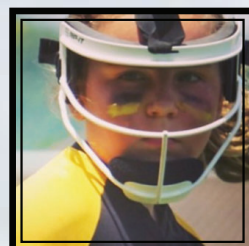
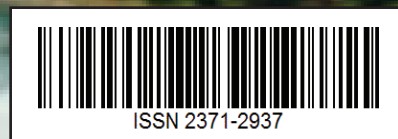




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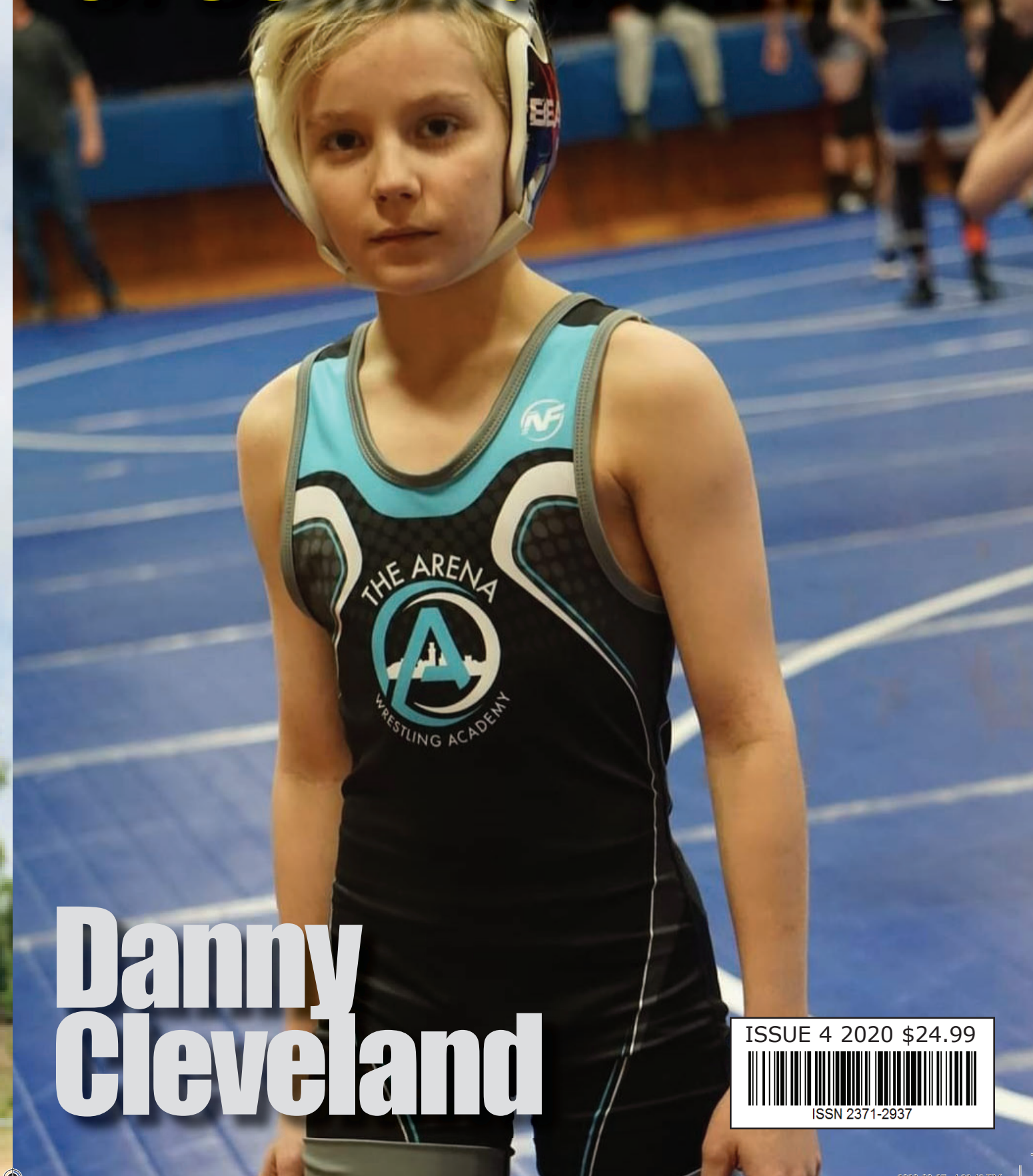
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Sammy
Passiglia



Hello, my name is Sammy Passiglia and I'm a XC and track runner for my high school Cary High. I originally was a baseball player but quit going into freshman year. During my middle school XC career I went 27-0 with course records on every course my 8th grade year. I was

set up great going into freshman year when I partially injured my right calf. Now I went to the best running school in NC where I was part of the 4x800 m relay state qualifying team. Along with a XC state qualifying team.

Preview



Ethan Leach



Danny Cleveland

Abraham Lozano





Right now my goals are to first be on varsity after that my goal is to become a starter on varsity. This past basketball season i got MVP and was mentioned in our town newspaper after almost every game. to me that was a big achievement due to the amount of other people that it could have happened to. my challenges im facing right now is covid-19 it effected all of our summer workouts and summer camps. without those i didnt get the extra help and time i needed. even tho i still played

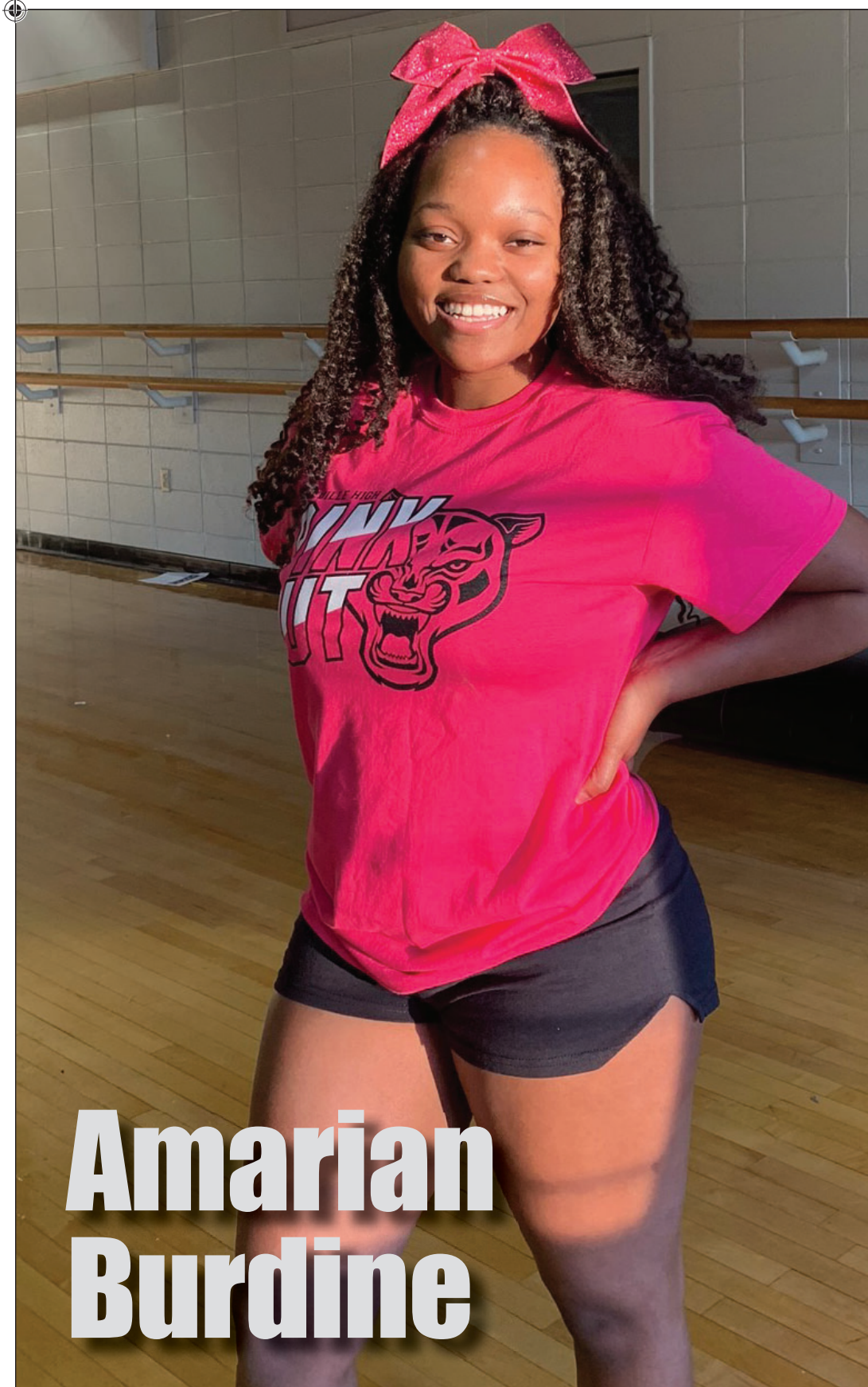
at my house and at the park, i never had someone there to correct me on my mistakes. There for i have to correct all my mistakes now. i want to achieve many things this year in sports. i want to start by heloing my team win the district title after i want to be able to go to the regional tournament then state. to do that me and my team have to work incredible hard to acheive this.





Payton Martin 2022 Winston-Salem North Carolina, Payton has had a challenging life growing up with a full time single mother that has sacrificed so much just for her son to travel playing baseball. Payton has had to deal with not having any close friends due to hard work and dedication for his love of the game. He had to deal with other kids growing up not liking him because of his talent. As a freshman Payton made Varsity Short Stop and that year made all conference. Payton got a chance to play at his favorite college last year with travel

team and hit a walk off to win a game and that was a monumental memory for him. Payton's goal has always been playing baseball for the rest of his life and told me at the age of three he would do so. Payton is and always has been an honor student that works hard on and off the baseball field. Payton has shown me that even with challenges doing something you love you never give up and everything bad just makes you work harder to reach your goals.



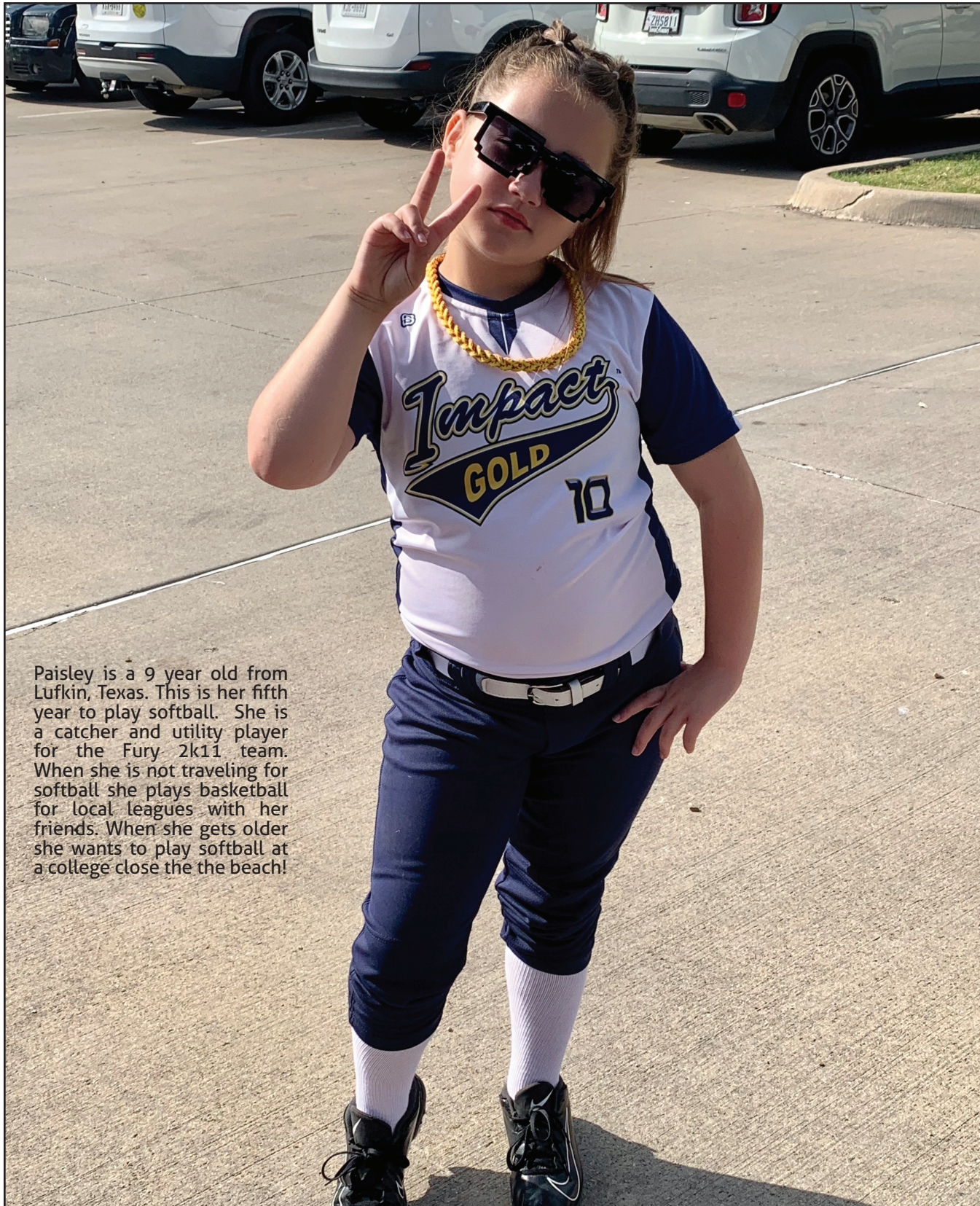
Amarian Burdine

Amaria Burdine has always been an athletic kid. Growing up she excelled in gymnastics and now in her junior year of high school she is varsity cheer captain and she is one of the best hurdlers in her school. Amaria takes challenging classes and gets wonderful grades as well and finished out her sophomore year with a 4.0 GPA. She likes hanging out with her friends and her cheerleading team. She feels like her sports teams are like her second family. She also enjoys posting on social media and engaging with her supporters. She says TikTok is her favorite platform. Last year her track season was cut short due to Covid 19. Her coaches just knew she was on her way to states. Though her coaches believed in her, her classmates didn't believe she would be good at her event because of her height. She was the shortest hurdler at her school. At the last meet before the season was canceled she proved her doubters wrong by coming second in her heat. After countless people telling her she is good at what she does a realization hit her and she sat down and told her coach: "I want to go to states" and since that day, even though the season was canceled she has been training non stop at home to stay in shape and be ready for her next track season. She trains hard every day in hopes that by her senior year she will have an athletic scholarship to a good college.

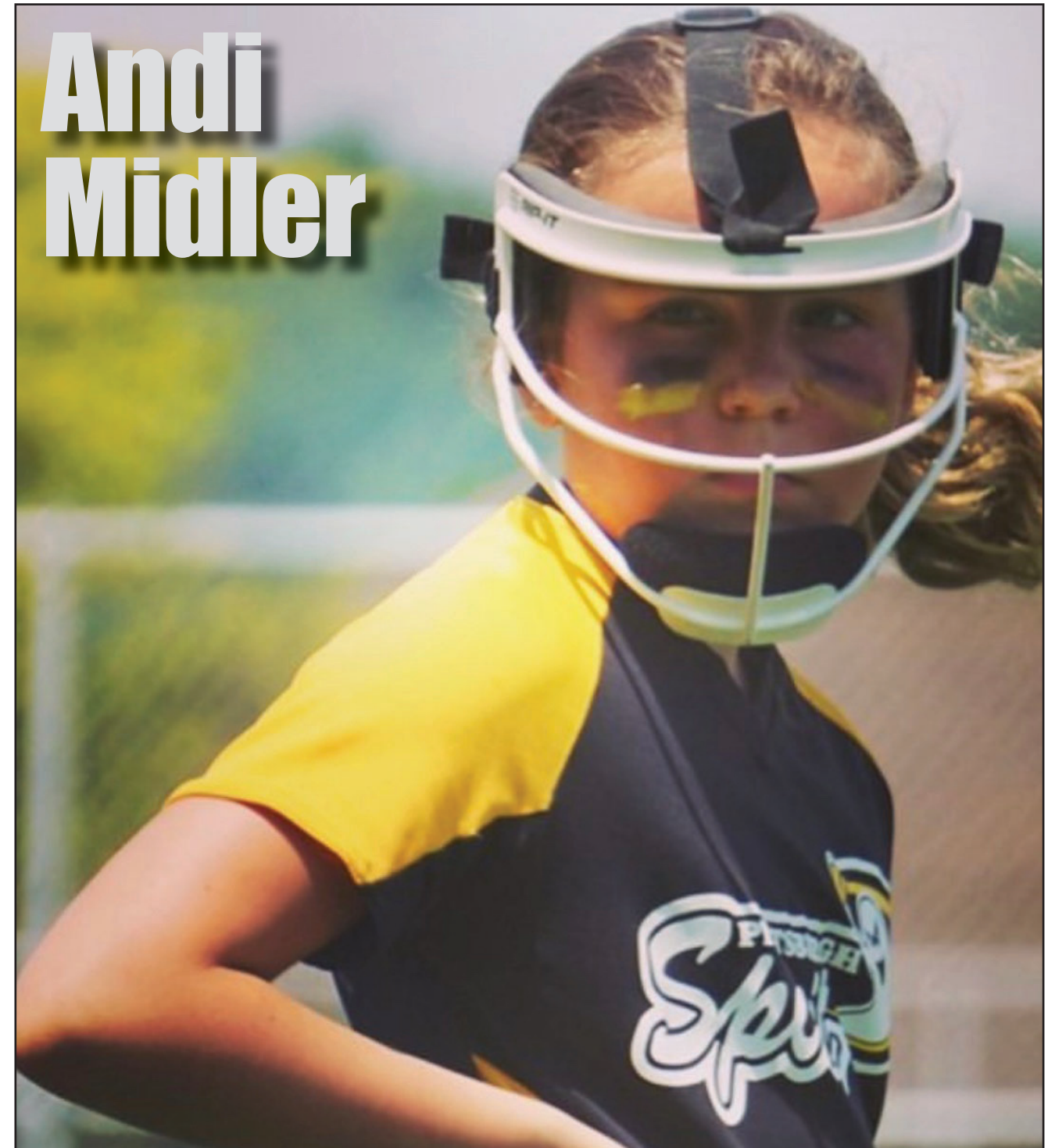


Paisley Smith





Paisley is a 9 year old from Lufkin, Texas. This is her fifth year to play softball. She is a catcher and utility player for the Fury 2k11 team. When she is not traveling for softball she plays basketball for local leagues with her friends. When she gets older she wants to play softball at a college close the the beach!



Andi Midler

She was dancer until the age of 9, she went to studio 19 and competed, national championship 1st place one year and then received 2 4th places the other two years. Quit dance to play travel softball with Pittsburgh spirit and this is now her third year with them. Also

plays basketball for both the Burgettstown girls and also plays with the boys team for her age group.

She is now 11 and will be 12 next month.



I have played softball my whole life. The challenges I faced were extremely hard. From t-ball to 8th grade I never had to really stress about my hitting. I always knew I was a stud and could hit like one. I walked up to the plate, never thinking, just knowing I was always gonna get on base. High School was very very different. Freshman Year I started. And realized I wasn't the best player, and I got in a slump and got my spot taken from me because I was being outworked. I moped around all season. Till I realized I am not gonna get everything handed to me in life. You have to work for what you got. I changed my work ethic into something amazing. Worked out, became stronger than ever, was at the field nearly every night. And sophomore year I started. And now I am currently a junior and I am starting. I face extremely difficult problems all the time. I let stress get in the way of what I know I am. Sophomore year, fall of 2019, we made it to state tournament. It was

quarterfinals and I let stress get in the way. I start in the outfield, and as I hit well, I didn't catch pop flies that should've been caught, and it costs us. I blamed myself all the time, until slow pitch season came up, and I swore I wouldn't let any ball drop. And I didn't, I was a very stout outfielder. Making diving catches, robbing home runs. I'm not gonna lie, I made some very impression plays. But my season, my teams season got ripped from us. Covid-19 took away my season. The season that started but never ended. During all summer my team had a quote group. We sent quotes every single day to keep in touch with one another. Now, it's junior year, and I realize my season can get stripped from me at any given moment. So I'm gonna work as hard as possible right now. Harder than ever before. And so I have/did. I face many obstacles. I struggled with trusting myself as a hitter, and fielder. I have true potential, but I have to believe in myself. I face

obstacles every single day. Either it be drama, fielding, or hitting. But one thing I can tell you, do not let your actions effect your work ethic. I was in a slump. Instead of quitting I worked harder, and I put all my glory to God. I strike out, get a bad hit, miss a fly ball, I can't get down on myself, not only am I getting down on myself, but also my teammates. After every AB good or bad. I will always back up my teammates. No matter what. These girls are my sisters. I would be selfish to get down on myself after a bad play or bad at bat. Through my high school years, keep in mind, we are a b class school. I have made 3 state appearances. And plan on making more.

College softball has been a big dream of mine to go play. I would love to go play at a higher level. But the one thing I've learned on my journey. All glory goes to god.

Sincerely,



Nathan LeBlanc



Nathan was one of the top pitches in the state for 10U Majors Baseball. He also played up a year old with 11U and 12U. This season he had a total of 61 strikeouts going 5-1 with 5 complete games pitched. 3 Homeruns

hit as well. Nathan challenges himself to be the best he can be. He has a god giving talent with his natural abilities to throw and hit the baseball since he was 3 years old. Great all-around kid.





Brianna (Bri) Burdette is 14 years old. She attends Indian Valley Highschool as an incoming freshman this year. Brianna will graduate in 2024. Her heart, passion and drive is softball. She is an active 4H participant, and is also in FFA. She's always struggled fitting into herself, and overcoming many obstacles that life has thrown her way this far. Brianna is extraordinary because at 14 years of age, she is 5' 11" tall, and still growing. She plays

outfield, first base and pitches. She has overcome bullying, and is still battling confidence issues. She is determined to be the best Brianna she can be on and off the field. Her inspirations and role models to name a few are the famous Jennie Finch, Lilly Piper, Ava Michelle and AJ Andrews. Tall, short, different or whatever you call it, Brianna has embraced her beautiful self and height. She is determined to play college ball at any cost. Reaching

for her dream one day at a time, we thank her travel softball coach Tim Plants of the Lady Rebels 06' Navy Softball team out of Gnadenhutten OH for all the hard work, time and effort he has taken with Brianna and the entire team. He's been a great inspiration to Brianna and because of him, she strives to be the best she can be. She has accomplished self worth and determination. That's definitely something to celebrate!



She is a 13 year old softball catcher who has played select ball since she was 7. She currently plays for Glory Adkins Gold 07 on the national team. Big dreams, has colleges who talk to her now even though they can't actively recruit yet. She hopes to play D1 ball at a school with a good work life balance so she can attain her dream of being a nurse.



**Morgan
Christopher**



**Brianna
Burdette**



Cadence Cochran



Kylie Ramirez



Cadence is a multi-sport athlete. Her main focus is competitive travel softball. She is a 12u pitcher and utility player. She plays anywhere on the field, and goes by the nickname wild thing. She is known for her consistent pitching and big bat as well as her upbeat personality. She is a consistently reliable pitcher that gets the job done. Her wild hair colors are known to almost every team she plays. She has big dreams of playing D1 softball. She also holds a blue belt in

taekwondo and competes regularly in patterns and sparing. She plays volleyball for her middle school, and previously played varsity soccer for school as well. She is in the high school marching band as a 7th grade middle schooler, all while maintaining an honor roll average. Cadence is a huge team player and is always picking up her fellow teammates. Any coach she has played for will tell you that her team 1st attitude and refusal to quit is what makes her special. She works

every single day of the week to get better. She works with a personal trainer, and private lessons for pitching and hitting. Cadence loves what she does and makes friends everywhere she goes. Being from a small town means a lot of travel and commitment to play at a higher level and she never complains about the early mornings or late nights. Cadence is a kid that gives it her all now because she knows what she wants from her future.



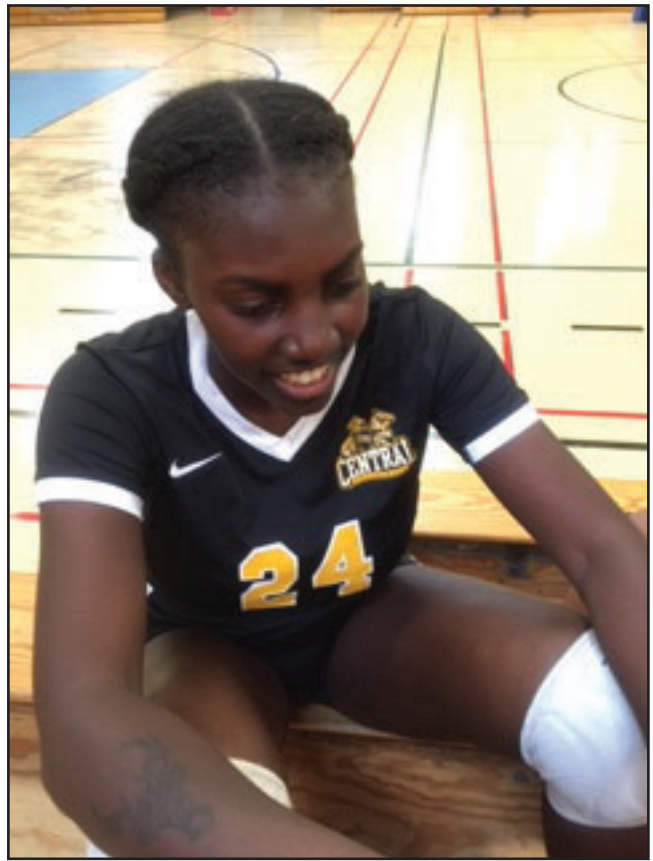
What do get when you mix Aaron Donald, Fletcher Cox and Ndamukong Suh in one??? Koren "ATG" Robinson. Coming off a dominant season in Pop Warner which saw his team win a National Championship Koren is poised to be a standout Freshman at Neumann Goretti for 9th grade. Currently standing at 6ft and 260lbs he's physically imposing just standing next to him. One of his accomplishments this year has been playing defensive line for the Little Quakers of Philadelphia, an all-star team with former players consists of Matt Ryan and Marvin Harrison. Koren also played with the North Philly Blackhawks going undefeated in a National Schedule. His motto ATG "Against the grain" is what fuels him dominate and continue to set his own trends. His high school Albie Crosby, refers to him simply as "The Plug" a moniker referencing his style of play. Koren already has several Junior Colleges showing interest and hopes to attract some of the bigger schools as well. The sky truly is the limit.

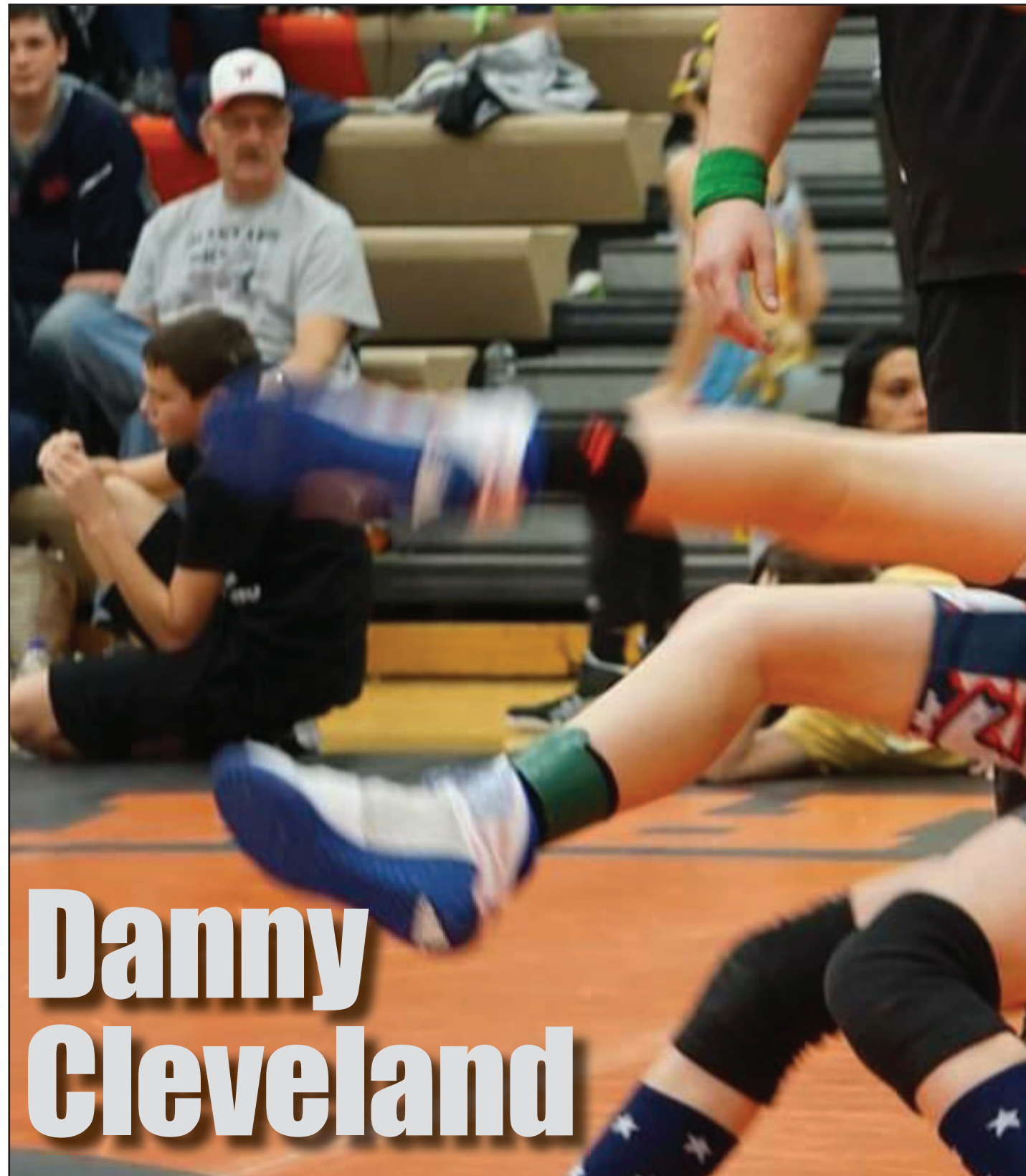


Koren Robinson



D'zire is a very talented player. She has very good sportsmanship. D'zire played softball since she was five years old. She plays various positions her main position is catcher. She has been nominated for awards while playing little league and also played numerous years on the little league all star team in which she was selected to represent our state. D'zire was also drafted to play as starting catcher on the high school varsity team as a freshman and received rookie of the year. D'zire was also choosing for all academic her senior year of high school. Not only did she play For Little league and high school D'zire played travel ball as well. D'zire also cheered for Pop warner and high school. She ran high school track for one year. D'zire also played volleyball for high school where she received All division first team.





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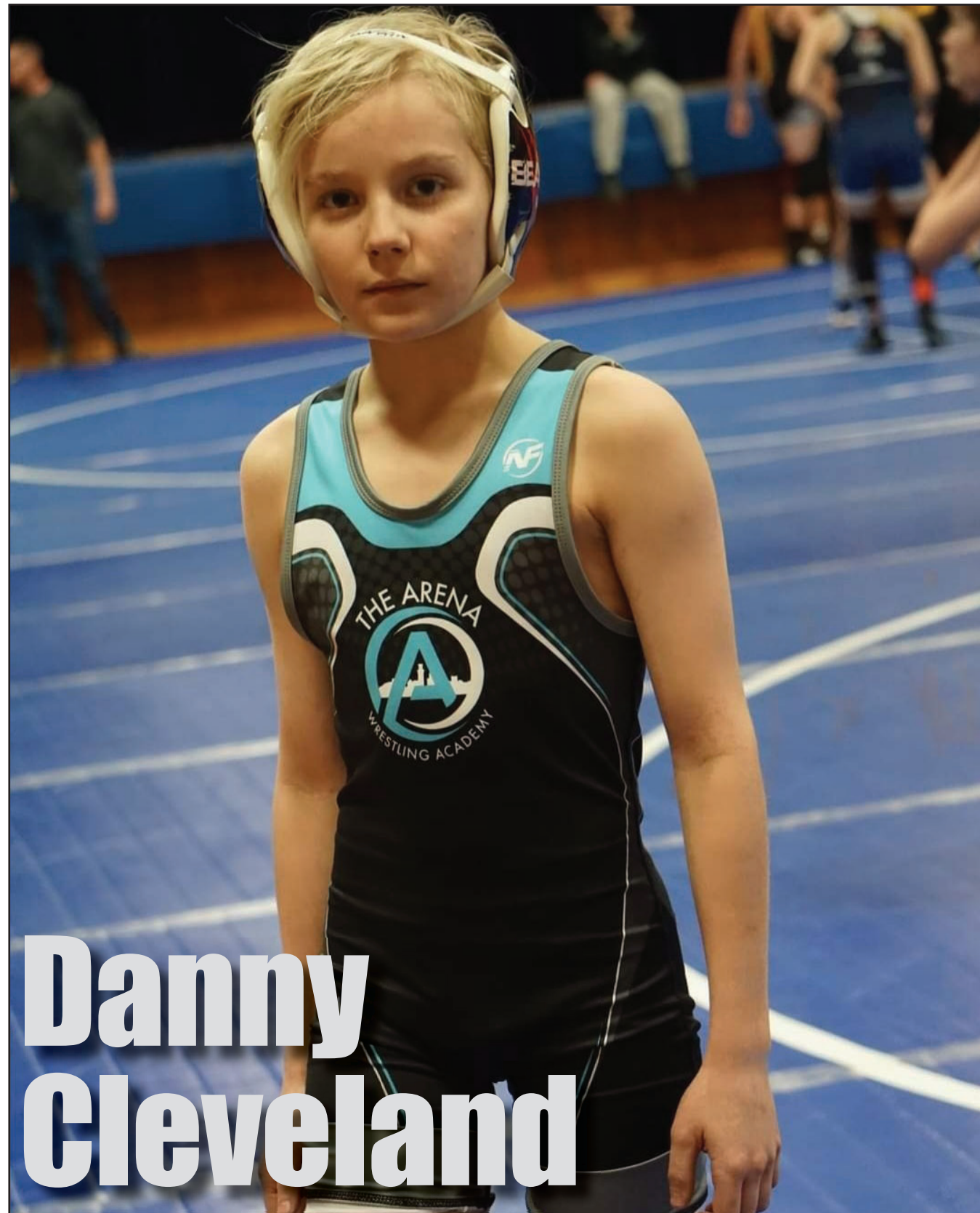
Katie Munroe



Katie Munroe, Senior Pleasant valley highschool Jacksonville al Danceline and Tennis. Second year Duel enrollment at Jacksonville State university Wants to become pediatric surgeon



Danny is a 12 year old wrestler that has been wrestling since the age of 4. He follows his grandfather's footsteps as a wrestler, which was inducted into the Minnesota's Hall of Fame. Danny has 2 state titles in freestyle and Greco-Roman. In folk-style he has been to state and on the podium many times, he also performs at the national level in folk-style. His goal is to be a state champion in folk-style and when he gets to high school to become one of the top wrestlers in Iowa.



**Danny
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Kassidy Grace Cargill



Kassidy Cargill is a senior at Woodland Park Highschool in Colorado. She grew up in Texas with her 4 sisters and parents but moved to Colorado Kassidy sophomore year. She began playing softball at the age of 5. A few years later she was introduced to basketball and fell in love with the sport. By the time she was in 8th grade she decided to concentrate on just basketball.

Her softball coaches were not happy As her parents were not either but supported her decision. After moving to Colorado she decided to play softball again and her school was happy she did. Kassidy because the team leader On and off the court/field that everyone, young or old just fell in love with. Shortly after she became a huddle Leader for FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

After graduating in 2021 she wants to continue playing into College and get her degree in criminal justice. Her senior year has been different due to covid procedures but also a special beginning due to being able to share her softball season with her little sister, Kinley Cargill. While Kassidy plays 3rd base her little sister is across the field on 1st



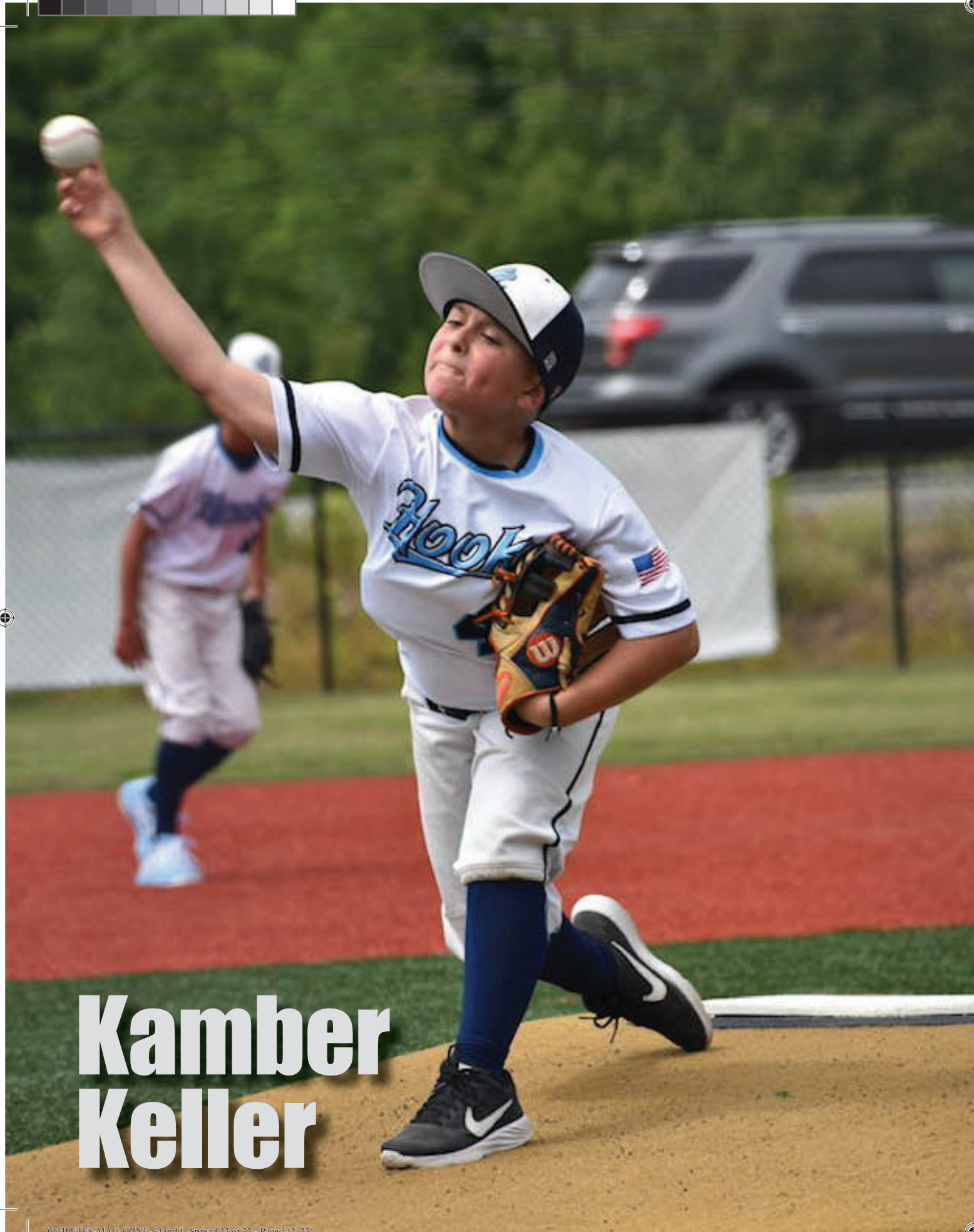


Emily Webb



Kamber Keller is from Marrero, LA, is 10 years old and has been playing Baseball since he was 3 years old. When it was time for him to play his third year of t-ball, his parents decided to play him up a year and put him in coach pitch@ 4. He is now 10 years old and has been playing up an age ever since. He just made 10 years old and is playing with the 11UAAA Crescent City Hooks. His dedication to becoming the best baseball player is at an all time high. He trains at Ochsner, and has batting and pitching lessons weekly, along with team practices weekly. Always being the smaller/younger

one on the team, he has always had to work extra hard. His philosophy is that he's a baseball player, he plays every position, not just one! He pitches, plays shortstop, second base, third base, and can even play catcher. His goal was to play for a AAA team and win the gold. This past season, along with his teammates from the Crescent City Hooks, he has achieved that goal. The sky's the limit and he definitely has no reason to stop pursuing his dream of being a baseball player anytime soon! Hard work pays off!



Kamber Keller



Emily Webb, graduation year 2023 - C, MIF, OF, started her softball journey when she was just 8 years old at a rec league level as a catcher. Her heart has been behind the plate ever since. Her travel coach, Thomas Cannoy of Virginia Surge, has never let her rest at "good enough". He's always forced her to want more, and work harder than the next girl, on and off the field. It is with that mindset that Emily accomplishes being on the A-B honor roll every semester. She is also on the Varsity swim team for her high

school. She is a devout Christian, and regularly attends River of Life Ministries Church pastored by one of her coaches JR Gilman. In High School ball, she made the Pulaski County High School Cougar varsity team in her freshman year, but unfortunately the season was cut short due to Covid. She is looking forward to getting out there this next year and representing her school once again and making her Varsity coach Jeff Linkous proud. Emily is a student of the game. Always willing to not talk, but

listen and consume any knowledge thrown her way. She is a catcher at heart, but is mastering every other position, besides pitching. She also spends hours every week practicing hitting and fielding on her own, and with her hitting/catching coach Dwayne Puryear at Blue Ridge Hitting. Her aspirations are to play in college, and is actively reaching out to colleges and universities to hopefully get a look from some coaches. Her hopes are to one day play in a WCWS in the NCAA.

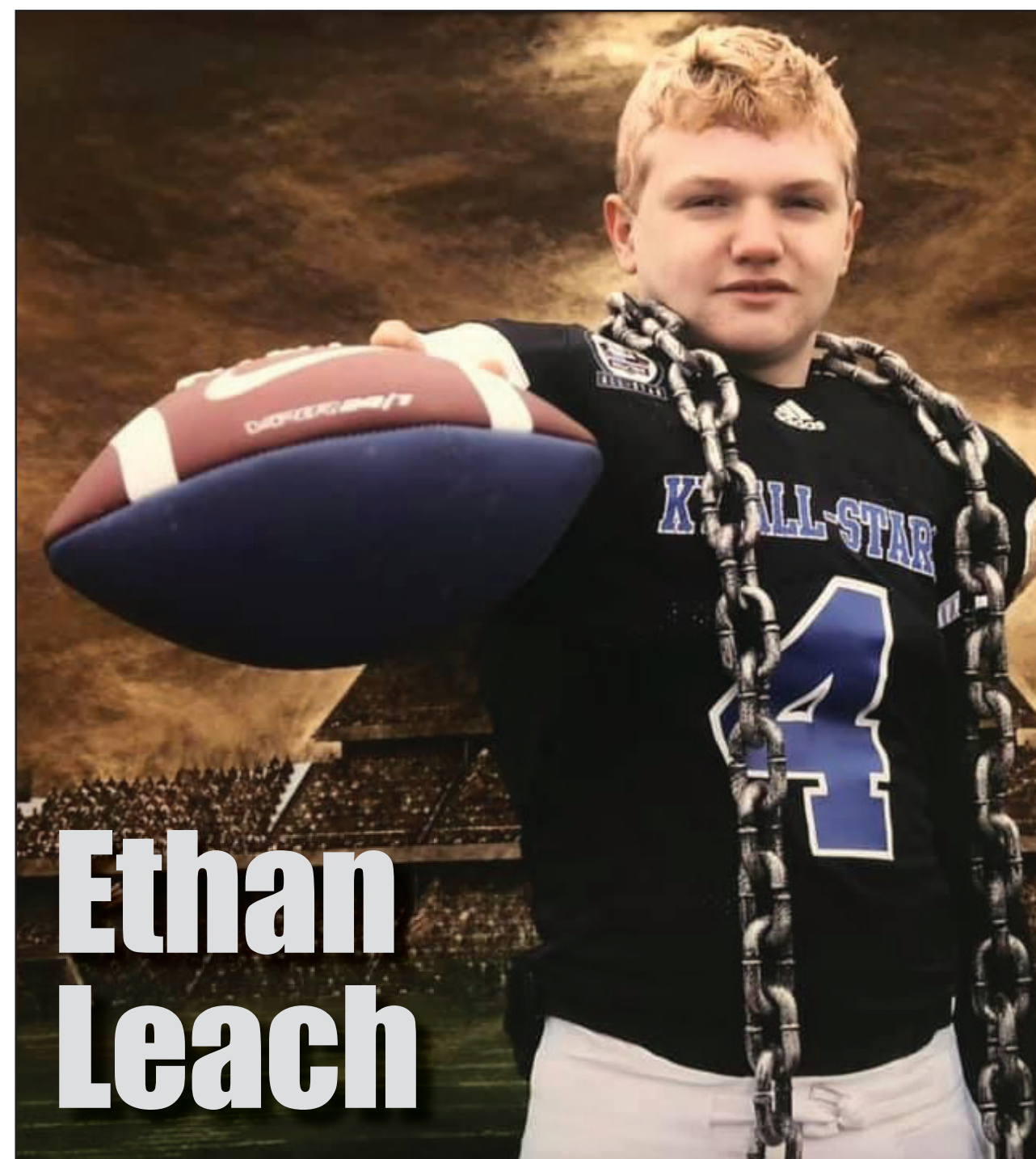


Kacie has been playing softball since she was 5 years old. She started her select ball journey when she was 9 years old. She has played for Buzz Fastpitch since she started her journey. She currently plays for Buzz 14u. She is one of the top 14u pitchers in Central Texas. She has a top speed of 55 to 57 mph with her change up coming in at 32 mph. Her best 2 pitches are her curve and change. She has won several MVPs and Tournament

MVPs. Kacie is all about team and being the best she can for her coaches and teammates. She is one of the loudest kids on the team, constantly cheering on her teammates. One of her best qualities is her honesty, which means she respects honesty over anything else. She definitely knows her self worth and sticks to her values all the time.

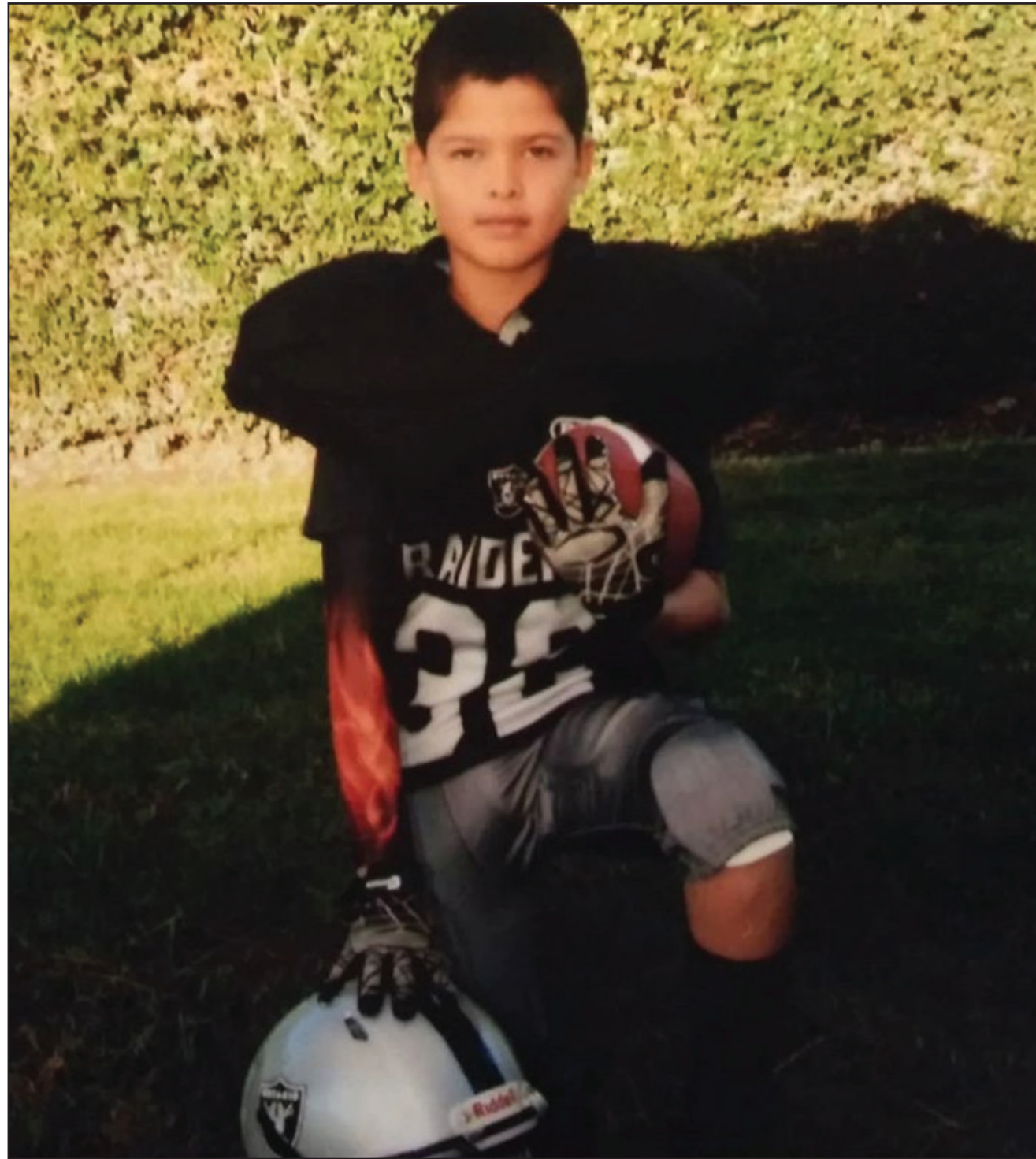


Kacie Brown



Ethan Leach

Fame Kentucky Allstars as a starting quarterback and safety. His efforts allowed HOF KY Allstars to come in 3rd place with the greatest point deficit of the tournament. Ethan was a critical component of a 2 time undefeated youth football program. Straight A student athlete, displays great leadership qualities serving and representing his community.



Isaac Ramirez



Justin Gilbert



Justin is a 11 year old baseball player. He has been playing since he was 4. He started in little league and quickly transitioned to travel ball. He has also played in the All American Games in Orlando and is set to play again in November. He currently plays for the Southwest Florida Bulldogs. Justin is a utility player but his primary position is second and short stop. He is also a reliable

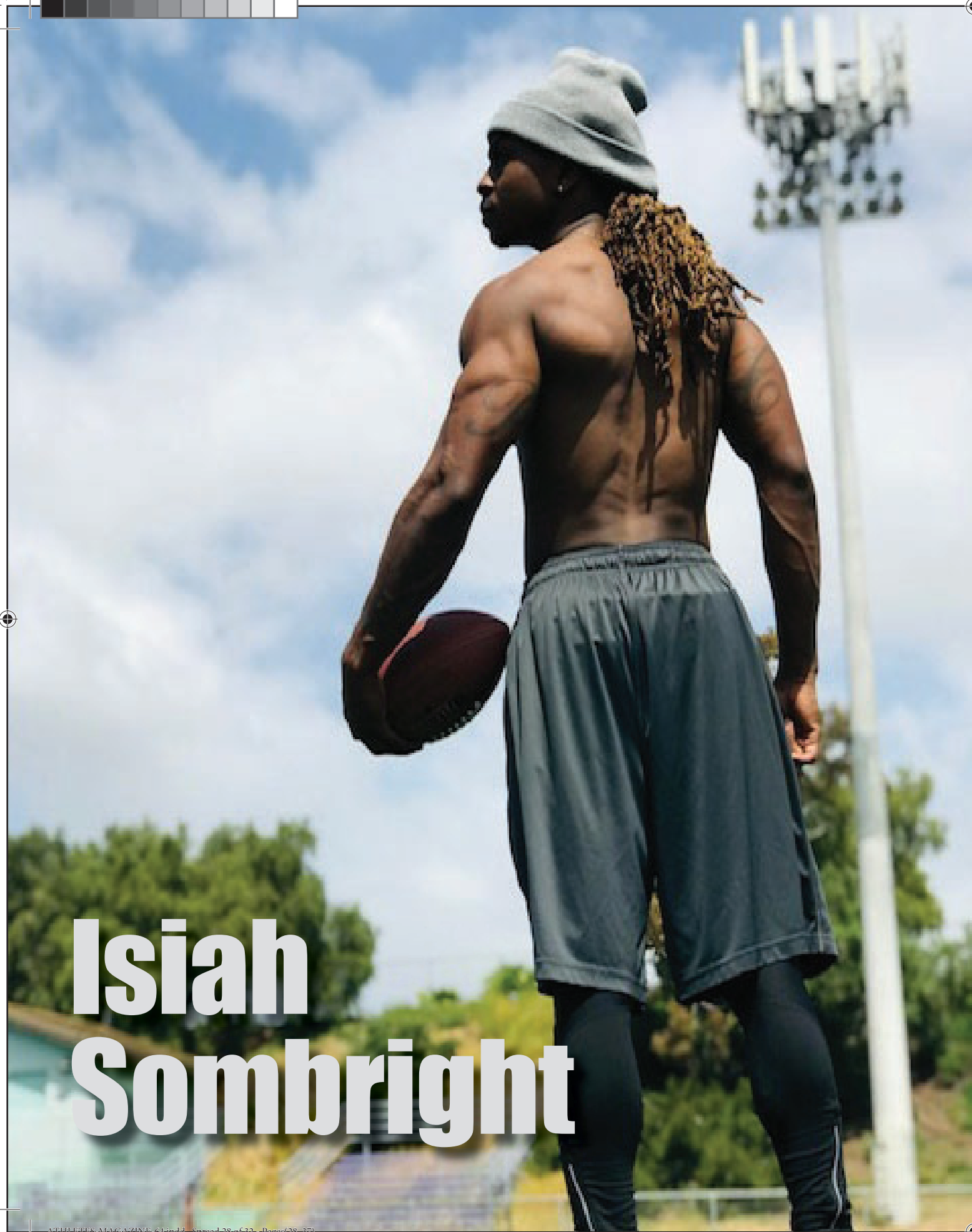
relief pitcher who can get you out of any situation. His past coaches have deemed him "Mr. Do your job" because he always get it done! His nickname is J-Boogie, everyone knows him. He is a A/B student who wants to go to the majors but if he doesn't he wants to be a coach or sports announcer.



Isaac Ramirez is a 13 year old athlete born in Downey California and raised in Ontario California. He has been into sports ever since he could even walk! It all started with him watching baseball with his grandfather as a baby. He fell in love with the sport. At about age three, him and his grandfather would go to the park and practice baseball every single day. He became better and better. Soon he moved to Ontario. He still kept playing baseball until the fourth grade. In the fourth grade he found interest in basketball. He worked really hard all off-season to get ready for the school basketball tryouts. Everybody thought he was not going to make it. But he just ignored them and believed in himself. He ended up making

the team. Although he was not a starter, when he got a chance to play he made the best out of it. When basketball season was over, he worked even harder in the off-season to become a starter the next season. His hard work paid off and he became a starter. He played really well and his team only lost one game! A couple months went by and he found a lot of interest in football. He loved football so much. He would run around the house making imaginary NFL game winning plays, commentating for himself "Ramirez leaps over a defender and there he goes into the end-zone for a touchdown!" So he started practicing for football to get ready to play on a team. Football season started and Isaac was excited for his first football

season. He had a rough start. He got hit hard and got new bruises, cuts, and scratches, everytime he would step on the field. But no matter how hard he got hit, he still enjoyed being on the football field. He got a little better as the season continued, but it was not enough. He kept working though. His last game came and it was his best game of the season! He had a few tackles and two interceptions. In the off-season he kept practicing to get better. His dreams are to play college football and eventually go pro. Now he continues to work hard on the field and in the classroom to make his imaginary NFL game winning plays come to reality, "Ramirez cuts down the sideline, 20, 10, 5, touchdown!"



Isiah Sombright





Playing football since 7 years old. Main goal to play football at the college level. Played on the USA International team in 2016. Voted MVP freshman year and playing Varsity football since sophomore year. 2018 Conference and NJ state champion. Played for the NJ ASG 7 on 7 team this year.



Jovanni Colon



Top of the morning to you, my name is Isiah but my friends call me Zeyy. I'm 28 years old. I've been playing football since High school. I have your typical under dog story. Always willing to work and have had to grind hard toward the success I've gained over the years. After college I started playing Semi pro football in San Diego and won a championship with the San Diego Rage. Further after I played for a few other teams

in San Diego (California Sharks, San Diego Silverbacks) I worked out for the CFL (Toronto Argonauts, FXL (Brooklyn Boomers) and AFL (San Jose SaberCats). Grinding 24/7 I never work for personal achievements but in 2017-18 I won offensive player of the year and was voted into the PAC West All star game. Being mentored NFL great Marshall Faulk I've connected with a lot of talented people and

started a journey into fitness and personal training, through out my seasons I've trained myself many others to help them reach their fitness goals and striving to reach more Goals myself. Moving forward I'm continuing to pursue my career in both Sports and Fitness for 2021 and if God blesses me I'll be lookin to help lead and change lives with my training and striving for success.





Jacqueline Butler



Fultz



Player, for the first paid women league in the United States. I started off playing semi pro football for Sacramento Ca. My goal was always to become a professional player but growing up I didn't hear or see any woman playing football, plus my parents wasn't allowing me to play football in grade school because I

would've had to play with The boys. Last year I finally achieved my goal by going to a combine in Las Vegas. When I was offered a spot on the first ever paid woman football League I was shocked but also proud of myself for never giving up on my dreams or goals.

