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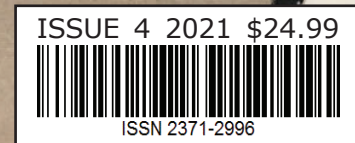
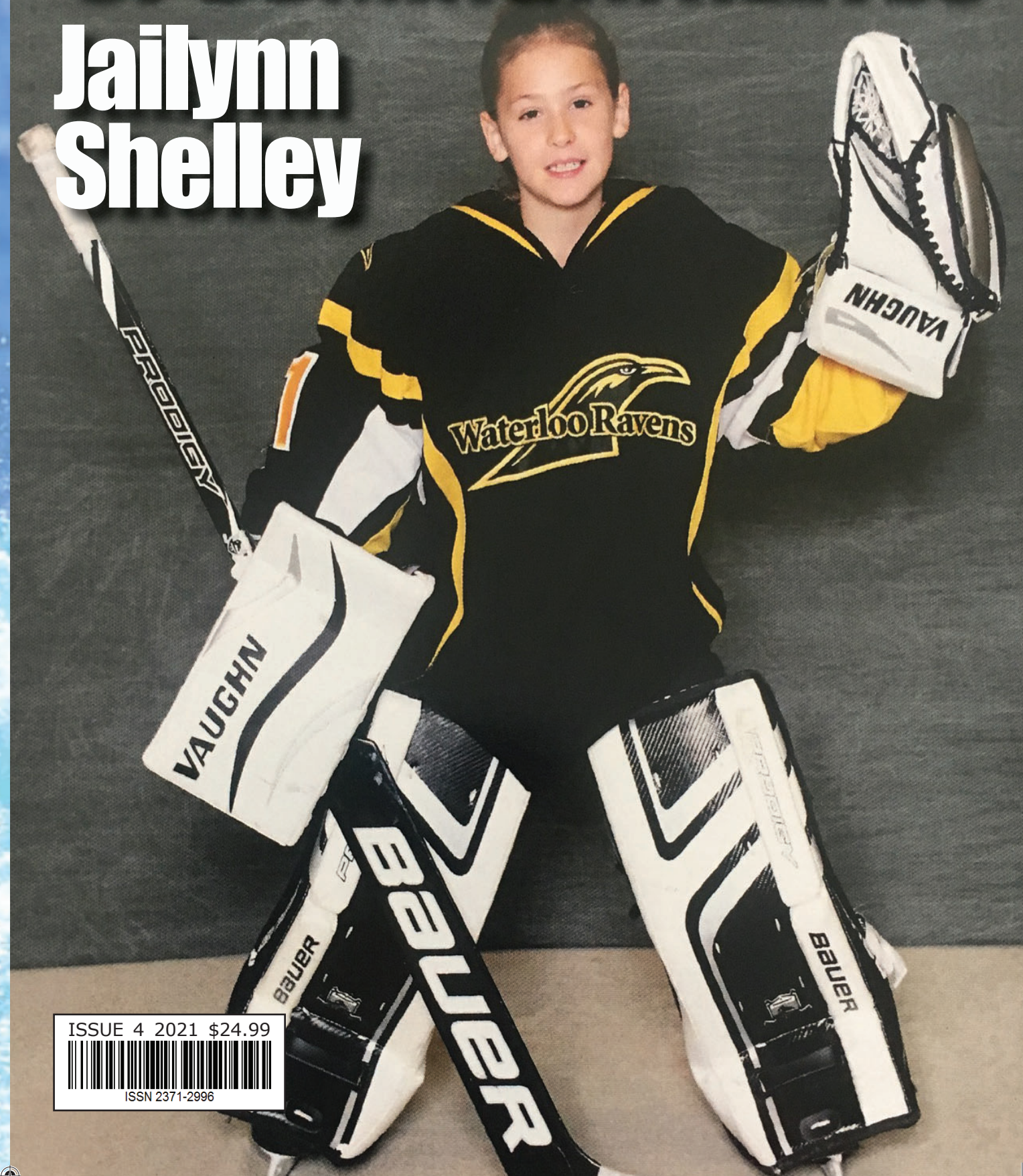
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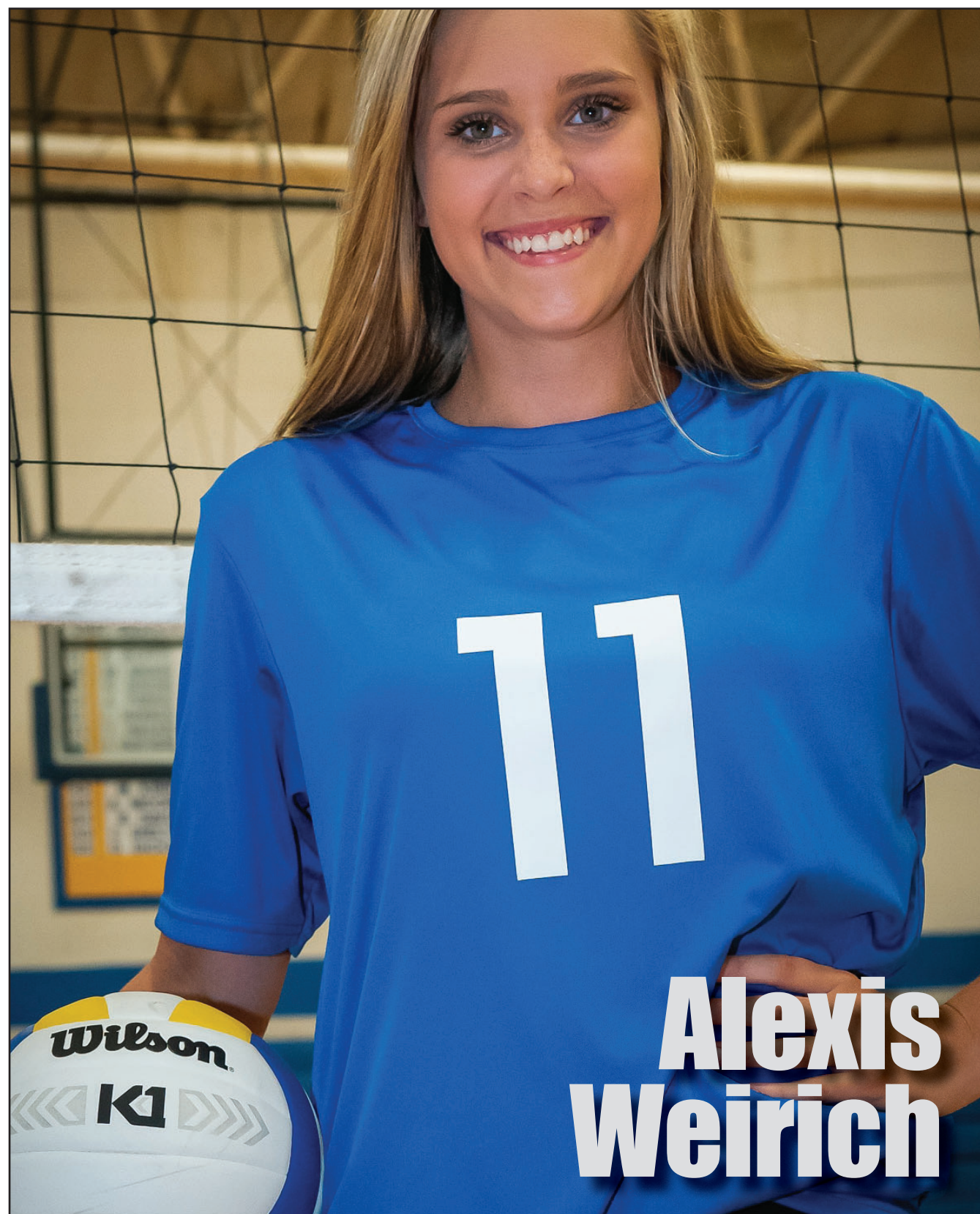
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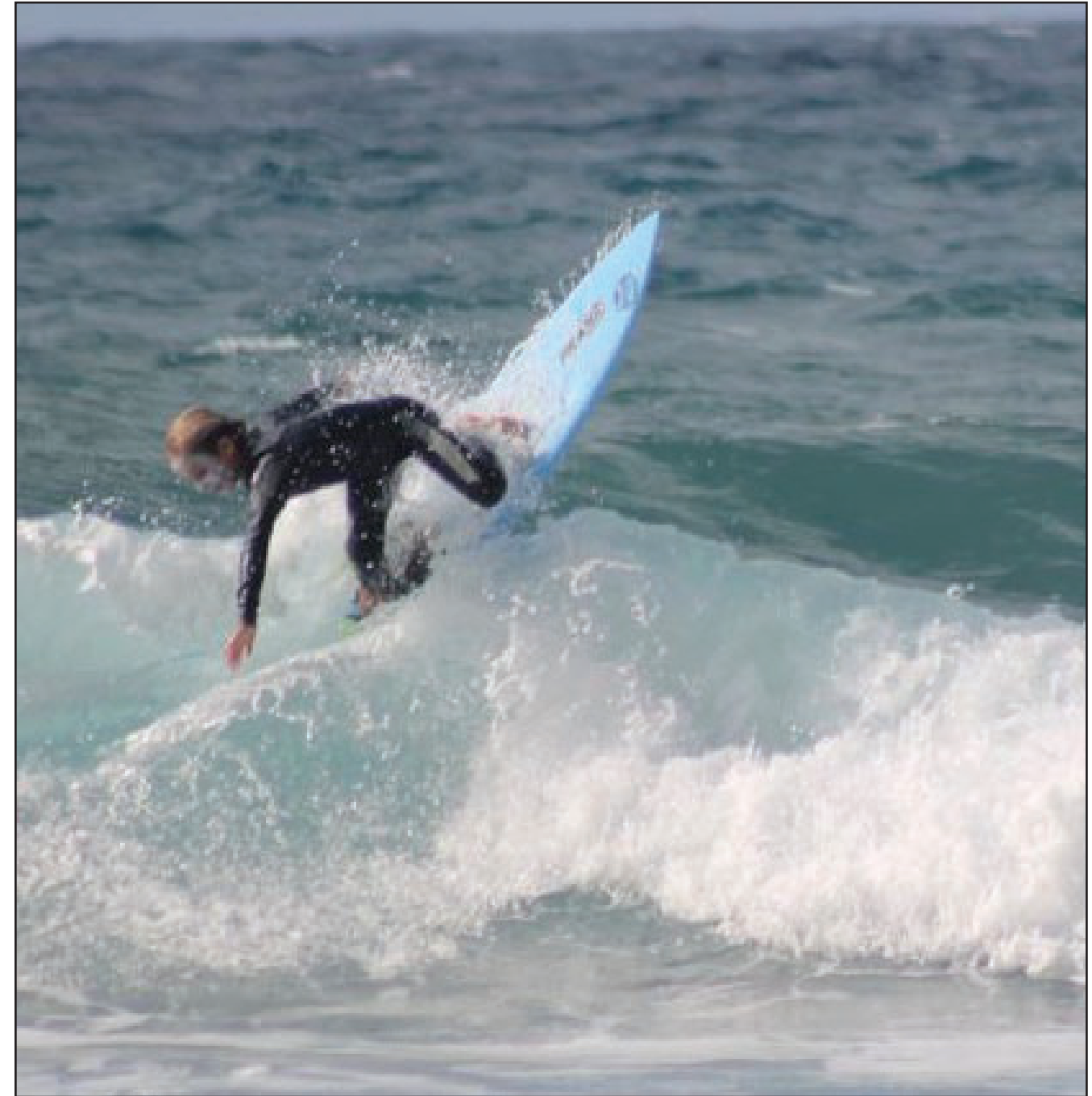


My name is Moh-Ali I'm a young footballer passionate about the game. From the day I knew what a football was, all I wanted was a football at my feet. I'm 7 years old and I play for my local team DucklingtonFC and train with my Dad. I have also started playing for a few pre academies to

help improve my game. When I'm back home in Morocco, that's where I feel the heat of the game. A bunch of us all with no shoes playing street football. It sure puts a smile on my face!! Photos Credits: Photos sent via Instagram @mohali247



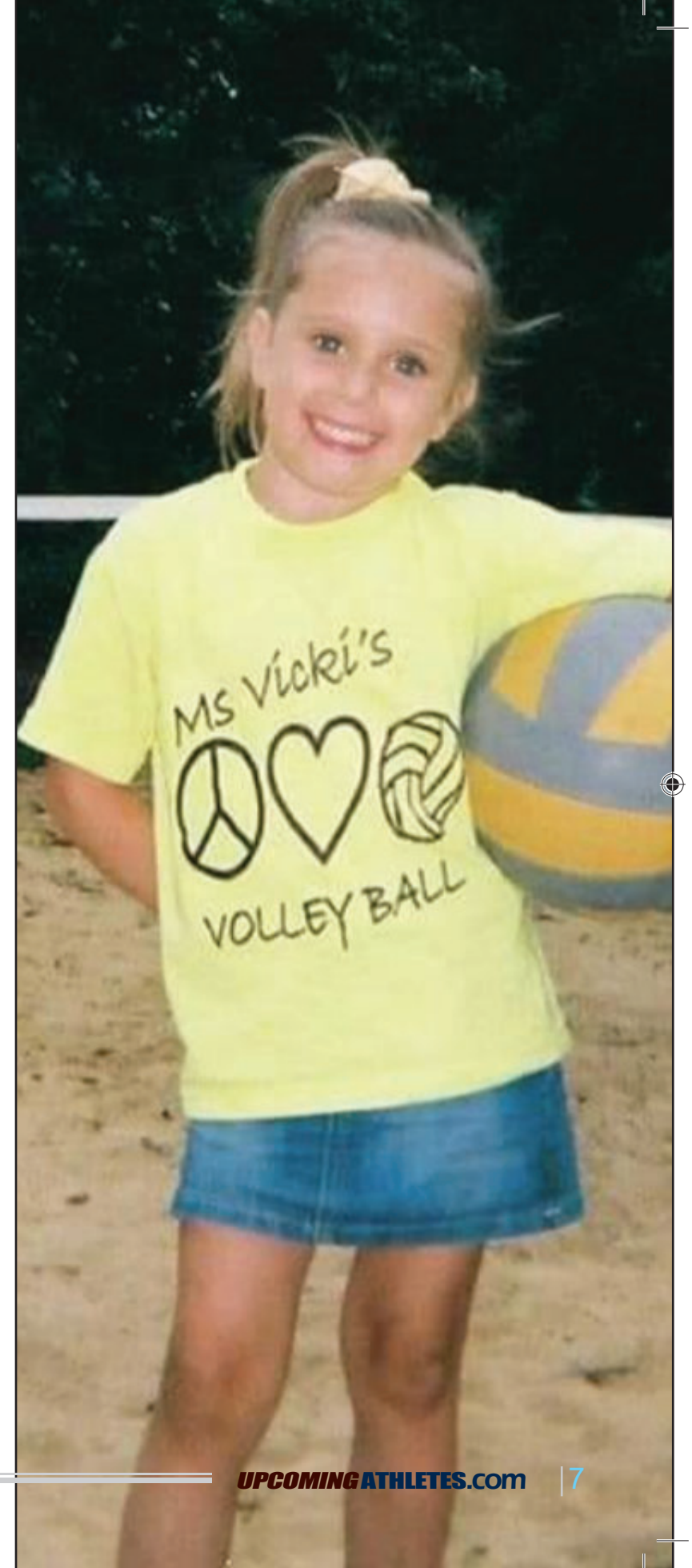
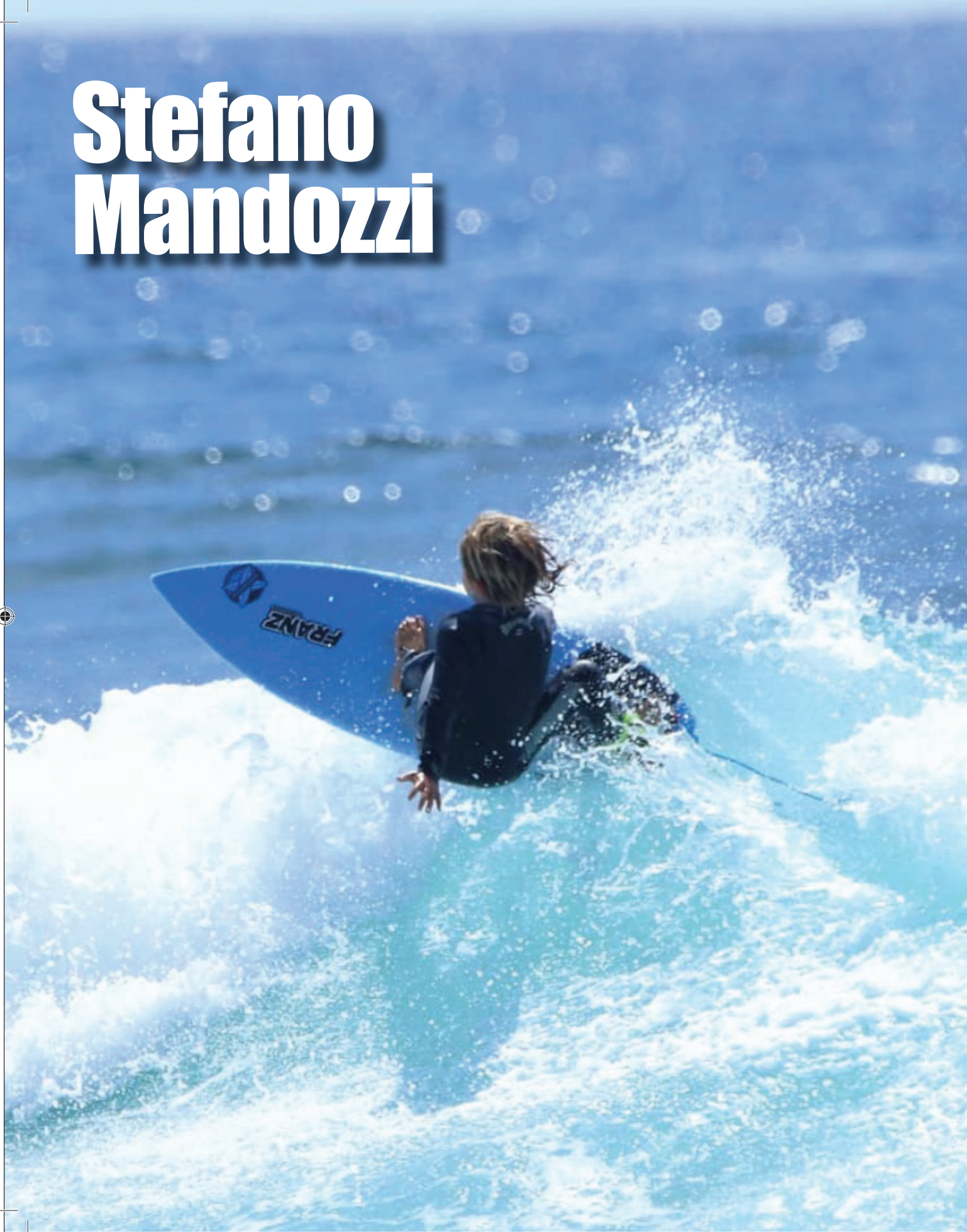
Alexis Weirich



My name is Stefano, I'm 7 years old. I'm Italian / new Zealander. I love the ocean, and all the waters of the planet Earth. I like being part of the sea, surfing in it. I'm living now in Tenerife (Canary Islands), but I lived in many places in the world. I started surfing at the age of 4 in New Zealand. I was using a soft board and I had lots of fun with my first teacher Tommy. During 4 days I got to know the fun of the waves and from then I never stopped.

Back in Europe I kept surfing in a lost island in the Atlantic Ocean where just few surfers exist! At the age of 7 I already surfed in all the Canary Islands, Morocco, New Zealand, Italy, Cape Verde. I love exploring and searching new spots. I like to make competition and my dream is surfing in Maldives, Hawaii, Indonesia, teahupoo, Peru, and as many spot I can. I love surfing with friends and I cannot live far away from the ocean

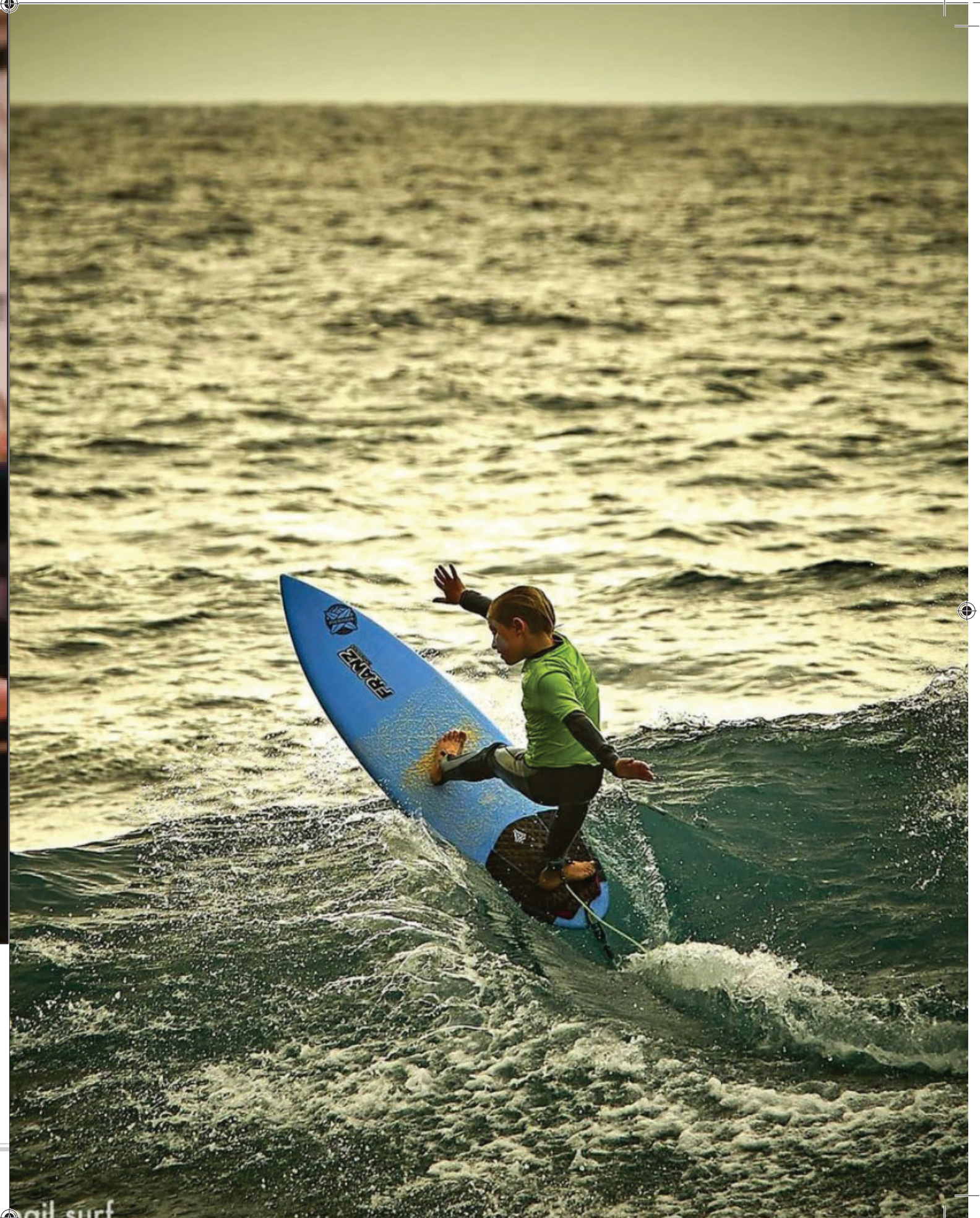
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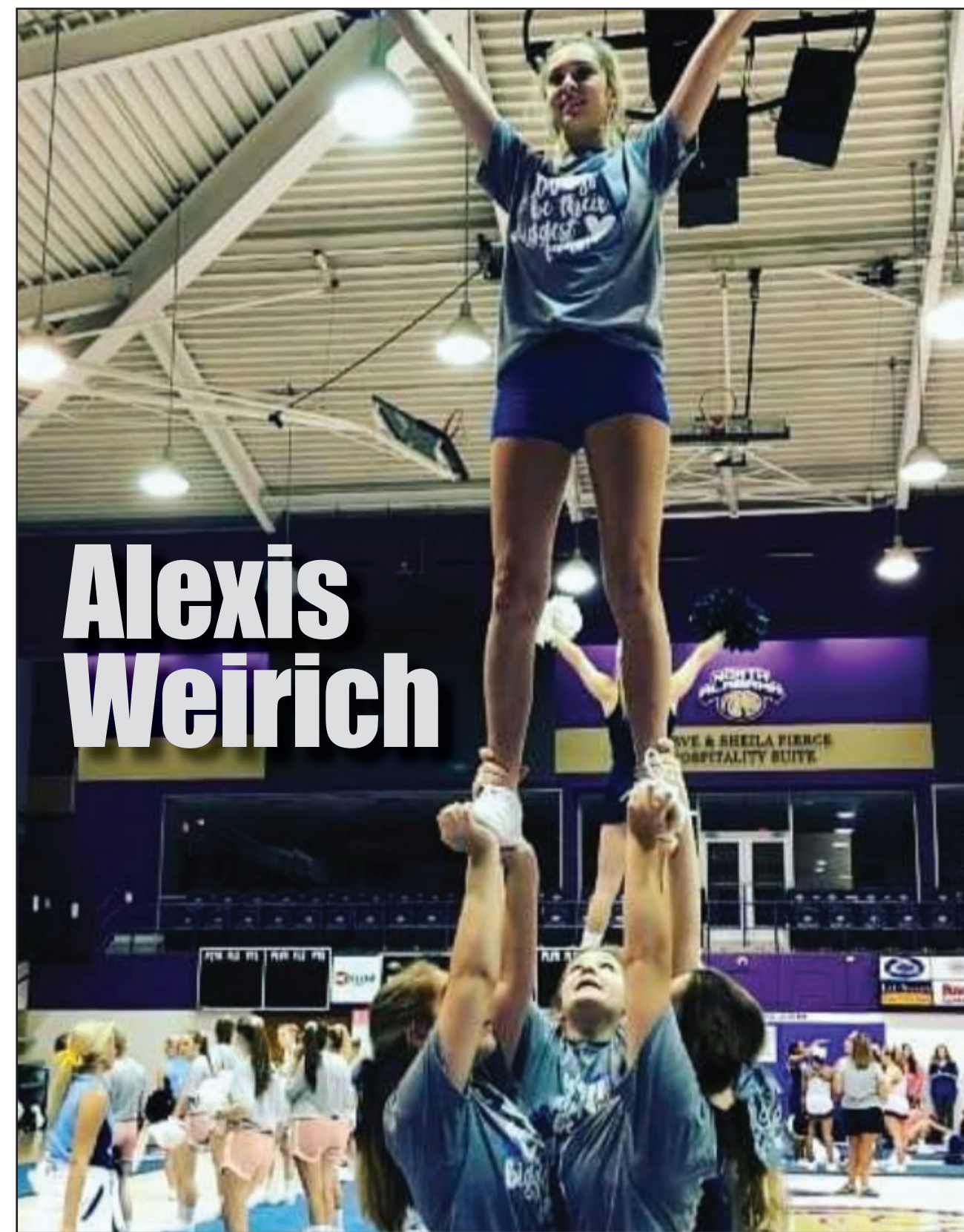
Alexis is a 4 year Varsity volleyball player 3 year Varsity basketball and one year Varsity cheer. She was all academic with a 4.0 gpa every year. Graduating 14th in her class. She was all district in volleyball for 3 years. Voted outside and middle hitter of the year by her high school. As well as MVP. Alexis was named to the All West Tn

team 2 years in a row. She received a volleyball scholarship and athletic assistant scholarship for basketball to Crowley's Ridge college in Paragold Arkansas. She not only is an athlete, but is also Miss Rockabilly in the Miss Iris teen pageant where she raised over \$1000 dollars for the Crohn's and colitis foundation.





**Stefano
Mandozzi**



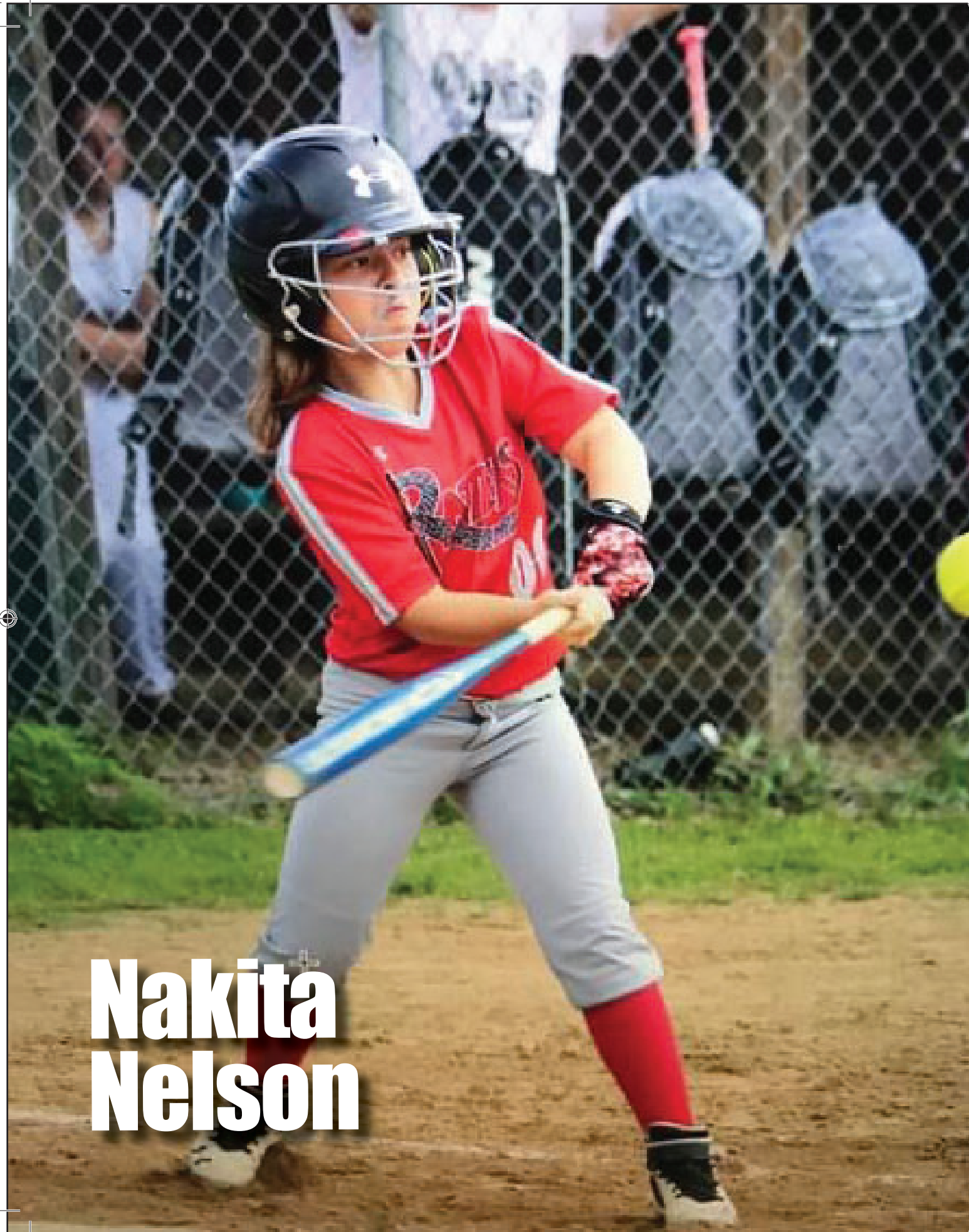
**Alexis
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Bella McBrayer



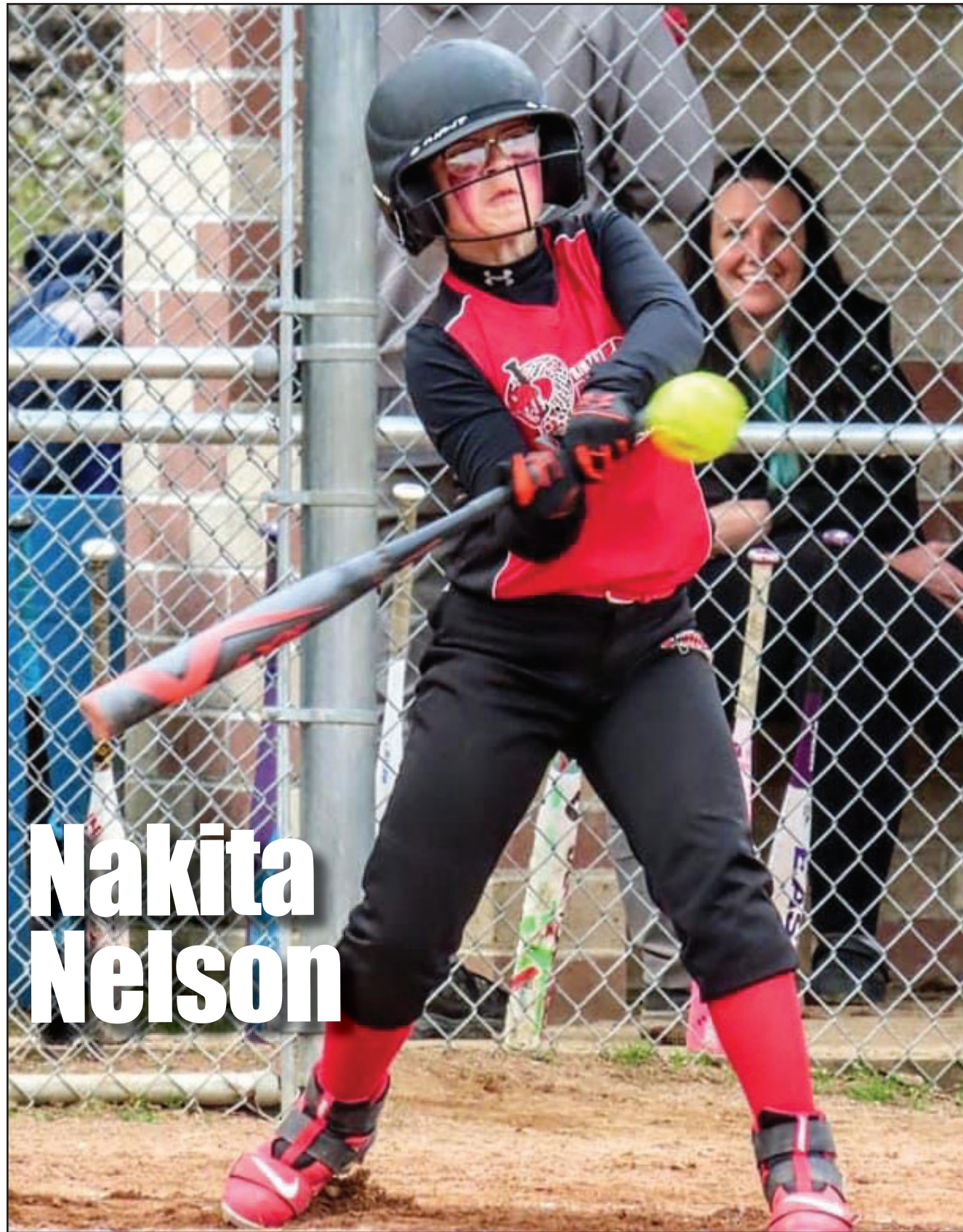
Nakita has achieved many goals. She started on a travel team 3 years ago and has improved in batting and is now a pitcher, catcher and second baseman. She will continue on the travel team and in 9th grade also try out for her high school team. She wants to go to college to work with horses and play softball at the college she chooses.



**Nakita
Nelson**







**Nakita
Nelson**



**Bella
McBrayer**

Bella is currently 9 years old, she is 5'1" and 108lbs of pure muscle and uses that strength in multiple sports. Bella plays travel softball, basketball, volleyball, is on the swim team and just signed up for football for the first time and she dabbled in wrestling for a bit but chose to play basketball again. Bella is definitely not your average pretty face she is also very smart and in gifted classes at her school. Her very first year on the swim team she qualified for state and her team won their division. She has won many rings in travel softball

and continues to grow in every sport she plays, she absolutely loves to challenge herself, loves competition and is up for trying anything. I have never told her no when she said she wants to try something. Bella's goals is to keep getting better at whatever she does after all she is only 9 and has a long way to go on learning all there is to about sports, Bella wants to be a Doctor or a Veterinarian when she grows up.

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**Harlow
Nelson**



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Kenna Karnes

Hi my name is Kenna Karnes, I'm 11 years old. I play travel softball for Charleston Chill 11U out of Illinois. I play second base, pitch and I'm the lead off hitter. This is my 5th year playing travel softball and my 7th year playing the sport I love. I have so many dreams for my future that include softball but my day to day dream is become a better softball player and team mate each and everyday. I have set some goals for myself along the way and the first one I set was to make a travel team, then I started working towards making a school team. I was able to reach that goal last fall when I made the middle school team. I'm aiming to make the school teams and even go on to college for the next several years. Some of the challenges I have faced during my softball days is my confidence or should I say the lack of confidence. I struggle with believing in myself

sometimes. I have met some amazing coaches, adults, ump's and parents along the way and daily I'm reminded of my worth. I couldn't have done any of this without all the adults in my life. When I start getting down on myself I'm lifted right back up and for that I'm thankful. My achievements would include making the travel team, making the middle school team and becoming a pitcher. I have worked hard at taking my pitching to the next level. I know this is something I will never be done learning. Each and everyday there is something new to learn with this sport. I love softball and I'm willing to dedicate my time becoming the best softball player, team mate and human I can be. God blessed me with the dedication and love for this game. Thank you for reading my story!

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My name is Harlow and I am 10 years old, I live in Dallas Oregon. I have been pitching since I was 7! I currently play on a competitive softball team with my sister, we play 12u. I just got done with my second season of Basketball which I loved just about as much as softball. The oldest I have pitched against was 14u. I have been

recognized for my pitching ability from many people including umpires and other coaches. My goal is to keep playing softball through middle school and high school and continue in college. I would like to go to Oregon State University or University of Oregon and study sports medicine.



**Kane
Robert Lowry**



**Harlow
Nelson**





**Kane
Robert Lowry**



**Haylee
Nelson**



Haylee Nelson

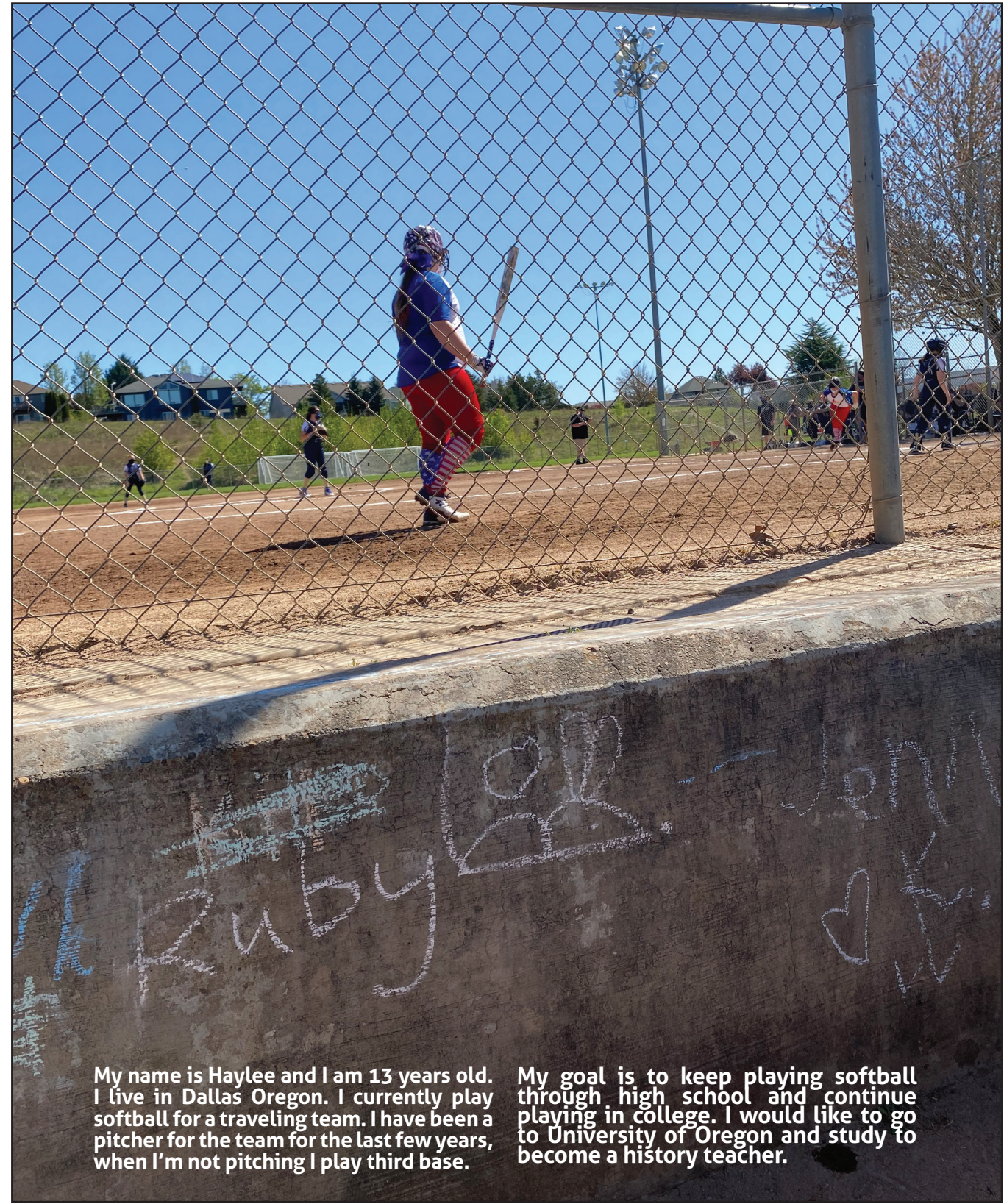


Kane is a 10yr old Baseball loving young athlete. Kane works hard at his sport as most of his team does. The thing the sets this young super star aside from others boys and players his age is Kane is Autistic he was diagnosed with Aspergers last year and has had a lot of Therapy and help to over come things. Kane is very sensitive to sounds but as he says it's a good thing, he says

he can tone out certain sounds and just focus on the Ball leaving the glove and heading towards him and into his glove. As a catcher you just have to feel it. Kane wants to play High school ball and get a Full ride to College and maybe someday play for the Majors. He wants to show his disability can't stop you from achieving your dreams.

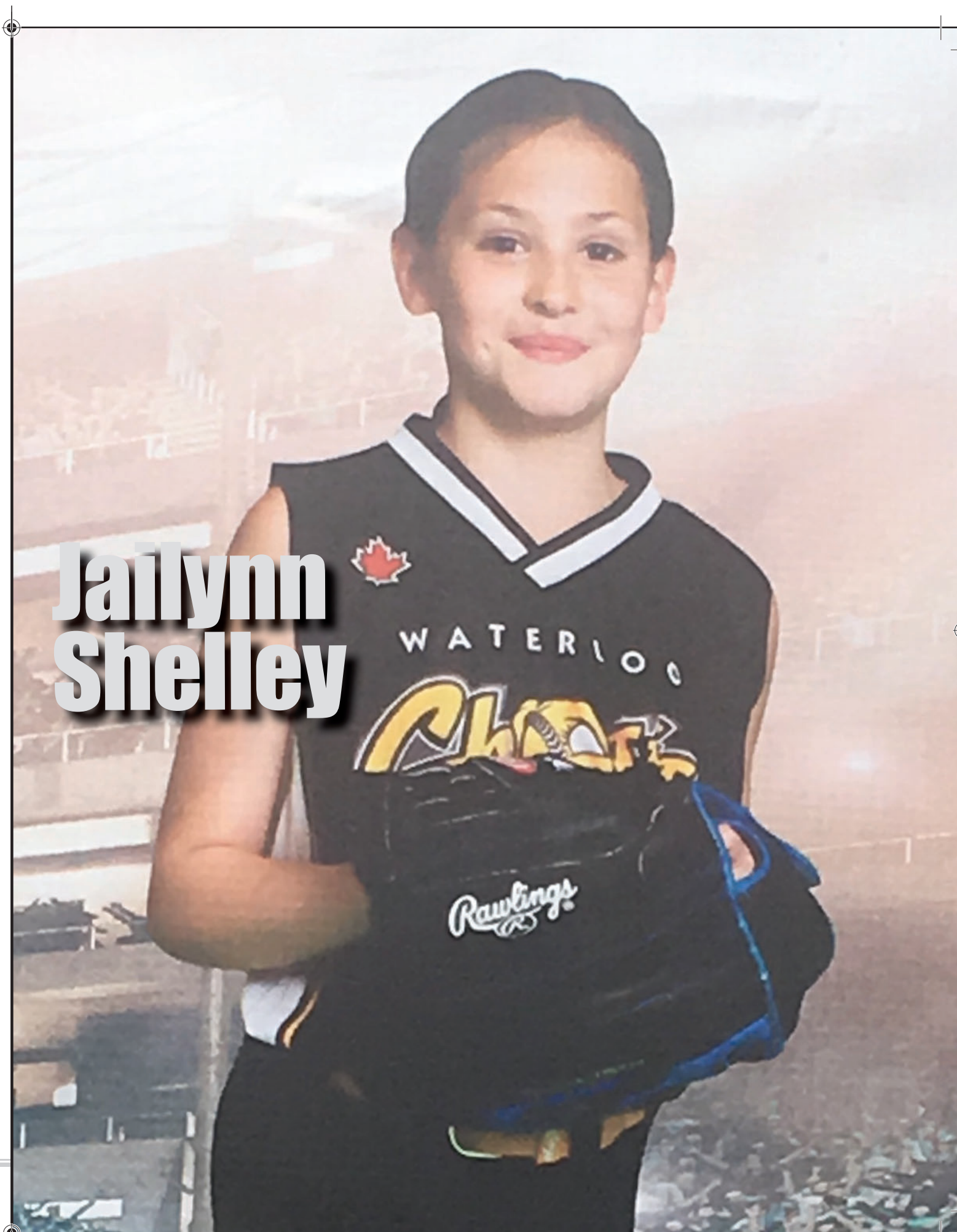


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Robert Lowry**

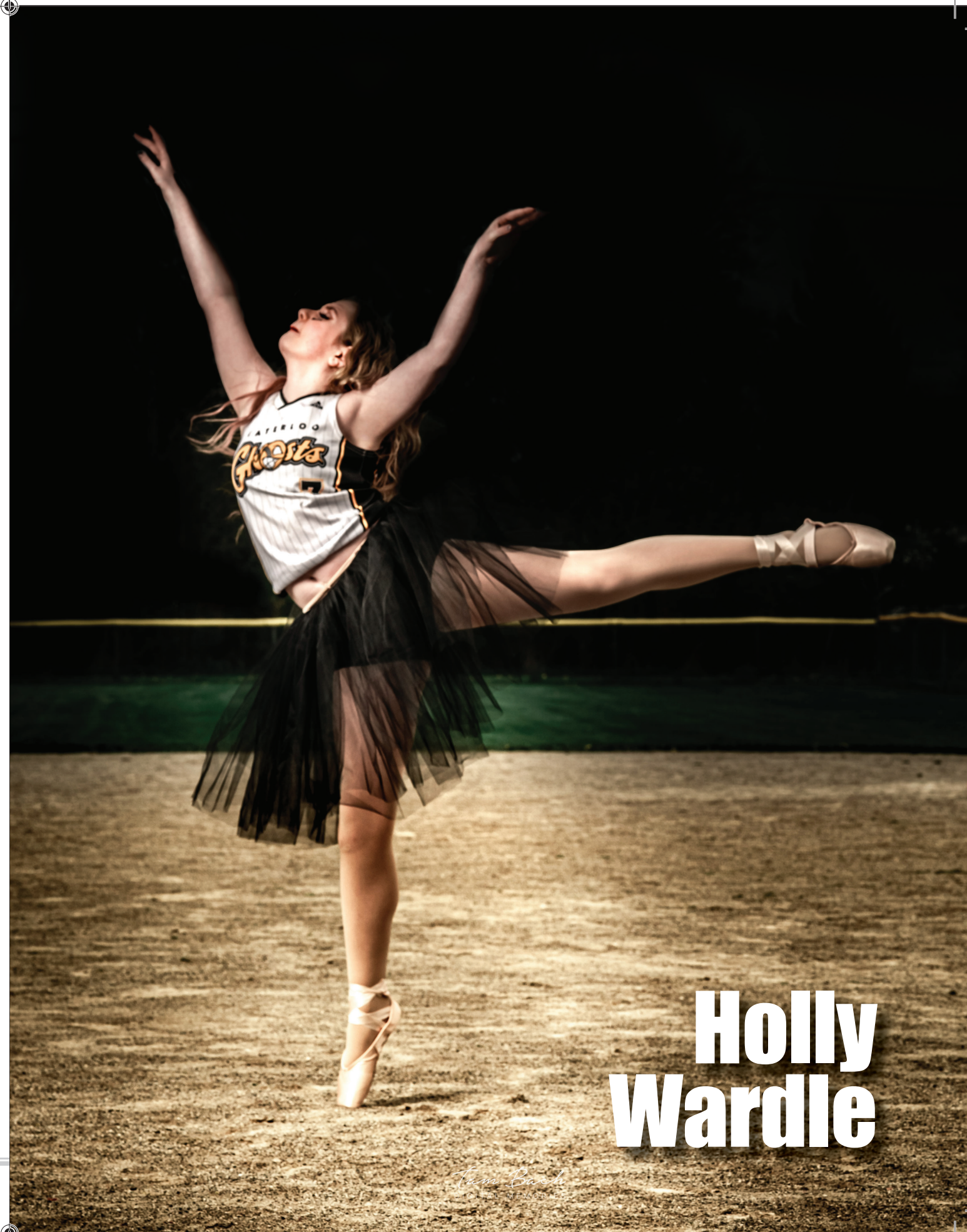


My name is Haylee and I am 13 years old. I live in Dallas Oregon. I currently play softball for a traveling team. I have been a pitcher for the team for the last few years, when I'm not pitching I play third base.

My goal is to keep playing softball through high school and continue playing in college. I would like to go to University of Oregon and study to become a history teacher.



**Jailynn
Shelley**



**Holly
Wardle**

Holly Wardle



Jailynn grew up watching her three older sisters play various sports like soccer, rugby, softball and hockey. When she was 5 she jumped right into novice hockey and learned to skate playing the game. She was very new to skating and hockey and it took the entire year for her to develop her skating skills enough to start learning some puck control. After Jailynn's first year in house league hockey, she then moved to tier 1 or 2 Rep hockey.

She is very determined to make hockey a lifetime sport even hoping to play at a college/university level. After finishing, Jailynn hopes to play in a ladies recreational league hockey and explore coaching young girls learning to play hockey. Although not a morning person, Jailynn made the best out of practices.

Jailynn has collected many different metals and trophies in the past 5 years. She is best known for her speed and her many "Bar down" goals. Jailynn learned to raise the puck at just 6 years old and had a lot of success scoring with her raised puck shots.

Jailynn started off as a forward and then moved to defence for 2 years where she was a very strong defender as well as a top scorer. The past 2 1/2 years Jailynn has been playing the Centre position which she absolutely loves.

Some of Jailynn's challenges have been during COVID-19 pandemic where she was struggling to stay active and fit without organized sports.

Jailynn, took part in online fitness training classes to keep up with her activity but has struggled from multiple physical and mental aspects that organized sports encompasses.

In her spare time Jailynn loves to play with her dog, spend time with family and enjoys camping and fishing. In the summer Jailynn also plays rep softball to keep active. Overall, Jailynn is a very athletic 11 year old that is passionate about keeping herself involved in organized sports and maintaining her athleticism.

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Tam Bach
PHOTOGRAPHER



Jailyynn Shelley



My name is Holly Wardle and I am a competitive dancer at Bojangles dance arts, and competitive softball player for the Waterloo Ghosts.

I have won a lot of awards for dance and overalls for groups, solos and duets. For softball I have won provincials in my third year of mite, with my team going undefeated all season.

I want to break the stereotype about, if your a dancer you

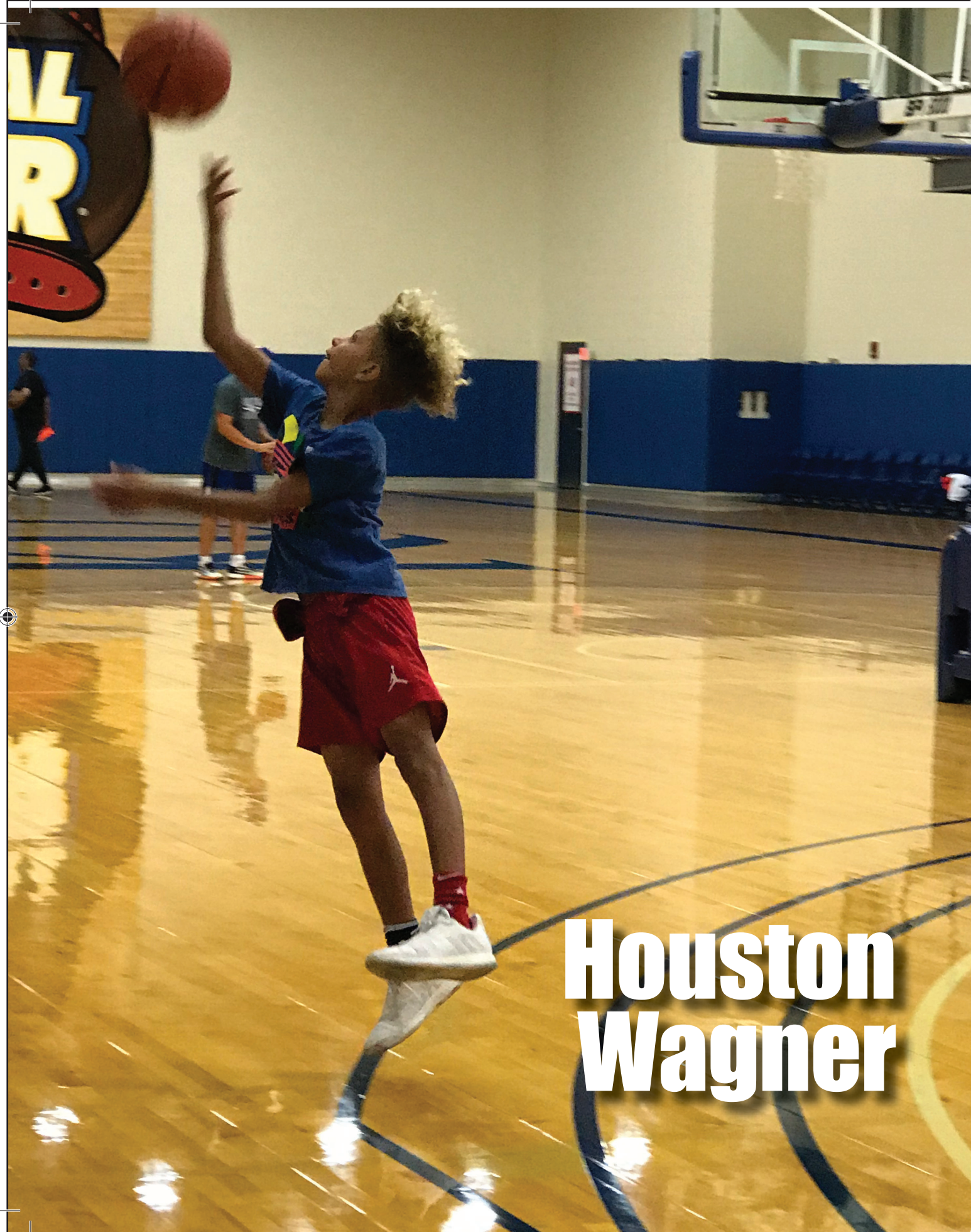
can't play softball and if your a softball player you can't do dance. My favourite inspiring quote is `` I'm strong I'm tough I still wear my eyeliner.``

At my school we have this group and it's about girls/women's rights and self confidence. I'm a big believer in that and that girls/women can do anything. I just want other girls/women to know that you can be tough and strong and still be feminine and elegant.

My favourite thing about dance and softball is that the team cares and show support for each other.

At dance, I learned about discipline, self confidence, hardworking, always doing your best and team work. Which I use in softball also.

I want to be the best version of myself!



**Houston
Wagner**



**Jailynn
Shelley**

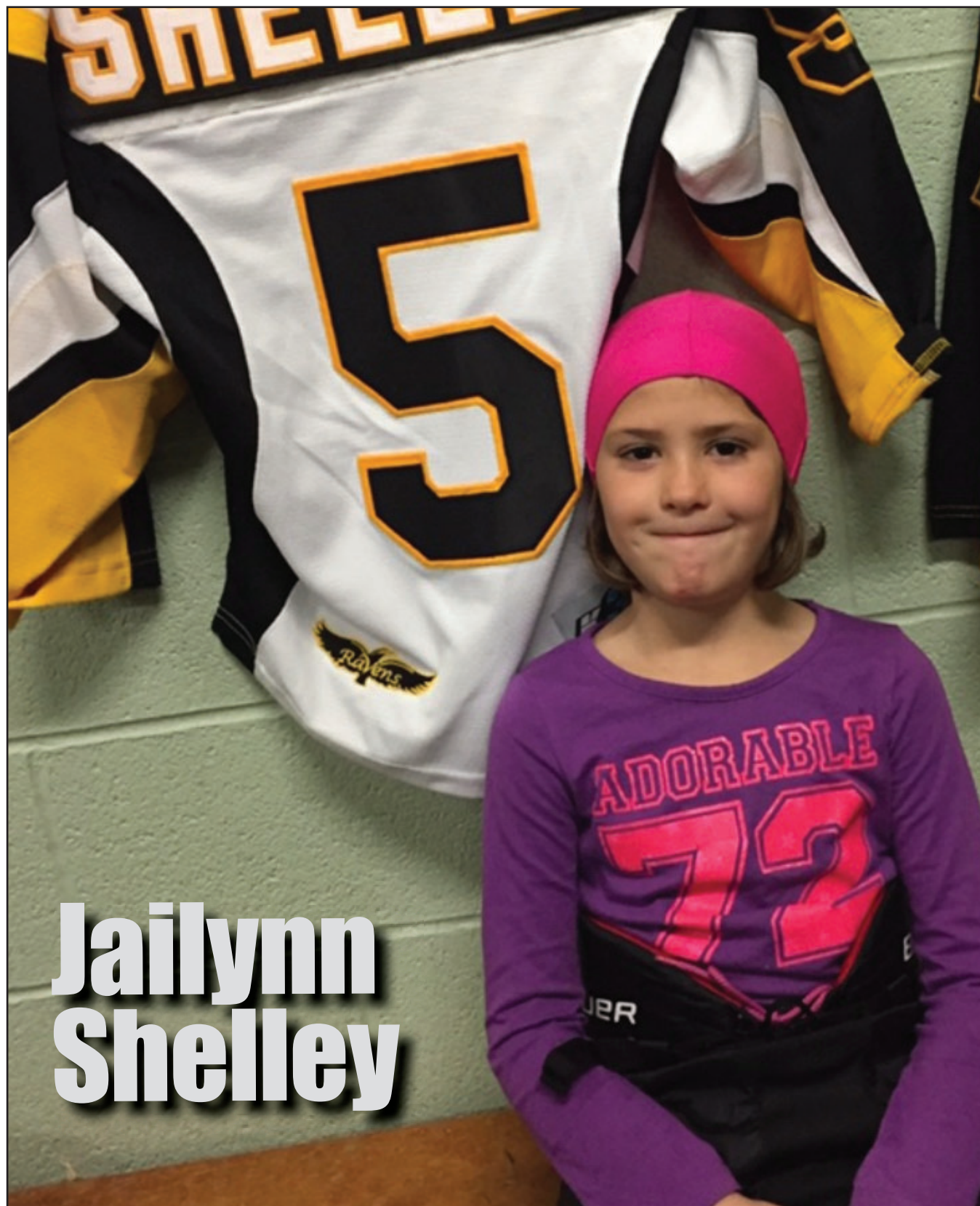


One of the most talented humble people I know. Got handles an is a team player, wants to be a NBA player an or UFC fighter. H works hard an sets the goals high!

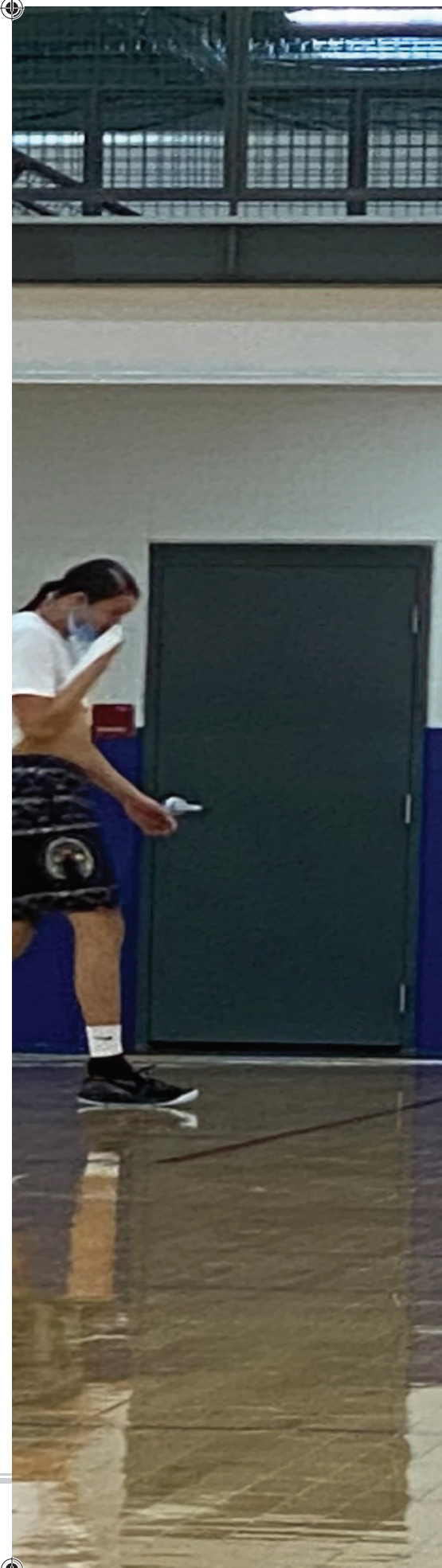


**Houston
Wagner**





**Jailyynn
Shelley**





Isabella Anderson



My name is Isabella Anderson but my softball sisters call me "Izzy." I play 14U travel ball with Ocala Eclipse-Bender. I usually play second and center field but I'm always willing to play where the team needs me! My dream has always been to further my softball career. My goals are to be the best that I can be as a softball player and hopefully, get into college through it. I have

challenges everyday and I know that it's important to overcome them. For example, I used to be afraid to slide or dive for the ball. In the past few years I overcame that fear and I make that effort for every play! My achievements so far has been batting lefty and righty, sliding, diving, catching pop flies, pitching at home and always staying positive for the team.



Isabella Anderson





**Isabella
Anderson**

