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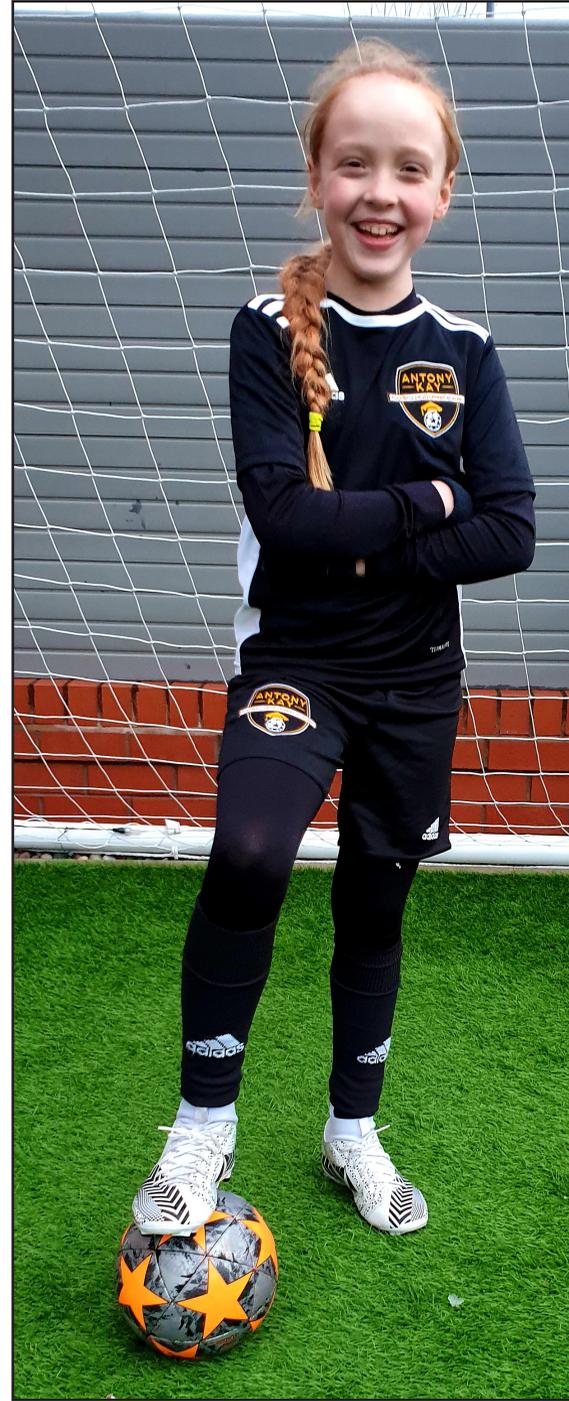
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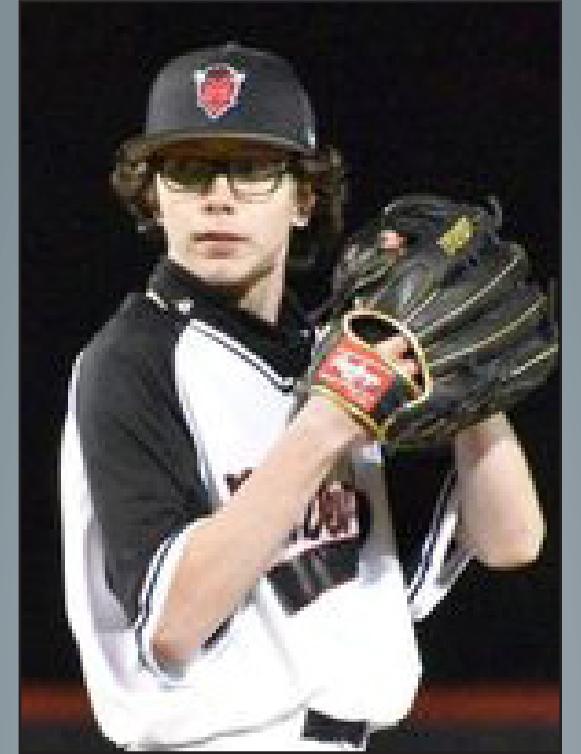
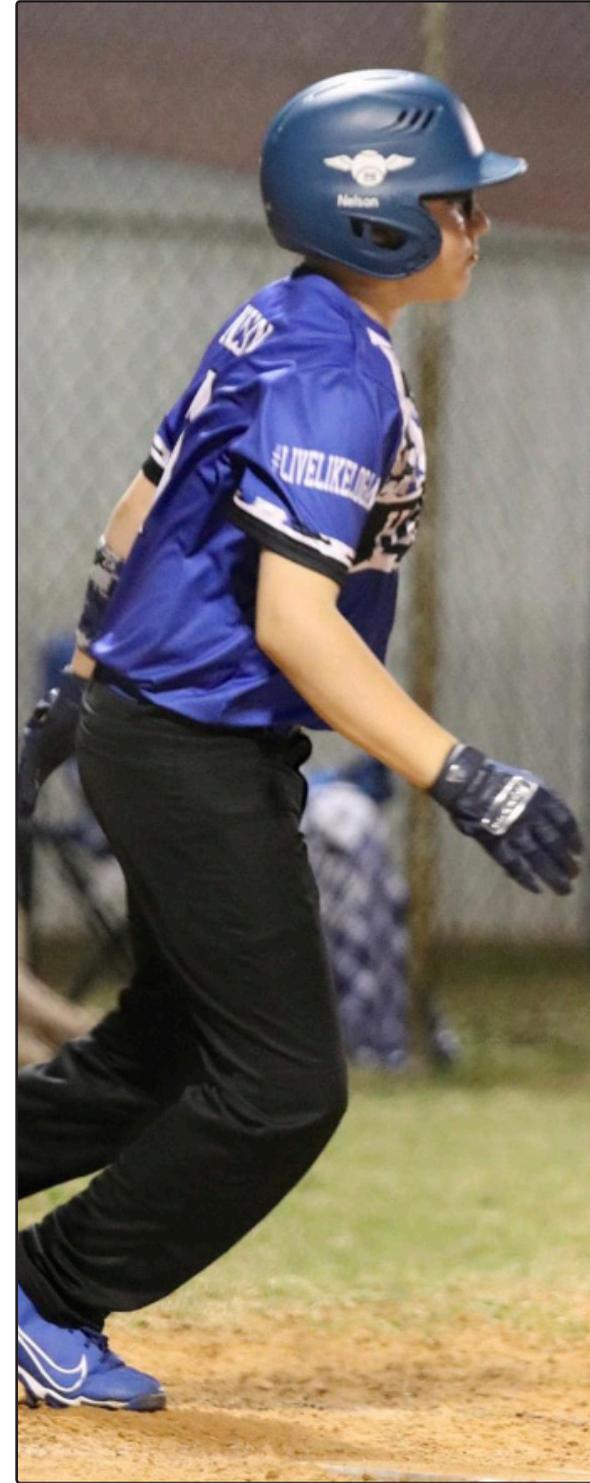


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**Abigail
Edwards**

Abigail started soccer school aged 4, and now at 9 years old plays for a boys and a girls team. Her favoured positions are central midfield (boys), central defence (girls).

Dream: Abigail's dream is to get onto an academy team and work hard to fulfil her dream of one day being a professional womens footballer.

She lives for her football and attends various training sessions and matches, five days a week. Her inspiration is Manchester City's captain and defender Steph Houghton and Liverpool FC's Virgil Van Dyke.

Achievements: Abigail's hardwork and dedication to the sport, has made her into a strong athlete, who isn't afraid of running up and down a pitch 100 times over as a central midfielder, assisting the strikers, and then getting back to help her defence.

She also takes weekly 1-2-1 sessions with a professional footballer who also plays the same position, where she works on her technique and agility and gains invaluable knowledge.

Goals: She never used to shoot as she was scared to miss, but learned, you never score if you never shoot, and the more she did; she started

to score. Now she just wants to score every game, or at least assist a team mate!

Over lockdowns, as well as training hard, we also came up with a clothing line and football slogans for all. Her goal is for it to take off and see others wearing her merchandise @ Absolutefooty13merch

Challenges: Abs, as she is better known as on the pitch, has overcome lots of challenges in the 5 years she has played for. Being the only girl on the boys team.... and now after a match she's started getting such great feedback from her opponents coaches on her performance. Plus they have just been moved up



a division! Joining a second team, all girls was sort of different after playing boys for 3 years, but the team is great and she has fitted in well. Wanting to challenge herself and takes extra 1-2-1's

(and on a Sunday after her match!!) To learn new things and take her to the 'next level' of player she knows she can be.



Abigail Edwards





**Abigail
Edwards**



Amina Bolat



Hi, I am Amina Bolat and I am 15 years old. For the last three years I have been playing tennis professionally. My goal, like all athletes, is to win the most important tournament, and

my dream is to lead the Tennis Academy and promote talented children from all over the world, even those who cannot afford it.

Best regards, Amina Bolat



**Amina
Bolat**



Asher Baine Lawrence



Asher was born at 27 weeks and weighed 2lbs 15 oz. He has had some sort of ball in his hand since he could hold one. He plays football, basketball, and baseball. Asher has a love for all sports and has a very competitive spirit and a very dedicated work within to get better every day. In football he plays defensive end and in baseball he is a "lefty" and plays centerfield, pitcher and first base. We thank God everyday for his health and his fighting spirit. Asher is an all around good kid, he works hard to maintain his grades and has a heart like a lion. He wants to play college baseball and continue to wear #3, because he says that's Babe Ruth's number.

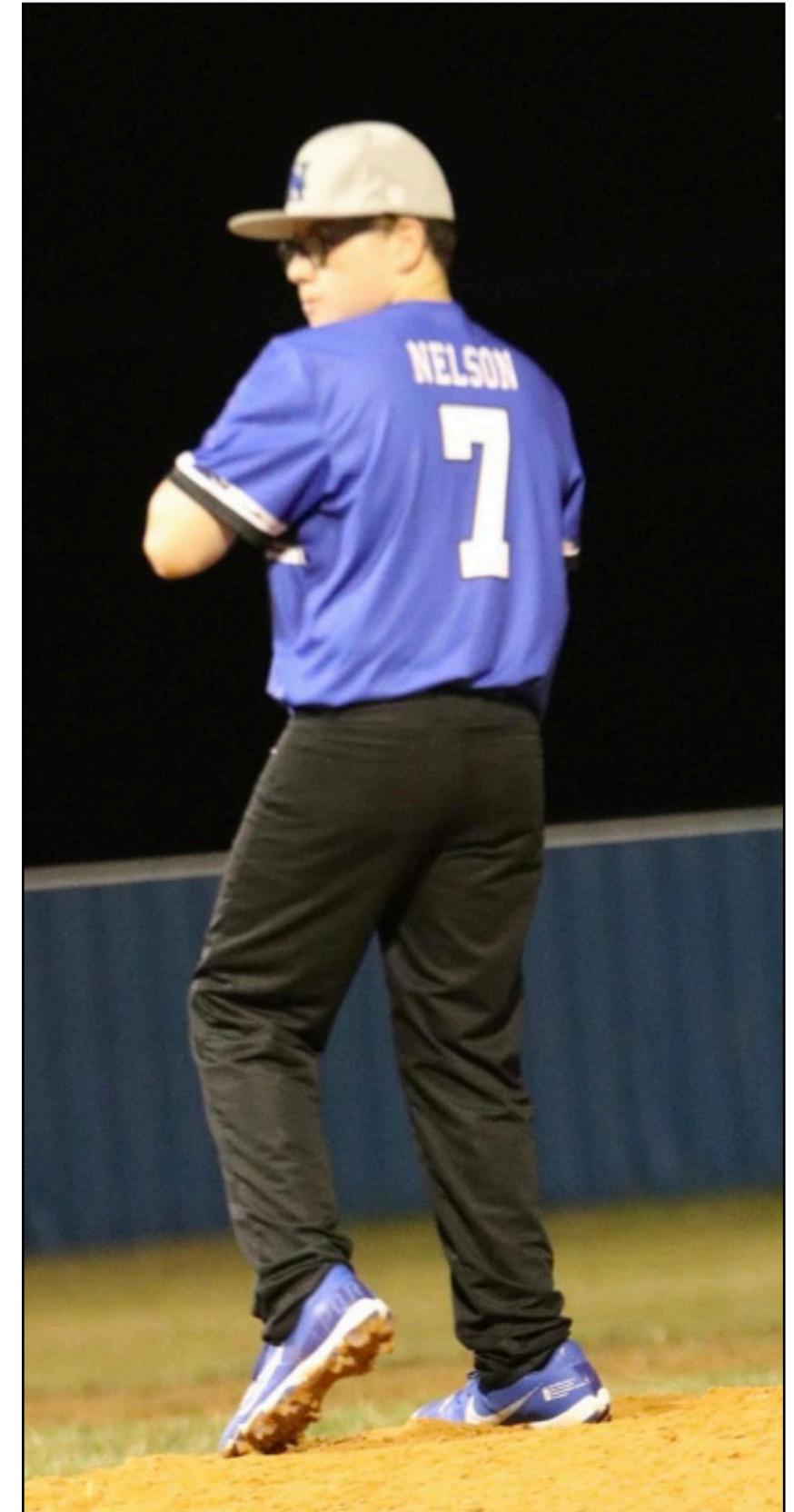


**Asher Baine
Lawrence**

Connor Nelson



My name is Connor Nelson and I am 13. I started playing when I was 3 years old. I played for our towns baseball league. After a few years we started travel ball along with league ball. I now play for a league that travels to other small towns and play. This is also my first year playing baseball for my school. I have competed in hit, pitch, and run and got to go to state for it. I want to continue my baseball carrier and get a scholarship to play for the OU. My favorite baseball team is the New York Yankees and it is a big dream of mine to play for them. Last year I got to go to a game and watch before them moved to their new stadium.



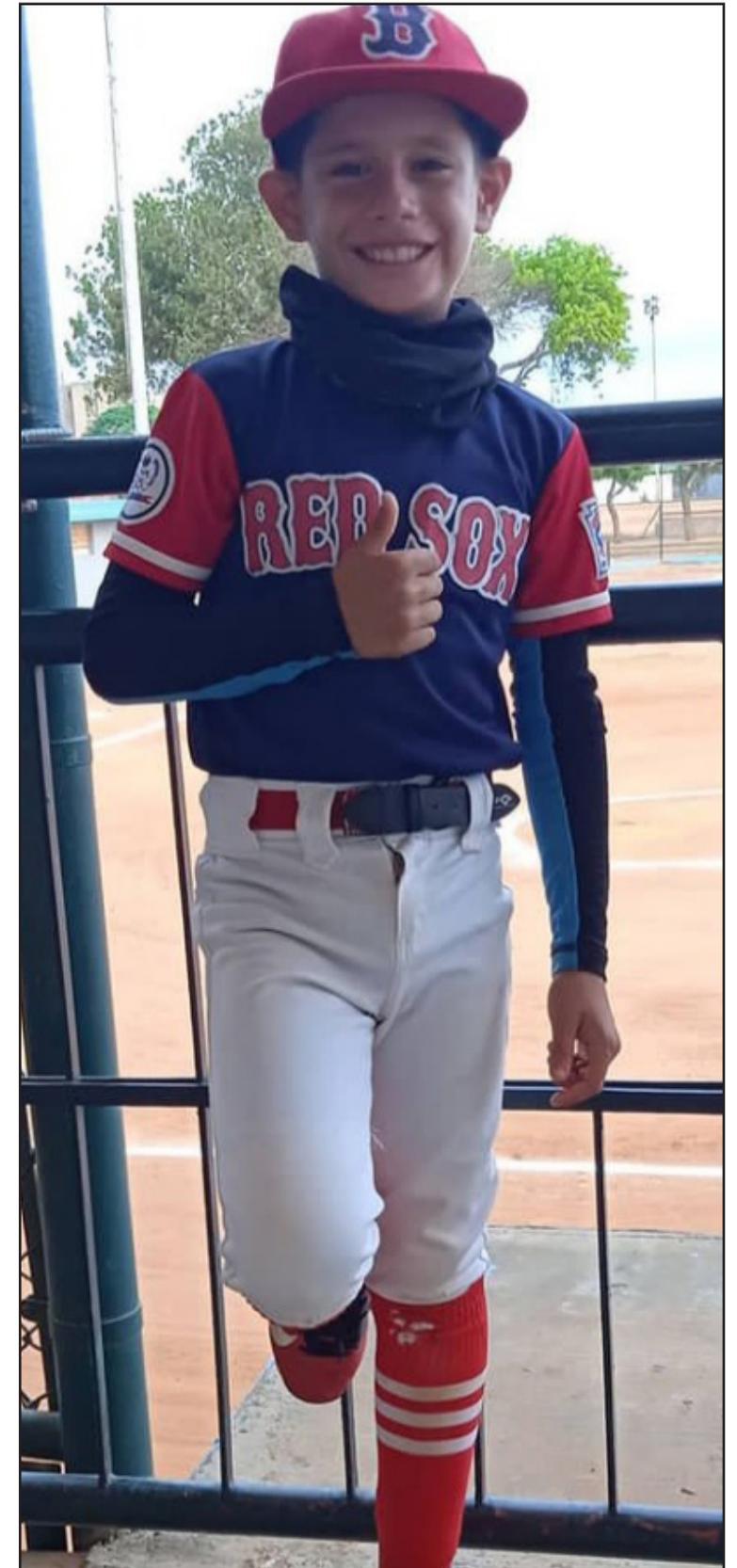


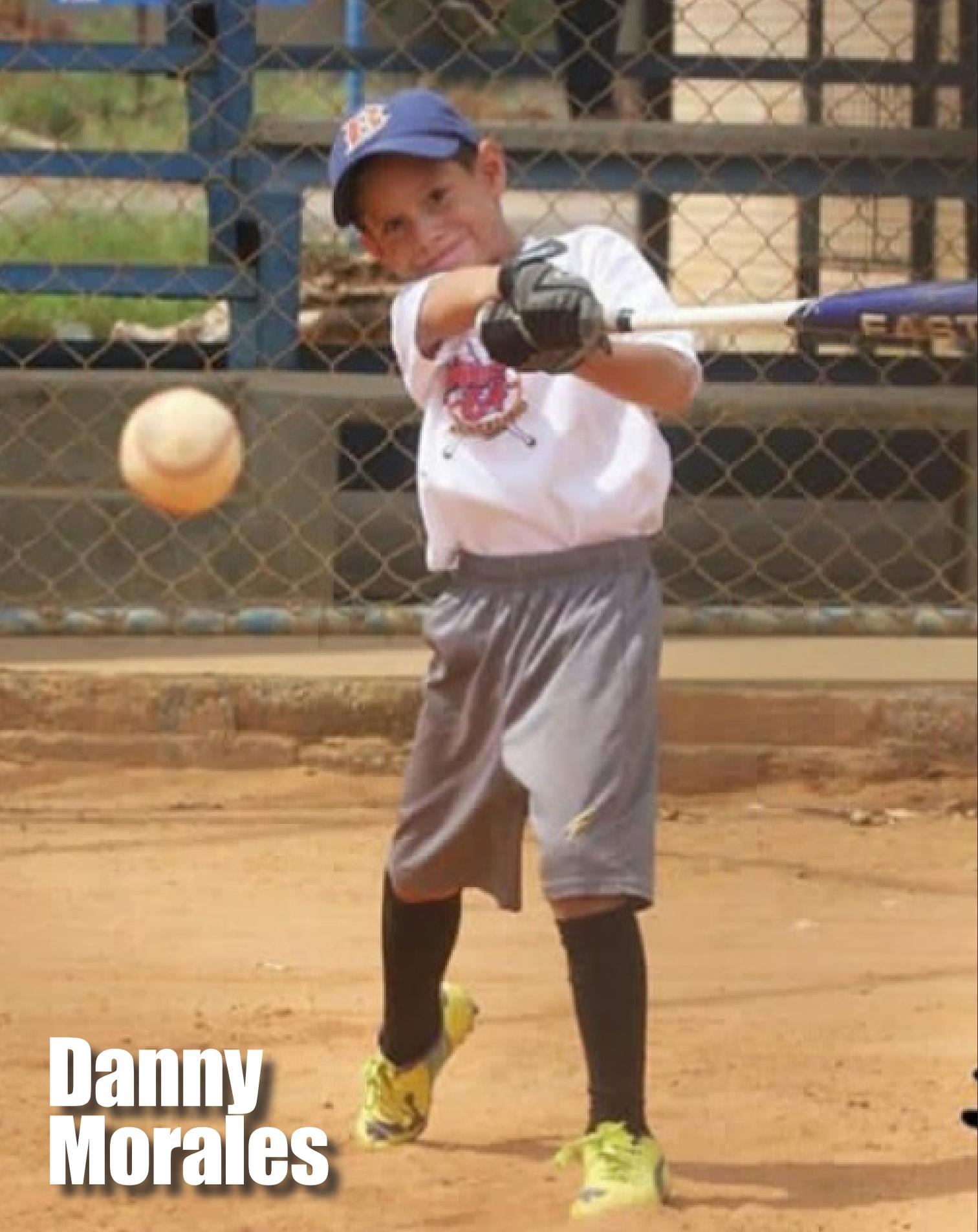
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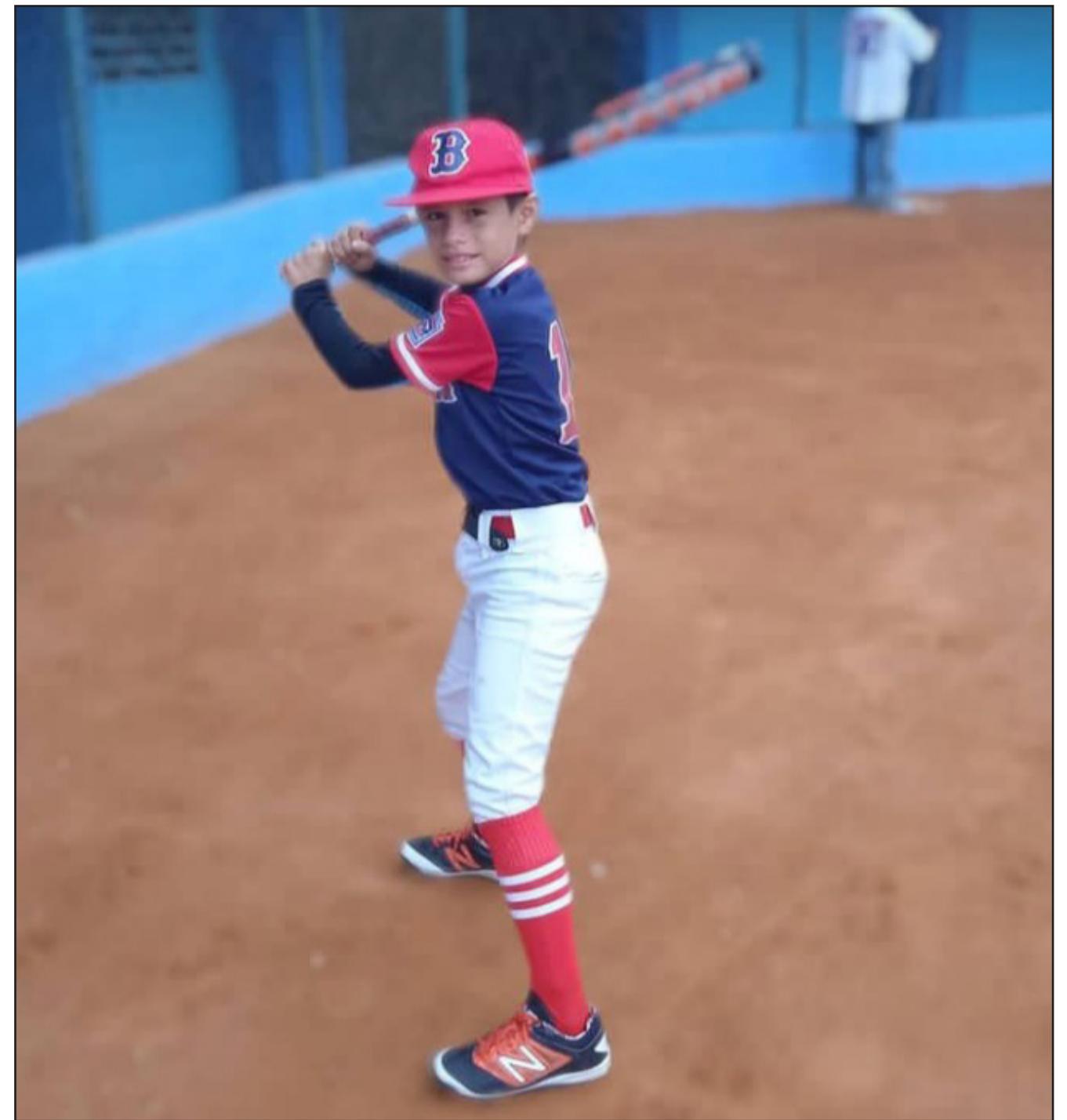


Danny Morales





Danny Morales



Actualmente pertenezco a Las Pequeñas Ligas de Coquivacoa ubicada en Venezuela, Maracaibo estado Zulia. Tengo 10 años de edad y juego desde los 4 años de edad.

Mi sueño y meta es ser un profesional del béisbol y llegar a las Grandes ligas, juego todas las posiciones pero mi preferida es Shortstop.

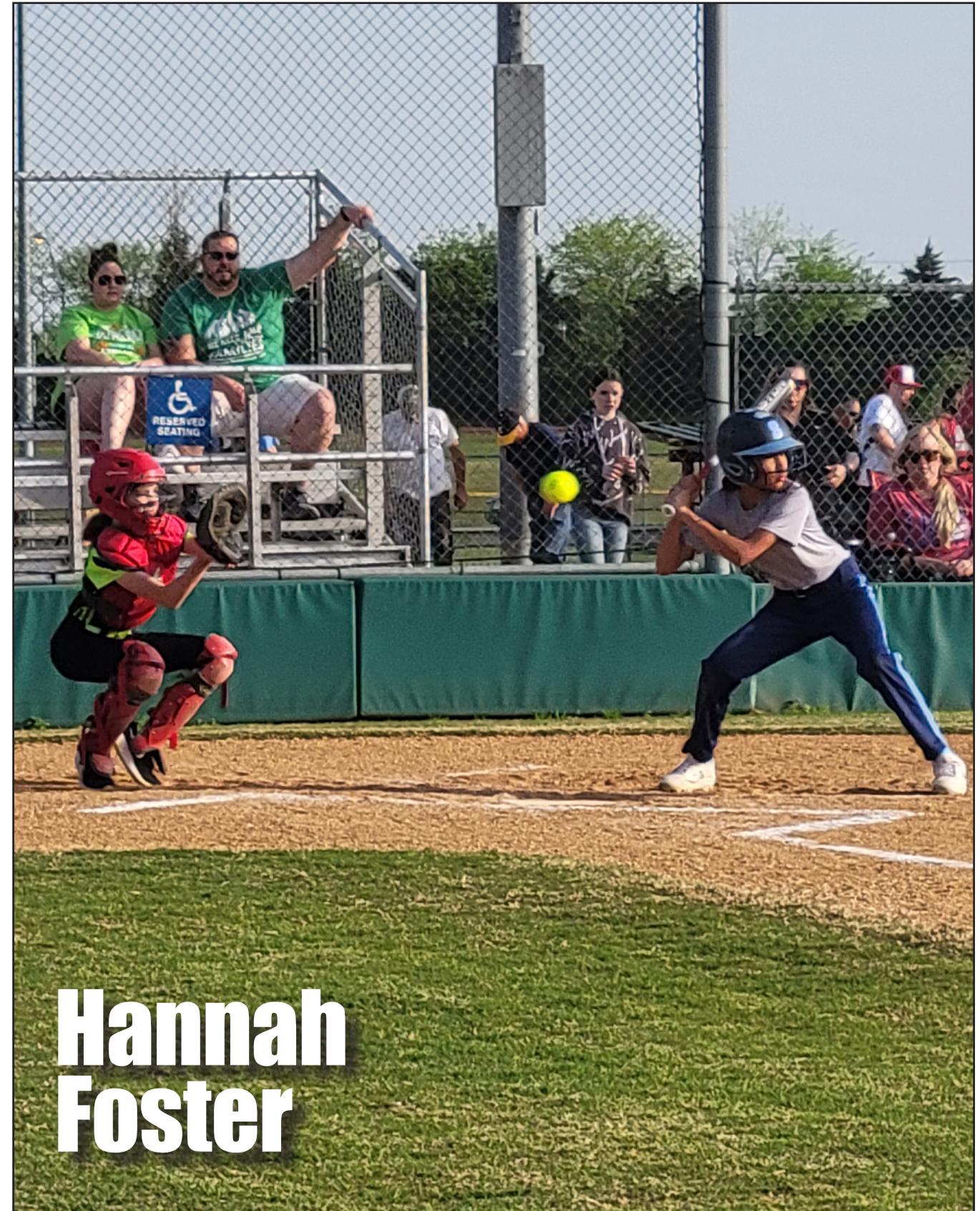
Muchas personas hablan sobre mi estatura pero yo voy a demostrar que eso no va a impedir que logré ser un beisbolista profesional con la ayuda de Dios. Gracias a ustedes por tomarme en cuenta!!!

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**Hannah
Foster**





Hannah Foster

Holly Johnson



Holly Johnson



My name is holly johnson I am 10 years old I love playing baseball this is my third year playing. My accomplishments was I part of the first all girls tournament in conception bay south St. John's Newfoundland and we won the tournament. My goal is to be a great baseball player and when I grow up I would love to be a veterinarian



Isabella Bortolotto

Isabella has been playing baseball, yes baseball not softball since she was 6 years old, by the age of 7 she was playing on Competitive Teams, as the only girl and she was thriving. She started to focus on pitching at age 11 and at age 12 she was scouted while at her AAA teams practice and invited to tryout for an all female Provincial Team. She attended the tryout and made the team, that was a huge turning point for Isabella, although she went on to continue playing on all boys teams at the AAA level until age 18 her focus shifted to the female program and what that could offer her. Isabella was a member of Team BC Selects until she aged out, over the years with this team she travelled across Canada, winning a gold, silver and a bronze medal as well as a few MVP Awards. On one occasion the Team BC Select Coach, Marty Van Der Loos brought in a former MLB Pitcher to help work with pitchers, he was at the time pitching coach for the Canadian Women's National Team. Aaron Myette, would fast become a very important person in her life. Isabella switched to being homeschooled to allow her to focus on baseball, then she began training with him privately travelling 6 hours round trip for 2 hour training sessions once a week. Her confidence in her ability was elevated to new heights as a result and she felt she was ready to attend the Baseball Canada Camp Cuba Program in the hopes of being chosen to

The Canadian Prospect Team. In 2019 Isabella had a stellar year, she rocked it in Cuba and was selected to the Prospect Team, with this she would be playing in the Senior Women's National Championships, a first step to trying to make the National Team. On top of that she was one of only 4 Canadians to be selected by MLB to attend the Breakthrough Series in Vero Beach Florida, she was the only female selected from the province of British Columbia. While in Vero Beach she was invited to play in the BFA Nationals, she was now a member of the LA Monarchs U18. Just weeks after returning from Florida, she would travel to Rockford Illinois to compete in the BFA Nationals'. What an amazing experience, home of the Rockford Peaches, playing on that field and meeting Maybelle Blair and Shirley Burkovich was inspirational for her. Upon return from Chicago we received a phone call one morning asking if we would allow her to play for the Toronto Fusion and attend the Roy Hobbs Women's World Series in Ft Myers Florida, it was a no brainer, she was in! The trip was amazing, The Toronto Fusion went undefeated and won Gold, and to top it off the gold medal game was at JetBlue Park, home of the Red Sox. Izzy's best outing on the mound ever was 5 innings, no hits no runs and 8k's, she was in the zone. I had men playing in the tournament asking me about her, commenting on her arm, and just plain amazed that this tiny woman

could chuck a ball like she did, a very proud momma moment for me. 2019 saw Isabella travel over 46,000 km to play ball.

In 2018 Isabella won BC Baseball Female Athlete of the year and was also top 10 finalist for Junior Female Athlete of the Year in our community, 2019 she was nominated again, made top 10 and this time won the award. Isabella also recognizes the value of giving back and sharing her knowledge with the youth in our community. She volunteers to help in various baseball programs with players, male and female. For all of her great experiences and awards she has always wanted more, for her playing for our National Team would be the final achievement, all her hard work paying off. She has gone from being the little girl with the canon of an arm, only girl on the team valued by coaches and teammates, a competitive athlete that at age 13 became unwanted on male dominated teams. Parents of male players not wanting a girl on the team and upset a boy was cut in favor of a girl. She lost the support of



Isabella Bortolotto

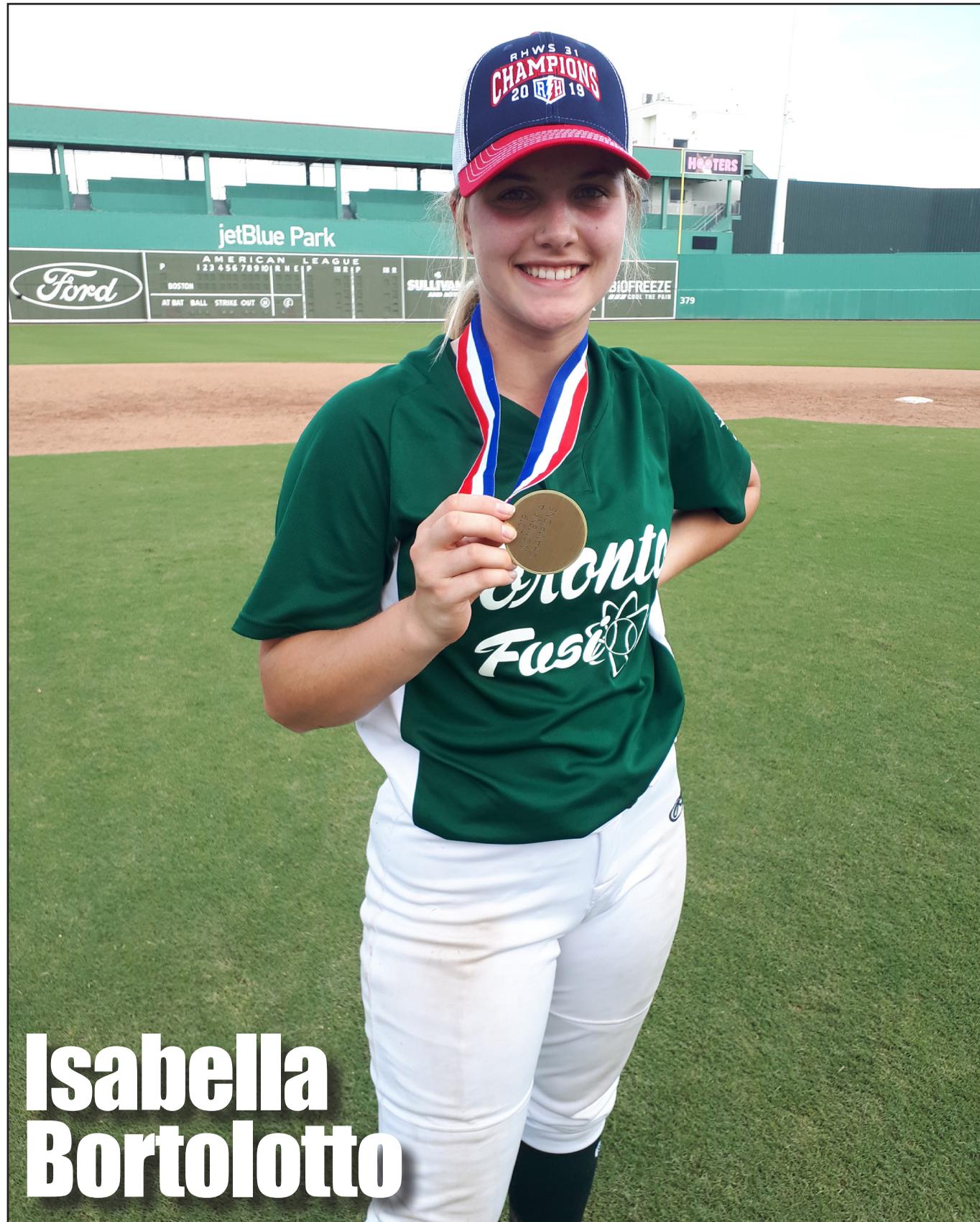


teammates in her teenage years, they wanted to date her, not have her on their team, sadly she was also undervalued by coaches for the boys teams as well starting at about age 16. Although her skill is what got her on the team and they cut boys and kept her she seemed to be underutilized and held to a different expectation and set of rules vs her male teammates. She stuck it out though, she knew it was the best place to develop skill and a thick skin, sad though and as a parent of a female baseball player I was so tired of being asked why we didn't put her in Softball.

Covid 19 as for all athletes of all sports has made staying focused hard, in our area with travel restrictions and Health Orders Isabella has been unable to travel to train as much as usual, she works out at home, and hits the ballfield as much as possible. We are not allowed games as of yet and the Senior Women's Team called The Badgers that she is a member of plays on the mainland (Vancouver area), a ferry ride and drive amounting to about a 3 hour both ways trip for her. They can only practice 10 at a time with current restrictions , that's up from not being able to practice at all and we hope to be allowed games soon. Being on Vancouver Island however she is not allowed to attend anything outside our Health Authority so its frustrating. Her focus is to still make the National Team and once the health situation is a thing of the past it will be back to work and playing the game she loves and misses. In 2020 only Isabella's MLB Breakthrough Series cutout made it to the ballfield during the World Series games with Tampa Bay, this made her proud and funny enough helped her to continue to love the game .

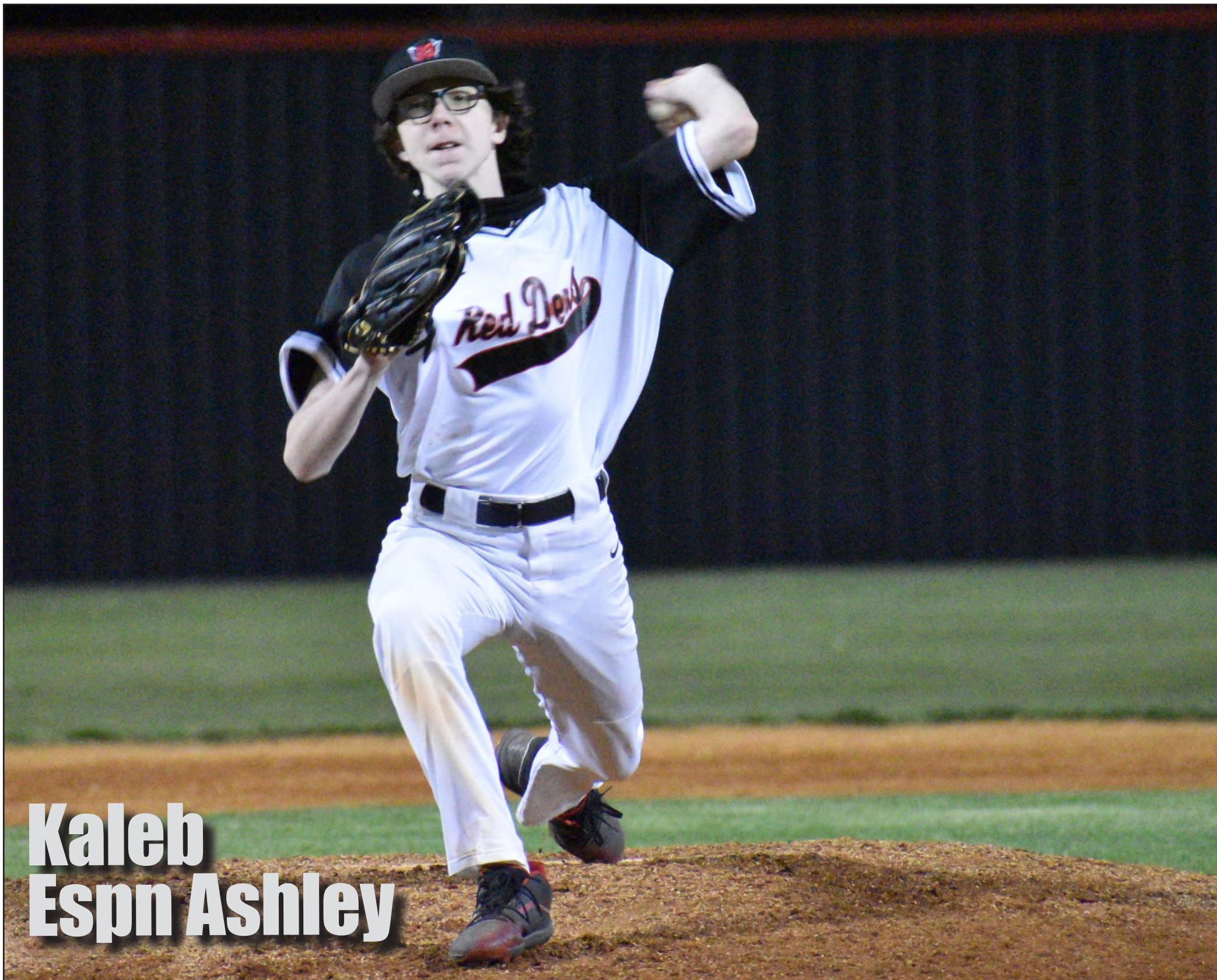
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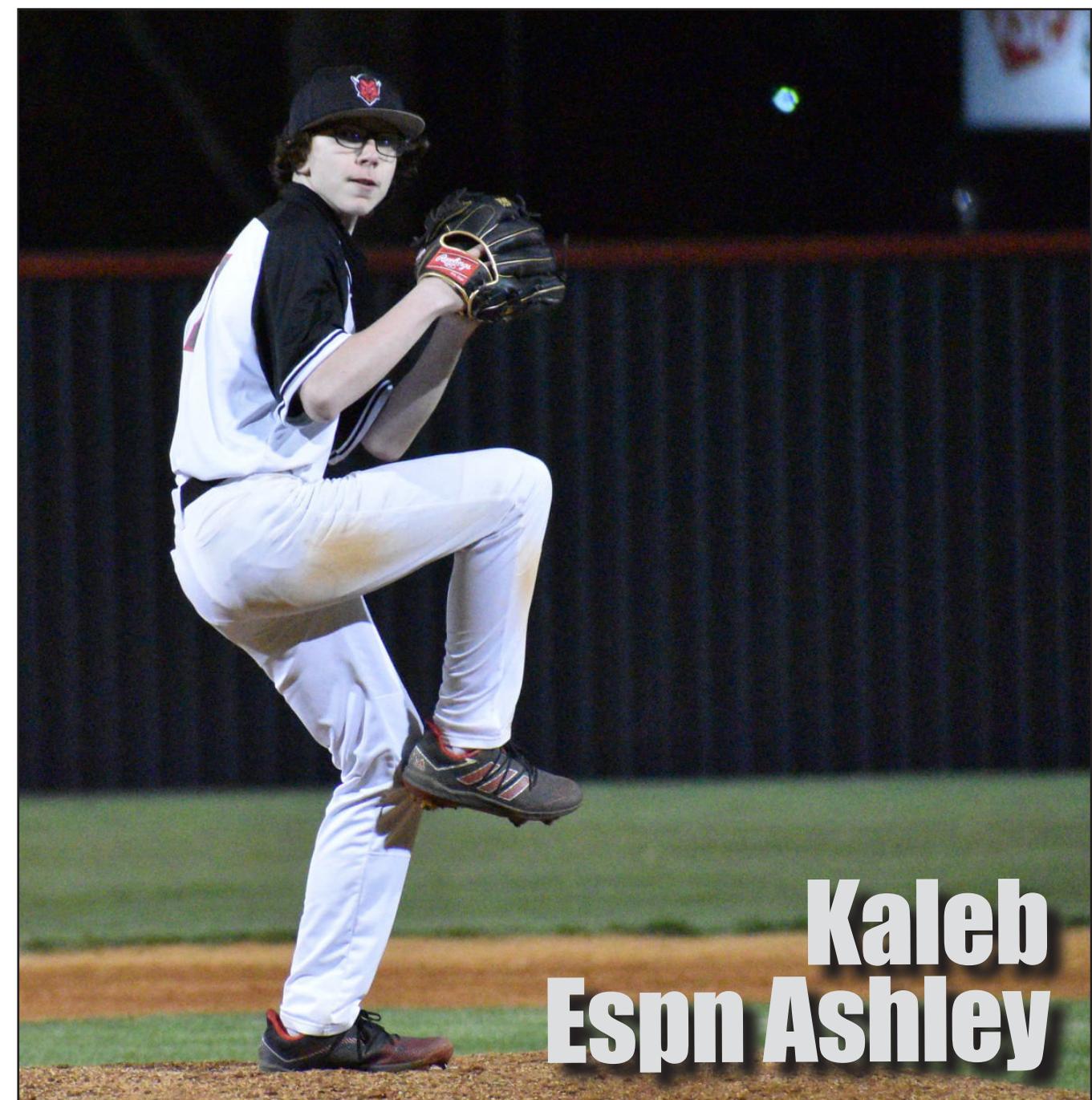
**Kaleb
Espn Ashley**





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Kaleb Espn Ashley

Kaleb Espn Ashley has been playing baseball since he was 5 years old. He has loved the game since the first time he ever stepped foot on the dirt. He is now 14 years old and still his love for baseball grows increasingly every day. Kaleb is a lefty who plays pitcher, 1st base and left field. But he can really play any position that he is asked to play. He has played 3rd and catch too which is rare for a lefty. He played little league and travel ball until he was 11 years old. His 7th grade year (also age 11) he tried out for his high school team and made it. He was a started for the freshmen team for 2 years and then this year he is an actual freshman, and he

made the JV/Varsity team. I have always been told that Kaleb has so much heart and it shows every second of every game. All his coaches say all the time that he is an amazing kid who is so coachable and just so much fun to be around. Kaleb works hard and is always growing and getting better. He goes to lessons several times a week during and after baseball season. Every year after high school ball he continues with his travel team and plays babe ruth. His dream is to go play ball at University of Louisville and then to the MLB and be like his favorite player Bryce Harper.



**Kaleb
Espn Ashley**



Savannah Czornomor



My name is Savannah Czornomor and I am a 2024 coming to you from Little Falls New Jersey. I attend Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne NJ where I am required to complete 167.5 credits including academics and a CTE course of study. I am a proud member of the ROTC program and I have maintained a 4.4 GPA while managing honors classes and sports.

I'm an all-around positive player. An intense athlete, a Freshman who is a starter on PCTI's Varsity team. I play 2nd & 3rd base, I can lock down the outfield and I can pitch. I have a 66-mph cannon overthrow; I am a right-handed power hitter with quick hands, making me an offensive threat. At 5'5" and 145 pounds I am deceptively fast, I can go home to first in 2.8 seconds. I have a great softball IQ that combined with my speed makes me very dependable when it comes to stealing bases. Above all I keep a positive and uplifting attitude & am always willing to get outside of my comfort zone to play any role to better the team.

I am a member of the SoCal Athletics/Marinakis 16U National team where I play at third base on a high level. I work hard to ensure accuracy through hard ground balls, slow choppers and bunt coverage. I have developed valuable and trusting relationships with my teammates both on and off the field. I work hard to stay fit and healthy and I'm always looking to keep developing.

I love being active and I enjoy things that include creativity. I especially enjoy being at the beach and spending time with my family. My first sport was gymnastics, it has always helped me develop muscles and strength. I like to participate in strength and conditioning workouts to maintain my stamina and agility.

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**Savannah
Czornomor**



Shad is a 5-year-old child. A talented soccer player who plays with the left foot. He lives in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. He suffers because he does not have a football school or academy. He has no interest from any side. And his dream is a future professional player in Europe. He loves Ronaldo and Hazard. He is a fan of Real Madrid and Paris Singerman. And he has many ambitions...



Shad Lavo





Trevin Parker Waite





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My name is Trevin Parker Waite. My dream is to become one of the greatest baseball players ever! I want to work hard enough to be a famous pro baseball player like Babe Ruth and Jackie Robinson. It is also a dream of mine to train to be in the United States forces. My number one goal is to be the best I can be at catcher. Another goal of mine is to become good at other sports including football and skateboarding. A challenge I

have faced is being up at bat with a fast pitcher. Some of my baseball achievements include multiple home runs, hitting a double walkoff in a tournament that helped to win a championship game and I managed to take a 45mph fastball to the eye and I continued to finish the rest of the game!! I feel good about how far I've come from when I first started my baseball journey.



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**Wyatt
Pevoto**



Wyatt Pevoto



My name is Wyatt Pevoto. I am a 16 year old at Texas City HS and live in Texas City, Texas. I live in a small town way down the Coast by Galveston so you probably haven't heard of it.

I aspire to have a career playing baseball. I understand it's a long shot, but I am dedicated. I currently play on my High School baseball team as well as for the PBA Stars. I attend weekly agility training, have a private hitting Coach, and I work with a private Pitching Coach. I put in long hours each week, but I love every minute

of it. I will play any position I am asked, but I usually play 1st, 3rd, or Pitcher. I have signed up for several College Baseball Evaluation Camps this summer and look forward to meeting people who compete at the next level. I work hard to excel on the field as well as academically. I currently have a 3.7 HS GPA and am starting the Collegiate High Program at our local university. This program will allow me to graduate High School with an Associate's Degree in General Studies & better prepare me for enrollment at a Division One University.

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