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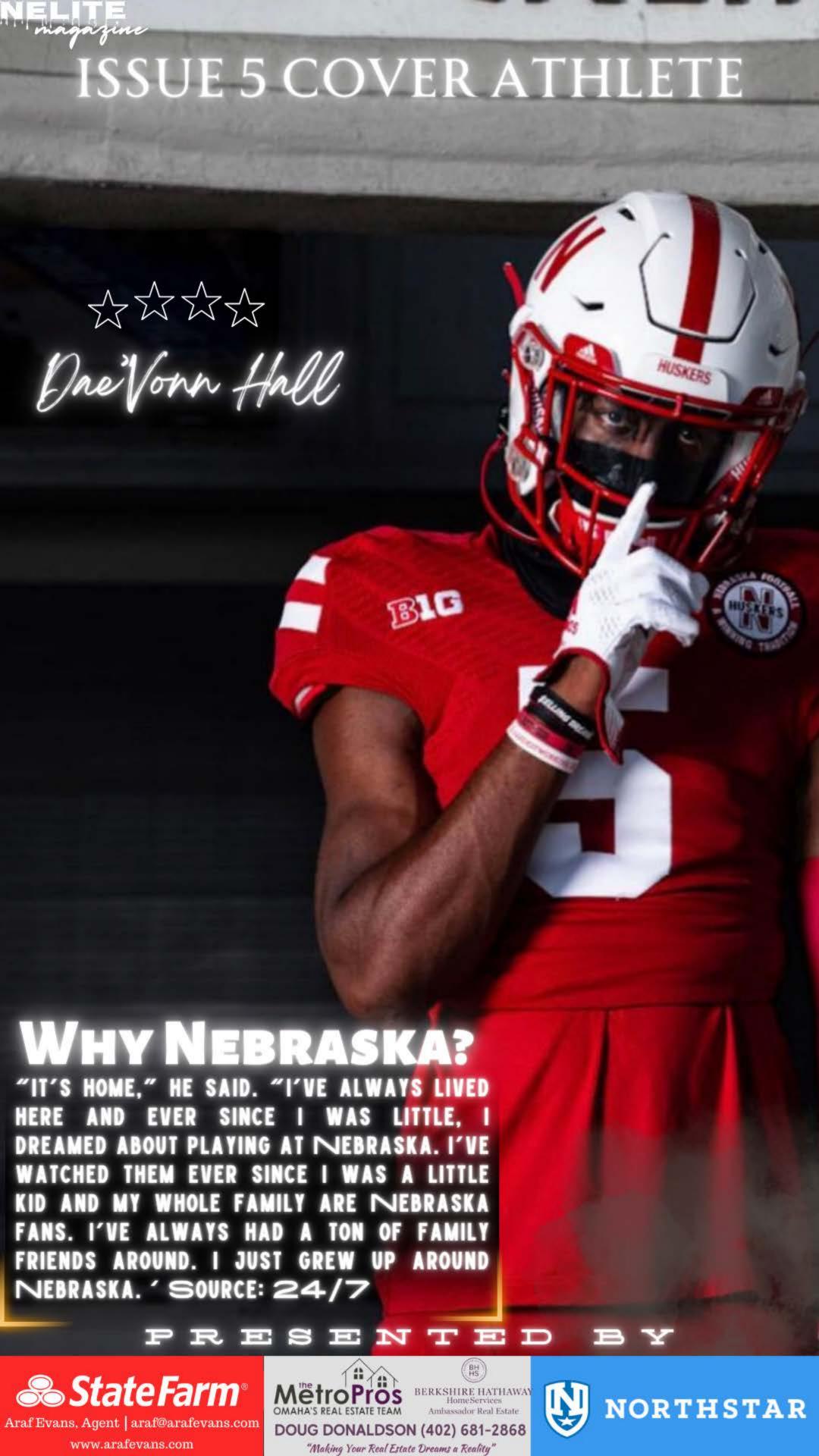
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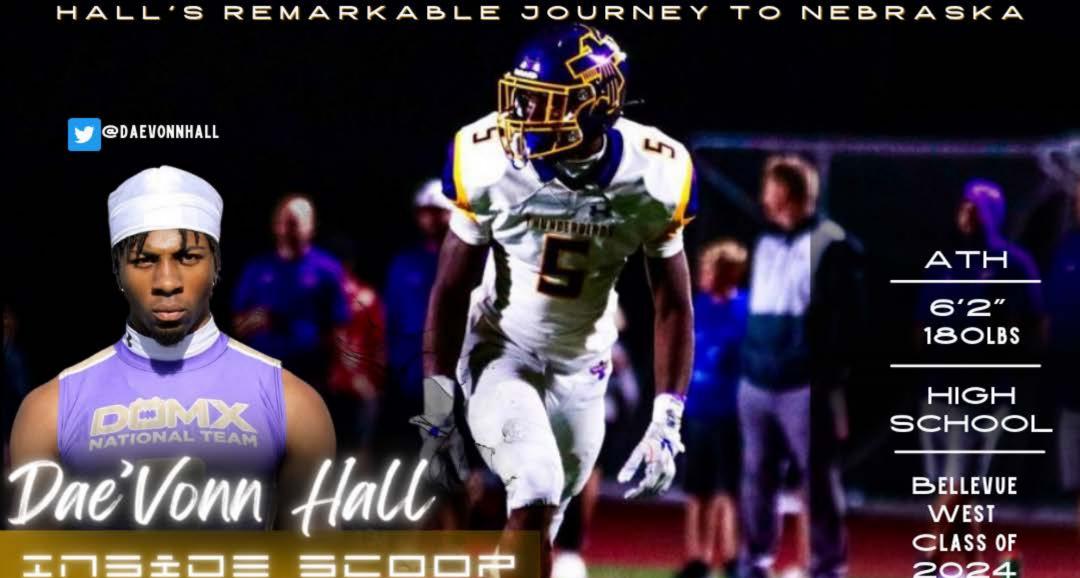
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WHILE MANY COLLEGES SHOWED INTEREST, HALL'S PATH TO NEBRASKA WASN'T STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE RECRUITING PROCESS HAD ITS SHARE OF UPS AND DOWNS.



WITH SOME SCHOOLS MAKING EMPTY PROMISES.
NEBRASKA, HOWEVER, REMAINED A TOP CHOICE
FROM THE START, OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP IN
DECEMBER 2020. STILL, HALL RELISHED THE
CHALLENGE OF EARNING OFFERS FROM OTHER
SCHOOLS AND TEMPORARILY DISTANCED HIMSELF
FROM NEBRASKA.



IN 2019, A YOUNG DAE'VONN HALL RELUCTANTLY ATTENDED A YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP AT BELLEVUE WEST. DESPITE HIS INITIAL DISINTEREST AND LACK OF GEAR, HE FOUND HIMSELF BORROWING CLEATS AND GLOVES TO PARTICIPATE. DURING THE CAMP, HE RAN HIS FIRST-EVER 40-YARD DASH, CLOCKING IN AT 4.6 SECONDS, CATCHING THE ATTENTION OF COACHES AND LEAVING THEM PUZZLED ABOUT HIS IDENTITY.

MALL'S INTRODUCTION TO THE FOOTBALL WORLD WAS UNASSUMING, CONSIDERING HE WAS STILL IN EIGHTH GRADE AND HOMESCHOOLED AT THE TIME. HOWEVER, HIS TALENT QUICKLY SHONE THROUGH AS HE IMPRESSED WITH BELL VEST'S FEEDER TEAM. WITHIN A YEAR, HE RECEIVED HIS FIRST POWER FIVE SCHOLARSHIP OFFER, AND HIS ASPIRATIONS GREW BEYOND JUST MAKING THE T-BIRDS' FRESHMAN TEAM.



AS HE EXPLORED OTHER OPTIONS, NEBRASKA COACHES MAINTAINED THEIR PERSISTENCE BUT, AT TIMES, WERE PERCEIVED AS OVERLY EAGER. IN THE END, HALL DECIDED TO STEP BACK FROM NEBRASKA'S RECRUITMENT, WHICH LED TO A BRIEF PERIOD OF RELIEF FOR HIM.

TENNESSEE EMERGED AS A STRONG CONTENDER, BUT WHEN THEY DELAYED THEIR RESPONSE, HALL REALIZED THAT NEBRASKA WAS HIS TRUE DESTINATION. HE EVENTUALLY COMMITTED TO THE HUSKERS. BRINGING AN END TO HIS RECRUITMENT JOURNEY.

DESPITE A FEW TWISTS AND TURNS, HALL, WHO TURNED 18 IN APRIL, HAS MADE PEACE WITH HIS PATH. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO FINISHING HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AT BELLEVUE WEST BEFORE JOINING THE NEBRASKA FOOTBALL PROGRAM IN JANUARY. HIS BREAKOUT JUNIOR SEASON SHOWCASED HIS SKILLS AS A RECEIVER, AND HE'S ALSO SET TO PLAY ON THE DEFENSIVE SIDE.

HALL'S STORY IS ONE OF DETERMINATION AND RESILIENCE, AND AS HE PREPARES TO TAKE THE FIELD FOR NEBRASKA, THERE'S EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION FOR WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THIS TALENTED ATHLETE.

EARNED HIS PLACE IN NEBRASKA FOOTBALL, AND HIS JOURNEY IS ONE TO WATCH AS HE CONTINUES TO RISE IN THE SPORT.



#### DASHAWN PRINCE C/O'26 'SHAWN SHAWN'



By: Langston H.

THERE'S A NEW SENSATION IN THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL, AND HIS NAME IS SHAWN SHAWN. THIS EXPLOSIVE WIDE RECEIVER FROM NELITE フVフ HAS BEEN TURNING HEADS ALL HIS AWE-INSPIRING WITH SPRING PERFORMANCES, LEAVING DEFENDERS IN DISBELIEF. HIS REMARKABLE CATCHING ABILITY AND ATTRIBUTES HAVE DRAWN COMPARISONS TO THE LEGENDARY CALVIN JOHNSON.

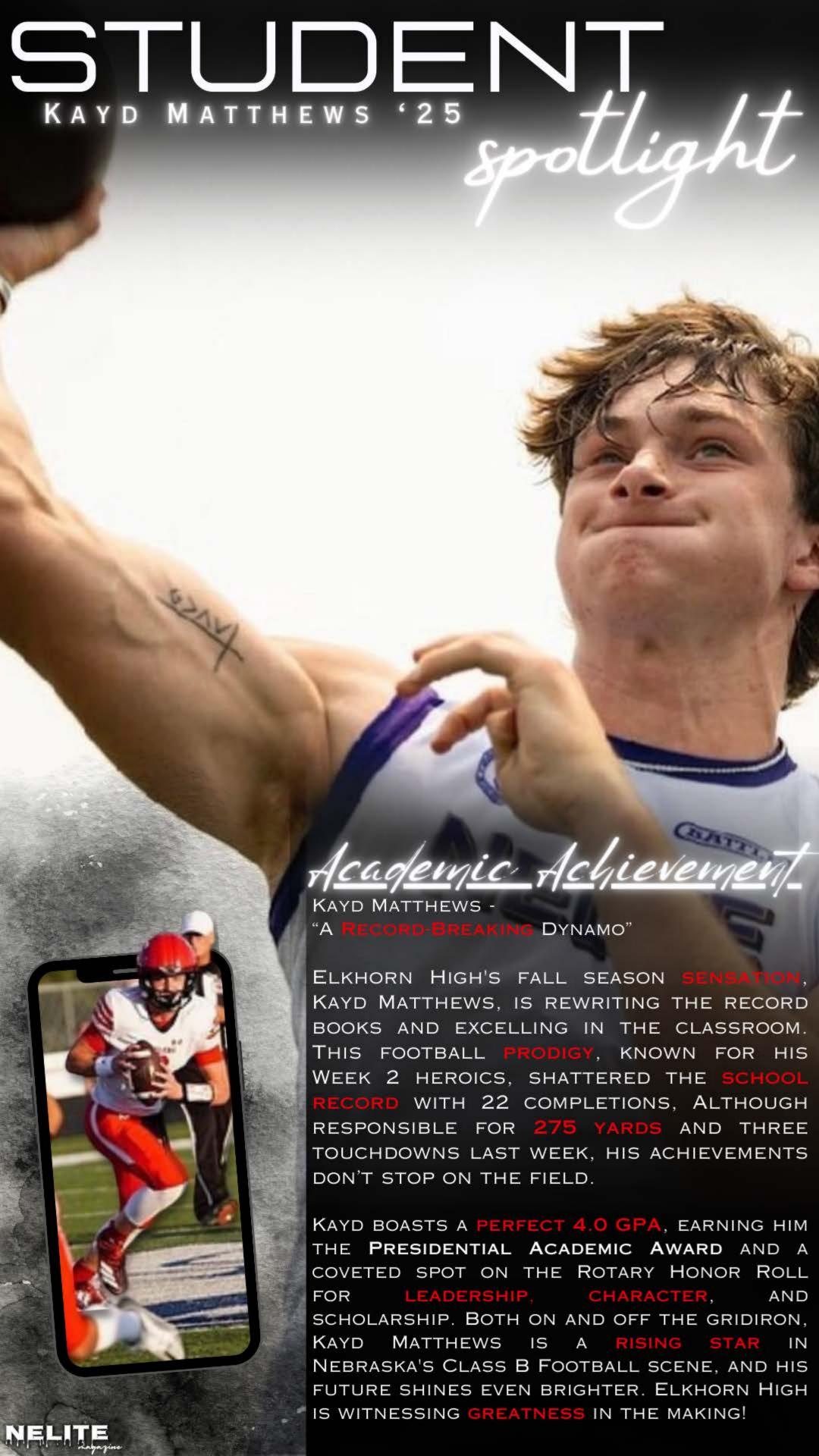
WITH HIS JAW-DROPPING ATHLETICISM. WITH A COMBINATION OF SIZE, SPEED, AND MAGNETIC HANDS, HE EFFORTLESSLY LEAPS OVER DEFENDERS, LEAVING THEM IN HIS WAKE. HIS PRECISE ROUTE RUNNING AND ABILITY TO CREATE SEPARATION MAKE HIM VIRTUALLY UNSTOPPABLE ON THE FIELD.

COLLEGE RECRUITERS TOOK NOTICE OF SHAWN SHAWN'S INCREDIBLE TALENT, AND IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT HE RECEIVED HIS DIVISION 1 OFFER FROM NEBRASKA BACK IN JUNE OF 2022. COACHES ACROSS THE NATION RECOGNIZE HIS GAME—CHANGING POTENTIAL AND THE IMPACT HE CAN MAKE ON A TEAM.

His remarkable catching ability and attributes have drawn comparisons to the legendary Calvin Johnson.

AS WE WITNESS SHAWN SHAWN'S REMARKABLE ABILITIES, WE CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER HOW HIGH HIS POTENTIAL CAN SOAR. WILL HE FOLLOW IN CALVIN JOHNSON'S FOOTSTEPS AND BECOME ONE OF THE MOST DOMINANT RECEIVERS OF HIS ERA? ONLY TIME WILL TELL, BUT HIS PERFORMANCES THUS FAR INDICATE THAT WE MAY BE WITNESSING THE BIRTH OF A FUTURE FOOTBALL LEGEND.

FOR NOW, LET'S REVEL IN THE EXTRAORDINARY TALENTS OF SHAWN SHAWN. HE IS A HUMAN HIGHLIGHT REEL, EMBODYING THE ESSENCE OF WIDE RECEIVER PLAY. WITH HIS DIVISION 1 OFFER SECURED AND A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD, THIS REMARKABLE TALENT IS POISED FOR GREATNESS.





HIS IDOLIZATION OF NFL LEGENDS LIKE MARSHAWN LYNCH, DERRICK HENRY (REFLECTED IN HIS JERSEY NUMBER, 22), RAY LEWIS, AND LUKE KUECHLY SERVES AS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND HIS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE ON BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE. WITH HIS DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION, GRANT SCRIBNER IS A YOUNG FOOTBALL PRODIGY DESTINED FOR GRIDIRON GREATNESS. STAY TUNED; THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL SHINES BRIGHT IN HIS HANDS!



# The Washingt

Embodying the True Spirit of "1Team1Family"



he Washington Brothers, Elon, Cornelius, Roger, and Demetrius, have captivated the sports world with their exceptional performances as part of the NELITE 7v7 organization. Embodying the mantra of "1Team1Family," these brothers have showcased their talent, resilience, and unwavering commitment to each other. Let's dive into their remarkable journey, highlighting their outstanding wideout play and the impact they've had on Nebraska Elite 7v7 since day one.

#### Elon Washington: Overcoming Adversity

Despite a quad injury sidelining him during the offseason, Elon Washington fought back and made a triumphant return for the UNI Invitational Tournament. His perseverance paid off earning him the title of PrepRedZone's Top Performer in their latest camp. Coach Dubb gave him the nick name 'Metcalf' due to his lightning-quick moves and elusive playing style reminiscent of Eric Metcalf.

Cornelius Washington: A Dynamo on the Field In the 12U division, Cornelius Washington has emerged as a force to be reckoned with. Cornelius leaves opponents in awe. Keep a close eye on this rising star, as his explosive speed and focus make him a game-change

on any team.

#### Roger Washington: The Young Phenom

The youngest of the brothers, Roger Washington has already showcased immense promise. As part of the 10U Division, Roger's exceptional skills defy his age. His impressive hand-eye coordination, quick reflexes, and natural instincts make him a true prodigy in the making. As a testament to "1Team1Family," Roger complements his brothers' achievements, highlighting the enduring support that binds this remarkable quartet together.

#### Demetrius Washington: The Silent Pillar of Support

While not an active participant in NELITE 7v7, Demetrius Washington's relentless dedication and support for his brothers are invaluable. Despite his basketball focus, Demetrius exemplifies the true spirit of family, serving as a pillar of strength. His constant presence and guidance resonate with the brothers, reminding them of the importance of unity and love.

The Washington Brothers, have left an indelible mark on the sports world with their exceptional performances and commitment to each other. Through their talents, they embody the values of Nebraska Elite 7v7 - unity, family, and relentless pursuit of excellence. Their journey serves as an inspiration to high school athletes and college recruiters, reminding us that success is not solely about individual accomplishments, but also about the bonds we create and the support we receive from our loved ones. The Washington brothers are a shining example of what can be achieved when talent and family merge, leaving us eagerly anticipating the next chapter in their extraordinary story.

# BATTLE'SHIP

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The goal is always to continue moving forward. Doing so in a game of uncharted territory is harder to do. Coach Abdul Muhammed and those who have joined us for SZN 5 have held it down for us and made their names known. In a world that drives players to the offensive side of the ball, the game will most certainly reward those willing to view the game from the other side.

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efensive Investment

There's a stark difference between playing defense and investing in something that can change your life. Our past identity has been sufficient, but suffice doesn't bring home hardware or scholarships. It takes a willingness to own one's actions and responsibilities in order to see greatness. These dudes have trail blazed a path to football greatness for themselves and countless other young ballers who will have a more clear understanding of avenues for their own greatness.

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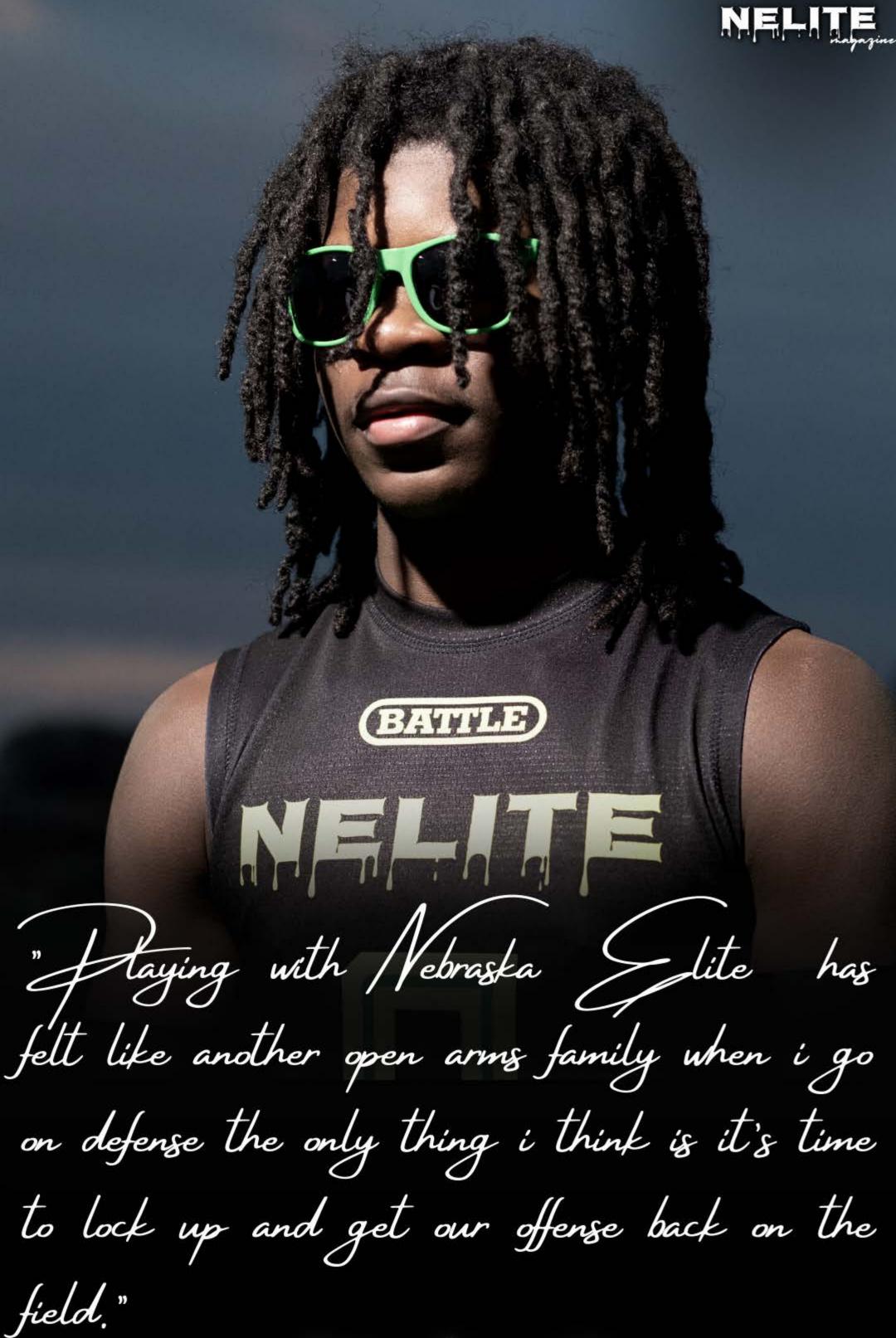
Our identity has changed and it's moved us forward. "The passion and commitment to kids that Araf Evans showed in Co-Op practices was a determining factor in presenting this opportunity to work together for the betterment of youth in Nebraska. The work we put in and mindset that we talk about almost everyday allows us to lock in defensively. It's a beautiful combination of offensive and defensive mindsets." ~Abdul

Muhammed

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In words better than we can say it, "This is my first year with NELITE and it's been great. I love the coaching and the culture that's around, everyone works hard and every practice is competitive! I've been playing more defense than offense and I like it. I might be a "buck-50" but I'm physical and most receivers don't like that. We have what it takes to win any 7v7 tourney if our minds are to it." -DJ Sterling





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# ELIJOHNSON

ELI JOHNSON IS BEING GROOMED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST TE'S BEFORE IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE & THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE ELI WILL BE ONE THE BEST IN WESTSIDE HISTORY. ELI HAS BEEN WORKING ON HIS CRAFT FOR YEARS IN MULTIPLE SPORTS, AND HAS CONTINUE TO GROW HIS GAME. PLAYING WITH ARGUABLE THE BEST TALENT IN THE STATE, ELI IS GOING TO BE A PRODUCT OF ONE OF THE BEST CULTURES IN THE STATE.

ELI IS A ROUTE TECHNICIAN AND A TRUE WIDEOUT. MORE THAN CAPABLE OF PLAYING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL, ELI IS SURE HANDED AND A TOUGH MATCHUP FOR ANY DB. EXCELLING ON BOTH THE FIELD AND THE COURT, ELI IS A DAWG AND BENEFITS FROM HAVING EXTREME SKILL.

As the year progresses, you can expect there to be glimpses of his potential that will serve key to Westside's run at another Championship. We look forward to seeing Eli impact the winning culture at Westside and have another massive off-season on the 7v7 circuit. Eli is a "game-breaker" and truly one of the best Wideouts in the Omaha Metro area and state."





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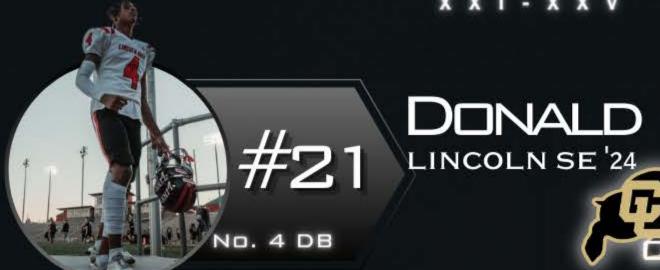
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