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## BEHIND THE SCENES OF MOL SPORTS

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Damola Oseni, Founder of *Mol Sports, was* interviewed by Dominic Adu where he spoke on the foundation of MOLSPORTS and how it started. MOLSPORTS first started in June 2020 & with Covid-19 being a big problem around that time, Damola & his team worked hard to have an open-run gym to let basketball players from the Chicagoland area come and show their talents off. A player that really caught Damola

Raheem Anthony,6'4, 220 LB, was the first athlete on board here at MOLSPORTS. Raheem Anthony graduated from DePaul Prep and is now in his Junior year, playing guard at the Saint Mary University of Minnesota. Anthonys averaged 18.4 points, 3.1 assists, 6.6 rebounds, 3.0 steals per game throughout the season. The MOLSPORTS team hopes to see Raheem continue to work hard and to have him at future events. TUNE IN TO MOL TV

<u>Open Run</u>

**Raheem Anthony** 

If a team is to reach it's potential, each player must be willing to subordinate his personal goals to the good of the team -Bud Wilkinson

### MEET THE TEAM

Sheila Aluka, Balikisu Saliu, Sahinab Saliu, Khadijah Yarrow, Busola Osundairo, Racheal Asekun, and Maame Boateng are amazing women who keep the show running here at MOLSPORTS and the reason behind the growth here at MOLSPORTS.

Sheila started off at MOLSPORTS with a small role building her way up to becoming the COO. Sheila is a very hardworking woman and an inspiration to all young women out there. Her work ethic is amazing and her drive success will continue to push her to greater heights. She's the one behind some of the great ideas we implemented or have done so far this past summer. Without her, none of this would be possible to achieve

Balikisu is the director of communication and treasurer. Her role here at MOLSPORTS is making sure the athletes are well-taken care of and the financial aspect of the business. She also has been amazing in the process making sure each event we have the players are properly hydrated with water and Gatorade. She has made sure the turnout is amazing in all the events we have.

This past summer Sahinab took time out of her day to help MOLSPORTS out not knowing she would become an integral member of the team. Sahinab is a strong character, compassionate, and a hard worker. We would love to keep growing with her. Khadijah Yarrow is one of the best or the best graphic designers in Chicago her work is nonetheless top tier and can compete with anyone in the business. Khadijah makes the design for MOLSPORTS she's the one who creates the amazing MOLSPORTS designs we post on a daily basis She is building her portfolio up and resume here at MOLSPORTS I'm excited about what to future hold for her, you can check her work out on our Instagram page MOL SPORTS.

Busola Osundairo was one of the first women to establish her name here at the company. She's the overseer in everything we do here at the company and taking care of the behind-the-scenes stuff bringing new ideas to the table and finding new ways to grow the company. She's also a young example for young women to look up to.

Racheal Asekun director of communications and media relations. She started off late here at the company but Racheal's brilliant mind and her drive for success have kept her on the right track. Her strong personality and her willingness to relate to others are some of the personality traits that make her a key and solid member.

Maame Boateng Corporate/ Business lawyer. Without Maame and her great connection with amazing people in higher roles, none of this would be happening. Her passion to help others and see them succeed is what's amazing about her day-today life is seeing others flourish making sure they are in a good position for long-term success.

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Ilyas Ahmed - Director Of Players Personnel in charge of building relationships with the players and making sure they're in a comfortable environment here at MOLSPORTS. His drive and willingness to go out and relate to the players is what separates him from the other guys out there Ilyas has been a great addition to the team and we're excited to see what he does in a couple of weeks and months.

Koron Tate- Vice President. Koron has been a great addition to MOL SPORTS with his great connection with top players in the city of Chicago and his dedication and drives to helping athletes grow and giving them the right platform for them to succeed on and off the court. Koron has an aspiration to become a sports agent and with his great connections with players he is working on bringing more talent to the board, so I wouldn't be surprised if he becomes one of the best agents in the business.

Joshua Aladesuru - Chief Informational Officer in charge responds quickly to change and needs to the company, Joshua possesses a clear vision, has integrity, honesty, humility, and clear focus. He is a strategic planner and believes in teamwork the company working as a whole.

Saheed Lawal - Head Of Football and Boxing a former athlete himself playing football and did a little bit of amateur boxing. Saheed has a great business mind and his dedication has been impressive. He has his own brand called GMAB and fitness program Biggestfitness go check it out.

Jesse Ajao- Head Of Basketball division played basketball as well in high school for Depaul Prep. Jesse's great relationship with top-tier players in the city is what makes his role valuable. Jesse has a great mind in the game of basketball and wants to see the basketball division grow in the coming years.

Humar Gbadegesin- Head Of Basketball division a former high school athlete himself running track and playing basketball. Humar's great relationship with great players is what makes his role valuable. His dedication to seeing athletes improve and improving their game is what makes him one of the top-tier trainers in the city. This past summer Humar held 6 am workouts with basketball trainer Darrick Hall a semi-pro player with Ty, Raheem, Chris, and Rasheed. By next summer he will be the best trainer in the city.

Cedric Asiedu – Top advisor to the company in charge of giving his great expertise of advice to the CEO making sure the decisions he makes are great for the company's growth. Cedric is a barber with his own establishment known as "Cedcuts" one of the best or the best barbers in the Normal Illinois area and Chicago.

Timothee Keme – Business Marketing and Sales Executive. He contributes his financial expertise in his current role having multiple experiences in banking & sales.

Quddus Adeshina - Co-President of Event Operations works hard at MOLSPORTS to keep events running and going smoothly and the financial aspect of the business.



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Dominic Adu-Gyamfi- Physical Therapist and also a model. Dominic drive to see others succeed is what makes him a great person. Dominic is a self motivated and driven. He has been a great member to the team inputting great ideas to the table making sure they aren't any distractions and putting time and effort to the growth of the company.

Kazeem Mustapha- Head Of Football a former high school athlete himself has been the reason behind the growth of the football division. Kazeem love for the game and is passionate to help others become better at the sport. He currently coaches at Bloomington Knockerz.

Kamaldeen Akorede- Fitness Coach with his own fitness company kuhmahlfitness. His goal is to inspire the world with his training program and help our athletes stay in shape.

Cedrich Soglohoun- Head Of Soccer and Marketing. Cedrich the head of soccer put time and effort in the soccer events and the division. We had doubts about our soccer department and how we can get it started and moving in the right direction. Adding Cedrich to that role as Head Of Soccer is one of the great things we did because of him our soccer division is one of the best in our department and the turnout we had last summer was amazing.

Kobla Abini- Event Operations and Co Head Of Soccer Divisions was one of the first members on the team in the beginning stages seeing go from being unknown to becoming a growing and established sports company. Kobla loves to help people grow and see their potential.

Aliamin Odunsi- Co President of Event Operations. Aliamin role at MOL SPORTS is keeping the events we plan running smoothly at all times and his great mind and eye of great talent has benefited MOLSPORTS.



#### MEDIA TEAM

Emmanuel Asekun - Emmanuel, also know as "Eman" is a professional photographer with his own trademark "ESNAPED"& President Of MOL SPORTS. Since Eman grew up with a sports background, it helps him understand the importance of having memories to keep. There's nothing more a sneaker head loves than nice portraits to showcase which is another reason why Eman started his photography journey.

Tommy Ngo- Tommy is one of our photographer who helps out by taking pictures during events for MOLSPORTS. Tommy is known for TOMMYFILMS and his work with the Chicago Bears & Bulls and some Nike events. Tommy first started his photography journey at highschool basketball games and is now working his name up to bigger events. Jimmy Nguyen- Jimmy also one of our photographers has been

shooting sports events for 3 years now working on building his brand JXMMISHOTZ to work on bigger events in the future.His quality work is amazing and has a good eye when capturing a good shot with his camera.

Latif Adeboyejo- Latif, also known as T4shotit, is one of MOLSPORTS photographers. Latif works very hard at special sports events to take pictures for MOLSPORTS and other events in the city. Latif journey in the photography world is very inspiring and other photographers looking to build their name up should truly learn from him because he really worked hard to perfect his craft and now he is building a great name for himself.

Excited to announce five great additions to the team Alex Collins who will serve as our brand ambassador ,Fatima Olaitan who will serve as our athletic trainer, Israel Aladesuru as our newsletter specialist, Rashad Alexander serve as our Head Of Baseball and Aisha Quddus serving as Head Of Women Sports Branding.

We would like to thank Michael Adu and Tevin Jones for the amazing logos and Hamza Yusuf for his work with some of the our merchandise and we plan on launching new apparels with our partnership with ESPUPPY.

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