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MADDIE MILO-PEARS

CLUB: FC CASTLETHORPE (PLAYER)
NWMK WILDCATS & WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS (COACH)

How long have you been involved in Football for?

I have been playing for 8 years, and coaching since 2018 when I helped with Wildcats.

Who is your Inspiration/Role Model and Why?

Marcus Rashford as he plays professionally and still makes time to make changes which help out those less fortunate. I just try to be myself when I'm coaching and don't really have a role model.

What do you most enjoy about playing & coaching football?

My favorite part of playing football is being part of a team. In terms of coaching, I really enjoy working with children, especially the very young ones (4-8).

What have been your biggest achievements since the programme began?

Winning the league (two years in a row) with my team. I have now completed the Introduction to Coaching Football award and have my first paid coaching job working for We Make Footballers. I also successfully applied to be part of the FA Leadership Academy and took part in a 3 day online programme of training and am trying to put together a project as part of the programme.

What challenges have you experienced since the programme began and how did you overcome them?

Just the COVID situation really.

What are your aspirations/targets for the next year? How do you hope to get there?

To score more goals this season, practice to gain more confidence to shoot. I just want to build up my experience and confidence as a coach. I will be coaching at Wildcats again this spring/summer and hopefully we will be involved with the new Squad programme. Being a coach at We Make Footballers and working with a great team of coaches is helping me to build my experience and confidence too.

What has been the most useful support you have accessed through the programme? (i.e., Equipment, Funding for Qualifications/ Reg Fees)

I have been able to access funding for Introduction to Coaching Football.

How have you found the programme, including support from the BBFA?

It was unfortunate that COVID prevented it from running as planned but I'm looking forward to being part of the programme as the Euros begin.

Which WEuros games are you most looking forward to? Have you got tickets for any games?

I am looking forward to watching England do well hopefully.

I am going to watch Denmark V Finland and Finland v Germany at Stadium: MK as well as both semi-finals and the final.