



Wednesday's Child
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This week's Wednesday's Child is Harbinzon, an active young boy who is fitness-minded and loves basketball. His favorite team? The Los Angeles Lakers, of course. His dream is to play for the Lakers and the NBA. Born in 1997, Harbinzon isn't all about athletics. This bright and intelligent kid does well in school and balances his study time with honing his shooting skills.



For one afternoon, Harbinzon was part of the Laker team and got to show up at Laker practice just like team members do. Because Harbinzon is an athlete and a scholar, the perfect Laker match up for him was Ron Artest, a Lakers athlete and scholar. With Harbinzon being the kind that thrives on reading and writing and Ron Artest having been a math major, they made a complimentary pair for this "training" day at Laker practice.



Harbinzon was coached in shooting techniques and a dialogue about how to meet important goals. Surrounded by Ron Artest and the rest of the team, Harbinzon was in his element. Harbinzon tells us that he is a top scorer for his school basketball team and that his nickname is "Kobe." And the real Kobe watched from the sidelines as his protégé practiced.



Kids in foster care have to be strong and resilient in many ways in order to deal with their difficult past and path. Harbinzon continues to find positive ways to grow stronger in mind, body and soul – including taking up Tae Kwon Doe.

But Harbinzon realizes there is no “I” in team and that a major component missing from his life is having a forever family surrounding and helping him on life’s court. Friendly and talkative, Harbinzon will make a good family team-member. If you can picture Harbinzon as part of your families’ starting team, please give us a call.



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