

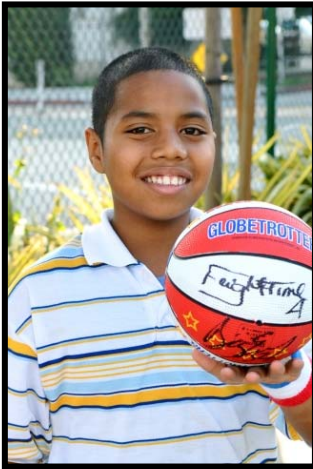


Wednesday's Child
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AWESOME!!! That's the favorite expression of Patrick, this week's Wednesday's Child. So where should we take such an enthusiastic young kid with a passion for basketball? How about to a personal meeting with the Harlem Globetrotters! The Globetrotters' Big Easy and Hang Time took Patrick under their wing to teach him some of the basics and of course some of the big moves that has made this team famous.

Patrick was born in 1999 and we found him to be an engaging, bright, handsome and friendly kid. Patrick's ethnic make-up includes Cambodian and African American. Patrick identifies with both cultures and is bilingual in Cambodian and English.



This international young man loves Chinese food. When "kicking back", Patrick loves to watch Mickey Mouse and Tom and Jerry cartoons. However, you won't find Patrick sitting down for too long because some of his favorite pastimes include riding his scooter, skating, skateboarding, doing stunts on his bicycle, and playing pool with his friends. He's also a fan of tennis, bowling and basketball. Patrick's favorite position in basketball is point guard and being a championship bowler would make this young athlete happy.



With a winning smile and an awesome sense of enthusiasm, this young man put the tips and tricks offered by the Globetrotters into play with ease. Patrick said he might want to play for the Globetrotters someday. When asked why, he told us it's because they're like a family. The sense of belonging that a family offers is a need and wish that rings constant with this young boy.



Another aspiration that Patrick expressed an interest in is playing in a different kind of court – one where he might be a lawyer or even the judge. Patrick does well academically and his favorite subject is math. He is currently in the fifth grade. With so many milestones and accomplishments as likely targets for this young man, reaching them with the support of a permanent family would make it all very, well ... “AWESOME!!!”



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