

The Boy Who Dreamed

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Devin is 20 years old and lost his mom at 2 and his dad at 12 in a car crash. Now, he can't afford food and is living on the streets but his dream has always been to become a NFL Quarterback. Rewind 10 years back, Devin and his dad are playing with Colt his best friend. Devin's dad says, "It's 4th and a mile it's the biggest moment of your life" and since that day Devin knew he had to follow his dream of being a NFL Quarterback.

Devin sat on the curb thinking hard on his future. After an hour he got up and ran to Colt's house to tell him his dream, he knew his best friend would support him. He knocked on the door like crazy. Colt said "What what! Dev is that you?" Devin says "Yeah it's me and I want to play football." Colt says "I got a college for you, Texas college." Devin knew this was his chance to show Texas what he had. A week later, it was try out time. Devin was ready, he got on his knee and was ready to listen to the coach. The coach said, "I like longshots and I think you Devin can be one". Devin tried as hard as he could because he had a dream and he knew this was his chance. The coach walked over and said, "Devin you are the..." Devin crossed his fingers. "starting quarterback." Devin couldn't believe he was halfway to reach his dream. After that great news, Colt said, "I bet if your dad was here, he would be very proud of you Dev."

Three weeks of training hard went by and now it was game time. The commentators start the game, "It is the first time Devin has been on a football field in ten years, so let's see how he does. Here comes the kick off! He's tackled at the 35 yard line, Devin snaps the football!" An image of his dad said to him, "Whatever both you and Colt do, I'll still love you guys." The commentators continued speaking loudly and rapidly, "Devin throws a bullet to Cruise, he makes the catch and he's at the...30,20,15,10,5, TOUCHDOWN TEXAS! And the extra point is good! Devin's first play as a Longhorn is an amazing touchdown to Colt Cruise! Gameover! 16-0 is our score!" After the game Colt Cruise comes over and says, "So how does it feel Dev?" Devin responds, "Good but I wish my dad was here to see it." "I can imagine how you feel but you got to move on." said Colt.

Texas College had a great season with a record of 9-2. They won the championship and Devin was named the MVP. He had shown everyone what he had. The commentators said, "The boy who dreamed has won it all, WHOO WHOO!" That was the day of the NFL Draft and Colt said, "Ready! I got the team hats!" Devin said, "For what?" Colt responded, "For when we get drafted." Devin said, "I know what your mom will say." Colt asked, "What?" Devin answered, "That it's a complete waste of money." They both start to laugh.

Devin is home waiting for the draft to begin. Fast forward 30 minutes...

They say, "With the 2nd round pick in the NFL Draft, the Baltimore Ravens select, yes "The Boy Who Dreamed" Devin Wade from Texas College!" Devin put his hands on his head and said " I am in the NFL!" Colt got a call from the same team and the person said " I got you and Devin in the same deal." they both celebrated and the journey began for both of these guys.

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