

Meet Omagor the multi-talented athlete

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Henderson Omagor is a young and determined pupil who is deeply passionate about sports. He is the kind that lights up when talking about games. Whether it is football, golf, or swimming, his skills in the sports will leave you mesmerised. Through regular practice, commitment, and love for what he does, he has grown not only as a player but also as a responsible child. He is now looking forward to becoming a national player one day, and continues to train and stay focused on his dream of representing his country with pride.

Briefly tell us about yourself

My name is Jordan Henderson Omagor and I am in Primary Two at Démiro Nursery and Primary School. I enjoy playing football, golf, and also swimming. Apart from sports, I like studies, I am hardworking, friendly, and I like learning new things every day.

When did you discover your love for sports?

I discovered my love for sports when I was still in nursery. During break time at school, I would always run to the playground to play football with my friends. As time went on, I realised that sports made me very happy and during holidays, I asked my parents to always take me to the field to play

Which sport do you enjoy the most and why?

I enjoy football the most because it is very active and exciting. I love running on the field, passing the ball, and scoring goals. It also helps me work together with my teammates and build teamwork skills.

Why did you choose to also play golf and swimming?

Golf and swimming help me in different ways. Golf helps me improve my concentration and patience because you must think carefully before hitting the ball. Swimming on the other hand helps me stay fit and strong. It also relaxes my mind.

What has sports taught you so



Omagor prepares for a training session. The young star hopes to play golf and swim on a professional level. PHOTO/PHOEBE MASONGOLE

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Sports has taught me discipline, respect, and hard work. I have learnt that you must practice regularly if you want to improve. I have also learned how to accept defeat and try again without giving up.

Have you ever faced challenges in sports?

Yes, sometimes I feel tired after training, and sometimes I do not perform the way I expect. But I always remind myself that success comes with practice and determination.

Who inspires you to continue playing sports?

I am inspired by professional players like Mohammed Salah (football) and Tiger Woods (golf). They have worked very hard to reach where they are. I also get encouraged by my parents who support my talent.

How do you balance studies and sports?

I play during holidays. During school time, I concentrate on my books and complete my assignments. When holidays come, I use that time to practice and improve my skills in sports.

What position do you play in football?

I usually play as a midfielder because I like supporting both the defenders and the strikers. I enjoy being involved in building attacks and helping my team.

What do you enjoy most when swimming?

When I am swimming, I feel free and relaxed. It helps me refresh my mind and also build my body strength.

What are your future dreams in sports?

In the future, I would like to become a professional football player and represent my country in football. I also hope to continue playing golf and swimming at a professional level.

What message do you have for parents and fellow children?

To parents, I encourage you to support your children's talents because sports can build their future. To fellow children, I encourage you to work hard in school and also follow your passion. You can succeed in both education and sports if you stay focused and disciplined.

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