

# Alumni Pride

*The possibilities for an Our Lady Queen of Angels graduate are endless ...*

*Our faith-based academics lead our graduates on a path of continued success.*

*Our ANGELS continue to make us proud.*

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*Our son, Caden Rule, is an OLQA Angel Alumni grad from the class of 2014. His two older sisters also attended OLQA, Lauren graduated in 2006, and Taylor graduated in 2009. Caden subsequently attended Mater Dei High School, played incredible soccer for the Varsity Team and graduated from Mater Dei in 2018.*

*Caden always dreamed of being an English "Football" player. His journey commenced when he was playing AYSO soccer when he was 5 years old. At 7 years old he joined a Club Team. With continued hard work at 10 years old he was selected to play for an Elite Team at West Coast Soccer Club. With countless hours of dedication, and many personal trainers, he found that his passion still burned bright and he was hopeful that a stint in college soccer was in his future. His junior year in high school, his West Coast team advanced all the way through League, National Cup, Regionals, and into the National Pool of Games. His team won their pool, won quarter finals, won semi-finals, and advanced to the big dance, "The Championship Game."*

*Unfortunately, the game was the last step as they lost 1-3 in the biggest soccer game of their lives. It was a sad ending, but they realized that their accomplishment was an amazing feat. They were ranked No. 2 in the nation! It was during this year that recruitment opportunities were seriously considered. Caden was invited to a camp at St John Bosco for "121 Soccer Academy" out of York, England. As English soccer was always on his radar, he decided to attend this camp. It was at this camp that he was formally asked to attend a "taster trip" to the University of York/121 Soccer Academy. His trip resulted in a love of the school and the soccer program, which is run by all former professionals in the English Football League. He was offered a spot in August and was able to participate in National Signing Day at Mater Dei in February of 2018, an unbelievable and unanticipated experience. Caden is now a freshman at the University of York/121 Soccer Academy. He is studying international business and is fulfilling his dream of Elite English Soccer. He was selected to play for the top freshman team out of four teams. He was also selected as "Man of the Match" for his first showcase game against Bolton Warriors Football Club.*

*Caden is enjoying playing high-level soccer, an elite British education, and all of the amazing cultural experiences that York, England brings with its very rich history. This is truly a dream come true for Caden, and proves that hard work and dedication do pay off.*

**The next chapter to be continued — Allison & Jack Rule**

