

Alphonso Davies

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Alphonso Davies, the 21 year old Canadian football star born on november 12th 2000, is an inspiration to me. He currently plays for the German club Bayern München. He is currently the fastest football player in the world with an insane speed of 36.51 km/h. This left-footed player is one of the best left-backs in the world.

This amazing player has an interesting backstory. Alphonso Davies was born in a refugee camp in Buduburam, Ghana in West Africa. His Liberian parents were forced to flee the civil war in liberia. His parents struggled to find clean water and. Life was tough as they

had to fight for survival. When Davies was five, his family was accepted into a resettlement program which eventually brought them to Edmondton, Canada. There he attended the Mother Teresa Catholic School where his talents were first noticed. His sports coach realised the rare talent and talked to the founder of Free Footie, an after school soccer league for free to kids in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 who do not have a lot of money. Alphoso was quickly noticed for his athleticism, intelligence and once-in-a-generation talent in football. "This kid has a gift for the game." the founder of Free Footie said. Alphonso was noticed for his skill all around and people started to think that he could go pro. When

Davies was fourteen years old, he entered the Vancouver Whitecaps' residency program. Vancouver Whitecaps is a MLS football team in Canada. He was quickly learning and progressing in skill as a football player. After he became the youngest player in the United Soccer League, he became the first player born in the 2000s to play in the MLS at the age of 15. After playing for Vancouver Whitecaps, Davies was transferred to FC Bayern München in January 2019 with a contract ending in 2023. Davies had a more difficult childhood than most players and yet is one of the best left-backs in the world along with holding the title of best Canadian player. Alphonso Davies inspires me to be a better football player and give my best effort all the time and to make the best of my opportunities.



Sources

- [Alphonso Davies: From refugee camp to Bayern Munich, via Edmonton and Vancouver Whitecaps | Bundesliga](#)
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