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My name is Daniel Perinich and I am 19 years old, nearly 20. I currently study a Bachelor of Business Administration at Australian Catholic University, Strathfield and I am in my second year.

I have been a lifetime football fan and I currently play for my university team as well as the State Paralympic Team which is my most proud achievement. My sporting goal however is to play for the Australian Pararoos Team which will be the best moment of my life.

I lost my brother Sam Ivan Perinich in a car accident in 2010 and that was the day I had my traumatic brain injury. Since then, my motto has always been ‘never give up’ and I live to that motto so much. I scored my first goal for NSW on his anniversary nine years after he passed away and that meant so much to me. Not a moment passes when I don’t think of Sam.

Last year, with everything being online due to covid, I had to endure my first year of uni online which was not enjoyable, but I got through it. I heard that a lot of first-year’s that hadn’t had to deal with struggle of some sort in their life, dropped out because they couldn’t cope with it. I dealt with it and am happy at the uni I am at.

I have had the goal to be an entrepreneur from a young age and I had a dream about a product some time last year. It is designed to help people with disabilities and I want to make this a reality by the time I am 25 years old. This is what I feel like I was put on earth to do, help people.

Anyway, this is a sum up of my life so far but I have a long way to go. I am ready for whatever life will throw my way and I will, as I said before, never, ever give up in anything. I hope whoever reads this will do so as well.

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