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While Los Angeles doesn't have its own football team, this local teen remains an all-around football fan. Armando was born in 1995 and shared that his favorite college team is USC and his favorite NFL team is the



current NFL Champions, the Pittsburgh Steelers. So, without a football team, which other sport might Armando be interested in getting an insider's perspective on? That's right ... the other contact sport – hockey! So we took Armando to meet one of the area's NHL teams, the Anaheim Ducks. Armando was the VIP guest of the Anaheim Ducks and was made honorary team Captain for the night. He also got to meet the team's two right-wings – Rookie of the Year Bobby Ryan and veteran Teemu Salanne – for some one-on-one talk about the game. And of course when you're a team captain, even for a day, you have to wear the team uniform. So Armando was issued his very own personalized jersey and hockey stick. Armando also got to be sports reporter for the evening, interviewing the players. Armando quickly learned that hockey players also like other sports – like football – as well.





The rest of the VIP evening included a leisurely dinner at the Honda Center's private restaurant and then off to the ice where one of Armando's duties was to make sure that the ice was in tip-top shape for his team. To accomplish such, Armando rode along on the zamboni.

Although Armando would like to someday become a professional football player (and now hockey player may be added to that list), he also values his academics and knows that school will help him achieve his goals in life. He gets good grades and is doing well in school. Although Armando can be somewhat quiet upon first meeting, he is outgoing and social once you get to know him. He is very friendly and does very well with other youth his age. As you may have guessed by now, Armando also likes to be active and would do well in a family that enjoys being outdoors.



To learn more about adopting Armando, please call the Wednesday's Child hotline at 1-866-921- ADOPT (2367)

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