



MY LIFE

HUMBLE BULL

PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
BECOMES A BULL. KATHARINE ULRICH
PHOTO BY GENE POLLUX

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It took an initial push by his encouraging parents, followed by some tremendous punting and kicking, but Ian Kitchell will face his greatest challenge when he dons the University of South Florida Bull jersey this upcoming season. "You've got to do the drill right the first time because when you mess up, you're hurting the whole team," says Ian. "It's really effective, and you get results."

Initially a soccer player, Ian began playing football four years ago during his freshman year at Palmetto High School when the coach recruited him as a kicker. He went on to become the place kicker and punter for the Sarasota Millionaires, a Florida Football Alliance team, which honed his skills and prepared him for college league.

That perspective came in handy this past summer when the USF team was asked to give tips on kicking techniques to high school students attending the Holtz USF Bulls Kicking Camp. "I told them, 'You can have all the talent in the world, but if you're not a nice person, there are not going to be a lot of people that want to help you,'" says Ian. "You have to behave well off and on the field. Things may not go exactly how you planned, you might be making a detour, but if you stay determined and humble and keep the right mind-set," he says, "it will work itself out." —*K. Ulrich*

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