



John Ward

Soccer Contestant

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Age: 26

Resides: Los Angeles, CA

Growing up in a tiny town in Pennsylvania with a father who didn't get his sons' desire to play soccer, John and his brothers are a tight-knit unit devoted to sports and each other. With the help of a world-class soccer coach and mentor in high school, John went on to win an athletic scholarship to Villanova where his career was unfortunately marred by a barrage of injuries. Nonetheless, John never lost his love for the game, but when he his chance to play professionally never materialized beyond the semi-pro ranks he moved out to L.A. to pursue a career in writing and acting. Despite his love for the arts, John admits that he would leave Hollywood behind for a second shot at a big-stage soccer career.