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PHOENIX- Chandler senior wide receiver N'keal Harry has caught the attention of Oregon, Texas A&M, USC, Arizona and Arizona State on the football field. That is largely because he has paid attention to his grandmother.

"When you leave the house you are not just representing yourself, you are representing me, the family, and the whole country", Felna Harry advises her grandson.

The 6-4, 220-pound athlete is originally from the Caribbean Islands. Harry moved to Scottsdale at a young age with his grandmother. "Everything that she sacrificed for me, she is the reason why I do all this," said Harry.

Chad Carpenter, wide receiver coach, pushed Harry to make him a stronger wide receiver. "I have been coaching for 10 years, and N'Keal is one of the most talented guys I have ever got the chance to work with", said Carpenter. "I tell people I know, he is the kind of guy that comes around every once and a while"

The wide receiver lives and breathes football. The night before games, he stays awake an extra hour thinking of plays in his head. Before each game, he zones everything out but when the lights beam on the field he is ready to play.

Harry has become a gifted leader, but acknowledges he hasn't done it on his own. He has a pack of Wolves by his side every step of the way.

"It's a great thing having these guys on my team they always lift me up when I am down, we have talented players that don't get enough credit that need to be credited," said Harry.

Shaun Aguano, head coach of 5 years has witnessed Harry evolve over time. "He has developed more from a mental standpoint, he has matured a lot as far as the studying of films, work ethic, and working hard at practice", said Aguano.

Not only do people look up to him on the field because of his size and speed, but also throughout the community. Aguano describes him as a "very good kid of character."

Harry is a talented athlete on the field but is also a leader off the field. With raw talent and dedication along with the encouragement of his grandmother he continues to strive for success.