

## LIFE LAW

By Nick May

The life law that I live by is if life gives you lemons make lemonade. The reason that I live by this law is because I received a heart transplant at the age of one year old. I wanted to play football when I got old enough but could not because of my heart condition. Another reason I live by this law is in the future something bad might happen to me. I have been able to live sixteen years when most heart transplants only last about ten years.

Before I had my heart transplant I was in very bad shape as a child. I stayed positive by telling myself I was going to be okay. Another way that I stayed encouraged was by making a wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation to go to the NFL PRO Bowl in Hawaii. I attend with some of my family members. While we were there I was able to meet some very famous football players and coaches.

Another way that I made lemonade with my lemons was instead of playing football I helped managed my high school team. When I managed the football team it made me very happy and I learned a lot about the game of football and

the positions on the field. I have always wanted to be a football coach. I have visited colleges like Auburn University and Shorter College hoping to one day help with their programs.

The last way that I plan to make lemonade with my lemons is in the years ahead I might need to be re-transplanted so I will pray to God for good health and safety. I still dream of a future.