

“All Dried Out”



Jack York
Thirteen-years-old
Phoenix, Arizona

It's the bottom of the ninth. Two outs. Bases loaded. Full count. The crowd is on their toes at Yankees Stadium and Jack York, New York Yankees closing pitcher, needs to strike the batter out to secure the win. This is 13-year-old Jack York's dream, but hopefully one day he can make it his reality. As a starting, right handed pitcher for his club team, AZ Sharks, and a standout baseball player at Phoenix's All Saints Episcopal Day School, he is in the process of working his way up to the big leagues—looking to be the next fast-pitch slinging Roger Clemmons. Though he wishes baseball was his only venture, school is a priority. He has landed consistently on the 'Head of the School' list for excelling academically, and hopes to get accepted into Stanford in the future. With his pitching arm and physical confidence, he wants to occupy a spot on their baseball team—which would move him one step closer to his dream. Aside from baseball, he also plays football, and enjoys reading. Jack eats fettuccine alfredo regularly, listens to rock music and has lots of friends. His closest friends are Connor, Nathan and Chase. They 'kick it', play video games, and do what normal on-the-verge-of-high-school boys do. He isn't scared to grow up—he is “fine with it” and wants to have more responsibility. Currently, Jack lives in Phoenix, Arizona with younger sister, Allie; his mom, Kellie; his dad, Doug; and two dogs, Chester and Yorkie.