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Every football fan must know of a great footballer by name Lionel Messi. Messi has accumulated many fans for himself as a result of his skills in football. This great and talented footballer who stands as a role model to many football fans and players has made his way to the top in the field of soccer. Barcelona FC is known to be celebrated today because of this great football titan. Messi's abilities in the football pitch has made people perplexed and amazed at the way he handles and controls ball in the pitch. His soccer talent is simply unimaginable. He is an excellent genius as far as football is concerned. Messi's soccer skills made me develop interest in his background and success story. Surely, Messi had his limitations but he strived to overcome them and today, he is the most celebrated, highest paid and world's best soccer player ever known.

Let's take a look at the success story of Lionel Andres Messi: Lionel Andres Messi popularly known as Messi, is a renowned and one of the greatest soccer players of our time. He is also the highest earning footballer in the world. He plays the forward position for FC Barcelona and Argentina national team. At 5 feet 7 inches, and an early-life hormone deficiency, Messi never had an easy path to glory. It goes to show that the tallest, strongest, or fastest physical features are not required to the best of your discipline. Instead of being discouraged by his height, he has leveraged his unorthodox size to his advantage. His short legs allow him to change directions faster and keep an unmatched level of balance.

I'm sure that Leo is one of the best players ever seen and I know that he's very grateful to Barcelona (if you know the facts from his biography). There are many lessons to learn from the success story of this great footballer. A man now celebrated and recognized for his outstanding talent. Despite his limitations: his financial background, his health condition, rejection, physical limitation, and so on, he was still determined to make great use of his inherent ability. Today, the world has overlooked its limitations and all they can see is his success.