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I created this photo illustration based on one of my classmates, Alex. He is one of the hardest workers I know; he never was in the spotlight like most of his teammates and never got as many chances to prove himself like others, but he never stopped trying to succeed. I started off on a white page adding red and blue stripes that slowly got darker towards their center to make the background stand out while adding layered circles for a design. I then added a white square with my school's logo in the center and faded out. With alternating blue and red colors on the squares outline. I then used three photos of Alex and used a raw camera filter to brighten up the colors or dim them down. I used his football photo as the center piece, making it big and adding a fade on the whole image to add depth. Then put the track and wrestling images moving away at different heights with a shadow under them to show distance. I then added several words around Alex with his last name in between his head, Norris titans going down the side of the square into the fade, and Alex's full name and years spent in high school in the bottom left corner. It took me 3 weeks to make it, working at home and school to come up with ideas and try out different designs. I also got some feedback on small things I didn't notice that helped me relook at my graphic.