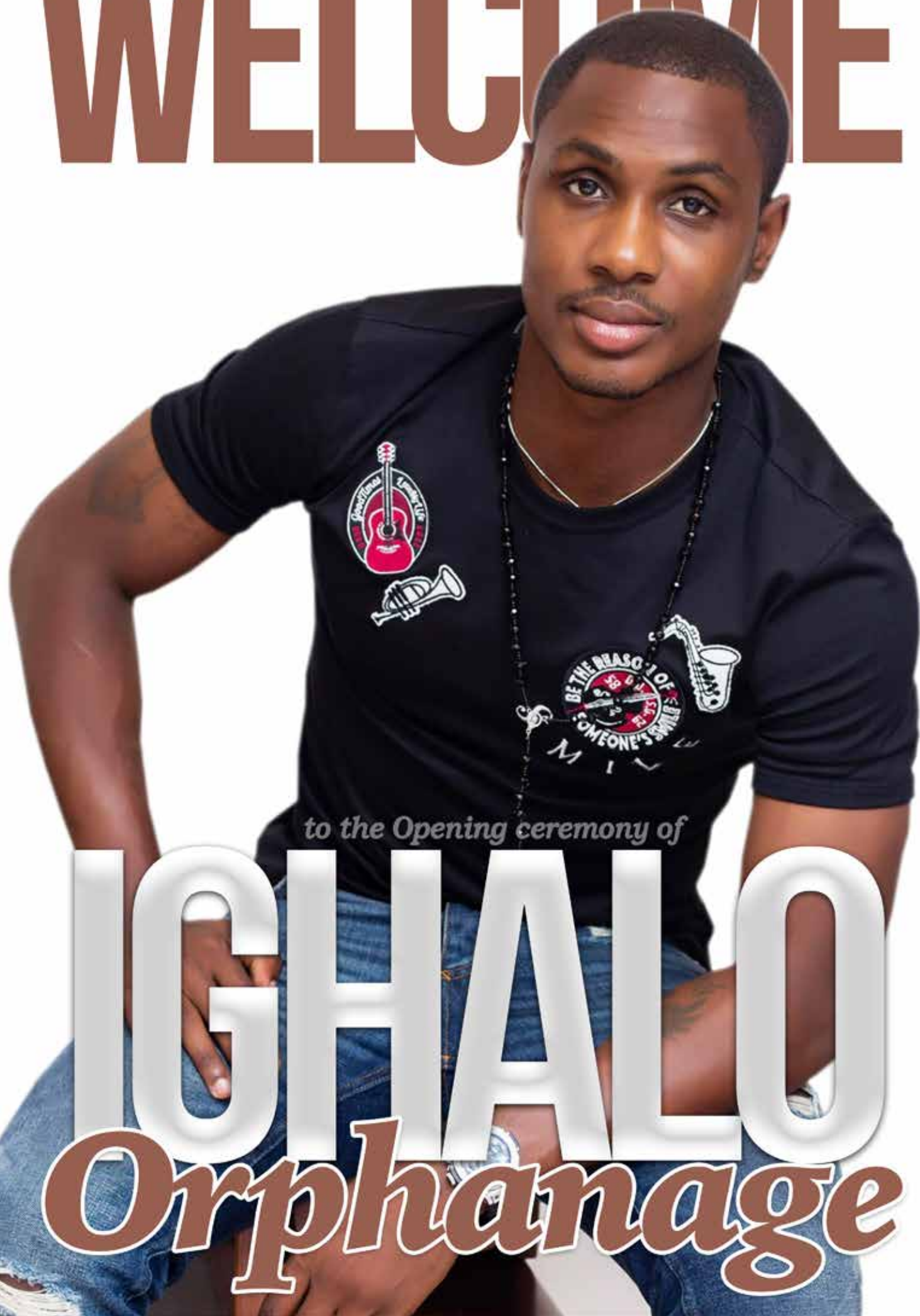


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# Profile

Born Odion Jude Ighalo on 16th June 1989 (Age: 28), is a Nigerian striker who currently plays for a Chinese club, Changchun Yatai F.C.

The professional footballer who was born in Lagos and raised in Ajegunle, started his career at the Prime and Julius Berger, both clubs in Nigeria where he was discovered by FIFA agent, Marcelo

Houseman who recommended him to Atta Anke, after which he was taken to Norway's Lyn.

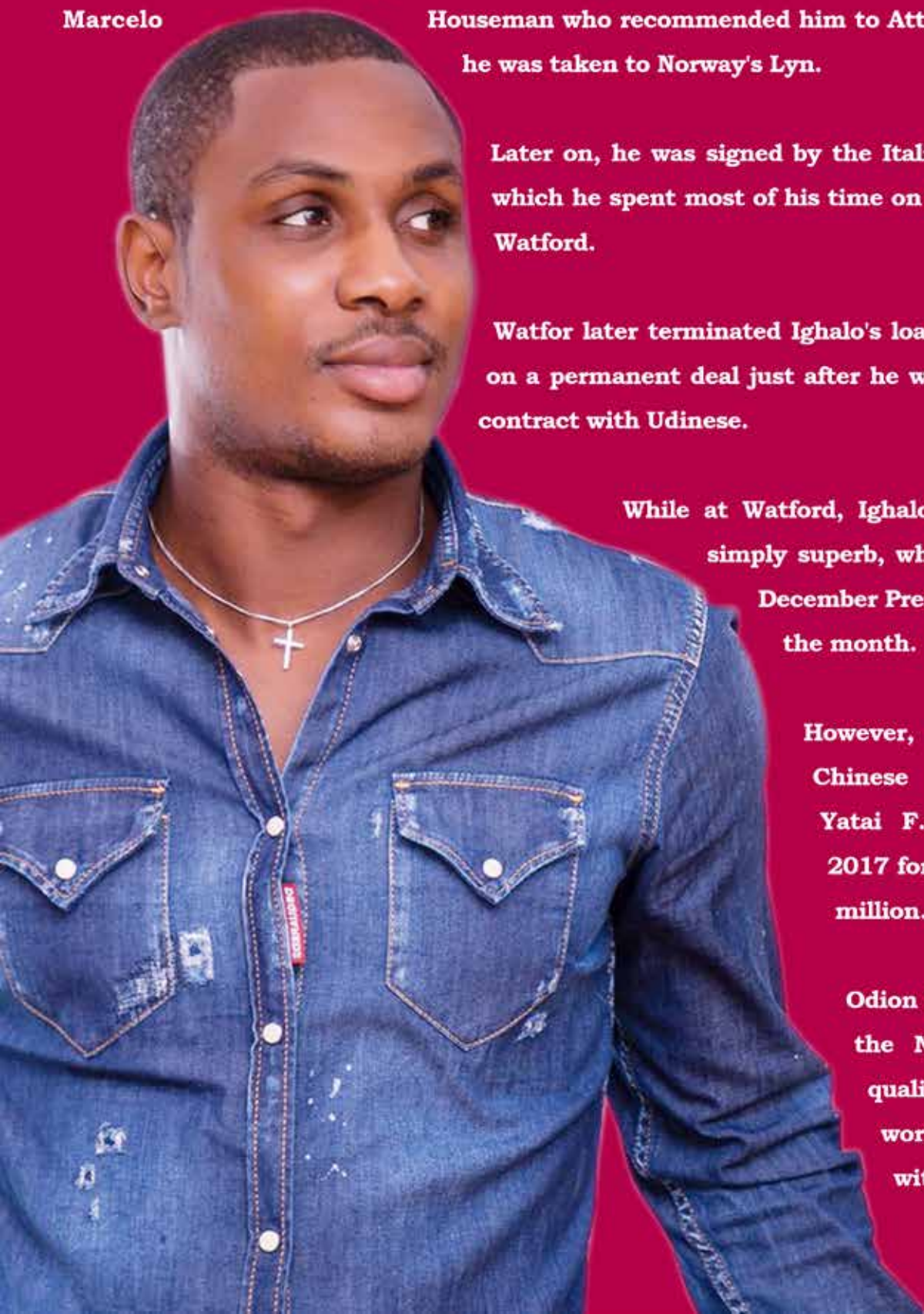
Later on, he was signed by the Italian club, Udinese, of which he spent most of his time on loan at Granada and Watford.

Watford later terminated Ighalo's loan and re-signed him on a permanent deal just after he was released from his contract with Udinese.

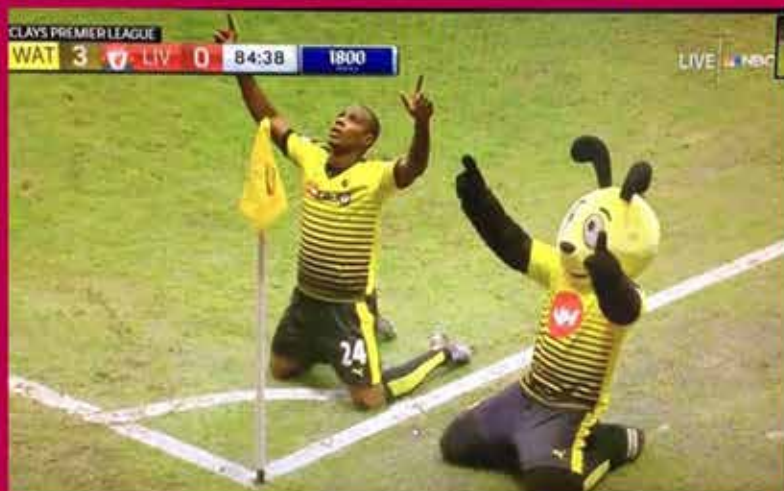
While at Watford, Ighalo's performance was simply superb, which had earned him December Premier League Player of the month.

However, Ighalo joined the Chinese club, Changchun Yatai F.C. on January 21, 2017 for a reported fee of £20 million.

Odion Ighalo is also part of the Nigerian squad that qualified for the 2018 World Cup in Russia without a loss.











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***“Life was tough growing up in Ajegunle and I vowed that if I eventually had a breakthrough, I’ll give back to the society that made me, hence, the Ighalo Orhanage Foundation,”***





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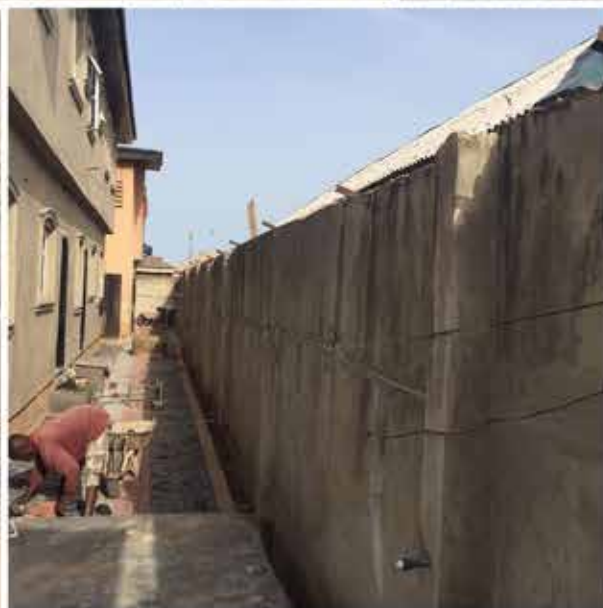
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Mothers are Golden, Mothers are Angelic. You never stopped teaching me the essence of giving and sharing love. Back when football for me was only a dream, you made it a reality. You sacrificed to make sure I had the best boots, kits, welfare etc. Every single pass I made, every single shot I took, I always remembered my humble beginning. Sweet Mother, the bedrock of Ighalo Foundation. Every child deserves a home. Thank you mommy for being a mother to all.



**Mrs Matina Ighalo**





***The most important influence  
in my childhood was my father***



Dear Dad, my Shining star, your little boy became a man and conquered the world. Your little boy made his dreams a reality. Even though you are not here in flesh, undoubtedly you are right by my side day and night. Your blessings and discipline got me where I am today. I promise to be a Father to the Fatherless. Continue to watch over us as we strive to give hope to the hopeless





WHEN YOU ARE BLESSED AND  
BECOME A BLESSING TO OTHERS,  
YOU WILL BE MORE BLESSED.





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*He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again (Prov. 19 : 17)*