



CASE STUDY - ADIDAS HARDWIRED



## ORIGINAL EDITORIAL SERIES

adidas wanted to launch their hardwired collection of football boots to young, style and performance-conscious football players

Leveraging the increasing cross-influence between football and music, we partnered with sport and culture platform, <u>VERSUS</u> to create an original branded editorial series: 'Fire In The Boots' providing a deep dive into emerging talent from the world of urban music that share a passion for the beautiful game

Content was further amplified via extensive social posts leveraging bespoke talent and product imagery, plus a product led announcement for the collection



Talent alignment



Original talent & product photography



Interview-led editorial



#### Fire in the Boots: Joe Black

Joe Black is the legendary UK rapper who is giving back to the streets by running one



#### Fire in the Boots: Monki

After giving up the game as a teenager because she was told women couldn't have a career in football, Monkl is the superstar DJ who has made a return to the pitch after shutting down the world's biggest festivals.





By Corey Pellett • July 30th 2019

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#### Fire in the Boots: Kamakaze

Kamakaze is turning the dreams of many into his own reality, living a double life as a professional footballer by day and a lyrically-untouchable grime artist by night.

VERSUS



### Fire in the Boots: Nyge

Nyge is the prolific UK rap producer who was chasing a career in professional football while cooking up game-changing beats for the scene's biggest artists.



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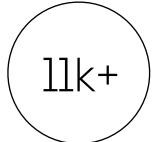
# RESULTS

Branded content delivered considerable above planned impressions and article views with high social engagement, particularly across Instagram

(1.4m+)

Content Impressions

1.51x Est.



Article Views

1.58x Est.



Social Engagements

3.1% Overall ER





