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KUALA LUMPUR: In sports, size really doesnt matter. Just look at pint-sized Faiz Helmi Jali, who will be lining up for this third Malaysia Hockey League (MHL) overall final with Tenaga Nasional tomorrow. The 165cm tall (5 4) defender and his team-mates will be seeking to dethrone Kuala Lumpur Hockey Club (KLHC) of their Premier League overall title at the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil. Faiz said that his size has never been a problem. The 21-year-old joined Tenaga in 2011 after playing for a year with Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL). Tenaga qualified for the overall final in 2011 and 2012 only to lose to KLHC on both occasions. So, theres every reason for us to go out there and get the better of KLHC. We dont want to lose to them for a third time, said Faiz yesterday. Frankly, we are up against a very strong team. Their foreign players are really good and have been the mainstay of the team this year. But I believe we have the ability to play well and match them if we get our act right. Faiz has certainly established himself as a reliable defender in the last three years, not just at club level but also for the national team. The Batu Pahat-born player is also a member of the Project 2013 squad who won the Sultan of Johor Cup (2011) and the Junior Asia Cup (2012). He was called up to the senior team last year and has been part of coach Paul Revingtons team since the South African took over. Faiz has played in the Champions Challenge I in Argentina, the Doha Asian Champions Trophy and the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup this year. Yes, its all coming together for me at the national level but I still have a lot of hard work ahead of me. I want to establish myself as a regular in the team, he said. But, for now, his focus is on tomorrows final. Yes, Im more concerned about the final now. We must keep our focus and play our normal game. We have to ensure that mistakes are kept to a minimum, said the Universiti Malaya sports management student. Faiz is also hoping to be on target against KLHC tomorrow. I failed to score any in the league. But since the knockout stage started, Ive scored four goals. It will be great if I can score in the final as well. But if I dont, it wont be for the lack of trying, he said. One thing is for sure, Tenaga can surely depend on the pint-sized Faiz to bear the burden in the final.