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VIRTUAL EVENT
PROGRAM GUIDE

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Featured Speaker: Drue Tranquill

A native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Drue Tranquill has always looked to challenge the status quo. With a story that has the ability to inspire the hearts and minds of any audience, Tranquill has overcome tremendous adversity, leveraged his platform for impact, and built a legacy that lives beyond sports.

Over the course of his athletic career, at the University of Notre Dame, Tranquill played in 52 games and recorded 292 tackles along with 25 tackles for loss. He set a tone as leader, being elected two-time captain, academic All-American and winner of the Wuerffel Trophy, which is given annually (since 2005) to the FBS player “who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.”

In 2019, Drue was selected by Los Angeles Chargers in the fourth round (130th overall) of the NFL Draft. Drue currently resides in Los Angeles, California with his wife & high school sweetheart Jackie, along with their son Elijah.



Drue Tranquill
Linebacker, Los Angeles Chargers

World Baseball Academy

World Baseball Academy's mission is to use the platform of baseball to exemplify excellence and leadership beyond the game.

Our vision is to develop leaders who will positively impact our world. WBA believes aligning a young person's passion with a positive mentorship creates an equation for impact.

World Baseball Academy has been privileged to work alongside some of the world's top baseball leaders. We strive to be intentional with our influence on the lives of the students and families we serve. World Baseball Academy is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.



Caleb Kimmel
CEO, World Baseball Academy



Optimum Performance Sports

Optimum Performance Sports (OPS) combines outstanding expertise of The Orthopedic Hospital and Fort Wayne Orthopedics. OPS provides powerful sports performance training to keep your athlete on the court and performing at a high level. OPS athletes can experience real, measurable results in speed, strength, and quickness without increasing their risk of injury.





World Baseball Academy (WBA) is pleased to host the 4th annual Beyond The Game Leadership Luncheon as a Virtual Event. **The purpose of this event is to recognize and inspire area athletes in their leadership development both on and off the field.** World Baseball Academy and our presenting sponsor Optimum Performance Sports (OPS) are excited to highlight area athletes who exemplify WBA Core Character Values of integrity, knowledge, discipline, perseverance, respect, and initiative.

Virtual Event: 2021 Leadership Luncheon

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Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021

Video Post Time: 11:30am

Social Media Platform: WBA Facebook, WBA LinkedIn, WBA Twitter

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Event Details: Pre-Recorded Video that includes:

- Welcome by World Baseball Academy, Caleb Kimmel
- Short Message by Featured Speaker, Drue Tranquill
- Presentation of Leadership Awards, Jim Shovlin

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Linebacker, Los Angeles Chargers

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CONGRATULATIONS

2021 Beyond the Game Leadership Award

2021 Award Recipients:

Angola High School

Ellie Aldred
Kyle Brandt
Finley Hassleman
Lauren Leach
Athletic Director: Stephen Lantz

Bishop Dwenger High School

Kennedy Court
Lexi Linder
Owen Shively
Colin Vance
Athletic Director: John Bennett

Bishop Luers High School

Sir Hale
Teddy McComb
Anna Parent
Hannah Sweeney
Athletic Director: Kevin Godfroy

Blackhawk Christian School

Jacob Boyer
Hailee Kline
Luke LaGrange
Mallory Neebes
Athletic Director: Joel Cotton

Canterbury High School

Lucas Austin
Avery Biggs
Olivia Hamilton
John Shoppell
Athletic Director: Ken Harkenrider

Carroll High School

Madeline Goheen
Jacob McGrath
Alex Smith
Courtney Thomas
Athletic Director: Dan Ginder

Churubusco High School

Hannah Boersema
Cara DeBolt
Nick Nondorf
Cal Ostrowski
Athletic Director: Nate Wright

Columbia City High School

Greg Bolt
Cole Mosier
Savanna Reed
Anna Schrader
Athletic Director: Khelli Leitch

Concordia Lutheran High School

LonDynn Betts
Ellie Hellinger
Dontrell Johnson
Larry Schoenefeld
Athletic Director: Timothy Mannigel

Dekalb High School

Jade Allen
Landon Armstrong
Connor Penrod
Paige Snider
Athletic Director: Chris Rhodes

Fremont High School

Ethan Bock
Nick Miller
Jada Rhonehouse
Kalyn Schlottman
Athletic Director: Roger Probst

Homestead High School

Amelia Faber
Maggie Keinsley
Isaac MacDonald
Lea Mummert
Athletic Director: Joe Updegrove

Northrop High School

Damon Baney
Kameron Clark
Alexa Huth
Morgan Patterson
Athletic Director: Bob Shank

Norwell High School

Zander Huss
Mackinzie Toliver
Hannah Troyer
Lukas Tschannen
Athletic Director: Kelby Weybright

Snider High School

Mia Birkenbeul
Grant Brown
Jaiden Eastom
Zachary Walker
Athletic Director: Steven Ziembo

South Side High School

Trevor Hapner
Ashton Johnson
Lauren Walda
Kamya Wilson
Athletic Director: Torrey Curry

Wayne High School

Clay Bruce
Ruby Foster
Peyton Swinford
Gabe Vargas
Athletic Director: Gary Raber

