

# Featured Speaker: Tamika Catchings

Tamika Catchings is a four-time Olympic Gold medalist, WNBA MVP, WNBA Finals MVP, and 16-year WNBA player with the Indiana Fever. Besides her illustrious basketball career, Catchings has been extensively involved in her community. She has won numerous awards for her humanitarian and community engagement work at the national and international level. She also sits on the USA Basketball's Women's Developmental National Team Committee. A graduate of Tennessee University, she is currently the Director of Player Programs & Franchise Development for Pacers Sport & Entertainment as well as a sports broadcaster covering Indiana Fever games. Catchings also owns Tea's Me Cafe on the north side of Indianapolis. She is a motivational speaker to so many while she exemplifies how leadership beyond the game can make a difference in our world.



## World Baseball Academy

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

The vision of World Baseball Academy is to develop future leaders who positively impact our world. Our organization believes that when you align the passion of a young person with a positive mentor that it creates an equation for impact.

World Baseball Academy has been privileged to work alongside some of the world's top baseball leaders and we strive to be intentional with our influence on the lives of the students and families we serve. World Baseball Academy is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.



## 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.



Dr. Jason Russell

OPS Founder and Executive Director



# 2020

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## 2020 Beyond the Game Leadership Award

World Baseball Academy (WBA) is pleased to host the 3rd annual Beyond The Game Leadership Luncheon. **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) is honored to highlight area athletes who exemplify WBA Core Character Values of **integrity, knowledge, discipline, perseverance, respect, and initiative.**

### Leadership Luncheon Agenda

- 11:30am Arrival of Award Recipients & School Representatives
- 11:40am Buffet Style Meal *sponsored by Casa Ristorante*
- 12:00pm Welcome by World Baseball Academy, Caleb Kimmel
- 12:10pm Featured Speaker, Tamika Catchings
- 12:35pm Presentation of Leadership Awards
- 12:55pm Group Photo
- 1:00pm Departure

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## 2020 Award Recipients:

### Angola

Gage King  
Hannah Knoll  
Joel Knox  
Kelsie Thomas

### Churubusco

Molly Geiger  
Mariah Hosted  
Luke McClure  
Jackson Paul

### Homestead

Paige Archbold  
Josie Gery  
Cameron Luarder  
Tim Steiner

### Bishop Dwenger

Cecilia Garrett  
Xavier Nolan  
Nora Steele  
Adam Yaggy

### Columbia City

Treyton Lomont  
Brooks Longenbaugh  
Hayley Urban  
Madison Woodward

### Northrop

Kendal Brager  
Destiny Jackson  
Jose Reducindo  
Tarron White

### Bishop Luers

Janaiya Bright  
Luis Donis  
Naylon Thompson  
Meadow Yoquelet

### Concordia

Chastity Craig  
Brandon Davis  
Cooper Harris  
Rhaya Kaschinske

### Norwell

Rocco Hanes  
Sarah Mahnensmith  
Tyler Strothman  
Maria Weybright

### Blackhawk Christian

Zane Burke  
Quinn Doden  
Caleb Furst  
Aubree Vander Dussen

### Dekalb

Ali Burton  
Blake Gilpin  
Tanner Jack  
Grace Snyder

### Snider

Tyler Kaiser  
Zoe Skiver  
Reece Thomas  
Bree Winfree

### Canterbury

Natalie Caffray  
Max Heisler  
Joe Shaklik  
Kristina Urberg

### Fremont

Katie Berlew  
Christian Bice  
Eva Foulk  
Kaleb Gannon

### South Side

Isaac Combs  
Jasney Combs  
Keaton Grider  
Nwe Ni Hlaing

### Carroll

Gabby Fish  
Emily Parrett  
Ryan Preston  
Sam Stryker

### Garrett

Sadie Best  
Kolin Cope  
Zach Klopfenstein  
Valencia Placencia

### Wayne

Jade Booker  
Myshell Hurse  
Jamari Tabb  
Percy White