



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 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 501 c3 not-for-profit organization.



Caleb Kimmel
CEO, World Baseball Academy



Optimum Performance Sports

At OPS, we strive to make our communities healthier and more active. With our state-of-the-art facilities, team approach to individualized care, and programs based on research, anyone can be an athlete. Our mission is to help "athletes" of all ages and skill levels achieve their goals, whether that be reaching the highest level in your sport, or being able to maintain a healthy and active adult lifestyle.



PROGRAM GUIDE

— 2024 —

Event Organized by:



Event Sponsor:



World Baseball Academy (WBA) is pleased to host the 7th annual Beyond The Game Leadership Luncheon. *This event recognizes and inspires area athletes in their leadership development on and off the field.* World Baseball Academy and our presenting sponsor Optimum Performance Sports (OPS) are honored to highlight area athletes who exemplify WBA Core Character Values of *integrity, knowledge, discipline, perseverance, respect, and initiative.*

Event Schedule

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



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2019

Breann Barger
Jon Barnes
Merly Barrios
Madalyn Beeman
Molly Brehm
Grant Brough
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Maggie Burita
Ellie Cates

2018

Kamryn Barbour
Ally Barkhaus
Kamden Boice
Abbie Boyer
Garrison Bregre
Sophia Buck
Kayla Bunkowski
Molly Burns
Haley Congdon
Josh Dippold
Refik Dogruyol
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Jessica Tanzler
Katie Ummel
Kendall Vance
Emma Westra
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Mackenzie Wilhelm

Past Award Recipients

Jalen Causey
Donovan Connelly
Aminah Coyne
Cleasia Craig
Audrey Crowel
Collin Diehm
Griffin Eifert
Hayden Ellinger
Keshawn Fields
Gabby Fry
Jake Fulk
Madison Gaff
Jack Gerber
Drezdan Ginder
Luke Goode
Joel Groninger
Lauren Haraburda
Isaac Hawkins
Jamie Hickey
Janajah Hill
Hailey Hobbs
Anna Hoover
Tajja Jackson
Tonner Johnson
Gage Kelly
Jada Kepney
Tyler Lane
Lincoln Lantz
Jaxzen Lehmkuhle
Manuel Lopez
Carly Mabie
Donald McArdle
Karson Meeks
Julia Nagy
Madeline Pape
Pierce Parker
Brayden Pearson
Lydia Reimbold
Aaron Roemer
Camden Rogers
Grace Schmucker
Michael Scott
Antoine Scott
Brittany Sirivath
Robert Strong
Erin Strzelecki
Alaysia Tabron
Hayden Tippmann
McKenna Tuggle
Cortney Unger
Hallie Vander Dussen
Jalen Vanderbosch
Landon Wakeman
Evan Walda
Dominique Wells-White

2020

Paige Archbold
Katie Berlew
Sadie Best
Christian Bice
Jade Booker
Kendal Brager
Janaiya Bright
Zane Burke
Ali Burton
Natalie Caffray
Isaac Combs
Janey Combs
Kolin Cope

Chastity Craig
Brandon Davis
Quinn Doden
Luis Donis
Gabby Fish
Eva Foulk
Caleb Furst
Kaleb Gannon
Cecilia Garrett
Molly Geiger
Josie Gery
Blake Gilpin
Keaton Grider
Rocco Hanes
Cooper Harris
Max Heisler
Mariah Hosted
Myshell Hurse
Tanner Jack
Destiny Jackson
Tyler Kaiser
Rhaya Kaschinske
Gage King
Zach Klopfenstein
Hannah Knoll
Joel Knox
Treyton Lomont
Brooks Longenhaugh
Cameron Luard
Sarah Mahnensmith
Luke McClure
New Ni Hlaing
Xavier Nolan
Emily Parrett
Jackson Paul
Valencia Placencia
Ryan Preston
Jose Reducindo
Joe Shaklik
Zoe Skiver
Grace Snyder
Nora Steele
Tim Steiner
Tyler Strothman
Sam Stryker
Jamari Tabb
Kelsie Thomas
Reece Thomas
Naylon Thompson
Hayley Urban
Kristina Urberg
Aubree Vander Dussen
Maria Weybright
Tarron White
Percy White
Bree Winfree
Madison Woodward
Adam Yaggy
Meadow Yoquelet

2021

Ellie Aldred
Jade Allen
Landon Armstrong
Lucas Austin
Damon Baney
Christian Benzinger
Londynn Betts
Avery Biggs
Mia Birkenbeul

Ethan Bock
Hannah Boersema
Greg Bolt
Jacob Boyer
Kyle Brandt
Grant Brown
Clay Bruce
Kameron Clark
Kennedy Court
Cara DeBolt
Jaiden Eastom
Amelia Faber
Ruby Foster
Madeline Goheen
Sir Hale
Olivia Hamilton
Finley Hasselman
Ellie Hellingner
Zander Huss
Alexa Huth
Dontrell Johnson
Ashton Johnson
Maggie Keinsley
Hailee Kline
Luke LaGrange
Lauren Leach
Lexi Linder
Isaac MacDonald
Teddy McComb
Jacob McGrath
Nick Miller
Cole Mosier
Lea Mummert
Mallory Neebes
Nick Nondorf
Cal Ostrowski
Anna Parent
Morgan Patterson
Connor Penrod
Savanna Reed
Jada Rhonehouse
Kaly Schlotzman
Larry Schoenefeld
Anna Schrader
Owen Shively
John Shoppell
Alex Smith
Olivia Smith
Paige Shultz
Hannah Sweeney
Peyton Swinford
Courtney Thomas
Mackinzie Toliver
Hannah Troyer
Lukas Tschannen
Colin Vance
Gabe Vargas
Lauren Walda
Zachary Walker

2022

Kiera Aguirre
Lukas Alderdice
Dalman Alexander
Rachel Bauermeister
Haley Biedenbach
Brogan Blue
Katie Bolt
Riley Bremer
Riley Buroff

Karson Cabe
Tyler Call
Delaney Cox
Landon Cupp
CJ Davis
Emilia Diaz
Michael Dye
Isabelle Ellis
Lincoln Firks
Jordan Fritz
Grace Gillie
Natalie Gochenour
Fiona Gochtovtt-Stine
Logan Grabowski
Kayla Gumbel
Abigail Hall
Kena Hamman
Luke Hauptert
Andrew Hedrick
Nate Heflin
Grace Hein
Samantha Hoffman
Chloe Hogue
Madison Hosted
Ava Kahn
Meghan Kiebel
Ben Kuhmichel
Alex Leslie
Elizabeth Martin
Lexi Matthias
Stuart McCabe
Ethan Miller
Elle Misch
Auston Niblack
Brendan Nix
Gabriel Oliva
Kaleb Oliver
Jake Parker
Elise Peckinpaugh
Zac Pica
Kenadee Porath
Kyle Robinson
Charlie Rudolph
James Rusher
Will Russell
Kobi Scott
Gage Sefton
Bailey Shidler
Zoey Shultz
Tyrah Stillman
Larrenz Tabron
Alan TerMolen
Olivia Thomas
Otoro-obong Udoh
Jorge Valdes
Troy Vasquez
Landon Vice
Madison Vice
Jacob Voliva
Olivia Wallace
Grayson Welch
Keller Whicker
Donnie Wiley
Emi Wood
Abigail Worrel
Nehemiah Young
Victoria Zambrano

2023 Award Recipients:

Angola
Kylie Caswell
Leah Snyder
Braden Toigo
Peyton Manahan

Bishop Dwenger
David Anderson
Brayton Thomas
Taylor Aselage
Kassidy Court

Bishop Luers
Addison Davis
Abby Kiracofe
Alex Schenkel
Mickey Daring

Blackhawk Christian
Will Guthrie
Kyle Maser
Janelle Albrecht
Allie Boyer

Bluffton
Haley Gibson
Alydia Bertsch
Andrew Hunt
Brody Lewis

Canterbury
Elizabeth Craig
Stella Vandewater
Tavey Ogubi
Dallas Watson

Carroll
Brenna Ginder
Emmersyn Hunter
Conner Barkel
Derek Lanning

Central Noble
Sam Essegian
Jackson Andrews
Naomi Leffers
Colen Trulove

Churubusco
Ella Boersema
Alyssa Eby
Warner Ott
Brennen Gaff

Columbia City
James Getts
Sam Bechtold
Katie Bolinger
Felice Mullinax

Concordia
Cailyn Bolinger
Sydney Reynolds
Ajani Washington
Carter Ripke

DeKalb
Myca Miller
Briar Hartleroad
Keifer Nagel
Mattias Hefty

Fremont
Paige Baker
Khloe Glendening
Brody Foulk
Steve Burkholder

Garrett
Chase Leech
Elijah Chapman
Kyana Martinez
Emma LaPato

Homestead
Ripley Merritt
Emma Reust
Luke Giese
Jack Burda

Lakewood Park Christian
Corbin White
Gabe Dager
Grace Merkel
Liv Lindblom

North Side
Eugene Young Jr.
Jamie Roy
Hannah Moore
Jackie Shackelford

Northrop
Lydia Herald
Chesney Garner
Julante Hinton
Conyer Wilson



2024 Award Recipients:

Angola
Karliegh Gillen
Anna McClure
Tyler Blum
Coby Trick

Bishop Dwenger
Ryan Groves
Mary O'Brien
Thomas Poiry
Cecelia Hughes

Bishop Luers
Brandon Busch
Dereon Truesdale
Drelyn Truesdale
Kaitlynn Fowerbaugh

Blackhawk Christian
Luke Mansfield
Luke Metzler
Delanie Bainter
Leena Leichty

Bluffton
Ben Ramseyer
Anthony Hartman
Tavin Frees
Tressa Renner
Marly Drayer

Canterbury
Makaio Surendran
Roshen Kulkarni
Promyse Williams
Elise Neher

Carroll
Paxton Crane
Tyler Morris
Chloe Herschberger
Gabby Frick

Central Noble
Adam Marker
Alexis Agler
Samuel Hoover
Neveah Schoup

Columbia City
Addison Baker
Laney Ziliak
Stratton Fuller
Daniel Mullett

Concordia
Lauren Goodman
Bekah Morrison
Will Schlegel
Jack Habegger

DeKalb
Graham Blythe
Caiden Hinkle
Ashley Cox
Sophia Pfister

Fremont
Colten Guthrie
Cayden Hufnagle
Claire Foulk
Delaney Bock

Garrett
Kennedy Hutton
Chloe Harter
Levi Chaney
Camdyn Woods

Heritage
Danica Fuller
Ava Smith
Braden Walter
Eli Tigulis

Homestead
Ryan Parker
Devesh Vamadevan
Madelyn Sipe
Emma Crawford

Lakewood Park Christian
Sophia Haslett
Ava Staker
Jackson Kruse
Caleb Schlabach

North Side
Pew Pew Bwe
Aubrey Bleeke
Josue Masasu
Tristen Newsome

Northrop
Namik Mehic
Reontae Walker
Ella Schmidt
Danika Eagle

Norwell
Will Gerber
Logan Cotton
Ryland Graft
Emerson Meredith

Snider
Brandon Logan
Landen Fry
Abigail Romulus
Nasiyah Brown

South Side
Chloe Amburgey
Ty'Aana Winn
Ferdinand Asende
Demetric George

Wayne
Johana Rojas
Kalyn Manny
HJ Dillard
Preston Comer

Woodlan
McKenna Smith
Reagan Widenhoefer
Drew Fleek
Dylan Fiedler

Beyond the Game Leadership Luncheon Committee Members

Tom Parisi
Phil Houk

Jim Shovlin
Heidi Kessens

Ken Harkenrider
Caleb Kimmel

Adam Roser
Zach Webb

Past Award Winner Spotlight: Caleb Furst

In 2020, Caleb Furst was selected as a Beyond The Game Leadership Luncheon Award Winner for his efforts on and off the court at Blackhawk Christian. Today, he has expanded his influence and is now recognized as a standout student athlete for the Purdue Boilermakers. Caleb is quickly becoming a fan favorite not just for his exceptional skills on the basketball court but also for his commitment to community engagement. From dressing as “Caleb the Elf” for canned food drives, hosting summer basketball camps with OPS in Fort Wayne, or serving as the FCA Chapter President of Purdue University, Caleb has been intentional in positively impacting his community. We are proud to see his leadership continuing to make a difference in the lives of others!



Caleb Furst Career Highlights

- 2019 & 2021 Indiana State Basketball Champion
- 2021 Indiana Mr. Basketball
- Recipient of the Class 2A Trestler Mental Attitude Award
- Helped Team USA to the gold medal at the FIBA U19 World Cup in Latvia
- Named to the Big Ten All-Academic Team with a 3.68 GPA in biomedical health services

Featured Speaker: Kelley Hartley Hutton

Kelley Hartley Hutton has been the Athletic Director at Purdue Fort Wayne since 2014. Before that she spent 15 seasons as head coach of the women's volleyball program and 13 years as the Senior Woman Administrator. In 2022, Hartley Hutton was a recipient of the Purdue system's Title IX Distinguished Service Award. Truly a “coach” at heart, Hartley Hutton remains committed to mentoring and leadership and has been involved in the NACDA I-AAA, WeCoach, and Women Leaders In College Sports mentor programs. She often speaks and serves on panels focused on the critical importance of women in coaching and administration.



Past Speakers

Eric Wedge, MLB Manager
2018, 2019

Ron Howard, NBA G-League
2019

Tamika Catchings, WNBA
2020

Drue Tranquill, NFL
2021, 2022

Austin Hatch, U of Michigan
2023

