

# Newsletter

AUGUST 2023

# INAUGURAL CENTRAL OHIO GOLF CLASSIC

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us last month, at The Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Club, to raise awareness and support for our Central Ohio Program!

More photos of the fun are <u>available here.</u>





# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### Rolando Chavez

Metro Atlanta Class of 2021



### HIGH SCHOOL:

**North Atlanta High School** 

HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACHES: Corneille Algarra & AJ Hobbs

#### **GREATEST TAKEAWAY:**

"No matter what life hits you with, always utilize your 5P's and you'll slice through anything!"

#### WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

"I'm entering my sophomore year as a Behavorial Science major for Psychology at the University of North Georgia."

#### WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?

"I enjoy trading the stock market and hiking the Georgia mountains!"

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

115 Colleges in 24 States



# **BACK TO SCHOOL**



We are excited to begin registering School Partners and encouraging gritty junior student-athletes to apply for our 2024 "Five Practices of Success" Coaching and Scholarship Program!

#### SCHOOL PARTNER REMINDERS

- School Registration Opens
   September 8th
  - Registration instructions will be emailed soon
- Student-Athlete Application
   Deadline is November 15th

# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

"I can wholeheartedly attest to the transformative impact on the student-athletes I have worked with. Handshake America goes well beyond any mentorship or scholarship program I have seen in my 34 year career; it instills lifelong values and skills in students, empowering them to thrive in their professional pursuits."

#### **Jeff Stahlman**

College Counselor Central Ohio School Partner





# Jorge Morales

Western North Carolina - 2023 Coach

Team Big Dawgs

Current Residence: Jacksonville, FL & Lake Toxaway NC

Family: Married to Margie, college sweetheart for 53 years. Son Michael (current RF-Smart CEO) and Wife Zoie, and their children: Will (17), Lane (15) and Chandler (14). Lola, half Golden half Lab (she won't tell us how old she is).

High School: Bishop Kenny, Jacksonville FL

College: Florida State University

Professional: Founder and Chairman, RF-Smart

For Fun: Tennis, golf, snow skiing and traveling

Why Do You Coach? I love interacting with our student-athletes and sharing life lessons at a critical time in their lives. H.A. has great material and it's never too late to continue learning.

**Years Coaching: Two Years** 



# TEAM OF THE MONTH



REGION: CENTRAL OHIO
TEAM NAME: ALL STARS

### **COACHES**

Andy Hoh - 4th Year Coach

Sr. Project Executive - Messer Construction

Devray Kirkland - Rookie Coach

Chief Diversity Officer - Cardinal Health

Marguerite Weston - Rookie Coach

Director of Functional Medicine - Donaldson

Plastic Surgery & Wellness

#### **STUDENT-ATHLETES**

Briana Dowell
Andre Jackson
Sophia Lochard
Mark McCloskey
Katie Roush
Camden St John

Briggs High School
Whitehall Yearling
Watkins Memorial
Worthington Kilbourne
Westerville Central
Worthington Christian

"Handshake America has allowed me to use a new mindset about my experiences in academics, sports and my personal life. I have learned the importance of grit, teamwork and perseverance."

Katie Roush

# **LEARN HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE TEAM**

- As a Coach
- As a **Regional Volunteer**
- As a <u>School Partner</u>
- As a **Corporate Teammate**
- As a Financial Teammate

REGIONAL LEADERS

<u>Central Ohio - Joel Juday</u>

<u>Metro Atlanta - Tommy Kramer</u> <u>Western Carolina - Doug Probst</u>



# YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

If 30 individuals contribute just \$20/mo. (less than the cost of 2 cups of coffee, per week), your support will enable 6 student-athletes to participate in our yearlong coaching and scholarship program!



### SPECIAL THANKS to our NATIONAL TEAMMATES

#### **LEADERS**

Penny & Rick **JACKSON** 

Marjorie & Jorge **MORALES** 

Patty & Doug **PROBST** 



#### **GOLD**

Trisha & Bill **JORDAN** 

Cindy & Dave PROBST

Roy PROBST

Ronnie ROBINSON STEPHENSON

Ruth & Keith

### Deloitte.



#### **SILVER**

Stuart **BURGDOERFER**  Jessica & Adam CHAIT

**JUDAY** 

KNIER

Rachel & Joel Bonnie & Steve Judy & Chris LANNING

Beth Robyn & Ron **MURPHY** RANSOM

Angela & Roger RAWLINS

Jill & Peter RISCH

Lisa & Paul SHREVE

Debra & Brian SINGLETON

Jennie & Mark WILSON

Michelle & Chris WISECUP



bread financial.







#### **BRONZE**

Brenda & Bob Elaine & Bart BARKLEY

BOYER

Dain BUSSEWITZ Barry

Kurt ESPOSITO GATTERDAM HOLEHOUSE

Bill

Matt KRAMER

Cody MARTIN

Dave MORLAN

Jared **POFF** 

Kellie & Drew PRUSIECKI Lauren RISCH

Stephen ROGERS

Paul SCHROEDER VISK

Brian WALKERLY

Adam WEINGARTNER

Larry WENDLING

Abercrombie & Fitch















#### **IN-KIND TEAMMATES**













