



## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us as we celebrate our Handshake America Class of 2023 and welcome in our 2024 student-athletes!

- JAN 23 @ 7PM - CENT. OH ASSEMBLY
- JAN 28 @ 4PM - CHARLOTTE
- FEB 1 @ 6:30PM - ATLANTA
- FEB 4 @ 4:30PM - W. NC
- FEB 6 @ 7PM - CENT. OH KICKOFF

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### KYNDALL HARRISON

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
Class of 2022



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Rosman High School

**HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACHES**  
Jorge Morales, Doug Probst, & Mark Visk

**GREATEST TAKEAWAY FROM H.A.**  
Learning the 5 P's and applying them to life. This grew my confidence in public speaking, meeting new people, interviews and so much more! I'm so thankful to have been a part of the team!

**WHERE ARE YOU NOW?**  
I live in Brevard, NC and go to AB Tech (Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College). I am completing prerequisites for the dental hygiene program. I will be applying for the dental hygiene program at AB Tech the start of 2024.

**WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?**  
For fun I hang out with my boyfriend and friends, try to workout if I get the chance, shop, or hangout with my dogs and watch Netflix.

## NATIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK

H.A. Alumni have gone on to 125 colleges across 26 states!

Our new **Alumni Locker Room** connects this National Team & provides interactive resources for continued personal and professional development.

**ALUMNI [CLICK HERE](#) TO JOIN YOUR GRITTY TEAMMATES IN THE LOCKER ROOM TODAY!**



## UNITED BY GRIT



## INVEST IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Your support **EQUIPS & EMPOWERS** student-athletes for success in life!

- **EXPANDED REACH:** 20% GROWTH IN OUR EXISTING REGIONS
- **EXTENDED IMPACT:** NEW INTERACTIVE RESOURCES FOR OUR 400+ ALUMNI
- **ENHANCED EFFICIENCY:** NEW PROGRAM TECHNOLOGY & COACHING TOOLS

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# Coaches Corner



## MICAH DEAN

**Metro Atlanta - 2024 Coach**

**Current Residence:** Powder Springs, GA

**Family:** My wife (Charlene) and I celebrate 16 years of marriage on 12/29/23. We have two sons, Micah Jr, age 10, and Aiden, age 4. Our Yorkie, Satchmo (an ode to our New Orleans roots), is 15.

**College:** University of New Orleans; Bachelors Degree in Business and Marketing

**Professional:** I work for Cortland. A global, integrated multifamily investment, development, and management firm focused on delivering resident-centric, hospitality-driven apartment living experiences. I am our Customer Relations Manager, based at our main office in Atlanta.

**For Fun:** I spend lots of time with my family. I'm a huge sports fan and a derivative of that is my strong competitive spirit. Whether word games like Words with Friends and Wordle, number games like Sudoku and 24, trivia, board games, or athletic competition...it's very enjoyable. I like to workout, tell and learn "dad jokes," try new restaurants (especially pizza), travel, and soak up "useless knowledge."

**Why Do You Coach?** I find it very rewarding ... I think that being able to give back, make a positive impact on others, and learn/grow personally in the process is an extremely worthwhile endeavor. Having the opportunity to make lasting positive relationships and memories along this journey is an exciting prospect.

**Years Coaching:** Rookie



# TEAM OF THE MONTH



**REGION: CENTRAL OHIO**  
**TEAM NAME: BLAZERS**

## COACHES

**Gabe Martin - 2nd Year**  
*Bluestone Wealth Partners, Financial Planner*  
**Jake Roby - Rookie**  
*Marker, Inc, Business Development Mgr.*  
**Stuart Burgdoefer - Rookie**  
*Board Member & Audit Committee Chair, Progressive Insurance*

## STUDENT-ATHLETES

<b>Brady Bennison</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>
<b>Scarlett Bridges</b>	<b>Central Crossing</b>
<b>Katlyn Delgado-Heaberlin</b>	<b>Hilliard Darby</b>
<b>Keegan Holmstrom</b>	<b>Grove City</b>
<b>Audree King-Hunt</b>	<b>Columbus West</b>
<b>Josiah Rose</b>	<b>Johnstown Monroe</b>

*"Handshake America has been an incredible experience! I've had so many chances to step out of my comfort zone, express myself, and share my ideas. When I first joined HA, I was nervous and lacked self-confidence, but my team and coaches were so welcoming and supportive. Learning about the 5 P's was a blast!"*

- Katlyn Delgado-Heaberlin

## LEARN HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE TEAM

- As a Coach
- As a Regional Volunteer
- As a School Partner
- As a Corporate Teammate
- As a Financial Teammate

## REGIONAL LEADERS

**Central Ohio - Joel Juday**  
**Charlotte, NC - Chad Nugen**  
**Metro Atlanta - Tommy Kramer**  
**Western North Carolina - Doug Probst**







# THANK YOU, FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

## LEADERS

Penny & Rick  
**JACKSON**

Marjorie & Jorge  
**MORALES**

Patty & Doug  
**PROBST**

Ruth & Keith  
**STEPHENSON**

DESIGNER BRANDS 

## GOLD

Trisha & Bill  
**JORDAN**

Cindy & Dave  
**PROBST**

Roy  
**PROBST**

Ronnie  
**ROBINSON**

**Deloitte.** 

## SILVER

Stuart  
**BURGDOERFER**

Elaine & Bart  
**BOYER**

Jessica & Adam  
**CHAIT**

Rachel & Joel  
**JUDAY**

Bonnie & Steve  
**KNIER**

Judy & Chris  
**LANNING**

Beth  
**MURPHY**

Robyn & Ron  
**RANSOM**

Angela & Roger  
**RAWLINS**

Jill & Peter  
**RISCH**

Lisa & Paul  
**SHREVE**

Debra & Brian  
**SINGLETON**

Jennie & Mark  
**WILSON**

Michelle & Chris  
**WISECUP**

 bread financial.





*Lake Tawawway*  
CHARITIES



## BRONZE

Brenda & Bob  
**BARKLEY**

Dain  
**BUSSEWITZ**

Barry  
**ESPOSITO**

Kurt  
**GATTERDAM**

Bill  
**HOLEHOUSE**

Matt  
**KRAMER**

Cody  
**MARTIN**

Dave  
**MORLAN**

Jared  
**POFF**

Kellie & Drew  
**PRUSIECKI**

Lauren  
**RISCH**

Stephen  
**ROGERS**

Paul  
**SCHROEDER**

Mark  
**VISK**

Brian  
**WALKERLY**

Adam  
**WEINGARTNER**

Larry  
**WENDLING**

Abercrombie & Fitch

















## IN-KIND TEAMMATES













# WAYS TO GIVE

- ONLINE - MONTHLY (OR ONE TIME) GIVING PROGRAM
- DONOR ADVISED FUND
- CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM
- CHECK BY MAIL

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