

# Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

## Congratulations 2023 Scholarship Recipients

\$548,500 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS, SINCE 2012

**CENTRAL OHIO** 27 STUDENT-ATHLETES



### METRO ATLANTA 17 STUDENT-ATHLETES



WESTERN NC 12 STUDENT-ATHLETES



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## DENISE ISSAH

METRO ATLANTA CLASS OF 2017

HIGH SCHOOL Pope (Marietta, GA)

HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACH Corneille Algarra (Georgia-Pacific, LLC)

#### **GREATEST TAKEAWAY**

My greatest takeaway from H.A. is the "People" factor of the 5 P's. Throughout my undergraduate experience I was able to expand my network of people by building substantial relationships. I was propelled toward opportunities I otherwise would not have encountered. I've grown to value the potential of new relationships and the story behind every individual I meet.

#### WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

Recently graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology, with an undergraduate degree in Biology. I will begin my Anesthesiology Assistant program this summer.

#### WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?

I enjoy listening to music, exercising and spending time with my two daughters and husband.

NEW AND CURRENT ALUMNI <u>CLICK HERE</u> TO JOIN YOUR NATIONAL TEAMMATES IN THE LOCKER ROOM TODAY!



## **KICKING OFF 2024**

72 STUDENT-ATHLETES SELECTED, REPRESENTING 44 HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS 4 PROGRAM REGIONS, UNITED ON 12 TEAMS & PAIRED WITH 36 VOLUNTEER COACHES!



SINCE 2012, 534 STUDENT-ATHLETES, FROM 98 HIGH SCHOOLS, HAVE BEEN COACHED FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE BY 168 VOLUNTEER COACHES!



### ADELAIDO GODINEZ



2024 Coach

#### Current Residence: Dublin, OH

Family: My wife Eileen is my best friend and critic. She makes me better in every way. Our pet, Miya, is an American mutt, rescued in Kansas when we lived there and we plan vacations around getting her in the water!

College: USMA West Point (Bachelors in Geopolitics), Hawaii Pacific University (MBA), Army University CGSS (Masters)

**Professional:** Director for Operational Excellence @ JP Morgan Chase & Company

Why Are You Coaching: It's hard to contain my excitement and desire to coach our next generation of leaders. The concept of supporting my community is completely new to me. I'm use to supporting global initiatives and change that will take decades to see. Focusing here and now and being able to see the change is pretty exciting.

For Fun: I like being on the water, it soothes me. I like to be on a bike, it forces me to be completely present. I love to watch really silly movies, it turns my brain off! I like to read, it helps me look at something from a different perspective.

Years as a H.A. Coach: Rookie







## TEAM – a group of people coming together to achieve a common goal.

Great teams have common disciplines of trust, commitment, and accountability. These teams also have great teammates that share virtues of self-discipline, compassion, responsibility, honesty and loyalty.

Great Teams are "BUILT"

#### HOW DO WE COACH IT?

- Define key characteristics of a team,
- Establish team standards,
- Get to know our teammates,
- Build relationships



**"Unity is strength.** Where there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

## LEARN HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE TEAM

- As a <u>Coach</u>
- As a **Regional Volunteer**
- As a <u>School Partner</u>
- 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!

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