

## ANNOUNCEMENT DAY '24

CONGRATULATIONS to the **72 STUDENT-ATHLETES** selected for our **2024 Coaching & Scholarship Program.**

**VIEW OUR 2024 ROSTERS**



JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING KICKOFF EVENTS!

*(click event below for details)*

- JAN 28 @ 4PM - CHARLOTTE**
- FEB 1 @ 6:30PM - ATLANTA**
- FEB 4 @ 4:30PM - W. NC**
- FEB 6 @ 7PM - CENTRAL OHIO**



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**EMILY MOORE**



**CENTRAL OHIO CLASS OF 2017**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Franklin Heights

**HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACH(ES)**  
Megan (Whited) West

**GREATEST TAKEAWAY**

My greatest takeaway from Handshake America was the importance of maintaining a good network. It's one of the 5 Ps (People) that motivates us for success. There are many connections I made in HA that I still maintain to this day, and I value them greatly.



**WHERE ARE YOU NOW?**

I live in Dublin, OH, where I work as a pipeline integrity engineer for DNV.

**WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?**

In my free time I like to crochet, watch TV, workout and read books.

ALUMNI **CLICK HERE** TO JOIN YOUR NATIONAL TEAMMATES IN THE LOCKER ROOM TODAY!



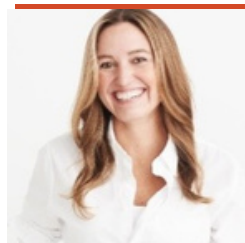
## WELCOME ABOARD



Introducing our newest Board members



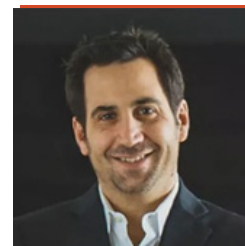
**Barry Esposito**  
GM & EVP at Covia Corp



**Lauren Morr**  
SVP at Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

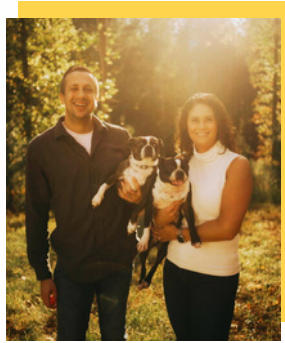


**Ronnie Robinson**  
Chief Supply Chain Officer at Designer Brands, Inc.



**Andrew Summerfield**  
President & Creative Director, Summerfield Advertising, Inc.

# Coaches Corner



## ERIN COUZENS

**NEW REGION! CHARLOTTE, NC**

**2024 Coach**

**Current Residence:** Matthews, NC

**Family:** My husband, Mike and I have been together for 10 years, married for 4. We moved here for my job 2 years ago. We have 2 rescue Boston Terriers, Peanut & Frankie, that we adore and spoil rotten.

**College:** Miami (OH) University; Bachelors Degree

**Professional:** I work at LEARFIELD, a collegiate sports marketing company. I am currently the Business Development Manager for Charlotte Sports Properties, developing corporate partnerships to support our athletic programs.

**Why Are You Coaching:** Growing up I wanted to play sports in college and beyond. As I got into high school, I realized that wasn't my reality. Thanks to some coaches and others in my support system, I was able to find a new path.

**For Fun:** When I'm not working a game, I watch or attend one. I love to travel, hike, spend time near the water, go to concerts and spend quality time with family and friends.

**Years as a H.A. Coach:** Rookie



## TEAM OF THE MONTH



**REGION:** METRO ATLANTA  
**TEAM NAME:** TEAM SPLASH

### COACHES

Adam Chait - 4th Year Coach  
**CEO @ DISPLAYIT & PG EXHIBITS**

Bianca Christopher - Rookie Coach  
**MANAGER - FINANCIAL REPORTING @ COX ENTERPRISES, INC.**

David Mann - Rookie Coach  
**VP - INVESTOR RELATIONS @ WHITE CAP**

### STUDENT-ATHLETES

Noah Brown  
Laila Johnson  
Taylor McCook  
Brooke Shelton  
Matthew Small

Blessed Trinity  
Roswell  
Pope  
Booker T. Washington  
Stone Mountain

*"Handshake America has profoundly shaped my understanding of the importance of other people in our lives. Learning from other's perspectives such as my coaches and teammates, has shaped my understanding of teamwork and collaboration that I will take with me in my future endeavors,"*

**- Noah Brown**

## 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    Patty & Doug  
**JACKSON    PROBST**

## GOLD

Marjorie & Jorge    Cindy & Dave    Ronnie    Ruth & Keith  
**MORALES    PROBST    ROBINSON    STEPHENSON**

**Deloitte.** DESIGNER BRANDS 

## SILVER

Stuart <b>BURGDOERFER</b>	Elaine & Bart <b>BOYER</b>	Jessica & Adam <b>CHAIT</b>	Bill <b>HOLEHOUSE</b>	Trisha & Bill <b>JORDAN</b>	Rachel & Joel <b>JUDAY</b>	Bonnie & Steve <b>KNIER</b>	Judy & Chris <b>LANNING</b>	Beth <b>MURPHY</b>	
Roy <b>PROBST</b>	Kellie & Drew <b>PRUSIECKI</b>	Robyn & Ron <b>RANSOM</b>	Angela & Roger <b>RAWLINS</b>	Jill & Peter <b>RISCH</b>	Lisa & Paul <b>SHREVE</b>	Debra & Brian <b>SINGLETON</b>	Mark <b>VISK</b>	Jennie & Mark <b>WILSON</b>	Michelle & Chris <b>WISECUP</b>
									

## BRONZE

Brenda & Bob <b>BARKLEY</b>	Dain <b>BUSSEWITZ</b>	Johnathan <b>CHRISTIE</b>	Tom <b>DODSON</b>	Barry <b>ESPOSITO</b>	Kurt <b>GATTERDAM</b>	Matt <b>KRAMER</b>	Tommy <b>KRAMER</b>	Cody <b>MARTIN</b>
Dave <b>MORLAN</b>	Jared <b>POFF</b>	Kerri & Michael <b>RATHBURN</b>	Lauren <b>RISCH</b>	Stephen <b>ROGERS</b>	Paul <b>SCHROEDER</b>	Brian <b>WALKERLY</b>	Adam <b>WEINGARTNER</b>	Larry <b>WENDLING</b>
								

## IN-KIND TEAMMATES

			
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# WAYS TO GIVE

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

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