

Thank You!

BIG THANKS to our many School Partners who identified their gritty & coachable junior student-athletes and encouraged them to apply for our 2024 Program!

- **218 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED**
NEW RECORD!
- **47 SCHOOL PARTNERS**
3RD MOST ALL-TIME

Our partners at **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools** invited us to their annual **ATHLETES UNITED SUMMIT** to share our program opportunity with their student-athletes and coaches!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

ANOUSHKA SATOSKAR

Metro Atlanta
Class of 2018



HIGH SCHOOL
Wheeler High School

HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACHES
Corneille Algarra

GREATEST TAKEAWAY
My greatest takeaway from Handshake America was how to be a good listener. We had a speaker who spoke about how the best thing to do when someone is expressing their feelings is just to listen and be there for them. He said that while you might feel inclined to share your similar experiences, being there for another shows greater empathy. This is something I will never forget and has helped me strengthen relationships with family and friends.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
Working on my Masters in Bioinformatics at Georgia Tech

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?
Reading and Running

Practice GRATITUDE

GRATITUDE is a key component of the mental framework for success we coach our student-athletes to practice.

We are grateful for the many Teammates who enable us to continue developing these emerging leaders!

ATL TOPGOLF CHALLENGE



THANK YOU!
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INVEST IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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

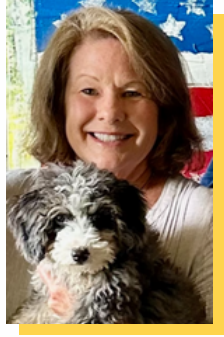
- **EXPANDING REACH:** NEW CHARLOTTE, NC PROGRAM IN 2024
- **EXTENDING IMPACT:** NEW RESOURCES FOR OUR 400+ ALUMNI
- **ENHANCING EFFICIENCY:** NEW PROGRAM TECHNOLOGY & COACHING RESOURCES



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Coaches Corner



Kellie Prusiecki

Western North Carolina - 2023 Coach Team - App State Cardinals

Current Residence: Jacksonville (FL) & Lake Toxaway (NC)

Family: Married to Drew for 38 years. We have two grown children, Katie (married to Mitchell Davis) and Adam. Both live and work in Atlanta. Our family just expanded with Bonnie and Bear, who are adorable, energetic, and sometimes naughty petite Bernedoodle puppies. They are keeping us young!

College: Purdue University, (BA), Indiana University, (JD)

Professional: Retired lawyer. Professional career include public (Office of General Counsel, City of Jacksonville FL) and private practice (Part of legal team of lawyers teaching for West Publishing); Philanthropic work within the Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program for over 30 years.

For Fun: I still play tennis but carving out time to play pickleball. Learning the frustrating game of golf. My favorite sport is snow skiing and being able to ski with a women's group for 30 years, and of course hiking the wonderful trails of Western NC!

Why Do You Coach? I just completed my first year as a HA Coach - what an exciting, rewarding, inspiring experience. I worked hard to share with our team of student-athletes my thoughts about what success looks like, the often winding pathway to getting "there" and what they might encounter along the way. Encouraging these gritty young adults to strive to do their best, with big and small things, was ENERGIZING!

Years Coaching: Rookie



TEAM OF THE MONTH



REGION: CENTRAL OHIO
TEAM NAME: BREAD WINNERS

COACHES

Ervan Rodgers - 2nd year Coach
SVP & Chief Information Officer, Designer Brands

Natalie Gitz - Rookie Coach
Buyer, Vince Camuto

Patrick Shevelson - Rookie Coach
Vice President, Stonehenge Partners

STUDENT-ATHLETES

Audrie Dashner	Pickerington High School
Noah Dulay	Reynoldsburg
Makayla Jackson	Columbus East
Alli Klinefelter	Columbus Academy
Cooper Rathburn	Bishop Hartley
Dominique Wilkins	Central Crossing

"My biggest takeaway came from the Positivity session. We talked about how easy it is to get 'stuck in the negatives'. This resonated with me. My Team talked about ways to fix this, and as a result I started to incorporate gratitude lists into my daily routine, a great way to end my day on a positive note. I am grateful for my experience and everything my Team and coaches have taught me."
- Alli Klinefelter

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

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JORDAN

Cindy & Dave
PROBST

Roy
PROBST

Ronnie
ROBINSON

Deloitte. 

SILVER

Stuart
BURGDORFER

Elaine & Bart
BOYER

Jessica & Adam
CHAIT

Rachel & Joel
JUDAY

Bonnie & Steve
KNIER

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LANNING

Beth
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RAWLINS

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IN-KIND TEAMMATES











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