

HUDDLE UP-DATE



METRO ATLANTA



CENTRAL OHIO



WESTERN CAROLINA



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Wilson Mayo
Western N.C.
Class of 2021



HIGH SCHOOL:
Hendersonville (Hendersonville, NC)
HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACHES:
Doug Probst & Mark Visk

GREATEST TAKEAWAY:
"Many high schoolers have what it takes to be phenomenal leaders and innovators, they just don't realize those skills are there. It showed me the importance of having someone to not just teach you, but to show you the skills and attributes you already have."

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
"I'm in school at East Tennessee State University, studying digital media with a focus in visual effects. In the summer, I am a counselor and film consultant at Lutheridge Summer Camp (Arden, NC)."

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?
"I spend the majority of my free time running, but when the work is available, I take media jobs and film at weddings."

ALUMNI LOCKER ROOM LAUNCHED!



The Locker Room, an interactive community exclusively for our Handshake America Teammates, is designed to **connect our National Team** and to **continue equipping and inspiring our 400+ Alumni** in each new season of life!

ALUMNI LOCKER ROOM FEATURES:

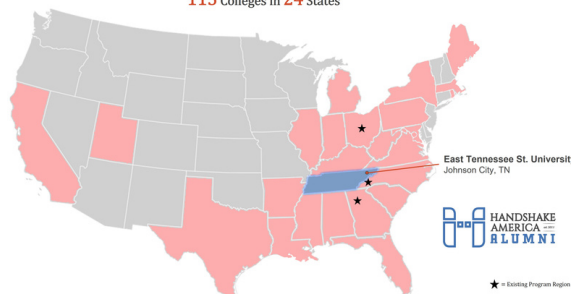
- **Handshake America Network** (connect with other alumni, coaches, and corporate partners)
- **AI-Powered JobMatch** (automated internship and career opportunities based on resume & profile preferences)
- **Gamified Financial Literacy Program** (learn the basics of finances through this interactive program, developed by Invesco QQQ & the NCAA)
- **Handshake America Chat Channels** (open line of communication to alumni across the country)
- **Coming Soon: Coaches 2-Min Drill** (professional development insight from our Coaches and Corporate Partners)

If you are an alum and haven't received your email invitation to access our new Alumni Locker Room, please email handshake@handshakeamerica.org.

*Launching this Fall!
Student-Athlete, Coach, School, & Corporate Partner Locker Rooms*

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

115 Colleges in 24 States



TEAM OF THE MONTH

Coaches Corner



NATALIE GITZ

Central Ohio - 2023 Coach

Team Bread Winners

Hometown: Upper Arlington, OH

High School: Columbus School for Girls (OH)

Family: The love of my life is 5 yr old dog, *Chloe* - a Cavapoo - and her new "brother" - a 10 week old Great Bernese named *Gunner*. I have a wonderful boyfriend (*Cory*), parents who live in Upper Arlington and siblings in Hilliard and Los Angeles.

College: Wellesley College, Massachusetts

Professional: Lead Merchant, Vince Camuto

For Fun: Most of my free time is spent with family, friends and dogs.

Favorite 5P: I have two: *Passion* and *Positivity*. I believe having a positive outlook on life and finding passion in daily activities leads to a more fulfilled, happy and healthy life.

Years as a H.A. Coach: Rookie



REGION: METRO ATLANTA
TEAM NAME: GRITTY GRAVELERS

COACHES

Jonathan Christie - 4th Year Coach

Vice President - Vance Street Capital

Brant Barrow - 2nd Year Coach

Managing Director - Audit, KPMG

Zach Persky - Rookie Coach

VP of Acquisitions - Quinn Residences

STUDENT-ATHLETES

Baer Cole	Wesleyan High School
Lucas Diez	Pope High School
Molly Marsh	Heritage High School
Christine Olsen	Lakeside High School
Jahiem Raye	Booker T. Washington
JaNae Woods	Stone Mountain

"I really enjoy the team concept, which has exposed me to other like minded students who are motivated to grow as individuals both on and off the field."

- Jahiem Raye

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

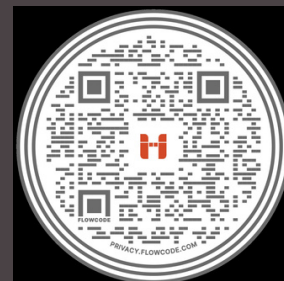
REGIONAL LEADERS

Central Ohio - Joel Juday
Metro Atlanta - Tommy Kramer
Western Carolina - Doug Probst



YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

If 30 people contribute just \$20 per month (*less than the cost of 2 cups of coffee, per week*), their support will enable 6 student-athletes to participate in our year-long coaching and scholarship program!



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE
or CLICK CODE TO HELP FUND
MORE STUDENT-ATHLETES

SPECIAL THANKS to our NATIONAL TEAMMATES

LEADERS

Penny & Rick **JACKSON** Patty & Doug **PROBST**

DESIGNER BRANDS 

GOLD

Trisha & Bill **JORDAN** Cindy & Dave **PROBST** Roy **PROBST** Ronnie **ROBINSON** Ruth & Keith **STEPHENSON**

Deloitte. 

SILVER

Jessica & Adam **CHAIT** Rachel & Joel **JUDAY** Bonnie & Steve **KNIER** Robyn & Ron **RANSOM** Angela & Roger **RAWLINS** Lisa & Paul **SHREVE** Debra & Brian **SINGLETON** Jennie & Mark **WILSON** Michelle & Chris **WISECUP**

 **bread financial.**  **BIG LOTS!**  **KPMG** 

BRONZE

Brenda & Bob **BARKLEY** Elaine & Bart **BOYER** Stuart **BURGDOERFER** Dain **BUSSEWITZ** Barry **ESPOSITO** Kurt **GATTERDAM** Bill **HOLEHOUSE** Matt **KRAMER** Judy & Chris **LANNING** Cody **MARTIN** Dave **MORLAN**
Jorge **MORALES** Beth **MURPHY** Jared **POFF** Kellie & Drew **PRUSIECKI** Jill & Peter **RISCH** Lauren **RISCH** Stephen **ROGERS** Paul **SCHROEDER** Mark **VISK** Brian **WALKERLY** Adam **WEINGARTNER** Larry **WENDLING**

Abercrombie & Fitch  **BLUESTONE WEALTH PARTNERS**  **ENVESTNET**  **Gallagher**  **Grange Insurance**  **PNC** **porterwright** 

IN-KIND TEAMMATES

 **COHATCH**  **displayit**  **DREW SHAFFER**  **elevate**  **PRINTPAD & SIGNS** **SUMMERFIELD** 

