



**9 OF OUR 12 TEAMS HAVE ALREADY HOSTED THEIR FIRST TEAM SESSION**

**METRO ATL**



**CENTRAL OH.**



**CHARLOTTE**



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**COOPER WILSON**

WESTERN NC CLASS OF 2021



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Hendersonville (NC)

**HANDSHAKE AMERICA COACH**  
Doug Probst & Mark Visk

**GREATEST TAKEAWAY**

My greatest takeaway from H.A. was how to be a positive light to everyone I encounter. Whether I have a conversation or simply holding a door for someone, I know now how to truly make a difference. I also now have specific skills to help me, such as - never giving up, having a drive to get things done, and how to connect with people in a positive manner.

**WHERE ARE YOU NOW?**

I am currently at Campbell University. I just got accepted into the nursing program so I will begin next semester.

**WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?**

I have played football here at Campbell University. Now I am golfing almost anytime I am free.

ALUMNI, [CLICK HERE TO UPDATE YOUR PROFILE & ACCESS THE HANDSHAKE AMERICA LOCKER ROOM TODAY!](#)



**CENTRAL OHIO - HUDDLE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024**

[DETAILS & RSVP HERE](#)

**METRO ATLANTA - HUDDLE**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024**

[DETAILS & RSVP HERE](#)

**WESTERN NC - HUDDLE**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024**

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**CENTRAL OHIO - GOLF CLASSIC**  
**MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024**

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**WESTERN NC**

# Coaches Corner



**STEPHEN WASHINGTON**

**METRO ATLANTA**  
Rookie Coach

**Current Residence:** Stone Mountain, GA

**Family:** My family is based in Pittsburgh, PA. However, I have family in Chicago, Nashville, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Alaska.

**College:** Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania - Bachelors in Management Information Systems (Major), and Military Science (Minor).

**Professional:** I am a wardrobe consultant for the Tom James Co., Professional Clothier. I help guys look and feel their best by maximizing their wardrobes for their lifestyles and careers.

**What Are You Looking Forward To In Coaching:** It's my first year as a Handshake America Coach and I'm excited to meet with all of our students and coaches!

**For Fun:** I enjoy cars, dancing, hiking, kayaking and anything outside! The best way to clear your mind is to immerse yourself in the great outdoors.

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



## TEAM OF THE MONTH



**REGION:** CENTRAL OHIO

**TEAM NAME:** C.V.M.

*(Creating Valuable Memories)*

### COACHES

**Natalie Gitz** - 2nd year Coach

*Senior Supply Chain Manager, Rocky Brands*

**Jacob Roby** - 2nd year Coach

*Business Development Manager, Marker, Inc.*

**Nicholas Waters** - Rookie Coach

*Finance Manager, Wendy's*

### STUDENT-ATHLETES

**Vaughn Chum**

Franklin Heights

Caden Gadjigo

Northland

Bryce Herrick

Saint Francis DeSales

Josie Janosy

Worthington Kilbourne

Katherine Smeltzer

Fairfield Christian

Ariel Youngblood

Eastmoor Academy

*"I feel a deep sense of community and relatability from my experience in Handshake America. I'm proud and fortunate to be surrounded by peers and coaches that share similar values of my own. The 5 P's have created a new outline in my life."*

- Vaughn Chum

## 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 - Chris Foster



# 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    Elaine & Bart    Jessica & Adam    Bill    Trisha & Bill    Rachel & Joel    Bonnie & Steve    Judy & Chris    Beth  
**BURGDORFER    BOYER    CHAIT    HOLEHOUSE    JORDAN    JUDAY    KNIER    LANNING    MURPHY**

Roy    Kellie & Drew    Robyn & Ron    Angela & Roger    Jill & Peter    Lisa & Paul    Debra & Brian    Mark    Jennie & Mark    Michelle & Chris  
**PROBST    PRUSIECKI    RANSOM    RAWLINS    RISCH    SHREVE    SINGLETON    VISK    WILSON    WISECUP**



## BRONZE

Brenda & Bob    Dain    Johnathan    Tom    Barry    Kurt    Matt    Tommy  
**BARKLEY    BUSSEWITZ    CHRISTIE    DODSON    ESPOSITO    GATTERDAM    KRAMER    KRAMER**

Cody    Dave    Jared    Lauren    Stephen    Paul    Brian    Adam    Larry  
**MARTIN    MORLAN    POFF    RISCH    ROGERS    SCHROEDER    WALKERLY    WEINGARTNER    WENDLING**



## 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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