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Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team December



"As a member of the WWAST and double amputee, my personal experience as a mentor to these kids has changed my life in ways I never thought possible. Most of these kids have been amputees longer than I and were born with or faced these disabilities with great courage. It is my privilege to give back to them and ensure that in their lifetimes they remember these experiences as ones that will change their outlook on life. I truly believe we teach our kids to conquer their circumstance instead of playing the victim. This has and will be my passion for years to come"

JOSH WEGE
United States Marine Corps

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Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays from everyone at the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team! We would like to thank all our fans and supporters for the incredible memories that you helped to create over the last year and the generosity that you have shown the team. We look forward to an even brighter 2018 season! The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team End of the Year Fundraising Campaign continues. We would like to thank everyone who donated for Giving Tuesday. If you haven't done so, you can donate for this campaign at the following link:

<https://donate.woundedwarrioramputeesoftwareballteam.org/campaign/wounded-warrior-amputee-softball-team-giving-tuesday/c147559>

We will continue to announce this campaign on Facebook and Twitter throughout the remaining portion of the year. If the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team inspired or motivated you this year, then please consider making a tax-deductible donation prior to the end of the year. Your generous donations will help to send a young amputee child to our life changing camp, fund important amputee related medical research, and assist in funding our 2018 schedule. They will also allow America's favorite



Upcoming Games and Events

January 26
Plant City Stadium
1900 South Park Rd
Plant City, FL
7:30 PM vs. ISSA A Stars (Senior Playe

January 27
Tiger Town (Joker
Marchant Stadium
2301 Lakeland Hills
Lakeland, FL
5:00 PM vs. Publix Stars

February 24
Fred Poppe Regio
Park
1951 Malabar Road
Palm Bay, FL
2:00 PM vs. Brevard County Sheriff's De Enforcers
3:15 PM vs. TEAM SHIELD #1
4:30 PM vs. TEAM SHIELD #2

team to compete, inspire and educate children, veterans and families all around the country. As a reminder, the WWAST is not affiliated with other Wounded Warrior charities (e.g. Wounded Warrior Project, etc.). Also, since our inception over 85% of our donations have supported programs helping Wounded Warrior Amputees, amputee children, and medical research.

We are excited to kickoff our season with Spring Training at Tiger Town (the home of the Detroit Tigers Spring Training) in Lakeland, FL on January 24-28, 2018. The WWAST is always looking for new players. If you are or you know someone who is a veteran with an amputation who may want to become part of our team, please contact our Executive Director, Dennis Wince (dennis@thewwast.org). All travel, lodging and meals will be provided. As part of Spring Training, we will be participating in exhibition games that will be open to the public to watch. On Friday, January 26 at 7:00 pm, the WWAST heads to Plant City Stadium for a game against the ISSA All-Stars (Senior Players). On Saturday, January 27 at 5:30 pm, the WWAST will play at Joker Marchant Stadium at Tiger Town against the Publix All-Stars. We hope to see you there! The WWAST will then travel to Brevard County, Florida on February 23-25 for a doubleheader against local first responders at Fred Poppe Regional Park. This should be a great event as well!



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Our Mission

To inspire and educate others while enhancing the health and welfare of Wounded Warrior Amputees.



Additional pictures from our events in 2017

WWAST Schedule for 2018

The schedule for 2018 was recently posted at the following link:
http://woundedwarrioramputeesoftballteam.org/?post_type=tribe_events.
We hope to make our 2018 season our best yet! We hope to see as many of our fans as possible at our events this year.

Supporting the WWAST

You can support the WWAST through direct donations, supporting through the Amazon Smile Program, and through purchases of WWAST Gear through our online store.

Direct Donations

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the WWAST. No amount is too small. You can earmark your donation for a specific upcoming event or for our Kids Camp or Alumni Kids Camp. If you are looking for a meaningful gift for a friend or relative, then please consider donating in their name to the WWAST. Please make your contribution to WWAST today at: <http://woundedwarrioramputeesoftballteam.org/wwast-donors-sponsors-overview/>.

Amazon Smile

You can support the WWAST through your purchases at Amazon.com with the AmazonSmile program. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know - Same products, same prices, same service. It can be used with Amazon Prime as well. With the Christmas season just getting started this is a great way to support the WWAST while getting all of your shopping completed. To do this sign-on to your Amazon account through this link: smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3628041 and then start shopping! It is that easy.



Support the WWAST Online Store

Finalize your holiday shopping with new WWAST gear! We will have **FREE SHIPPING** until the end of the year! With Winter approaching, the WWAST sweatshirt and other long-sleeve apparel will keep you warm and looking good. We have new gear in the online store as well....you can now purchase an awesome full-dye WWAST hockey lace hoodie and a fleece lined WWAST stocking cap! Your purchases will be helping to promote America's favorite team as well. Check our site today for comfortable, attractive, and patriotic gear at: <https://www.cagear.com/wounded-warriors-amputee-softball/>. Also, be sure to look for our online store vendor, CA Gear, at WWAST events in the future.



Connect with the WWAST - Push for 30,000 "Likes" on Facebook!

We are asking for your help to reach 30,000 "Likes"! We just over 1,000 away.....Help us to reach our goal by clicking the "Like" button on Facebook. Once on the page, you can invite your friends to "Like" us as well! You can also "Follow" us on Twitter @WWAmpSoftball. In addition, continue to connect with us on our website (www.thewwast.org) and help get the word out to all your friends about the WWAST by having them sign-up for this newsletter.

A Message from Our Fans

"We waited nearly all of 2017 anticipating your arrival. All the talking, planning and preparing was so worth it. The arrival of your first player, Saul Bosquez, was the beginning of an awesome weekend of fun, entertainment and education. Saul, visited four radio stations and got the Jonesboro community ready for your arrival. Friday, the dinner was so much fun with everyone wearing their favorite sports jerseys, honoring the local veterans, visiting with our Miracle League players and a couple WWAST players giving their testimonies. Lots of good food, fellowship and a tribute by the Millington Air Base Color Guard. Saturday morning the WWAST players were a part of the Miracle League Float in the Veterans Parade, but when I saw you walking behind the float, cold chills ran over me. What a tribute to the older veterans it was. Later on Saturday, you played the NEA Legends softball team two exciting games of slow pitch softball. The community came out to support the local team, but was honored to watch the efforts of the WWAST team. Many people have asked when we will have you come back. My answer is maybe a year or so and we will try to have Jennie Finch come at the same time. The only thing that I regret is not having the time to hear the stories from each and every WWAST member. You guys are a 'Class Act'. You have left a lasting memory in the hearts of the people of Northeast Arkansas. For pictures of the WWAST events, please visit our Miracle League of Jonesboro Facebook page. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

-Max Ledesma
Huntsville Event Planning Committee
Association of the United States Army, Young Professionals Group,
Huntsville Chapter

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