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Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team January



Spring Training 2018 - WWAST vs. Publix All-Stars

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Dear Friends,

The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team (WWAST) kicked off our 2018 season with Spring Training at TigerTown (the home of the Detroit Tigers Spring Training and the Lakeland Flying Tigers Minor League Baseball Team) in Lakeland, FL on January 24-28, 2017. The team had a large showing of our current roster of players and also had two new potential players attend. Spring Training started out with intense workouts on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We would like to thank Marketing and Promotions Manager for Miken Sports and Worth Sports, Jason Kendrick, for having his two Miken Pros - Andrew Collins and Ryan Harvey assist with the training. On Friday night, the competition was tough as the WWAST took on the ISSA All-Stars at Plant City Stadium. Prior to that game, Mike Dill, from AD Starr, sponsored a home run derby that was won by the team of WWAST Player Cody Rice and Kirby Murphy. On Saturday, the team conducted an additional practice in the morning and then participated in a Mini Kids Camp with 20+ children from the surrounding areas. This was a very rewarding event that everyone enjoyed. That evening, the WWAST



Upcoming Games and Events

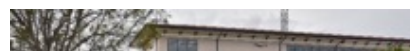
February 24
Fred Poppe Regional Park
1951 Malabar Road
Palm Bay, FL
2:00 PM vs. Brevard County Sheriff's De Enforcers
3:15 PM vs. TEAM SHIELD #1
4:30 PM vs. TEAM SHIELD #2

March 17-18
Albuquerque City Pay It Forward Tournament
Game Times - TBD

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Very rewarding event that everyone enjoyed. That evening, the WWAAT took on a very good Publix All-Stars Team at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium. The WWAAT would like to thank Ron Myers, Detroit Tigers, Director of Florida Operations and everyone at TigerTown, Publix Super Markets for sponsoring the game on Saturday evening, Carlton Benton of USA Softball Florida, the City of Lakeland, RB and Greg Thomas of ISSA Softball, and everyone else involved in this event for helping to make it such a huge success for the organization. We can't wait to do more with all of these organizations in the future. The team looks forward to returning to TigerTown for Spring Training in 2019!



Our Mission

To inspire and educate others while enhancing the health and well-being of Wounded Warrior Amputees.



Additional pictures from Wwast Spring Training 2018

Wwast Team Gear Sponsors for 2018

The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team would like to thank our apparel and equipment sponsors who will once again be supporting us for 2018. For the third year in a row New Balance will be the official and exclusive apparel and footwear sponsor of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team. In addition to designing the uniform and cleats we will be wearing in 2018, New Balance will be outfitting our kids and players for the annual Kids Camp in Manchester, NH. Miken/Worth has again agreed to be our supplier of bats and gloves for the 2018 season and to be part of the Miken/Worth Heroes Mission. The Heroes Mission was established to honor and support those who have dedicated their lives to the service, protection and freedom of others. Miken/Worth equipment continues to elevate the performance of the world's most demanding athletes and will once again be a big part of our success this season. In addition, for the third year in a row, AD Starr will supply us with the official softball of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team. We are excited to have all these sponsors supporting our team this year!



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

We continue to update our gear on the online store. 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

"The Detroit Tigers Organization is proud to host the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team's Spring Training here in Lakeland, FL. This year, we've expanded the reach of the WWAST in the Lakeland community by hosting a Kids Clinic instructed by the Wound Warriors at Tigertown and playing a charitable softball game at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium where the WWAST took on the Publix Softball Team. All events were open and free to public. This organization is a perfect example of how a positive attitude, commitment, dedication and perseverance allow these

positive attitude, commitment, dedication and perseverance allow these warriors to overcome any obstacle. The Detroit Tigers are grateful for our partnership and are excited to see it continue to grow."

-Ron Myers,
Director of Florida Operation - Detroit Tigers

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