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The Westerville Naturals Baseball Team

- **Contacts**

- Dr. Sullivan
- Joy Dietz
- Team Coach, Mark Hendrickson
- Otterbein Baseball Assistant Coach, John Lacorte

- **Communities**

- Westerville, OH
- 5 Otterbein HSS Students
- Genoa Middle School, Baseball
- Otterbein Baseball Team



Rationale

Interests:

- Athletics
- Youths
- Mentoring
- Volunteerism



Original Goals

- Perform a volunteer project for a local youth baseball team that will provide mentorship experiences for Otterbein HSS Students
- Show mentorship with youth athletes through announced introductions of them at an Otterbein Athletic Event
- Leave a legacy for volunteerism & mentorship between Otterbein HSS Students and the baseball team's coach for future projects



Project for the Westerville Natural's Baseball Team

- Mentorship Experience
 - Invited Youth Baseball Players to an Otterbein Baseball Game for Name & Position Announcements
- Volunteer Experience
 - Moved Gravel for Youth Team's Practice/Game Field



Mentorship Experience

- Reached out to Head Coaches from Westerville Natural's & Otterbein Baseball Teams for Permission
- Scheduled a Date (April 23rd)
- Obtained team roster's
- Had a brief meet & greet prior to the introduction announcements



Volunteer Experience

- Joy Dietz (Team Parent) introduced idea during class
- Contacted Joy Dietz after class for more details and opportunities
- Contacted Head Coach, Hedrickson for task list
- Set a date (March 20th, 2016)
- Moved Gravel



Results

- Planned & Completed Volunteer Tasks
- Planned & Completed Mentorship Tasks



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Legacy

- Organized volunteer opportunity for future Otterbein HSS Students
- The connection with this youth team relates Otterbein HSS Students to a network of Westerville Community Youth Athletics
- Mentorship with the youth athletes may inspire them to become college athletes or to set athletic goals



Personal Effect

- **Adam Collier-** “Communication is the key to success.”
- **Jason Combs-** “Teamwork makes the dream work”
- **Taylor Lindsey-** “I learned that strengths can go a long way when trying to get things done and groups work better when they don’t all come from the same backgrounds.”
- **Kenleigh Immel-** “I learned that through utilizing every group member’s individual strengths, we were able to get the job done efficiently & effectively.”
- **Christian Brett-** “I learned that incorporating people with different skills and strengths helps achieve more.”





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