

## **Class Agents Letter**

Class of 2012

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Wabash Men of the Class of 2012,

Happy New Year!

As we put a bow on this first letter of 2021, vaccines are beginning to find their way into the arms of those of us born in 1989 and 1990. The College will open the new Little Giant Stadium in the fall so hopefully we can all be together safely in Crawfordsville for the 127<sup>th</sup> Monon Bell Classic on November 13.

The purpose of this correspondence is not to hear from us, but rather the 67 of you who sent in updates.

We hope you enjoy this letter as much as we did as it was inspiring to see the many personal and professional accomplishments from one of the best classes to go through Wabash in recent memory. As you read through the updates, be thinking about ways we can learn and support one another as we become

We already plan to do another round of updates later this year, so if you didn't get a chance to fill out, it's <u>not too late!</u>
Or if you notice that someone is missing, give them a helpful nudge to get something submitted as well ©

#### **NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE**

- Wabash Receives \$4.5 Million Grant from Lilly Endowment
- Vermeulen '21 Wins 27th Moot Court Competition
- Five Little Giants Earn NCAC Athlete-of-the-Week Honors
- In-Person Commencement Scheduled for May 15

In Wabash,

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Big Bash 2022 –

- estimated to be June 3-5, 2022 @ Wabash

#### **Chuck Niblick**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

In 2020, Brittany and I went backpacking through the Denali backcountry and saw two grizzlies, two moose, and ate dinner with a fox (despite yelling at it to run away). We started trail running, and we spend our weekend outdoors on the trails followed by a home cooked meal.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

In July of 2020, I joined the litigation group at Katz Korin Cunningham where I focus on insurance defense litigation, insurance coverage litigation, asbestos and toxic tort litigation, and environmental litigation.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

I plan on keeping a journal, backpacking at Great Smoky Mountain National Park, and purchasing a home.



# **Andre Adeyemi**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Spending the holidays with my partner and his family in Phoenix.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Finishing my MBA in 2021. Partner (Matthew) is finishing his MD/MBA

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Biden win - duh.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Connect more with my pledge brothers.



#### **Steve Henke**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

I am closing in on my first year of marriage to Abby and live in downtown Indianapolis.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I am joining Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP's civil litigation group in January 2021.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

I made sourdough bread, started an indoor garden, repainted every wall within reach, and bought ten new pairs of pants.



Get vaccinated.



# **Tyler Buresh**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

We moved to South Bend from Virginia this summer and are loving being back in the Midwest.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

For the next two years I will be an Assistant Professor of Naval Science at Notre Dame with the Naval ROTC program.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Get more involved with alumni in the area.



# **Zach Rohrbach**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

married Oct 2016 to Eileen, daughter Caroline born June 2019. Living on the south side of Indianapolis

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

8th year teaching physics at Avon High School



#### **Peter Robbins**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Married to Tessa Tillett Robbins since June 2018. Playing lots of board games and avoiding the news. Living in Indianapolis.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Working as an immigration lawyer

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

TJ Warren going off in the NBA bubble Spending time with my wife.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Read a classic novel or two



#### **Billy Powers**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Balancing Jenna and I working from home and homeschooling every times the kids preschool/daycare gets shut down. Feels like a year of studying for Comps + Sphinx Club hell week, only I don't get to see my brothers for the much needed comedic relief.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Recently jumped into Commercial Real Estate

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Make it rain :-)



#### Luke Zinsmaster

#### PERSONAL UPDATE

My wife Rachel and I have two sons, Lincoln (3) and Cole (1) who typically consume the bulk of our free time but we couldn't be happier.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I am a Trader at ACES, an energy management company, where I mainly focus on the short-term portfolio setup for the members and customers I manage.



#### **Paul Buescher**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

My wife and I celebrated our daughter's first birthday in September, and we are excited to welcome another daughter this summer! Things are going as well as they can be despite the pandemic. While Lizzie has been buried in her law school books, Josephine and I have repeatedly torn through a small collection of children's books, most of which I can now recite from memory.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

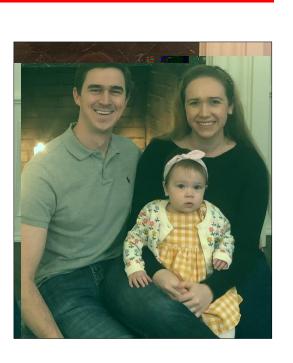
I am still with Enterprise, currently managing the downtown Chicago National/Alamo location. Lizzie is graduating from Northwestern Law this spring and she will be joining Sidley Austin at their headquarters in Chicago.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Rather than having friends over for dinner, we enjoyed dining al fresco on the grass with friends near the Lincoln Park Zoo.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Get vaccinated so I can start skiing and swimming again.



#### **Brock Sibert**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Was blessed to get married on February 22, 2020 to my lovely wife Miranda.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Currently an Information Systems Analyst for Franklin Templeton Investments. Enrolled in a dual degree MBA/Masters in Information Systems at Auburn University.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Getting married, getting to see many of our friends and family before the pandemic, and going to Cancun for our honeymoon!



## **Adam Miller**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Moved to Indianapolis in January 2021. Have a one-year old daughter.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Working as a grant writer for Ivy Tech Community College

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Working from home with a 6 month old Enrolling in the George Washington Sports Philanthropy Executive Certificate program

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Learn to juggle



## **Casey Wright**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

I have enjoyed spending quarantine with my wife and two daughters.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I just passed the patent bar, and I can officially call myself a Patent Attorney at Ice Miller.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

A few friends from Wabash and I started a monthly WebEx meetup watching football and catching up. These led to us speaking more regularly than we have in years, albeit via WebEx. COVID ironically increased our frequency of connection by forcing us to isolate.



#### **Chris Zabriskie**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

My wife Jessi and I have two girls. Ellie - 5 in March and Jojo who is almost 2 1/2. Been getting to know each other so much better throughout quarantine. Memories we can share once this crazy time is done. Also doing some projects around the house!

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Currently working as an Associate Underwriter for Protective Insurance - a commercial auto insurance carrier based in Carmel. Planning to stay in risk management and transition to data management or data science

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

First two weeks of "Oh my God I'm getting paid to work from home in my PJs!?". And then shoot! Now it's almost a year. It's been quite an adjustment. I also love when I'm on the phone with clients especially with kids telling them there is no work/life balance. It all runs together!

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

5 self help books and 5 fun books! Also Add prayer and gratitude sessions if not everyday then a few times a week. Finally continue to become the best father/husband I can be to my girls!

#### **Brian David**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

My wife Ally and I had a baby girl: Emerson in September

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Teacher/Administrator for Tustin Unified School District

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Got to spend a lot of time with family

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Teach my daughter to walk.



#### **Brady Hagerty**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Brandi and I will be married 5 years in May 2021. We had a son, Holden, born on Sept. 25, 2020.

## **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Public Relations Manager - Public Policy for Indiana Farm Bureau





#### Michael Trevino

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

We recently welcomed our 2nd daughter, Anne, which has been keeping us very busy!

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I am finishing radiology residency at IU and have accepted a position in Evansville, IN for Summer/Fall 2022.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

As a bright spot in the sea of social distancing and isolation, I have had the pleasure of (digitally) reconnecting with some fellow Wallies across the country.

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# **Brady Young**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Megan and I welcomed Thielen John Young to the world Feb. 29th 2020, right before things really got crazy! So we have spent most of our time with him!

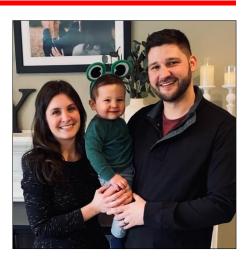
#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I am starting a new position with a company called Optibus out of Tel Aviv, Israel on the 25th of January. I will be their new Regional Director, North America.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

We know we won't have any time like this again so the fact we were fortunate enough to have Thielen when we did, we have been able to spend a lot of time

together as a family and having the little man around has been awesome. It helps we have been lucky and he's been a great sleeper!



#### Nick Su

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Got married in August 2020; spend a lot of time reading (non-fiction), snowboarding, and playing video games (nintendo switch) and fantasy basketball & football

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

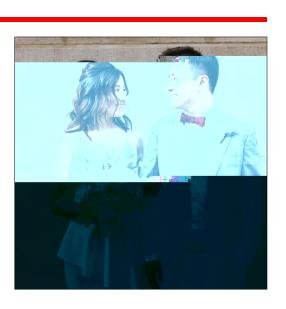
Currently in private equity (co-investing & fund of funds), interested in entrepreneurship

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

I picked up meditation, which I started to enjoy and appreciate. Additionally, I'm thankful for my health and to have a job that allows remote working



Be happy:)



### **Grayson Swaim**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

My family and I are doing well. Spending unlimited time with my wife & 2 year old daughter due to working from home. Truly a blessing.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I'm a data analyst at Genesys

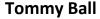
#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

I'm so proud of my wife. She works at Riley Hospital and has been working hard on her masters. Kudos to her taking advantage of this pandemic to develop her career.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Getting involved in the community. Reach out to me if you need a volunteer.

The Gentleman of Moscow is great pandemic reading. It's about someone placed under house-arrest in a luxuriant hotel under the impression that if he ever stepped out of the door, he'd be shot. Somehow he lived a fulfilling life. Master your circumstances, otherwise be mastered by them.



#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Got married in December 2019

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Practicing law, things are a little boring on that front due to COVID

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

My wife and I spent the summer sailing and went to Yellowstone. I felt a sort of Liberal Arts pride in myself for reading David Foster Wallace's "Infinite Jest."

Hope to make it to Bell game for one Last time before kids get in the way and I can't swear!

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**



#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Married with 3 kids. Spending free time watching the kids play sports.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Working Supply Chain at Copper Moon Coffee







# Dr. Femi Oluyedun

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Relaxing in quarantine with my girlfriend, Cassandra. Workout from time to time. Recently completed my PhD.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Assistant Professor at Hope College. Tenure-track.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Completed my PhD

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Focus more on hobbies and less on working constantly.



#### **Patrick Garrett**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Currently a visiting professor at Wabash in the biology department. My son Myca is 13 (he wasn't a year old yet when we started at Wabash). Just got married a year ago!

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

See above: Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, Wabash College

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Teaching during COVID sucks!

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Read more books, be less grumpy, save more money



# **Cam McDougal**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Got Married in May 2019

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Intelligence Officer, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

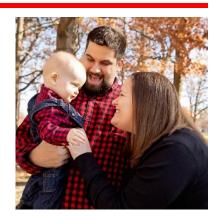
Interesting times.



#### **Andrew Alexander**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

My son, Ethan, was born on March 5th. By far the highlight of a rough 2020.



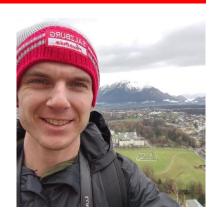
#### **Seth Marshall**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Work keeps me fairly busy, but I do some writing on the side.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I've been active duty Army for the past six years, planning on completing my active service this year and transitioning to the National Guard at the end of the year. After that, I'm going to apply to begin a PhD in military history.



#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Most of the year I've been restricted to areas relatively close to base, but in early July I was able to get out to tour Normandy for several days.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Have a successful last ten months or so here in Germany with the Army and work on increasing my writing in my spare time. Also, travel as much as possible around Europe with my time remaining.

#### **Matt Schenkel**

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**



# **Logan Falley**

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Training Manager at Amigos de las Americas Board member for Bay Area Wilderness Training

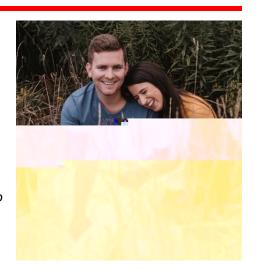


# **Jordan Ferguson**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I'm finishing up my chief residency at Blank Children's in Des Moines, and will be moving to Akron, Ohio in July 2021 for a pediatric emergency medicine fellowship at Akron Children's Hospital



# **Andy Miller**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

Married, 2 dogs no kids, enjoying the beauties of Colorado

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

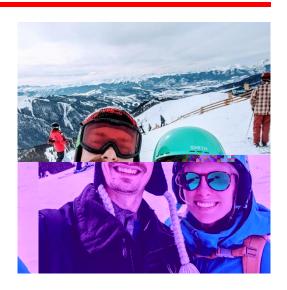
Currently training for the 2021 NFL Draft

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Won a +1200 parlay during the NBA playoffs

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

The aforementioned NFL Draft I will provide free ski lessons to any child that is named after me

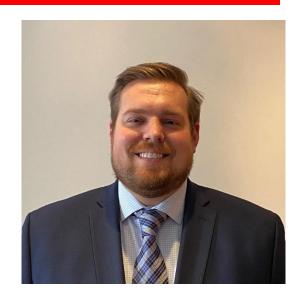


## John Holm

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 



#### **Andrew Swart**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

Account Executive with Salesforce

**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 

**RESOLUTION FOR 2021** 

# **Geoff Wright**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

In September, my wife, Audrey, and I celebrated our son's first birthday and, more importantly, surviving one full year of parenthood.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

After spending the past 3 years practicing as a hospitalist PA near Boone, NC, my family and I recently moved to Nashville, TN where I started a position as Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies at Lipscomb University.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

Working in the hospital, especially early on in the pandemic when there were still so many unknowns about COVID, was an experience that will always stay with me. Despite all the fear and uncertainty at the time, I will also cherish the quality time I got to spend quarantining with my family.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

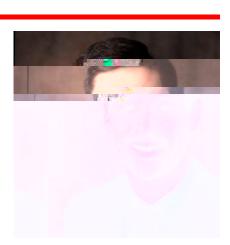
1. Be a better, more intentional friend. 2. Read more books.

#### **Seth Bawel**

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**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 





**Jack Swartout** 

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

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**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 



**Matthew Meyer** 

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 

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# **Shane Evans**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 



#### **Mike Holmes**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

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**RESOLUTION FOR 2021** 



# **Jonathan Horn**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

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# **Mark Osnowitz**

# **PERSONAL UPDATE**Stuck at home due to COVID.

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

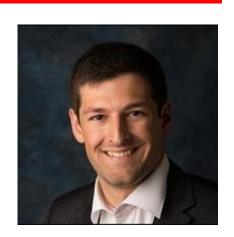
Thankful I can work from home, still growing business remotely.

#### **COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS**

It was a good summer to have a pool.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Boring one - work out 5 days a week.



## **Brandan Alford**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 



## **Donavan White**

#### **PERSONAL UPDATE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL UPDATE**

I've earned two advance degrees since my time at Wabash, one a Masters in teaching from Marian University and another special MBA in Educational Leadership from Indiana State University. I am teaching and coaching in my home district of Wayne Township at the Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center.

#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

Execute when given the opportunity



# **Ken Farris**

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**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

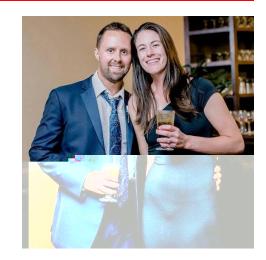
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# **Dylan Andrew**

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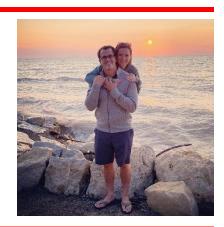
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# **Ike Homburg**

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

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# **Stephen Woodruff**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

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**Joshua Crayne** 

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

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**RESOLUTION FOR 2021** 



# **Brett Birch**

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# **Joseph Stull**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 



# Kaleb Hemmelgarn

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**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 



# John Jurkash

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#### **RESOLUTION FOR 2021**

# **Reed Hepburn**

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 

**RESOLUTION FOR 2021** 



# **Nick Smith**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 



# **Andrew Kunze**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 



**COVID MEMORIES / HIGHLIGHTS** 

**RESOLUTION FOR 2021** 

# **Jake Peacock**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 



**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

# **Brandon Doebler**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

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# **Brian Shelbourne**

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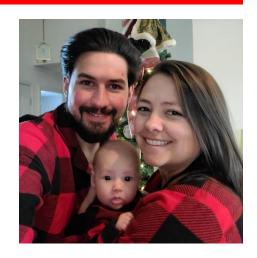


# **Steven Apostolidis**

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**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

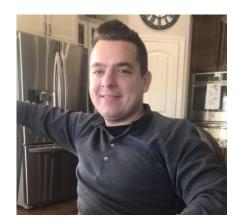
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# **Colin Dunlap**

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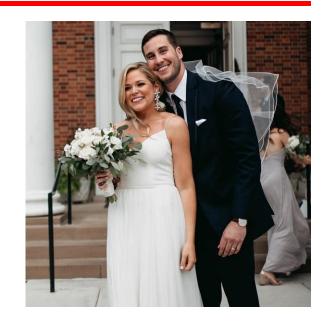
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# **Nick Curosh**

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**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 



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# **Donovan Bisbee**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

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## **Adam Becerra**

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

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# **Brian Graham**

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 

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**Kyle Bender** 

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

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# Tyler Wade

**PERSONAL UPDATE** 

**PROFESSIONAL UPDATE** 



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