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SYE 4900: Internship Seminar
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
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.”