

2026 *Play Like a Champion Today*

Leadership Conference Schedule

Building Community



Wednesday, June 10th - Foley's in O'Neill Hall *Building Beloved Community*

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| 11:30 AM | Daily Mass + Tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart | <i>Basilica of the Sacred Heart</i> |
| 12:30 PM | Registration Open with Lunch Available | <i>Foley's in O'Neill Hall</i> |
| 1:30 PM | Pre-Conference Retreat <i>Retreat Activity: Reflections on Art</i> | <i>Foley's in O'Neill Hall</i> <i>Raclin Murphy Museum of Art</i> |
| 5:00 PM | Retreat Service Project: <i>Blessings in a Backpack</i> | <i>Foley's in O'Neill Hall</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Opening Night Social, Dinner & Opening Remarks | <i>Foley's in O'Neill Hall</i> |

Thursday, June 11th - McKenna Hall *Building a Champion Community*

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| 7:30 AM | Registration, Breakfast & Networking | <i>McKenna Hall 2nd Floor</i> |
| 8:45 AM | Opening Prayer and Icebreaker | <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Mike Brey <i>Opening Charge</i> | <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Mike Brey and Roy Hibbert <i>An Armchair Conversation</i> | <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> |
| 10:15 AM | Break | |
| 10:30 AM | Dr. Carli McGregor <i>Creating a Sport Environment for Today's Athlete</i> | <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> |
| 11:15 AM | Morning Breakout Sessions James Driessen <i>Lending Calm: Coach's Role in Creating a Leadership Culture</i> <i>Parent Like a Champion Workshop</i> Experience <i>Play Like a Champion's</i> renowned parent workshop | <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> <i>McKenna Hall B01</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch | <i>McKenna Hall 2nd Floor</i> |
| 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Train the Trainer: New Youth Coach Clinic Train the Trainer: New High School Coach Clinic | <i>McKenna Hall 202</i> <i>McKenna Hall 204</i> |
| 1:00 PM | Afternoon Breakout Session #1 Returning Youth Partners Roundtable Conversation Returning High School Partners Roundtable Conversation A Team for Every Child <i>Kids First: A Movement for Civic Engagement</i> <i>How Collective Impact Communities Transform Youth Sports</i> | <i>McKenna Hall B01</i> <i>McKenna Hall B02</i> <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> |
| 2:30 PM | Break | |
| 2:45 PM | Afternoon Breakout Session #2 Thad Hawkes <i>Introducing the Youth Tennis Experience</i> A Team for Every Child <i>Building Community with Radical Hospitality</i> | <i>McKenna Hall B01</i> <i>McKenna Hall 215/216</i> |



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Schedule Details & Speaker Bios Online!

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| 3:30 PM | Break | |
| 3:45 PM | Breakout Sessions #3 | |
| | <i>Student-Athlete Panel: Listening to our Student-Athletes and Empowering Them as Democratic Leaders</i> | McKenna Hall 215/216 |
| 5:00 PM | End of Day Community Meeting | McKenna Hall 215/216 |
| 5:30 PM | Experience Red Ball Tennis | McKenna 2nd Floor |
| 6:30 PM | Dinner, Drinks & Thursday Evening Keynote | Downes Club in Notre Dame Stadium |
| | Roy Hibbert <i>Stand Tall, Start Small</i> | |
| 9:00 PM | Grotto Walk | Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto |

Friday, June 12th - McKenna Hall *Building a Community of Light*

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| 7:45 AM | Daily Mass Available (Meet @ 7:45 am, Mass at 8:00 am) | Stinson-Remick Hall |
| | Tour of the Notre Dame Campus | McKenna Hall Entrance |
| 8:00 AM | Breakfast & Networking | McKenna Hall 2nd Floor |
| 8:45 AM | Opening Prayer | McKenna Hall 215/216 |
| 9:00 AM | DT Shackelford <i>Pressure Produces Light: The Champion Within</i> | McKenna Hall 215/216 |
| 10:00 AM | Cathyana Marcel <i>Kevin Love Foundation</i> <i>Everyone is Going Through Something</i> | McKenna Hall 215/216 |
| 11:15 AM | Break | |
| 11:30 AM | Fr. Nate Wills | McKenna Hall 215/216 |
| | <i>Pray Like a Champion Today</i> | |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch and Closing Community Meeting + Ceremony | McKenna Hall 215/216 |

See Online for a Full Conferences
Schedule with Details on Each Session
and a Link to View Digital Handouts
and Presentations!

