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The image is a collage. The left side shows a baseball stadium at night, filled with spectators. A large scoreboard in the background displays "WORLD CHAMPIONS" and "See you tomorrow night!". In the foreground, a person is seen from behind, wearing a red jacket and a red cap, holding a green flag. The right side of the collage is a portrait of a young man, Sam Kuhnert, smiling. He is wearing a red baseball cap and a red jacket. The text "10.28.11 GAME 6 OF THE WORLD SERIES" is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the collage.

10.28.11 GAME 6 OF THE WORLD SERIES

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**Close Your Eyes and
Imagine All of Your Dreams
Coming True**

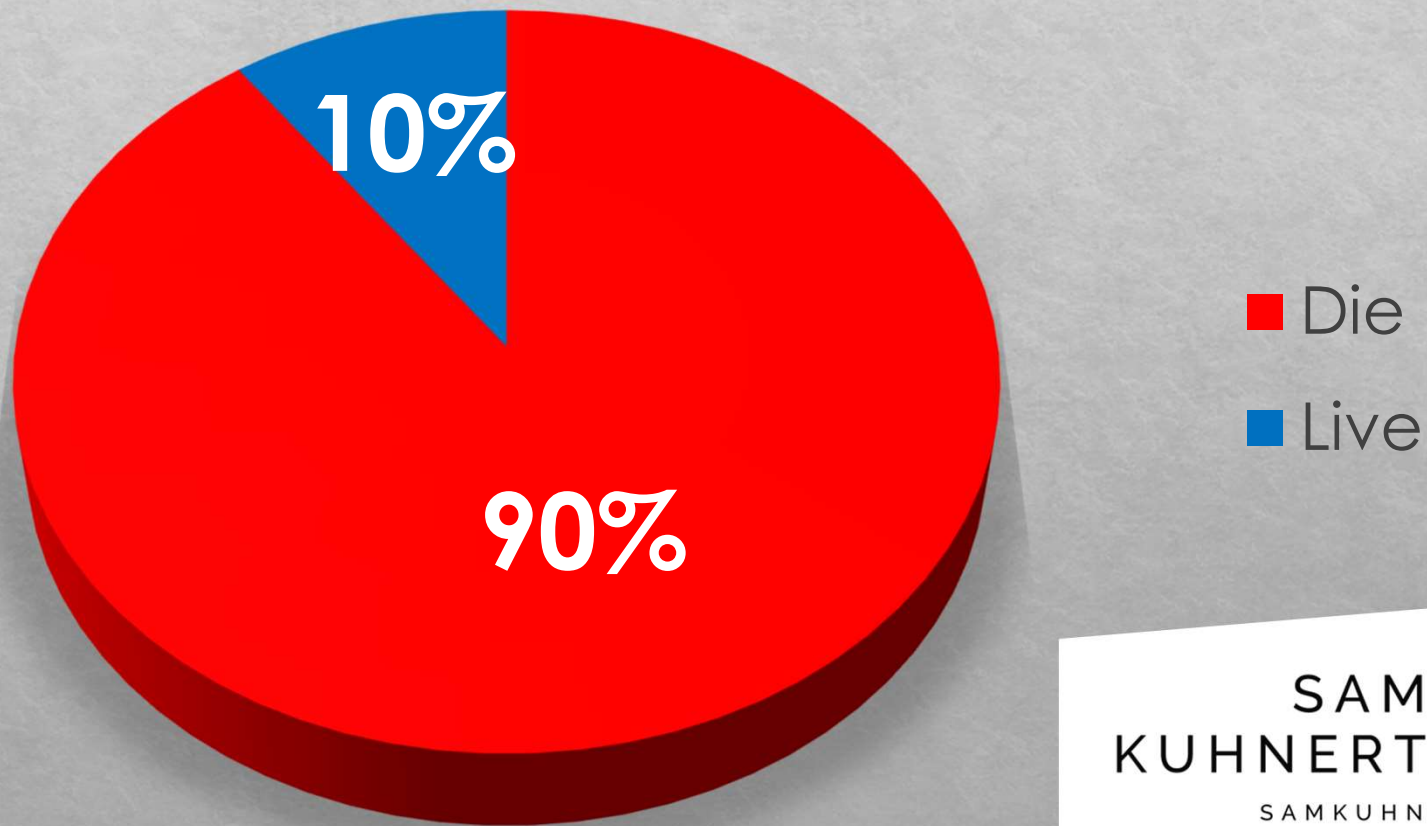
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**Now... Imagine One Day
You Were Told Your Life
Was Over?**

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CHANCE OF SURVIVAL

Acute Plasmablastic Multicentric Castleman's Disease

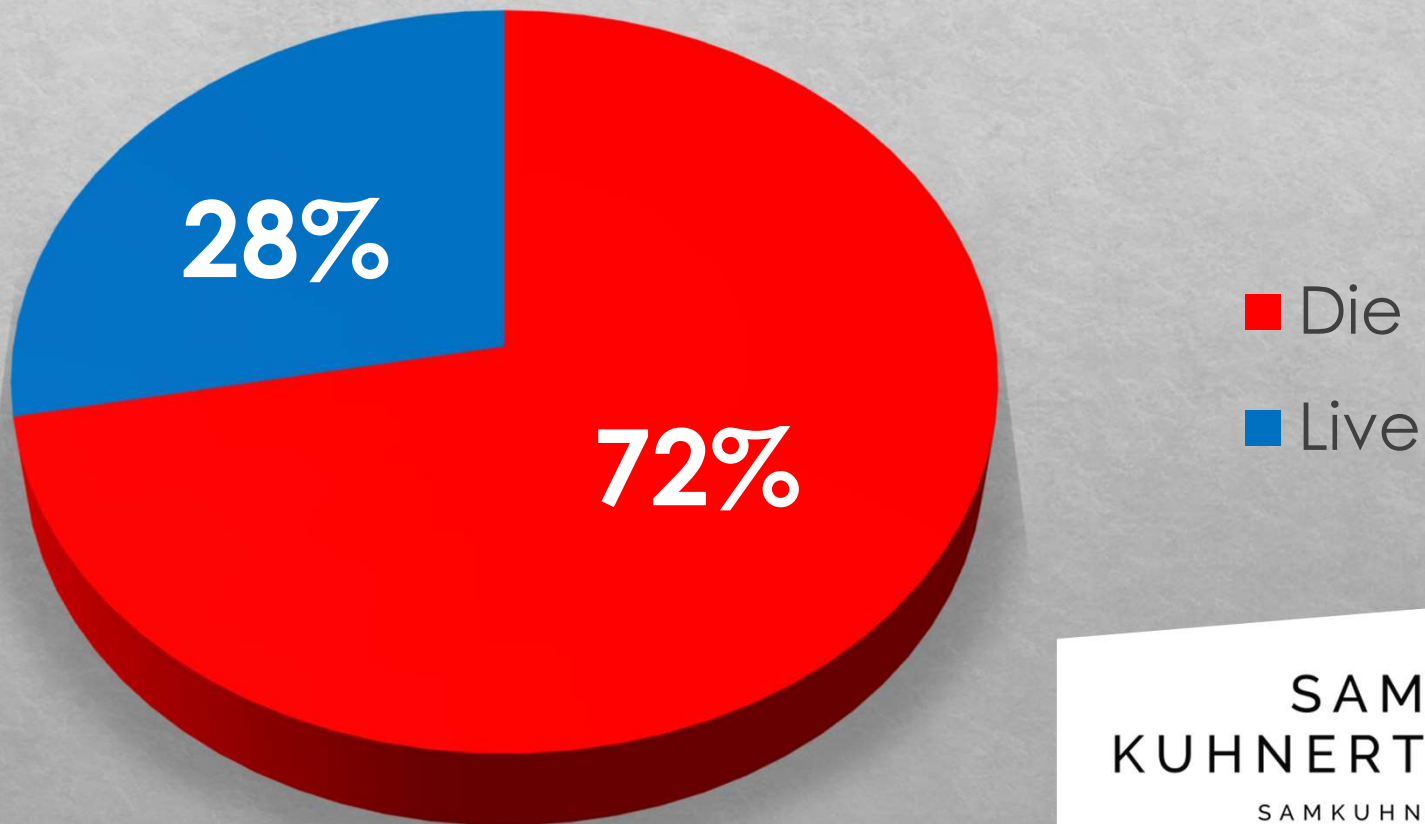


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As of 2018

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Win or Lose did you give it your all?

If you played sports you've probably heard these questions at one point in your life:

- *Did you play to the Whistle?*
- *Did you leave it all on the field?*
- *When you look back at the end of the game can you honestly say I have no regrets?*
- *Can you say you were playing to win and not just going through the motions?*
- *Were you the leader that your team needed you to be?*

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Begin with the end in mind
and die empty.

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**Live out your full potential in life,
go to the grave empty and
don't waste anything!**

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5 Keys to Becoming A Game Changer

1. Play to the whistle.
2. Leave it all on the field.
3. HAVE NO REGRETS.
4. Play to WIN.
5. Be the Leader your Team Needs.

A Walking Miracle

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Cause for Celebration



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Born With A Ball in My Hand



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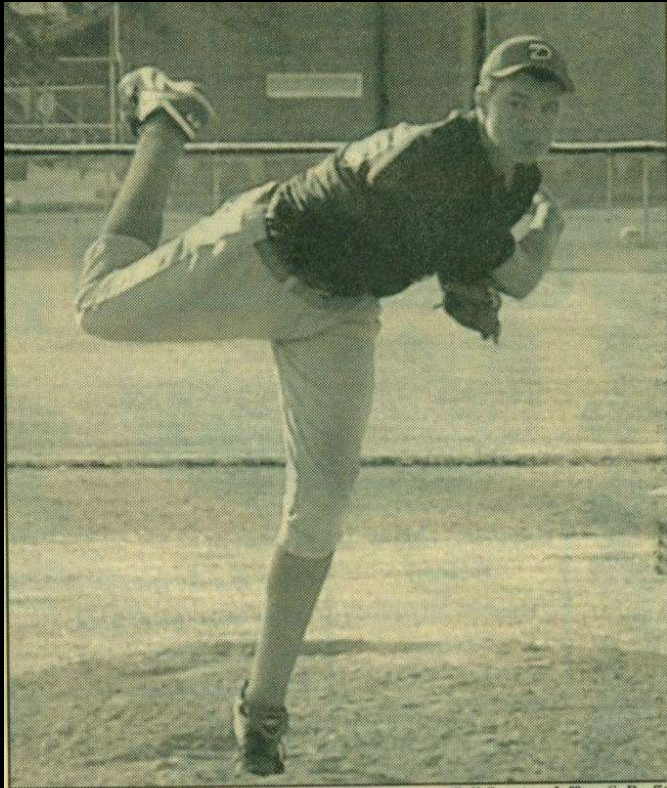


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Call Sports—Jeffrey S. Profit
Wooden Bat Tournament—Sam Kuhnert delivers a pitch for Du Quoin's Junior American Legion baseball team during Sunday's game with Maryland Heights, Mo.

Year They Doubted Me



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CUT FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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I Could Have Quit
For Me It Wasn't An Option

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Wide Receiver



Center



Pitcher

I always chose to do the
“impossible”

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Three Things to Remember When Attempting the Impossible

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No matter what stage you are in your life,
know there will always be perceptions on
what you are capable of.

**But the only perception
that matters is your own!!!**

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Know who you're competing with.

Who was your greatest
competitor growing up?
Who is it now?

*(Take a minute and
share with someone
near you.)*

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**Be Prepared to
Put in the Work**

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Freshman Year



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Junior Year



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**What would you do if another
person approached you the way I
went to my coach?**

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Make The eXtra Effort



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**People May Have Outplayed
Me But No one Would Ever
Outwork Me!!!**

My practice NEVER
ended at the field!!!

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The Day I Became a Game Changer



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SENIOR YEAR: The Visit

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How would you feel?

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SENIOR YEAR: 1 and 8 to State

Sometimes all it takes is ONE victory
to put you on the path to success!

Celebrate ALL victories both big and
small. Good feelings are addictive!!!

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**The Best Teams
are FAMILIES
NOT just teammates**

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How Are You Celebrating Victories Now?

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How Can You Celebrate Your Victories?

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A Dream Attained



The better you
get the humbler
you get.

—Coach Martin

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1st Season



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**Setbacks
and Failures
WILL HAPPEN**

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How you bounce back is what defines you!



West Frankfort, Ill.
Founded: N/A
Enrollment: N/A
President: Dr. Tim Morthland
Athletic Director: Dennis Bastien

School Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Patriots
Affiliation: NCCAA DI

STAT LEADERS:
Batting Avg.: Zillweger (.487)
Runs: Girardeau (28)
RBI: Zillweger (23)
ERA: Kuhnert (1.79)
Strikeouts: Willis (28)
Saves: Franqui, Willis (1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
MAR 9	VS EUREKA COLLEGE	W 11-0
MAR 10	VS EUREKA COLLEGE	W 8-1
MAR 11	AT SOUTHWEST TENN. C.C.	L 0-5
MAR 18	AT ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE	W 9-8
MAR 18	VS OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY	L 1-5
MAR 20	VS OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY	L 6-7
MAR 20	AT MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY	W 16-0
MAR 24	AT MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY	W 12-7
MAR 24	AT ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	W 15-0
MAR 26	AT ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	W 21-3
MAR 26	SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L 6-11
MAR 27	AT MID-CONTINENT UNIVERSITY	W 15-8
MAR 31	ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	W 8-2

Kuhnert strong in BatPats' victory
ELKVILLE, ILL.
 On a great spring day, the Morthland College Baseball Patriots (the BatPats) hammered 13 big hits to defeat the visiting Hannibal-La-Grange University Trojans 8-4 at their home field, PowerAde Park, in Elkville, Ill.

The game was the regular season finale and a tune-up for the post-season. After having been snowed, iced, frozen, rained and school-closed out of 15 games this spring, the BatPats finished with a respectable 14-11 first-season record and qualify for their first-ever...

SPORTS IN BRIEF
Indian • Down 7
BY DOUG DANIELS
Overhauled Patriots
 It looked as though the Patriots might have to live in their hole against... Wednesday, the Patriots... an inning and a half... watched their... Jacob...
Kuhnert earns save in BatPats' win; but season ends with loss to Hiwassee
CLEVELAND, TN
 After falling in 14 innings and scoring speechless... NCAA... powerhouse Union University on Monday afternoon, the Morthland...



Life is a dance not a fight.
 —Dad

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From **Player** to **Coach** in a Matter of Weeks

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**Name One Person (Not Related)
That Was There For You and Still
Would Be If You Asked.**

MINE IS COACH BASTIEN

Turn to someone near to you and
share who it is and why?

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Engaged to the Most Beautiful Woman

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Supporting NubAbility Athletics!





Uncle Sam

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Top Outstanding Young Americans



Bill Clinton
(1979)



John F. Kennedy
(1946)



Elvis (1970)



Kurt Warner
(2010)



Me (2017)

Which Person Does Not Belong?

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A successful person finds the
right place for himself.

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A successful leader finds the right
place for others.

—John C. Maxwell

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Imagine The Power of Having A Mentor That Looks Like You

Jim
Abbott



Coach
Shane
Boyett

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Year 1 July 2012: 19 Limb-different Campers and 7 Coaches



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Year 2 July 2013: 42 Limb-different Campers and 20+ Coaches



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Year 3 July 2014: 74 Limb-different Campers and 40+ Coaches



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Year 4 July 2015: 100 Limb-different Campers and 50+ Coaches



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Year 5 July 2016: 136 Limb-different
Campers and 60+ Coaches



**5th Annual #dontneed2
All Sport Summer Ca**

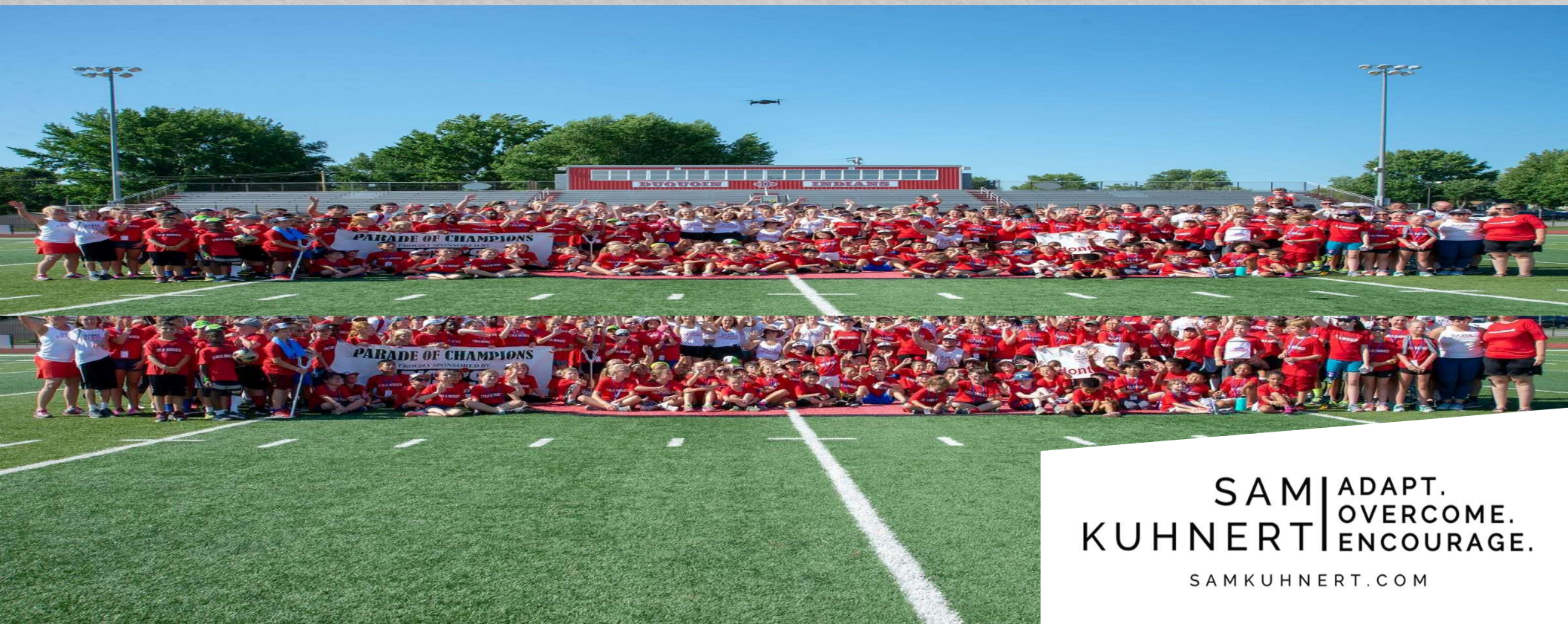
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Year 6 July 2017: 156 Limb-different Campers, 42 Different States and 2 Countries Represented, and 70+ Coaches



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Year 7 July 2018: 179 Limb-different Campers from 43 different states, 3 countries, and 80+ Coaches



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Locations of NubAbility Camps

- Du Quoin IL (ALL SPORT SUMMER CAMP)
- Dallas TX
- Sparta IL (OUTDOORS CAMP)
- Nashville TN
- Fort Myers FL
- Seattle WA
- Boise ID
- St. Louis MO
- TBD EXTREME WATERSPORTS AND WRESTLING CLINIC LOCATION



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NubAbility 2018 Highlight Video



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- *Donate*
- *Follow and Share us on Social Media to find kids*
- *If you know of kids tell them about us*
- *Tell Your Schools*
- *Become a Sponsor*
- *Volunteer*

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Everyone has 1,000,000 excuses for why they can't do something, but it's the great ones....The ones that RISE UP that use NONE of them!

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THANK YOU!

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SELFIE!!!

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