

JANUARY ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: JACOB ARCHIBOLD

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JACOB ARCHIBOLD, a senior at Brookfield East High School and member of the varsity Spartan baseball team, began his baseball journey playing catch with his older brother in their yard when Jacob was three years old. Since a young age, baseball has been a “powerful driving force” in Jacob’s life, pushing him to compete as hard as he could. As he matured and honed his skills, Jacob learned the importance of being persistent, coachable, and a good teammate, as well as how to receive and use feedback to become a better player. His coach expressed that Jacob “is one of the most internally motivated individuals he has had the pleasure of working with” over his many years of coaching and developing athletes. Jacob not only demonstrates an incredible work ethic, but he is “not deterred by failure, but rather uses these opportunities to reflect and adapt.”

When Jacob is not at the gym working diligently on his batting and fielding, he devotes time to numerous school activities including student council, Key Club, Spanish National Honor Society, and the Boy Scouts of America, where he serves as a mentor helping younger scouts earn their merit badge requirements. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, great uncle and brother, Jacob worked hard to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, which he accomplished at age 15. Through this journey, he has learned strong leadership and life skills. With the cancellation of spring sports due to the pandemic, Jacob is laser-focused on “giving it his all and to working with his teammates” to end his high school career on a high note by making playoffs and hopefully a run for state.

Getting to know Jacob Archibold:

Future Plans: I plan to attend college in the Midwest. I’m thinking about a career in business and finance and plan to continue to play baseball at the collegiate level.

Favorite Quote: “Great things come from hard work and perseverance. No excuses.” – Kobe Bryant

Favorite Food: Homemade mac and cheese

Favorite Pre-Game Song: “Till I Collapse” by Eminem

Highlight of Jacob’s High School Career: I have many great memories from playing for Brookfield East and the Bigler Big Time traveling team in fall and summer. The highlight of my high school career was being invited to play with an elite team of select athletes from around the country in the Baseball Factory 2019 Christmas Tournament at the Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training complex in Bradenton, Florida.

Fun Fact about Jacob: I chose #25 as my jersey number to honor my late grandpa, John Hochhaus, who passed away exactly nine years before I was born. It’s a special way for me to honor him and how much he enjoyed the game, even though we never got to meet.

The Athlete of the Month Scholarship program application can be found on the Vantage Financial website www.VEPlanning.com or through your high school’s guidance and career counseling website. If you are a high school senior who plays sports, resides in Elm Grove or Brookfield, and attends a Wisconsin high school, you are eligible to apply for a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Vantage Financial Partners.



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LIFE EXPERIENCE AND TIME ARE TWO OF OUR BEST TEACHERS. Life teaches us to make good use of our time, and time teaches us the value of life. How you decide to spend your time is a daily decision that should not be taken lightly.

HOW WE CAN HELP

At Vantage Financial, we believe time is an asset. Managing money is challenging and time-consuming. Financial planning is not a one-time project that you can complete, put on the shelf, and move on with your life. It's a puzzle without the end pieces, and pieces can be added, changed or removed. With everything families juggle, it's hard to stay on top of all financial topics, from work benefits, taxes, educational planning, investments and everything in between. All of this requires your time and attention.

We understand that pause buttons do not exist in

real life, and this is where we can help. We walk alongside our clients as their partner, guiding them through their personal financial obstacle course to make sound decisions and provide peace of mind. In this process, our mission is to free-up time for you to enjoy what matters most to you and your family.

Over the past few years, our business has significantly grown as we continue our commitment to using best practices while acquiring diverse expertise to help more people gain control of their financial future. What started with a couple advisors in Elm Grove has expanded to a team of more than twenty spread across three states and four offices. Building relationships with clients is what we love to do, and their financial security and ease of mind drive our passion to partner with more people on their financial journey.



How it all began: David Niederbaumer (Center, Huron, SD) and sons Matt Niederbaumer (L - Huron Office) and Jesse Niederbaumer (R - Elm Grove office).

FROM THE BEGINNING TO TODAY

Our story began more than 30 years ago in small town South Dakota. This is where Dave Niederbaumer has tirelessly served his community and clients for decades. Brothers Jesse and Matt Niederbaumer grew up with front row seats witnessing how a business built on the foundation of putting clients' interests first withstands the test of time. Dave, a family-first businessman, is now more than 70 years old and continues to be a mentor to us all. Vantage is founded on these same core principals. As a fiduciary, we provide ongoing, consistent, client-driven advice through a fee-transparent, comprehensive planning process.

Finances were already a source of anxiety and stress for many, but especially during a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic. We want to be there for our clients. We saw 2020 as an opportunity to enhance and expand our offerings, and we are very excited about the most recent addition to the Vantage team. Our newest partner and senior wealth advisor, Kevin Ellis, is a family-first longtime resident of Brookfield, who brings with him three decades of tax and financial service experience. Kevin believes in our client-centric approach while acting as a fiduciary for those he serves.



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In each of our four offices, you will find the Vantage team rooted in their communities. As a member of the Elmbrook community for over seven years, we are proud sponsors of the Elm Grove Jr. Guild’s Annual Tree of Giving, the Elmbrook Education Foundation’s Ladies’ Night, St. Mary’s Visitation Parish auction, and The Elm Grove Community Foundation’s Oktoberfest in the park. As members of the Elm Grove Business Association, we look forward each year to opening our doors to the community’s time-honored traditions—the Elm Grove Memorial Day parade and the festive Holiday Open House.

Vantage is especially proud to support local athletes through our Vantage Student Athlete of the Month Scholarship program. In May, the Elm Grove office will award the fifth annual \$1,500 Vantage Scholarship to a graduating high school senior who resides in Elm Grove or Brookfield. Additionally, our Huron office will award its first annual scholarship, and we look forward to expanding this opportunity to the Loveland, Ohio area in 2022.



Newest Vantage partner and senior wealth advisor, Kevin Ellis, with his wife, Sherryl, and their three children (Brookfield residents).

There is a good chance you will see a member of the Vantage team walking the family dog (Dash, Riggins, Luna) at the village park, picking up the family dinner at Sendik’s or the Kettle Range Meat Company, supporting a son or daughter at a Tonawanda, Brookfield East, Brookfield Central or Marquette University High School event, serving on the board for FOEGL, Western Racquet Club, HOPE Network or Shorewood Foundation

(to name a few), and most importantly, spending time with family and working with clients in this special community.

The Vantage team is ready to partner with you. Let’s start a conversation.

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