

MALLORY HOLTMAN**PRESIDENT, SPORTSMANSHIP DEFINED FOUNDATION**

In her many years as an athlete Holtman experienced firsthand the benefits of sport, hard work, leadership and doing the right thing. Holtman is most recognized for coming up with the idea to carry opponent, Sara Tucholsky around the bases for her first home-run because 'she deserved it.' Holtman speaks to large crowds and conveys a message of standing up and doing the right thing, even when it is hard. Mallory is an inspiring speaker who brings a crowd together for a common goal, while using humor and her own examples to create a lasting message.

Holtman's athletic achievements include being the first player in conference history to make first team all conference selection all four year, three of which she was the captain. Conference MVP, Mallory holds numerous records including all time home-runs. Her achievements on the field mirrored her dedication, but those honors that she received after her final game truly speak to her character. Holtman is the recipient of awards such as the NCAA Sportsmanship Award, AT&T Sportsmanship Award and a Congressional Record, while being featured on Ellen Degeneres Show, ESPN, New York Times and Sports Illustrated. Soon after Mallory hung up her glove and bat she turned her attention toward promoting sportsmanship across the country and coaching the sport that has given her so much.

In 2008 Holtman was recognized along with Sara Tucholsky and Liz Wallace as the 2008 ESPY Award Winner for the BEST MOMENT IN SPORTS. Holtman and her fellow ESPY award winners have been able to make appearances at Major League Baseball parks, 2008 All-Star Game, Women's College World Series and the Seattle Seahawks.

Following the fame received from the act of sportsmanship that resonated across the country, short films have been made, billboards have been put up across the country and Mallory, along with Sara Tucholsky have begun the Mallory Holtman & Sara Tucholsky Sportsmanship Defined Foundation. Holtman believes she has been given a platform to speak on. It is her goal for every individual to know that they have the capacity to step up and do the right thing when situations present themselves.

Mallory Holtman is a 24 year old former softball player and currently Assistant Coach at Central Washington University. She was born and raised in White Salmon, a small town in Washington. She is the youngest of three kids, born to Greg and Christy Holtman. At a young age her family and coaches helped to instill a love for the game and an appreciation and recognition of all the positive life lessons one acquires. Future careers and endeavors are shaped by our actions and Mallory's passion is for individuals to recognize their own ability to shape their lives in positive ways.

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