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The Young Icons

Episode #1105

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Participants: **Brandon, Damar, and Kareem – Work To Ride Polo Team**

Kiara Nowlin – Power Tumbler

Shane Borland – Surfer/Skater

Lauren Chamberlin – Softball Player

General Synopsis for Episode #1105

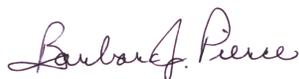
In this Young Sport's Enthusiast episode stories are shared of passion and dedication. The guests open up the personal side of their journey and what made them decide to pursue their goals. The Work to Ride Program was founded to provide inner city Philadelphia youth the opportunity to ride horses and learn the equestrian lifestyle.

Brandon, Damar, and Kareem learned to play polo through this program and successfully won 1st place at the High School National Championship. Polo has exposed the boys to opportunities to see what life is like outside the inner city. Being the only African American polo players, they understand the responsibility of being role models and must set good examples. **Kiara Nowlin** is a dedicated athlete who works hard in two competitive sports, gymnastics and cheerleading. She has been described as humble and wants to be a role model for others by giving back. As an 11-year-old surfer/skater, **Shane Borland** competes against people twice his age. He shares it is not the free stuff he receives from his sponsors that motivates him, it's the fun of skating and surfing. His advice to skaters, "don't get too competitive and not have fun, don't worry about winning stuff". **Lauren Chamberlin** is a successful seventeen-year-old softball player who has won a gold medal on the Jr. National Team. She likes to compete but knows that school and family come first. She has received a scholarship to the University of Oklahoma and will be studying broadcast journalism.

Observation and Conclusion

In episode #1105, teens will relate to high achievers who are the same age and serve as role models giving them hope and motivation to achieve success. This episode of The Young Icons delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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