

THE JESSE WHITE TUMBLING TEAM



The Team

The Jesse White Tumbling Team was created in 1959 to provide a positive alternative for inner-city kids. Team members must stay away from gangs, drugs, alcohol, stay in school and maintain a minimum "C" average. The team consists of over 160 members, male and female, as young as age 6.

The team gives more than 1,000 performances each year at major sporting events and community, business and charity functions. The Jesse White Tumblers attract national and international attention and have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, Bermuda and Tokyo, Japan. The team has also been featured in commercials, national television shows and motion pictures.

The Founder

Jesse White is currently the Illinois Secretary of State. He served six years as the Cook County Recorder of Deeds and 16 years in the Illinois Legislature. He also taught school for 33 years, played professional baseball with the Chicago Cubs organization, served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division and was a member of the Illinois National Guard. Since the team's inception, Jesse White has volunteered his time, money and energy to this program. A biography of Jesse White, "They Call Heroes Mister, The Jesse White Story", was recently published and is available for purchase at www.thejessewhitestory.com. Proceeds from the sale of this book go to the Jesse White Tumbling Team.

Tutoring Program

Because the organization requires its student athletes to maintain at least a "C" average, team members and trainees who fall below this standard must attend the Tutoring Program or show proof that they are enrolled in a tutoring program. The Tutoring Program assists with homework, encourages independent reading, improves writing skills, spelling and handwriting, and practices basic math facts. It also improves science and social studies grades through study skills and develops a higher level of thinking skills through group and individual work.

Scholars Program

Established in 2000, the Scholars Program provides academic and financial support for current and former members of the Tumbling Team who plan to continue their educations beyond high school. The four components of Scholars Program are:

- College Admission and Financial Aid Counseling
- College and University Campus Visits
- The George W. Dunne Scholarship Award
- Technology Program



2008 Team Members

Justin Adams	Cornelius Hall	Curtis Pollard
Deon Allen	Morgyn Hall	Kerysita Porter
Trevor Alleyna	Charles Harris	Stephen Poyear
U. Niko Anderson	Maquel Harris	Kerrel Reed
Jayler Appoling	Marshawn Hatcher	Marcus Rice
Patrick Arkins	Sherman Hawkins	Jordan R. Harrison
Marshall Bailey	Allen Henderson	Alante Roberson
Harold Bennett	Christopher Henderson	Eric Roberts, Jr.
Montel Benson	Tavaris Henderson	Jacob Robinson
Demone't Bernstein	Menjah Herring	Kevin Rogers
Nathaniel Blackman	Coreyntae Hill	Malik Rogers
Nijee Bland	Reginald Hill	Alyssa Russell
Patrick Blanton	Tavion Hodges	Devante Rutledge
Sherron Bond	Kelcy Hogan	Domenique Sanders
Darius Boone	Damion Hollins	Cashay Saunders
Brandon Bowman	Steven Holman	Deon Scott
Jiri Boyd	Keith Hoskins	Devon Scott
Robert Boyd	Marquis Hoskins	Ashley Smith
Lamaricus Brewer	Jenral Houser	Devon Smith
Charles Brown	Rene Hutcherson	Diamond Smith
Alhure Brownlee	Martese Jackson	Kelli Smith
Muhammed Ali Brown	Pierre Jackson	Stephan Spencer
Jamario Dufkin	Tyrice Jackson	Ian Stanton
Kyle Campbell	Karndine Jackson	Monzo Suen
James Cannon	Albert Jarrell	Daniel Steen
Rashaun Carter	Essex Johns	Perrin Steen
Terrrell Carter	DaJuan Johnson	Richard Stewart
Joshua Cathey	Kevin Johnson	La'Donya Sutton
Marcel Channell	LeJuan Johnson	Sanna Swearer
Robert Channell	Marvin Johnson	Tyric Tate
Paris Claiborne	Raheem Johnson	Donovan Taylor
Cameron Clark	Terrill Johnson	Marcus Taylor
Elrico Cobb	TreQuan Johnson	Slevie Thomas
Kenneth Coker	De'Angelo Jones	Vincent Thomas
Christopher Coleman	Terron Jones	Angala Thompson
Darius Coleman	Andy Kaufman	DanAndrea Thompson
Demarco Collins	Terrence Lacey	Travis Thompson
Michael Crawford	Brennon Lloyd	Pierre Thorne
Tevin Crume	Justus Lampley	Taylor Thornton
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Derrick Davis	Donzell Long	Kournee Tillman
Frederick Davis	Elisa Lopez	Christopher Tripieto
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Marquette French	Robert Morgan	Jesse Williams
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Donovan Ghoston	Cameo O'Kelly	James Whotton
Jamil Goods	Walter Palmer	Serena Wusar
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Kedar Granton	Clifford Peaches	Terrill Wright
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Kaprice Griffin	Patrick Perry	
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call: 312-266-7498

How old do you have to be?

Ages 6-16

When are tryouts?

September and January

Is there a cost?

No

How can I book the Tumblers?

Contact the team office

How can I sponsor or volunteer?

call: 312-266-7498



For more information:

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