

The Ferencz Institute for Ethics, Human Rights and the Holocaust is proud to present



Using the power of sport to confront the past and shape a more just future.

“Beyond the Game” harnesses athletics as a force for education, remembrance, and action against antisemitism, racism, and all forms of discrimination.

Immersive Study Trip: August 2026

A 5-day immersive educational study trip to Berlin coinciding with the 90th anniversary of the 1936 Olympic Games. Through site visits and guided discussions, the Davidson College Men’s Basketball Team will examine how athletics have been manipulated as instruments of exclusion and oppression - as well as how they have served as platforms for resistance, equality, and moral courage - reinforcing the enduring responsibility of athletes to act as agents of change.

Book: *From Propaganda to Protest*

This book will explore how the Berlin Olympics were designed to promote Nazi Germany’s antisemitic and racist ideology, marking the beginning of a modern era in which athletics became a powerful global stage for political ideology, racial hierarchy, and moral struggle. Using the Davidson College Men’s Basketball Team’s trip to Berlin as a case study, the book culminates with a practical and replicable educational model that integrates historical analysis, site-based learning, guided reflection, and athlete leadership development.

Curriculum: *Beyond the Game*

Working with the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education and other educational partners, this initiative will develop a comprehensive curriculum centered on the 1936 Olympic Games for middle school, high school, and collegiate levels, equipping educators to explore the intersection of sports, history, human rights, and civic responsibility.



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