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**STUDENT & STUDENT-ATHLETE
COMMUNICATOR**



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Lester Sanders Speaker Introduction

Lester Sanders has dedicated his life to helping young people from all walks of life accomplish their goals in “The Game Of Life” and be “Motivated To Live Their Dreams”!

He is a National Speaker and Communicator. He has a rare gift for connecting to today’s young people and a unique ability to inject information, knowledge, service, hope, love, and innovation into the culture.

Lester has been encouraging students and student-athletes as a professional speaker since incorporating his consulting business, Lester Sanders Limitless, in 2004. Also, Lester serves as the Program Coordinator for the Young Scholars Program (YSP - Canton) at The Ohio State University.

Born in Canton, OH, in poverty, failing second grade, fearing rejection, battling self-doubt, and enduring the disadvantages of single parenthood, Lester knows how to turn unfavorable circumstances, adversities, and tragedies into hope and fuel for achieving goals and dreams.

Lester is a graduate of Canton McKinley Sr. High School and Kent State University. He majored in Criminal Justice, concentrating on prevention within the Juvenile Justice System and Positive Youth Development.

Lester makes his home in Canton, OH, with his wife LaTrese, and sons Elijah and Kaylen.

He speaks to thousands of teens and young adults yearly through school assemblies, conferences, workshops, student-athlete development forums, college campus events, churches, youth ministries, and more.

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Lester Sanders Speaker Introduction For Student-Athlete Events

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He was a two-year starter at Strong-Safety on the 1994 and 1995 Bulldogs Football Teams. As a senior, Lester earned Special Mention All-Ohio, 1st Team N.E. Inland District, and 1st Team All-County post-season awards. In 2014, he was inducted into the Canton McKinley Football Hall of Fame.

In his Junior season, Lester played in the Historic Massillon/McKinley 100th meeting (at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium) and the Historic 101st meeting (at the University of Akron’s Rubber Bowl) before 35 thousand plus fans.

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