

SEICON & **SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT & INNOVATION CONFERENCE**

JULY 9TH & 10TH 2025 LAS VEGAS

"Representation Matters. Visibility Inspires"





Join United Natives for our 1st Indigenous Sports Panel

In Partnership with Syracuse University & UNLV Sports Innovation Institute Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas | Tuly 9 or 10, 2025 (Date TBA) | O Time TBA

Join us for a groundbreaking panel that centers the voices of Indigenous professional athletes making waves on the global stage. "Rising Above: Indigenous Visibility in Sports" will feature powerhouse names like MarJon Beauchamp, Lindy Waters III, and Zach Whitecloud, who continue to break barriers and inspire Native youth across Turtle Island.

This exclusive event is hosted by United Natives, in proud partnership with SEICon II, Syracuse University, and the UNLV Sports Innovation Institute. Together, we're spotlighting Indigenous excellence in professional sports and the role of culture, identity, and representation in transforming the future of athletics.



Rising Above: Indigenous Visibility in Sports

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Lindy Waters III **Kiowa/Cherokee Detroit Pistons**

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MarJon Beauchamp **Mission Indian heritage New York Knicks**

*******Awaiting final confirmation from each player

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Zach Whitecloud Sioux Valley Dakota Nation **Vegas Golden Knights**



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Why This Panel?

Fewer than 0.5%

of athletes in the NBA, NFL, NHL, and MLB identify as Native American or Alaska Native

In the NHL

only around 1 in 1,000 players over the league's history have been of Indigenous heritage.

Native American youth

have higher participation rates in youth and high school sports compared to national averages, but that participation drops sharply after high school.

Limited Access

Native youth face disproportionately limited access to elite sports programs, facilities, and recruiting pipelines due to geographic, economic, and systemic challenges.

Up to 42%

Studies show that culturally relevant mentorship and representation in leadership increase Native youth retention in athletics by up to 42%.

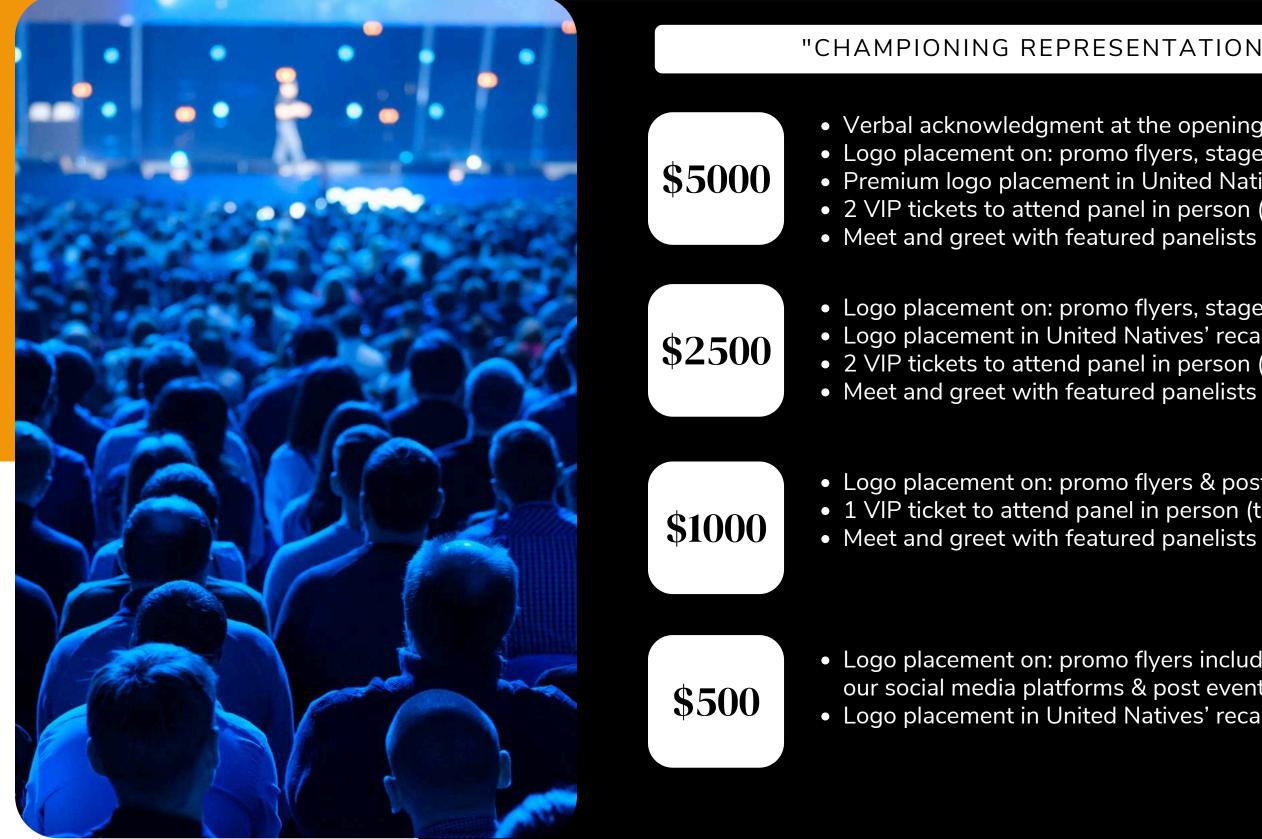
Top Sports Among Native Athletes

-Basketball

- -Hockey
- -Lacrosse
- -Rodeo
- -Track & Field

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Sponsorship Levels





"CHAMPIONING REPRESENTATION. CREATING LEGACY."

• Verbal acknowledgment at the opening and closing of the panel • Logo placement on: promo flyers, stage/video during livestream, post event recap video • Premium logo placement in United Natives' recap newsletter & featured on our website • 2 VIP tickets to attend panel in person (travel & lodge not included)

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• Depart of history- support the first-ever nationally livestreamed Native American Athlete Panel at SEICon. **Establish an annual presence- United Natives will** host a powerful, recurring panel at SEICon every year, ensuring Native voices are part of the national sports

• The second sec collaborate with us on our other major events, including: • Our annual Sports Gala, held in the Super Bowl host

• The United Natives Charity Golf Tournament in

Let's build legacy together: inspire Native youth, celebrate Indigenous athletes, and stand at the forefront