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Former Villanova Wildcats Head Coach, Jay Wright helps raise \$130,000 for Jackie and Hank Herskowitz Children's Scholarship Fund at Katz JCC's 7th Annual Sports Night

MARGATE, NJ (August 15, 2022) – College Basketball coaching legend, Jay Wright joined the 7th Annual Jackie & Hank Herskowitz Sports Night fundraising event as the headline speaker on Thursday, August 11 at the Katz JCC, 501 N. Jerome Avenue in Margate, NJ. "Jay Wright was the perfect fit for this year's keynote speaker," said Jeff Herskowitz, Chairman of the Katz JCC Sports Night fundraising event. "After coaching in the Tokyo Olympics and his recent retirement, the timing was right to feature Coach Wright and continue to raise money to support the children and families in our community."

For twenty-one seasons, Jay Wright guided the Villanova Wildcats to new heights, including NCAA national championships in 2016 and 2018 and four appearances in the NCAA Final Four. In January 2020, The Bucknell University graduate (1983) was named the Associated Press men's college basketball Coach of the Decade. Wright was enshrined on Sept. 11, 2021, in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The JCC's Sports Night event has been named after the late Jackie & Hank Herskowitz of Margate whose philanthropy helped so many. Their philanthropic legacy continued with the 7th Annual Jackie & Hank Herskowitz Sports Night fundraising event, which raises money for its scholarship fund to further its mission to provide the children and seniors of Atlantic County, as well as the community as a whole, programs and services that enhance and enrich their lives.

This event was made possible with the support of many generous sponsors including the Herskowitz Family, Capaladi Reynolds & Pelosi CPAs, Bank of America, Calvi Electric Company, Davis Charitable Foundation, Mark Rubin, Stephen Esposito and Surety Title Company and several other sponsors and event attendees.

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