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St. Charles, Mo. — Lindenwood University and the St. Charles Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will host the fifth annual Youth of the Year Award Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, in the Leadership Room of the Spellmann Campus Center on the St. Charles campus. Brad Soderberg, head men's basketball coach at the university, will serve as master of ceremonies for the event.

During the luncheon, Joe Parisi, EdD, Lindenwood dean of day admissions, will honor Anthony Westermann, a senior and member of the baseball team at Christina High School in O'Fallon, Mo., as the 2013 Youth of the Year. Andy Benes, former St. Louis Cardinal and 14-year Major League Baseball pitcher, will deliver the keynote address. Remarks will also be given by Luke Nurnberger, current Lindenwood student and inaugural Youth of the Year award recipient, and by Runa Swofford, Timberland High School FCA group coach.

Tickets are available for \$50 per person or \$500 per table of 10. For more information, contact Rebecca Moran at 314-608-4173 or e-mail RMoran@fca.org.

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