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Legendary MLB Umpire Joe West to Visit Wendelstedt Umpire School

Ormond Beach, FL – The Wendelstedt Umpire School is honored to welcome legendary Major League Baseball umpire Joe West to its campus for a special visit on January 10, 2024. Known as one of the most accomplished and recognized umpires in baseball history, West will share his expertise and experiences with students and staff, offering unparalleled insight into the profession.

Joe West, affectionately known as “Cowboy Joe,” is the all-time leader in Major League Baseball games umpired, with a career spanning over four decades. Renowned for his professionalism, resilience, and passion for the sport, West officiated in numerous postseason games, including the World Series, and is celebrated as one of the most influential figures in the history of baseball umpiring.

“We are incredibly excited to have Joe West return to visit this year's class,” said Hunter Wendelstedt, owner and operator of Wendelstedt Umpire School. “His presence is an inspiration to our students, and his insights will no doubt leave a lasting impact on their umpiring careers.”

The Wendelstedt Umpire School invites the media to join us for this special occasion. For media inquiries or to confirm media personnel attendance, please contact Josiah Shepard at 1-800-818-1690.

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The Wendelstedt Umpire School is the premier training ground for professional baseball umpires. Located in Ormond Beach, Florida, the school has prepared individuals for professional baseball careers for over 80 years, offering comprehensive training programs taught by top-level umpires.

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