

# WILL MACLEOD

## SPEAKER, COACH, & TEAM USA ATHLETE



Will MacLeod is a 21-year-old Cornell senior and Team USA chessboxer who won silver at the Chessboxing World Championships. Through his talk, *Owning the Overlap*, he helps people turn their mix of interests and skills into their competitive edge.

### RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

- The Inspired Word – Guest Speaker
- Spoken NYC – Guest Speaker
- Team USA Chessboxing – In-Ring Interview (Atlanta Showcase)

### TESTIMONIALS

*“Will brought a fresh energy to the stage and had the audience locked in. His story is one-of-a-kind, and he delivers it with the confidence and clarity of a seasoned speaker.”*

-Paul Kretz, Founder & Curator, Spoken Wordz

*“Will’s mix of chess, boxing, and personal story connected with the crowd, you could see people leaning in.”*

-Mike Geffner, Founder, The Inspired Word

### SIGNATURE TALK

#### **OWNING THE OVERLAP**

#### **BUILDING A LIFE AT THE INTERSECTION**

You don’t have to force yourself to fit in a lane; you can build your own. Through personal storytelling, real-life examples, and a practical 3-step framework, Will shows how combining seemingly unrelated skills can create opportunities others can’t access. Available as a keynote, workshop, or feature.

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Identify your unique intersections — the blend of skills, interests, and experiences that set you apart
- Turn “multiple interests” into a strategic advantage for career, creativity, and personal growth
- Apply a simple framework to integrate your strengths and passions into daily life

#### **IDEAL AUDIENCES**

- Corporate events & leadership development programs
- Schools & universities (student leadership, career workshops, commencement speeches, etc)
- Creative and entrepreneurial communities



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