

SEAHAWK SQUAWK

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DMA WRESTLER'S WIN FIRST TOURNAMENT AT RED LION

The Toughest 6 Minutes in Sports

January 29, 2005

The 2005 DMA Varsity Wrestling Team made history by winning the first, first place trophy in the history of the DMA sports program by winning the Inaugural Red Lion Christian Wrestling Tournament on January 29, 2005.

Cadets and their families enjoyed a great tournament that was filled with sportsmanship and good will. Win or lose, each weight class represented the school and team well and had the opportunity to gain more experience and mat time, which is critical to the success of the program. We look forward to attending this new tournament again next season and supporting this great new event.



DMA JAMES B. RANDALL MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK ~ MAY 28, 2005



James B. Randall
July 10, 1967-
August 18, 2004

The DMA Sports Booster Club is pleased to announce the **Inaugural DMA James B. Randall Memorial 5K Run/Walk.**

This annual event is planned for Memorial Day, May 28, 2005 beginning at Trolley Square in Wilmington, Delaware. The run/walk will begin at 9:00 AM sharp. Please watch your flyers and email for more details

This event will be a tribute in loving memory of our first Rugby Coach, James B. Randall. It will also raise funds for our sports program, including our Rugby

Team, that was so near and dear to Jim's heart.

Holding the event on Memorial Day is a fitting salute to remember not only Jim, a Navy Seal, but all of our military people in action around the world and at home.

We know we can count on everyone's support in this fantastic DMA Sports Booster event.

Please refer to www.races2run.com for details and registration.

"Finally the great distinction of this game is that it truly, when well played, determines who is most self denying and fearless"

-Jim's favorite quote

www.races2run.com

"Open and friendly communications will make our athletic program thrive. Contact me with any concerns you may have"

Anthony Pullella—AD

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR COMMENTS

By.....Anthony Pullella

I would like to thank everyone who has supported DMA Athletics through monetary donations, volunteerism, or both. We are only in our 2nd year as a school and for the 05/06 season we will be competing in 14 varsity level sports, 2 club sports and of course the start of J.V. Football. Needless to say we are busy and loving every minute of it. One thing I would like to pass on is that at anytime if

your have a concern or an issue, a compliment, or an idea, please bring it to my attention. I am easy to get in contact with and my philosophy is the more the lines of communications are open, the more our athletic program will thrive. I look forward to seeing you at this seasons events. By the way, if anyone is interested in taking videos at our games, please see me asap. Thank you.



“Are you ready for some football?”

SEAHAWK FOOTBALL PROGRAM INTRODUCED BY NEW COACH



Coach Wheeler, seated, introduced his DMA Football Staff to an overflow crowd on Wednesday, February 15,

2005. Coach Wheeler discussed his approach, emphasizing that he expected all players to be on time (or be prepared to spend time on the track) and they must show up for all practices.

Athletic Director Anthony Pullella introduced the coaches and stated that all players must have a 1.75 GPA or better in order to participate.

Coach Wheeler showed films of his Flight B Championship Brandywine High School football team. He brought the crowd to it's feet with his goal of a championship at DMA in 3 years.

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL



Our girls basketball team went 1–7, putting in a valiant effort in their first year. Look out next year!



The Boys squad went 8–5 and while outsized and outmanned most of the season, closed with a winning record including a hard fought win over Dickinson, 63-54. Both basketball teams and coaches are to be commended for their good sportsmanship and maximum effort.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to both DMA swim teams and coaches. Our team sent 2 Cadets to the confer-



ence championships this year. This was a building year for our teams and their participation sets the groundwork for years to come. We salute the swimming team for their hard work and dedication. All our these teams are to be recognized for having the courage to start our program and show off DMA as an up and coming school in our conference.

“DMA Cadets are establishing an Athletic Program for the future of our school. Their good sportsmanship and respect make us all proud”

DMA SENDS THREE ATHLETES TO DELAWARE STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 25, 2005
130 Kyle Davis, 125 Matt Sokolnicki and 135 Drew Demanczyk represented DMA in the Delaware State Wrestling Tournament. Our hat goes off to these cadets and the entire DMA wrestling team. It is almost



unheard of for a school to have this success in it's first year of Varsity wrestling. Of course, DMA

Del State, next year we will open the door—unless we knock it down instead!

is not your average school either!

The coaching staff, including head coach Adrian Stewart and coach Mike Bar are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to DMA and the sport. This year we



“Seahawks finish 4-3 in the Blue Hen Flight with a record for 2004-05 season of 10 wins and 7 losses including a 43-42 win over Glasgow”

POKER NITE SET FOR MARCH 12, 2005 AT CLAYMORE SENIOR CENTER IN WILMINGTON

There will be a poker nite to benefit the DMA Sports Boosters. Please join us at the Claymore Senior Center, 504 South Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware on Saturday March 12, 2005, 7:00 PM to Midnight.

- FREE ADMISSION
- CASH BAR AND FOOD
- DEALER'S CHOICE
- ANTE'S PER HAND TO BENEFIT THE BOOSTERS
- YOU GOTTA KNOW WHEN TO HOLD EM, AND YOU GOTTA KNOW WHEN TO FOLD EM!

Reservations should be returned to the DMA, 112 Middleboro Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19804.

We must have reservations so we know how much food to order.

So come on out and have a good time playing some poker.

We have some easy rules:

FUND RAISER

“You Gotta know when to hold em, and you gotta know when to fold em”

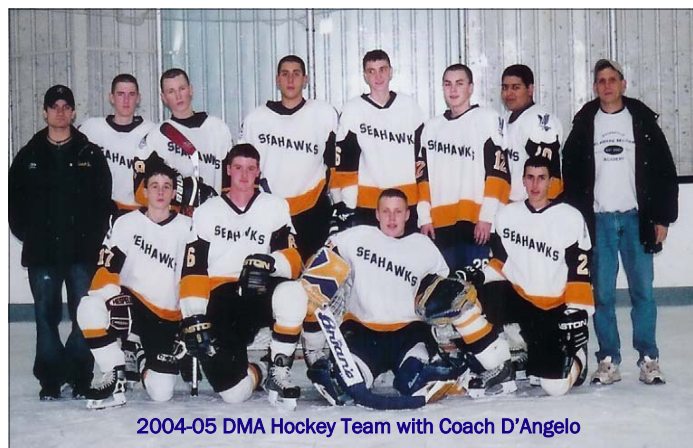


DMA HOCKEY TEAM SENDS 4 TO DSHA ALL STAR TEAM

HOCKEY

The DMA Ice Hockey team had four players that were chosen for the DSHA All Star Hockey Team and gave it their all in their first year with a record of 4 Wins, 15 Losses 2 Ties. Congrats to the entire team.

Hockey is a growing varsity sport in Delaware and DMA is leading the way in the Conference by participating this year. Congratulations to the coaches and team for a great first year!



2004-05 DMA Hockey Team with Coach D'Angelo

“Cadets Greg Sachetta, Joe D'Angelo, Brandon Van Horn and Vincent D'Angelo were chosen for the D.S.H.A All Star Hockey Team”

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN MARCH 1, 2005

As we begin our Spring 05 season, we the Boosters wish to thank all of our Coaches and volunteers for their dedication to the Cadets and our school. It is our desire that each Cadet has the opportunity to have a complete high school experience. **THANK YOU!** Spring Sports at DMA will include:

BASEBALL, GIRLS SOCCER, GOLF, LACROSSE AND RUGBY.

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~ Sports Boosters*

DELAWARE MILITARY ACADEMY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Role of the Club

The DMA Sports Booster Club is an association that supports, encourages and advances the athletic program and related activities of the school, thereby cultivating wholesome school spirit, promoting sportsmanship, and the development of character and high ideals. We promote projects to improve our facilities and equipment necessary to provide an adequate athletic program for the school. *The association is not meant to influence or direct the technical activities or policies of the school administration or of the school officials who are charged with responsibility of conducting the athletic program of our school.*

Financials

The booster club each year contributes thousands of dollars to the athletic department for the needs of each sport that otherwise would not be available. Primarily, the monies of the Booster Club are expended for: 1) capital improvements of the athletic facilities, 2) major purchases for a sport, 3) warm-ups and uniforms, 4) reconditioning, and 5) championship awards.

Relationship with Coaches

Coaches are encouraged to take advantage of every opportunity to work with the booster club in their fund-raising projects during the course of the school year, especially when sports booster fees are due at the beginning of each sport season. The more coaches become involved in booster projects, the more it will strengthen good will between the club and the athletic department.

Winter Sports Banquet to be held March 10, 2005

The Winter Sports Banquet will be held on Thursday March 10, 2005 at 6:00PM to honor the Swimming, Basketball, Wrestling and Ice Hockey teams.

This is a time for the athletes, their families, and the coaches to share memories as we celebrate our Winter Sports season.

Sports Fees Are Due For All Spring Sports

Please be reminded that your Sports Fees for all Spring Sports, including Baseball, Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Rugby and Golf are now due.

Fees are \$100.00 per sport per cadet and must be paid in order for the Cadet to participate in the sport.

As mentioned during the orientation meetings, we recognize that some parents may have a hardship in paying the fees and in these cases we will pro-

In the event a booster club member asks a booster board member about athletic needs, we remind all members that they should make their request officially through the athletic department budget procedure.

Relationship with the Athletic Director

The DMA Athletic Director attends all athletic booster meetings and acts as official liaison between the school district, including parents, the coaches and the booster club. In May of each year, the Athletic Director presents the booster club with the budget request for the following year, as requested by the coaches.

Membership

The governing authority of the boosters is the Board of Directors consisting of 6 voting members.

The officers of the board of Directors include a president, vice-president, secretary and a treasurer. There are also 2, at large directors.

Membership includes any person that has paid a sports fee for a particular school year. Outright gifts are encouraged and accepted.

Note to Parents:

The DMA Athletic Booster Club (ABC) is currently working with the school to come up with a Constitution. When complete, this will be shared with each of you so you are clear about lines of authority, finances and mostly, how you can participate to make our sports program the best it can be. Thanks for your patience.

The event will be held in the DMA Mess Hall. Tickets at \$10.00 each must be purchased from the Athletic Director in advance and will be collected at the door. No entry without a ticket!

Varsity Letters will be issued, individual coaches awards and recognition of the athletes.

vide opportunities for them to participate in fund raising events to fulfill this obligation. Also, a payment schedule may be appropriate in some cases, In either event, please contact the Athletic Director in private to make these arrangements.

Thank you in advance to all of our Booster members for their continuing support of our program. We look forward to having a lot of fun this Spring with our well equipped Cadet athletes.