

# MSADANews

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

It's been a year since I took over as President of the MSADA, I have had the pleasure of working with some of the best Athletic Administrators in the country. The mission of this organization is my key focus. I will continue to provide unbiased and

relevant content to enrich the professional lives of our existing members while opening exciting doors to new members.

At this year's 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference, I had the privilege to watch Athletic Directors from public and private schools alike show their commitment and dedication to their student athletes, by attending the countless workshops and LTI courses that were offered by our outstanding LTI coordinators Mr. Michael Duffy and Mr. Jason Woodward. I want to personally thank Mr. Duffy and Mr. Woodward for making sure Maryland is kept abreast of all the relevant and updated courses and providing the MSADA with the best instructors and facilitators. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Irwin "Stosh" Schtierman provided some exciting workshops, which included our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New ADs workshop presented by Allison Fondale, Anne Rossiter and Stosh Schtierman. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Mr. Phil Thompson, filled the Exhibitors Hall with seven new and 40 returning exhibitors. Without the hardworking Executive Council members, the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference would not have been such success.

The 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference was also a huge success thanks to the Executive Council members who served

on the Awards and Scholarships Selection Committees. The Executive Council, is made of representatives from every public school district in the state, along with representation from the private and middle schools. They have once again out done themselves. They provided us with some deserving award recipients. Another one of the MSADA missions is to continue celebrating the members in this organization, that exemplify excellence.

Once again, this organization has proven why we are one of the best. In order to continue being the best we need to continue to increase our membership, sharing with as many people in our districts, the wonderful things this organization has to offer. We want to continue growing and providing the necessary resources that are available to service our many student athletes.

Finally, as the school year winds down, please remember to take some time for yourself and your families. The work that we do is extremely time consuming and detailed oriented. Many people don't understand all that goes into the planning of countless sporting events that provide an overall comprehensive athletic program and experience for players, parents, officials and fans. Now, you can use those hours planning family events, vacation or some fun staycation activities. Enjoy the rest of the school year, and most importantly enjoy your upcoming summer break.

Sincerely,  
**Tina Lockett-Queen, CAA**

Check us out online [www.msada-md.org](http://www.msada-md.org)

## MANY THANKS TO OUR WORKSHOP AND BREAKFAST SPEAKERS

As always, the schedule at our annual conference was jammed packed. The presenters of each workshop did an incredible job. We were extremely fortunate to have a group of Student-Athletes from the Montgomery County Public Schools present the benefits of their Student-Athletes Leadership Council (S.A.L.C).

Below is a recap of the Workshops that were presented:

- "Second Shift: Why After School Security Matters. Facility Assessments and an Overview of the Facility After the Academic Day"
- "Sportsmanship Matters"
- "Creating Team Captains and Leadership Councils"
- "New AD Orientation (1-3 years)"
- "Coaches Evaluation Techniques"
- "CMAA Projects & Quality Program Awards"

We also want to extend a big thank you to Ocean City legend and author Al "Hondo" Handy who shared his story, that led to his book:

### Defying Expectations: Family, Sports & Recreation

I would like to send a special and heart felt thank you to all that took part in the sessions.

**Stosh Schtierman, CMAA**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

## NIAAA/MSADA STUDENT-ATHLETE ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

### Maryland Female Winner

**Diya Jha**, Governor Thomas Johnson High School  
Michael Chavez, Athletic Director

### Maryland Male Winner

**Oluwole Emmanuel Omalafe**, Chesapeake High School (Balt. Co.)  
Shaun Downey, CAA, Athletic Director

### MSADA Athletic Directors Scholarship

**Abigail Cunningham**, a Penn State Mont Alto student, is the daughter of Dan Cunningham, CAA, Athletic Director at North Hagerstown High School.

**Ryan Greenfield**, daughter of Oxon Hill High School Athletic Director, Cecille Greenfield, who is attending The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

## Congratulations and Good Luck in your future studies!

# MSADA



# MASCOT MEDIA

# CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS SUMMARY

On behalf of MSADA, we thank you for your continued support and for your attendance at our 2023 MSADA Conference. We filled 58 out of the 60 booths with a variety of exhibitors. Below are our Door Prize Contributors and Winners:

- 2 The Tee Outfitters - \$50 - Kevin Hook
- 4 NFHS Learn Registrations - Jeff Sullivan
- 4 NFHS Learn Registrations - Da'Mon Perry
- Athletic House - \$25 - Lynette Mitzel
- BSN Sports – Baseball Tickets:
  - Nationals v Marlins - Terry Molloy
  - Baseball Tickets - Nationals v Giants - Amy Ryan
  - Baseball Tickets - Nationals v Brewers - Marianne Shultz
- Daktronics - Hats - Kara Carlin
- Daktronics - Hats - Lisa Magness
- Exhibitors Raffle:
  - \$25 – Bruce Malinowski
  - \$25 – Dorothea Jones
  - \$25 – Terry Molloy
  - \$25 – Terry Molloy
  - \$50 – Dwayne Freeman
  - \$50 – Rita Boule`
  - \$100 – Sarah Nugent
- GameOn - \$25 - Karl Heimbach
- GameOn - Hats - Lori Brewer
- H2I Group - \$50 - Alexa Jeffries
- Musco Sports Lighting – Gift Bag - Kimberly Pelot
- Newsom Seed - Hat - Lori Brewer
- Newsom Seed - \$25 - Rita Boule`
- Pioneer Athletics – Golf Gift Bag and Umbrella - Regina Grubb
- Riddell – Authentic College or NFL Helmet- Kermit Moyer
- rSchool Today – LED TV – Dwayne Freeman

- The Final Touch – Pelican Cooler - Desmond Alexander
- Tiny Mobile Robots - \$75 Gift Card - Donald Cleveland
- Turf Tank - \$50 - Bruce Malinowski
- Varsity Athletic Apparel - \$50 – Dan Harding
- Varsity Athletic Apparel - \$100 – Pat Courtemanche
- Watchfire Signs - \$50 - Maria Randlett-Tydings

Reminder to Save the Date: 2024 MSADA Conference Thursday, April 25 - Sunday, April 28, 2024 - Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD (Exhibitors Hall: Friday, April 26 - Saturday, April 27) - Hoping for better weather in 2024!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, recommendations, or if you would like to assist with exhibitors for 2024.

**Phil Thompson, CMAA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**2023** December 15-19  
National Athletic Directors Conference  
Marriott World Center  
Orlando, FL

**2024** April 25-28  
MSADA State Conference  
Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort  
Ocean City, MD

**2024** December 13-17  
National Athletic Directors Conference  
Austin Convention Center  
Austin, TX

**2025** December 12-16  
National Athletic Directors Conference  
Tampa Convention Center  
Tampa, FL

# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

**Heather Podosek, CMAA**

Paint Branch High School



Heather has been the Athletic Director at Paint Branch High School since 2010. Prior to being named the Athletic Director, she served as the Assistant Athletic Director under Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan (current Director of Systemwide Athletics for MCPS), she taught

health and physical education and was the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for Paint Branch since 1997. During her time as a basketball coach, her teams won two state championships, four state final appearances, eight regional titles and 10 division championships. Many of her players earned scholarships to play college basketball. Heather was named the Washington Post and the Gazette and Division Coach of the Year.

As the Athletic Director at Paint Branch, Ms. Podosek oversees 42 teams, 49 coaches and over a 900 student-athletes and managers. As the Athletic Director she has a wide variety of duties overseeing the entire athletic program including coach compliance, student-athlete eligibility, game management, safety and security, promotion, and social media. Fundraising and creating an equitable athletic budget, ordering of equipment and uniforms for every team and making sure that all students have access to the athletic program. The Panther Student-Athlete Leadership Council, under which Heather's leadership and visionary influence comprises JV and Varsity student-athletes from all 42 teams to serve as the student voice for athletic decisions. Heather was key in starting the Paint Branch Athletics Hall of Fame, which showcases over 50 years of achievements by student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and community members. She has developed an internship program for athletics, which provides a glimpse into athletic administration as a potential career path for seniors.

In addition to her school-based responsibilities, Heather is proud of the work she's done as part of the MCPS Athletic Department's Equity and Social Justice Committee (Co-Chair), the COVID-19 Task Force, Student-Athletic Medical Advisory Council, and the Coaches Task

Force. She assisted MCPS Athletics by starting the MCPS Student-Athlete Leadership Council and continues to lead discussion with SALC on LGBTQ+ and promoting inclusion in sports. She has been one of the instructors for the New Coaches Seminar since 2015. Each year she hosts several MPSSAA Regional and State Semifinal contests at Paint Branch.

Heather works closely with her school community, providing free sport clinics, youth nights, and team engagements at local events. Her teams are involved in many community service projects as part of their "Panthers Giving Back". Some of the programs include providing back packs to elementary students, food bank distributions, Thanksgiving baskets, Cancer Awareness and Mental Health Nights.

She credits her parents for teaching her the value of hard work and responsibility while growing up on a horse farm in New Jersey. These values help shape her commitment, work ethic and sense of community as an adult. She played field hockey, basketball and softball while maintaining her responsibilities on the farm. Basketball became her sport favorite at Edgewood Senior High School which led her to earning a basketball scholarship at George Mason University. After graduation in 1983, Heather began her coaching career at Glassboro State University and later at Texas Woman's University where she was a graduate assistant, earning her MS in Kinesiology. She was named the WBCA Graduate Assistant of the Year in 1991. Heather chose to start her teaching career in health and physical education in 1992, coaching several sports including varsity boys' basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, and girls varsity basketball. Heather is a proud alumnus of George Mason and Texas Woman's University, member of the WBCA, MSADA and NIAAA. She earned for RAA in 2012, CAA in 2015 and CMAA in 2020. Heather was selected the District 2B Athletic Director of the Year by her colleagues in 2021.

Heather would like to thank her wife, Dee Thoren for her unwavering support and for keeping her grounded. She is thankful for all the love and support from her parents, family, and amazing friends! She would also like to thank the MCPS athletic family, the Paint Branch coaches, student-athletes, administration and staff for their love and support.

# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

**Brandon Lauer, CMAA**

River Hill High School



Brandon is definitely a Howard Countian. He was born and raised in Howard County and has worked in the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) as a teacher, coach, and Athletic Administrator since 2006.

While growing up and attending Clarksville Elementary and Clarksville Middle Schools, he did what most kids did, participated in sports. He ran cross country, played soccer and baseball and wrestled. In high school, at River Hill, in Clarksville, he continued in soccer, cross country, track and wrestling. He was a member of three Boys state championships teams, one in Soccer and two in Cross Country. But it was wrestling where he would really excel.

Brandon had a career record of 111 wins and no losses in high school wrestling, he was a three-time individual state champion and a team dual meet state finalist. He was a three-time USA Wrestling Junior National All-American, a National High School Coaches Association Senior All-American, an Eastern National Champion and an AAU National Champion. Along the way, he was named Baltimore Sun Wrestler of the Year in 1999 and 2000 and Washington Post Wrestler of the Year in 2000. In 1998, 1999 and 2000 he was selected as a member of the Baltimore Sun All Metro Team and the Washington Post All Metro Team. In 2008, he was inducted into the Maryland State Wrestling Hall of Fame, along with his father, Earl.

After high school, Brandon attended West Virginia University graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Physical Education Teacher Education. In 2006, he earned a Master of Arts specializing in Education Leadership Studies. While at West Virginia, Brandon continued to wrestle, helping his team win the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) Dual Meet Championships in 2002 and 2003 and the EWL Tournament Championships in 2002 and 2004. Individually, Brandon had 21 falls out of 88 matches, was a NCAA All American and a National Wrestling Coaches Association Academic All American in 2003. Additionally, Brandon was West Virginia University's representative at the NCAA Student Leadership Conference in 2003 in Orlando, FL.

In 2006, Brandon began his teaching and coaching career at his alma mater River Hill, teaching all the HCPSS Physical Education curriculum courses that are offered. In addition to Physical Education, Brandon taught Health Education and Current Health Issues. He began coaching the sports that he participated in while he was in high school – cross country, wrestling and outdoor track. His wrestling teams were Howard County Champions in 2009, 2012-2014. They were the MPSSAA Region Champions in 2009 and 2012-2015. He led his teams to the finals of the MPSSAA Tournament in 2009 and 2013-2014 and in 2012, the MPSSAA State Championship title. In 2011 and 2012, Brandon was named Maryland Chapter Coach of the Year by the National Wrestling Coaches Association and was selected the Washington Post All Metro Coach of the Year in 2012.

In 2017, Brandon was selected as the Athletic and Activities Manager (AAM) at River Hill High School. He has been a lifetime member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) and a Certified Athletic Administrator since 2015. In 2020, Brandon earned his CMAA, then put together all the components to earn River Hill the NIAAA Quality Program Award. Brandon has served as the lead contest scheduler and was member of the Handbook and Policy Review Committees for the HCPSS. He was a member of the MPSSAA Board of Control, a member of the State Wrestling Committee and he was on the MPSSAA and HCPSS "Return to Play" Committees during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Brandon has been a MSADA member since 2015 and in 2021, Brandon was selected as the District 5 Athletic Director of the Year by his peers.

Outside of the athletic department, Brandon was very active in his school community. He co-planned, with the PTSA, HAWKFest, a celebration of culture and student life at River Hill; he coordinated the articulation with the middle school and ninth grade team to provide access and exposure to the extracurricular programs offered at River Hill; he collaborated with the Academic Access Academy to ensure that all students have access to additional support for the afterschool hours program; he was the school liaison to the various school's Boosters Clubs and the PTSA, in which he communicated and updated them about all the activities at the school; he coordinated with the PTSA parent programs, which included the Post Prom Party; family holiday baskets; and panel discussions about the college admission

process, teen driving safety seminars, and mental health awareness; he participated in the Social Media Safety PTSA program; and he scheduled and coordinated community use of school facilities and grounds.

In 2022, Brandon took a leave of absence from the HCPSS to complete his doctoral degree in Education with a specialization in Educational Leadership and Policy: School System Leadership. In 2023, Brandon became the AAM at Wilde Lake High School in Columbia.

Brandon still stays involved with wrestling. He coaches a 4-6-year-old clinic wrestling team at the Headhunters Wrestling Club, he coaches elite high school wrestlers on Sunday mornings at Headhunters and in the spring and summer he coaches wrestlers in the Olympic styles of Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling.

In his spare time, Brandon loves to spend time with his family, watching his children play sports, woodworking, raising chickens and gardening.

Brandon says he had many people that played an important role in his life.

- "I want to thank my parents, Earl and Ellen, for their unwavering support and encouragement. From an early age they encouraged me to continuously pursue my dreams and made me feel like nothing

was impossible without commitment, discipline, hard work, perseverance, and faith.

- My wife, Cristin, I am so grateful for her support while I spend countless hours at school. Thank you for always listening, encouraging, motivating, and providing for me and our family. I am so blessed to have her in my life, and I would not be able to be the person I am without her support.
- The administrators who have been a part of my professional career have been instrumental in my success. Their guidance, encouragement, and support were essential in pushing me to achieve my goals. I am grateful for their mentorship and dedication to helping me excel.
- I want to thank all my colleagues for all the time and energy pushing me to be the best Athletic Administrator I can possibly be. Thank you for constantly challenging me to think critically and dig deeper into the landscape of scholastic athletics.
- I also want to recognize all the coaches I have had the pleasure of working with over the years. Their dedication and commitment to developing your student-athletes has been truly inspiring.
- Finally, I am grateful to the school communities I have had the pleasure of serving during my career. The relationships and connections I have made are so very special. I am hopeful that I have been able to support their children and create a memorable experience for their families."



*Athletic Directors of the Year: Heather Podosek, CMAA and Brandon Lauer, CMAA*

## *In Memoriam*

**James Harold “Jim” Belt**, retired Baltimore County physical education teacher, coach, athletic director and standout University of Maryland soccer player, died of complications from COVID-19 on March 20 at Dove House Hospice in Westminster. He was a day short of his 98th birthday and lived at Oak Crest by Erickson Senior Living in Parkville for 22 years. Born in Glyndon on Zouck’s Farm in the Worthington Valley, he was the son of James Edgar Belt, a farm manager, and Lenore Brauning Belt, a homemaker. As a young man he worked on the farm and told his family the physically demanding work — plowing fields and milking cows — prepared him to be an athlete and coach.

Mr. Belt was a 1942 graduate of Franklin High School in Reisterstown and earned 11 letters for soccer, baseball, basketball and lacrosse. He set a basketball scoring record at Franklin and was named to the 1942 all-state and all-county teams in basketball, baseball and soccer.

Mr. Belt then joined the Marine Corps. After two of his brothers were killed in the line of duty, he was assigned to Cherry Point, North Carolina, as an equipment and message dispatcher.

He used the GI Bill to graduate from the University of Maryland and was captain of the soccer team. He was named to All-Maryland, All-South and All-America soccer teams.

He turned down baseball offers from the Boston Red Sox, St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh Pirates. Instead, he joined the Baltimore County Department of Education and taught physical education at what was then called Sparks High School. In 1954 he joined the new Hereford High School faculty and was named its first athletic director and coach. From 1961 to 1983 he was a physical education teacher and athletic department head at Franklin Junior High School in Reisterstown.

Mr. Belt was a member of the Mason Dixon Soccer Officials for 25 years. He refereed high school basketball for 10 years and college basketball for over 21 years.

He was named to the Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame and the Old Timers Soccer Association of Maryland, University of Maryland, Franklin High School and Sparks-Hereford athletic halls of fame.

Mr. Belt met his future wife, Betty Jean Tovell Belt, when he was mowing grass near her home. They married in 1950 and settled in Reisterstown. Mr. Belt and his wife were advocates for their disabled son. They helped start a greenhouse and raised funds for day care and a pool in Reisterstown through the Maryland Society for Retarded Children — known today as The Arc Baltimore. He was active in the Rosewood Auxiliary, an organization for the families and guardians of residents of the old Rosewood State Hospital, a residential facility for adults with disabilities, and spent 10 years on its board of directors. His son Bobby was a resident.

He was active in the Reisterstown Kiwanis and Lions clubs. He was a charter member of the all-volunteer Reisterstown Recreation Council. He was a past manager of the Glyndon pool and operated a Mr. Softee ice cream truck. He played tennis and golf with his friends and manicured his yard.

Survivors include his daughter, Caron B. McCausland of Glyndon; two sons, James H. Belt Jr. of Westminster and Robert T. Belt of Timonium; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. His wife of 65 years, a Baltimore County elementary special education teacher, died in 2015.

**Baltimore Sun - Jacques Kelly**

**Baltimore Sun reporter Frederick N. Rasmussen contributed to this article.**

# 2023 MSADA CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

Company	Product	Representatives(s)	Website
2 The Tee Outfitters	Tean Uniforms, Online Spiritwear Store, Embroidery, Screen Printing	Chuck Bavis	<a href="http://2theteefitters.com">2theteefitters.com</a>
Abacus Sports Installations	Sports Flooring and Lockers	Trystan Fletcher, James Proud	<a href="mailto:install@abacussports.com">install@abacussports.com</a>
All Pro Team Sports	Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel	Kim Daniele, Ryan Jurvelin, Brandon Knotty, Kyle Mossor	<a href="http://allproteamsports.com">allproteamsports.com</a>
Atlantic Sales Team	Champro-Jaypro-Xenith Products	Paul Iannacone	<a href="mailto:paulcone@msn.com">paulcone@msn.com</a>
Athletic House	Team Apparel and Equipment	Andrew Axelsson, Joe Smolinski, Greg Sund, Clay Williams	<a href="http://athletichouse.com">athletichouse.com</a>
A-Turf	Turf Sales and Installation	Dave Martin	<a href="http://aturf.com">aturf.com</a>
Boostr Digital Displays	Scorer's Tables and LED Video Displays	Alex de la Fe	<a href="http://boostrdisplays.com">boostrdisplays.com</a>
Brock USA	Absorbing Pads and All-Natural Infill for Synthetic Turf Fields	Andrew Adams	<a href="http://brockusa.com">brockusa.com</a>
BSN Sports	Athletic Uniforms, Equipment, Apparel and Footwear	Shawn Cudzilo, Mark Darwin, Christina Sheridan	<a href="http://bsnsports.com">bsnsports.com</a>
CMAA Certification	CMAA Cerification Information		<a href="http://niaaa.org">niaaa.org</a>
Crown Trophy	Trophies, Medals, Ribbons, Plaques, Promotional Items and Gifts	Martin Hollander (Gaithersburg), Angie and Brian Keese (Waldorf ), Brian Litofsky (Owings Mills)	<a href="http://crowntrophy.com">crowntrophy.com</a>
Daktronics	Scoring, Video, Audio and Communication Displays	Peter Reifenrath Mic Spicciati, Darren Wilburn	<a href="http://daktronics.com">daktronics.com</a>
Electronic Gaming Federation	High School and Middle School Competitive and Educational	Michelle Penner, Matt Zanelli	<a href="http://edfederation.gg">edfederation.gg</a>
Field Lining and Painting Service	Athletic Field Painting Services	Scott Ely, Jeff Morrison	<a href="http://fieldlining.us">fieldlining.us</a>
GameOn	G-Fusion Uniforms, Banners, Awards, Windscreens	Phil Evatt	<a href="http://teamgameon.com">teamgameon.com</a>
Gilman Gear	Lacrosse Goals, Football Equipment, Basketball and Soccer Training	Neil Gilman, Tom Hinsch	<a href="http://gilmangear.com">gilmangear.com</a>
Gipper	Social Media Grraphics Solutions	Devin McCarthy, Emily O'Connor	<a href="http://gipper.com">gipper.com</a>
NFHS Network/GoFan	Digital Ticketing and Streaming		<a href="http://gofan.co">gofan.co</a>
Gold Athletics	Fundraising	Kelly Cunningham, Rob Lunenfeld	<a href="http://goldathletics.com">goldathletics.com</a>
GoMark Sports	True Bounce Basketball Backboards	Mark Philbin	<a href="http://gomarksports.com">gomarksports.com</a>
Hellas Construction	Sports Construction	Knute O'Donnell, Reggie Quaye	<a href="http://hellasconstruction.com">hellasconstruction.com</a>
H2I Group	Athletic Equipmwnt, Athletic Flooring and Services	Shawn Kennedy	<a href="http://h2igroup.com">h2igroup.com</a>
Home Town Ticketing	Digital Ticketing	Kristen Paterson, Dan Shea	<a href="http://hometownticketing.com">hometownticketing.com</a>
JSP Team Sportswear	Athletic Uniforms and Apparel	Richard Bosley	<a href="mailto:jspteam@yahoo.com">jspteam@yahoo.com</a>
Keystone Sports Construction	Athletic Services	Tim Fitzgerald	<a href="http://keystonesportsconstruction.com">keystonesportsconstruction.com</a>
Kwik Goal	Soccer Goals, Field Hockey Goals, Field and Training Equipment	Gerard Hess, Gerry Hess, Tim Tobin	<a href="http://kwikgoal.com">kwikgoal.com</a>
Musco Sports Lighting	Sports Lighting	Luke Schlesselman, John Windsor	<a href="http://musco.com">musco.com</a>
Neptune GameTime	Custom Game Day Music and Messaging	Richie Huvall	<a href="http://neptunenow.com">neptunenow.com</a>
Nevco Sports	Scoreboards, Video Displays, Scorers Tables, Marquees, Stadium & Arena	Scott Butler, Amanda Hinkle	<a href="http://nevco.com">nevco.com</a>
Newsom Seed	Sports Field Maintenance Supplies	Tim Moore	<a href="http://newsomseed.com">newsomseed.com</a>
OES Scoreboards	LED Video, Scoreboards, Scoring Tables	Doug Resetar	<a href="mailto:Scoreboard_requests@oes-inc.com">Scoreboard_requests@oes-inc.com</a>
Optec Displays	LED signs	Shawn Klinger, Paul Sirvoy	<a href="http://optec.com">optec.com</a>



Pioneer Athletics	Field Marking Paints and Field and Ground Maintenance Products	Andy Erickson, Jim Pike	<a href="http://pioneerathletics.com">pioneerathletics.com</a>
Pixellot/Vidswap	Vidswap Video Analytics	Jacob Schwartz	<a href="http://pixellot.tv">pixellot.tv</a>
Rebel Sports Group	Fanstores, Uniforms and Athletic Apparel	Steve Bottcher, Bryan Wilse	<a href="http://rebelsports.com">rebelsports.com</a>
Riddell Sports	Athletic Equipment Reconditioning, Football Helmets, and Protective	Rece Bender, Kyle Martinelli, Eddie McTaggart, Dan O'Connor, Jeff Rexroth, Craig Scott	<a href="http://riddell.com">riddell.com</a>
rSchoolToday	Sport Management Platform	Rhonda Blanford-Green, Ellen Brenchley, Cindy Posadas, Brian Shuster	<a href="http://rschoolday.com">rschoolday.com</a>
Sideline Interactive	Scorer's Tables, LED Video Walls	Laurie Kenyon	<a href="http://sidelineinteractive.com">sidelineinteractive.com</a>
Snap! Mobile	Fundraising, Administrative Platform	Clayton Belcher, Stephen Clark, Lauren Evans, Brandon Grove, Kelsey Masters, Matthew May	<a href="http://snapraise.com">snapraise.com</a>
The Final Touch	Spiritwear, Uniforms and Equipment	Jason Brooks, Brian Paskill	<a href="http://shopthefinaltouch.com">shopthefinaltouch.com</a>
Tiny Mobile Robots	Field Paint Long Equipment	Bryan McKinney	<a href="http://tinymobilerobots.com">tinymobilerobots.com</a>
Turf Tank	Autonomous Line Marking Robot	Tom Oropeza	<a href="mailto:sales@turftank.com">sales@turftank.com</a>
VantageSportz	LeagueMinder, FormReleaf, ZebraWeb, DigitalSports	Patrick Murphy, Connor Springsteen	<a href="http://vantagesportz.com">vantagesportz.com</a>
Varsity Athletic Apparel	Varsity Letter Awards, Gym Banners, Championship Awards	Jonathan Blanc, Karl Heimbach	<a href="http://varsitylettersawards.com">varsitylettersawards.com</a>
Watchfire Signs	Video Displays and Scoring Solutions	Bill Sterling, Jeremy Weeks	<a href="http://watchfire.com">watchfire.com</a>
York Barbell	Gym Equipment	Eric Smith	<a href="http://yorkbarbell.com">yorkbarbell.com</a>

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\$25.00 Dunkin Gift Card	Bob Burris
\$25.00 Panera Gift Card	Joe Sargent
\$328.00 50/50 Banquet Raffle	Todd Hawkins
2 Night Stay for 2024 Conference	Tina Queen
2024 MSADA Conference Registration	Jason Williams
4 NFHS Learn Registrations	Christopher Hoover
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MSADA Carrying Bag	Dan Cunningham
MSADA Cooler Bag	Heather Podosek
MSADA Folding Chair in a Bag	Marianne Shultz
MSADA Polo Shirt	Joe Sargent
MSADA Shoe Bag w/Golf Items	Allison Fondale
MSADAGrilling Utensil Set	Jody Tyler
NIAAA LTI Course	Dana Johnson
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NIAAA/NFHS 2023 Conference Registration	Clem Vaughn
NIAAA/NFHS Carrying Bag	Vanessa Locke
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Southern Maryland Athletic Conference

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Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
Former Athletic Director and  
Coordinator of Athletics:  
Howard County Public School System

**Robert "Bob" Burris**  
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## FIVE MSADA PRESIDENTS



*L-R: Dana Johnson; Brad Criss; Karl Heimbach;  
Joe Sargent; Tina Queen*



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## State Award of Merit Pictured right

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# MSADA



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## District Athletic Directors of the Year

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Ryan Myers, RAA  
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### District 10

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### District 11

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## State Athletic Directors of the Year

Brandon Lauer, CMAA  
*River Hill High School*

Heather Podosek, CMAA  
*Paint Branch High School*

# CRAB TALK!



## DISTRICT 2A

(Montgomery County - Private)

Bullis School announced that Kathleen Lloyd is moving on after 24 years. Kathleen was the Director of Girls Athletics, a Physical Education Teacher and the Head Varsity Lacrosse Coach. She has had a profound impact on Bullis' athletic program. She has worked tirelessly to support athletics and all student-athletes across the Independent School League (ISL), many of whom have become collegiate athletes. Kathleen and her husband have relocated to Scottsdale, Arizona where she will be the Assistant to the Head of School at Notre Dame Prep and the Head Varsity Girl's Lacrosse Coach.

In March 2023, Bullis welcomed Erica Woda to serve as the new Associate Director of Athletics. After working in New York City as the founding athletic director at KIPP NYC College Prep Charter School for over a decade, Erica moved to the DC area to serve as the Athletic Director at the Potomac School in 2000. Erica played college soccer at Columbia University in NYC.

Landon School welcomes Meg Klingelhofer as the Assistant Director for Sports Communications.

## DISTRICT 2B

(Montgomery County - Public)

Bryan Walker, CMAA, former Athletic Specialist at Wheaton High School, is the new Operations Coordinator for MCPS Central Athletics. Wheaton's new Athletic

Specialist is Tom McTigue.

Joey Collins was appointed the new Athletic Specialist at Gaithersburg High School.

Athletic Specialist, Silas Cheung, CAA has stepped down at Col. Zadok Magruder High School.. Scott Zanni, RAA, is the new specialist.

MCPS has three Athletic Specialists who have retired or will retire at the end of the school year. Heather Podosek, CMAA at Paint Branch High School; Walter Johnson High School's, Tom Rogers, RAA and Andy Wetzel, CMAA at Walt Whitman High School. The new Athletic Specialists will be Dessalyn Dillard, RAA, Larry Hurd, Jr. RAA, and Bill Toth, RAA, respectively.

Best wishes to Heather, Tom and Andy.

MCPS had an Officials Appreciation Week for fall, winter and spring season officials.

MCPS Central Athletics has a new Health and Safety Coordinator position.

Congratulations to Mike Hayes, Athletic Specialist at Rockville High School on earning his CMAA.

Herb Tolbert, Cross Country and Track Coach at Gaithersburg High School just finished his 50th year in coaching. Congratulations, Herb!

## DISTRICT 4

(Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties)

Steve Lee, former Athletic Director at Thomas Stone High School and current Director of Athletics for Charles County, is retiring from Charles County Public Schools at the end of the school year.

Congratulations, Steve.

## DISTRICT 5

(Anne Arundel and Howard Counties)

Michael Lerner was appointed the Athletics and Activities Manager at the new Guilford Park High School in Howard County. The new AAM for Hammond High School will be announced in July.

Southern High School Athletic Director Ray Bowen has retired. Glen Burnie High School Teacher and Coach, Kristi Starr will become the new Athletic Director at

Southern. Enjoy your retirement, Ray.

"Old Mill West," High School is under construction and is scheduled to open in the fall of 2024. The school is approximately 2.5 miles from the current Old Mill High School and close to Archbishop Spalding High School. The final name for this new school will be chosen through a process involving the community and after the essential staff are hired. When "Old Mill West" opens, the current Old Mill building will be replaced. Old Mill will remain open during the construction process.

When all the projects are completed Anne Arundel County will have 15 public high schools.

## DISTRICT 7

(Cecil and Harford Counties)

Harford County's Havre de Grace High School will have a new turf field installed this summer. There will not be any home games until mid-October.

Christopher Hoover is stepping down as Athletic Director at Fallston High School at the end of the school year.

Matt Feeney will be the new Athletic Director at Cecil County's Elkton High School.

## DISTRICT 8

(Eastern Shore Counties)

The Eastern Shore had two *Minds in Motion Award* recipients. Congratulations to Jessica Beck from Stephen Decatur High School in Worcester County and Parkside High School's (Wicomico County), Jeffrey Mueller.

The Bayside Conference Senior Scholar Banquet was held and 35 Senior Athletes were recognized for their excellence in competition and in the classroom.

## DISTRICT 9

(Baltimore City)

New Era Academy will officially close at the end of this school year.

The City Schools continue to expand the middle school athletic programs and hope to have more than 70 middle schools involved next school year.

## DISTRICT 10

(IAAM)

Oldfields School, a boarding and day school, will close at the end of this school year. The all-girls school was established in 1867 and each year offered an education for 100 students in grades 8 through 12.

## DISTRICT 11

(MIAA)

Saints Peter and Paul in Easton is in the process of hiring a new Athletic Director.

### **Baltimore Loses a Basketball Purist with the Passing of Dan Popera, Former Archbishop Curley Coach and Longtime Baltimore Catholic League Contributor**

Dan Popera, 76 years-old, a long-time basketball coach and teacher at Archbishop Curley High School, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2023 following complications from a recent surgery.

The outdoor basketball courts in the Baltimore City neighborhood of Canton were Popera's training grounds. He played his high school basketball at Mount St. Joseph, where he began his prep career on a JV squad coached by future BCL Hall of Famer Jerry Savage, who served as his mentor, coaching rival and friend, until Savage's passing in 2015. His varsity coach at St. Joe was another legendary name in Baltimore's rich basketball history, Gene Nieberlein. Popera then went on to a decorated basketball career at Loyola College, under yet another coaching legend, Nappy Doherty.

Popera was a teacher in every sense of the word. He left a promising career as an accountant with McCormick & Company to join Curley's faculty and serve as the school's head basketball coach in 1974. In the classroom he was known as a tough, but highly respected teacher who taught business, accounting and typing to generations of Curley students. The basketball court was also his classroom where he was a stickler for the fundamentals of the game.

Sportsmanship was an integral part of Popera's persona and he demanded it from his players. This fact was documented by those who pay the most attention to such things, the officials. Popera was a three-time recipient of the Central Maryland Basketball Officials Sportsmanship Award.

Popera, stepped down as Curley's head coach in 1999, after an outstanding 25-year career with the Friars. Competing in the ultra-competitive BCL for much of his tenure with the Friars, Popera's 274 career wins still remain the most in program history. He was inducted into the Archbishop Curley Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

Curley never won a BCL championship under Popera, but his 1977-78 team (17-10, 6-4 BCL) reached the championship of the 1978 BCL Tournament at UMBC. The Friars held a double-digit lead at one point in the contest, but lost a heart-breaking 51-50 decision to Loyola. For his leadership of that squad, Popera was named All-Metro Coach of the Year. He also won a MIAA C Conference championship with Curley in 1996.

Even though he stepped down as a high school coach 24 years ago, Popera remained active in the game, always coaching, always learning, as a camp coaching counselor and through his service to BCL.

He was loved by his players, respected by his peers, and he was a friend to so many in the Baltimore prep basketball community. It was previously announced that Popera was being inducted into the 2023 BCL Hall of Fame Class on May 3.

Dan is survived by his wife of 54 years, Katherine Popera (nee Stenzel); children, Beth Krahl (Michael) and Karen Roberts (Steve) and grandchildren Bailey, Matthew, and Megan.

**By Gary Adornato Varsity Sports Network/Baltimore Banner**  
**March 06, 2023**

## DISTRICT 10 AND 11

(IAAM and MIAA)

Athletic Director, Freddie Newman will be leaving Concordia Preparatory School at the end of the school year. She will become the new Athletic Director at Indian Creek School next year.

## RETIRED ADS

In mid-March, Dr. David Hoch presented two workshop sessions at the Directors of Athletics Association of New Jersey. The first one was *the Leadership and Management Conundrum – Skill sets for Success* and the second session was *Managing Change*.

A few months earlier, Dr. Hoch presented *Improving your Professional Writing* for the Capitol Area School Development Association (athletic administrators) in the state of New York.

NIAAA

## National Initiative and Assistance Network



This committee coordinates the National Initiative & Assistance Network of the NIAAA. The purpose of the NIAN is for use by members in cases of medical or vehicular emergencies when traveling or to assist the office in the case of a natural disaster. The committee secures two emergency contact persons in each state and coordinates the publicity of this list of emergency contacts. The committee has one member from each of the eight NIAAA geographical sections and meets each year in conjunction with the NIAAA/NFHS National Conference for athletic directors.

An additional function of the NIAN is to raise awareness and funds to nationwide causes. The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association has selected No Kid Hungry as the 2023 Initiative. No Kid Hungry is working to end childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids they healthy food they need to thrive.

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*Hall of Fame (above) L-R: Lee Dove, CAA; Jean Vanderpool, CAA; Ken Kazmarek, CAA*

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