

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dana Johnson, CAA

WELCOME BACK!!!!!!!! We have started this school year wanting and trying to get back to our normal – with a few adjustments and modifications – but for the most part we are back!!! It feels so good to be able to have face to face conversations with coaches, athletes, and colleagues! Never thought I would miss Friday night football! I must admit – I DID!! I hope that you have found your footing as we begin to focus on Fall Championships and get Winter sports started!

Our next big thing is the National Conference in Denver!! I cannot wait to get on that flight to Denver. Not going to love the cold weather, but I cannot wait for fellowship and networking

with our colleagues throughout the country and now the world! Registration is open and ready. I would love to see you there. I am confident that we can and will learn something new during the conference with all the changes that we have had to deal with the past 20 months. I plan to take a few classes and truly jump into some of the seminars that will be offered. Need to build that toolbox!

The Executive Council is jumping into planning our State Conference in Ocean City, MD on April 28th – May 1st. We cannot wait to see everyone! We are planning to have some dynamic sessions and speakers to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Title IX! We cannot wait to share with everyone the things we have planned!

As we continue to dive into this year, please make sure that your emotional tank is not on" E"! We cannot pour into our student-athletes and coaches if we are not whole ourselves. There is nothing wrong with self-care!! Like a lot of things, we have to do – it is mandatory!

Be Safe & Be Blessed!

Dana

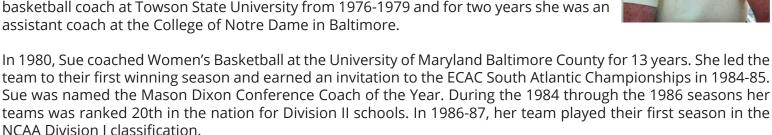
It's an MSADA Election Year Want to get more involved in the MSADA? Well, this is an Election Year for the MSADA. For more information or to send a brief resume/picture and be placed on the ballot, contact: Irwin "Stosh" Schtierman, CMAA Wicomico High School 410-677-5149 ischtie@wcboe.org Deadline – January 10, 2021

### In Memoriam

**Susan A. Furnary**, educator, coach and athletic administrator passed away May 31, 2021 at the Coastal Hospice and Atria of Salisbury. She was 72 and a resident in Ocean Pines, MD.

Sue was born February 21, 1949 and grew up in Silver Spring, MD. She was a 1967 graduate from Northwood High School. After high school Sue went on to Frostburg State College graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1971. She, also, earned a master's degree from Eastern Illinois University.

Sue taught physical education at Lake Clifton High School in Baltimore City from 1975-1981. While at Lake Clifton she coached softball and boys' soccer. In addition, she was an assistant basketball coach at Towson State University from 1976-1979 and for two years she was an assistant coach at the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore.



In 1994, Sue became the athletic director at Kenwood High School. Ron Belinko, Coordinator of Athletics for the Baltimore County Public Schools said, "Sue was clearly a nice candidate over a lot of good candidates for the job."

In 2001, Sue left Kenwood and moved to the Eastern Shore where she accepted a special education teaching position at Mardela Middle and High School. After she retired from Mardela she continued to mentor students in the Wicomico County Public Schools.

Sue loved life. She enjoyed playing golf, tennis, fishing and swimming and playing in the ocean.

Sue is survived by her spouse, Becky Clark; her in-laws Nancy and Herb Clark and Paul and Jessica Clark; her brother Nick; and two nieces and a nephew. She is predeceased by her parents, Margaret and Nick.

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# What are the Rules Regarding COVID-19 and the Athletic Programs Around the State?

Well, it depends if it's a public school athletic association or a private school athletic association. And it depends on the county the public school is in or in the case of the private schools – the school. Then each local school system, with guidance from the state and local departments of health can develop plans and guidelines to help maximize safe student participation in the athletic programs.

### Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA)

### Roadmap for Return of Interscholastic Athletics (COVID-19 Updates)

The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association continues to provide guidance for local school systems (LSS) to provide a continuity of participation in athletics and activities in a safe and controlled environment. The MPSSAA is committed to continuously work with the State Superintendent of Schools, LSS, the medical community, and counterpart state associations to develop plans that will return these highly educational programs with a goal of maximizing student participation. This page will serve as a resource for the MPSSAA community to track the current efforts for the return of athletics and activities and next steps for the association.

### 2021-2022 Current Status:

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

- Local School Systems are encouraged to use the layered approach found in the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland State Department of Education <u>K12 School and Childcare Covid-19 Guidance</u>. (Revised August 13, 2021)
- 2. All participants, coaches, officials, athletic administrators, spectators, and any other individual present at any interscholastic athletic practice or competition must adhere to the local school system policies and procedures for COVID-19 mitigation.
- 3. The MPSSAA, at its discretion, may implement additional individual team and sport mitigation strategies to further reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19 based on the most recent guidance of the Maryland Department of Health.
- 4. Multi-Jurisdictional Competition Each local school system may have implemented COVID-19 policies and procedures in place in accordance with Maryland Department of Health, MPSSAA, and local school and health department requirements. During any multi-jurisdictional competition, the policies and procedures of the hosting sites jurisdiction shall be followed by all competing schools. When conflicts arise in which representatives, including but not limited to coaches, participants, and spectators, are not following the mandated COVID-19 policies and procedures of the local school system, the site director in collaboration with school administration shall have the authority to:
  - a. Initially provide a warning to those not in compliance to adhere to the local school system policies.
  - b. Suspend the competition and refer the conflict to Supervisors of Athletics for resolution.
  - c. Unresolved matters shall be referred to the MPSSAA Executive Director.
- 5. Shared Responsibility Games and Events will be contested on the basis of shared responsibilities. Personnel from the visiting schools must accept their joint responsibilities with the persons in charge for the supervision and maintenance of behavior on the part of students, spectators, and participants. This includes COVID-19 mitigation policies and procedures, good sportsmanship, exemplary behavior, and protection of property before, during and after each contest.
- 6. Point of Emphasis The MPSSAA would like to make a point of emphasis for coaches. Coaches are reminded that you set the tone for your team and are the foremost influential figures representing your school. Your adherence and the adherence of your team and school to the mitigation requirements and recommendations

will be a determining factor on the ability of these programs to continue operating within the modifications caused by COVID-19.

7. COVID-19 Exposure During the Tournament - All local school system policies will be followed related to a COVID-19 positive case or exposure during the state tournament. The following procedures will be utilized for determining the continuity of participation if one of these situations occurs.

a. If a team is unable to advance in the state tournament due to COVID-19 the following shall occur. i. If the teams have not played each other, the non-COVID team will advance to the next round of competition.

ii. If the teams have played each other and the advancing team cannot proceed due to COVID, the team scheduled to play next will receive a bye/forfeit and advance to the subsequent round.

b. If a school has difficulty after the state tournament begins and the school must withdraw from the tournament the following shall occur.

i. If a team/individual has entered the state tournament and must withdraw for reasons other than COVID, leave the field of play before the completion of a contest, or fails to continue play when eligible to do so, it will be considered conduct detrimental to the state tournament and penalties may be imposed.

ii. When a team/individual competes and loses during the state tournament, the losing team/individual does not advance if the winning team/individual is unable to compete in the next round. The next round game will become a forfeit and the team scheduled to play will advance to the next round.

### Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM)

The Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) are working on finalizing an approach that will be utilized during the winter sports season. Unlike the publicschool counterparts, due to the varied nature and independent, individual differences of our member schools, the MIAA and the IAAM will not be mandating that the schools take any particular action when it comes to vaccines and/or testing. Each member school will determine what is deemed to be in the best interest of their particular institution. Most of the member schools already have a relatively high vaccination rate among their student bodies. The schools have done a great job of working together to keep the league and each other informed of implemented practices and protocol requirements at their locations.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>2021</b> December 10-14   National Athletic Directors Conference, Convention Center, Denver, CO
<b>2022</b> April 28-May 1   MSADA State Annual Conference, Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD
<b>2022</b> December 9-13   National Athletic Directors Conference, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN
<b>2023</b> December 15-19   National Athletic Directors Conference, Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL
<b>2024</b> December 13-17   National Athletic Directors Conference, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX



National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Conference Year, 2021 To: Attendees to the 2021 NIAAA Conference, Denver, Co From: James Perkins Jr, LTI Logistics Manager Subject: Volunteer Facilitators for LTI Classes

This email is to provide you an early welcome to the 2021 NIAAA Conference at Denver, Co. And Welcome back to the In-Person National Conference. This correspondence serves as a first opportunity to invite you as an Athletic Administrator to get involved in the successful presentation of LTI Classes during the Conference. Each year the NIAAA Conference presents LTI Classes taught by a National Staff for the benefit of Athletic Administrators attending the Conference. Volunteer LTI Facilitators play a major role in the efficient presentation of classes, which enhances the experience of enrolled participants. This year as many as Fifty Four (54) Classes may be presented in four different time slots, beginning Saturday, December 11 thru Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The up to 54 classes may be the largest and greatest offering of LTI Classes in one place and time. I am confident we will be able to fill the up to One Hundred and Eight (108) Facilitator Slots required to manage the on-site sign-in and distribution of materials that occurs at the beginning of each class, and the sign-out process of participants at the end of the classes.

### This is a formal request by the NIAAA for your service as a Volunteer LTI Facilitator. TO SIGNUP:

The signup process is simple and efficient. It also allows for a volunteer to serve as a Facilitator while maintaining their conference schedule. (It is possible for you to facilitate for a class in which you are enrolled) **Due to the ongoing Covid Pandemic, there may be changes in class enrollments and schedules. You will be notified if a change occurs in your selection as a facilitator and work to accommodate your next selection.** 

Please follow these next instructions in order to sign up as a Volunteer Facilitator: <u>Please note; this is the</u> <u>only process that allows you to view the schedules, select, commit, and serve as a facilitator!</u>

- A link below is provided for you to click on to sign up as a facilitator.
- Please click on the link to open the hyper link, the facilitator schedule will appear. It is important that you place your name, phone number, and email address in the time slot next to the class you are committing to as a Facilitator.
- Volunteers are allowed and encouraged to choose more than one session. (At least two selections) However, you will need to reopen the hyperlink and sign up for each session you wish to make a commitment.
- If you find your first choice has already been chosen by someone else, please make another selection, and continue to do so until you have confirmed your selection.
- Your commitment is very important to the success of the Facilitator Volunteer Service Plan.
- We initially will assign two facilitators to each class. However, assignments maybe adjusted based on the number of persons enrolled in each class. Volunteer scheduling is on a first-come, first served basis. A small class enrollment may result in one facilitator assignment, with a second facilitator being rescheduled to a class with a larger enrollment.
- Please left or right click on this link and then click on the Open Hyperlink. Select an available time slot on the Facilitator Sign Up Schedule.

### SUMMARY OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES:

Volunteers will report for service one hour prior to the start of the class of which you have a confirmed committment, to arrange materials and receive final on-site instructions. Sign-in duties are to begin no more than 30 minutes before the start time of class and must be maintained through 15 minutes after the start of classes. All materials are to be turned in to the LTI Office immediately after the completion of the sign-in process. Volunteer Facilitators may leave the area after they have turned in materials, but must return to their assignment 30 minutes before the end of class for sign-out duties. If you are enrolled in the class, you will manage both the sign-in and sign-out duties before and at the end of your class. In class facilitators will be allowed late entry into the class after turning in sign in materials, and allowed to leave class a little early to obtain scanners to sign out class participants. Scanners will be assigned to Facilitators at the beginning of each class. Facilitators will turn in scanners and sign-in sheets, at the end of each sign-in period, in the LTI Office. Facilitators will return to the LTI Office to be re-assigned a scanner for the sign-out process of students for the class which you have been assigned.

### SUDDEN CHANGE OF PLANS & CONFIRMATIONS:

If your plans change which prevent you from volunteering as a Facilitator, please notify me immediately at jperkinsjr@ att.net. When we have completed all Facilitator slots you will receive a schedule showing the session(s) and class for which you are assigned. Detailed Instructions for service will accompany the schedule as well as a contact number in the event of an emergency. The NIAAA will look forward to your volunteer service and expresses its deepest appreciation for your commitment to the many Athletic Administrators of America in pursuit of excellence in Education Based Sport Administration.

### **NIAAA** News

Congratulations to those who earned their certifications: **CMAA** Jared Fribush, Amanda Twele

- CAA Clifford Elgin
- **RAA** Megan Callahan, Andrew Dutrow, Tara Larkin, Wilbur Leonard III, Jennifer Powell, Matthew Quinn, Daniel Richards, James Rodenhaver, Amy Ryan, Elisabeth Shook, Amy Sproul, Eric Toedtman, Ramon Valentine III

### **National Athletic Directors Conference**

Over 1200 Athletic Administrators have registered for the 2021 National Athletic Directors Conference in Denver. *Are you one of them?* 

### PSAs

We'd like to encourage you to continue playing these PSAs all year long. You can feel good knowing that you are continuing to make an important contribution to this worthy cause. You can click the link below to download them again.

### **DOWNLOAD THE PSAs**

### **NIAAA Executive Leadership Cohort**

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association is offering two cohort opportunities for current athletic administrators. Two versions of the Executive Leadership Cohort will launch at the 2021 National Athletic Directors Conference in Denver, Colorado. These two cohorts will give the learner the opportunity to learn from other leaders all over the country and will provide each student with an assigned mentor. Each cohort will have monthly learning modules led by an experienced instructor. Students will experience professional growth alongside colleagues who encounter the same issues and challenges in the workplace. Both cohorts will run for 12 months and will each accept 15 participants.

- 1. **Cohort 1 Mentoring** (must be current AD with 2-7 years experience & plan to attend 2021 & 2022 conferences)
- 2. **Cohort 2 Leadership** (must be current AD with CMAA designation & plan to attend 2021 & 2022 conferences)

An email was sent to all eligible members on November 4, 2021 at 2 p.m. EST to announce that registration is open. Eligible members may sign up and participate in one cohort.

**Maryland's 2020-21 NIAAA membership** was down by 53 members from our all time high of 331 in 2019-20. Let's set another record for Maryland by joining or renewing your NIAAA membership as well as your MSADA membership.

Join or renew online www.msada.finalforms-amp.com

### 52nd NATIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE Colorado Convention Center Denver, Colorado December 10-14, 2021



### **Conference Schedule** All events are being held in Mountain (MT) time.

### Friday, December 10

- 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. NIAAA Incoming Board Member Orientation
- 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. NIAAA Board Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. NIAAA Hall of Fame Committee NIAAA Publications Committee
- 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. NIAAA Endowment Committee NIAAA Sports Facilities Committee
- 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. NIAAA LTI National Presentation Faculty Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Meet the Candidate Registration
- 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 2020 NIAAA Awards & Hall of Fame Program

### Saturday, December 11

- 8:00 a.m. NIAAA Endowment Silent Auction begins
- 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. NIAAA Accreditation Committee NIAAA Awards Committee NIAAA Hall of Fame Committee
- 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. NIAAA Endowment Top Golf (Depart at 7:00 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. NIAAA International Advisory Committee NIAAA Sports Facilities Educational Seminar (Depart at 7:30 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. NIAAA Publications Committee
- 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Registration & LTI Booth
- 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Conference Advisory Committee

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- 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. First-Time Attendees Orientation
- 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. NIAAA Committee Chairs
- 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. "Talking & Trading": Key Issues Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. 12:45 p.m. NIAAA New Committee Member Orientation
- 12:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m. NIAAA Coaches Education Committee
- 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. NIAAA LTI Courses: 502, 506, 611, 614, 615, 630, 633, 709, 715, 716, 723, 724, 726, 902
- 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Spouse/Guest Welcome Reception
- 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. NIAAA Certification Committee
- 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. NIAAA Ad Hoc Committee Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- 2:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m. NIAAA Committees: Credentials, Membership, Mentoring, National Initiative Assistance Network, Resolutions, Retired
- 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Opening General Session NIAAA At-Large Speeches and Scholarship Awards

### Opening General Session Speaker Kevin Brown, author of The HERO Effect® -Being Your Best When It Matters the Most.

Kevin's unconventional path to business and personal success has taught him that winning in business and in life requires anything but conventional thinking. He grew up in Muskegon, Michigan where his blue-collar roots taught him the value of hard work and determination. With a streetwise aptitude and a never quit attitude, he worked his way from the front lines in business to the executive boardroom. Kevin understands what drives organizational excellence and customer loyalty. View Full Bio

6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. NIAAA Diversity Fellowship

6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. NIAAA Outgoing Cohorts

### Sunday, December 12

- 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. NIAAA Past President Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. NIAAA CAA & CIAA Test Study Session
- 8:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. NIAAA State Presidents Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. NIAAA Blue Ribbon Panel
- 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Registration & LTI Booth
- 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. **First Workshop Session** <u>click here for the workshop schedule</u>
- 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Spouse/Guest Breakfast Program

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. NIAAA Incoming Cohorts

- 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Second Workshop Session click here for the workshop schedule
- 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. NIAAA Committees – How Do I Get Involved?
- 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Show Logo Shoppe

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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. NIAAA State Award Chairs Meeting NIAAA State Hall of Fame Chairs Meeting NIAAA State Membership Chairs NIAAA State Mentoring Chairs

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lapel Pin Exchange (Exhibit Hall Lounge)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. NIAAA Section Meetings

2:30 p.m.

Exhibit Show Ice Cream Social NIAAA Baggo Tournament Begins in the Exhibit Hall

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibit Show Door Prize Drawings (must be present to win)

3:00 p.m.

Exhibit Show Passport Drawings (must be present to win)

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Gift Pick-Up

3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. NIAAA LTI Courses: 503, 510, 511, 602C, 617, 620, 631, 640, 700, 705, 707, 712, 790, 901

7:45 p.m. Catholic Mass Non-Denominational Chapel

### Monday, December 13

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. NIAAA LTI Information Booth

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. NIAAA State Liaison & Executive Directors Breakfast meeting (followed by NEDC meeting)

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. NIAAA LTI Courses: 501, 508, 608, 613, 619, 625, 626, 706, 710B, 719, 722, 799, 903 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. NIAAA CAA Test Administrators Q&A

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. NFHS State High School Associations Roundtable

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration & LTI Booth

9:00 a.m. Exhibit Show Breakfast Break

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Show Logo Shoppe

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Third Workshop Session** <u>click here for the workshop schedule</u>

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. NIAAA National Executive Directors (NEDC) meeting Registration Gift Pick-Up

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Show Door Prize Drawings

11:00 a.m. Exhibit Show Passport Drawings (must be present to win)

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Conference Luncheon: NFHS Citations

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Fourth Workshop Session** <u>click here for the workshop schedule</u>

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. "Give & Take": Forum Networking NIAAA Sports Facility Educational Sharing

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. NIAAA Delegate Assembly

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. NIAAA LTI Courses: 504, 610, 616, 618, 621, 627, 628, 701, 703, 714, 720, 721, 904

### Conference Schedule

All events are being held in Mountain (MT) time.

### **Tuesday, December 14**

- 7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. NIAAA Board Breakfast Meeting
- 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. NIAAA Professional Development Coordinators
- 8:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. **Fifth Workshop Session** <u>click here for the workshop schedule</u>
- 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. NIAAA CAA & CIAA Exam NIAAA Retired AD's Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Hot Topic Session School Sports Positive Impact on Adolescent Health - Dr. Tim McGuire
- 10:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Sports Law Year-in-Review - Lee Green, JD
- 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. "Lunch & Learn": Forum Networking
- 1:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m. Closing General Session

### Colonel Jennifer A. Block U.S. Air Force Academy Director of Athletics

Colonel Jennifer A. Block is the Athletic Director at the US Air Force Academy where she oversees 29 sports, physical education, intramurals and all physical testing and evaluation at the Academy. Before this assignment, she was the Reserve Advisor to the Superintendent at the Academy. Block is the first woman to be the athletic director at the Academy. <u>View Full Bio</u>

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. NIAAA Annual Meeting/State Door Prize Drawing

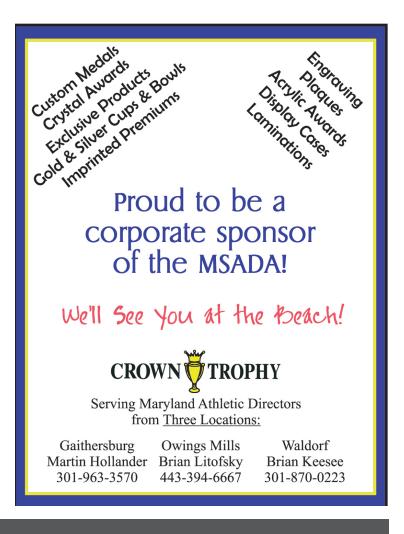
### 6:00 p.m.

2021 NIAAA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet



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## CRAB TALK!



### DISTRICT 1A

### (Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties)

Roy DeVore, Jr. is the new athletic director at Fort Hill High School in Allegany County.

Washington County has several new athletic directors. Dwayne Freeman was named athletic director at South Hagerstown High School.

At Clear Spring High School, Ben Copenhaver replaces the newly retired Bill Sterner.

However, at Hancock Middle/High School, AP/AD Brad Delauter was selected as the new Assistant Principal at Washington County Technical High School and new retiree and former AD, Bill Sterner is serving as Interim AD at Hancock.

Chris Costo is the new athletic director at Grace Academy. At Saint James School, Steve Lachut replaced Scott Barr, who retired in June.

### DISTRICT 1B

### (Carroll and Frederick Counties)

Len McGinnis is the new athletic director at the Friends Meeting School.

### DISTRICT 2A

### (Montgomery County Private Schools)

Graham Westerberg was named athletic director at The Holton-Arms School. Graham takes over for retired Julie Treadwell.

At Spencerville Adventist Academy in Burtonsville, Issac Tymann is the new athletic director.

### DISTRICT 2B

(Montgomery County Public Schools)

Jody Tyler is the new Athletics Specialist at Northwest High School.

The annual Student Athlete Leadership Council (SALC) kickoff meeting happened in September with two studentathletes from each MCPS high school. They will lead the way this year and assist with the county student-athlete leadership conference that is currently being planned.

John F Kennedy High School is getting a turf field this fall.

Congratulations to Dan Reeks, Cross Country and Track & Field Coach. He is celebrating 50 years of coaching for the MCPS.

### DISTRICT 3

### (Prince George's County)

George McClure was appointed the new Supervisor of Athletics.

Edward Lewis is new athletic director at High Point High School and Jonathan George is the new athletic director at International High School at Largo.

Fairmont Heights High School and Suitland High School are in the process of hiring new athletic directors.

Julius Pinkney and Demario Newman have retired as coaches and are focusing on their athletic director duties.

Sarah Lyles is the new athletic director at Grace Christian School.

National Christian Academy's new athletic director is Kenny Johnson.

And Shaun Houston is the new athletic director at New Hope Academy.

### DISTRICT 4

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

Charles County has two new athletic directors.

At Thomas Stone High School, Kevin Heider takes over for new retiree, Brad Criss.

Steven Matthews was named the athletic director at Westlake High School.

### DISTRICT 5

### (Anne Arundel and Howard Counties)

In Anne Arundel County, David Kauffman is the new athletic director at Severna Park High School.

James Creighton and Matt Sillers take over the Athletic and Activity Managers duties at River Hill High School and Wilde Lake High School, respectively. The HCPSS Athletic Department is beginning a mentoring program for new and prospective Athletic and Activity Managers.

### DISTRICT 6 (Baltimore County)

Pikesville High School had a new turf field installed in their stadium.

Kenwood High School is scheduled for a new turf field this school year.

### DISTRICT 7

### (Cecil and Harford Counties)

Former Elkton High School athletic director Amy Sexton is the new supervisor of athletics for Cecil County. Anthony Shinnick was named the athletic director at Elkton.

Kyle Mohr & Paul Daniele are co-athletic directors at Harford Technical High School.

The Tome School's new athletic director is Chris McMullen.

### DISTRICT 8

### (Eastern Shore Counties)

James M Bennett High School's new athletic director is Benjamin Sandlin. Ben takes over for Glenn "Hoot" Gibson who retired in June.

District 8 has four "new" Supervisors of Athletics. Rob Willoughby in Caroline County and Cortney Molnar in Somerset County. Sid Pinder returns to oversee Queen Anne's County athletics. And Easton High School athletic director Kurisha Hoffman was named the Supervisor of Athletics for Talbot County. Kurisha will continue as the AD at Easton.

Queen Anne's County High School's new athletic director is Daniel Miller.

In two of the private schools on the Eastern Shore, Josh Breto is athletic director at Gunston Day School and William Fennelly is the athletic director at Salisbury Christian School.

### **DISTRICT 9** (Baltimore City)

Carver Vocational Technical High School's new athletic director is Regina Breitmeyer.

Evan Parker is the new athletic director at Baltimore Lab School

### DISTRICT 10 & 11 (IAAM and MIAA)

District 10 and 11 have four new athletic directors. Jonathan

Mellinger at Archbishop Spalding High School; Jessica Dolan at Glenelg Country School; Jason Werner at Indian Creek School; and Stuart Wilson at St. John's Catholic Prep School.

The Severn School replaced two turf fields this past January.

St. Mary's held their first ever "Olympic Send Off" for sophomore Joseph Hayburn. Joe qualified for the Olympic Swim Trials in the 100m back stroke.



### DISTRICT 10 (IAAM)

The **Athletic Director Orientation** was held in early July for several new Athletic Directors hired over the last two years. The event was held at Mount de Sales Academy. League President, Allison Fondale and Kara Carlin, reviewed the IAAM policies and procedures, timelines, expectations and setting the tone for athletics.

The **Welcome Meeting for New Heads of School** was held in mid-September for several new Heads of School. The Zoom meeting was Joined by Board President, David Perfield. The IAAM history of the league, our mission, and some policies were reviewed. Also included was the opportunity to answer questions and talk about athletics for young women and the uniqueness and benefits of our league.

The **Partnership with The Positive Coaching Alliance** begins its second year, offering seasonal workshops for our coaches and administrators.

The **9th Annual Leadership Conference** for studentathletes in leadership roles will in held in person on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Roland Park Country School. We anticipate 100% participation and are thrilled to be inperson. Schools may register three athletes and one adult for this half-day, multi-presentation symposium. The theme for the year, *Making Teams Better*.

### **Evaluation of Realignment and Change of Conference**

process: This initiative has been in the works with discussions, brainstorming and gathering information for nine months. Doug Lagarde, from Severn School and Chair of the Competition Committee will discuss this as part of the Heads of School agenda. The goal is to improve our

transparency, consistency, and desire for balance within the conference structure. Sport-specific criteria has been drafted by the athletic directors for the **Competition Committee** to review in early November. The IAAM athletic directors have looked at two models (1) improving the current system and (2) relegation. For the current year, the committee will work within our current framework.

**IAAM Inspires:** The IAAM is preparing to launch a new segment for our website entitled, "*IAAM Inspires*" – it is a monthly video podcast highlighting student-athletes who go beyond "the game" - sharing their stories and supporting their efforts. It has become clear, especially over this past year, that our student-athletes give of themselves, far beyond the playing surfaces and the IAAM would like to highlight them to acknowledge the well-rounded athlete. With the fall season winding down and the winter season gearing up, there are a lot of moving pieces and dozens of balls in the air. The league could not function without the support of our Athletic Directors and Heads of School – thank you!!

### DISTRICT 11

#### (MIAA)

Jeremy Parr was appointed the new athletic director at Loyola Blakefield.

Sts. Peter and Paul School just built a brand-new school including new athletic facilities. The facilities include a new gymnasium, weight room, training room; two Bermuda grass stadium fields with stands, press box, lights; two Bermuda grass practice fields; and six tennis courts.

Calvert Hall replaced their artificial turf on their baseball field. It is now a state-of-the-art field with three different types of turf. The outfield turf and infield turf resemble grass. The base paths have a different infill that resembles dirt. The mound and home plate area have a different infill to be able to take the extra wear and tear.



### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

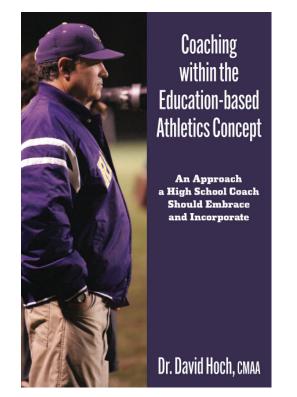
Four of the state's middle schools have new athletic directors.

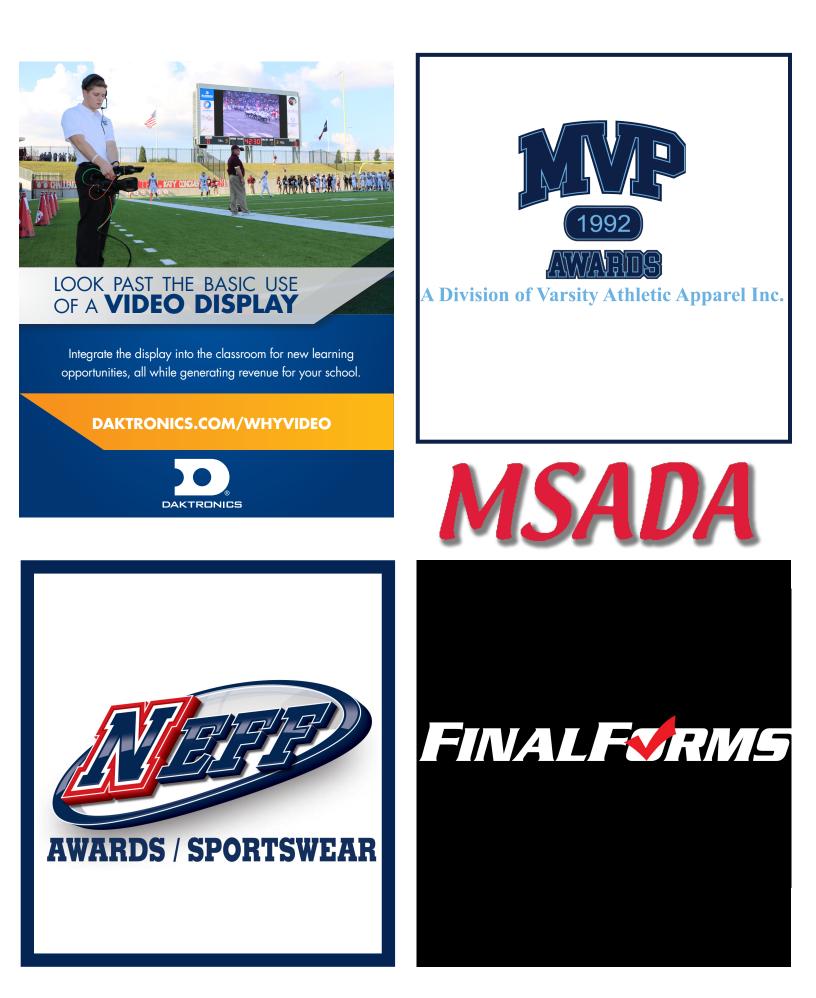
Jiordan Carter at Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School in Glenn Dale; Deane Mellor and Nicole Ross at St. Anne's School of Annapolis; London Fitzhugh at St. Martin's in the Field Episcopal School in Severna Park; and Jon Wallace at St. Ignatius Loyola Academy in Baltimore City.

The MSADA was well represented at the Teaming Up for Sports Safety-Maryland (TUFSS) Meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at Camden Yards. Executive Council members Tonisha Montgomery (District 9), Michael Sye (MPSSAA) and Brian Vaught (Middle Schools) were part of the nearly 50 invitees (athletic administrators, athletic trainers and physicians) from across the state of Maryland that were brought together to discuss sports safety policy and procedures. This meeting was run by members of the Korey Stringer Institute and the University of Connecticut and was sponsored nationally by the National Athletic Trainers Association and the National Football League. It was sponsored locally by the Maryland Athletic Trainers Association and the Baltimore Orioles.

### RETIRED ADS

In late June, Dr. David Hoch, CMAA, had his latest book published *Coaching within the Education-Based Athletics Concept.* If coaches can understand, appreciate and embrace this philosophical approach, the student-athletes will be the beneficiaries. The description can be found at: amazon.com/dp/B096TL7LTT





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Here is link for the new online form: <u>https://forms.gle/aDworh1XeTfxPxsa9</u>

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