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ON THE COVER

With DeMatha opening its doors as a school back in 1946, a great tradition that has developed throughout the years is capturing a photo of the new graduates with their fathers who before them had also graduated from the school. It's a wonderful example of how the legacy of DeMatha Catholic High School has successfully been passed down from one generation to the next. Read more about Graduation on page 12.



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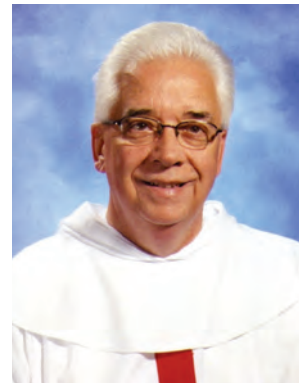
Dear Alumni and Friends of DeMatha,

Since DeMatha opened its doors for the first time on September 9, 1946, we have always talked about our strong brotherhood that permeates the school and our members. This reflects the original brotherhood initiated by St. John de Matha back in 1198 in France, which was the foundation of the Trinitarian Order. This concept of brotherhood is in our brochures and in our conversations about the unique aspect of life at DeMatha. Sometimes we wonder if this quality of a DeMatha education is embraced by our students and then by our alumni. We had our answer on May 5, 2019, when we had a combined reunion of the classes of 1949 (our first graduating class) through 1968.

On that wonderful day, we had over 150 people attend. We began with mass in the original gym, which was not only the gym when these men were students, but was also the only place large enough on campus to accommodate assemblies, the baccalaureate mass and even graduation. As we sang together and prayed together, I looked out over the assembly and the sense of brotherhood was palpable in the large room. Clearly, they loved being together at prayer one more time. We then went to the Antler Room and the conversations and enthusiasm for all that is DeMatha were the driving forces throughout the afternoon. Dr. McMahon spoke with the group and gave some updates about our current DeMatha life. We gave awards to the oldest alum who was there from the class of 1949 and the alum who traveled the longest distance to attend (Washington State), and as we looked at all of the tables and listened to all of the voices, it was a grand testimony to everything that is good about our school, our personnel and our alumni.

I shared some of this story with the Class of 2019 at their graduation practice in the Convocation Center a few weeks later so that they could realize their enthusiasm, their love for each other and their connection with DeMatha has a very long history, and they are now joining the ranks of over 10,000 men who cherish the words: 'I went to DeMatha.'

We count on the support of countless individuals to make this connection possible, and please continue to pray for the Class of 2019 and all of the alumni who bring the story of DeMatha everywhere they are. We are truly blessed with One. Strong. Brotherhood.



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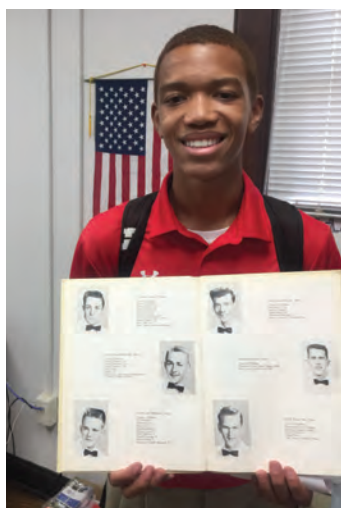
Rising senior **Christopher Prokopchak** recently graduated from the Maryland Boys State program.

Rising senior **Antony Romero-Gonzalez** donated his hair to Locks of Love in April.

Rising junior **Andrew Brown** was accepted into the American Guild of Organists' Advanced Pipe Organ Encounters 2019 summer program at the Shepherd School of Music in Houston.

Rising junior **Jalen Brown** is spending his summer at Howard University in the Young Doctors DC Program. Jalen is learning about medicine and will volunteer his time taking part in health screenings for the underserved residents in DC.

Rising junior **Wes Peters** officially became an Eagle Scout in April. His brothers Brad '14 and James '08 are also Eagle Scouts.



Rising junior **Jeremiah Heath** was named the winner of the John McDonough '56 Scholarship for next year. Jeremiah is an honors student, is in Concert Band II, and plays soccer. The award is in memory of the former scholar athlete whose grandsons attended DM.



Dr. Daniel McMahon's ('76) World Literature class celebrated the last day of classes in May with class awards. From left to right: **Dr. McMahon, Mike Morley, James Pike, Bodi Elliott, James Thompson, and Dominic Williams-Dzirska.**



Rising seniors **Zahir Muhammad** and **Miles Ponds** competed in the annual Chinese Bridge Language Competition at the University of Maryland in May and won the award for 'Very Good Team Performance.'

Rising sophomore **Michael Frazier** was accepted for his fourth year into the Interlochen Center for the Arts Advanced Piano Summer Program.

Rising sophomore **Silas Charles** attended a week-long intensive band camp at Southern University and A&M College.

Rising sophomore **Joshua Kucharski** finished in first place in the National Trumpet Competition's High School Solo Junior Division.

French horn player **Graham**

Lovely '19 performed with the Brass of Peace, alongside trombonist Nick Bulgarino '14, with the Peabody Brass Ensemble in March at the Emmanuel Church in Baltimore.

Daniel Farley '19 was selected to represent Maryland and receive the Billy Michal Student Leadership Award from The National World War II Museum in Louisiana.

Keme Gbemiye-Etta '19 was named the recipient of the Miriam Lieb Memorial Scholarship of the Transportation FCU.

Connor Cerezo-Allen '19 was highlighted in *The Catholic Standard's* Graduation Issue regarding his passion for service and science.

Nathan Rios-Colon '19 traveled to NY in May to receive the National Puerto Rican Day Parade Scholarship for his academic achievement & outstanding contributions to the community.



Rising senior **Lee Sanchez** was awarded a full scholarship to participate in the AATG (American Association of Teachers of German) Summer-Study Program in Germany this summer! **Moises Alvarez '19** received this scholarship last year.

“The distinctive characteristic of DeMatha men is that they leave any place better than it was when they arrived.”

On June 7 when the class of 2019 completed their graduation exercises, I came back to DeMatha and had lunch with members of the class of 1969. This ritual of looking out at the current graduates and then celebrating with the Golden Anniversary class is something I look forward to every year as each class adds another chapter to the great narrative that is DeMatha.

The class of 2019 had multiple students who have had brothers graduate and many others who have brothers coming behind them; it had 22 grads whose fathers are also grads. Of that combination of 44 alums, I taught 15 (or more—sometimes I can’t recall all of the ones I have taught!). The commitment of generations of families helps give DeMatha a wonderful sense of continuity.

When I come to school each day I am profoundly conscious that despite the changes to the physical campus and the introduction of new technologies, that the school is perfectly recognizable through its ethos and character (and some of its people—Joe Carroll, Bill McGregor, and Doug Tschiffely all taught me and Fr. Damian and Fr. James overlapped with me when I was a student).

I talk to classes at the end of the year and I tell them that the distinctive characteristic of DeMatha men is that they leave any place better than it was when they arrived. I ask them to accept that challenge and all that it implies. That legacy is evident in the classes of 2019 and 1969 and I am proud to be part of that tradition.



Daniel J. McMahon, Ph.D. '76
PRINCIPAL



The **Class of 1969** celebrated its Golden 50th in June after being honored at the Class of 2019 Graduation.

The school hosted the seventh annual Blue Memorial Service for Fallen Heroes in early May.

In May, the school's annual presentation to the Junior Class about vocations to the religious life and the priesthood was held on campus and included Trinitarian **Father Santhosh George** and **Father Shaun Foggo '95** as speakers. Father Foggo is a member of the DeMatha Board of Directors and a former faculty member.

Mr. Mike Curran's ('99) AP U.S. History class paid their respects to fallen DeMatha heroes during a field trip in Washington D.C. in May. The class visited the graves of **Travis Manion** and **Brendan Looney '99** at Arlington National Cemetery and also paid their respects to **Donald Patrick Caldwell '62**, **Joe McDermott '68** and **David May '63** at the Vietnam Memorial.

The annual Art Show was held in April. Congrats to faculty member **Mr. Vaughn Holsey** and the talented student, faculty



Seniors gathered here in May for the Senior-Faculty picnic on the quad.

and alumni artists for another successful show!

A group of DeMatha juniors attended the Prince George's County NACAC College Fair this spring at the PG Sports & Learning Complex.

David Diluigi '88 and **John Mongold** spoke to DM students and faculty member **Mr. Chris Hurst** about various details regarding the US and global financial markets. David is th Market President for M&T Bank/ Wilmington Trust's Wealth Advisory and Private Banking Division in



The 25th Science Expo Dinner/ Awards Ceremony was another great event in March. Rising junior **Zachary Cheng**, pictured here with Department of Sciences Chair **Mr. Rick Reeves**, was named Overall Winner of the Expo for his project 'The Kinetics of the Persulfate Iodine Clock Reaction with Regard to Concentration.' The guest speaker was **Dr. Kafui Dzirasa MD, PhD**. Dr. Dzirasa is the Principal Investigator in the Laboratory for Psychiatric, Neuroengineering and Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Neurobiology and Biomedical Engineering at Duke University Medical Center.



A group of DeMatha students participated in the DeMatha Leadership Institute on campus in June.



Utilizing Pepco's Energy Savings for Business Program, DeMatha received \$163,441 in financial incentives to offset the cost of an LED lighting upgrade across the campus. The energy-efficient upgrades will save the school money through both reduced utility and maintenance costs.

Greater Washington/Central Virginia markets (as well as Chair of the DeMatha Board of Directors.). John is a senior wealth investment advisor at Wilmington Trust.

Ms. Vicki Landersman took her Field Biology class to the Amazon Rainforest in June where the group worked at a research site that had never been previously touched. The site is on the Yarapa River in Peru.

The DeMatha school community raised over \$4,000

to help build a well for a town in the Nineveh Plains area of Iraq with the Iraqi Christian Relief Council. The well will be named "DeMatha" and will provide clean and drinkable water for 40-50 families who are struggling to rebuild their community.

DeMatha conducted a Safety Drill on campus in February with the help of the Hyattsville Police Department and **Mr. Dave Gardiner '87**.



Members of the Ecology Club installing bluebird boxes, which would end up being placed in Riverdale Park in April.



The DeMatha Players performed the musical '1776' in the Old Gym in April.



Pictured here is Fr. James with members of the DM Parents Organization at the Mother-Son Brunch in April. Editor-in-Chief of The Athletic DC and DM Board Member **David Aldridge '83** was the guest speaker and delivered a great speech for the audience.



These DeMatha students (L to R: **Marcellus De Burgo '19**, **Graham Lovely '19**, **Hayward Smith-Cassidy '20**, **Connor Smith '20**, **Jack Batton '20**, and **Raleigh Noone '20**) were presenters at Catholic University's Academic Symposium in March.

A large number of DeMatha students were part of the two Honor Bands that performed at the Washington Archdiocesan Music Teachers Council concert in April! The musicians selected for the concert were **Lucas Arzayus, Jared Belfield, Kyle Bickel, Bradley Brooks, Andy Brown, Brian Coley, George Currie, Peter Currie, Henry Davis, Asa Dawson, Devin Doiron, Daniel Farley, Gabriel Feleke, Sam Fenton, Charles Gray, Jason Groves, Kaie Hall, Juan Hernandez, Malcolm Hill, Jared Jefferson, Badi Joyce, Zachary Kevala, Jordan King, Herbert Lacy, Julian Lainez, Will Lawrence, Keaton Lovely, Anders Murphy, Nigel Newby, Owen O'Connor, Jesse Parham, Tassos Rodriguez, Peter Smith, Keyvar Smith-Herold, Patrick Sowers, Kai Stammnitz, Ben Tarnosky, Ben Taylor, Nick Taylor, Scott Tran, Justin Ward, Jordan S. Williams, Isaiah Wright,** and **Adam Zgol.**



Seniors gathered here from the various instrumental music ensembles at the Boston Heritage Music Festival in April.



Members of the various DeMatha choral ensembles, accompanied by Choral Director **Mr. Jim Turk**, performing at the spring concert earlier this year.

BOSTON HERITAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congrats to the DeMatha instrumental and choral music departments on their terrific performances at the Boston Heritage Music Festival in April. Here are the results:

Concert Band II - Gold rating (Superior), 3rd place in Division 1A

Concert Band - Gold rating (Superior), 2nd place in Division 1A

Symphonic Band - Silver rating (Excellent), 3rd place in Division 2A

Wind Ensemble - Gold rating (Superior), 2nd place in Division 3A. Adjudicator Award (score of 92+)

Sinfonia - Gold rating (Superior), 2nd place in Division 2A. Adjudicator Award

Percussion Ensemble II - Gold rating (Superior), 2nd Place in Division 2A

Advanced Percussion Ensemble - Gold rating (Superior), 1st place in Division 2A. Adjudicator Award

DeMatha Harmonics - Gold rating (Superior), 2nd place in Men's Chorus division

Voices of DeMatha - Gold rating (Superior), 2nd place in Chamber/Madrigal division

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS:

Zachary Shieh (Outstanding Soloist- Violin)

Dane Frandsen (Outstanding Soloist- Violin)

Wind Ensemble clarinet section

Wind Ensemble

Advanced Percussion Ensemble

Sinfonia

Wind Ensemble, Sinfonia - Invitations to Festival of Gold

Voices of DeMatha and DeMatha Harmonics - Invitation to National Youth Choir Festival, Carnegie Hall

ANTLER POINTS

FACULTY NEWS

Dean of Students **Mr. Dave Gardiner '87** was named the new president of Bishop McDervitt HS in Harrisburg, PA, in May. We wish Dave the best and thank him for his 15 years of service to DeMatha. **Mr. Pat Goulden '09** was named as DeMatha's new Dean of Students in June. Congrats to Pat on this new opportunity.

Longtime staff member and assistant varsity football coach **Mr. Justin Cunningham** was hired in April by Leonardtown HS in St. Mary's County to be its head football coach. Good luck to Justin and a big thanks for his 15 years of service to DeMatha.

Head Athletic Trainer **Ms. Wendy Norris** was named to the National Athletic Trainers Association's Safe Sports School Award-First Team in March.

A DeMatha contingent consisting of **Fr. James, Mr. Tom Ponton '78, Mr. Tommy Paolucci '97,** and **Mr. Ben Fleri '11** attended the Partners in Mission Conference in Boston this past June.

Mr. Joshua Lattanzi '00 and **Mr. Dave Gardiner '87** received DeMatha faculty diplomas during the Academic Awards Ceremony in May for their 15 years of service to the school.

Mr. Joseph Gazaille served with a group of 26 missionaries in Jamaica this May with the Mustard Seed Communities.

Mr. Pat Smith '82, along with his son **Joe Smith '07**, completed the Rock n' Roll Marathon in March with Joe finishing in 4 hours and 24 minutes and Pat at 4 hours and 39 minutes.

Mr. Sam Haller hosted a Language Arts Workshop for middle school teachers back in March on campus.

Mr. Rick Reeves led the annual Summer Science Camp for middle school students in June.

NOTE: In addition to Dave and Justin above, there were several other faculty/staff departures from DeMatha this past year. We will recognize these faculty/staff members in our fall issue.



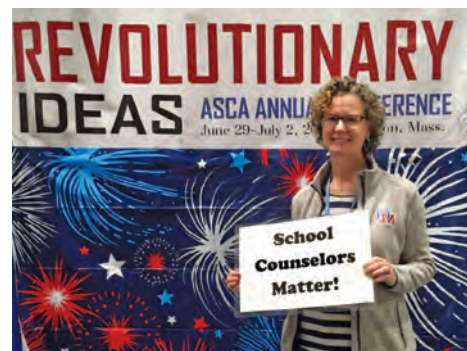
The Donovan House faculty members celebrated their House Cup victory at the End-of-Year meetings in June.



Mr. Paul Pham visited the Holy Land in July where his tour group participated in the Stations of the Cross.



Ms. Mary Favret Kerley just finished her 20th year working at DeMatha. Congrats Mary!



Ms. Sarah Stockton attended the ASCA (American School Counseling Association) conference in Boston this June.



Mr. Pat Smith '82 was named the Collins-Wootton Chair for the 2019-21 academic years during the faculty meetings in June. The Chair, established by Bill '68 and Kerry Collins, honors Morgan Wootton as a teacher. Pictured here are the current faculty members who have held the chair: from left, Mr. Joe Carroll, Mr. Rick Reeves, Mr. Tom Krawczewicz '81, Pat, Mr. Neal Murphy, Mr. Kelly Lama, and Mr. Vaughn Holsey.

DeMatha Musician and Leader

Many Stags strive to take advantage of everything offered to them at DeMatha and to leave their mark in the school's storied legacy. Recent graduate Zachary (Zach) Shieh is one of those examples as he showcased his talent across a wide spectrum of activities while on 4313 Madison Street. But it did take Zach some time to get comfortable with the ebbs and flows of high school life early on as a freshman.

"I was actually homeschooled beforehand," Zach said, "I was drawn to DeMatha from what I had heard from other people and even though the transition was a little rough at first, I was able to adapt."

And adapt he has.

Zach serves as the coxswain for the varsity crew team, finished up his senior year with a 4.3 GPA while taking classes like AP Calculus BC and AP Physics, and has been one of the top musicians on campus. He successfully auditioned for the Sinfonia Orchestra before he arrived at DeMatha and quickly impressed the music faculty by serving as Concert Master for three years and being named to numerous All-State Ensembles. The past school year, Zach was selected to the prestigious All-Eastern Orchestra, which made him the first strings player in DeMatha history to ever be selected for that ensemble.

"Zach Shieh is one of the finest young men I have ever taught," Sinfonia Director Mr. Matthew Bickel '95 said. "He is a tremendous musician, top ranked student and an invaluable member of the DeMatha crew program. Even more impressive than all of these feats is his leadership and humility. He is the true definition of a faith-filled gentleman and scholar."

Zach did say there's one aspect of DeMatha that makes the school truly unique as an educational institution.

"It's the diversity," Zach said, "I think that's what separates it from any other school. You can find other people who like the same things you do and are in the same niche as you. It really defines us as a school."

This past June, Zach started the next chapter of his life journey as he entered the US Naval Academy. He plans to study mechanical engineering and continue playing the violin, either in a small chamber music group or in church. Back in May before he had graduated from DeMatha, Zach said the military background



Top: Zach Shieh performing at the Art Show earlier this year.



Left: Zach with fellow members of the varsity crew team.

in his family made a big impact in his decision to follow in their footsteps and serve his country.

"My dad was in the Air Force for 28 years as a reservist and my grandmother and grandfather were both in the Navy, which is how they met," Zach said, "All of that inspired me to go to Navy and what really pushed me to go there was my inner desire to do my best academically."

Zach left his mark at DeMatha and will next be looking to leave his mark in his military career. He said he realized that a lot of the lessons that he learned at DeMatha will carry him forward at Navy.

"I've learned how to work with other people, to be a team player, and to also be a leader in whatever community you are in," Zach said. "Just strive to be the best you can be in anything."

SGA Displays True Brotherhood Through Action

The word 'Brotherhood' gets thrown around at a lot of places, but at DeMatha it's about helping your fellow Stags in need. That was the case this year when the DeMatha Student Government Association (SGA) utilized part of their funds to install handicapped accessibility buttons at entrances around the school buildings.

Within the first few days of school, fellow students noticed freshman Kyle Bickel struggling to navigate DeMatha's campus. Kyle, son of faculty member Mr. Matthew Bickel '95, has a rare condition called Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). He uses a mobility scooter to get from class to class and building to building.

"I don't think you realize how difficult it is to open and close doors when you are on a scooter until you are faced with that obstacle. You quickly learn to plan your routes based on the location of elevators," said Mr. Bickel.

While Kyle's classmates always opened doors for him, SGA leaders knew they needed to do more. SGA President Eric Najarian '19 and Vice President Tommy Halligan '19 were inspired to help their friend.

"We heard that sometimes it was inconvenient for Kyle to go around campus because the accessibility wasn't as readily available for him," Tommy said.

"If we had the accessible funds, we wouldn't shy away from using them to make it easier," Eric added.

The SGA contacted President Fr. James, Principal Dr. Daniel McMahon '76 and Dean of Students Mr. Dave Gardiner '87 to detail the situation and explain what they wanted to accomplish. Soon after, the plan came into fruition.

"It's exactly what we're trying to instill in our students," Mr. Gardiner said, "It was nice seeing all of the guys come together and help another student."

Mr. Bickel said the students and faculty have been extremely supportive of Kyle from the moment he arrived on campus.

"We always talk about a brotherhood and I think that brotherhood was perfectly exhibited from the very first day Kyle came to school. This is a testament to the character of DeMatha students," Mr. Bickel said.

There is no cure for SMA. However, just before Christmas in 2016, the FDA approved the first ever treatment for the condition. Since



Tommy Halligan '19, Kyle Bickel '22 and Eric Najarian '19 before the Graduation Ceremony in June.

April of 2017, Kyle has been receiving intrathecal injections of the drug, Spinraza. The injections help stop the progression of the disease and strengthen the individuals.

Kyle has not let SMA dictate his life on 4313 Madison Street. In addition to being involved in the music department and a challenging academic course load, he also competed on the school's dive team.

"Kyle has definitely gotten stronger this year. It was such a blessing for Kyle to be on DeMatha's Swim and Dive team," Mr. Bickel said. "I was nearly brought to tears when I saw him dive at his first practice. Something he loved to do as a kid but stopped due to SMA was now possible again. We hope with continued treatments and the development of other medications that are in clinical trials that there will come a day when SMA is cured."

Kyle is extremely appreciative of the SGA's kind gesture.

"This whole action has helped me feel included and will hopefully help any future students that have a disability feel as if DeMatha is a home," Kyle said. "I feel there is a real strong brotherhood here and that students are looking out for me."

The SGA's action will have the ability to positively impact future Stags.

"It opens up the diversity at DeMatha that the school prides itself on," Tommy said. "We can have all types of students."

Mr. Bickel agreed and said gestures like this make DeMatha a place for everyone. "It reaffirmed that I work at a special place. The DeMatha community has my back and my family's back," Mr. Bickel said.

Helping current and future Stags is a part of what makes DeMatha a true brotherhood.

"We were lucky enough to have this opportunity and leave a lasting impact," Eric said.

GRADUATION OF T The Lifelong

There was a palpable energy at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 8 as proud family members and friends, fellow students, and faculty and staff gathered to celebrate the Class of 2019 for the 71st Commencement of DeMatha Catholic High School.

As the awards and diploma recipients were announced by Fr. Damian, it was easy to admire the impressive academic, service, artistic and athletic accomplishments made by the Class of 2019 throughout its four years on campus. And it displayed the effectiveness that this class showed in leaving its mark in the history and legacy of the school.

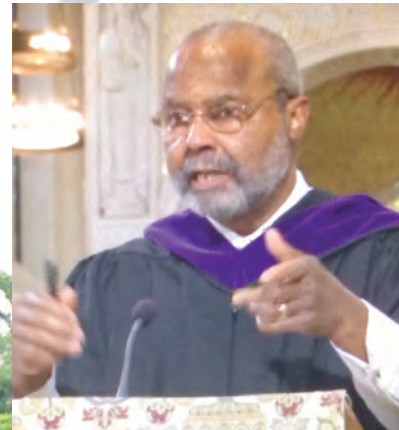
This year's Commencement guest speaker was Mr. John L. Walker, Jr., Esquire, '65, believed to be the first Stag to attend and graduate from an Ivy League School (the University of Pennsylvania), then began practicing law in Mississippi in the early 1970s. In his long career, Mr. Walker took up the cause in his legal practice to help those who were disenfranchised because of the color of their skin. Mr. Walker encouraged the new graduates to follow the WWJD (What Would Jesus Do) moral compass as they embark upon a new stage of their lives.

"If you follow that compass, your life will be less stressful and more productive and beneficial to the community at large," Mr. Walker said. "And as you come to meet new people in the workplace, seek first to understand and then to be understood."

The Class of 2019 also listened to speeches from their fellow classmates, which included Alex Krukar delivering the Welcoming Address and later Eric Najarian with the Senior Farewell. As both Stags spoke about the lasting memories they made at DeMatha, they also admitted that it would be the last time the entire class was together in one location.

However, the DeMatha brotherhood is something that lasts well beyond graduation. In fact, it's a lifelong brotherhood. This was evident as the members of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1969 were acknowledged by Fr. James and Fr. Damian to a rapturous applause that filled the entire Basilica.

The musical talents of the DeMatha student body was on display as the Symphonic Band performed another spirited rendition of 'The Star Spangled Banner' after the Invocation by Director of Campus Ministry Ms. Erin Bright and Voices of DeMatha, under the



THE CLASS OF 2019

Brotherhood

direction of Mr. Jim Turk, sang 'God Bless America' and Rudyard Kipling's 'If.'

After the members of the Class of 2019 received their high school diplomas, moved their tassels across their caps and sang the school Alma Mater 'DeMatha Forever' one last time, the new graduates exited the Basilica as the Symphonic Band performed the traditional recessional.

Emotions of pride and the sense of accomplishment could evidently be seen across the faces of not just the graduates, but their families, and the faculty and staff members who guided them through their four years at DeMatha. That part of their lives was now over and it was time to celebrate before embarking on the next chapter of their journeys.

Once the Class of 2019 made its way to the front steps of the Basilica, a cheer erupted among the newly minted graduates as they celebrated this momentous occasion by tossing their caps into the air in unison.

A memory now etched in their minds to encourage them through future trials and tribulations that the DeMatha brotherhood sticks together -- well past receiving a diploma.

DeMatha Today, DeMatha Forever!



Pat and Mike Berard (left) and Cathy and Mike Stamper (right) had their fourth sons graduate from DeMatha in June. The four Berard alums are Michael '98, Kevin '06, Philip '08, and Declan '19. The four Stamper alums are Nicholas '11, Brian '14, Gregory '16, and Kevin '19.



Excerpts of Graduation



ERIC NAJARIAN: SENIOR CLASS FAREWELL

You have built pillars to lean on throughout these past four years. First comes our faith because no matter how bad things get, we will always have God there to guide us. Next comes our families because no matter how short you fell on your leap of faith, your family will always be there for you as they are today either sitting in the crowd physically or some watching over us from above. Finally, we have each other. From here on out, we are DeMatha alumni, which means we'll always be there for each other no matter what. Because that's what brothers do.

ALEX KRUKAR: WELCOMING ADDRESS

Every time I went to school, I left knowing something I didn't know before and that is the highest compliment a school can get. Countless schools across the country have alumni that become rich or famous. However, DeMatha is so much more than that. The teachers at DeMatha lead by example. They taught us how to be young men that will not just go forth to do great things, but who will go forth and make the world a better place by living out the traits of being a Faith-Filled Gentleman and Scholar.



2019 GRADUATION AWARDS

The Archbishop's Award for Catholic Citizenship: **Nicholas E. D'Avella**
DeMatha High School Citizenship Award: **Zachary R. Landow** and **Lawrence C. Ukenye, Jr.**

Alumni Award for General Excellence: **Gabriel R. Franco**
Dr. Charles 'Buck' Offutt Faculty Award for General Excellence: **Zachary K. Shieh**

DeMatha Catholic High School Scholar Athlete Award: **Kyle W. Stewart**
DeMatha Parents' Organization Award: **Yuntian Xing**
H. Thomas Eastman Award: **Graham A. Lovely** and **Edward R. McWithey**
Father Augustine Derricks, O.S.S.T. Award: **Connor I. Cerezo-Allen**
Father Patrick T. Glynn, O.S.S.T. Award: **Christopher R. Lucian**
John L. Moylan Award for Academic Excellence: **Michael J. Hinckley**
Katherine Mauser Award: **Brandon G. Lewis** and **Alexios Rodriguez**
Kiwanis Club Award: **Clayton G. Strathman**
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: **Nicolas M. Cross**
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Musician Award: **Graham A. Lovely**
U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: **Jack Scully**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Fine Arts: **Devon A. Clarke**, **Manuel M. Legaspi, Jr.**, and **Tan D. Vu**
Photography: **Robert T. Kelly** and **Dominic F. Sanelli**
Thomas J. Burke Business: **Christian J. Halbig**, **Nicholas R. Mulvey** and **Timur K. Murillo**
Computer Studies: **Peter D. Currie** and **Job I. Sarwal**
Engineering: **Kyle W. Stewart** and **Sebastian A. Lyda**
English: **Moises A. Alvarez** and **Christopher R. Lucian**
Mary R. Yarrish Mathematics: **Jacob A. Hatef**
Music: **Asa A. Dawson** and **Zachary K. Shieh**
Biology: **Gabriel R. Franco** and **Brandon G. Lewis**

Chemistry: **Connor I. Cerezo-Allen**
Combined Science: **Zachary K. Shieh**
Environmental Science: **Zachary K. Shieh**
Physics: **Jacob A. Hatef**
Video Broadcast Journalism: **Carsten L. Kogelnik**, **Eric T. Najarian** and **Matthew T. Peters**
Douglas Tschiffely and Richard Macheski Social Studies: **Carsten L. Kogelnik**, **Alexander S. Krukar** and **Manuel M. Legaspi, Jr.**
Theological Studies: **Caleb S. Jackson** and **Shelby A. Meristil**
French: **Tighe O. Raymond**
German: **Moises A. Alvarez**
Greek: **Joseph M. Teti**
Latin: **Kamal A. Sutton**
Mandarin: **Zachary K. Shieh**
Combined Language: **Tighe O. Raymond**

SERVICE AWARDS

Academic Quiz Bowl Award: **Alexander S. Krukar**
Brothers Standing United (BSU) Award: **Jared A. Beverly**, **Marcellus S. DeBurgo** and **Austin J. Williams**
Chorus Award: **Joseph M. Teti**
Campus Ministry Office Award: **Ryan G. Roy**
Fr. Paul Donovan Drama Award: **Keme Gbemiye-Etta**
John H. Mitchell Band Award: **Jared Belfield**, **Jesse R. Parham** and **Peter S. Smith**
Mock Trial Award: **Moises A. Alvarez** and **Alexander S. Krukar**
National Honor Society Award: **Alexander S. Krukar**
Newspaper Award: **Moises A. Alvarez** and **Alexander S. Krukar**
Orchestra Award: **Asa A. Dawson** and **Dane A. Frandsen**
Science Scholars Award: **Gabriel R. Franco**
Student Government Award: **Thomas D. Halligan** and **Eric T. Najarian**
Yearbook Award: **Jaylen D. Jordan**

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, DeMatha seniors were offered scholarships and financial aid totaling over \$25 million! Recognized below are those students offered scholarships, grants and awards and the schools they will attend this fall. (Note: Scholarship information and records had to have been submitted to the DeMatha Counseling Center and/or DeMatha Advancement Office for placement on the list below. If we missed somebody, please email cglowacki@dematha.org and we will put the information in the fall issue of the *Red and Blue Review*.)

ACADEMICS

Oladayo Adegbemileke - Salisbury
 Moises Alvarez - Georgetown
 Christopher Barreto - Mount St. Mary's (MD)
 Jared Belfield - North Carolina Central
 Jalen Best - St. John's University
 Jared Beverly - Florida A&M
 Myles Boyd - Hampton
 Bradley Brooks - Clark Atlanta University
 Khalil Brown - Maryland, College Park
 Ryan Buchanan - Catawba College
 Kobey Budd - The University of Tampa
 Hilton Carroll - Loyola University of Maryland
 Bryce Carter - Towson
 Chaunce Cartledge - Penn State
 Connor Cerezo-Allen - Case Western Reserve
 Wilson Coles - North Carolina A&T State
 Brian Connolly - Salisbury
 Chase Crosby - Nova Southeastern University
 Rylan Crosby - Baylor
 Peter Currie - Maryland, College Park
 Nicholas D'Avella - Towson
 Marcellus De Burgo - UMBC
 Devin Doion - Maryland, College Park
 Chukwunonso Dungor - Towson
 Gabriel Franco - Georgetown
 Ekpeme Gbemiyi-Etta - Purdue
 Joseph Gigliello - Mount St. Mary's MD
 Eduardo Gonzalez - Montgomery College
 Charles Gray - Salisbury
 Jacob Hatfield - Ohio State
 Donald Hawkins - Saint Augustine's University
 Joseph Holliday - George Mason
 Jaren Howard - Old Dominion
 Bryce Jenifer - Hampton
 Colyer Johnson - Penn State
 Ryan Johnson - Delaware State
 Jaylen Jordan - Hampton
 Badi Joyce - Morehouse College
 Alexander Krukar - Seton Hall
 Manuel Legaspi - Pittsburgh
 Brandon Lewis - Purdue
 Scott Little - Barry University
 Christopher Lucian - Maryland, College Park
 Marvin Manassa - Stevenson

Nicholas Manzo - Loyola University of Maryland
 Caleb Mathews - Hampton
 Jamie Mathwasa - Mount St. Mary's
 Jonathan Matta - Christopher Newport University
 Luke McLaren - United States Military Academy - Army
 Edward McWithey - Misericordia University
 Shelby Meristil - St. John's University
 Demetrius Monroe - St. John's University
 Timothy Muldoon - Jacksonville University
 Timur Murrillo - George Washington University
 Eric Najarian - Maryland, College Park
 Luke Needham - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Sean O'Connor - Salisbury
 Trenton Parker - United States Naval Academy
 Myles Richardson - Old Dominion
 Nathan Rios-Colón - Maryland, College Park
 Drew Robertson - Virginia Tech
 Christopher Robinson - Delaware
 Patrick Rogers - Maryland, College Park
 Ryan Roy - High Point University
 Dominic Sanelli - Mount St. Mary's MD
 Job Sarwal - Notre Dame
 Troy Scott - Lynchburg
 Jack Scully - University of Miami
 Jack Sheehan - University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
 Zachary Shieh - United States Naval Academy
 Peter Smith - Maryland, College Park
 Bradley Speed - Tennessee State University
 Kyle Stewart - Florida Institute of Technology
 Clayton Strathman - UMBC
 Branden Taylor - Mount St. Mary's MD
 Joseph Teti - Hillsdale College
 Lawrence Ukenye - Temple
 Joshua White - Morehouse College
 Austin Williams - Florida A&M
 Jordan Williams - St. Mary's College of Maryland
 Isaiah Wright - Penn State

MUSIC

Asa Dawson - Maryland, College Park
 Dane Frandsen - Shenandoah
 Graham Lovely - New England Conservatory of Music
 Harrison Sturges - University of Miami

FOOTBALL

Nick Cross - Maryland, College Park
 Mekai Davis - Delaware
 Deion Green - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 DeMarcco Hellams - Alabama
 Joseph Hood - California University of Pennsylvania
 Jermaine Johnson - Massachusetts, Amherst
 Dominic Logan-Nealy - Howard
 Declan Vargas - Pennsylvania
 Joshua Wallace - Massachusetts, Amherst

BASKETBALL

Kenneth Holyon - Dickinson
 Carsten Kogelnick - Brown
 Justin Moore - Villanova
 William Settle - Howard
 Thaire Vance - Old Dominion
 Dedan Young - University of North Carolina, Charlotte

BASEBALL

Clark Burroughs - College of Charleston
 Thomas Keehn - Duke
 John Silder - Harford Community College

LACROSSE

Nick Mulvey - Stevenson
 Teigue Norman - Bridgton Academy
 Evan Ostrowski - UMBC

SOCCER

Caleb Jackson - UMBC
 Kenny Mesidor - Saint Francis University
 Tighe Raymond - Allegheny College
 Alexios Rodriguez - Gardner-Webb
 Ahmed Samura - Penn State (Harrisburg)
 Josh Morgan - Connecticut

TRACK AND FIELD

Jaelyn Blanc - North Carolina Central
 Nick Cross - Maryland, College Park
 Caleb Dean - Maryland, College Park
 Damon Green - Stevenson
 Cameron Summers - Stevenson

DR. KEVIN MILLER '77

He 'Eyed' A Career in Medicine

As a professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Chief of the Cataract and Refractive Surgery Division at UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine, Kevin Miller '77 is considered one of the world's most renowned eye doctors. But he never envisioned this kind of career while at DeMatha.

"No," Dr. Miller laughed. "I ended up going to college to study and get a degree in electrical engineering. I figured after graduation I'd work at NASA or a similar organization."

At DeMatha, Dr. Miller had developed an interest in engineering due to taking former faculty member Mr. Rocco Mennella's calculus and physics classes and helping program some of the first computers in the classroom.

But by the end of Dr. Miller's sophomore year at Johns Hopkins University, his curiosity led him to take a 'Sensory Communication' class, which turned out to be an intensive introduction to vision neurophysiology. After shadowing faculty members at Johns Hopkins' Wilmer Institute, he decided to prepare for medical school.

The only problem? Dr. Miller had to play serious catch-up since he hadn't been on a pre-med track.

"I had to load up on all of these pre-med courses, in addition to the advanced engineering courses I was taking and so my last year was the year of hell. I took 25 credits during my last semester. I ended up getting into Hopkins' Medical School under the condition that I finish my last six credits of prerequisite humanities," Dr. Miller said.

After surviving medical school, Dr. Miller was accepted into an ophthalmology residency at the UCLA School of Medicine where he continues to work and teach today. His clinical practice is devoted to cataract surgery, laser refractive surgery and the rehabilitation of eyes that have experienced complex anterior segment surgical issues.

In addition to this intensive work, Dr. Miller trains medical school students, residents and fellows in the practice of ophthalmology. He has served on numerous scientific committees for professional organizations including the World Congresses of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Dr. Miller is also an editor for the *American Journal of Ophthalmology* and has written hundreds of scientific papers, book chapters and trade journals.

Yet his most rewarding professional experiences end up being fairly simple.

"The big one is obviously taking care of patients," Dr. Miller said.



Top: Dr. Miller performing a small incision lenticule extraction (SMILE) procedure, similar to LASIK, on a patient wanting to eliminate his need for glasses.



Left: Dr. Miller is instructing ophthalmology residents on the set up of equipment used in cataract surgery.

"And it's rewarding seeing the trainees under me make presentations at local and national meetings and progress throughout their own schooling."

Dr. Miller has been awarded several endowed funds for cataract research at UCLA, which led him to experiment with different visual systems and devices that have been FDA approved for commercial use. He said he finds research an extremely rewarding process.

"For a short portion of time, you are the only person in the world who know something," Dr. Miller said. "Writing and publishing your results are definitely cool things, but the initial discovery makes it truly special."

Dr. Miller said he encourages all DeMatha students to pursue their interests and to be willing to take risks. Living on the west coast for almost 30 years now, he hopes they'll expand their horizons beyond the East Coast and look for great opportunities anywhere.

"I understand that a lot of students end up going to a school or living within 500 miles or so (of DeMatha), but I'd recommend pursuing things outside of that bubble," Dr. Miller said.

Three decades into his medical career, Dr. Miller remains excited about the future.

"I'm just going to keep doing what I do because I love it. It borders on being a hobby."

**Editor's Note: Kevin's late father, Chuck, was a longtime booster of the school. Kevin's brother Tim '80 is the President of the DeMatha Senior Boosters and his brother Mark is an '81 grad. Kevin's nephew Stephen is an '18 grad.*

Classes of 1949 to 1968 Unite

Just weeks before DeMatha celebrated the new graduates from the Class of 2019, the school held a reunion for the school's alumni from the Classes of 1949 to 1968. About 150 Stags returned to campus on a May, Sunday afternoon to reconnect with former friends and classmates and to see just how far DeMatha has come over the years.

After gathering in the front entrance hallway of the main school building, the alumni gathered for Mass in the school's old gym, a place that Fr. James reminded was not only used for athletic events, but also originally for Mass and Commencement. More importantly, Fr. James used the Old Gym as a symbol of how the primary core principles of the school have stayed true all these years later.

"Even though the campus may look differently now than it once did, the mission of educating Faith-Filled Gentlemen and Scholars has remained the same," Fr. James said.

Fellowship continued after Mass with lunch in the Antler Room and it was remarkable how many Stags from different classes were in attendance. For instance, Jim Webb '55 flew in all the way from Washington State and Thomas Quinn '49 was back 70 years after he himself had graduated. There were other Stags also present who not only sent their sons to DeMatha, but have been able to see their grandsons attend as well.

Dr. Daniel McMahon '76 spoke just after lunch had concluded and remarked on how many of the alumni from their classes went on to do countless great things in their lives. These first

classes of DeMatha helped build the foundation for the school and have helped make DeMatha a stronger institution for future generations of students, he said.

"The singular characteristic of DeMatha men is that they leave every place they go better than it was when they got there," Dr. McMahon said. "Strategies, approaches and course titles and offerings may change, but the underlying values of DeMatha remain the same."

Reunions are always a special event and that day for the Classes of 1949-1968 was no exception. Not only was it a time to reminisce on the classes and teachers they had and how life was at DeMatha back then, but the opportunity to see how the school has evolved was provided as groups got to tour around the entire campus to see what had been built up and constructed after they graduated, most notably the LT. (SEAL) Brendan Looney '99 Convocation Center.

It was an opportunity to reflect on the past, admire the present and look forward to the bright future that DeMatha has in educating the next herd of Stags.

"DeMatha men - since the beginning - recognize and perform their duty and they have a reverence about the past and a respect for the future," Dr. McMahon said. "I promise you that Fr. James and myself and our current students will honor that by trying to leave DeMatha better than it was when we got here; but you have set such a high bar. Thanks for leaving DeMatha better than it was when you got here."

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1950s Alumni: Pictured here are John Kelly '52, Russell Eddy '52, Thomas Quinn '49, Ed Boyer '56, and Walt Coughlin '52.



1962 Alumni: Pictured here are Chris Casula, Joe Fisher, Don Lasage, Jim Murphy, and George O'Hare.

WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL REPEATS IN MD PRIVATE SCHOOL AND ALHAMBRA TOURNEYS

Coming off last season when the varsity basketball team won the WCAC, Maryland Private School and Alhambra Invitational Championships, the Stags began the 2018-19 campaign with huge national expectations. Despite falling short to St. John's in the WCAC Semifinals in February, the team responded in dominant fashion by winning the MD Private School Championship and the Alhambra Invitational for the second consecutive year. The Stags finished 33-5 (19-3 against the WCAC), and it marked the 18th time in the last 30 years that DeMatha won 30 or more games in a season.

The Stags finished No. 1 in the final power rankings from *The Washington Post* and it marked the 28th overall time that DeMatha basketball finished atop those rankings in the history of the program. Senior **Justin Moore** was named the Gatorade Player-of-the-Year for boys basketball in the state of Maryland and Player-of-the-Year in *The Washington Post*. Junior **Earl Timberlake** made *The Washington Post* All-Met Second Team,



Head varsity basketball coach **Mr. Mike Jones '91**, serving as head coach for the 2019 USA Basketball Men's U16 National Team, led the United States to a Gold Medal victory at the 2019 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Brazil in June.

junior Hunter Dickinson made the All-Met Third Team, and senior **Jahmir Young** was named an Honorable Mention.

PREP HOCKEY WINS 3RD STRAIGHT WCAC TITLE

The prep hockey team won its third straight WCAC Championship with a 4-3 win over St. John's in February. Despite falling to Landon in the MAPHL Playoffs,

it was still a great year for the Stags as the squad finished the year with 25-8-2 record and ranked No. 4 in *The Washington Post*. The Stags were guided by Head Coach **Tony MacAulay** who was named WCAC Coach of the Year! Senior defenseman **Christian Halbig** and senior forwards **Jonathan Matta** and **Erick Reiniger** were named to the WCAC First Team while senior goalie **Matt Peterson** and sophomore forward **Tyler Mercier** were named to the Second Team. Halbig and Reiniger also received MAPHL First Team Honors.

The Stags will look to win a fourth straight conference championship next season as well as a MAPHL title.

SWIM & DIVE TEAM FINISH 4TH AT WCAC

The swim and dive team finished with a 12-4 dual meet record this past season. In the championship meets, the Stags placed 11th in National Catholics, 8th in WMPSSDL, 23rd in Metros, and 4th in the WCAC. The team traveled to Greensboro, NC, and came away with a top five finish.

Individually, the team had a National Catholic and WCAC champion. Senior co-captain **Myles Richardson** was the National Catholic champion in the 50m free, DeMatha's first winner in that event a



The varsity basketball team celebrating its win of the Alhambra Invitational Championship earlier this year.



The prep hockey team celebrating its WCAC Championship earlier this year.

that meet since **Nnamse Ammons** in 1999. Sophomore **Nathan Bress** was the WCAC champion in diving.

Key contributors from the senior class included co-captain **Westley Douglas**, **Kyle Stewart**, **Chris Lucian**, and **Ted McWithey**. Juniors **PJ Emrich** and **Anthony Kazzi** along with sophomore **Mikkel LeBlanc** were significant members of the plays that performed so well at each of the championship meets. The Stags also got strong support from freshmen **William Kendrick**, **Langston Stovall**, and **Dominic Kazzi**.

TY KANE LEADS WRESTLING WITH 100TH CAREER WIN

The varsity wrestling team competed hard throughout the 2018-19 season and saw several impressive performances from individual Stags. Senior **Ty Kane** finished his DeMatha wrestling career off on high notes as he picked up his 100th win at Senior Night in January and became the 135-pound champion at the WCAC Championship in February! Meanwhile, sophomore **Ryan Holt** finished sixth in th

120-pound class at the MD Independent Schools State Tournament in February and other great contributions this season came from senior **Aidan Mockeridge** and freshman **Cole Rodia**, among others. Holt



Ty Kane '19, with Director of DeMatha Wrestling Operations **Bruce Williams**, celebrated several milestones this past season including winning the WCAC Championship and winning over 100 career matches as a Stag.



George Mason assistant men's basketball coach **Duane Simpkins '92** and Louisville assistant men's basketball coach **Mike Pegues '96** on the DeMatha campus back in June.

also qualified and participated in the National Prep Tournament in Pennsylvania. **Dylan Devine '12**, an All-American wrestler while at DeMatha, will be the new head coach next season and **Bruce Williams** will remain as DeMatha's Director of Wrestling Operations.



New varsity baseball coach **Steve Miller '81** with **Bill McGregor**. Bill was varsity baseball coach in the three years Steve started at shortstop for the Stags. DeMatha won the WMAC Title in each of those years.

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL SWINGS TO WCAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Despite some bumpy stretches during the season, the varsity baseball team made it all the way back to the best-of-three game WCAC Championship Series before falling to rival St. John's at Nats Academy in Washington, DC. The Stags finished the year with a 18-13 record and advanced to the WCAC Championship round for the

eighteenth time in the last 12 years. Junior **Jack Bulger** was named to *The Washington Post's* All Met First Team and was also named the Gatorade Maryland Baseball Player-of-the-Year.

After the season, **Sean O'Connor '94** stepped down as head coach after 12 great years. In June, it was announced that **Steve Miller '81** would be the new varsity baseball coach. Steve was a great shortstop for DeMatha and the University of Maryland, and played Triple-A baseball



Rising senior **Jack Bulger** pictured here with legendary New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter. Ranked as a top baseball prospect for the class of 2020, Jack competed this summer at the Perfect Game National Showcase at Chase Field in Arizona, the Prospect Development Pipeline League in Florida, and then in the first ever Hig School All-Star Game in Cleveland during All-Star Weekend in July.

with the San Francisco Giants. The school thanks Sean for his hard work on behalf of the school and is excited to have Steve back on campus to usher in a new era of DeMatha Baseball.



The varsity outdoor track team celebrating its WCAC Championship in May.

TRACK TEAM WINS 2ND STRAIGHT WCAC TITLE

The varsity outdoor track team sprinted past its competitors in May to win its second straight WCAC Championship! This title was also the program's 17th conference title overall (first being in 1991) and the 13th title since 2000. Leading the Stags were senior **Caleb Dean** who finished first in the 300m hurdles and senior **Jaelyn Blanc** who won both the long jump and triple jump events. Other highlights included sophomore **Emanuel Thomlinson** winning the discus event and **Dawson Grogan** being named WCAC Freshman of the Year. Dean and Blanc were recognized by *The Washington Post* as Dean was named to the All-Met First Team and Blanc as an Honorable Mention. In addition, the 4x100meter relay team of Dean, senior **Nick Cross** and juniors **Kamara**

Trotz and **MarShawn Lloyd** were recognized by *The Washington Post* as the fastest 4x100m relay team throughout the season! With Head Coach **Buddy Crutchfiel** leading the way, the outdoor track program will look to continue its dominance once again in 2020.

LACROSSE REACHES WCAC SEMIFINALS

The varsity lacrosse team, coached by **Scott Morrison**, fought its way through a difficult conference schedule to finish the season with a 10-10 overall record and a 5-3 mark in conference play. The team ended its season losing to Gonzaga in the WCAC Semifinals in May. Junior **Harold Peters** was named First Team All-Conference, junior **Aidan Tolen** was named Second Team All-WCAC and **Ricky Gloekler**, **Nick Mulvey** and **Timmy Muldoon** were selected as All-Conference Honorable Mentions.

GOLF FINISH ANOTHER STRONG SEASON IN SECOND

The varsity golf team, coached by **Dan Spotts '81**, had another strong season as the Stags finished with an overall 9-3 record and a second place finish at the WCAC Golf Championships in May. The squad also had the great honor of playing in the Private School Championship this year. The team was led by sophomore **Tyler Mercier** who shot a 76 and junior **Joey Graham** with a 77. Other key stags included seniors **Scott Little**, **Caleb Matthews** and **Ryan Roy** and freshmen **Stephen Betz** and **Will Weirich**.

CREW ACHIEVES FIRST TOP 10 NATIONAL RANKING

The 2018-2019 season was historic in many ways for the DeMatha crew squad. The squad had its most successful season on the water arguably in program history. The year consisted of highly competitive races against not only the fastest teams in the area, but the fastest in the nation. The spring season saw the Stags finish eighth overall at the SRA national Championship Regatta, which was DeMatha's first top 10 national ranking in team history! The depth of the program also strengthened this season with both the second



Stags present and past gathered at the Army-Navy lacrosse game in April with current DeMatha head coach Scott Morrison and former DeMatha head coach Dick Long.

Varsity 8+ and Freshmen 8+ boats placing 10th and 19th at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta, respectively. This was the best finish DeMatha's program has ever had at this regatta for all of these events. Junior **Matt Sloan** was named to *The Washington Post's* All-Met First Team and senior **Ted McWithey** was named an Honorable Mention.

Although the team graduated an impressive senior class, the Crew program is excited for the 2019-2020 season as the culture of the program continues to grow and to continue its legacy of flourishing young DeMatha men

RUGBY TEAM BATTLES

The rugby team, under coach **Marcus Wood**, fought through a tough schedule this spring and picked up notable wins over Benedictine High School in Virginia and Walsh Jesuit High School

in Ohio. The seniors on the team this year were **Mark Barnes**, **Christopher Barreto**, **Harold Brackett**, **Bryce Carter**, **Devon Clarke**, **Alexander Eyo**, **Jacob Falcone**, **Daniel Farley**, **Andrew Flores**, **Joseph Gigliello**, **Colyer Johnson**, **Badi Joyce Jr.**, **Marvin Manassa**, **Nicholas Manzo**, **James Mathwasa**, **Aidan Mockenridge**, **Matthew Nwaneri**, **Timothy Omo-Taiga**, **Khalil Randall**, **Dominic Sanelli**, **Bradley Speed**, and **Branden Taylor**.

TENNIS LED BY SARWAL, CABODEVILLA

The tennis team, coached by **Damon Austin**, competed through a daunting WCAC schedule this season and picked up impressive wins over Bishop Ireton, St. Mary's Ryken and Paul VI. At the WCAC Championships in May, senior **Job Sarwal** and sophomore **Cian Cabodevilla** advanced to the tournament's semifinals



The varsity crew team celebrating bronze medals at the Maryland/Delaware State Championships earlier this year.



The DeMatha Bond of Army-Navy Lacrosse



*(*This story was originally published in early April before the April 13th Army-Navy lacrosse game. A postscript after the story includes the result from the contest.)*

Army-Navy is arguably the greatest rivalry in all of sports and the Army and Navy men's lacrosse teams will square off this Saturday in Annapolis as the two service academies seek to remain near the top of the Patriot League. This particular game, the 100th overall meeting, will be big for the DeMatha community with two 2014 grads, ARMY senior defensemen Johnny Surdick and NAVY senior midfielder Greyson Torain, facing off for possibly the last time.

"There's just so much emotion and enthusiasm playing in front of 15,000-20,000 fans," Greyson said, "The tradition of the game is special."

Johnny and Greyson's friendship goes back to the third grade as they played football together and later lacrosse. Years later, they attended DeMatha and left a lasting mark on the DeMatha lacrosse program and around campus.

The two friends were often told from various faculty members and coaches about Brendan Looney, a 1999 grad of the school.

"My family is close with the Looney family and Brendan was always someone I looked up to," Johnny said. Greyson added that hearing about Brendan made themselves and others want to be more like him.

Brendan was a star athlete at DeMatha and later played football at the Navy, but switched to lacrosse after his sophomore year and became a force for the Midshipmen. He wore the No. 40 jersey, received numerous accolades for his play and held firm to a belief he shared with teammates and others: 'Be Strong, Be Accountable, Never Complain.'

Brendan graduated from the Naval Academy in 2004 and started out as an intelligence officer before later joining the Navy SEALs. While serving as a SEAL in his deployment to Iraq, Brendan completed approximately 59 missions. On September 21, 2010, just days before he was scheduled to return to the United States, Brendan was



Greyson Torain '14 for NAVY and Johnny Surdick '14 for ARMY.

killed after his SEAL team helicopter went down in the mountains of Afghanistan. He was just 29.

While playing at Army, Johnny wore the No. 40 jersey as a way to honor Brendan.

"It was just something I had wanted to do as a way to remember him," Johnny said.

Greyson said he admired Johnny's decision.

"Yes, Brendan was a Naval Academy grad," Greyson said, "But a big part of his life was his high school experience at DeMatha. It's cool Johnny honors him in that way at Army."

The Naval Academy lacrosse coaches have recently made it a tradition to select one player who encompasses similar character traits as Brendan to wear No. 40.

Members of the DeMatha lacrosse program and other alumni will be at this Saturday's game, as well as former DeMatha lacrosse head coach Dick Long, who won a national title at Navy in the late 1960s.

Johnny and Greyson will graduate from their respective service academies in May and both said they know a certain chapter in their lives is ending. They will soon embark on military assignments to different parts of the country and the world. But on Saturday, they'll compete against each other once more.

"The Army-Navy game is always special," Greyson said. "But this one will be even more so because it might be the last one where I get to play against a good friend."

Army defeated Navy 9-8 in an overtime thriller. Johnny had one shot and three groundball pickups in the victory for the Black Knights while Greyson had seven shots and scored a goal for the Midshipmen.

Following the season, Johnny won the William C. Schmeisser Award for the college lacrosse Defensive-Player-of-the-Year. They were both then selected in the inaugural Premier Lacrosse League (PLL) College Draft, both by Chaos LC, with Johnny taken sixth overall and Greyson 18th. Both players will put a pause on their professional lacrosse careers this fall to begin their military service.

So at least for this summer, the two are teammates once more.

60's

Dr. Mike Reidy '60 entered the Gaston County (NC) Hall of Fame in May.

Members of the **Class of 1968** met in April for their annual luncheon at Ledo's Restaurant in College Park.

James Brown '69, as in the past, was the Opening Day Emcee for the Washington Nationals in March.

70's

Michael Carruthers '74, a professional actor, appeared in the opening scene of the new NBC television show, 'The Enemy Within.'

Mike Dailey '76 announced in March that he was stepping down as head football coach at McDaniel College.

Mike Landi '76 retired back in March after 43 years as a CYO basketball coach. Mike had coached for 18 years at St. Mark's in Adelphi before he coached at St. John the Baptist in Silver Spring, MD, starting in 1993.

Mike Brey '77, head basketball coach at Notre Dame, officially began his 2019-2020 term as President of the National Association of Basketball Coaches in April.

Stephen Bradford '78 was recently promoted to Project Manager at Midwest Drywall in Wichita, KS.

Dr. Thomas Hibbs '78 was appointed as the ninth president of the University of Dallas in July.

Dr. Wade Winker '79 was named



Joe Tana '65 and Charlie Kenny '68, a member on DeMatha's Board of Directors, traveled with a group of people in March on an adventure throughout South America, including here at Machu Picchu!

the Lake County (FL) Combined Chambers of Commerce Healthcare Provider-of-the-Year in May at an Awards Gala.

In April, Dr. Winker received the Lake County Education Foundation's Community Volunteer-of-the-Year Award.

80's

Jeff Hoffman '81, General Manager of WKMG News 6 in Orlando, and his news station were named the 2019 recipient of the Service to Community Award. A very high honor in the broadcast news industry!

Nelson Jacobsen '82, currently the CEO of Altavoz Entertainment and founder of the Help Earth Foundation, was featured recently in a July 'Ocean City Dispatch' story about his days working beach patrol in OC after graduation.

Steve Trax '84 sold his Reston, VA company, MTX Wealth Management to Cleveland-area firm, MAI Capital Management in June. The partnership will expand MAI's footprint to the greater Washington, DC market, serving high-net-worth entrepreneurs and families, while also bolstering its growing specialty practice supporting athletes, coaches and professionals in the sports industry.

Danny Ferry '85 entered the DC Sports Hall of Fame in June.



Grads from the **Class of 1980** (along with some other Stags) gathered for a reunion at Ledo's in College Park this past May.



Tim Robinson '89 (Chair of the Adjunct Faculty Caucus, History Department at Salisbury University) has had several DeMatha students appear in his classes throughout his career at Salisbury, but had two Stags this past semester in the same Early US History class – **Andrew Robey '16** and **Connor Gough '17**.

Kevin Wells '86 and his wife Krista were featured in a video supporting the Masses for Healing at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Silver Spring, MD, in May.

Steve Woda '86 was featured in an NBC Washington story in May about helping parents protect their children online and on their phones.

Kevin Davis '87 was named a 2019 Leadership in Government Fellow for the Open Society Foundation.

Andre Jones '87 worked with the NFL in Rock Island, IL for April's NFL Draft and for the NFL's "Original Towns" series. Andre and his production

team were also nominated for a Regional Emmy for their short documentary on **Brendan Looney '99** titled 'Brendan.'

Dave Floyd '88, a technology teacher at Bellows Spring Elementary in Silver Spring, MD, was named the Maryland STEM Educator of the Year.

Matt Krimm '88 opened up a new eatery in Washington DC in April called Cinder Barbecue to great reviews!

L. Anthony Bagley '89 was invited to serve a coaching internship with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during minicamp and training camp. **Brock Ruble '14** is currently on the Bucs' roster.

Daniel DeWeldon '89, a professional actor, starred in the film 'One Must Fall' which has been selected to over 70 film festivals and is planned for a major global theatrical release this fall. Other films Daniel has also starred in recently include 'Chaser', 'Badland Wives' and 'Weekend Warriors.'

Brian Grabarek '89, in addition to managing Chesapeake Hills Golf Course in Lusby, MD, is working part-time teaching culinary classes with the culinary school 'No Thyme to Cook' in Solomons, MD.

90's

Kenny Blakeney '90 was named in May as the new men's basketball head coach at Howard University.

Matthew Morrison '90 is working as the Executive Chef at

Congressional Country Club.

David DeArmas '91 recently accepted the position of Director of Instructional Technology & Assistant Athletic Director at Fredericksburg Christian School.

The music of the late **Coleman Mellett '92** was featured in a special documentary called 'Sing You a Brand New Song' which focused on the creation of a posthumous album of his music.

Duane Simpkins '92, assistant men's basketball coach at George Mason, was featured in a coaching roundtable by 'Athletic Director U' about the issues facing college basketball today.

Francis Abbey '95 was awarded his third NCCB (National Capital/Chesapeake Bay) Emmy Award for his photographic contribution to a Martin Luther King Jr. retrospective with U.S. Representative John Lewis.



Jay Mazurowski '92 and his wife participated in a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France earlier this year with the Order of Malta.



Jackson Thomas Loeffle, son of **Joey Loeffler '9**, was born on February 22. DeMatha Class of 2037!

Kyle Moxley '95 threw out the first pitch at a Baltimore Orioles game in June.

Kevin Bradley '96 married his wife Patty Mooney in May. Kevin's cousin **John Hassan '87** served as Best Man and Kevin's cousin **Drew Robertson '19** was also present.

Derek Hopkins '96 was recently promoted to Captain of Engine Company 12 with the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department.

Chris Hanley '97 and his wife Katie had their son, Brooks, baptized at the DeMatha Chapel in May.

Billy Collins '98 and his wife Brett had their son, Liam, baptized at

the DeMatha Chapel in May.

Pete DeMattei '99 is working as the Program Manager for the US Army Corps of Engineers' Middle East District.

Chris Jackson '99 received the Prince George's County Association of Realtors 2018 Rookie-of-the-Year Award in April.

00's

Cameron Wake '00 signed a three-year contract in March with the Tennessee Titans. In his 10 seasons with the Miami Dolphins, Cameron accumulated 98 sacks,



Sean O'Neill '04, son of **Pat '76**, married his wife Kelly Hanley in Mountain View, CA, in May, in the chapel at St. Francis High School where Sean teaches Religion.

358 tackles and 22 forced fumbles as well as being selected to the Pro Bowl five times

Jason Lalliss '00 was recognized as a 'Top Producer' and 'Best Real Estate Agent' in the July issue of *Washingtonian Magazine*.

Zak Clark '01 is now working as an Associate at point b in Charlotte.

Jordan Collins '01 will be coaching the Vietnam Basketball Association's (VBA) Cantho Catfish this upcoming season. Cantho is the VBA's defending champions.

Rold Louis '01 works for the Mayor's Office in DC as the Donations and Partnership Manager for the Office of Volunteerism and Partnerships.

Mathieu Greenwood '02 and his wife Dr. Gunita Singh celebrated the birth of their daughter Simrin Singh Greenwood in April.

Seamus Hughes '02, Deputy Director of the Program on Extremism at George Washington University, has been featured in several national stories about him and his team's ability to break major

news scoops. He was featured on CBS News in April and in an extensive piece in *The Washington Post* in June.

Dr. Stephen Danley '03 was recently promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at Rutgers University-Camden.

Brett Cecil '04 was part of the inaugural induction class into the Cal Ripken Sr. Collegiate Baseball League Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held in July.

Brian Clark '04 completed his Cardiology Fellowship in June from the University of Maryland.

Dan Favret '04, a producer for NBC Washington, won an NCCB Emmy in June for his part on the network's Team Coverage of the Washington Capitals' Stanley Cup Championship last year.

James Washington II '04 joined Seventy2 Capital Wealth Management in July as a Senior Financial Advisor.

Tim Hammond '05, a US Naval Academy grad, is working as a Project Manager for an electrical engineering firm based in Hanover, MD.



Stag to Stag. **John Lovett '14** received the **Brian Westbrook ('97)** Award in Atlantic City back in March for his stellar play as quarterback for Princeton last season.



Stags gathered at the wedding of **Arie Kouandjio '10** and his wife Brittany earlier this year in Arizona.

Ken Jefferson '05 is an Associate at the law firm of Ivins, Phillips and Barker in Washington DC.

Thomas Mitchem '05 is working as a Purchasing & Materials Administration Analyst for Lockheed Martin at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

Tim Patterson '05 is interning at HUB International, an insurance brokerage company.

Hakeem Bilal '06 is joining the faculty of West Virginia University this August as the Assistant Professor of Trombone Performance.

Jeff Damron '06 was commissioned to the US Secret Service in June.

Devin English '06 is joining the Rutgers University School of Public Health's Urban-Global Public Health Department as an assistant professor in August.

Mark Houston II '06 passed the Washington DC Bar Exam last February. Mark is a graduate of the University of Maryland (College Park) and Villanova

University Charles Widger School of Law.

Aaron Lattanzi '06 married his wife Kayla Farnsworth at Holy Redeemer in College Park in May. The wedding was officiated by former DeMatha faculty member Fr. Scott Holmer and there was plenty of DM representation in the wedding party, including faculty member **Mr. Josh Lattanzi '00** as Best Man with **Matt Jacobs '06** and **Josh Laughlin '06** as Groomsmen.

Randy Lewis '06 started a new job at DC Water as Program Manager for Employee Engagement.

Will Mitchell '06 was named one of the top mortgage professionals in April's edition of *Washingtonian Magazine*.

Kevin Schwartz '06 is working as a Systems Administrator at the U.S. House of Representatives.

Korye Edelen '07 recently became a Sous Chef for the Boca Restaurant Group.

Brendon Gregoire '07 is the new head varsity soccer coach at Elizabeth Seton HS.

Jeff Peterson '07 was named the new Assistant General Manager of the NBA's Brooklyn Nets in May.

Michael Berman '08 is working as an attorney with Alpert Schreyer, LLC.

Quinn Hargitai '08 wrote about the recent resurgence of Automats in the Netherlands in a July piece for the website 'Atlas Obscura.'

Rodney McLeod '08, safety for the Philadelphia Eagles, returned to DeMatha in June to conduct a football camp for the youth of Prince George's County. This year included an added health and wellness campaign featuring an RV for dental and vision exams. The event was covered by NBC Washington.

Eric Cortellesa '09 moderated an AFI Theatre Movie panel in June on the film 'Broadcast News' with Director James Brooks (creator of 'The Simpsons') and *The New Yorker* staff writer Jane Mayer. Eric is a digital editor with *Washington Monthly*.

Nate Kopunek '09 was named an assistant soccer coach at Bowling Green earlier this year.



Chris Moylan '10, with his parents, **Kevin '75** and Beth, received his Doctor of Psychology degree in June from NOVA Southeastern University. Chris's grandfather is former longtime principal John Moylan. Chris will begin his Postdoctoral Residency this September at Prisma Health Children's Hospital in Greenville, SC.



Andrew Widmann '11 and his bride Sophie, married in April and several Stags were in attendance, including faculty members **Mr. Andrew Travers '11** and **Ms. Marilyn Murphy**.

10's

Darrin Bonas '10 started a new job as Manager of Corporate Relations for the United Way of Southern Nevada.

Michael Castro '10 will soon start his doctorate at the University of Maryland as a member of the

Fellowship Wind Quartet.

Sean Kennedy '10 recently graduated from University of Maryland University College with a Masters in Cybersecurity Management and Policy.

Jeff Knox Jr. '10 signed with the Canadian Football League's Ottawa Redblacks in July.

Claude Langley, Jr. '10 is working as a video media specialist for The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Parks & Recreation.

Michael Williams '10 recently started a new job as an Account Executive at Thomson Reuters in the Minneapolis - St. Paul area.

Matthew Braun '11 and **Nathan Baccus '10** graduated from University of Baltimore School of Law in May.

Thomas Gaither '11 received his MBA from George Washington University in May.

Ben Warnquist '11 finished a 64 and carded a 70 to earn medalist honors in the 2019 United States Amateur Sectional qualifier a Hobbits Glen County Club. The US Amateur will be played at Pinehurst on August 12-18.

Jerami Grant '12 was traded to the NBA's Denver Nuggets from the Oklahoma City Thunder in July.

Sean Hartig '12 signed a contract

in May with the professional rugby team Old Glory DC, part of the recently launched Major League Rugby.

Jonathan Mayuga '12 works as an Analyst at CACI International, Inc. in the Civil Rights Division.

Justin Sims '12, Head CYO basketball U-10 Coach at St. Ambrose School in Cheverly, won the championship game at the Victory Youth Center City-Wide CYO Tournament in March.

Sean Stephenson '12 is working at Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. as an Associate Financial Advisor.

Anthony Depaz '13 is working as an Accounting Associate at Arabella Advisors in College Park, MD.

Sean McCleary '13 is a graduate assistant coaching defensive line at Springfield College.

Chris Ordoobadi '13 was signed in March by the Maine Mariners, a farm system team of the NHL's New York Rangers.



Alex Salazar '11, pictured here with Fr. James, has been in formation to become a religious missionary priest for the Incarnate Word (IVE). He has professed his Perpetual Vows and was ordained to the Diaconate at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in May.



Isaiah Taylor '15, pictured here on campus with **Dr. Daniel McMahon '76**, was featured in the October issue of Forbes Magazine's 'Under-30 Scholars.' Isaiah is set to graduate from Alabama A&M University in December with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



The Yarrish family came out in full force at the Ray Smith Golf Classic in April. From left-to-right: **Tom '85**, **Steve '84**, **Andy '89**, **Mr. Paul (father)**, and **Paul '83**.

Aaron Smoot '13 is working with DC Public Schools as an Instructional Coach.

George Mason Sutton '13 is working at T-Rex Solutions, LLC as a Staff Accountant.

James Boseman III '14 and **Parker Krueger '14** are working as Human Resources Coordinators at Sylvan Learning.

Joseph Conti '14 is working as a Tour Business Manager at Feld Entertainment.

Several Class of 2014 football alums signed with NFL teams in April as undrafted free agents: **Taiwan Deal '14** with the Green Bay Packers, **John Lovett '14** with the Kansas City Chiefs and **Brock Ruble '14** with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Julius Combes '15 graduated in May from the University of North Texas with a Bachelors of Business Administration degree in Finance.

Gabriel Higgs '14 will be attending the Graduate School of Humanities at the University of Amsterdam in September for his post graduate degree in Archaeology.

Tom Patterson '14 is working for the company MOSAIC as a Client Solutions Associate.

Nick Ramsey '14 got married in April and his best man was **Brad Peters '14**. Several other Stags were also in attendance.

Brandon Jones '15 graduated in May from the University of Kentucky after majoring

in Equine Science and Management with a minor in Community and Leadership Development.

Brendan Keane '15 and the 'Turf Terps' placed third back in February at the Sports Turf Managers Association Student Challenge in Phoenix.

Alex Kincaid '15, as a senior at Washington College, was featured in the student newspaper *The Elm* about him being a leader and educator on campus.

Chad Lilley '15 will be attending Northwestern University's Bienen School of Music to pursue his Masters of Music post-graduate degree. He will also be the graduate teaching

assistant for the school's saxophone studio.

Ryan McFadden '15 recently graduated from Iona College and will be attending the University of Maryland this fall to pursue his Masters Degree in journalism.

Jonathan Monroe '15 was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. as the 66th Midwestern Regional Assistant Vice President.

Rob Napoli '15 graduated from Gettysburg College in May and was shortly thereafter named Choral Director of Chesapeake HS in Pasadena, MD.

Ryan Parker '15 was inducted into The College of New Jersey Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society in April and also completed an internship with the State Department. In addition, Ryan served as the student commencement speaker for the Criminal Justice Department commencement exercises in May.

Colin Peacock '15 is working as an Operations Intern with the University of Maryland Football program.

Ben Skinner '15 was awarded Department Honors in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology from Gettysburg College. He graduated Cum Laude in May with a major in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and a minor in Music, Clarinet Performance.

Dolph Hegewisch '16 and **Tim Figueroa '16** won the CCL Pro 23 Championship in July. The CCL (Club Champions League) is a 23-and-under semi-pro developmental soccer league.

Billy Hickmott '16 is working as a Brand Marketing Intern at ESPN.



Stags gathered in May to celebrate **Jamie Colon '12** graduating from Belmont College of Law.



Chase Young '17, pictured here in March on campus with Varsity Football HC Bill McGregor and Co-Def. Coordinator/Defensive Ends Coach William Weathers '99, is a star defensive end for Ohio State University and was ranked by USA Today as the top defensive lineman in the country. Chase was also featured on the cover of the summer issue of Athlon Sports' College Football Magazine and is projected as a top prospect in the 2020 NFL Draft.

Paul Frendach '17 transferred to Temple University to play soccer for the Owls this fall. He previously spent the last two seasons with the University of Maryland.

Tyler Mackey '17, a finance major at Mount St. Mary's University, was one of 12 students invited to attend a business advisory meeting that included **Dave Diliugi '88** (Chairman of the Bolte School Advisory Board and Chair of the DeMatha Board of Directors).

Alex Wallish '17 is working as a Software Engineering Intern with financial services company Barclays.

Josh Brannan '18 and **Cam Leydig '18** played big roles in the Stevenson men's lacrosse team winning the MAC Championship as Josh scored three goals and Cam had one goal and one assist.

John Freeman '18 made the National Society of Collegiate Scholars List for his 3.5 GPA as a freshman at LaSalle.

Shaun Hamzaoui '18 is the Chief Editor and Business/Research Analyst at TitanHouse.

Sydney Reyes '18 received his appointment in May to the US Air Force Academy.

Keyden Smith-Herold '18 is interning with a Congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Nicholas Robinson '16 is interning this summer at the Atlantic Music Festival.

Jeremy Skaife '16 committed to play NCAA Hockey next year at Johnson and Wales University.

Steven Williams, Jr. '16 is working as an Advisory Marketing Intern at KPMG US.

Trent Ashton '17, of Eastern University, was named First Team All-MAC Lacrosse.

Grant Donaldson '17, linebacker at Air Force, was named an Honorable Mention to the Academic All-Colorado Team.

Neil Flannery '17 was inducted in May into the National Society of Leadership and Success at Mount St. Mary's University.

DE MATHA BUSINESS BOOK

This Business Book was created to provide a platform to further strengthen the connection of our alumni. Terryl Monroe, class of '06, said it best, "There's no reason why a DeMatha graduate should have to go to any other company because everyone here does something that someone can benefit from. We can always keep it in the family." The DeMatha Business Book aims to do just that! This Business Book is strictly for our alumni and is free of charge. However, we are asking for a suggested \$100 donation, which will go towards the Alumni Association Fund, which support and funds the many alumni activities the school hosts each year. www.alumni.dematha.org

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Ball, Sr. father of Donald Ball, Jr. '72

James Bates, father of David '69, Richard '70, Robert '71, Michael '76, and Christopher '79

Fred Brewer, father of Michael '92 and Joseph '08

Marilyn Carruthers, former longtime staff member and Senior Booster, wife of Jack (former staff member and Senior Booster); mother of Michael '74, Johnny, Tom '77 Carruthers; grandmother of Mitch, Kyle '13, and Kevin '16 Carruthers.

Brian Clarke '78. Brian's father-in-law is Bob Lesche, longtime DM summer school teacher.

Timm Curran '79, brother of Sean '77. Uncle of Brendan '97, Patrick '01, Sean '03, Thomas '07 Curran. Timm's late father, Jim, started the football program at DeMatha and coached other sports in DeMatha's early years.

Eric Cygnarowicz '87, brother of Bryan '83 and Paul '85. Beloved son of Senior Boosters and DeMatha Fixtures Tom and Ellen Cygnarowicz.

Naomi Czechanski, mother of Steve '70 and Brian '72.'

Marie (Lolacano) DeCampo, mother of Joseph '79

Terry Devaney '50, father of Bernard T. '71 (dec.), and Kevin, brother of Dennis '64, grand-uncle of Peter '06, father-in-law of Joe McDermott '73 (dec.). Terry was a key member of one of the first graduating classes of DeMatha

Rosemary Ferguson, grandmother of Vernon '12 and Brandon Jones '15

Troy E. Gatling Sr., brother of Felix "June" Wood '79

Barbara Girdler, mother of Tim '91. Mrs. Girdler was the Band Director for Elizabeth Seton HS in the 1980's and early 1990's.

Dr. Rolando V. 'Doc' Goco, father of Norman '87

Robert F. Graham, grandfather of Ryan '08, Derrick '14 and Joseph '15

Ines Pinilla Hackett, wife of Bill '64

Jeanne Hagar, mother of Seton Principal Sr. Ellen Marie Hagar and mother of David Hagar '81

Bonnie Hager, former longtime DeMatha



Several Stags (and some non-Stags) gathered at the memorial service for Bruce Mitchell '68 this past spring.

employee. Mother of Thomas '69, Martin '73 (faculty member), Philip '75, and Gregory '78, (grandmother of Jonathan '05, Daniel '07, Joseph '07 and Michael '11)

David Alan Henry '65

Billy Jahn '59

Bettie Jenifer, mother of Bryce '19

Darwyn Christopher Jenkins '72

Grace Koebke, mother of George '71 and Eddie '76. Aunt of Robert '75 and Thomas '77

Terry English Kircher, Elizabeth Seton HS graduate, wife of Robert Kircher '83

James Lamon, father of James C. (Chris) '90 and grandfather of Francis Petrucci '07

Eddie Lee, father of Dr. Chris '91 and Jeff '98

Francis Looney '60, brother of Jack '59, Dennis '70, Timothy '72, and Kevin '74. Numerous other DeMatha connections.

John Maffay '77, father of Russell '77 and grandfather of Jacob '11 and Jeremy Tuthill '15

Denise Mahoney, mother of Kevin '90 and Derek '94

Anne Elizabeth Corbett Mann, mother of Maureen Ritz, Director of Guidance

Dorothy Marshall, grandmother of Steven '07 and Andrew '11 Widmann; mother-in-law of Arden '81

Dave McGrath, former Senior Booster

Richard Mihaly '79, brother of Ronald '79 and Sean '83

Dave Monte '62

Mrs. Shirley Morris, O.S.S.T., Ter., mother of Fr. Tom Morris, O.S.S.T., and a beloved member of the Trinitarian family.

James Nance '69

Gladys Mary Wells Napora, mother of Robert '74 (dec.)

Ernest Norwood, father of Donatien '83. Mr. Norwood was the treasurer of the DeMatha Band Boosters for 15 years.

Cynthia Nicastrò, wife of Anthony '54 and mother of Christopher '88 (dec)

Charles O'Bannon '02

Joseph Palmer, father of Joseph '76, Daniel '76, and James

William John Reault '79

Arthur Robitaille '69

Robert Roper, Sr., father of Jim (faculty member) and grandfather of Christian '08

John Shaw, father of Marty '00

Frank Sheehan, father-in-law of Doug Reb '77 and Kevin Cox '86

James Siedlecki, father of Michael '13

Hoshean Smith, brother of rising sophomore Ya'eez

Dr. Melvin Spann, grandfather of Melvin Spann '18 and rising sophomore Therman Hawkins

Margaret Tintle, mother of Paul '79, grandmother of Chris '05, Jack Tintle '13 and Joe Gigliello '19

August M. Tolzman, Jr., father of Paul '68

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2019 DeMatha Varsity Football and Soccer Schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- 24 St. John Bosco (CA) @ St. John Bosco (ESPN2) 9pm
30 Imhotep Charter (PA) @ Imhotep Charter 7pm

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Avalon @ Catholic University 7pm
21 St. Ignatius (OH) @
PG Sports & Learning Complex 7pm
27 Life Christian Academy (VA) @
PG Sports & Learning Complex TBD

OCTOBER

- 4 Friendship Collegiate Academy @
Catholic University 7pm
19 Gonzaga @ Gonzaga 7pm
25 Good Counsel @ Catholic University 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 2 St. John's @ St. John's 1pm
8 Bishop McNamara @
Catholic University 7pm
15 Playoffs TBD
22 Championship TBD

VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- 30 McDonogh School @ Heurich 3:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Churchill @ Churchill TBD
7 Whitman @ Churchill TBD
12 Landon School @ Landon 4:15pm
17 Good Counsel @ Heurich 3:30pm
23 The Heights @ The Heights 4pm
27 South Kent (CT) @ Heurich 3:30pm

OCTOBER

- 1 Paul VI @ Paul VI TBD
4 Bishop McNamara @ McNamara TBD
8 St. Mary's Ryken @ Ryken TBD
11 Bishop O'Connell @ Heurich 3:30pm
15 Bishop Ireton @ Heurich 3:30pm
18 St. John's @ Heurich 3:30pm
22 Archbishop Carroll @ Heurich 3:30pm
25 Gonzaga @ Heurich 3pm
29 WCAC Quarterfinals 3pm
31 WCAC Semifinals 3pm

NOVEMBER

- 2 WCAC Finals 7pm