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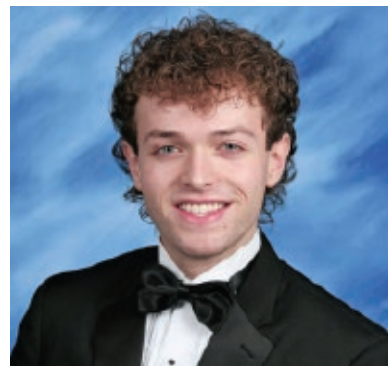
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Members of the DeMatha Catholic High School class of 2026 stand proudly during graduation at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday June 5. DeMatha's 182 new graduates are now ready to pursue their goals and conquer the world. We wish these Faith-Filled Gentlemen & Scholars all the best as they join more than 11,000 DeMatha alumni worldwide.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear DeMatha Family and Friends,

As we conclude another remarkable year at DeMatha Catholic High School, I am filled with gratitude for all that God has accomplished through our community. Since opening its doors on September 9, 1946, DeMatha has remained steadfast in its mission of forming young men of faith, scholarship and service. Eight decades later, that mission continues to flourish in ways that our founders could scarcely have imagined.

The coming academic year will mark a significant milestone in our history as we celebrate the school's 80th Anniversary. Our year-long celebration will begin on September 9, 2026 with our Mass of the Holy Spirit and Opening School Mass. We are deeply honored that the Most Reverend Gabriele Caccia, apostolic nuncio to the United States, has graciously accepted our invitation to preside at this historic liturgy and inaugurate our anniversary year. His presence will remind us of DeMatha's enduring connection to the universal Church and the vital role Catholic education continues to play in forming future generations of leaders.

Throughout the year, a variety of special events and commemorations will bring together students, alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends of DeMatha to celebrate our rich history and vibrant future. The anniversary celebration will culminate with a Gala in May 2027, providing an opportunity for our entire community to honor eight decades of excellence.

As we celebrate our past, we also look confidently toward the future. This past year witnessed the continued transformation of our campus through the dedication of the Cross Center for Engineering, Arts and Robotics and the completion of the Antler Room expansion. These projects are much more than improvements to our facilities; they are investments in our students and in the educational experience that prepares them for an increasingly complex and interconnected world. The Cross Center provides innovative spaces where creativity, technology and problem-solving intersect, while the expanded Antler Room enhances student life and fosters a stronger sense of community. Together, these additions reflect our commitment to providing an environment where young men can thrive academically, spiritually and personally.

While we prepare to celebrate 80 years of DeMatha Catholic High School, we do so with profound gratitude for all who have contributed to our success: our students, families, alumni, faculty, staff, benefactors and friends. Together, we honor our rich heritage while embracing the opportunities that lie ahead. The mission entrusted to us in 1946 remains as relevant and necessary today as ever. With faith in God's providence and confidence in our community, we look forward to the next chapter in the remarkable story of DeMatha Catholic High School.



Yours in the Most Holy Trinity,

Fr. Albert Anuszewski, O.S.S.T.
PRESIDENT

The end of the school year gives rise to a double vision for those of us here over the summer. We have begun planning for the 2026-27 school year – we actually started in February – and it accelerates through the summer. We also look back to celebrate our successes and see where we might improve.

This year's senior class had some remarkable accomplishments. They were part of numerous championships in sports, including back-to-back football and tennis titles, a national championship in rowing, our first rugby title (2025), four swimming and diving crowns and two individual track national championships. DeMatha teams in 2025-26 won a remarkable eight titles. Our tennis team was so dominant that it swept all nine singles and doubles matches at the WCAC Championship.

The Wind Ensemble won back-to-back honors as the top Catholic High School Band in the country, and Sinfonia was recognized with the inaugural prize as the top Catholic High School philharmonic in the nation. Our seniors were accepted at colleges of their choice among the most competitive schools in the country. Students engaged in service across the entire Washington metropolitan Area. The thank you notes I receive from organizations where our students volunteer are unbelievably touching.

While many of those things can be *measured*, I will remember the class of 2026 for helping deepen a culture of celebration. Building on the work of past student governments, this year the SGA held three Spirit Weeks – one for each season – with a culminating pep rally to each one that was equal parts silly, fun, illuminating, competitive and joyous. The “Pizza Box” game and the “Giant Inflatable Ball Collision” were particular favorites. These moments help create and sustain a culture where *play* is celebrated. Each classroom should be a place where the *play* of ideas exists; each service trip a time of *play* with the ideas of charity and justice; each performance or competition an opportunity to test one's self in *play*; and each liturgy a time of sacred *play* where one measures one's self in the presence of divinity.

I am already looking forward to *playing* next year.



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

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SANDRA DUFFY RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS SERVING STUDENTS

Sandra Duffy's connection to DeMatha goes well beyond the 43-year career she completed in May as a librarian. Her husband, **Joe**, is a 1959 graduate. They were married in the Antler Room in August 1966. Their sons, **Paul '86** and **Greg '91**, are alumni.

And when the crab feast rolls around in late September, she and Joe will be working the event as members of the DeMatha Senior Boosters.

Sandra came to work at DeMatha in 1983 after answering an ad in *The Washington Post*. She had managed a clothing store for years and had worked at her mother's dress shop in a small railroad town in Pennsylvania. She moved to the Washington area to work at the University of Maryland's McKeldin Library and was later a librarian at the Goddard Space Flight Center. She and Joe met in a bowling league.

"I felt at home at DeMatha even before I worked here," Sandra said several years ago. "I enjoyed my time in the library. I felt like I could relate to the students because of my sons. When you're busy, time goes by fast. My only dislike was getting up at 5 a.m."

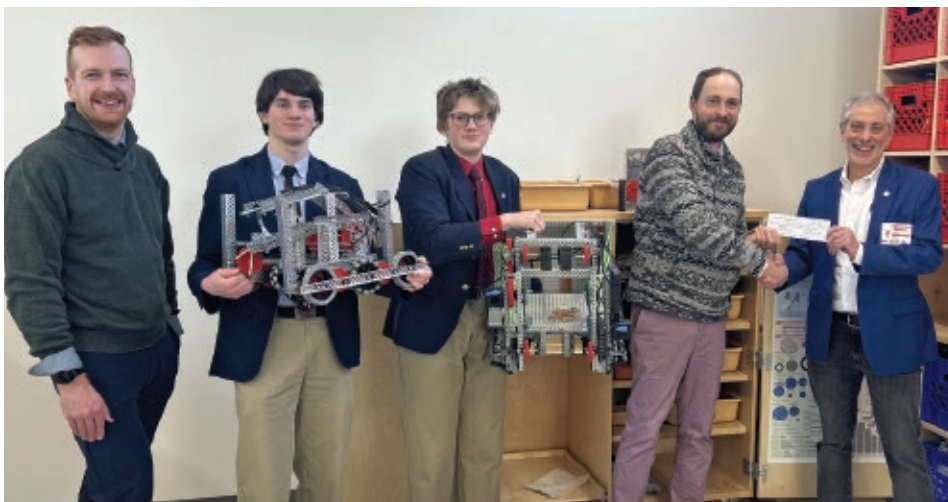
Sandra can now sleep in and rest comfortably knowing that she served DeMatha with distinction for over four decades. We wish her well in retirement.



Sandra Duffy and Dan McMahon '76 share a smile together.



In January, DeMatha inducted 52 new members into the National Honor Society. Honorees have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, service, leadership and character. English teacher **Mark Goodson** was presented the Father James Day Award, which is given to a faculty member who exemplifies the same qualities.



Quentin Smith (right), representing the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Central Maryland Chapter, visited the Cross Center in January to present DeMatha with a check of nearly \$5,000 to pay for two competition super kits that will help our students design, build and program custom robots. Mr. Smith's sons **Alexander '08** and **Ethan '11** are DeMatha graduates.

We reached an impressive milestone at the 38th-annual (and sold out) **Ray Smith Golf Classic** when the \$70,000+ we raised pushed the all-time total to over \$1 million.

During his 35 years at DeMatha, Ray was primarily an algebra teacher and taught English and religion. He also coached football, baseball and basketball. In 1967, he started the school's golf program and, over the next 26 years, led the team to a 227-74-1 (.753) record and eight conference championships.

Proceeds from the June 18 tournament benefit the Ray Smith Scholarship Fund, which assists families who otherwise could not afford to send their sons to DeMatha. We thank all the golfers, sponsors and Renditions Golf Course staff for their support.



From Phone Booth to 41-Year Career, Neal Murphy Retires From DeMatha

Neal Murphy does not have a large “S” emblazoned on any shirts. But just as Clark Kent used to dash into a phone booth to transform into Superman, Neal’s first conversation about becoming a DeMatha teacher came in a phone booth.

It would take another year for his good friends Dan Harwood and Pete Strickland ’75 to finally convince him to leave New York and accept former DeMatha principal John Moylan’s offer to become a math instructor.

“It was 1984, and I was on vacation in Seaside Park, New Jersey – no house phones, no cell phones,” Neal recalled. “Pete somehow got a message to our realtor, who dropped a note off at the door: ‘call John Moylan at *Damascus High School*.’

“So, I find a phone booth, and John says he wants me to teach physics; I had never taught physics. The following year a math position opened up. So, I came down in ’85.”

And now 41 years later, Neal, a native of Yonkers, N.Y., and graduate of Sacred Heart High School, is retiring from DeMatha. His wife Maureen is also departing from her part-time job in the copy center.

More than 100 people, including their son Brian ’03, daughters Kiely and Kelsey, grandchildren, in-laws and others paid tribute to Neal in the Antler Room on May 14.

Dr. Dan McMahon ’76, who succeeded John as principal in 2000,



spoke glowingly of his longtime friend who also served as Computer Science Department chair.

“It’s difficult to summarize all of Neal’s accomplishments, but I want to call out his enormous dedication to – and success with – students who are not already programmed to succeed,” Dan said. “He gave them not just knowledge of geometry or trigonometry, but habits of mind, accountability of actions and generosity of spirit.”

Neal’s fondness for DeMatha is seared into his heart.

“A dream job needs to do two very important things: make it easy to get up in the morning and easy to go to sleep at night,” he

said. “DeMatha checks both boxes.”

In 2007, Neal relinquished his assistant basketball coaching position after working with Naismith Hall of Fame coach Morgan Wootten for 17 years (1985-2002) and staying on with Mike Jones ’91 for five more. He said he went “back and forth” with the decision to end his 46-year teaching career.

“I’d rather retire one year too early than one year too late,” Neal said. “It’s time for someone else to take over. I’ve had a good run.”

Neal, who will turn 69 on Aug. 23, said he plans to play more golf and travel. He and Maureen joined a country club and “finally made that trip to Ireland.” He said he feels like he hit the lottery twice: “Once with my wonderful family and once with my career at DeMatha.”





DeMatha honored nine faculty/staff members in March for their 25 years of service. They each received a chair engraved with the DeMatha logo. They are (from left) **Debbie Bender, Donna Davis, Mike Gatti, Marty Hager '73, Tam Hoang, Lori Loughlin, Tony MacAulay, Maureen Ritz** and **Sarah Stockton**.

DeMatha Principal **Dr. Dan McMahon '76** honored **Matt Bickel '95, Mike Ptomey '98** and **Paul Clark '01** at graduation for having completed 20 years of teaching our students.

Matt is director of instrumental music; Mike teaches theology and chairs the Theology Department; and Paul is an English Department co-chair and instructor. Dan

called each of them forward and concluded by asking all his colleagues who have reached that milestone to stand and be recognized.



Matt Bickel '95



Mike Ptomey '98



Paul Clark '01

Jennifer Cibor, who served as Music Department administrative assistant the past three years, became DeMatha's first director of marketing and communications on July 1. She has a bachelor of science degree in business, marketing, from Indiana University and an MBA with a marketing focus from DePaul University.

Jennifer is skilled in social media management, parent communications, community outreach, promotional strategy and audience engagement. She also serves as a volunteer chapter advisor for the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at the University of Maryland.

Two of Jennifer and her husband **Steve's** sons are



DeMatha graduates: **Brandon '24** and **Andrew '26**. Brandon is a rising junior at Indiana, and Andrew will be a freshman at Virginia Tech.



NEAL & MAUREEN MURPHY RETIRE

Perhaps it is fitting that **Neal Murphy** and his wife **Maureen** are retiring from DeMatha at the same time. They came into this world within two days of each other ... at St. John's Hospital.

Neal was born at the Westchester County, N.Y., facility on Aug. 23, 1957. On Aug. 25, **Maureen Casey** was born there. A little over 25 years later (Nov. 27, 1982), they got married and raised three children.

In the 1950s, according to the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, an average hospital stay for mothers and babies after delivery was six days. Newborns spent most of that time in a central nursery.

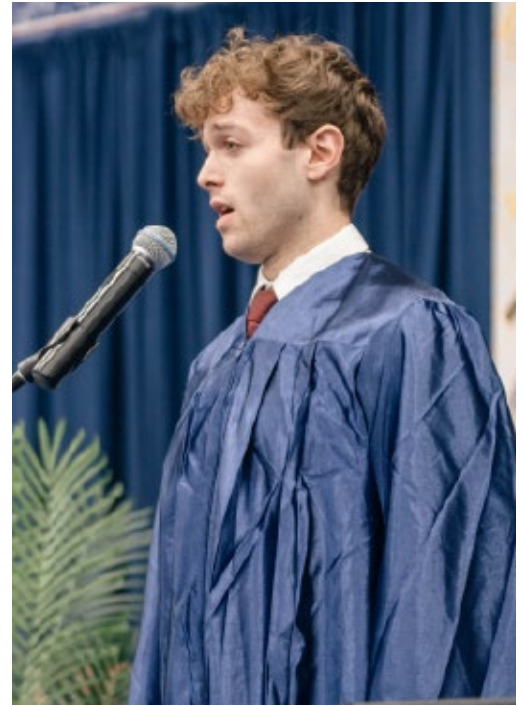
"So, odds are we were in the nursery together," Neal said from his former DeMatha classroom (room 307). "It was our first date, [and] it was chaperoned."

Neal just retired from his 41-year DeMatha teaching career. Maureen departed after working part-time for three years in the copy center. She had served 25 years in College Park, Md., as Holy Redeemer School librarian.

Neal and Maureen met for real at what is now Mercy University in Westchester County, N.Y.

"Our second date was in college," he said. "She ghosted me for like 18 years."

Talented Singer Jesse Kliman '26 Says Attending DeMatha Was a 'Game Changer'



When Jesse Kliman '26 decided to attend DeMatha, he had no way of knowing how profoundly it would change his life.

At the encouragement of theology teacher (and neighbor) Homer Twigg and his dad, Todd, Jesse began considering DeMatha midway through eighth grade. It's only a 10-minute walk from his Hyattsville home and provided him an ideal opportunity to improve on the cello.

"I primarily chose DeMatha for the strong music program," Jesse said, "and it definitely helped that I received a Cheng Family Music Scholarship."

After passing his cello audition, Jesse switched gears and became one of the top singers in Voices of DeMatha. He often regaled us with his baritone voice at on-campus assemblies. But a few days before Freshman Experience in August 2022, he did not consider himself a singer.

"I wasn't expecting to join choir; that was really a last-minute thing," he said. "My mom (Ellen) was suggesting it. I was not too keen on it, but I was like, all right, I'll audition."

Jesse did so well at his solo audition with Jim Turk, DeMatha's director of vocal music, that Jim immediately asked him to join Voices of DeMatha.

"That was kind of a game changer for me because I had always been afraid to sing in public, which is crazy considering that when I sung at Baccalaureate Mass, it was in front of hundreds of people," he said.

Jesse has gone on to win or place high at several local and national voice competitions. He finished second at a Schmidt Vocal

Competition in Kansas City last December and won \$2,000. That qualified him for the organization's High School Nationals in late May in Sarasota, Fla.

Jesse graduated with a 4.23 cumulative GPA and was president of DeMatha's National Honor Society. He will attend the Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music to study voice on a very generous scholarship. He would like to become a professional opera singer. In August, he will appear as Billy Flynn in Chicago at the Atlas Performing Arts Center in Washington.

Jesse, who is Jewish, said it wasn't difficult for him to sing and learn about Christianity at DeMatha.

"As my knowledge of Christianity increased, it gave me an appreciation of different faiths and an admiration of the importance of traditions," he said. "It helped me reaffirm that I'm true to my own faith. I really love Judaism."

Jesse also plays piano and played in DeMatha's Sinfonia and Jazz Ensemble.

He learned a lot from Matt Bickel '95, DeMatha's director of instrumental music, and "Coach" Jim Turk.

"Mr. Bickel helped foster my passion, and I really learned how to be a collaborative musician through his guidance and by observing him teach other students," he said. "Coach taught me not just how to sing, but how to be a good man, stay humble and ultimately how to be a great role model for others."

Jesse will carry several life lessons with him as he pursues his musical dreams:

"DeMatha has taught me how to overcome failure and the inevitable obstacles in life. It also helped me learn how to be part of something bigger than myself. I had a great four years here."





Let There Be Light on Newly Expanded Antler Room

To many DeMatha alumni, students, friends and staff, the Antler Room calls to mind fond memories. Perhaps you have been there for one of the more than 10,000 lunches, bingos, wedding receptions, Stag Nights (Smokers), community gatherings, school events, parent orientations, fundraisers or crab feasts.

And now, with the opening of the reimagined Antler Room just before the end of the school year, DeMatha has added nearly 2,000 square feet to one of the most popular areas on campus. New memories are on the horizon.

The expansion, accomplished by taking down the room's west wall and the engineering classroom, allows us to have larger DeMatha community events and to accommodate more students at lunchtime.

It also created three new storage spaces, two bathrooms and a coat room. A new entryway beyond the original outside doors was built, and seven large vertical windows were installed along with two doors to the back patio.



*The class of 1976 reunion has the distinction of being the first official event in the newly expanded Antler Room. **Dr. Dan McMahon '76**, DeMatha principal, was among the speakers.*

When sitting in the original space and looking toward the new, it feels more spacious and allows you to see outside. Natural light, particularly on a sunny day, fills the newly constructed area.

The expanded space can be closed off with translucent folding doors and features a separate audio and visual system that can be employed in conjunction with, or independent of, the original room.

Michael Johnson '80, principal of CW Architects, Inc., designed the addition. Total construction cost was around \$640,000. Edge Construction, under President Dave Kopp, was the general contractor. This is the same team that designed and built the Cross Center for Engineering, Arts & Robotics, which we dedicated in September and opened in November.

Because of the generosity of DeMatha's many benefactors, the Antler Room expansion went from dream to reality. We thank you for your support of our mission to educate Faith-Filled Gentlemen and Scholars in the Trinitarian tradition. DeMatha today ... DeMatha forever!



For DeMatha's Derek Santos 'There is No Bad Direction' When God Leads

By Richard Szczepanowski

The Catholic Standard (May 27, 2026)

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For Derek Santos – who graduates this year from DeMatha Catholic High School – April 14 is a date he says he will never forget.

"It was a huge day and a huge moment of relief," Santos said of the day he learned that he has been accepted to the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS).

Located in Newport, R.I., NAPS is a prep school for those entering the Naval Academy.

After waiting for months to learn whether he had been appointed to Naval Academy, Santos was at school "when I noticed my mom was blowing up my phone texting me."

Santos said he missed the texts because he had his phone turned off. "I had just come out of an exam – which I passed by the way – when I saw all the texts from my mom. At first I thought I was in trouble and did something wrong."

That dread turned to celebration when he learned his mom, Cintia Santos, was not mad at him, but had good news to share. Cintia and Derek live in Rockville, Md., and are parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church there.

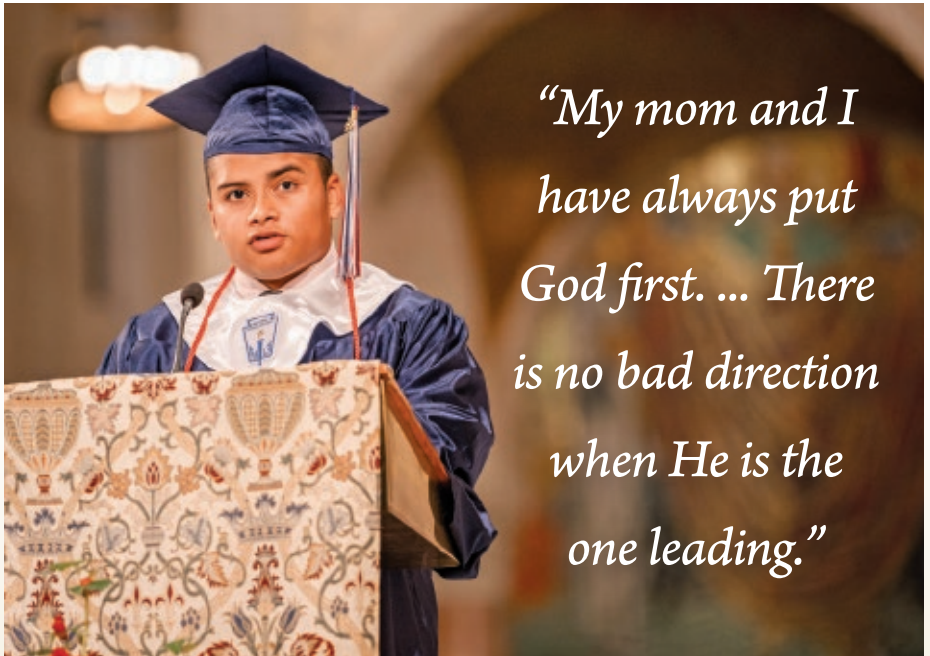
The Catholic faith was instilled early in Derek when he and his mother resided at St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home – now known as the St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families – in Hyattsville, Md.

Santos and Cintia, who at the time was a young teen mother, were residents there from 2008 to 2013, from the time he was a baby until he was about 5 years old.

Because of their time there, Santos said, "my mom and I have always put God first – and there is no bad direction when He is the one leading."

Santos believes that God led him to DeMatha where "I've developed lifelong friendships here."

"I've grown so much in my faith here, and they (teachers and staff) have inspired me to put my best foot forward," he said.



Santos graduates this year with a better than 4.0 grade point average. He participated in student government at DeMatha and played on two WCAC football championship teams. After completing the NAPS program, he said he plans to pursue a double major at the Naval Academy in political science and foreign studies.

"My emphasis will be on the Middle East and North Africa, and I want to learn (to speak) Arabic," he said. "Eventually I would like a career in intelligence."

Last football season, as a defensive back for the Stags, he wore jersey No. 10 in memory of the late Brendan Looney, who graduated from DeMatha in 1999 and from the Naval Academy in 2004.

Looney and eight others were killed Sept. 21, 2010 when the Blackhawk helicopter in which they were flying crashed in southern Afghanistan.

"I know all about Brendan," Santos said. "I love his story. I like the person he was, his motto of being accountable, and how he was like a big brother to so many people."

"Learning about service and the military really drew me," he said. "And after you graduate from the service academy, you get a job that is good, honest work."



Above and below: Sixteen students received sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church at the May 22 End of School Mass. **Cardinal Robert McElroy**, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, celebrated the Mass in the Looney Convocation Center. **Terry Farrell '83**, chancellor for the archdiocese, helped arrange the prelate's first visit to campus. Cardinal McElroy called Terry his "right-hand man" and an "example of the best DeMatha has brought into the world and formed in the past years. I give thanks to him and to all the alumni."



Rising senior **Jackson Skaare** was one of several DeMatha students to participate in the Youth Mass for Life at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Jan. 23. Jackson will serve as 2026-27 SGA president. At the End of School Mass, he was received into full communion with the Catholic Church.



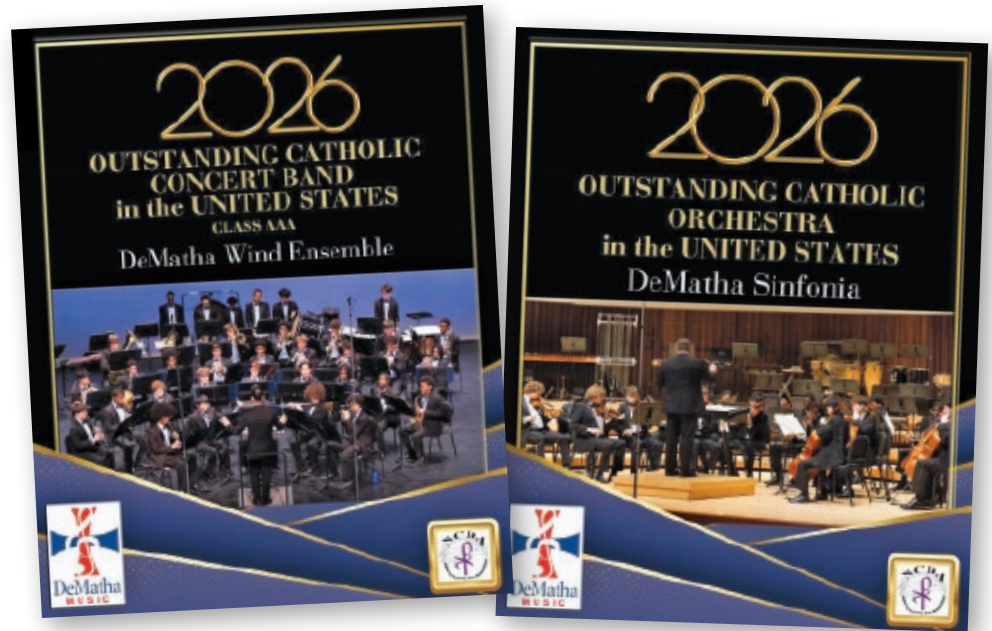
Above and at left: Members of the class of 2026 performed 12,230 hours of Christian service. Since beginning its service program in the mid-1980s, DeMatha students have devoted 489,367 hours of service to the community.

DeMatha Honored as Nation's Finest Catholic High School Concert Band & Top Orchestra

DeMatha's Wind Ensemble was honored in May for the second consecutive year – and 20th time overall – as the top Catholic high school concert band in the nation.

And not to be outdone, DeMatha's Sinfonia took top honors as the nation's finest Catholic high school orchestra.

"To earn both national honors in the same year is an incredible achievement and a testament to the tradition of excellence within DeMatha Music," said Music Department Chair Dr. Michael Gatti. "I would like to congratulate all of our musicians and directors on this outstanding accomplishment."



ALL-STATE MUSICIANS

Following auditions across Maryland in mid-November, 18 DeMatha musicians were selected for All-State recognition. All-State concerts were staged in February and March. DeMatha's honorees were:

Jason Ayers '28, French horn – Senior Orchestra
Roosevelt Anosike '27, tenor 2 – Senior Mixed Chorus
Andrew Cibor '26, bass 1 – Senior Mixed Chorus
Jaidon Contreras '28, bass 1 – Senior Mixed Chorus
Alasdair Brown '26, bass 2, alternate – Senior Mixed Chorus
Jaylen Goode '26, clarinet – Senior Band
Jet Watling '27, clarinet – Senior Band
Jesse Kliman '26, bass 1 – Senior Mixed Chorus
Matthew Akonnor '26, bass 2 – Senior Mixed Chorus
Julian Maring '27, bass 1 – Senior Mixed Chorus & Commercial Senior Band
Juan Diego Pantoja Alfaro '28, bass 2 – Senior Mixed Chorus
Landon Pearson '28, trombone – Senior Band
Brayden Offutt '26, cello – Senior Orchestra
David Lopez Nava '29, tenor – Junior Mixed Chorus
Riley Massey '26, alto saxophone – Senior Band
Chase Brown '29, tenor – Junior Mixed Chorus
Vedant Bhalla '28, French horn – Senior Band
Wyatt Bohn '28, trombone, alternate – Senior Band

"People who know DeMatha through our Music Department see us at our best: great teachers with wonderful students, all supported by terrific parents. I encourage people to come listen to us play and sing. I think you'll be amazed at how talented our student musicians are."

– DeMatha Principal Dr. Dan McMahon '76

The awards came after being judged by the National Catholic Band Association. The orchestra category was new to this year's competition.

DeMatha competed by submitting live performance videos of Sinfonia and Wind Ensemble. Anything that would have identified the school had to be removed from the submission.

Carlos Castrillon '95 directs the Wind Ensemble as the school's director of bands. Matt Bickel '95, as director of instrumental music, guides Sinfonia.

Dr. Gatti directs the Advanced Percussion Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble II. Jim Turk is director of choral music and leads the Voices of DeMatha.



DEMATHA MUSICIANS WIN HIGH HONORS

DeMatha musicians performed extremely well at an April Festival of Music event in Virginia Beach. These are the awards they won:

Wind Ensemble – Superior rating, first place & Overall Concert Band Winner

Voices of DeMatha – Superior rating, first place & Overall Concert Choir

Advanced Percussion Ensemble – Superior rating, first place

Sinfonia – Excellent rating, first place

Symphonic – Excellent rating, second place

Esprit de Corp Award – Top recognition for high character

In May, DeMatha musicians once again took home several top honors at the Music in the Parks festival in Hershey, Pa.:

HS Concert Band Overall Champion – **Concert Band II**

HS Concert Band - 1st Place, excellent – **Concert Band II**

HS Men's Chorus - 1st Place, excellent – **Singing Stags**

HS Percussion Ensemble – 1st Place, superior ratings

– **Percussion Ensemble II**

DeMatha Music Alumni On Key & In Tune

Nearly 80 graduates participated in an Alumni Band Concert on Saturday Jan. 10 at the University of Maryland's Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The evening included performances by current student musicians of the DeMatha Wind Ensemble, Philharmonic and Sinfonia.

John Mitchell and Jim Roper, both of whom worked over 40 years in music education at DeMatha, served as guest conductors. John and former principal John Moylan (dec.) co-founded the DeMatha Music program in 1970.

Alto saxophonist Francis Abbey '95 called it a "fantastic experience" to play for Jim and John again.

"I was transported back 30-plus years to play in a DeMatha ensemble once more," Francis said. "It felt like no time had passed, with John and Jim cracking jokes behind the podium while sharing the expertise they had accumulated across their rich careers."

Francis, a videographer who is producing a documentary on DeMatha Music entitled Stag Song, also remembered what he and his dad, Frank, did to purchase his instrument back in the 1990s.

"My father and I mowed lawns to pay for my alto sax," he said. "It had been in storage for about 10 years. So, I dusted it off, and thankfully, it still worked. It was an honor – and relief – to play alongside highly accomplished musicians who took the pressure off a rusty guy like me."

DeMatha's current instrumental music instructors – Carlos



Castrillon '95, Matt Bickel '95 and Dr. Michael Gatti – were on hand to conduct, perform and participate in the evening's festivities. Spectator admission was free, and attendees were encouraged to consider making contributions to scholarship funds in Jim Roper and John Mitchell's honor.

The Alumni Band included 18 former All-State musicians. The graduates gathered on Friday night and Saturday afternoon for rehearsals. Ledo's Pizza in College Park welcomed performers and guests to a post-concert reception.

All in all, it was a tremendous evening of music and evoked many fond memories. Several musicians expressed interest in holding a similar concert in the near future.

ANOTHER CLASS OF FAITH-FILLED GENTLEMEN & SCHOLARS READY TO CONQUER THE WORLD

DeMatha convened its 78th graduation at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington, D.C., on Friday June 5. The basilica is the largest Catholic Church in North America.

Father Damian served as emcee for the 182 young men making up the class of 2026. DeMatha now totals 11,550 alumni.

The two-hour celebration was livestreamed and is archived



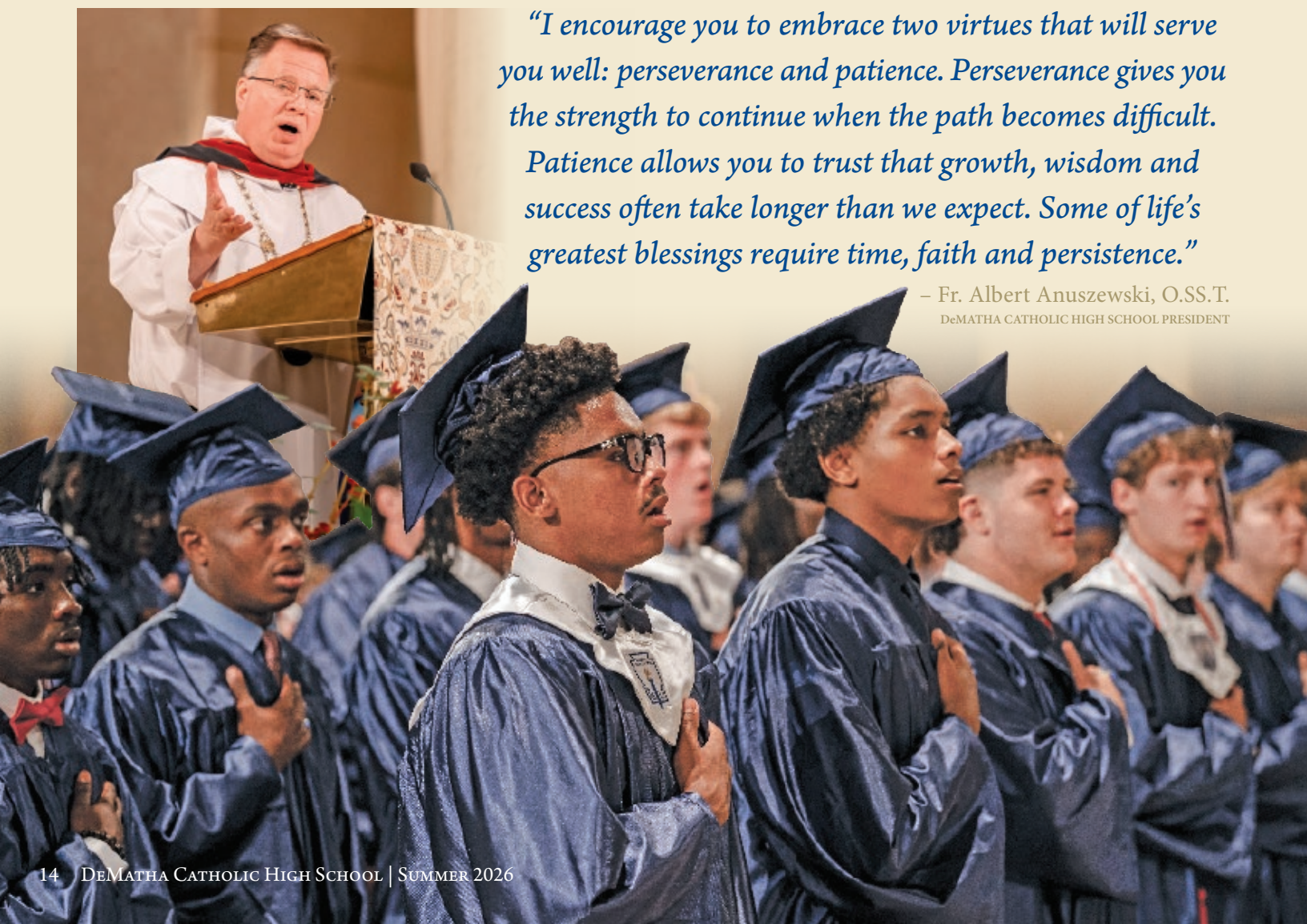
for online viewing. Father Josh led the procession of graduates and gave the invocation.

Aaron Javier-Barry delivered the welcoming address, while Derek Santos gave the farewell address. DeMatha President Father Albert and Principal Dr. Dan McMahon '76 spoke after diplomas were presented.

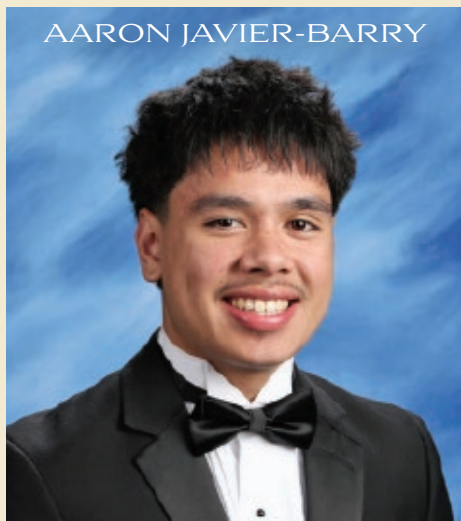
Graduation is a fitting way to celebrate these young men for their accomplishments and wish them well as they strive to bring peace to a fallen world and give glory to God.
St. John de Matha ... pray for us!

"I encourage you to embrace two virtues that will serve you well: perseverance and patience. Perseverance gives you the strength to continue when the path becomes difficult. Patience allows you to trust that growth, wisdom and success often take longer than we expect. Some of life's greatest blessings require time, faith and persistence."

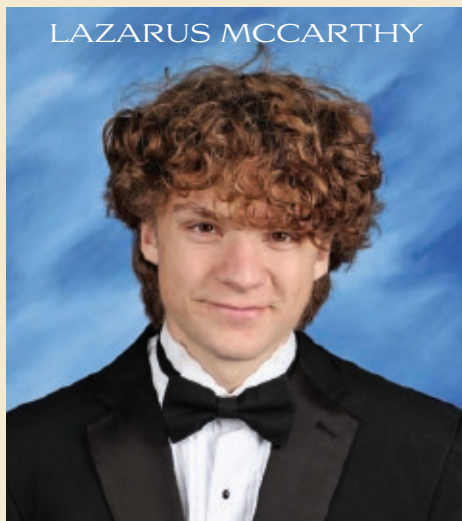
– Fr. Albert Anuszewski, O.S.S.T.
DeMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESIDENT



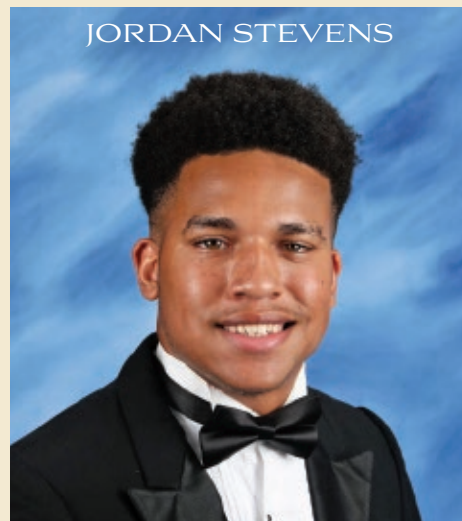
AARON JAVIER-BARRY



LAZARUS MCCARTHY



JORDAN STEVENS



Each member of DeMatha's 2026 graduating class has a unique story. Here are three of them:

AARON JAVIER-BARRY

Aaron, who lives in Washington, served as SGA vice president. He also participated in rugby, track and field, the Investment Club and National Honor Society (NHS). He will attend the University of Maryland and plans to study business management.

How did DeMatha prepare you for life? It showed me the importance of being intentional and present. Once I focused on being present and intentional with everything I did, I got the most out of my experience.

What is your fondest memory? Working in Academic Support with my [DeMatha] brothers like Gordon Johnson and Elijah Lee.

How did you experience the DeMatha brotherhood? Through the laughter – during lunch, in the back parking lot, in the hallways – and the shared hardship of taking challenging classes such as calculus.

What will you miss most? I'll miss the energy I received every day when I greeted my classmates. You could be tired, having the worst morning, but when you pulled into school, you were always greeted by smiles and good energy.

LAZARUS MCCARTHY

Lazarus, who lives in College Park, participated in NHS, the Wind Ensemble, Jazz and Pep Bands, rugby and the Service, Investment and Ecology clubs. He will attend the University of Notre Dame and major in architecture or mechanical engineering.

How did DeMatha prepare you for life? Teachers and coaches wanted me to succeed; the only limiting factor to my achievements was myself. That environment worked out very well for me. I learned a lot and became a person with versatile skillsets and strengths that I can use in college and my career.

How did you experience the DeMatha brotherhood?

I remember it being emphasized a lot during open house and my first couple of years here. It was accentuated during my time as an upperclassman. I became more reliant on the support from my friends, whether it be for classes or extracurriculars.

What is your fondest memory? Winning the first championship in DeMatha rugby history. I don't know if I will ever be part of a more communal, devoted and successful program.

JORDAN STEVENS

Jordan lives in Capitol Heights. He played football, basketball and lacrosse, while also enjoying table tennis. He will attend Coastal Carolina University on a football scholarship and plans to study civil engineering.

How did DeMatha prepare you for life? It taught me to be responsible, organized and independent. My parents won't always be there, so I needed to grow and learn to do things myself.

What is your fondest memory? The football championship we won my senior year. I had three-and-a-half sacks; it was my best game ever. Being able to win it with my brothers and leave DeMatha hoisting a trophy was a great feeling.

How did you experience the DeMatha brotherhood? First, it was by getting advice from the older guys about how my time here would go and what things I needed to do. In my later years, I started to give advice to the younger guys.

Anything else you'd like to add? I will miss DeMatha and all that came with it, but I love the fact that I was a Stag for four years.

AWARD WINNERS

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Cardinal's Award for Catholic Citizenship: **Derek Santos**

Citizenship Award: **Matthew Akonnor, Alexander Davis**

Alumni Award for General Excellence: **Lazarus McCarthy**

Buck Offutt Faculty Award for General Excellence: **Jack Johnson**

Scholar-Athlete Award: **Robert Reeser**

Parent Organization Award: **Alexander Gatti**

Father Augustine Derricks, O.S.S.T. Award: **Lazarus McCarthy**

Father Patrick T. Glynn, O.S.S.T. Award: **Jordan Stevens**

John L. Moylan Award for Academic Excellence: **Brayden Offutt, Nicholas Scott**

H. Thomas Eastman Award: **Jaylen Goode, Joseph LeGloahec**

Mary Favret Kerley & Katherine Mauser Award: **Patrick Moran, Kasapo Mwanza**

Kiwanis Club Award: **Curtis Jackson**

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: **Michael Lebbie**

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Musician Award: **Riley Massey**

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: **Simon Wedge**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Thomas J. Burke Business: **Jayden Smothers, Andrew Speed**

Computer Science: **Matthew Robinson**

Engineering: **Brendan Hadlich**

English: **Jacob Burgos, Alexander Davis, William Keating**

Fine Arts: **Daniel House**

Photography: **Diego Melendez, Miles Shane**

Mary Yarrish Mathematics: **William Herman, Jack Johnson**

James S. Roper Music: **Jesse Kliman**

Biology: **Jaylen Goode**

Chemistry: **Declan Foran**

Rick Reeves Environmental: **Matthew Akonnor**

Physics: **William Herman**

Doug Tschiffely & Rich Macheski Social Studies: **Bennie Johnson, Gordon Johnson**

Theological Studies: **Brendan Ford, Elliott Kramer**

French: **Sasha Pleszkoch**

Latin: **Joseph LeGloahec**

Mandarin: **Aaron Javier-Barry**

SERVICE AWARDS

Academic Quiz Bowl: **Bennie Johnson**

Black Student Union: **Jeremy Mack, Jr.**

Campus Ministry: **Jeremiah West**

Chorus: **Jesse Kliman**

Fr. Paul Donovan Drama: **Elliott Kramer**

Engineering Club: **Corey Wells**

Investment Club: **Gordon Johnson**

John H. Mitchell Band: **Lazarus McCarthy**

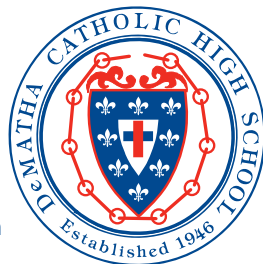
Mock Trial: **Aidan Decker**

National Honor Society: **Shane Bonanni, Jesse Kliman**

Orchestra: **Brayden Offutt**

Robotics Club: **Ethan Roche**

Student Government Association: **Gordon Johnson, Robert Reeser**



Aaron Javier-Barry delivered the welcoming address.



Derek Santos delivered the farewell address.



Thomas and Jessica Brown were honored for sending their fourth son through DeMatha. **Matthew Alasdair Brown '26** joined his brothers **Andrew '21, Ian '22 and Peter '24**.

*“Embrace your
brothers next to
you; embrace the
support system
both here and
behind you.”*

— Aaron Javier-Barry

*“We pushed and
embraced each
other to become
the best version
of ourselves out
of love for one
another.”*

— Derek Santos



Total in Academic Scholarships: \$33,200,316

*Seniors in the class of 2026 received scholarships and financial aid offers for a school-record \$33,200,316. Here are the schools they will attend this fall. **

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Adalikwu, Elijah – Temple University
Arnold Andre – Davenport University
Asongfua, Deron-Williams – St. Francis University
Berhe, Same – Towson University
Berry, Nicholas – West Virginia University
Berry, Thomas – Morgan State University
Brewer, Samuel – St. Mary's College of Maryland
Davis, Alexander – George Mason University
Dehinbo, Oluwatemilorun – Penn State University
Dixon, Myles – Howard University
Dougherty, William – University of Delaware
Gasch, Jackson – Stevenson University
Gatti, Alexander – University of Dayton
Geter, Jason – St. John's University
Goode, Jaylen – Ithaca College
Graves, Gianni – Catholic University
Hadlich, Brendan – George Mason University
Hersey, Grayson – Gettysburg College
Holland, Jesse – George Washington University
House, Daniel – California Institute of the Arts
Izegwire, Zion – UMBC
Jackson, Curtis – UMBC
Johnson, Gordon – U.S. Naval Academy
Johnson, Jack – Wentworth Institute of Technology
Keating, William – U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Kivett, Dylan – St. Joseph's University
Kliman, Jesse – Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Lee, Elijah – Bowie State University
LeGloahec, Joseph – University of Maryland
Mark, A.J. – Hampton University
McBroom, Zachary – St. Mary's College of Maryland
McCarthy, Lazarus – University of Notre Dame
Moran, Patrick – McDaniel College
Moreno, Inmar – Catholic University
Mwanza, Kasapo – Loyola University Maryland
Ouambo, Paul-Antoine – Towson University
Pickett, Ryan – Catholic University
Pleszkoch, Sasha – University of Vermont
Raymond, Xavier – Rochester Institute of Technology
Reynolds, Jibreel – Penn State University
Robinson, Matthew – Rochester Institute of Technology
Sanchez, Tyler – Penn State University
Santos, Derek – U.S. Naval Academy
Schilling, Robert – Salisbury University
Small, Thorne – Catholic University
Stesney, Wyatt – Indiana University
Stevens, Jordan – Coastal Carolina University
Surprin, Eli – Wagner College
Traves, Daniel – McMaster University
Wells, Corey – Coastal Carolina University

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

BASKETBALL

Meeks, Ashton – James Madison University
Ortiz, Jaylen – Salisbury University
Shoultz, Jaden – University of Richmond
Smothers, Jayden – Saint Francis University

FOOTBALL

Adams, Savion – Susquehanna University
Berry, Thomas – Morgan State University
Dance-Anderson, Jamontae – Virginia State University
Faison, Braylon – Stevenson University
Gueye, Falou – Morgan State University
Jones, Kai – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Keys, Lavar – Indiana University
Lee, Elijah – Bowie State University
Macolley, Jake – Frostburg State University
McCall, Tristan – Virginia State University
Parker, Josh – Coastal Carolina University
Smith, Zion – University of North Carolina
Stevens, Jordan – Coastal Carolina University

SWIMMING

Foran, Declan – Catholic University
Hamilton, Jack – Loyola University Maryland
Hersey, Grayson – Gettysburg College
Jenkins, Ari – Catholic University
Rooney, Seamus – Mount St. Mary's University
Vaughn, Jordan – Howard University

TRACK & FIELD / CROSS COUNTRY

Dixon, Myles – Howard University
Durant, Ajai – Morgan State University
Jordan, Larry – University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Price, Michael – UMBC
Smith, Aiden – Monroe University
Zentek, Roman – Concord University

LACROSSE

Kivett, Dylan – Saint Joseph's University
Shane, Miles – Hampton University
Surprin, Eli – Wagner College
Terech, Matthew – U.S. Coast Guard Academy

RUGBY

Arnold, Andre – Davenport University
Creppy, Justin – Michigan State University
Lebbie, Michael – Bowling Green State University

SOCCER

Arthur, Jacob – Tuskegee University
Ndi, Muma – Stevenson University
Reilly, Jack – UMBC

BASEBALL

Ladia, Shane – Eastern Mennonite University
Schilling, Bo – Salisbury University

GOLF

Trivane, Christian – Stevenson University

ROWING

Pla, Joseph – Washington College

TENNIS

Browne, Maxwell – Virginia State University

WRESTLING

Black, Cameron – Clarion University

** If we missed your information in this issue, please let us know and we'll include it in the next Red & Blue.*

FAREWELL CLASS OF 2026

You are a DeMatha student for four years at the most. You will be a DeMatha alumnus for the rest of your life. We wish you health, good times and success in everything you do. Make sure you put God first in your life and share your blessings with those in need. We can't wait to see what you accomplish. Congratulations!



DeMatha Class Reunions

DeMatha hosts several reunions – typically in five-year increments – to welcome alumni, teachers and staff back to campus. This past school year, we hosted a multi-class gathering for graduates from 1950-1974, as well as the class of 1976's 50th anniversary. Be sure to follow DeMatha social media to stay up to date on future reunions, or contact Ben Fleri '11 at bfleri@dematha.org.

1976



Class of '76 Honored



From left, Paul-Emile Desrosiers, Kenneth Gibbs, Eddie Koebeke, Mike Landi, Dr. Joe Leginus, Dr. Dan McMahon and Patrick O'Neill represented the class of 1976 and sat on the altar during graduation. That class of 152 was the second to graduate from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

1950s



1960s



1970s





The DeMatha swimming & diving team has won 74 consecutive matches.
(Photo by The Washington Post's Kim Rooney.)

Swim Team Enjoys Best Two-year Stretch Ever

DeMatha has one of the top swimming and diving programs in the DMV. One successful season follows another, records continue to fall and its consecutive match winning streak has reached 74.

But never in the school's swimming history has there been a splash of success like it has enjoyed the past two seasons. Over that period, the Stags have claimed all four major championship events they have entered. Here's a snapshot:

- Won the WCAC & WMPSSDL (2026) and finished second in 2025
- Won Metros & the National Catholic Championships (2025)
- Won two Robert Sawyer Invitationals in Greensboro, N.C.
- Finished with two No. 1 rankings in Maryland
- 50-0 in regular-season matchups, including a school-record 30 victories in 2025-26

"It's definitely the best two-year span we've ever had," said Tom Krawczewicz '81, who will enter his 35th year as DeMatha head coach in 2026-27. "We won those four majors, which is really cool. As their

coach, it's been fulfilling to lead these guys and help them achieve so much."

Alexander Jungbluth, Jonathan Lombardo, Seamus Rooney, Jordan Vaughn and Jack Hamilton led the 2025-26 Stags, who won their first Washington Metropolitan Private School Swimming & Diving League (WMPSSDL) championship in 21 years.

DeMatha finished in the top three of all three relays to finish with 775 points to 734 for Gonzaga, which had won the crown the previous 14 years.

Jungbluth added a victory in the 200 individual medley (IM) in 1:52.83. An All-American in the 100 butterfly in 2024-25, he, Vaughn and Selim Ericson placed in the top six of the 100 fly. It was a display of team's deep pool of talent.

At the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Championships a week earlier, Rooney captured the 100 freestyle (46.89) and 100 back (51.76). Hamilton emerged victorious in the 100 breaststroke (56.17) and 200 IM (1:53.25).

The meet concluded with the Stags (and Coach K) in the water celebrating their first WCAC swimming and

diving title since the conference began sponsoring the sport in 2018.

Krawczewicz said the team didn't need to score diving points to win the WCAC meet, but they were absolutely critical to capturing the private school event. The contributing divers were Colin Lappin, Aidan Hamilton and Andrew Keplinger.

"We pulled some of those divers off the baseball team for a little while," he said. "It was a lot of fun seeing them get the payoff."

HOCKEY

The Stags advanced to the semifinals of the Notre Dame (Ind.) Invitational with victories over two Indiana teams. It was DeMatha's first semifinal appearance in the high-level event in three seasons and punctuated a season-high four-game winning streak.

In the WCAC semifinals, the Stags (11-15-3) fell to Gonzaga. They rallied from a two-goal deficit in the MAPHL playoffs to force overtime but lost in a shootout to Georgetown Prep to bring the year to a close.

Tony MacAulay began the season by coaching his 800th game as DeMatha's head coach.

Cameron Black Wins State Wrestling Championship

Senior Cameron Black won the heavyweight division of the Maryland Independent Schools State Wrestling Championship. He is DeMatha's first state wrestling champion since 2017. He won four matches en route to the title, three by pin.

Cameron helped the Stags enjoy one of their finest seasons in recent memory. The club went 15-4 in the regular season, including an 8-1 mark in the WCAC.

Cameron transferred to DeMatha as a senior from Salesianum School in Wilmington, Del. He played center on the Stags' football team, was named second-team All-WCAC and helped No. 1 DeMatha (11-0) win its second straight WCAC championship. At the National Prep Wrestling Championships, he went 4-2 to finish 12th and will compete at Division I Clarion (Pa.) University.

Lorenzo Lopez, who served as a Stags assistant coach for two seasons, was elevated to head coach in February 2026. He replaced Dylan Devine '12, who remains with the program as director of operations. Coach Lopez, who wrestled at Landon High School, has DeMatha family ties through his father, Larry '88, and brother, Larry '14.



Senior **Cameron Black** became DeMatha's first state wrestling champion in nine years.

BASKETBALL

No. 5 DeMatha finished 21-10 and won games as far away as Southern California and Arizona. The Stags have won 20 or more games in 66 of the past 70 full seasons.

Senior Ashton "Ace" Meeks averaged 22 points and repeated as a first-team All-Met. He finished with 1,729 career points and will play at James Madison.

Jaden Shoultz, who came to DeMatha as a senior, hit the game-winning shot in the Stags' 65-63 victory at Bishop O'Connell. He signed with Richmond. Rising junior Major Jones scored a career-high 24 points in the win and is expected to play a key role for the 2026-27 Stags.

Jayden Smothers (St. Francis) and Jaylen Ortiz-Olfus (Salisbury) will also be playing college basketball next year. Jordan Stevens will be on a football scholarship at Coastal Carolina.

Coach Mike G. Jones has led DeMatha to four-straight 20-win seasons.

BASEBALL

Featuring a nucleus of sophomores, DeMatha finished the season 14-11, highlighted by a six-game winning streak. Third baseman Zach Perlin and pitcher Ben Brown were named first-team All-WCAC. Sawyer Johnson was named to the second team, while honorable mentions went to Grayson Candy, Shawn Clark and Blake Wentworth.

The Stags will play in the RussMatt Baseball Central Florida Invitational next season, one of the top spring-break tournaments in the nation.



Senior **Ace Meeks** proved himself to be one of the top players in the DMV by averaging 22 points a game, including a career-high 40 points at Good Counsel. He's shown here at home against All-American **Jordan Smith**.

Cody Gray Leads Tennis Team to Third Championship

The tennis team cemented itself as the top WCAC boys program by winning its third WCAC championship since 2023. The Stags were so dominant at the league tournament that they won all nine singles and doubles match.

Senior Cody Gray won his second straight individual title to help DeMatha repeat. He will go down as one of the finest players in school history.

Cody played No. 1 singles all four years and posted an overall conference record of 33-3 (.917). He was runner-up singles titlist his first two seasons and was part of two doubles championships (2025-26 with senior Maxwell Browne).

The Stags, under coach Mark Dalzell, also captured the crown during Cody's freshman year (2023). He said Cody's growth since his freshman year was remarkable.

"He emerged as a natural leader, consistently asking insightful questions that drove our team's improvement," said Dalzell, who repeated as WCAC Coach of the Year. "His adaptability and ability to anticipate his opponents' moves made him a formidable player. His unwavering consistency was a defining characteristic of his performance."

The Stags' other conference tournament singles winners were Maxwell (No. 2), Coy Gray (No. 3), David Padgett (No. 4), Leon Cosmovici (No. 5) and Elye Carmona (No. 6). Elye and Coy won at No. 2 doubles, while David and Liam



Highfill were victorious at No. 3.

DeMatha dominated WCAC regular-season play by going 8-0. The Stags (12-3-1) won three matches by 9-0 and four by 8-1.

"The players dedicated themselves to rigorous training and tournament participation during the offseason," Dalzell said. "They made an unwavering commitment to winning another WCAC championship."

RUGBY

The Stags (7-2) enjoyed another terrific season that ended with Monumental Sports Network televising their MAVRC championship game. Unlike 2025, which closed with DeMatha's first rugby title ever, the Stags fell to Gonzaga, 26-19, at George Mason University.

DeMatha, an unprecedented 15-2 over the past two seasons, advanced to the championship by downing Benedictine Prep, 42-10. In an 88-5 victory over Alexandria City High School, Lazarus

McCarthy scored a conference-record 32 points. He will play next year at Notre Dame.

GOLF

The Stags (8-3, 7-2 WCAC) concluded another fine spring with a third-place finish in the WCAC Championship at the University of Maryland. Senior Christian Trivane tied for third

overall with a 74.

Rising senior Joseph Vartabedian shot a 67 to finish as co-medalist of the Maryland Private School Golf Championship. He was named first-team All-WCAC. One of the finest players in the region, Joseph has already committed to Maryland.

Christian and Jason Dacanay were named to the second team.

LACROSSE

The Stags (8-10) opened the season against Calvert Hall, the nation's top-ranked team, at Under Armour Stadium in Baltimore. The game honored the late Brendan Looney '99, who played baseball and football at DeMatha and lacrosse at the Naval Academy.

Dylan Kivett was recognized as DeMatha's game MVP and received the Stags' Honor Man Award. Shane Bonanni was accorded the honor of wearing Brendan's No. 40 jersey.

Kivett was named first-team All-WCAC. Will Grace, Mikey Principi and Eli Surpin were honorable mentions.



Select members of the DeMatha rowing (left) and track & field teams celebrate winning national championships.

Rowing Team Captures First Championship in School History

DeMatha's rowing and track and field teams are not only among the finest in the region, they are also among the nation's best. Both squads produced national champions this season.

ROWING

The Stags put a huge exclamation point on the season May 16 when the Varsity 4+ became the first DeMatha boat to win the Kings Club Cup as Senior 4+ champions of the Stotesbury Cup Regatta.

No scholastic rowing event is bigger than "Stotes." The 99th edition in Philadelphia featured nearly 800 entries from 160 schools across the United States and Canada. More than 5,000 athletes participated. Winning one of these races is truly a national championship.

After advancing through a field of 44 schools, DeMatha's six-boat final race came against strong headwinds and whitecaps. While some teams would struggle to race under such conditions, the Stags were well prepared, pulling ahead 500 meters in and never surrendering the lead.

"We practiced and raced through those conditions all season," coach Rich Blorstad '10 said. "So, when we got to the Schuylkill River for the final and the wind had picked up, our guys had no problem."

The final Stotesbury sprint resulted in DeMatha crossing the finish line in 5:37.13 to edge St. Joseph's Prep by .11 of a second. It was the first time the Stags had ever made a final in a senior event.

DeMatha's title-winning team of Joey Pla (coxswain), Matthew Akonnor, Michael Lewis, Josiah Henson and Eli Cummins also won the Washington Metropolitan Interscholastic Rowing Association championship in May.

Rich attributed much of the Varsity 4+'s success to how hard they trained: "We had better fitness and were able to hold everybody off. And that is exactly why this group was so successful."

TRACK & FIELD

The Stags' indoor and outdoor track & field teams enjoyed a record-breaking year, highlighted in March by the 4x400-meter and 4x200 relay teams winning national championships in New York at the Nike Indoor Nationals.

Larry Jordan, Myles Dixon, Jalen Stubbs and Josh Parker made up the winning All-America teams. Their 4x400 time of 3:14.43 is an indoor school and meet record. In the 4x200, their winning time was 1:27.28.

In late January, DeMatha's 4x400 relay won the high school division of the prestigious Millrose Games. That squad, made up of Larry, Jalen, Myles and Michael Price, ran a 3:16.20.

In an outdoor event at Florida State University, Larry, Jalen, Myles and Joshua Virgil took first place in the 4x100 relay to set a new school record (40.91). The 4x400 team of Jalen, Larry, Josh and Myles captured first and set school and meet records (3:12.01). Myles also placed second in the 400 in a school-record 47.38. Michael Price was third in the 400 hurdles (54.74).

Myles, a Howard University recruit, placed fourth in the nation in the 400 at the Brooks PR Invitational outside Seattle. He, Jalen (100 & 200) and freshman Michael Cansler (long jump & triple jump) also competed in the season-closing New Balance Nationals in Philadelphia.

The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., named DeMatha's Nazell Alston Metropolitan Boys Track & Field Coach of the Year.

'60s

Tom Grondalski '67 served as an Olympics volunteer at the Winter Games in Cortina Milano, Italy. Tom has volunteered at several Olympics.

'70s

Kenny Carr '74 was inducted into the N.C. State Hall of Fame in April. Kenny, who averaged 20.6 points and 9.2 rebounds during his three-year college career, played 10 years in the NBA. He is a great supporter of DeMatha.

Mark Ricker's '74 Hercules Porch Post Anchor was nominated to be the Coolest Thing Made in Delaware.

John Rickard '78 was promoted to senior director of business development at Indinero, a national accounting and tax firm that specializes in working with small businesses.



Dr. Wayne Cascio '73 retired in January from the Environmental Protection Agency. He will continue to serve the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine as clinical professor of medicine and assist early faculty and fellows in cardiology, as well as help students with their research projects. He is shown here on vacation in Lucerne, Switzerland with his wife, **Marian**.

'80s

Kevin Wells' '86 book, *Coached by the Curé: The Spiritual Playbook of St. John Vianney* was one writer's choice for 2025 Catholic Book of the Year. He called it the one book "That Can Bring Your Kids Home This Christmas." Among the many missives Kevin has written, he also wrote an article describing how his childhood hero, Eddie Murray of the Baltimore Orioles, set him on his career path as a Catholic writer.

Rob Smith '88 was appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Board of Directors. Rob is president of Fitzgerald Auto Mall.

'90s

Howard basketball coach **Kenny Blakeney '90** and assistant **Rod Balanis '88** led the Bison to the MEAC championship and the



James Brown '69, of "famed DeMatha" was recognized Feb. 25 on ESPN TV's Pardon the Interruption for his 75th birthday. Hosts Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon raved about JB for his basketball playing career, Harvard education and work he does as a national sportscaster.

In June, James was inducted by his peers into the National Sports Media Association's Hall of Fame. When football season rolls around, he will begin his 33rd year hosting an NFL pre-game show. He has won three Emmy Awards and is currently host of *The NFL Today* on CBS. James is also a founding partner of the 2019 World Series Champion Washington Nationals.

school's first victory in the NCAA Tournament. Howard enjoyed a school-record-tying 24 victories.

Bryce Bevill '90 will serve as interim DeMatha head football coach while Bill McGregor is on a leave of absence.

Susan Francois '90, sister of Michael '83, is a religious sister and a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. In May, she was featured in *Financial Times* for working with large banks on policies that might discriminate against the poor. Sister Susan was one of 26 female students DeMatha accepted as seniors for the 1989-90 school year. They had been attending Regina High School when it closed.

Heath Schroyer '90 was named senior deputy director of athletics/ executive director of external relations for the LSU System. Heath is a veteran athletics administrator and basketball coach. LSU's president called him a "leader, partner and innovator."

Vince Gregory '92, head softball coach at Northern High School, led the Patriots to the Maryland 3A softball championship on Memorial Day. Northern, which featured twins Brooke and Delaney MacAulay (daughters of DeMatha assistant athletic director and hockey coach Tony), rallied from a 5-0 deficit to defeat Chesapeake 8-7 in extra innings. **Kaleb MacAulay '23**, **Marvin Brown '98** and **Chris Devine '92** attended the game.

'90s

Duane Simpkins '92 was a featured speaker during a meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches at the Final Four in Indianapolis. Duane, head coach at American University, led the Eagles to the 2025 Patriot League championship and NCAA Tournament.

John Heneghan '93, a DeMatha board member, was for the fifth year in a row named to the prestigious Wash100 list as a significant and impactful executive in government.

Sean O'Connor '94, head baseball coach at CCBC Essex in Baltimore, led the Knights to their first national ranking (No. 25) in school history. They finished 36-15 and secured the No. 2 seed in the NJCAA Region 20 Division II



Ryan Burruss '96 debut novel is coming out this fall. *American Crow* is a story about secrets, community and the insatiable amoral emptiness that is the true embodiment of war. It is a thrilling, page-turning novel set against the darkest echoes of humanity. The book will be available Oct. 6 in hardcover and as an ebook. You can place a pre-order now through Amazon, Bookstop and Barnes & Noble.

Tournament. As head coach at DeMatha, Sean guided the Stags to a pair of WCAC championships (2008, '13).

Tim Strachan '94 (dec.) was mentioned on a CBS story honoring Tim's Maryland football broadcast partner Johnny Holliday.

Francis Manuel Abbey '95 produced an outstanding promo video highlighting the DeMatha Music program. Francis continues to work on his "Stag Song" historical documentary of the program.

Memorial Day, **Billy** and **Paul Rabil '04** were on national TV discussing Brendan's legacy. The eldest of the Looney brothers, Brendan was a Navy SEAL who lost his life in Afghanistan.

Seamus Hughes '02 works as a terrorism expert by day and one of the nation's top legal reporters by night. In December, he was cited as the "journalist America needs right now." A Pulitzer Prize-winning author, he was interviewed by Jake Tapper of CNN in March about the shooting at Old Dominion University. Seamus spoke to our students as part of the most recent DeMatha Experience.

'00s

Steve '01 and **Billy Looney '02** were inducted into the Potomac Lacrosse Association Hall of Fame while wearing DeMatha blazers. The Looneys, along with brother **Brendan '99** (dec.), played lacrosse together at Navy. On

Dr. Stephen Danley '03 received a Presidential Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award at Rutgers University. Stephen attended the University of Pennsylvania, Oxford University, and became a Marshall Scholar.



Greg Steed '86, a 23-year NFL official, worked his third Super Bowl as a back judge. Prior to the game, he shared a photo op with **Olu Oluwatimi '17**. Olu became the fourth former Stag to play on a Super Bowl-winning team when the Seattle Seahawks defeated New England. He joins **Rodney McLeod '08** (Philadelphia, 2018), **Ja'Whaun Bentley '14** (New England, 2019) and **John Lovett '14** (Kansas City, 2020).



Malcolm Wiley '87, a leading security official with Coca-Cola, was in Milan for the Winter Olympics. He was granted special access to see the original painting of *The Last Supper*. Leonardo da Vinci painted this masterpiece, probably between 1495 and 1498, on the entire north dining hall wall of a Dominican monastery.

'00s

Alex Neel '06 and **Alexis McMahon Neel** (daughter of principal Dr. Dan McMahon '76) welcomed **Luka Neel '44** on November 18. Congratulations!

Michael Berman '08 has started his own law firm, Miller Berman, in Lanham, Md., specializing in personal injury and criminal defense.

Michael Estève '08 was elected Mayor of Bowie, Md. He defeated seven candidates in a special election.

Kenny Sharp, aka **Kenny Sharpless '08**, made his

national TV debut in February by singing his original song "Renege" on *The Kelly Clarkson Show*.

Kenny Tate '08 was honored by the University of Maryland football team when it announced the first three winners of the Kenny Tate Most Improved Freshman Award. Kenny played for the Terps from 2008-12.

Eric Cortellessa '09, senior political reporter for *Time* magazine, penned several cover stories and appeared on various network TV shows in April discussing his latest feature. In June, he received a prestigious New York Press Club award for his cover story on Bruce Springsteen.

'10s

Arie Kouandjio '10 was featured by his employer, NextEra Energy, for the way a commitment he made at age 10 continues to shape how he treats people in business. He said his DeMatha education exposed him to "more rigorous academics" and set him up "for the rest of my life."

Dr. Chris Moylan '10 and his wife **Abby** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, **Nora Elizabeth**, on March 10 in Greenville, SC. Chris is a son of **Kevin '75** and grandson of former principal **John** (dec.) **Jerami Grant '12** was traded in



Ben Skinner '15 is chief resident in emergency medicine at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C.



Dr. Sean Walker '09 graduated from Howard University with a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies.



Ethan Barnes '22, who graduated from Northwestern University, was one of 42 students nationwide selected for a Marshall Scholarship. This entitles him for up to three years of fully funded graduate study at any university in the United Kingdom. The Marshall Scholarship is one of the UK's most prestigious academic honors, recognizing exceptional American students committed to public service. Ethan has worked with legislators across six states to pass bipartisan bills on probation and parole reform, and has raised over \$100,000 with grassroots organizations to support criminal justice reform advocacy.

In 2025, Ethan was named a Truman Scholar in recognition of his academic achievement and commitment to public service leadership. After studying criminology and law in the UK, he plans to attend Harvard Law School through his Truman Scholarship. Following law school, he aspires to become a federal prosecutor.

late June from the Portland Trail Blazers to the Memphis Grizzlies.

Julian "JR" Ayers Jr. '17, son of **Julian Sr. '92**, was promoted to captain on Feb. 1. Julian pinned his rank on him. JR is a human resources officer in the U.S. Army and currently works as strength manager in the headquarters of the 82nd Airborne Division Artillery at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C.

Dr. Mekhi Vance '18 graduated from Temple University on May 6 with a doctorate in physical therapy. Mekhi was a student manager at DeMatha before earning a bachelor of science in kinesiology from Penn State.

Nick Cross '19, after four years with the Indianapolis Colts, signed a two-year contract with the Washington Commanders. Annually among the NFL's leading tacklers, Nick threw out the first pitch prior to a Nationals-Orioles game.

Austin Williams '19 received his master's degree in material science from Carnegie Mellon University.

Jahmir Young '19, who played on a two-way contract with the Miami Heat, is now on a standard NBA contract. He and Hunter Dickinson '20 (New Orleans Pelicans) were selected to play in the NBA G League Next Up (All-Star) Game. Both players appeared in NBA games this past season.



George Currie '22 graduated magna cum laude in 3½ years from Georgetown University with a degree in government and classics. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, received the Horace Medal for Latin translation, and was awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Classics. After spending the spring semester studying theology and philosophy at the Angelicum in Rome, George will attend law school on scholarship at Notre Dame.

Dominic Kazzi '22, competing at the NCAA Division III Swimming & Diving Championships, helped two Salisbury University relay teams achieve All-America status. His 400-meter medley relay quartet was second-team All-America, and his 200 medley relay team was first-team All-America. He graduated with a B.S. in exercise science.

Brody Lindsey '22, who played baseball at Lycoming College, received a prestigious award for being a significant player on his team, excelling academically and exemplifying the qualities of character, courage, leadership and determination. He was named Landmark Conference Athlete of the Week on May 4 and graduated as the program's career leader in home runs (17), RBIs (80) and slugging percentage (.595).

Colin Mester '22 and Owen O'Connor '22, who rowed with one another for the past eight years, graduated from Hobart College together in May.

Kevin Winston '22 of the Tennessee Titans was nominated for Pepsi Zero Sugar NFL Rookie of the Week. Kevin was credited for five tackles, including two for loss, and two passes defended in Tennessee's Week 14 victory at Cleveland.

Josh Young '22 graduated from Yale University with a B.S./M.S. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry. He was part of Yale's 325th graduating class.

Joel Ayers '23 of Marywood University was named second-team All-Atlantic East Conference in baseball for the

'20s

Burhan Kmt '20, graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a B.S. in civil engineering and a B.S. from Morehouse College as part of the school's dual degree engineering program. He will return to the area in the fall as a field engineer for Hansel Phelps.

Following the NFL Draft, **Jordan White '20** (Vanderbilt C) signed with Jacksonville; **Jaden Bradley '21** (UNLV WR) signed with Washington; and **Sieh Bangura '21** (Ohio RB) was invited to camp by Tennessee.

Thomas Mesafint '21 is digital media coordinator for the National Mining Association.

USA Lacrosse named **Ryan Morrison '21** first-team All-America. Twice this season, the Newberry (S.C.) College senior was honored as South Atlantic Conference Defensive Player of the Week. Ryan is the son of former DeMatha lacrosse coach Scott Morrison.

Greg Penn '21, a three-year starting linebacker at LSU, has joined new coach Lane Kiffin's LSU staff as a defensive analyst. As a senior in 2024, he wore the Tigers' prestigious No. 18 jersey for his leadership, high character and dedication on and off the field.

Hackett Rascher '21 participated in the 2026 Golden State Film Festival in Los Angeles. As part of the festival, his film *INK* premiered at the TCL Chinese Theatre on Hollywood Blvd. The venue, originally Grauman's Chinese Theatre, has hosted the premier of such classics as *The Wizard of Oz* (1939) and *Star Wars* (1977).

Saddique Stephens '21 graduated from the Naval Academy.

Maximus Greene '22 graduated from the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Training Academy in November. His first assignment as a firefighter is at station 802 Shady Glen.



third consecutive season. A rising senior exercise major, he was on March 2 named Atlantic East Player of the Week. Joel led the Pacers in batting average (.373), runs (42), hits (57) and on-base percentage (.485).

Tawfiq Byard '23 and **Dante Lovett '23** have decided to continue their football careers elsewhere. Tawfiq has departed Colorado for Texas A&M. Dante is going from Virginia Tech to UCLA.

Stephen Phillips '23, a rising senior at Penn State Altoona, was inducted into a prestigious program dedicated to entrepreneurship, innovation and leadership. To become a member of the Sheetz Fellows Program, students must uphold high academic standards and complete a series of meaningful experiences. Stephen is a member of the golf team and pursuing a B.S. in accounting with a minor in entrepreneurship.

Ryan Trindade '23, a member of the DeMatha Hockey 2023 MAPHL championship team, played in the 2026 ACHA D2 National Championships with his Penn State club team.

Bud Coombs '25, who played baseball and football at Maryland, has transferred to Vanderbilt and will just play baseball. Bud was named to the All-Big 10 Freshman Team after batting .360 with nine home runs, nine doubles and 36 RBIs. He was an All-Met in both sports at DeMatha.

Denzel Gardner '25, the only four-year starting quarterback (2021-24) in DeMatha history, transferred from Southern Mississippi to Memphis. He has four years of eligibility remaining.

Wesley Hall '25 accepted a scholarship to play baseball at UNC Pembroke.



Kyle Savage Jr. '22 graduated from Hampton University with a degree in communications and will be working for Urban One (formerly Radio One). Kyle overcame the loss of his parents, who tragically died in a car crash days before his DeMatha graduation.

56th Annual DeMatha Senior Boosters CRAB FEAST Saturday September 26, 4-7 pm

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The St. John de Matha Medal & The Father Cyprian Nusca Founder's Medal

Dave DiLuigi '88 Frank Persico

The 2025 St. John de Matha Medal was presented to Dave DiLuigi '88 on December 17, 2025, the feast day of our founder, St. John de Matha. The award is bestowed annually upon an alumnus for outstanding support of DeMatha and its mission.

The late Frank Persico was honored with the first Father Cyprian Nusca Founder's Medal. It is presented to someone other than an alumnus for outstanding school support. Father Cyprian was among DeMatha's founders in 1946.

Dave has utilized his skills and experiences in the financial world to assist in the school's enduring success. He has served on DeMatha's Alumni Association Executive Committee and Finance Committee, and chaired the DeMatha Board of Directors. Whenever his alma mater has sought his assistance, he has answered the call.

Frank likewise made tremendous contributions to DeMatha. He began participating in school activities while his son Rob '02 was a student-athlete here. He chaired the school's 75th Anniversary Gala and Advancement Committee, and served on the Board of Directors.



*Dave DiLuigi '88, pictured here with 2025-26 SGA co-presidents **Robert Reeser** (left) and **Gordon Johnson**, and DeMatha President **Father Albert** after he was awarded the St. John de Matha Medal.*



*The first Father Cyprian Nusca Founder's Medal was presented to the Persico family in memory of **Frank Persico**. Frank's wife **Stephanie**, daughter **Lauren** and son **Rob '02** accepted the award from **Father Albert**.*

St. John de Matha Medal Winners

2003: Walt Coughlin '52	2011: Scott Marchakitus '88	2019: Victor Roy '85
2004: Al Edwards '54	2012: Michael Mulhern '72 and Michael Johnson '80	2020: Kenny Carr '74
2005: Kim Duncan '83	2013: Brian Sheahan '80	2021: The Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives
2006: Roy Kilby '65	2014: Jim Villella '75	2022: Tom Kane '86
2007: Joe Kennedy '64	2015: Stephen Welker '01	2023: Josh Wilson '03
2008: Robert Lawrence '70	2016: Matt Krimm '88	2024: Charlie Kenny '68
2009: Kevin Hanley '68	2017: Danny Ferry '85	2025: Dave DiLuigi '88
2010: Paul Cinquegrana '59 (posthumously)	2018: Richard Harrington '84	

IN MEMORIAM



Keith Adams '84.

Anthony "Tony" Antonelli '63.

Justine Aronne, former DeMatha employee. Mother of Eugene '80.

Thelma Beall, mother of Robert '62. Grandmother of Troy '89. Sister of Donald Wyvill '59. Mrs. Beall was one of the founders of Ledo's Restaurant in 1955.

Kathleen Gawne Bigelow, mother of Robert '12 and Michael '15. Mother-in-law of Kevin Gray '10.

Joe Bolton '60.

Minnie Boyd, mother of Roderick '80.

Margaret "Maggie" Butts, mother of Ralph '83 and Mike Lilley.

Gretchen Clark, wife of Lt. Col. Donald (ret.). Mother of Don '73, Dr. Darrell '74 and Dave '81. Grandmother of Dr. Robert '02 and Dr. Brian '04. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were great DeMatha boosters and were married 72 years.

Michael Covington '83.

Anne Cullen, mother of Robert '81, John '82 and Brian '88. Mrs. Cullen was a former teacher at Seton High School.

Tom Curro, father of Mickey Curro '70 and former faculty member Ellen Curro (1974-79).

Connie Crupi, mother of Mike '96.

Joseph Crusemire, father of faculty member Sam Crusemire.

William Davey, DeMatha supporter. Father of Mark '02. Father-in-law of Rob Landini '01.

Patricia Davies, mother of DeMatha faculty member Paul Davies.

Mary Donaldson, mother of Ray '78, James '79, Patrick '82 and John '90.

Kathy Duffy, wife of longtime DeMatha basketball announcer Dennis. Mother of Matt '97 and Chris '05.

Justin '96 and **Cerina Fairfax.**

Michael Feliciotti, father of Will Robinson '94 and Andy Feliciotti '08. Grandfather of River '24 and Matt '26 Robinson.

Bernice Fleming, mother of DeMatha Senior Boosters member Roz King. Great grandmother of Kenny Tate '08, Brandon Fitzgerald '12 and Kristian Tate '23.

Estelle Foster, grandmother of Michael Foster '06.

Garrett Ford '64. Garrett starred in the DeMatha backfield with Brendan McCarthy '64 and later played with him on the Denver Broncos. He was a pioneering West Virginia University athlete, coach and administrator.

Anne Gallagher, mother of Jim '74, Jack '81 and Rob '85. Mrs. Gallagher taught typing here in the 1970s and was very active at DeMatha.

IN MEMORIAM

Jhon Ford, brother of Kevin '82.

Fred Frederick, grandfather of Hunter '21.

Lawrence Garrison, father of Travis '02.

Alfred Gatti, father of Dr. Michael Gatti, faculty member. Grandfather of Vincent '24 and Alex '26.

Jack Heagy, one of the founders of the DeMatha lacrosse program, former staff member and coach. We cannot thank Jack enough.

Travis Hebron '07, brother of Trent '07.

Courtney Holsey-Gibbs, sister of faculty member Vaughn Holsey. Mother of Colby Moore '11.

Zoltan Honeczy Sr., father of Zoltan Jr. '84. Father-in-law of Bruce McCanna '86.

Joanne Johnson, mother of DeMatha staff member Lori Loughlin. Grandmother of Justin '02, Kyle '05 and Drew '09 Loughlin.

Jonetta Jones, mother of Aaron '08.

Anita Keane, mother of Thomas '77, Pat, Ed '79, Michael '83, James '85 and Brian '90. Grandfather of Brendan '15 and Colin '18.

Sean Kelly '78, brother of Patrick '82.

Charles Kleinrichert, father of Spencer '14. Brother of Michelle Linehan, sister-in-law of Joseph '79.

Keith Larson '84.

Michelle Linehan, sister-in-law of Joseph '79.

Mike Mattia '72.

Eunice McCorkle, mother of Christopher '85 and long-time DeMatha supporter.

Phyllis Meisner, grandmother of Ryan Holt '21.

Derek Minnix '97.

James Moylan, grandfather of junior Nate Wilson.

Calvin Newbill '86.

Brian Newman' 90.

Hugh O'Donnell '55.

Donna O'Hare, wife of Chris '68. Sister-in-law of George '62 and Joe '71 O'Hare. Chris is cousins with Mike '69 and Joe '96 McQuillan; and Jim Colliflower '63.

Charles Panagoulis '65, father of George '88.

Allan Panganiban '83.

Helen Piccirilli, mother of Anthony '77 and John (former student). Grandmother of Vincent Bury '07. Aunt of Mark Piccirilli '83 and Vincent Piccirilli '86. Grandmother-in-law of Phil Poe '10.

Mary Lou Prokopchak, grandmother of Christopher '20 and Garrett '25 Prokopchak.

Susan Rice, wife of Tim '82. Sister-in-law of Sean '76, Dennis '78 and Michael '80. Relation of Michael '97 and Patrick '10 Rice. Daughter-in-law of Sheila Rice, longtime DeMatha senior booster.

Ric MacPherson '65, who died in January, was a tremendous DeMatha volunteer for about 40 years. He was one of the original organizers of the first Ray Smith Golf Classic and the DeMatha Hall of Fame. He was a constant presence at virtually every alumni event, including basketball receptions in the Kilby Alumni Lounge.



Ric was a boundless source of energy and enthusiasm and was generous to DeMatha with his time and treasure. He was honored in 2009 with the Lou Amico Award for his service to the school. We recognized Ric by celebrating his life in the Antler Room on Feb. 21.

In later years, Ric became a trusted confidant to his uncle, Arnold "Red" Auerbach, of Boston Celtics fame. He took great pride in quietly arranging the weekly Chinatown luncheons Red enjoyed with friends. Ric served on several boards, including the Bartender's Ball, which raised thousands of dollars for charity.

If we could write an epitaph for Ric, it would read: "He Would Give You The Shirt Off His Back."

Rest in peace, Ric, and thank you. DeMatha is a better place because of you.

Carolyn Schmitt, mother-in-law of Robert McQuillan '77.

Dave Schrenk. Father-in-law of Jason Parseghian '88.

Judith Scully, mother of John '80 and Jason '90.

Larry Smith, brother of Kevin '80.

Raymond R. Smith '15, son of Raymond R. Smith '87. Grandson of Raymond R. Smith (dec.), longtime faculty member and coach. Raymond III is the brother of John Paul (Pauley) Smith '17. He is cousins with J.T. Kolb '15 and Danny Wintersteen '00. His uncles are Carl and Billy Smith '85.

Jacquelin Sprague, wife of Will Sprague '92.

Darryl Taylor Jr. '14.

Joyce Turner, mother of Martin '80 (dec.). Grandmother of Kollin Caldwell '18. Other DeMatha connections as well.

Ngozi Udejiofor, brother of Ikenna '89.

Samuel Veney, father of Reggie '89.

Zelda Westbrook, mother of Brian '97 and Byron '02.

Joyce Woods, grandmother of Kyle '99. Supporter of the wrestling program and DeMatha.

Michael Wills, father of Brendan '92, Brian '95 and Matthew '06.

Lew Wyscarver '61.

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AUGUST

28 (Fri.) Spalding..... 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

4 (Fri.) at Imhotep..... 7 p.m.

11 (Fri.) Roman Catholic..... 7 p.m.

18 (Fri.) Loudon Sports Academy 7 p.m.

25 (Fri.) at Riverdale Baptist 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

2 (Fri.) Mount Zion..... 7 p.m.

9 (Fri.) Good Counsel (Homecoming) 7 p.m.

16 (Fri.) McNamara 7 p.m.

24 (Sat.) at St. John's..... 2 p.m.

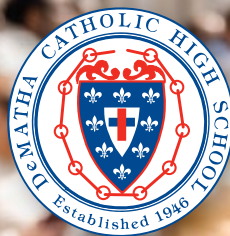
31 (Sat.) at Gonzaga..... 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

14/15 WCAC Semifinals..... TBA

22 (Sun.) WCAC Championship TBA
(at U.S. Naval Academy)

Home Games in Bold – Played at P.G. Sports and Learning Complex
(Landover, Md.)



Jordan Stevens '26 proudly displays his DeMatha graduation ring, student-athlete award and two WCAC football championship rings. Jordan is on scholarship to play football at Coastal Carolina University.