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TO: Principals, Athletic Directors, MPSSAA Coaches
FROM: Earl Hawkins, MPSSAA Coaches' Leadership Conference Chair
RE: MPSSAA Coaches' Leadership Conference

The MPSSAA is pleased to announce the MPSSAA Coaches' Leadership Conference, "Coaches Promoting Education Based Athletics" returns for the second year. The Coaches' Leadership Conference is designed to develop coaches' leadership skills that enhance the values of education based athletics, promotes sportsmanship, and reveals techniques that positively benefit student-athletes.

The positive values of education based athletics have been well documented through research as benefits of participation in interscholastic athletics. The structure of the conference provides coach interaction through dynamic guest speakers, sport-specific sessions led by college coaches and interactive seminar workshops. Coaches will learn an array of techniques to enhance their leadership and teaching skills for their student-athletes.

The conference is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017 at North Point High School in Charles County. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the first opening session at 9:00 a.m. The conference will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

The conference is open to adults 21 years of age or older who coach **fall and/or winter** interscholastic athletics at MPSSAA member schools. The MPSSAA is hopeful the conference will be administered with a full compliment of coaches from our entire membership.

Coaches must register on www.mpssaa.org by selecting the coaches' leadership conference page under membership services. On the left hand side of the page in the information center, select Coaches' Leadership Conference Registration Form. Fill out the registration information and select submit.

Any questions about participating in the coaches' leadership conference should be directed to Jason Bursick at 410-767-0415 or Jason.Bursick@maryland.gov.



Coaches' Leadership Conference

"Coaches Promoting Education Based Athletics"

Seminar Workshops

Strength Training and Conditioning:

Presenter: Michael Hill, Dave Terry, Chris Tolzman, Georgetown University Strength and Conditioning

Attendees will receive the most up-to-date research on strength training and conditioning to properly design their own program to enhance student athleticism. Topics such as assessing athletes' movements and performance abilities to track your team's key performance indicators, building foundations with young athletes, creating batches/groups of athletes for efficiency and creating an organized program will be discussed.

Sportsmanship:

Presenter: Brad Criss, CMAA, Athletic Director, Thomas Stone High School/MSADA 1st Vice-President

Interscholastic athletics continues to play an important role in the development of all those involved from student-athletes to the entire community. One of the most important benefits of athletic competition is the building of character in individuals, either as participants or spectators. Sportsmanship encompasses all the positive characteristics of interscholastic athletics such as integrity, honesty, citizenship, fairness, respect and adhering to prescribed regulations – all attributes of being a contributing member of society. How to develop a good sportsmanship program for your school during all athletic contests for all those involved will be the topic of this seminar.

NCAA Eligibility Center and Compliance:

Presenter: Chandra Bierwirth, Associate Athletic Director/Compliance George Washington University and Dominic Zaccarell, CAA, Athletic Director, Westlake High School

This seminar will provide attendees with the tools and information needed for student-athletes to meet the initial eligibility standards to be in compliance with the NCAA Eligibility Center. It is imperative for coaches to learn of the NCAA Eligibility Center process in order to help student-athletes continue participating in athletics while earning an education at a college or university.

Hudl Film Tutorial:

Presenter: Hudl Film

Attendees will learn how to utilize the ins and outs of Hudl such as the tools to upload, edit, and share video, study associated play diagrams, track stats, manage feedback, create quality highlight reels for entertainment and recruiting purposes and improve individual performance with slow-motion playback, drawing tools, and side-by-side comparisons



MPSSAA Coaches' Leadership Conference Information ***"Coaches Promoting Education Based Athletics"***

The MPSSAA Coaches' Leadership Conference will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The first session begins at 9:00 a.m. so we advise all coaches to show up early and be ready for a great day.

Information Center

For the latest information on the Coaches' Leadership Conference, go to www.mpssaa.org and click on the Coaches' Leadership Conference tab under membership services. This page contains information on the day's events, location, and directions.

Date/Time

Saturday, April 22, 2017: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location

North Point High School
2500 Davis Road
Waldorf, MD 20603

Who Can Attend

The conference is open to adults 21 years of age or older who coach **fall and/or winter** interscholastic athletics at MPSSAA member schools.

Cost

FREE – there is no registration fee. The conference is put on as a service of the MPSSAA.

Meals

Lunch will be provided by the MPSSAA. If attendees need special meals based on allergies please email Jason Bursick at Jason.Bursick@maryland.gov

Attire

Coaches should wear comfortable clothes. (College coaches may take you through drills).

Materials

Conference materials will be distributed at registration.

Registration

Coaches wishing to attend the conference must register online at www.mpssaa.org and clicking on the Coaches' Leadership Conference page. Registration will close at 350 coaches.



Coaches Leadership Conference
“Coaches Promoting Education Based Athletics”
North Point High School, April 22, 2017

Registration	8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Speaker – Jim Harshaw	9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Workshop Seminars <i>Sportsmanship, NCAA Initial Eligibility, Strength Training and Conditioning, Hudl Film Tutorial</i>	10:05 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
Session 1	10:05 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Session 2	10:55 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
General Session – Ron Belinko <i>Risk Management/14 Legal Duties of a Coach</i>	11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Lunch	12:15 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Sport Specific Sessions – College Coaches <i>Basketball, Cross Country/Indoor Track and Field, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball, Wrestling, Corollary Athletics</i>	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Session 1	1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Session 2	2:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CPR-AED Training/Certification <u>Will be offered if enrollment is above 30</u>	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Directions to North Point High School for the 2017 Coaches' Conference

Address: 2500 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603

Directions from the North: I-95 S/I-495 S to Exit 3. Take I-95 S toward Washington. Use the left 2 lanes to merge onto I-495 S. Take exit 3 for MD-210 toward Forest Heights/Indian Head. Turn left onto MD-210 S/Indian Head Hwy. Use the left 3 lanes to turn left onto Berry Rd. Turn right onto Bunker Hill Rd. Turn right onto Davis Rd. School will be on the left.

Directions from the East: US-50 W and I-95 S/I-495 S to Exit 3. Take US-50 W to exit 7A to merge onto I-95 S/I-495 S toward Richmond. Take exit 3 for MD-210 toward Forest Heights/Indian Head. Turn left onto MD-210 S/Indian Head Hwy. Use the left 3 lanes to turn left onto Berry Rd. Turn right onto Bunker Hill Rd. Turn right onto Davis Rd. School will be on the left.

Directions from the West: I-270 S/I-495 S to Exit 3. Take I-270 S toward Washington. Take the exit toward Northern Virginia/Washington/I-495 S (Entering Virginia). Keep left to continue on I-495 E/I-95 N. Take exit 3 for MD-210 toward Indian Head. Keep left and merge onto MD-210 S/Indian Head Hwy. Use the left 3 lanes to turn left onto Berry Rd. Turn right onto Bunker Hill Rd. Turn right onto Davis Rd. School will be on the left.

OPENING SPEAKER

JIM HARSHAW – Revealing Failure as the Path to Success. Associate Director, Virginia Athletics Foundation.



Failure, struggle and setbacks are not only an inevitable part of life but a necessary step on the path to success. Jim Harshaw has learned many life lessons on the wrestling mat. Having been a Division I All American and won three ACC Championships for the University of Virginia, trained at the Olympic Training Center and competed overseas for Team USA, he has experienced significant triumph and devastating defeat. He relates those powerful lessons of failure, struggle and setback to empower his

audiences to overcome their own challenges and achieve success despite their inevitable failures.

Jim Harshaw joined the Virginia Athletics Foundation in August 2012 and works with donors in Richmond and Roanoke, Va. and out-of-state areas including Florida, Georgia, western Pennsylvania and Ohio. In addition, he works closely with the wrestling, rowing, track and field and cross country programs.

A native of Cranberry Township, PA (north of Pittsburgh), Jim received his B.S. in Environmental Science and Master of Teaching in Secondary Science from the University of Virginia in 1999 and was an All-American wrestler and three-time ACC Champion. Jim founded Riot Sports Marketing, which is a consulting firm specializing in marketing, fund-raising and communications for small businesses, non-profit organizations and athletic organizations. He also served as executive director of the Cavalier Wrestling Club for 8 years. He was an assistant wrestling coach at Virginia (2000-2002) before taking the head wrestling coach position at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania (2002-2004).

Jim and his wife Allison have four children: Jesse, Wyatt, Elliana and Isla.

You can find his TED Talk on failure and learn more about his work at:

Website: www.JimHarshawJr.com

TED Talk: www.JimHarshawJr.com/TED

Twitter (personal): <http://Twitter.com/JimHarshaw>

Twitter (podcast): <http://Twitter.com/WrestleSuccess>

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GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER



RON BELINKO, CMAA – RISK MANAGEMENT

Involved in education and interscholastic athletics since 1966, Ron Belinko, CMAA, Retired Coordinator of Athletics for the Baltimore County Public Schools has earned honors at the national, state, and local levels. He is currently a consultant for the Office of Athletics.

Belinko's work at all levels of high school athletics has helped him advance to several important positions within the NFHS and the NIAAA. A member of the NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Committee since 1999, he was appointed chairman in 2003. In 2002, Belinko was named the state Leadership Training coordinator, and he has served on national faculties for LTC 507 and LTC 502. Belinko has spoken at ten NIAAA National Conferences of High School Directors of Athletics, and has been published in the Interscholastic Athletic Administration journal.

Belinko has been equally dedicated to the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA). Involved with the association since 1983, he has served on the MPSSAA's executive council, and the MPSSAA Board of Control. He directed the state wrestling tournament from 1979 to 1990, and served on the MPSSAA Wrestling Weight Certification Committee in 2003. Belinko was inducted in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2004, and he was also inducted into the Maryland State Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1987, as well as the Baltimore County Wrestling Hall of Fame. With his extensive experience in lacrosse, Belinko worked as director of the MPSSAA Lacrosse Committee, a position he has held since 1984.

Before getting involved in the administrative side of high school athletics, Belinko coached football, wrestling, and lacrosse. Among his coaching experiences, Belinko was head wrestling coach at Johns Hopkins University, and football, wrestling and lacrosse coach at Overlea High School and Eastern Technical High School. He is a member of the Eastern Technical High School's Athletic Hall of Fame. Belinko is a graduate of the University of Baltimore, and he earned his master's degree from Morgan State University. He holds the designation as a "Certified Master Athletic Administrator" from the National Certification board.

Cross Country



MARK PRYOR – Head Cross Country Coach, CCBC – Catonsville

Mark Pryor was named the Men's & Women's Cross Country Head Coach on April 4, 2016 to re-establish the program at CCBC - Catonsville which previously enjoyed successful results.

Pryor brings with him 4 years of coaching distance runners on the Division I level, 11+ years of high school coaching in Baltimore County in cross country and T&F. Pryor was also a professional mid-distance runner for 7 years qualifying for the US Olympic Trials and competing nationally and internationally in Europe; specializing in the 800m & 1500m.

Pryor's previous collegiate coaching includes assisting head coaches at Old Dominion University, Morgan State and Coppin State University. At Coppin, Pryor was instrumental in the training and direction of both the men's & women's cross country teams who won Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Championships. While still training as a professional, Pryor often led world-class level workouts and shared his wisdom and knowledge helping his athletes achieve national class results. Pryor is proud of his work with Coppin State's first male track NCAA All-American Ian Roberts who placed 6th at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the 800m event in 1998.

During Pryor's collegiate career at Syracuse University, he was considered a jack-of-all-trades leading his team in cross country, indoor & outdoor track from 10k to the 4x400m relay. Before graduating from Syracuse, Pryor held school records in the 800m, 4x400m and 4x800m relay. The 4x800m relay record is now in its 25th year. In cross country, Pryor served as team captain and #1 man at several meets. Indoors, he gain All-Conference honors at the Big East Championships running 800m, 1500m, 4x800 and Distance Medley Relays. Outdoors, Pryor anchored the Syracuse 4x400m relay to a 2nd place finish helping the Orangemen place 2nd as a team at the 1990 Big East Championships.

After college, Pryor continued to train as a post-collegiate (800m and 1500m) and was subsequently chosen as a member of NIKE Atlantic Coast. Pryor credits friendships with 1992 US Olympian Terrance Herrington (1500m) and former VMI and Clemson coach Wade Williams as his introduction to world-class training and coaching. Georgetown head coach Frank Gagliano also helped shaped Pryor's coaching philosophy and workouts which helped during his days at Syracuse and beyond. In 1992, Pryor qualified for the US Olympic Trials. In 1993, Pryor was selected for the East team of the US Olympic Festival. From 1988 - 1993, Pryor ran at the prestigious 5th Avenue Mile in NYC.

A native New Yorker born in Harlem, Pryor attended Cardinal Spellman HS in the Bronx where he enjoyed just one year of cross-country and T&F before moving on to Syracuse University and attracting an athletic scholarship. It was that fall at Van Courtland Park that inspired Pryor to dream about winning an Olympic medal in the distance events.

A proud father of 4 children: Canaan, Gabrielle, twins Mark Gaines and Gregory Jordan Pryor. All four are currently pursuing their college degrees. All 4 children graduated from Baltimore County Public Schools (Woodlawn & New Town). Coach Pryor believes that distance running is a way of life and not just a sport.

FIELD HOCKEY



JESSICA SEAY – Head Field Hockey Coach, St. Mary’s College of Maryland

Jessica Seay became the ninth head coach in program history in June 2016.

A first-time collegiate head coach, Seay hails from perennial powerhouse Salisbury University where she was a four-year member of the Sea Gull field hockey program from 2010 until 2013. She helped SU to the national championship game in 2013, four NCAA Tournament berths, and two Capital Athletic Conference championship titles in 2011 and 2013.

The Port Republic, Maryland native picked up second team All-CAC honors as a midfielder the same year Salisbury finished as the national runner-up, falling 1-0 to Bowdoin College in the title match. Seay stayed on as a graduate assistant for two years and assisted longtime head coach Dawn Chamberlin in leading the Sea Gulls to two more conference titles as well as an appearance in the NCAA semifinals in 2014.

Seay graduated from Salisbury in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education and a minor in ESOL. She then pursued her Masters of Education from Salisbury as well and wrapped up the degree in May.

FOOTBALL



MONTE CATER – Head Football Coach, Shepherd University

Entering his 30th season as head coach of the Rams is Monte Cater, a 1971 graduate of Millikin University. Cater was appointed the program’s 12th head coach on February 9, 1987 and served as Shepherd’s director of athletics from 1993-2004. Shepherd’s all-time winningest football coach, Cater boasts a 222-91-1 (.708) record in 29 seasons as head coach of the Rams, and an overall record of 253-114-2 (.688) in 35 years as a head coach.

Cater’s .688 winning percentage and 253 victories both rank among the top totals in the NCAA II coaching ranks among active coaches. He is ranked third among active NCAA II coaches in victories and is the all-time leader in WVIAC coaching victories and also holds the all-time mark for WVIAC coaching titles with 13. His 222 wins at Shepherd are the most by any collegiate football coach at a college or university in West Virginia. Cater wasted little time establishing himself as a winner at Shepherd as he led the Rams to a tie for the WVIAC title in 1988.

A 6-3-1 record in 1990 earned the Rams a second-place finish in the WVIAC and served as a prelude

to a two-year run of domination through the conference. Cater led the 1991 team to an 8-3 record and the school's first NAIA Playoff appearance since 1986. Although the Rams fell in the first round of the playoffs, they had established themselves as the team to beat in the WVIAC and finished the season ranked sixth nationally.

The 1992 season proved to be one of Cater's best as head coach of the Rams as Shepherd compiled a 9-3 overall record, which included their second straight 7-0 mark in the WVIAC. The Rams won their first NAIA playoff game with a 6-3 win at playoff-nemesis Carson-Newman.

In 1997, Cater earned WVIAC Coach-of-the-Year honors leading the Rams to a 9-1 mark and a share of the WVIAC title. The Rams earned their first-ever NCAA Division II ranking, and set a new school record for scoring with 340 points.

In 1998, Cater again earned WVIAC Coach-of-the-Year honors in leading Shepherd a 10-2 mark as WVIAC champions. Shepherd made its first appearance in the NCAA II Playoffs and upset Indiana (PA), 9-6, in the first round.

Cater earned WVIAC Coach-of-the-Year honors for the third consecutive season in 1999 as the Shepherd posted a 9-2 mark and returned to the NCAA II Playoffs.

Cater's 2000 squad posted a 7-3 mark. Dalevon Smith and James Rooths both earned First Team All-America honors for the Rams.

The Rams used a 6-0 start en route to an 8-2 record in 2001.

Cater led the Rams to a 7-3 mark in 2002. Shepherd finished just a win shy of the WVIAC title.

The Rams rebounded from a 0-3 start in 2004 with a 7-0 run in conference play to gain their eighth conference title under Cater.

Shepherd had one of its finest seasons ever in 2005 with a perfect 11-0 regular season mark before falling to C.W. Post in the NCAA II Playoffs. Cater was named WVIAC Coach-of-the-Year and also grabbed Coach-of-the-Year honors for 2005-06 from *The Journal*.

Shepherd posted back-to-back undefeated regular seasons as Cater's 2006 team recorded a 10-0 record. The Rams proceeded to defeat Merrimack, 31-7, before dropping a 24-21 heartbreaker to Bloomsburg in the NCAA II Playoffs. The Rams finished eighth in the final AFCA NCAA II poll.

The 2007 Rams recorded a 10-2 overall mark and won its fourth consecutive WVIAC crown in the process. Cater's squad also made its third straight postseason appearance. Cater gained WVIAC Coach-of-the-Year honors for a record ninth time and became the first active coach to be inducted into the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame.

Cater's 2010 squad posted a 12-2 mark en route to winning the 12th WVIAC title during his tenure.

The Rams won the NCAA II Super Region One title and advanced to the national semifinal game.

The Rams posted a 9-2 mark in 2011 and led NCAA II in total defense and scoring defense. Shepherd also ranked third in scoring offense.

Shepherd recorded an 8-3 overall mark in 2012. The Rams captured a record-setting 18th WVIAC title and made their second postseason appearance in the last three seasons.

The Rams recorded their third undefeated regular season under Cater and finished with an 11-1 mark in 2013.

Shepherd posted an 8-2 overall mark in 2014. The Rams led NCAA II in rushing defense for the fourth consecutive season.

Shepherd posted a record-setting 13-1 mark in 2015 and captured its second MEC title in the last three years. The Rams won their second Super Region One title and advanced to the national championship game. Cater earned MEC along with AFCA and Don Hansen's Football Gazette Region Coach of the Year accolades. He was also named MEC Men's Coach of the Year for 2015-16. The Rams ranked second in the final AFCA Poll and earned the NCAA II Lambert Award as the top team in Eastern college football for the first time. Cater also was named the Mickey Fufari Award winner as the state's college coach of the year by the West Virginia Sportswriters Association.

Prior to coming to Shepherd, Cater was the primary architect in reviving the Lakeland College program in Sheboygan, WI. In six seasons as the head coach at Lakeland, Cater transformed the program into a winner as the team won three conference titles in his last four seasons, while he garnered Coach-of-the-Year honors twice.

Cater began his collegiate coaching career as an offensive line coach at his alma mater, where he would also serve as co-offensive coordinator. During his stay at Millikin, the Big Blue posted a record of 28-8.

Cater recently served as a member of the NCAA Division II Football Committee with a stint as the regional chair. A member of the AFCA Board of Coaches which conducts the NCAA II Football Poll, Cater earned his B.A. in physical education from Millikin in 1971, before moving to SIU-Carbondale, where he earned his master's in physical education as well.

Cater and his wife, Bonnie, reside in nearby Martinsburg, with their daughter, Taylor, and son, Logan.



ERNIE McCOOK – Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Shepherd University

Entering his 16th year on the Shepherd staff as assistant head coach/offensive coordinator is Ernie McCook. McCook spent the 2009 season as running game coordinator/tight ends coach at Liberty University. He served as offensive coordinator for nine years and was offensive line coach for 10 years for Shepherd from 1999-2008. McCook was elevated to assistant head coach in 2007.

In 2015 Shepherd ranked second nationally in team passing efficiency (168.26). The Rams posted a record-setting 13-1 mark en route to an appearance in the national championship game.

In 2014 the Rams averaged 38.2 points per game and ranked third nationally in time of possession.

In 2013 Shepherd running backs Allen Cross and Jabre Lolley combined to rush for over 2,000 yards and 27 touchdowns.

In 2011 Shepherd established a new season mark for most points per game with a 43.5 mark. The

Rams also ranked third in NCAA II in that category (scoring offense).

In 2010 Shepherd set numerous season offensive marks, including most points (549), most total offense plays (964), and most total offense yards (5,960).

In 2007 Shepherd finished 10th in the nation in rushing offense (249.8) and 26th in scoring offense (35.7). Dervon Wallace led the nation in all-purpose yards per game (222.8) and Ryan Pope, won the Rimington Award as the top center in NCAA II.

In 2006 Shepherd finished 25th in the nation in rushing offense (174.8) and 32nd in scoring offense (27.8). Dervon Wallace was ranked 11th in rushing (1,300) and 13th in the country in scoring (9.0).

In 2005 Shepherd finished 21st in the nation in scoring offense (34.8). Dervon Wallace was ranked fourth in the country in scoring (13.5).

In 2000 Shepherd's Dalevon Smith led all NCAA II rushers (166.1 yards per game).

In 1999 McCook helped Shepherd finish fifth in the nation in scoring offense (40.2), eighth in rushing offense (277.4), and ninth in total offense (453.3).

Prior to joining Shepherd, McCook served as an assistant coach for Frostburg State University.

A 1992 graduate of Wesley College, McCook coached high school football at Beall and South River High Schools in Maryland. In 1991 McCook spent one season at Susquehanna University, where he helped lead the Crusaders to the semifinals of the NCAA III Playoffs.

McCook returned to coach at Wesley from 1992-97. McCook helped lead the Wolverines to the 1993 Southeast ECAC championship.

McCook, an offensive lineman at Wesley, earned a B.S. degree in physical education.

McCook earned a master's degree in sport science-sports management from the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama, in 1999.

McCook, and his wife, Beth, reside in Hagerstown, Maryland, with their son, Michael, and daughters, Molly and Madison.



JOSH KLINE – Assistant Football Coach/Defensive Coordinator, Shepherd University

Entering his 13th season on the staff and fourth as defensive coordinator at Shepherd is Josh Kline.

Kline, a 2003 Shepherd graduate, previously worked with the Ram defensive line and special teams. Kline also serves as the secondary coach.

In 2014 Shepherd led NCAA II in rushing defense (44.3) in 2014 for the fourth consecutive year. The Rams also ranked second in total defense (225.7) and third in scoring defense (13.0).

Kline earned 2013 FootballScoop Division II Coordinator of the Year honors after Shepherd led NCAA II in rushing defense (48.3), placed second in both scoring defense (13.4) and total defense (244.8), and ranked third in pass efficiency defense (96.68).

The Rams led NCAA II in rushing defense (52.64) and red zone defense (0.52) in 2012.

In Kline's first season as defensive coordinator in 2011, the Rams led NCAA II in rushing defense and total defense. Shepherd also set a new NCAA II team record for most interception returns for touchdowns (8), while Elijah Davis tied an NCAA II mark with four interceptions for touchdowns.

In 2010 Ram return specialist Deante Steele set an NCAA II record with his 11th career kick return touchdown and gained All-American honors for the third straight year. Additionally, Shepherd ranked second nationally in turnover margin. In 2009 Steele earned All-American honors for the second consecutive year as he tied a pair of NCAA II records.

All four starters on Kline's 2007 defensive line gained All-WVIAC honors.

Kline played for the Rams as a defensive lineman from 1998-2002. He was a member of the 1998 and 1999 WVIAC champion teams and served as a team captain as a senior in 2002.

Kline earned a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in physical education from Shepherd in 2005.

Kline and his wife, Kim, also a 2003 Shepherd graduate, reside in Hagerstown, Maryland, with their two children, Bradley and Kaylee.

VOLLEYBALL



MICHAEL BOSSOM – Former Head Volleyball Coach, Goucher College; Current Head Volleyball Coach, Centennial High School

Michael Bossom, one of the most successful high school volleyball coaches in Maryland, led Goucher College's Division III women's volleyball program from 2006 - 2014.

The Gophers accomplished winning records in three of Bossom's first five seasons, which has helped him become the second-winningest coach in the history of Goucher's volleyball program.

Before joining Goucher's coaching staff, Bossom oversaw the girls' volleyball program at Centennial High School in Ellicott City, Md. During his 12 seasons there, he guided the Eagles to 214 wins and

eight state championships, including five consecutive titles starting in 1996.

Bossom was recognized twice during his run at Centennial as All-Met Coach of the Year by both *The (Baltimore) Sun* and *Washington Post*, and more than two dozen of the players he coached there went on to play the sport at the collegiate level.

In addition, Bossom spent more than two years as the head coach of the U.S. Men's Standing Disabled Team, which under his direction placed fourth at the 2000 Paralympics in Sydney, Australia.

COROLLARY SPORTS



BRAD KRESSMAN – Corollary Sports Director, Baltimore County Public Schools

Brad Kressman is a 1988 graduate of Atlantic City High School in New Jersey. He attended and graduated with honors from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelors of Science in Special Education in 1992. He also earned his Master's in Education in Secondary Education from Towson University in 1999. Brad is a National Board Certified Teacher, certified in Physical Education. In addition, he has his Special Education Administration I Certification.

Brad has worked as a teacher/coach in Baltimore County at General John Stricker Middle School and Perry Hall High School for 24 years. He has coached Women's Soccer, Track and Field, Basketball and Allied Sports.

For the past four years Brad has worked for Baltimore County as the Allied Resource Teacher. His responsibilities are to develop athletic programs in the BCPS to meet Federal law. He also has started a middle school corollary program for students with disabilities. He acts as an advocate on the state level for athletic programs for students with disabilities. In 2013, Brad was appointed to the Baltimore County Commission on Disabilities. Currently he schedules, plans, and administers the BCPS Allied Sports Program for the county's 24 high schools and 36 middle schools.

Brad has been nominated as Maryland State Teacher of the Year and Baltimore Sun Coach of the Year for Women's Soccer.

BASKETBALL



TOM DICKMAN – Director of Athletics/Former Head Basketball Coach, Hood College

Tom Dickman became the Director of Athletics at Hood College in July 2013.

Dickman guided the Hood men's basketball team for the first 12 years of the program's existence, beginning in 2003-04 until 2014-15. He led the team to 175 wins in 12 seasons, with 10 seasons resulting in records of .500 or better. In 2006-07, he led the team to the Capital Athletic Conference Championship and a bid to the NCAA Tournament with a 21-8 record. After leading Hood to its first ever NCAA

Tournament berth, Dickman was honored as the CAC Coach of the Year, D3Hoops.com's Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year and the Bob Flynn Memorial Pride of Maryland Coach of the Year.

Dickman, who also served as the associate director of athletics at Hood and was the head coach of the men's and women's golf teams from 2005-13, played basketball at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.Va., from 1968-1972 under legendary coach Bob Starkey. Dickman was Starkey's first-ever recruit and was honored as a Shepherd Outstanding Alumnus in 1987.

After graduating from Shepherd, Dickman spent one season as an assistant coach for the Rams and another as an assistant at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School before taking over as the boy's basketball coach at TJ in 1973.

In his 29 years at Thomas Johnson, whose basketball court was named after Dickman in 2013-14, he led the Patriots to remarkable success, winning seven state championships and 18 league championships and also taking four teams to the state runner-up spot and three more to the state semifinals. He collected a total of 592 victories - a former Maryland state record for most wins by a public school coach. Additionally, Dickman's players were recruited to dozens of collegiate basketball programs, including the University of Maryland, Penn State University and the University of Pittsburgh. Among Dickman's basketball progeny is Terrence Morris, a 1997 Gov. Thomas Johnson graduate who gained fame at the University of Maryland before moving on to the NBA, where he played for the Houston Rockets and the Orlando Magic.

Dickman's accomplishments include coaching more teams to state championships (7) than any other coach in Maryland history; coaching the U.S. All-Star team in the McDonald's Capital Classic in 1999; being inducted into the Frederick County Hall of Fame; and being named to the Maryland governor's advisory committee on physical fitness in 1999. He was also Thomas Johnson's athletic director, has also served as the president of the Maryland State Basketball Coaches Association.

Dickman is a graduate of Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, W.Va. He earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Shepherd College and a master's degree in education from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College).

He and his wife, Kay, have three children, Chad, Adam and Erin. Chad and Adam played for their father at Gov. Thomas Johnson and went on to play collegiately at Saint Vincent College and Catholic University, respectively. Chad currently serves as Hood's head men's basketball and golf coach, after working as the top men's basketball assistant at NCAA Division II Wheeling Jesuit

University. Adam assisted with Hood's coaching staff from 2007-2009 in addition to working in the admissions office at Hood. Adam is currently an assistant basketball coach and admission counselor at Holy Family University. Erin graduated from Gov. Thomas Johnson in 2004 where she played volleyball and basketball and in May 2009 earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond. She received a graduate degree in psychology at the Citadel and is currently in the Peace Corps.

INDOOR TRACK



BERNARD WILLIAMS – USA Olympic Sprinter

Career Highlights: 2004 Olympic 200m silver medalist; 2001 World Outdoor 100m bronze medalist; 2003 U.S. Outdoor 100m champion; 2000 Olympic 4x100m relay gold medalist; 2001 & 2003 World Outdoor 4x100m relay gold medalist; 2000 NCAA 100m champion; 1999 Pan American Games 100m champion; 3rd in 200m at 2004 Olympic Trials

In winning the silver medal in the 200 meters at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Williams became the first American to win silver in that event since Carl Lewis in 1988. Williams's 200m time in Athens of 20.01 equals his personal best originally set in at Rome in 2003, and he was part of a 1-2-3 U.S. sweep, with winner Shawn Crawford and bronze medalist Justin Gatlin. A versatile 100 and 200m runner, Williams won his first U.S. national title in 2003 by winning the 100 meters at the USA Outdoor Championships in Palo Alto, Calif. Also in 2003, Williams winning personal best time of 20.01 seconds in Rome was the fastest in the world that season won 100m bronze medal at 2001 World Outdoor Championships in Edmonton with a new personal best of 9.94 to complete a Team USA sweep of the event, with Maurice Greene in 1st and Tim Montgomery in 2nd. The 1999 Pan American Games gold medalist at 100 meters, Williams in 2000 captured the NCAA title in that event for Florida, in addition to placing 7th at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Ran second leg on U.S. 4x100m relay gold medal winning team at 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney. A two-time national junior college champ at 100 meters, Williams holds NJCAA indoor records in the 55m (6.08), 60 m (6.55) and 200m (20.69). Captured 10 state titles as a prep in Maryland, and finished second in the 100 meters at the 1997 National Scholastic Championships.

2005: 8th in semifinal at USA Outdoor Champs (20.94)..3rd in 200m at Reebok Grand Prix (20.64)...4th in Rome (10.26)...runner-up at Liege (20.62)...bests of 10.26 & 20.62.

2004: Olympic Games 200m silver medalist (20.01=PR)...3rd in the 200m at Olympic Trials (20.30)3rd at Mexico City in 100m (10.15)2nd in Seville in 200m (20.66)ranked #8 in U.S. at 100m, #3 in the world & U.S. at 200mbest of 20.01.

2003: USA Outdoor champ (10.11)6th at World Outdoors (10.13)ran 2nd leg on Team USA gold medal winning 4x100 relay at World Outdoors (38.06)1st at World Athletics Final in Monaco (10.04)1st at Gaz de France (10.05)2nd at Golden Gala (10.06)1st at Rome 200m (20.01, U.S. Leader)...1st in 200m at Rome (20.01, World Leader)...ranked #2 in world & #2 in U.S. in 100m, #7 in world & #5 U.S. in 200m by T&FNbests of 10.04 & 20.01.

2002: 3rd in 200m at USA Outdoors (20.37)1st at Athens (20.19)4th at Brussels (20.23)2nd at Monaco 100m (9.99)1st at Doha (10.08)2nd at Athens (10.06)2nd at Paris (10.03)1st at Yokohama (10.21)6th at Grand Prix Final (10.05)ranked #6 in world, #3 U.S. at both 100m & 200mbests of 9.99 & 20.19.

2001: World Outdoor Championships 100m bronze medalist (9.94) ran 2nd leg on U.S. World Outdoor Champs gold medal winning 4x100m relay team (37.96)2nd in 100m at GMC Envoy USA Outdoors (9.98w)did not start 200m final at U.S. Outdoor Champs Millrose Games 60m champ (6.61)2nd at adidas Golden Spike Invitational (6.61) 1st in 200m at Athens (20.18)3rd in 100m at Athens (10.07)ranked #4 in world & #3 in U.S. in 100m, #3 in world & #2 in U.S. at 200m by T&FNbests of 9.94 PR at World Outdoors and 20.01 in Brussels.

2000: 4x100m relay Olympic gold medalist (2nd leg)...placed 7th at Olympic Trials (10.19)...won NCAA 100 (10.03)...set PR of 9.99 in NCAA semis...ranked 6th in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 9.99.

1999: Placed 7th at USA Champs...National JUCO champion...won Pan American Games 100...ranked #6 in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 10.08 and 20.69 (indoors).

1998: Placed 6th at USA Champs...ranked #10 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 10.03 and 20.46 (windy).

WRESTLING



KERRY MCCOY – Head Wrestling Coach, University of Maryland

Kerry McCoy became head coach for the University of Maryland wrestling program on May 12, 2008.

Since then, the former All-American and Olympic wrestler has taken the program to new heights, guiding the Terps to four top-20 finishes at the NCAA Championships, three ACC titles and coaching a total of seven Terps to a total of 11 All-American awards, while being named ACC Coach of the Year three times.

Following the season, McCoy was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2014.

In 2013-2014, McCoy helped Jimmy Sheptock (184) achieve All-America status for the second straight season. Sheptock also became the first Maryland wrestler in 45 years to advance to an NCAA final and became the first Terps to a No. 1 national ranking and top seed at the NCAA Championships. McCoy also guided Sheptock and Christian Boley to Midlands Championship titles.

McCoy, the 2012 University of Maryland Male Coach of the Year, and the Terps compiled a 15-1 dual-meet record in 2011-12 and a school record .938 winning percentage culminating with the program's second consecutive ACC championship and third ACC Coach of the Year award for McCoy. Under McCoy's leadership, the Terps sent seven wrestlers to the NCAA Championships, which was the most since 1990.

McCoy guided four Terps to ACC titles and helped Josh Asper achieve All-America status for a second consecutive year. Christian Boley (197), Kyle John (157), Spencer Myers (285) and Jimmy Sheptock (174) all won conference championships in 2012 as the Terps placed a league-high seven wrestlers in the finals at the ACC Championships.

In 2010-11, McCoy led the Terps to their second ACC Championship in three seasons and finished with a dual-meet record of 16-4, earning ACC Coach of the Year honors. Maryland closed the season with wins in 11 of the team's last 12 duals, including a victory over No. 5 American.

McCoy helped three wrestlers achieve All-America status. John Asper (165) earned the honor and was honored as ACC Wrestler of the Year after finishing with a team-leading 35-3 record. Mike Letts (174) and ACC Co-Freshman of the Year Spencer Myers (285) completed the All-America trio.

Maryland set a school record for regular season dual-meet wins in 2009-10, McCoy's second season, with a 19-4 record. On the way to the school record the Terps faced a grueling schedule and responded with five victories over top-25 teams, including a win over No. 4 Cornell.

McCoy helped coach Hudson Taylor to a third-consecutive All-American season as he became the first three-time All-American in school history. Steven Bell also earned All-American status for the second time in his career, becoming just the fifth two-time All-American in Maryland history.

In his first season with the Terps (2008-09), McCoy led Maryland to an ACC Championship en route to ACC Coach of the Year honors. Maryland compiled a 10-8-1 record in the regular season, and finished 10th at the NCAA Championships, tying the best finish in school history. McCoy coached three wrestlers to All-America accolades {Steven Bell (133), Alex Krom (141), Hudson Taylor (197)}, the third time Maryland has produced three All-Americans in a single season in school history, and the first time since 1987.

McCoy serves on the USA Wrestling Athlete Advisory Committee as well as the USAW Executive Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, and has been a U.S. Freestyle World Team coach for two seasons.

McCoy spent his collegiate wrestling career with the Nittany Lions and posted a record of 150-18 in his four seasons. He captured a pair of NCAA Championships in 1994 and 1997 and won three Big Ten titles. After going 19-17 in his first 36 matches at Penn State, McCoy lost just once in his final 132 with an 88-match winning streak.

A three-time All-American, McCoy was tabbed the 1997 Hodge Award winner as W.I.N. Magazine's Wrestler of the Year. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1997.

McCoy and his wife, Abbie, have a son, Gabriel, and a daughter, Amelia.