

# ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB BRIEF

## New 'TAC' Program To Help Support DCA Athletes.

The Athletic Booster Club has spent the past few months discussing, planning and drafting guidelines for DCA's new Team Activities Coordinator program.

Spearheaded by booster club member Venessa Bruseau, the TAC program is designed to broaden the involvement of parents whose children participate in DCA sports and create a more equitable distribution of volunteer support at DCA athletic events.

The head coach of each DCA athletic team will designate a parent to fill the role of Team Activities Coordinator (TAC) for a one-year volunteer appointment. The key role for each TAC is to coordinate and support activities between their athletic team, the Athletic Booster Club and DCA.

Each team's TAC will provide a variety of support services which may include some or all of the following activities:

- Attend monthly meetings of the Athletic Booster Club
- Coordinate their team's volunteers for concession



- stand work
- Assign volunteers to participate in the various sports work days that occur throughout the year
- Submit team news, athletic honors and digital photos to the Athletic Booster Club board in a timely manner

- Secure a volunteer to maintain the DCA web page for their sport
- Some teams may choose to have more than one TAC volunteer participant, based on the amount of coordination required and the number of active parents involved with that particular team. A TAC orientation package has been developed that includes guidelines and templates to simplify the process for each volunteer. In summary, the TAC representatives will enable DCA sports teams to create an ongoing conduit for two-way communication throughout the DCA sports family. And by coordinating participants from every school team, the volunteer workload will be more equitably shared by all DCA sports parents.

### Mark Your Calendar!

- April 29—Varsity Baseball at home vs. David Lipscomb
- April 30—Spring Sports Pictures after Field Day for Middle School & Varsity sports
- May 1—Varsity Baseball at home vs. McGavock (Senior Night, 5:45 PM)
- May 5—District Tournament play begins for Baseball
- May 15—Athletic Physicals will be given at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, beginning 6 PM

### 2008-09 Club Officers

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## DCA Athlete News

The Athletic Booster Club is proud to recognize a number of recent athletic achievements by many of our student-athletes.

DCA's 2007-2008 Wrestling Leadership Award was presented to **John Gentuso**, the TSSAA 2008 Region 7 Champion in the 171 pound weight class. The 2007-2008 Spirit Award was presented to **Ryan Pendergrass** in recognition of his inspiring attitude and faithful encouragement to teammates.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Worden** for being selected the Region 5AA MVP for his performance this past football season. He also was named a member of the Tennessee Sportswriter Association's All-State Football Team. Jeremy has accepted football and baseball scholarships from Lambuth University in Jackson, TN.

### DCA's Student-Athlete Signings —

Some of our recently signed college scholarship athletes (shown left to right) include **Randal Sander-son, Ashley Birdwell, Craig Stem, Jamie Loftis and Seth White.**



# ...more DCA Athlete News

Congratulations to **Jamie Loftis** who has received a soccer scholarship to play for Belmont University in Nashville.

Congratulations to **Randal Sanderson** who has received a football scholarship to play for Cumberland University in Lebanon.

Congratulations to **Seth White** who has received a football scholarship to play for Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Congratulations to **Ashley Birdwell** who has received a scholarship to play golf for Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville.

Congratulations to **Craig Stem** who has received a scholarship to play baseball for Western Kentucky University.

Congratulations to **Reed Williams** who has accepted a verbal offer to play



*Seth White—Shown here with his parents Kelly and Stacey, Seth recently signed his football scholarship with Western Kentucky University.*



*Jeremy Worden—Shown during a rare sideline break, Jeremy recently signed his football scholarship with Lambuth University.*

If you are aware of other DCA student-athletes who have received scholarships or accepted verbal offers to continue in athletics at the next



*Jamie Loftis—Shown here with parents Kathy and (athletic booster club treasurer) Gary, Jamie recently signed her soccer scholarship with Belmont University.*



*Randal Sanderson—Pictured with family members, Randal recently signed his football scholarship with Cumberland University.*

baseball for Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN.

Congratulations to **Matt Comp** who is considering a verbal offer to play tennis for Carson-Newman College. Congratulations to **Nikki Lemonis** who has accepted a scholarship to play volleyball for Maryville College in Maryville, TN.

Congratulations to **Michael Yokosuk** and **Sloane Fry** who were recipients of the annual O'Charley's Scholarship award.

level, please write or call us with those details so we can include that information in the next issue of the *Athletic Booster Club Brief*. Send an e-mail to ed.williams@ibpromos.com or call Ed at 883-6973 (days). Thank you.



*Chris Pierce—Chris is shown accepting his Middle Tennessee Football Sportsmanship of the Year recognition from an area service club.*