

Donelson Christian Academy ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB BRIEF

Athletes Honored, Coaches Hired, DVDs for Sale!

Lots of assorted news, events and honors to catch up with DCA athletic activities through mid-summer.

Clint Sanders Recognized

The ABC recognized a non-player, Clint Sanders, for his outstanding service to DCA athletes at baseball's post-season awards dinner. Clint, an employee of Star Physical Therapy, applies his enthusiastic and professional sports medicine skills to every DCA athlete in need. Thanks for taking care of our kids, Clint!

Booster Club Honors Seniors

Earlier this year several DCA athletes were recognized for superior performance, attitude and intellect. The winner of our Wilburn Dugger Award (the former DCA principal who loved athletics and the great benefits of participating) is Tyler Acker. Josh Buckner received the Ultimate Team Award. The Mary Belle Melvin Female Christian Athlete of the Year award went to Lauren Foster. And the Mike Brown Male Christian Athlete of the Year recipient was Todd Underwood. Our annual

essay scholarship award winner was Tori Dice writing about "How Athletic Involvement at DCA Has Enhanced My Life." Congratulations to all!

Coaching Changes Confirmed

Varsity football was sad to lose Coach Brian Beaubien, who resigned to become the head football coach at Covington High School. Said Coach Goodwin, "We wish him well in this next phase of his life, as we know that he will make an excellent head coach."

Coming on board are the new Defensive Coordinator, Van Hollaway, with 19 years college coaching experience, and former DCA student and player, Chris Patton. In a related move, Coach Goodwin has elevated Coach Brent Dorris to Assoc. Head Coach.

DVDs for Sale Again This Year

On page two of this newsletter is the football DVD package order form for '07. Note that all orders placed by August 15 receive a \$10 discount for the 10-game package. Review the form for more info and get your order in today!

Fire Up that Grill!

With a special on-site assist from Stan Pierce, we've completed repairs to our big uber grill. According to the service folks, six bad burners and the pilot tubes were replaced. Everything is now functional and our volunteer football grillers have no excuses if your burger is less than perfect!

Mark Your Calendar!

- July 19...Booster Club Meeting, 7 PM at DCA
- July 23...Football "two-a-days" practice begins
- July 26-27...Football team white water trip to Ocoee
- July 29...1:30 PM, football parents meeting; 2 PM, Annual Picture Day
- July 30...Midnight Madness kicks off at 12:01
- July 30-Aug. 2...Team Camp, 8 AM to 8 PM
- Aug. 2...Annual Steak Dinner, \$10 per person
- Aug. 3...Scrimmage at Smith County, time TBA
- Aug. 10...Scrimmage vs. Rossview, 5 PM
- Aug. 14...Scrimmage vs. Col- linwood, time TBA
- Aug. 18...Wilson Central Jamboree vs. BGA, 5:30
- Aug. 24...(First game) vs. Westmoreland, Home.

Wildcats Club Created

For DCA sports families, here's a no-brainer: Let one check take care of all your DCA sports fees for the year!

That's the idea behind the new *Wildcats Club*, offering all-inclusive entry to all DCA home games for just \$150 per person. Included in the package is a reserved seat

(with back) for varsity, JV and MS football, varsity and MS boys' and girls' basketball, varsity baseball, softball and soccer, plus a Wildcat Club T-shirt. Buy two Club memberships and get a varsity football parking pass too! Purchase deadline is Aug. 9. Contact Martee Harris at timatyjo@comcast.net.

Donor Wall Contributions Continue

Our Donor's Wall of Fame (construction and stone facing courtesy of Centurion Stone) looks right at home in front of Mary Belle Melvin Field. Look for



additional architectural signage coming soon that identifies the field. Please keep in mind that bricks are still available with your contribution.

Team Work Needed!

Our annual football work day has been tentatively scheduled for August 4. This 'all-hands' event starts at 8 AM and ends around 1 PM. The more 'hands,' the less time we all spend working. Please come pitch in!

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