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Booster Buzz



Damascus High School Athletic Booster Club Newsletter

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& JV**

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& JV**

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Golf

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**Boys Soccer-Varsity
& JV**

**Girls Soccer-Varsity
& JV**

Girls Tennis

**Girls Volleyball-
Varsity & JV**

What is all the buzz about the boosters?

The Damascus High School Athletic Boosters is a non-profit organization comprised of dedicated parents, guardians, alumni, coaches, school administrators, and community members.

The Athletic Boosters supports all teams and athletes at Damascus High School by providing team budget augmentation, participation scholar athlete certificates, and scholarships to outstanding student athletes. Our booster club is proud to announce our exciting contributions and accomplishments.

We were successfully able to install tiered seating for softball, help provide a new stadium scoreboard

for many team sports, field clocks, purchase of new wrestling mats, purchase tournament quality volleyball net system, provide scholarships, and facilitate community donations. The list goes on and on.

These items would not be possible to acquire without the support from our membership dues, fundraisers and corporate sponsorships.

This year we decided to develop a newsletter to include schedules for all sports. The newsletter will

be printed at the beginning of every season.

What does the boosters club need from you???? Your support, membership and participation. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month. Interested in becoming a member - follow the link below and sign up today.

<http://www.dhsathleticboosterclub.com/membership/signup>

Thank you for your support!

Cheerleading – Varsity and JV

Varsity

Coaches:

Lindsay Durkin & Bobbi Thompson

Competition will be held on November 12th at 4:30pm at Montgomery Blair HS. The girls will be performing first-so be sure to get their early and get a good seat!

JV

Coach:

Mindy Pitts

The JV exhibition will be held on November 5th at Magruder High School the time is TBD.



Cross Country

Coach: Jason Bosicevich

Schedule:

9/10 at 9am

Multi team event

South Hagerstown High

9/14 at 330pm

Blair @ Damascus

9/20 at 330pm

Multi team event at

Gaithersburg High

9/27 at 330pm

Damascus @ Springbrook

MLK Park

10/5 at 330pm

Damascus @ Northwood

10/22 at TBD

MCPS Championship Meet

Gaithersburg High



Football Varsity & JV

Varsity

Coach: Eric Wallich

Schedule:

9/2 6:30pm @ Quince Orchard

9/9 6:30pm @ Rockville

9/16 6:30pm HOME vs. Watkins Mill

9/23 6:30pm HOME vs. Poolesville

10/1 2pm @ Wheaton (Blair HS)

10/7 6:30pm HOME vs. Blake

10/14 HOMECOMING

6:30pm HOME vs. Whitman

10/21 7pm @ Magruder

10/28 SENIOR NIGHT

6:30pm HOME vs. Seneca

11/4 6:30pm @ Blair



JV

Coach: Vinny Colbert

Schedule:

9/10 10am @ Rockville

9/17 10am HOME vs. Watkins Mill

9/24 10am HOME vs. Poolesville

10/1 10am @ Wheaton (Blair HS)

10/8 10am HOME vs. Blake

10/15 10 am HOME vs. Whitman

10/20 5:45pm @ Magruder

10/29 10 am HOME vs. Seneca Valley

Golf

Coach: Eric Brenneman

Schedule:

9/1 330pm @ Blake, Needwood Golf Course

9/7 330pm @ Blake, Redgate Golf Course

9/13 330pm @ Richard Montgomery,

Worthington Manor

9/15 330pm HOME, Worthington Manor

9/20 330pm @ Clarksburg,

PB Dye Golf Course

9/26 330pm @ Paint Branch,

Bretton Woods Golf Course



Poms

Coach: Karen Nugent

Schedule:

All Home Football Games

12/17 1pm Expo @ Seneca Valley

1/14 430pm Competition @ Northwest

1/21 430pm Competition @ Blake

2/4 630pm County Championships



Boys Soccer Varsity & JV

Varsity

Coach: Andre' Wise

Schedule:

- 9/6** 715pm @ Watkins Mill
- 9/8** 7pm HOME vs. Frederick
- 9/12** 715pm @ Seneca Valley
- 9/17** TBD Tournament @ Magruder
- 9/19** 715pm @ Clarksburg
- 9/22** 715pm HOME vs. Gaithersburg
- 9/27** 715pm @ Poolesville
- 9/29** 715pm HOME vs. Northwest
- 10/4** 715pm HOME vs. Quince Orchard
- 10/10** 715pm @ Wooten
- 10/13** 515pm @ Walter Johnson
- 10/18** 515pm @ Blake
- 10/22** 230pm HOME vs. Magruder

JV

Coach: Chris Thornett

Schedule:

- 9/6** 530pm HOME vs. Watkins Mill
- 9/8** 5:00pm HOME vs. Frederick
- 9/12** 5:30pm @ Seneca Valley
- 9/19** 5:30pm @ Clarksburg
- 9/22** 5:30pm HOME vs. Gaithersburg
- 9/27** 5:30pm @ Poolesville
- 9/29** 5:30pm HOME vs. Northwest
- 10/4** 5:30pm HOME vs. Quince Orchard
- 10/10** 5:30pm @ Wooten



Girls Soccer Varsity & JV

Varsity

Coach: Dave Kovack

Schedule:

- 9/6** 515pm @ Watkins Mill
- 9/12** 715pm HOME vs. Seneca Valley
- 9/19** 715pm HOME vs. Clarksburg
- 9/22** 715pm @ Gaithersburg
- 9/27** 715pm HOME vs. Poolesville
- 9/29** 715pm @ Northwest
- 10/4** 715pm @ Quince Orchard
- 10/10** 715pm HOME vs. Wooten
- 10/13** 715pm @ Walter Johnson
- 10/18** 715pm @ Blake
- 10/22** 400pm HOME vs. Magruder

JV

Coach: Ken Diehl

Schedule:

- 9/6** 345pm HOME vs. Watkins Mill
- 9/12** 530pm HOME vs Seneca Valley
- 9/19** 530pm HOME vs. Clarksburg
- 9/22** 530pm @ Gaithersburg
- 9/27** 530pm HOME vs. Poolesville
- 9/29** 530pm @ Northwest
- 10/4** 530pm @ Quince Orchard
- 10/10** 530pm HOME vs. Wooten



Girls Tennis

Coach: Kevin McTighe

Schedule:



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| 9/2 330pm @ Clarksburg | 9/27 330pm @ Paint Branch |
| 9/6 330pm HOME vs. Gaithersburg | 10/4 330pm HOME vs. Seneca |
| 9/9 330pm HOME vs. Watkins Mill | 10/6 330pm HOME vs. Sherwood |
| 9/13 330pm @ Magruder | 10/10 330pm @ Churchill |
| 9/16 330pm HOME vs. Blake | |
| 9/20 330pm @ Rockville | |
| 9/22 330pm HOME vs. Springbrook | |
| 9/24 1000am @ Quince Orchard | |

Field Hockey-Varsity & JV



Varsity

Coach: Mary Plotas

Schedule:

- 9/2** 345pm HOME vs. Springbrook
- 9/7** 600pm @ Northwest
- 9/9** 345pm HOME vs. Blake
- 9/13** 345pm @ Seneca Valley
- 9/19** 345pm HOME vs. Wheaton
- 9/22** 345pm @ Kennedy
- 9/26** 515pm HOME vs. Poolesville
- 9/30** 345pm HOME vs. Rockville
- 10/5** 700pm @ Watkins Mill
- 10/10** 345pm @ Magruder
- 10/17** 600pm HOME vs. Clarksburg
- 10/18** 600pm @ Walter Johnson

JV

Coach: Mary Plotas

Schedule:

- 9/2** 515pm HOME vs. Springbrook
- 9/9** 515pm HOME vs. Blake
- 9/13** 515pm @ Seneca Valley
- 9/19** 515pm HOME vs. Wheaton
- 9/22** 515pm @ Kennedy
- 9/26** 34pm HOME vs. Poolesville
- 9/30** 515pm HOME vs. Rockville
- 10/5** 530pm @ Watkins Mill
- 10/10** 515pm @ Magruder



Girls Volley Ball - Varsity & JV

Varsity:

Coach: Becky Ronquillo

Schedule:

9/14	630pm	HOME vs. Churchill
9/20	630pm	@ Rockville
9/22	630pm	HOME vs. Blake
9/27	630pm	@ Wheaton
9/29	630pm	HOME vs. Seneca Valley
10/4	630pm	@ Watkins Mill
10/6	630pm	@ Magruder
10/10	630pm	HOME vs. Poolesville
10/18	345pm	@ Blair
10/21	630pm	HOME vs. Northwest
10/25	600pm	HOME vs. Whitman
10/27	600pm	@ Northwood



JV:

Coach: Taryn Dennison-McCabe

Schedule:

9/14	530pm	HOME vs. Churchill
9/20	530pm	@ Rockville
9/22	530pm	HOME vs. Blake
9/27	530pm	@ Wheaton
9/29	530pm	HOME vs. Seneca Valley
10/4	530pm	@ Watkins Mill
10/6	530pm	@ Magruder
10/10	530pm	HOME vs. Poolesville
10/21	530pm	HOME vs. Northwest

Meet Joe Doody-DHS Athletic Director

I grew up in the southwest corner of Pennsylvania in a small town called Waynesburg. I received my Education degree from Heidelberg College in Ohio and a Master's degree from West Virginia University. After graduating from Heidelberg I coached Division III football at Bethany College in West Virginia, Washington & Jefferson College in Pennsylvania and Plymouth State College in New Hampshire for 6 years.

I have been a teacher and coach in Montgomery County Public Schools since 1989. I started teaching at Banneker Middle School teaching Health and Physical Education for 6 years. During this time I also coached football at Walter Johnson High School for 4 years and during the last two years I coached at Mt. Hebron High School in Howard County. I have been a Head Football Coach at both Walter Johnson and Quince Orchard High Schools before coming here as an assistant coach. I am certified to teach Health/Physical Education and College/Career Research and Development.

I am married to Carlina who works as a Project Manager for The Alegis Group in Columbia. I live in Howard County and my two children Carissa and Carey attended Glenelg High School. When my children were younger they participated in the DSA program in Football, Wrestling, Poms and Cheerleading. In May of 2010 I became the Athletic Director here at Damascus High School and I am very excited to be a part of the exciting athletic community here. I enjoy watching my children participate and perform in all of the activities they choose and in my spare time I enjoy golfing.



Mr. Joe Doody, Athletic Director for Damascus High

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