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## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

On Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, we ended our first ever virtual Fall athletic season. We had 149 student-athletes who were able to participate. A HUGE shout out to all our Fall coaches who did an outstanding job engaging our student-athletes in a variety of ways! Our student-athletes and coaches were able to bond and create memories that will help our teams when we do return to play in person when it is safe to do so. Our Wolverine pride really showed those five weeks, and the Athletic Department is ENORMOUSLY proud of all those involved.

On Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, the female Athletic Specialists in Montgomery County put on their first 'Women in Sports Speaker Series' it featured four MCPS Alum; Hope Gouterman, Amy Defnet Miller, Thea LaFond and Dominique Wright. They each spoke about their athletic careers and how they made their mark after MCPS. It was a fabulous presentation! The next one is scheduled for Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

On Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>, we begin our Winter virtual season, and we are looking forward to the following agenda items for our student-athletes, all of which will be conducting on Zoom:

### **Watkins Mill Winter Student-Athletes Only:**

- Girls and Boys Basketball-Mr. Alan Stein, Date and Time TBD
- All WM Winter Student-Athletes, Ms. Jackie Boswell (NCAA Compliance), 11/16 at 3:30pm

### **All MCPS Winter Student-Athletes:**

- Reconditioning the Student-Athlete, 10/27, 3:30pm
- Evan Rosenbaum, 10/29 at 3:30pm
- Alan Stein, 11/5 at 4:00pm
- Omari Pearson, 11/10 at 3:30pm
- Dr. Wiemi Douoguih, 11/12 at 3:30pm
- Deb Hult, 11/19 at 3:30pm
- Equity and Social Justice, 12/1 at 3:30pm
- NCAA Presentation, 12/3 at 6:00pm

Registration for the Spring virtual season will open on November 14<sup>th</sup> and close on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please check our athletics website ([www.watkinsmillathletics.com](http://www.watkinsmillathletics.com)), frequently for updates and new stories regarding all things Wolverine Athletics.



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This past month we have also welcomed 4 new coaches to our coaching staff as well as promoted one of our JV coaches to Varsity coach for that sport. We are very luck to welcome to our Wolverine Athletic Family:

- Ms. Aviance Addison, JV Girls Basketball, Head Coach
- Mr. Tavon Barnes, JV Girls Basketball, Volunteer Coach
- Mr. Leo Carbanas, Varsity Girls Basketball, Volunteer Coach
- Mr. Bryan Lanham, Varsity Boys Lacrosse, Head Coach
- Mr. Poojan Presswala, Varsity Co-Ed Golf, Head Coach

We currently still have JV Girls Soccer, JV Baseball and JV Boys Lacrosse positions open, if you know anyone who may be interested please have them email Lisa Magness at [Lisa\\_Magness@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisa_Magness@mcpsmd.org).

The Athletic Department would like to thank Ms. Rebecca Castillo and Ms. Addie Momyer for their time they served as President and Secretary, respectively. With their departure, we are currently looking for volunteers to step up and help our Booster Club. The following positions are open, President, Vice-President, and Secretary. If you are interested in learning more about these positions or want to volunteer your time, please email Lisa Magness at [Lisa\\_Magness@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisa_Magness@mcpsmd.org). We hope you join our team and continue to grow the Watkins Mill Booster Club.

As always, if you have any questions regarding Athletics at Watkins Mill, please reach out to Lisa Magness at [Lisa\\_Magness@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Lisa_Magness@mcpsmd.org). Go 'Rines!