



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

Message From The President



The Fifth Annual Delaware County Athletes Hall of Fame Kickoff Classic, between Penn Wood and Springfield High Schools, was a rousing success. Both teams displayed opening game jitters and early season mistakes typical of young players trying to impress their coaches. Penn Wood eventually won the game 42—8 over a group of enthusiastic Cougars.

I would like to thank the administration, coaches and players from both schools for their efforts and support in making this Classic possible. A special thank you to Rap Curry and Jean Coady from Penn Wood for their assistance with field arrangements.

Desman Johnson (Penn Wood) and Kevin Rechner (Springfield) were game MVP's, and their respective schools received \$250 for their general scholarship fund in their names.

Our sincere appreciation to Premier Orthopaedics for sponsoring these generous awards, and for their continued support. A special thank you to our Board members who attended the game and contributed to its success.

Our Corporate Sponsors and dues-paying members enable the Hall of Fame to continue our support of schools and students. Please visit our website delcolhalloffame.org for information on how you can contribute to these special events, nominate worthy candidates, become a dues-paying member, and general information regarding our Hall of Fame.

It is amazing what can be accomplished when no one cares who receives the credit.

- John Leary

Reminder - The 2020 Dues Campaign is now open!

All dues should be paid by December 31, but only those who have submitted payment by the deadline of October 31, 2019, will receive a 2020 Ballot. You can register and pay on our website. If there is a 'smiley face' sticker on your envelope, your 2020 dues are paid. Questions—contact Patricia Mescanti. Please Note: If you are paying by mail, the card that was mailed to you must be returned with your payment (\$20) to receive credit.

Complete and mail to:

Delco Athletes Hall of Fame
11 S. New Middletown Road
Media, PA 19063-4601



Save the Date

81st Annual Awards Dinner
Sunday, April 19, 2020 • Concordville Inn
Social Hour 4 PM • Dinner 5 PM

2019 Kickoff Classic MVP Selections



President John Leary with Penn Wood Athletic Director, Rap Curry and MVP Desman Johnson



President John Leary with Springfield Athletic Director, Glenn Mallon and MVP Kevin Rechner



IN MEMORIAM

*Art McCall 1999 Wrestling
Elwood Tribbett 1996 Softball*

USE OUR WEBSITE FOR CONVENIENCE

You have the capability to:

- Pay Annual Dues - \$20
- Make Donations (Tax-Deductible)
- Purchase Dinner Tickets
- Submit Advertisements for the Dinner Program Book

Go to the website delcohalloffame.org, click the link "Membership" and follow instructions.

If you have questions, please contact Gary Barnes 610-627-6340

Visit Our Wall of Fame Brookhaven Municipal Building

A list of all inductees, with name plates, is on display at the Brookhaven Municipal Building - 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA. Visiting hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM. Closed Holidays

Hall of Fame T-Shirts

To help fund our student awards, we are selling long-sleeve navy with white logo T-shirts. The new T-Shirts were a 'sell out' at the dinner in April, but the good news is we have a new shipment available - sizes M-L-XL, \$15; XXL cost is \$18. You can contact any Board member for information on purchasing a shirt.



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We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization; therefore, contributions are tax-deductible.