



# Delaware Military Academy



By Jeffrey Brannock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



By Caitlyn Harris – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

April 16, 2018

Good afternoon, Seahawk Nation,

We hope you all had a nice weekend and your Monday is off to a good start. As Gunny Lemke would say in his crusty Marine Corp voice, “It’s not rain! It is liquid sunshine!” He was quite the optimist.

Here is your report for the week:

- ❖ Congratulations to the Shining Seahawks for the Month of March! **Master Sergeant Howie** nominated Freshman Cadet **Zeke Dichiaro**. **Mr. Lingenfelter** nominated Sophomore Cadet **Nicole Elliott**. **Ms. Aunet** nominated Junior Cadets **Owen Brinker and Justin Malone** and Senior Cadets **T.J. Thomas and Daniel Bartel**. For more information check out the Shining Seahawks page on the DMA website!
- ❖ Twelve cadets from DMA’s Environmental Science class entered the first ever Clean Waterways Wilmington Art Contest, by creating original designs to illustrate ways to keep Wilmington’s water clean. The contest was sponsored by the city of Wilmington and the Partnership of Delaware Estuaries. Two cadets will receive awards for their artwork in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade category. These students’ designs will be featured in a traveling art show at the Wilmington Public Library and the City County Building, as well as in a DART advertising campaign next spring! They will also be posted to websites hosted by the contest’s sponsors: Facebook, Flickr, and YouTube. These two cadets will be honored at the Wilmington Earth and Arbor Day Celebration on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Rodney Square. **Congratulations to Seahawks Jeff Brannock and Caitlin Harris (see above) for their inspiring, environmentally conscious designs and kudos to all cadets that submitted artwork.**

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- ❖ As a reminder from your friendly traffic guards. Please slow down and talk to your cadets about obeying stop signs, speeding and other violations that could cause an accident or cost money. There will be police patrolling the campus and neighborhood, and they will be ticketing.
- ❖ On April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Delaware Technical and Community College will be at DMA to administer the Accuplacer to any cadets interested in taking a Dual Enrollment course next school year. Cadets who have already signed up will receive a pass tomorrow indicating the date and time of their testing session(s). Currently, DMA offers several Dual Enrollment courses in English, History, and Math, which allow cadets to earn college credit and high school credit at the same time.
- ❖ The National Honor Society Induction is this Wednesday beginning at 6:30pm, in the Mess Hall.
- ❖ The PTA meeting is this Thursday beginning at 6:30pm, in the Mess Hall.
- ❖ Sports Report:
  - The Senior Athletic Banquet will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in McDonald Hall. More information will be delivered to the seniors soon. This Friday we will be taking a picture of all senior athletes for the banquet and asking each of them to fill out an informational survey. Please make sure your senior cadet is aware of this.
  - The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual DMA Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Odessa National Golf Club. All spring sport athletes will be selling golf ball drop tickets for a chance to win up to \$1,000! Please visit the official golf outing website for information, registration and sponsorships.
  - We are actively searching for sponsors for the golf outing. We have plenty of opportunities available including the popular CADET SHOUT OUTS. Show your support of DMA Athletics by purchasing a Cadet Shout or Hole Sponsor. You can also ask local businesses, families and friends to support as well. Anyone interested can contact Mr. Ryan at [michael.ryan@dma.k12.de.us](mailto:michael.ryan@dma.k12.de.us) for more information or go straight to the website... [www.dmagolf.com](http://www.dmagolf.com)
  - Today our spring sport athletes will report to the Dome immediately following school for a special presentation by Mr. John Mosko from the Travis Manion Foundation. The presentation will focus on “Character Does Matter”.

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- What an excellent start to the spring season. Action has been intense and our student-athletes have shown great promise early on. The Baseball Team is 4-4 after two big wins against Newark Charter and Smyrna. They will play Red Lion Tuesday at home followed by Mt. Pleasant on Saturday at Frawley Stadium. Keep up the mojo!
- The Golf Team is now 2-3 after defeating Sanford and Brandywine. They have a tri-meet on Thursday at Chesapeake Bay CC, followed by Smyrna at Garrison's Lake on Thursday. Good luck!
- The Boys Lacrosse Team is 3-2 after two big wins last week. They take on Red Lion on Tuesday followed by Dover on Friday. Good luck, fellas!
- The Girls Lacrosse Team is looking for their first win this week when they take on Red Lion on Tuesday followed by St. Thomas More on Thursday. Good luck, ladies!
- Our Girls Soccer Team is now 5-0-1 after dominating DSAC foes NC and Conrad by the combined score of 14-1. The girls look to shake the underdog role and make the first appearance in the top 5 this week. Keep it up, girls.
- Softball looks to hold their number ONE ranking after defeating Newark Charter and Padua last week. The girls are still rolling, and take on Red Lion on Tuesday followed by Caravel on Thursday. Keep it going!
- The Track and Field Team has their first tri-meet tomorrow at Archmere. It is a great chance for you to go out and support the team. They take Archmere and Conrad at Archmere at 3:45pm. Good luck!

We hope you have a great rest of the week and look forward to a great remainder of the year!

Kind regards,

***Anthony Pullella***  
Commandant

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