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On and Off The Court, Delco B-Ball Player Is A Big Star

By Emmanuel Seabrooks

Last year, as a late walk on two weeks into the semester, as a defensive basketball player, this Penn State Delco student had his work cut out for him. It was the hard work and determination of Andre Harris that got him through that semester of new faces, and surroundings. But hard work was never foreign to this student.

Andre graduated from Downingtown Senior High School in 1992 where he tried to get involved in as much as possible, running track, playing first and second point guard for the basketball team, as well as belonging to the Black Student Union, the Technical School, and SADD, working for an architect after school in the evenings, and playing ball for church leagues.

Following graduation, Andre enrolled in the New York Institute of Technology, for a semester. The surroundings were rough, and Andre found himself in a very dark corner of New York where many toted guns, and situations sometimes got heated. Andre steered clear of those people he felt were trouble, playing ball on the courts as much as he could and praying to be accepted to another University.

After a year, he was accepted into Penn State, majoring in Business Administration, for the Fall semester of '93. His intentions were to go straight to University Park, but unfortunately his credits didn't transfer from N.Y.I.T. in time so he decided to attend classes at Delco, and he plans to move up to the Park for the fall semester of '95.

Andre spent a great deal of time

involving himself in many activities this summer, coaching basketball day camps for his former high school, working as a waiter at Hoss's Restaurant in Lionville, even modeling on the side, and running a small detailing business with a friend.

He plans to open his own business after college. He is a good listener, so you can always find Andre surrounded with friends. "People feel comfortable opening up to me. Not all guys are dogs," he explains.

He's a very easygoing person who likes to set goals for himself and achieve them. His first goal for this semester are his grades. Andre would like to maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average this year. His second is to make some true close friends; Andre has lost a number of friends to fatalities in the last two years. His third and most important goal for this semester is to win the championship this year for his friend Jimmy King (former Delco student and basketball player who was killed in a car accident this summer).

"This means a lot to me to win it for him. He was a close friend of mine", says Andre. "Our team is ranked #1 this year, and we have a lot of team players, so I know we can do it."

Lastly, Andre is hoping to remain a positive influence to his brothers. "It's hard to be a roll model," he says.

Andre is clearly a Penn State student with goals and is working hard to attain each one. He also plans to show his brother Aaron (the 5'11 230 pound full back / defensive line back for Downingtown who recently signed on to Penn State) around University Park next fall. Then Penn State will have another Harris on its team.

B-Ball Team Seeks CCAC Title

By Tonya Corbin

Basketball. Is it a way of life or just a sport? Penn State Delco women's basketball team in the past has won the Commonwealth Campuses Athletic Conference (CCAC) Championship. Will they be able to win again?

Forward Trina Young stated, "Our goal for the upcoming season is to play together as a team and to play good defense." Ron Freeman, women's basketball coach, is looking for more women to play for the team. Anyone interested in playing for the

team should see Mr. Freeman immediately. The first game will be played November 16, 1994.

Penn State Delco men's basketball in the past had a unbroken record of 24-0 in the 1992 and 1993 seasons. Will they be able to defeat the same teams this year? Andre Harris, 1,2,3 guard, stated, "The team goal is to make the championship and win it for Jim King."

In order for Delco men's basketball to win another victory, they need fans to come and support the team. Their opening game is scheduled for November 19, 1994.



Delco Soccer Team is already looking ahead to next season.

Photo by: Theresa Masticolo



Delco Golf Team — Big winners at University Park Tournament — with Coach Raphael Hidalgo.

Photo by: Wes Tomlinson

Golf: A Sport With A Real Future

By David Whiteman

Raphael Hidalgo has a very good reason to smile. As head coach of Penn State Delco's golf team, he has led this bunch of zany characters to their recent successes.

The team, made up of players from both Delaware and Chester counties, includes Bill Carpenter, Mike Evak, Joe Giumento, John "Egg Boy"

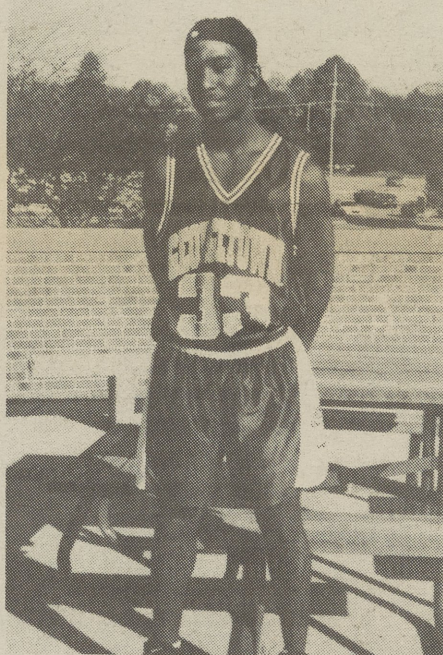
Hines, Bob "Tom" Hughes, Steve Oliver, Jeff Philips, Mike Rottigan, Chris Saunders, and John Sciotto. Of these ten skilled golfers, four were chosen to compete in a tournament at University Park: Mike Evak, Bob Hughes, Steve Oliver, and Chris Saunders. The tournament took place from October 8 to October 10.

Once they arrived at University Park, the four stayed at the Tof trees Resort. "That place was nice," said Mike Evak. "We had a lot of fun there." The actual fun, however, came on the golf course where the Delco team played very well.

Coach Hidalgo has big plans to keep the team successful. "We're trying to get a team together for next fall," he said. "We would like to get interest started with local schools."

Later, the coach remarked about the importance of golf in school, as well as in life. "I feel golf is important," he said. "Today, most big business deals are closed on the golf course. The game is very relaxing and helps you think more clearly about things."

According to both Mike Evak and Bob Hughes, praise to the "Jobu statue" was the deciding factor for the team's success. "We prayed to it," Hughes said, "and good things just started to happen." If you look at the golf team's record, you see that good things most certainly have.



Andre Harris strikes a pose outside the Commons/Athletic Building.

Photo by: Diana DeSimone

Penn State Delco Soccer Team Wraps Up Their 1994 Season

By Diana Desimone

Delco's Soccer team ended the season with a final game against Penn State Mont Alto Campus October 22nd. Mike Hyde, a starting freshman, scored Delco's two goals. The first goal was a penalty shot in the beginning of the second half of the game. The second goal was a blast from ten yards out. The final score was Mont Alto 3 - Delco 2.

As far as the rest of the season is concerned, "It was fun", says Bob Osborne, A starting junior for the team. This season was a learning experience for both the players and their new coach, Mike Pellegrino. Expecting to return next season to coach, Pellegrino says he is already planning an earlier start and ways to improve the weaknesses evident throughout the season.

The team showed a lot of talent on the field, and proved that they had come together in the final game against Mont Alto. The effort was there, but Delco was not able to bring enough wins home in order to compete in playoffs. Although the team did not make it to their goal, the championships, they learned a lot and had an enjoyable season doing it.

Players planning to return next season have set the goal of going to the championships and are already devising a plan of attack: a lot of practice. In addition, team members have coordinated an indoor soccer league on campus which began November 4. This season was a definite learning experience. Players leaving for University Park and elsewhere will be missed, but the returning players say they will not forget them or the 1994 season.