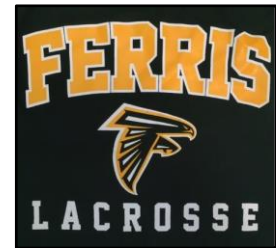


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Ferris School for Boys Introduces New Spring Sport – Lacrosse!

WILMINGTON, Del. – The Delaware Children’s Department is pleased to announce lacrosse has come to Ferris for the first time. Guided by Coaches Emmanuel Carlis, Walter Armstrong and Richard Booker, the Ferris Falcons are comprised of 20 student athletes. Volunteers from the lacrosse coaching staffs of Wilmington Friends School and the University of Delaware also lend a hand to teach the team the fundamentals of the game.



“The boys are not only learning a new sport they may not have previously been exposed to, but are also learning important life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership,” said Jack McDonough, Deputy Director of the Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services. “Those qualities will serve them well as they continue to grow, build character and develop into to mature adults.”



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Upcoming games include:

May 5th at 3:30pm

MOT Charter High School

May 11th at 3:30pm

Caravel Academy

May 12th at 4:00pm

Appoquinimink High School

**All games are held on the Ferris Campus located at 959 Centre Road, Wilmington, DE 19805*

In addition to scheduled games, Ferris will host a US Lacrosse/Sankofa Lacrosse Clinic on May 6, 2017. The boys will have the opportunity

to learn more about the sport from some of the best athletes and coaches from across the nation. More about the Sankofa Series is located here: <http://www.uslacrosse.org/diversity-inclusion/sankofa-clinic-series>. Ferris will be one of the first secure care juvenile facilities in the nation to host US Lacrosse!



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