

2020

# DEL.AWARE SENIOR EDITION

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Arts & Literature Editor

For always thinking the most important thing you can do in life is to help others is what landed Mrs. Jessica Favorito as Person of the Year. I am more than happy to present Mrs. Favorito as the Del.Aware Person of the Year for 2020.

Being from a small town in New York called Marlboro, she was a talented violin player who initially wanted to go to college for musical performance. Her dream at the time was to play in the pit on Broadway. After realizing that career was not for her, she became unsure about what she wanted to major in.

During high school, Mrs. Favorito volunteered with youth groups and went on retreats. It was there she realized that her passion was to help other people, so she eventually chose human services as her major.

Mrs. Favorito is a 2001 graduate of the University of Scranton with a degree in human services and a minor in theology.

Realizing during her years at college she had no idea what she wanted to do after college, she volunteered for AmeriCorps at a youth center for one year.

Still not sure what she wanted to do after volunteering, she headed back to the University of Scranton to get her master's degree,

and she selected the school counseling program as she knew she loved helping people.

"After spending a year with AmeriCorps, I realized that I specifically wanted to work with teenagers and their families and that was when I decided to do school counseling. AmeriCorps just solidified everything I was thinking about," said Mrs. Favorito.

Since graduating with her master's degree in 2004, she has been at Delaware Valley ever since. Since coming to Delaware Valley, Mrs. Favorito has loved every minute of it and all the students.

"I love our students, every single one of them, no matter how well you do in school, what your personality is like, we have great kids and I love and appreciate

every single one of them," said Mrs. Favorito.

Her favorite part of the day is when students come to her office without her having to call them down. She feels that hearing appreciation for what she is doing is another amazing part of her job.

"When a kid comes in just to talk, I love that. It is 100% hands down my favorite part of the day," said Mrs. Favorito.

Mrs. Favorito's favorite hobbies include playing music, hanging out with her family, reading, going on walks, hikes and cooking. Despite not having a lot of free time, she still makes time to hang out with her family and play music.

Mrs. Favorito thanks her mom, dad, sister, husband, son and her faith for inspiring her day to day and for keeping her going even on the bad days and the darkest moments of her life.

Her son Leo, who was born in 2017, inspires her everyday.

"No matter how old our kids are, they inspire us, and they are the ones that keep us going," said Mrs. Favorito.

One thing Mrs. Favorito wants

all students to know is, "be who you are no matter who that is."

Mrs. Favorito has inspired and helped countless students throughout her career. Caroline Woska and Brianna Silva, two seniors on her caseload, have experienced her love and passion for helping students first hand.

"Mrs. Favorito is the kind of person you can go to for absolutely anything, she is outgoing, easy to talk to, friendly and very helpful. Her personality lights up the room. Whenever I would have a rough day, without hesitating I would go to her office because she always knew how to make me feel better and smile. I'm so glad I had Mrs. Favorito as my guidance counselor for the past two years and I am going to miss her so much," said Brianna.

According to Caroline, Mrs. Favorito is one of the most caring individuals throughout the whole school and she can always go to her to rant, get good advice and adjust to get a good laugh in.

Even on days that Mrs. Favorito was having horrible days, she still cannot imagine herself doing anything else. The Del.Aware staff would like to thank Mrs. Favorito

for everything she has done and continues to do. She is one of the people who make

DV special, and for that, the DV community will be forever grateful.



# MRS. JESSICA FAVORITO

PERSON OF THE YEAR

# ★ THE BEST OF DV ★

## Teacher of the Year: Mr. Andrew Rupp

By MIKENZIE ACCETTA

*Science & Technology Co-Editor*

For always going the extra mile for his students and for forming strong connections with each student is why Mr. Andrew Rupp has been chosen as the Del.Aware's 2020 Teacher of the Year. In 2013, Mr. Rupp graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in the field of kinesiology with a focus on exercise physiology and movement science. Then he went to East Stroudsburg University to complete a post-bachelor's teacher certification program and finished student teaching.

Mr. Rupp knew at an early age that he wanted to be part of the science field.

"I've always been the type of person to ask 'why?' and seek explanations for everything," said Mr. Rupp. "As I grew up, I realized science was the only way to truly get evidence-based, reliable, satisfying



answers to those sorts of questions."

Prior to teaching at DV, Mr. Rupp taught at Western Wayne High School and Honesdale High School. In 2015, he was a student observer at DVMS. He enjoyed DV so much that he told DVMS principal Dr. Pete Iopollo if he had the opportunity he would love to teach here. Three years later he heard rumors that there might be an opening at the high school, so he applied and the rest was history.

Currently, he teaches General Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology and Science 9. Next year he will be adding AP Chemistry to that list.

His favorite part of his job is watching his students graduate. As they are heading out into the world, Mr. Rupp always thinks to himself, "Yeah, they're going to be all right."

During this pandemic, Mr.

Rupp has found a new appreciation for his students.

"Having lived through the COVID crisis and teaching from home, it's really struck me how much my students mean to me. I certainly love the things I teach and I place a lot of value on the skills and material that get covered in each of my classes, but all of that pales in comparison to how much I appreciate getting to see my students every day."

His advice to new teachers is to "get friendly with people who've got more experience than you, then lean on them until you start to find your way."

Mr. Rupp recommends that new teachers take as much knowledge from them as possible and always remember to do right by the students. In addition, he also had some advice for his students.

"Develop a work ethic that is going to enable you to become the sort of person you will ultimately be happy being," said Mr. Rupp. "Don't just hear people, listen. Be empathetic to others, and always try to understand where someone is coming from, even if their life experiences are wildly different from your own. Be skeptical, demand evidence for everything, and never stop asking 'why?'"

## Adviser of the Year: Mrs. Maura Angle

By ASHLEE WILSON

*Managing Editor*

Mrs. Maura Angle takes on a great deal of responsibility at Delaware Valley, including teaching the CTE Business and Marketing class for all three levels, operating the DV Warrior Pride School Store, being the Diversified Occupations/Capstone Cooperative Education Coordinator and serving as the Business Department Chairperson. Another one of her many titles is being the DV Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter adviser, alongside Mrs. Audrey Dennis.

Mrs. Angle has been an adviser for

DV FBLA for 14 years, but in total, she has been an adviser in the organization for 29 years.

"I have a passion for DV FBLA, and the sky's

the limit to the successes we can achieve. I have seen it grow from less than 10 members and being a stagnant organization 14 years ago, to one that is outstanding at all levels. DV FBLA is now one that schools look up to as one of the best in the state because of the quality and dedication of its members," Mrs. Angle said.

"Mrs. Angle was more than an adviser to me, she was my role model. She always pushed me to do my best and cared about her students with a passion. She provided me with the best experiences and lessons I got from my time in DV and has positively impacted my future by helping me find my passions in the business field."

-Senior Jackie Neckers

Some of her key responsibilities at the local level include helping students with their competitive events, leading the DV officer team, coordinating and orchestrating fundraisers, hosting study sessions and meetings and attending conferences.

In addition to the local chapter, she is also instrumental at the region and state levels of FBLA, serving as the PA FBLA Virtual Chapter



Coordinator. This allows Mrs. Angle to personally connect with not only her own members but also FBLA members from across the state.

"I encourage students and always see the best in them. I try to make FBLA fun for them and let them know about every opportunity available to them," Mrs. Angle said.

The thing that she loves most about being part of this organization is getting involved in the lives of a multitude of students. She enjoys being there with them through their joys and

disappointments because they often come to feel like family to her. Some of her favorite memories come from seeing her students' excitement when they achieve what they strived for.

When she is not working diligently in FBLA and at her job, Mrs. Angle enjoys gardening and traveling to Disney World.



# ★ THE BEST OF DV ★

## Personnel of the Year: Cody Fahey

By MIA VAN WIE  
Opinions Editor

Delaware Valley custodian Cody Fahey is a friendly face that spreads happiness throughout the halls of DV. Even though Cody just joined the staff last July, he has already made a major impact on the students and staff at DV.

Cody is often found setting up for sporting events, cleaning the halls and saying a hello to everyone who passes him. This winter he proved himself as a student favorite when he was chosen as the Warrior MVP by the boys basketball team, the girls basketball team and the wrestling team.

"Cody would write inspirational quotes in our locker room every game day. This simple action made our whole team feel motivated knowing he always believed in us," junior Brooke

Acovenno said.

Cody graduated from DV in 2010 and then attended Universal Technical Institute. He got his certification in automotive and diesel mechanics, but he came back to DV because he had loved the atmosphere. Cody loves being at DV because he feels like it gives great opportunities for students to grow and have fun every day.

"I love doing my job because I love helping people and interacting with the students and the staff," Cody said.

Cody is a wonderful custodian and person who makes the halls of DV a better place. On behalf of the Del. Aware staff and the student body, we want to thank you Cody for everything you do for us.



## Coach of the Year: Chelsea Shatt

By SHANNON DEIGNAN  
Sports Editor

The dedication, enthusiasm and amount of success that Mrs. Chelsea Shatt demonstrates as the head coach of the swim team are only a small portion of the many amazing qualities that makes coach Shatt the Del.Aware's 2020 coach of the year.

Coach Shatt's unmatched compassion, positive energy and will to succeed has made her a favorite at DV not only by her athletes but also by all of her students.

Coach Shatt graduated from DV in 2006 and went on to attend Bloomsburg University, which led her back to the district that she loves to teach English and coach the sport that she has loved forever.

Coach Shatt became an assistant coach of the swim team in 2010, became the

head girls team coach in 2014 and has been the head coach of both the girls and boys teams for the past two seasons.

If you ask any of coach Shatt's athletes or students how they feel about her, they all respond the same way: that she has impacted and shaped their future forever and that her positive attitude and energy in every situation, both good and bad, has inspired them to be better versions of themselves forever.

"Coach Shatt is always willing to put in the extra effort to help us succeed and nothing is more important to her than the well being of her athletes," senior swimmer Damian Baranowski said.

Coach Shatt has touched the lives of all of her athletes and students, and it is evident that this impact will continue with all of the athletes she encounters in the future.



## Senior of the Year: Virginia Yost

By MADDY FEDUN  
Sports Co-Editor

To find someone in the senior class who truly represents the role of a student athlete without mentioning the name Virginia Yost is challenging.

During Virginia's high school career, she has been part of the varsity soccer team all four years and a captain her senior year. She was the vice president of Student Council for two years and a member of the varsity lacrosse team for three years. Virginia was also the principal cellist in the orchestra, vice president and co-founder of the Kazoo Club and a member of Reading Olympians. She volunteered as a math tutor and was also a member of National Honor Society, Rho Kappa and Mu Alpha Theta.

Virginia hopes that those closest to her will remember her as someone they could always turn to for support and a listening ear.

Virginia plans to attend Carnegie Mellon University where she hopes to attain her medical degree.

Virginia says that she is "excited about the unknown of the future. From age five, every one of us has lived our lives day to day, year to year, with almost all of the steps lined out for us. After high school, life isn't as structured, and I am really excited to see where I go, even though I may not know where that may be."

Virginia has been a dedicated and hardworking student athlete in her four years of high school, which is why she was selected as Student of the Year.

She is honored to be chosen as Student of the Year because she "knows that my fellow senior class is made up of brilliant students who have accomplished amazing things during their high school career."

After attending Carnegie Mellon University to study on a pre-med track and continue to medical school, Virginia hopes to work for an emergency relief foundation like Samaritan's Purse, which provides medical attention in areas with high distress.

"My education has dictated how I spent my time and shaped much of what I consider important, including friendships and accomplishments. Many of

the experiences that taught me life lessons and helped me grow into a better person occurred within the walls of Delaware Valley," said Virginia.

Virginia is a humble person who puts others first. She is grateful to have grown up in such a great place with such great people who have supported her all the way.

"Virginia has been one of my closest friends for 10 years now and within those years, she has never faltered to be caring, brilliant and loyal. Virginia is one of the most generous people you may ever meet with a true heart of gold. She has put her best foot forward in life with no hesitation to help others. I'm so excited to see what she will accomplish in all future endeavors," said senior Cyan Vasquez.



# 2020 Senior Farewells

## DEL AWARE



### Michael Newton- Editor in Chief

Let me tell you, attending Delaware Valley was an experience! For the past 13 years, I have spent my life in Milford, PA, navigating a different world than my classmates. It was the last four years that helped me shape my identity, find my voice and learn to be comfortable in my own skin.

Beyond the personal benefits that DV has offered, the overall atmosphere was one of low ceilings, dim lighting, odd smells and positivity; an atmosphere I did not think I would miss as I left DV for the final time on Friday, March 13. However, as I watched my brother emerge from his hibernation around 2 p.m., I quickly realized I would do anything to return to a sense of normalcy, even if that meant arguing with the newspaper staff to make a Kardashian centerspread happen. D4 has been a central point in my high school journey. Walking into D4 for the first time to see one Mrs. Leslie Lordi, who I thought I would hate, turned out to be a life-changing moment.

Mrs. Lordi, you truly embody the characteristics I aspire to have one day, and I cannot thank you enough for the impact you had on my life. It is upsetting that our final in person conversation had to occur with masks and adherence to social distancing; but

my high school journey has included upsets like this. From losing to GAR in the state qualifying game to parting ways with amazing people to witnessing failed trust in certain faculty members, I realize that upsets are a crucial moment for me to learn and self reflect.

However, my time at DV definitely held more positive notes. I was thankful enough to be exposed to an array of people and personalities; from the self-doubter to the egotistical maniac, I was able to heighten my teamwork and leadership skills. Clubs like FBLA taught me how



hard work can pay off; thank you Mrs. Angle and Mrs. Dennis! And helping with the elementary OM teams helped me form a career path and illuminate a segment of my future. Moreover, the teachers I have had helped me shape my future and I thank each and every one of you. I have to especially thank Mrs. Susan West and Mr. Thomas Bailer as it was their classes that I learned how to academically apply

myself for success.

As I finish this article, the main thing I learned from DV is that "If you can't love yourself how in the hell are you gonna love somebody else?"... ok maybe that was RuPaul whom I quoted, nonetheless it was a valuable lesson that I applied at my time at Delaware Valley.

### Ashlee Wilson- Managing Editor

I have always been someone who simultaneously loves and loathes the consistency of waking up at 6 a.m. everyday and driving the same 30 minutes to school. Distribution day of the Del.Aware, though, was one of the only things that shuffled up the constant blur of high school for me. Looking back, it is obvious to me that this newspaper changed everything about my life for the better in the past two years.

I have learned a lot from high school, but there is one lesson that will stick with me far beyond the walls of Delaware Valley: who you are is based on the collection of people you allow into your life as well as the experiences you have, not solely who you want to be.

This newspaper, the wonderful two years of staff and most of all Mrs. Lordi helped transform me exponentially. Mrs. Lordi, I know you are reading this, searching for my grammar mistakes. I will miss stealing gum out of your desk drawer and getting into fake fights with you. You always made my day, even when you got frustrated during hell week.

I will miss all the hilarious conversations I had with Mary and Allie in our corner of the classroom, the distributions early in the morning which always left me with ink residue on my

hands and even the staff meetings which almost always included six different people trying to speak over each other. There is no class or experience that can come close to comparing to what takes place fifth period everyday in D4.

While I completely want to sit here and blame this pandemic for everything that is going wrong in my senior year, the truth of the matter is, at the end of June, I was going to have to say goodbye to everything I have known for the past 13 years anyway. The fact that it had to come earlier sucks, to put it euphemistically, but I know these feelings that are with me now would have been the same at the end of the year.

I am beyond grateful for this period of my life that I have had the privilege to experience, even when it didn't feel like a privilege at many points along the way. I am thankful for all the people who have helped me become who I am today, including Mrs. Angle, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Pol, countless other teachers, my friends and my loving family.

Looking forward from this freshly closed chapter of our lives is exciting, because so much is unknown about the future and who we will become. One thing is for sure though: I would give anything to have senioritis again. Also, I can't believe I just wrote that.





# Senior Farewells

## Gabby Lee - News Editor

Since freshman year, I have wanted to leave Milford, Pennsylvania, and move on to bigger and better things. Now that the time has come for me to pack my things and head off to Penn State University, I realize how much I will miss this small town. I will miss the Krasulskis, Mr. Gonzalez, Farley, S and Mrs. Lordi. I will miss seeing the kids I grew up with every day. Most importantly, I will miss being a part of something special.

Many people told me that high school will be the best four years of your life. Well, I couldn't disagree more. High school is a time to grow into yourself and to become ready to be independent. While I did have good times with amazing people, high school is nothing like "High School Musical". In spite of that though, to all underclassmen, be sure to enjoy the most awkward four years of your life because you need something to laugh at when you are older.

The Del.Aware may just seem like



something that appears on your desk on the last Friday of every month. However, it is much more than that. It is a compilation of 18 students' hardwork and dedication printed out for all of you to enjoy. I am going to miss laughing about stupid things with Mia and Shannon, stealing gum out of Mrs. Lordi's desk with Ashlee and I am definitely going to miss Michael's fabulous speeches. I am so happy that I was able to be a part of something as amazing as this newspaper and to have had the most amazing teacher, friend and role model to look up to, Mrs. Lordi.

Delaware Valley has provided me with so many opportunities, teachers and friends who will impact my life forever. It led me to an amazing volleyball team with even more amazing teammates and coaches. It helped me to see the potential I have to succeed in life. It is so hard to say goodbye to a place that has given me so much in life, but I am so excited to see what the future has in store for me.

## Mia Van Wie - Opinions Editor

While I sat in my bedroom writing this senior farewell, all I could want was to be in D4 during 5A lunch just starting to write this article an hour before it was due. I always say that my best work comes out when I am under pressure, but that is just an excuse to why I procrastinated in high school.

I often think about my fifth period class for the last two years. I miss annoying Ashlee, stealing gum from Mrs. Lordi's desk, sitting next to two of my best friends for an hour and a half every day and Michael always making sure we knew our AP style rules. I miss so many things about being on the newspaper staff, and I am extremely upset that I could not have finished out the year with them.

I am upset that I did not get the movie-perfect ending to my 13 years of schooling at Delaware Valley, but I am so grateful for the amazing things I was able to experience here. I was able to be a part of three varsity teams and

win seven district titles. Also, I was able to meet the most amazing girls through sports and have fantastic coaches who always pushed me. I have also been able to be a leader of the student body, conduct a science research project and volunteer to ski with the best kids in DV during the Special Olympics.

DV has given me the best teachers, and I would love to thank everyone for always wanting the best for me. I want to give a huge shout out to Mr. Pol for being the most supportive teacher, Mr. K and Mrs. West for making math enjoyable, Mr. G for allowing me to use his classroom as my locker for two years, Farley for always making me smile and Mrs. Wummer for writing me so many passes to class for Student Council.

I am going to miss DV and all the friends and connections I made here. However, I could not be more excited to go to Kenyon College this fall. Go ladies and lords!



## Mary Quinn - Community News Editor

It feels like just yesterday I was all nervous to be entering high school, wondering what those four years had in store for me. Now it is time for me to write my last article, create my last school art project, finish my high school career and leave, but I sit here crying trying to think of the right words but within word count.

Everyone has plans for what they picture high school to be, for me, many of those pictures I had did not play out, however I got many other fantastic pictures, which have turned into memories I will never forget. I never saw myself accomplishing all that I did.

From the start of Journalism 1, I felt like I had no clue what I was doing half the time, but all I knew was that I loved it. Journalism pushed me as far out of my comfort zone I could not even see it anymore; it

was a push I needed. I have so many memories from this class that I am so happy I made. I'll miss talking with Ashlee every day, I'll miss the environment in D4, I'll miss Mrs. Lordi who has helped me through many tough times in the past three years and who always makes us all laugh, even now over Zoom meetings. The people really made this class run and changed me for the better. I love each and everyone of you guys.

I want to say thank you to my art teachers, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Kaylor, you both encouraged me and made me become a better artist to create things I never believed I could. Also, I want to thank Coach S for not only being such an awesome coach but also a role model. You were



only my coach for one year, but you have helped me in so many ways, and I will be forever grateful for the opportunities you provided me with.

Something to remember for anyone who may need this advice: never settle for less, you have a chance to make your dreams a reality but you have to take it.

And with that I say peace out to everything I've known for 12 years, goodbye DV, we made it.

# Senior Farewells

## Allie O'Joole - Arts & Literature Editor

As I hang up my cleats, close Google Classroom and my textbooks one last time, I am saying goodbye to everything I have known for my whole life. I have lived in Milford, Pennsylvania my whole life. Everyone is very excited to leave and get started with their lives, don't get me wrong, I cannot wait to go to college and explore the world, but I also can't help but feel attached to the place that I grew up in.

As I write my final piece for this newspaper, with tears streaming down my face, it has been the hardest one yet. Being on the newspaper staff has helped me grow into the person I am today.

Although this year was not how we seniors expected at all, this is just one of the bumps we have to climb over in our life, but as I move onto whatever my future has planned, I know I will always be prepared because of my days at DV.

I want to thank my closest friends since elementary school, Jesse Russotto and Caroline Woska. You were both



always there for me, and I cannot wait to spend another four years with Jesse in college, but Caroline I know you're going to do great things, and I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you. You both stuck with me for almost eight years now, and I cannot thank you both enough.

Having many setbacks throughout high school and dealing with multiple life-changing events, my teachers have always been there for me. I want to thank Mr. Larry Marcial and Mrs. Leslie Lordi. I attribute this to you, it's because of you both that I am ready for my life after high school.

To my family, thank you for pushing me to be the best person I could be and giving your endless love and support.

So this is it, thank you DV for being the best high school I could have ever possibly had. Thank you to all the wonderful teachers, staff and classmates for making me the person I am today.

Class of 2020, congratulations, we're all going to do amazing things.

## Natalia Liszka - Entertainment Editor

I am beyond grateful for the many memories I have made at Delaware Valley and especially for the wonderful people I have crossed paths with along the way. To my friends, thank you for adding a little spice to every day, and for joining me on many adventures, hikes and car rides. To most of my teachers, thank you for opening my eyes to the world outside of Dingmans Ferry and for directing me in a path to help me succeed not only as a student but as a leader.

I will dearly miss the fun Odyssey of the Mind practices and World Finals bus rides, Special Olympics ski trips, sunrise hikes before school and excursions to Ben's Fresh for french fries with my friends and little sister. Participating in events like Envirothon, Science Olympiad and being a part of the journalism staff have been fulfilling opportunities for me to explore what may be in store for my future, and I am excited to apply and grow the skills I have learned as I move on to continue



my education at the University of South Florida in the fall.

One of the most important things I've learned in these past four years is to zoom out. In any situation, whether it be a daunting assignment, conflict with a friend or even just little daily things, zooming out, looking at the bigger picture and how that moment will change my life helped me to cruise through the days with minimal stress and a good time, all day every day.

Although this is technically supposed to be a farewell, a bittersweet reflection of my years at DV, I also would like to share my uncontrollable excitement for my next adventures. I cannot wait to meet new people, discover new things, travel the world and push myself toward success and happiness.

If there is any advice I wish to share with everyone who reads this it is to never worry about anything you cannot control, because if you worry, you suffer twice. Grab every single opportunity, follow every gut instinct and always remember that today is a good day for a good day.

## Sam Garcia - Science & Technology Editor

Looking back on high school, it feels a little ironic that my last day was March 13, which of course happened to be a Friday.

Like most seniors, I spent every day counting down the days till I'd finally graduate. I was so focused on finishing that I never really appreciated the little bit of senior year I had.

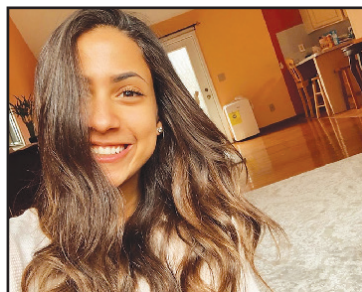
I could write novels about the things that I'll miss about high school, but I won't.

If I've learned anything this year, it is that nothing is guaranteed. I know that sounds cheesy, but it's true.

A few months ago, our biggest concern was if the weather would be nice for prom. Today, our biggest concern is whether we'll have the chance to

walk at graduation surrounded by the people we love.

It's insane how fast things changed, but it is a reminder to stop trying to rush through life. There is so much to cherish right here, right now.



I'm not going to lie, high school wasn't always fun. I'll always remember laying on my living room floor crying while I did my AP World outline my sophomore year.

But even though it wasn't always fun, it's the good times I had that'll stick with me most.

I am so thankful to have met so many amazing

teachers like Mrs. Lordi and Mr. Bates. I know I wasn't the most outspoken, but the two of you still recognized me and my work, and I thank you for that. I can only hope to be as passionate about my future career as the two of you are.

I am even more thankful for the love and support from both my family and friends. I don't think I could've done it without all of you.

We're all heartbroken about how senior year turned out, but one day we'll laugh about it.

If we can survive a killer virus, murder hornets and cannibalistic rats, then we can pretty much survive anything.

Here's to the Class of 2020. There's so much left in store for us, let's just hope another pandemic isn't included.



# Senior Farewells

## Shannon Deignan - Sports Editor

As I look back on the girl who walked through the halls the first day of freshman year surrounded by new faces, new friends and new teachers, I wish I could go back and tell her to not be nervous because she was about to experience the best four years of her life to date.

DV has given me extraordinary friendships, memories, passion and hope. The hallways and people in the building have seen me at my best and at my worst, and I would not want it any other way.

As ecstatic as I am to be attending Hartwick College in the fall to major in nursing and to continue swimming, there is no chance that I would have made it without the people who have impacted me.

Mr. Krasulski, thank you for teaching me that every day and every moment is a gift, and for the endless support and encouragement you have given me since I was a struggling freshman in your Honors Geometry class. Mr. Bates, thank you for always pushing me to be my best. To my coaches, especially



coach Shatt, coach DiMarzio and coach Quaglia, your positive, motivating words that have pushed me to be the strongest, best version of myself will stay with me forever. My best memories have been made because of the passion and support you provide me with every day.

Lastly, to the wonderful Mrs. Lordi, I would not be here without you. You are quite literally my second mother and have been since I walked into your class as a lost freshman. You have watched me grow before your eyes and have been there for me through the tears, the struggle and the emotion that I constantly show, and I can not thank you enough for not only that but also the amazing education and opportunity you have provided me with.

The best advice I could offer to anyone is never to take advantage of a moment, find the best in every situation even if it is tough and go out of your comfort zone every chance you get because you will find yourself living life to the fullest, and I promise you will love every second of it.

## Mikenzie Accetta - Science & Tech Co-Editor

I've always dreamed of the day of graduating high school and starting a new chapter of my life. For years, I've wanted to leave this small town and explore everything else out there. Now I want to do nothing more than stay and go back to freshman year to relive it all again.

As excited as I am to attend Bloomsburg University, I am sad to be away from my supportive family and to leave behind my best friends. I will forever be grateful for my family for sticking by my side through everything. I wouldn't be the person I am today without your endless love and support.

With that being said, Delaware Valley helped me become more independent and gave me the opportunity to meet some of the most amazing people I've ever met, such as the ladies on the field hockey team. These girls are like my second family, and there are no other people I would want to be forced to run a 6,4,2 with. They taught me the value of friendship,

and I will miss them dearly when I leave for college.

This wouldn't be a proper farewell if I didn't thank one of the many amazing teachers at DV, Mrs. Lordi. Mrs. Lordi is someone who is always there for her students and was always there to give me a helping hand no matter what it was, which I am incredibly thankful for.



For underclassmen, don't forget to cherish your friends. The quality of friends is much more important than the quantity.

I've always dreamt about making history and being part of the history books for future students to read. I remember sitting in class on March 13 thinking I would be back in school in a week or two and that everything would be back to normal. I could not have been more wrong. The best advice I could give someone is to cherish every moment you have with your friends and family because if this whole pandemic has taught me anything, it is that things can change at any second.

## Juniors Say Goodbye

"The seniors have been so helpful and taught me so much. I am very grateful for that and will miss them next year."

- Kaila Dunn

"My favorite memory was when Mia brought in brownies/cookies, and we all talked and laughed while we got our work done."

-Mikayla Krisanda

"I'll miss always knowing I could turn to any of the seniors to answer any question about design or writing I had."

-Jolie Fraggetta

"I am going to miss the seniors so much. Bonding through our pizza parties and secret santa/white elephant was amazing. I will forever treasure the editions we made together."

-Joclyn Irons

"One of my favorite memories with the seniors is when some of the other juniors and I stayed after with Michael and Ashlee to start organizing for Cinderella's Closet."

-Madison Kelly

"I'm going to miss seeing the seniors in the class on a daily basis. They made class more enjoyable for everyone."

- Maddy Fedun

"My favorite memory with the seniors was during our white elephant party for Christmas, everyone was either laughing or yelling."

-Victoria Hoffmann

*"This nation will remain the land of the free only  
so long as it is the home of the brave."*

*-Elmer Davis*



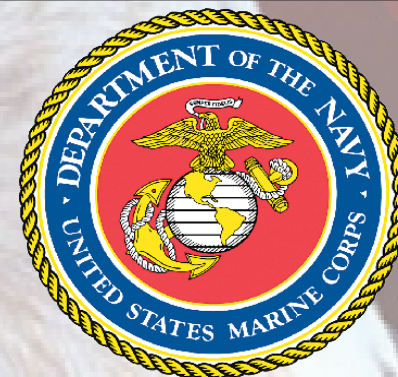
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Dylan Napoli  
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Lucia Vitanza*

*Jasmine Johnson  
Harrison Wihlborg*



*Dan LaPadula  
Robert Riccio  
Evan Roccabruna  
Cole Roushinko*

*Austin Rome*



*Adam Apostol  
Madeleine Witherel*

*Stephen Demmo  
Jeremy Edwards  
Matthew Geisler*



## **Military Academies**

*Gavin Brazanskas  
United States Naval Academy  
Jawon Foushee  
Fork Union Military Academy*

## **Workforce**

*Adam Apostol  
Kayley Baker  
Reilly Carroll  
Anthony Collado  
Joseph DeVito  
Aiden Duesel  
Johnathan Gouger  
Jong Hyun Jin  
Kylie Maher  
Emily McElroy  
Dominic Palma  
Mayson Palma  
Arianna Peters  
Josh Stewart  
Kendrich Yu*

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# DV's 2020 COLLEGIATE ATHLETES



**Emily Anderson**  
Southern Connecticut  
State University  
Division II  
Volleyball



**Josh Balcarcel**  
Marist College  
Division I  
Lacrosse



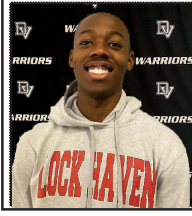
**Damian Baranowski**  
New York University  
Division III  
Swimming



**Nick Barie**  
Sussex County  
Community College  
Division III  
Football



**Laina Bogusta**  
Embry Riddle  
Aeronautical  
University  
Division II  
Cross Country/Track



**Infinite Campbell**  
Lockhaven University  
Division II  
Football



**Joseph Casella**  
Wilkes University  
Division III  
Wrestling



**Seth Croll**  
Marywood University  
Division III  
Lacrosse



**Jack Curabba**  
Alfred State College  
Division III  
Baseball



**Joby Curtin**  
Rochester Institute  
of Technology  
Division III  
Soccer



**Shannon Deignan**  
Hartwick College  
Division III  
Swimming



**Zach Innella**  
SUNY Sullivan  
Division II  
Baseball



**Hunter Klein**  
Gettysburg College  
Division III  
Football



**Hanah Koger**  
SUNY Cortland  
Division III  
Softball



**Joel Loomis**  
St. Vincent College  
Division III  
Football



**Jackson Melnick**  
Chestnut Hill  
College  
Division II  
Lacrosse



**Emily Ocasio**  
Eastern University  
Division III  
Lacrosse



**Skyler Padgett**  
Virginia Commonwealth  
University  
Division I  
Field Hockey



**James Pasake**  
Misericordia  
University  
Division III  
Football



**Dean Pedone**  
Mitchell College  
Division III  
Baseball



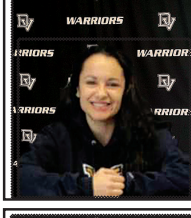
**Shane Roche**  
Limestone College  
Division II  
Lacrosse



**Zach Scilla**  
Hartwick College  
Division III  
Football



**Jackson Shafer**  
Wilkes University  
Division III  
Basketball/Volleyball



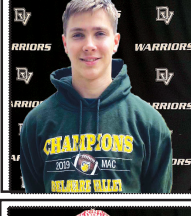
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Wilkes University  
Division III  
Softball



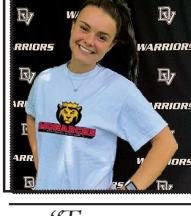
**James Staekeler**  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Division II  
Lacrosse



**Luke Stevens**  
Drew University  
Division III  
Swimming



**Matt Studsrud**  
Delaware Valley  
University  
Division III  
Football



**Ashley Thalassinios**  
Kings College  
Division III  
Basketball

*"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."*  
**-Walt Disney**



**Mia Van Wie**  
Kenyon College  
Division III  
Lacrosse



**Aedan Walter**  
Lockhaven University  
Division II  
Baseball

*"To uncover your true potential you must first find your own limits and then you have to have the courage to blow past them."*  
**-Picabo Street**



# THE JOURNEY CONTINUES AT ...

## ARIZONA

**Scottsdale Community College**

Brogan Mills- *Undecided*

## CONNECTICUT

**University of New Haven**

Wyatt Gagnon- *Criminal Justice*

## FLORIDA

**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University**

Laina Bogusta- *Aerospace Studies*

**Florida Atlantic University**

Ciara Dindyal- *Criminal Justice*

**Hillsborough College**

Madison Boby- *Radiation Therapy*

**Motorcycle Mechanics Institute**

Charles Weed- *Harley Davidson Technician*

**University of South Florida**

Natalia Liszka- *Environmental Science and Policy*

## GEORGIA

**Georgia Southern University**

Megan Tursi- *Nursing*

**Savannah College of Art & Design**

Julia Ficken- *Photography*

## IDAHO

**Brigham Young University**

Alexis King- *Fine Arts*

## MARYLAND

**United States Naval Academy**

Gavin Brazanskas- *Applied Mathematics*

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Clark University**

Flora Trost- *Screen Studies/Political Science*

## NEW JERSEY

**Brookdale Community College**

Liam Sheldon- *Power Systems Institute*

**Drew University**

Luke Stevens- *Economics*

**Montclair State University**

Melissa Shafer- *Nursing*

**Rutgers University**

Laurel Brower- *Theater Arts*

**Sussex County Community College**

Amanda Annette- *Sociology/Psychology*

Cheyenne Campbell- *Nursing*

Noah Conklin- *Computer Science*

Ethan Crane- *Accounting/Business Administration & Management*

Jenna D'Angelo- *Fashion Design*

Ayanna Koczot- *Biology*

Hope Jaeger- *Applied Sciences*

Kylie Maher- *Undecided*

Dakota Mosser- *Psychology*

Mia Mutino- *Early Childhood Education*

## NEW YORK

**Alfred State College**

Jack Curabba- *Mechanical Engineering Technology*

**Alfred University**

Stephany Borges- *Political Science/Pre-Law Advising*

**CUNY Queens**

Sabeen Shahee- *Linguistics/Media Communications*

**Fashion Institute of Technology**

Olivia Gandolfo- *Photography*

**Hartwick College**

Shannon Deignan- *Nursing*

Zach Scillia- *Business Administration*

**Marist College**

Joshua Balcarcel- *Business Management*

**Marymount Manhattan College**

Cyan Vazquez- *Human Rights & Politics/Museum Curation*

**Moravian College**

Melody Bookey- *Art Education*

**Mount Saint Mary College**

Haley Guttenplan- *Nursing*

**New York University**

Damian Baranowski- *Undecided*

**Orange County Community College**

Logan Fitzpatrick- *Undecided*

**Pratt Institute**

Katie Nagrowski- *Fine Arts*

**Rochester Institute of Technology**

Joby Curtin- *Electrical Engineering*

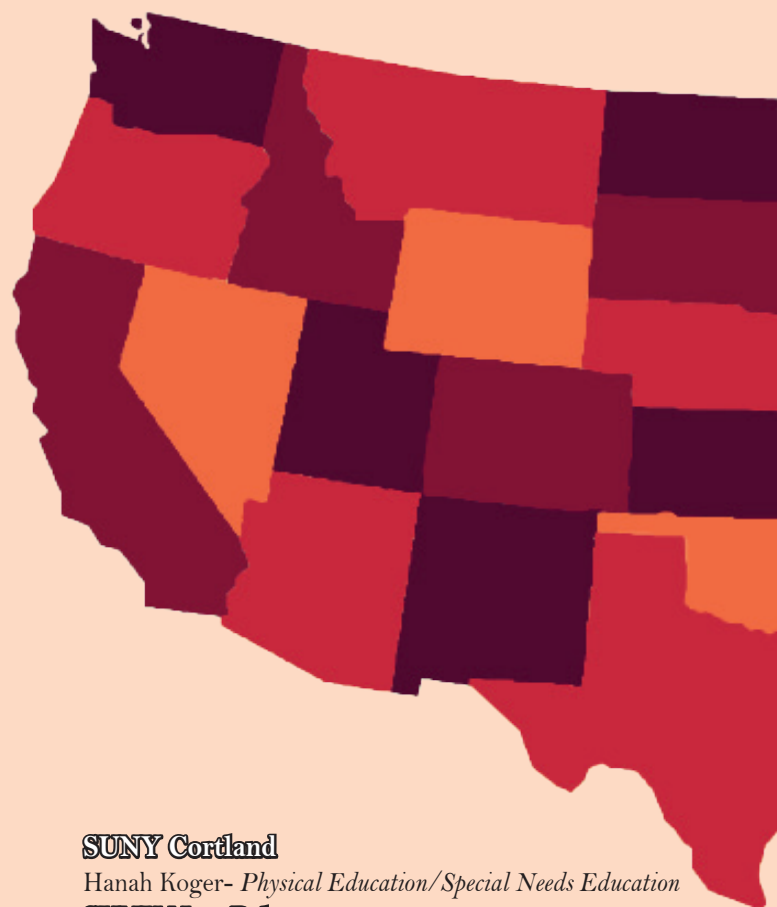
Sebastian Edwards- *Computer Science*

**Saint John's University**

Kamila Alario- *Political Science*

**Stony Brook University**

Grace Jaeger- *Biology*



**SUNY Cortland**

Hanah Koger- *Physical Education/Special Needs Education*

**SUNY New Paltz**

Madeline Witherel- *Anthropology/French*

**SUNY Sullivan**

Zach Inella- *Undecided*

**Syracuse University**

Shane Lewis- *Mechanical Engineering*

**University of Rochester**

Terrance Ring- *Chemical Engineering*

## OHIO

**University of Northwest Ohio**

Vincent Scordato- *Automotive/Diesel Technician*

**Kenyon College**

Mia Van Wie- *Political Science and Environmental Science*

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Alvernia University**

Mariele Gates- *Occupational Therapy/Psychology*

**Bloomsburg University**

Jonya Mazzariello- *Psychology*

Peter Wilson- *Business Management*

**Chesnut Hill College**

Jackson Melnick- *Cyber Security*

**Clarion University of Pennsylvania**

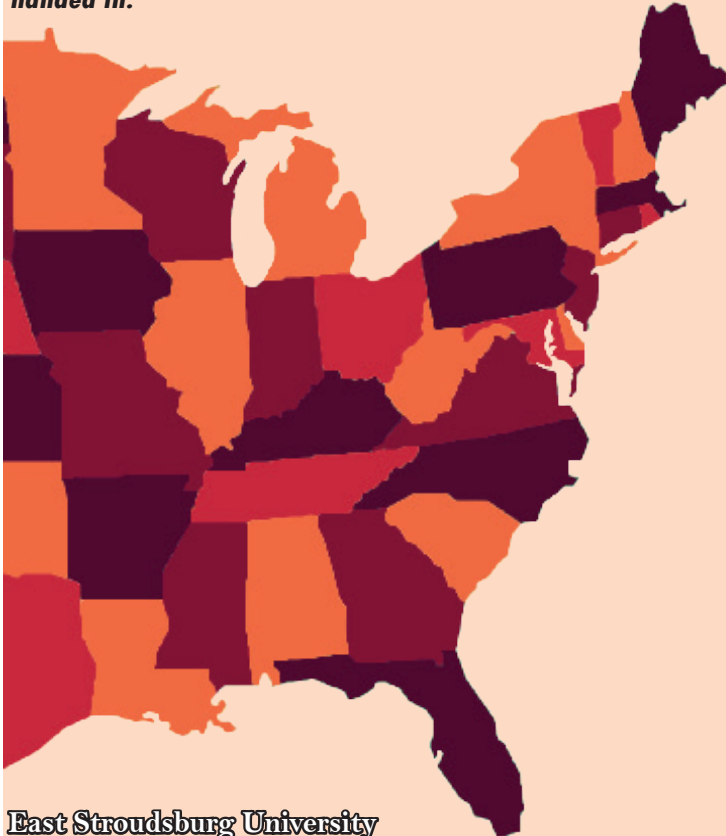
Kyle Ziemba- *Environmental Biology*

**Delaware Valley University**

Matthew Studsrud- *Criminal Justice*



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### **East Stroudsburg University**

Adam Apostol- *History/Science*  
Isabel Covert- *Nursing*  
Matt Johnson- *Physical Education/ Exercise Science*  
Sapphire Lane- *Nursing*  
Allison Langbein- *Nursing*  
Destiny Mann- *Early Childhood Education*  
Francesca Matthews- *Psychology*  
Danielle Stoll- *Nursing*

### **Eastern University**

Emily Ocasio- *Exercise Science*

### **Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**

Isabella Azzolini- *Early Childhood Education*

### **Grove City College**

Abbey McFeely- *English/Secondary Education*

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

Abigail Babitz- *Graphic Design/Marketing*

Kayla Cassaro- *Interior Design*

Kayla Urena- *Education*

Samantha Weider- *Interior Design*

### **Kings College**

Darius Bermudez- *Accounting*

Ashley Thalassinos- *Education*

Christopher Velez- *Management Entrepreneurship*

### **Kutztown University**

Ashley Duke- *Accounting/Criminal Justice*

Morgan Liebson- *Secondary Education*

Kaylee Mains- *Allied Health*

Angela Mendez- *Criminal Justice/Psychology*

## **Del.Aware - June 8, 2020**

Sydney Murray- *Education*

Will Murray- *Psychology*

Harleigh Rocheny- *Undecided*

Emma Schlegel- *Business*

Connor Sullivan- *Undecided*

Lauren Weinrich- *Psychology*

Ilia Williams- *Business/Marketing*

### **Lebanon Valley College**

Clorinda Petrillo- *Music*

### **Lehigh University**

Jada Gonzalez- *Mathematics/Computer Science*

Dominic Puglisi- *Accounting*

Thomas Stoughton- *Biochemistry*

### **Lockhaven University**

Infinite Campbell- *Exercise Science*

Gary Dean- *Sports Administration*

Joshua Hendrix- *Accounting*

Caroline Woska- *Sports Medicine*

### **Misericordia University**

Nicholas Dinos- *Psychology*

James Pasake- *Business Administration/  
General Business*

Allison Sudano- *Social Work/Theater*

### **Northampton Community College**

Emily Gigi- *Undecided*

Arianna Peters- *Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

Elizabeth Storms- *Fine Arts*

Isabella Tejada- *Veterinary Technician*

Nicole Traxler- *Accounting*

### **Penn State University- Behrend**

Angus Muttee- *Mechanical Engineering*

### **Penn State University- Berks**

Hollee Hutman- *Forensics/Fashion Design*

### **Penn State University- Erie**

Ethan Burns- *Mechanical Engineering Technology*

Machias Magill- *Professional Golf Management*

Noah Sorrell- *Business*

### **Penn State University- Main**

Amy Bellino- *Early Childhood Education*

Samantha Garcia- *Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences*

Gabby Lee- *Communication Sciences & Disorders*

Maeve Macaulay- *Biology/Secondary Education*

Ashlynn Weston- *Physical Education*

Ashlee Wilson- *Hospitality Management*

### **Penn State University- Scranton**

Alyssa Freymuth- *Nursing*

### **Saint Vincent's College**

Joel Loomis- *Business Management/Accounting*

### **Shippensburg University**

Jackie Actisdano- *English Secondary Education*

### **Slippery Rock University**

John Neckers- *Economics/Actuarial Science/Statistics*

Kyleigh Smith- *Recreational Therapy*

### **Susquehanna University**

Robert Morales- *Psychology*

### **Swarthmore College**

Michael Newton- *Undecided*

### **Temple University**

Samantha Burgess- *Economics*

Erika Cutaia- *Media Studies & Production*

Michael D'Antuono- *Computer Science*

Jackie Neckers- *Finance & Legal Studies*

Allison O'Toole- *Nursing/American History*

Abigail Reno- *Theater Design & Production*

Jesse Russotto- *Biology*

### **University of Pittsburgh**

Grace Anagnost- *Nursing/Spanish*

Tarna Batelman- *Psychology/Linguistics*

Amanda LiCausi- *Biology/Pre-Med*

Tara Stevenson- *Biology*

### **University of Scranton**

Savannah Biasi- *Biology*

Samantha Darcy- *Nursing*

Ashley Kizis- *Early & Primary Education*

### **West Chester University**

Taylor-Anne Fallen- *Biology*

Ian Murch- *Political Science/Music*

Travis Norman- *Education*

### **Wilkes University**

Sydney Cadogan- *Criminology*

Joseph Casella- *Secondary Education*

Jaqueline Platt- *Criminology*

Victoria Platt- *Elementary & Early Childhood  
Education*

Emilie Protsko- *Criminology/Political Science*

Taylor Ristaino- *Biology*

Jackson Shafer- *Finance/Accounting*

Jacob Siek- *Nursing*

Brianna Silva- *Nursing*

## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **Johnson & Wales University**

Olivia Becker- *Hospitality and Tourism Management*

Chris Tants- *Baking and Pastry Arts Major*

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Limestone College**

Shane Roche- *Business*

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Virginia Commonwealth University**

Skyler Padgett- *Health and Physical Education*

## **WASHINGTON**

### **University of Washington**

Autumn Baker- *Oceanography*

# SENIOR PROFILES

## Jacqueline Actisdano

Known for her bubbly personality and iconic laugh, Jackie Actisdano's positive attitude and determination to succeed has allowed her to stick out among her peers.

This past year, Jackie was on the varsity cheerleading team and held the position of Student Council treasurer. Through her school involvements, she has developed strong leadership skills, breached personal boundaries and opened up as a person.

Throughout her high school experience, Jackie has always looked up to her older brother Joseph.

"He always shows a large amount of bravery and selflessness that I would like to embody," said Jackie.

Moreover, the continual support from her family has allowed her to encounter success and accomplish her goals. Jackie also credits her past English teachers with helping her form a career path. In the fall, she will attend Shippensburg University to major in secondary education with the intention of becoming a high school English teacher.

As she moves on from DV, Jackie is excited to meet new people and create new friendships. She would like to be remembered as a friendly face who helped expressed the concerns of the student body through her involvement with Student Council.

- Michael Newton



## Grace Anagnost

Grace Anagnost is known as a positive, bright and laid back person.

After high school, Grace will be enrolled in the nursing program at the University of Pittsburgh. She plans to be a travel nurse before getting her degree as a nurse anesthetist. Grace says that she is really excited to travel the country and meet new people.

She has been on the varsity soccer team for four years as well as the varsity track team. In addition to being involved in athletics, Grace was a class officer, Student Council member and volunteer at the Special Olympics.

During high school, Grace says that all of her teachers have been extremely supportive in helping her find out what she wanted to do with her future. Mrs. Jennifer Marchetti, Mrs. Marisa Avery, Mrs. Amanda Pope, Mrs. Elizabeth Katz and Mrs. Chelsea Sweeney have all made a lasting impact on her.

"I'm so glad to have had teachers who are so passionate," Grace said.

Her role model is her mom because she has shown her that she can achieve whatever she puts her mind to and that she should always step out of her comfort zone.

"Appreciate every moment you get because before you realize it, you will be walking out of your favorite class or off of the field for the last time. It all happens so fast," Grace said.

- Mikayla Krisanda



## Emily Anderson

After being a four year varsity starter for the Warrior volleyball team, Emily Anderson has left a legacy on the volleyball program.

*"DV has given me everything I needed to grow and prepare me for my future."*

Throughout her years at DV, Emily has participated in multiple sports, clubs and volunteer, in addition to volleyball, Emily was a two-year member of the track and field team and a one-year member of the basketball team. She was

the president of Rho Kappa, a member of National Honor Society and a volunteer for Pike Autism Support Service.

Emily believes that these activities have given her space to grow and develop herself into the person she has become today.

"DV has given me everything I needed to grow and prepare me for my future. It has given me a community with a strong support system," said Emily.

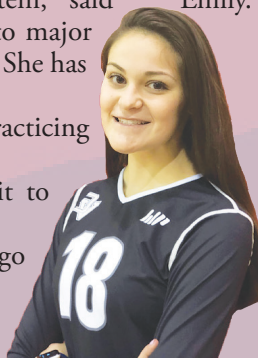
Emily will be attending Southern Connecticut State to major in history and minor in political science on a pre-law track. She has decided to play volleyball at this division two college.

After she graduates from law school, she plans on practicing divorce law.

Emily is excited about her future as she cannot wait to experience more and make an impact on the world.

Emily's advice to underclassmen is "just have fun and go with the flow and enjoy every day."

- Allie O'Toole



## Isabella Azzollini

Describing herself as very loud, energetic and passionate, Isabella Azzollini is unabashedly herself.

Her advice to underclassmen is to do just that, be yourself.

Though high school is a scary place full of people who want to judge you, do not let them change who you are and do not let them get in the way of your dreams.

Isabella has taken part in many activities throughout her high school career that have allowed her to grow as a person, while teaching her about life. When she wasn't working at TJ Maxx, Isabella took part in Forensic Science Club and Yearbook Club, as well as spending time volunteering at the Ecumenical Food Pantry in Milford.

In fall, Isabella will be attending Edinboro University with a major in forensics and criminal justice and a minor in psychology. She is excited to make a difference in the world and discover more about herself. She will however miss seeing the friends she made at DV.

Her biggest role model is her sister because she is a strong, brilliant and passionate woman who never gives up even when the going gets tough and is willing to stand up for what is right no matter what.

The teachers who influenced her the most were Ms. Alexis Polanis and Mrs. Chelsea Sweeney.

- Iselyn Irons





# SENIOR PROFILES

## John Babbitts

Eagle Scout, president of the senior class and president of Mock Trial, John Babbitts has been a leader for his class. He also has been a member of marching band, Drama Club, chamber choir and county chorus.

“They have helped me to meet new people and learn how to communicate with different people. Each of the different leadership positions have also added to how I work as a leader,” said John.

John’s role model has been his uncle because he has always been hardworking, selfless and dedicated to both his job and his family. He also credits his family in helping to define his morals.

After high school, John will be attending College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, to dual major in history and environmental science and policy. He also will be a cadet in the Army ROTC program.

As John leaves Delaware Valley, he will miss the atmosphere of DV with everyone being so nice and outgoing to one another. He hopes to be remembered as someone who was motivated, dedicated and linked to perseverance.

His advice to underclassmen is “take advantage of every opportunity because you may not have that chance again, and it can change your future in a drastic way.”

- *Kaila Dunn*



## Josh Balcarcel

Josh Balcarcel will be leaving behind big shoes to fill at DV. From the athletic field to the classroom Josh has shown excellence in multiple areas.

For both junior and senior year, he was captain of the varsity football and lacrosse team. He started on the lacrosse team since freshman year and contributed 164 goals and 111 assists. In football he totaled 3,385 rushing yards and scored 45 rushing touchdowns. Josh would like to thank his coaching staff that motivated and pushed him to be his best.

Josh also has been active in other aspects of school. He was class president, class vice president and a member of national honor society. He also volunteered at youth football and lacrosse camps, Day of Caring and Special Olympics.

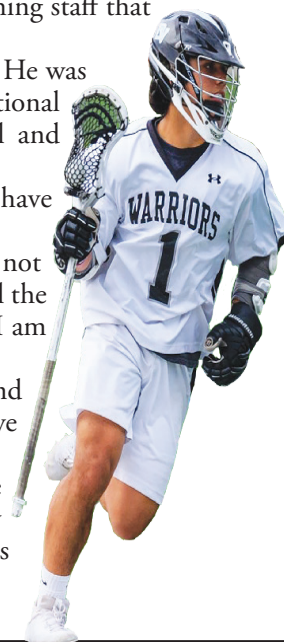
Throughout all his achievements Josh’s parents have always been there and supported him.

“They are my biggest role models because they were not as fortunate as me growing up. So, I always look up to all the hard work and dedication they put in to get me where I am today.”

He also credits his siblings for pushing him around when he was younger which made him the competitive person he is today.

Josh will be continuing his academic and lacrosse career at Marist College. He is excited to meet new people and prove himself, but he will definitely miss his friends at DV.

- *Mia Van Wie*



## Damian Baranowski

Damian Baranowski is known at DV for his incredible accomplishments in the sport of swimming.

Damian was a member of the varsity swimming and diving team, and he also was a volunteer for Special Olympics. He has been awarded many times for his accomplishments in swimming and is planning on continuing his swimming career at NYU in the fall.

“Damian’s work ethic is unmatched, and it showed in his many accolades. He was a four time MVP for DV and won innumerable medals at Districts. His career fittingly finished with him breaking one of our oldest team records in the 200 freestyle. I will miss his leadership and dedication to the team,” head swim coach Chelsea Shatt said.

At NYU, Damian is planning on majoring in economics. After high school, he is most excited to go to a new place, meet new people and expand his horizons.

Damian is thankful for his family for pushing him to get better each day and for providing him with everything he needs to achieve his goals.

He is going to miss seeing his friends every day, however; he is just as excited to make new friends.

Damian’s advice for underclassmen is not to take high school for granted when you still have it.

- *Shannon Deignan*



## Tarna Batelman

People may know Tarna Batelman as the girl who cheers the loudest at any sporting event and who always has a smile on her face.

“Tarna is one of those people who everyone knows and loves and once she comes into your life, she changes it for the better and makes an impact that lasts a lifetime,” said junior Erin Hartey.

Tarna played field hockey for four years and was captain her senior year. She was also on the lacrosse team for three years. Tarna was president of the National Honor Society, part of Student Council and was the mascot for one year.

Tarna would like to thank Señor Gary Cotroneo and Mr. David Peters for helping her realize her love for language and psychology.

Tarna plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in psychology/linguistics with the hopes of becoming a translator. She would like to be remembered as a good student who was able to put a smile on everyone’s face.

“I want to be remembered as the girl who forever altered the energy of student sections,” said Tarna.

Tarna’s personality will be truly missed in the halls of Delaware Valley as she moves on to bigger and better things.

- *Gabby Lee*



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Olivia Becker

Active member of FBLA and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Olivia Becker is an involved student at DV.

In the fall, Olivia will be attending Johnson and Wales University and major in hospitality and tourism in hopes of being able to travel in the future.

"I hope to be traveling a lot in the future, especially to anywhere in Europe. I want to travel so I can experience different cultures and see different places," said Olivia.

Olivia's biggest achievement from high school would be going to States for FBLA.

"We have to raise all the money for it and it was a lot of work to get there each time," said Olivia.

Being part of the Business CTE program was a big part of Olivia's high school career. It helped her determine what she would like to do in life and made school more enjoyable.

Mrs. Maura Angle was the teacher to help her most. She was always there for her and her class was always fun.

Olivia would like to thank her friends, her guidance counselor and Mrs. Angle for making her time in high school better.



- Emily Herold

## Darius Bermudez

Throughout his last four years in high school, Darius Bermudez has made sure to both stand out academically and to be involved in many different clubs. His list of extracurriculars include Scholastic Bowl, Reading Olympians, FBLA, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Out of all these opportunities, Darius knows that Scholastic Bowl has allowed him to expand his knowledge base as well as foster great friendships, which has had a tremendous influence on him.

*"My favorite memory is the FBLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio."*

Darius believes that the people he has interacted with and made relationships with while in high school are what he will miss most from this chapter of his life. He appreciates the great teachers he has had, including Mr. Jeff Krasulski and Mr. Laurence Marcial, and the education he has gained from them.

Most of all, he hopes to be remembered for his elaborate Spirit Week outfits he put together with the help of his mom.

In the future, he will be attending King's College as an accounting major. After graduating college, he hopes to become a certified public accountant and to eventually work at one of the Big Four accounting firms. His dream job, though, is to become an author.



- Ashlee Wilson

## Savannah Biasi

It is hard to find someone in the senior class who is more academically inclined than Savannah Biasi. Throughout the last four years, she also has been involved in a plethora of different clubs, including Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa and Ms. Deanna Zarzecki's reading team.

*"Most of my favorite memories have to do with fun class activities or being with friends in class."*

"NHS and Rho Kappa gave me an incentive to get involved with some great community service opportunities, which positively impacted my character," Savannah said.

Her favorite classes from high school include AP Biology, AP Comparative Government and Politics and all of the history classes she has taken. She believes Mrs. Amanda Pope and Mr. Kevin DeVizia were the teachers who had the most impact on her because of their passion for teaching. She wants to have that same passion in everything she chooses to do in the future.

Savannah is planning on attending the University of Scranton this fall. She will major in biology and possibly minor in biochemistry. She is also considering a pre-med track. She is not yet entirely sure what type of career she wants to pursue.

The advice that she feels is most important for underclassmen to remember is to not be afraid to challenge yourself.



- Ashlee Wilson

## Laina Bogusta

Known for constantly running on the track, Laina Bogusta is an excellent leader with a radiating personality.

Laina has excelled athletically and has had a positive influence academically at DV. She was captain of both the cross country team and track and field team. Laina feels that being on the cross country team has taught her how to be more responsible.

Laina looks up to her mom and sees her as a role model in her life.

"My mom is still the calmest and most compassionate person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. She raised me to always do the right thing regardless of what other people think. And she also taught me to be a good listener, which is a trait that holds the most value to me today," said Laina.

This summer Laina plans on getting her pilot's license, and then she will attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University to major in aerospace studies. While in college, she will be enrolled in Air Force ROTC to become an officer in the Air Force after college.

Laina says she will miss the overall atmosphere of high school and the relationships that she has built up the past 12 years.

Laina advises underclassmen to "take classes that you don't know anything about."



- Mikenzie Accetta



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Tatumn Bonney

Tatumn Bonney is often thought of as someone who is easy to talk to and someone who can put a smile on anyone's face.

"Tatumn is an excellent student whom I always relied on to get projects done. She has an excellent work ethic and works well with others. She will be missed," said Mrs. Maura Angle.

Tatumn was a member of the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America and the Business and Marketing Career Technical Education program.

She credits her involvement in the school community for giving her numerous experiences and opportunities through volunteer work.

She plans to attend Northampton Community College where she hopes to complete a dental hygiene program.

"I am most excited about becoming a registered dental hygienist and being able to care for people," she said.

Tatumn also credits some of her success to her family as they have always supported her and wanted what was best for her.

Tatumn, like most students, will miss seeing her friends every day and talking to her teachers.

Her advice to underclassmen would be to not "care about what anyone thinks, and do not take anything for granted."



- Sam Garcia

## Melody Bookey

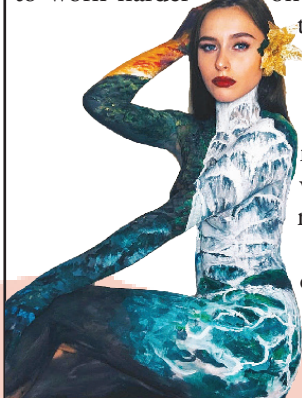
Melody Bookey is known as a hardworking, dedicated and artistic student.

She plans to attend Moravian College to study art education and psychology after high school. She also wants to travel the world and become a high school art teacher to inspire the youth.

*"My favorite memory from high school was doing the makeup and set design for the school play 'Peter Pan.'"*

During high school, she has created artwork that can be found throughout the building. Melody has painted ceiling tiles in Mr. George Gelderman and Mr. Larry Marcial's rooms, as well as a commemoration for Kyle Pascoe, which hangs in the media center. Melody also played varsity field hockey for two years.

She said that Delaware Valley has impacted her because her peers pushed her to work harder on her art, even when she was ridiculed. Melody also said



that the Delaware Valley staff helped encourage her love of art. Mrs. Christine Sweeney has always been especially encouraging and inspiring to her.

"Every minute spent in Mrs. Sweeney's room motivated me to dream bigger because the room that I would spend my time in for four years was only just a room, but I was able to leave my mark," she said.

"I believe that one can unlock an astonishing amount of freedom the moment they realize that perfection does not exist and that trying to attain it is a waste of time," Melody said.

- Mikayla Krisanda

## Shane Boone

Not only did Shane Boone have a comical personality which brightened his peers' days, but he also was outstanding on the football field and in the classroom.

Shane was a member of the football team for all four years of high school. He collected a total of 67 tackles at the guard and nose guard positions.

"Football has taught me how to be a member of a team and how to show respect to my coaches and teachers," said Shane.

Shane was also a part of National Honor Society and Engineering Design and Development. During EDD, Shane attempted to design the "Chillow," a pillow that always stays cool during the night.

During his time at DV, football coach Keith Olsommer and lacrosse coach Jeff Krasulski have inspired Shane to want to become a teacher, coach and role model.

Also, as Shane leaves DV he wants to be remembered as the kid who did the worm on live TV for a pep rally to exhibit DV's school pride.

His advice to the underclassmen is to "always go out of your way to make new friends. Don't base the classes you take on your friends, and do what you want to do."

*"My favorite high school memory was my junior year of football season when we beat Honesdale in overtime."*



- Mia Van Wie

## Emma Boyd

Emma Boyd is known for her charismatic personality and her extreme talent in the arts at DV.

Emma is inspired by everyone in her life, however her family has had a special impact on her over the years.

"I have been taught since I was little anything, and I have watched all of my family overcome so much. They all have made me the person I am today. I look up to all of them for their strength and how much love they have in their hearts," Emma said.

Not only does Emma's talent make her stand out, but her well likedness among her classmates also stands out. At senior tea, she was voted by the senior class as best personality, best dressed, class mom and class couple, making her the senior who was awarded the most sashes.

Emma is planning on attending community college in the fall to receive her general credits while she decides if she wants to pursue a life of art and creativity or criminal justice. She is looking forward to seeing her family and friends succeed in their future endeavors and looking forward to the simple things that make life great.



- Shannon Deignan

# SENIOR PROFILES

## Laurel Brower

In the fall, Laurel Brower will be attending Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, for theater arts to continue to grow in her passion for acting.

Her biggest role model is her best friend senior Clorinda Petrillo because “she is so friendly and kind to everyone, no matter who they are, and she is always there to put a smile on my face.” Laurel says that her friend’s ability to be herself at all times is very inspiring to her.

Laurel will be spending her future working hard in hopes of landing cool roles in theater as well as in movies and television shows which she has been signed with an agency to do since she was only eight.

One of her favorite activities was the Special Olympics which she was involved in for three and a half years. Volunteering and working with children ages two to five for a few months prior to the Olympics gave her a unique opportunity to build valuable relationships with the kids.

Of all the things in school, Laurel will miss seeing her friends, teachers and staff the most.

Some simple advice from Laurel to the underclassmen is to stay in school and make good choices so you can achieve your goals.



- Natalia Liszka

## Sydney Cadogan

Known for being kindhearted and hardworking, Sydney Cadogan is a well-rounded student. Throughout high school, Sydney was a member of the varsity tennis team, yearbook club and Rachel’s Challenge.

She believes tennis gave her the opportunity to meet more people, who turned out to be her forever best friends. Along with tennis, her family has made a huge impact on the person she is today.

“My family has helped me with so much in my life and was able to provide me with everything I needed. I’m super thankful for them and how supportive they’ve always been of me and my decisions,” said Sydney.

She also stated that professional tennis player Serena Williams is her role model because she is hardworking, dedicated and has accomplished amazing things.

After graduation, she will be attending Wilkes University to study criminology. In the future, she would like to be a part of a forensics or crime scene investigation team.

She would like to be remembered as a nice person who always lent a helping hand and made people feel more accepted.

Sydney’s advice to underclassmen is “focus on getting good grades because it helps a lot when you’re trying to apply for college or choose another path.”

- Mikenzie Accetta



## Infinite Campbell

Infinite Campbell has made the most of his time at Delaware Valley by playing a sport he is passionate about and creating bonds with his teammates.

Infinite has been playing football for DV since middle school. He played two years on the varsity football team in high school and was a member of the varsity track and field team for three years.

He feels that sports have impacted the person he has become. By his senior year, he had a “family” on the field who made him a better person.

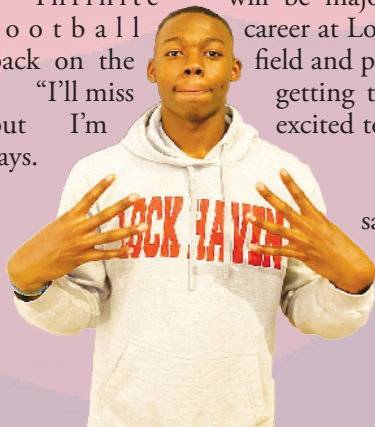
Infinite will be majoring in sports medicine and continuing his football career at Lock Haven University. He is most excited to get back on the field and play football with his new team.

“I’ll miss getting to play with my football family at DV again, but I’m excited to move onto a new chapter in my life,” Infinite says.

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His biggest role model is his mother whom he says pushes through adversity no matter the circumstance. She has inspired him to push himself and to reach for his goals.

- Jolie Fraggetta



## Reilly Carroll

Reilly Carroll can best be described as a laid back, hard working and kind person.

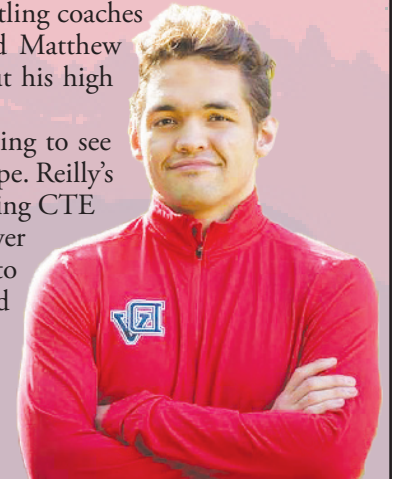
After high school, Reilly would like to apply for an electrician apprenticeship. He is most excited to have a new daily routine to get used to. During his high school experience, he was involved in wrestling and the Martial Arts Club for two years. He was also involved in the Building Construction Occupations CTE program.

“These activities affected me by making me more disciplined and teaching me that working hard will lead to great things,” Reilly said.

Reilly said that he will miss wrestling matches and his wrestling team the most. He said that Ms. Lindsay Baker and wrestling coaches Lou DeLauro, Patrick Ingulli, Nick Irwin and Matthew Parlier have impacted him the most throughout his high school career.

His favorite thing about wrestling was getting to see improvement every day and getting in better shape. Reilly’s favorite thing about being involved in the building CTE program was getting to learn how to use power tools and getting to build things. Reilly’s advice to the underclassmen would be to “worry less and enjoy life.”

- Mikayla Krisanda





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Isabel Covert

Throughout the halls of DV, most will notice the friendly smile of Isabel Covert. In the fall, Isabel will be bringing that smile to East Stroudsburg University where she will major in nursing.

Isabel was involved with field hockey, track and field, Peer Buddies, Special Olympics and National Honor Society during her time at DV. These activities have given her a sense of teamwork, love and a second family.

*"My favorite memories are Friday football games and the late night field hockey bus rides home."*

Isabel credits DV in helping her become more involved in school, care more about her goals and strive to achieve greatness. She states that her overall experience at DV was great, and it helped her meet many of her closest friends.

Isabel's main source of motivation comes

from her parents.

"They've given me everything and have always pushed for the best and pushed for me to be my best," Isabel said.

Although she will miss spirit weeks and field hockey games, she is looking forward to making new friends in college and seeing where the future takes her.

"Cherish the time you have as a senior because it goes by way too fast. Also, start your college search as early as possible," Isabel said.

- *Madison Kelly*



## Seth Croll

Seth Croll is most notably known around the halls of DV for his outstanding abilities on the field, while also proving to be a success in the classroom.

While at DV, Seth was on both the lacrosse and football teams where he made countless friends and found advice from those around him.

"Seth is one of the few people I know that refuses to change for anyone. He stays true to himself at all times and that's why he has become one of my best friends," Josh Balcarcel said.

Seth's future plans include attending Marywood University to pursue a major in physician assistant studies with the possibility of later obtaining a doctorate of medicine.

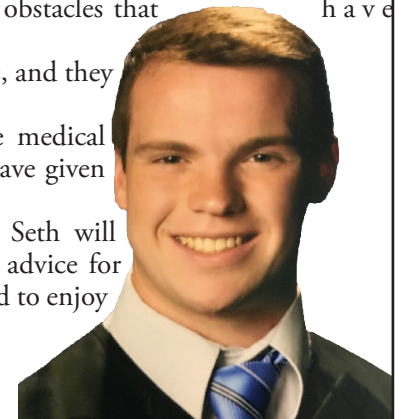
When looking back on his high school career, Seth attributes his success on and off the field to his family. He looks to his cousin as a role model because of his strong work ethic and his ability to overcome obstacles that have allowed him to get where he is today.

"My family has taught me many life lessons, and they have always had my back," said Seth.

He credits his aspirations of entering the medical field to his teachers and the advice that they have given him throughout the years.

As he heads towards his exciting future, Seth will miss his friends and the memories made. His advice for underclassmen is to "take care of your grades and to enjoy high school."

- *Maddy Fedun*



## Jailene Cruz

Baking confections and cooking savory meals are passions of Jailene Cruz that she has acquired throughout high school.

Most of Jailene's high school career was focused on a future profession in culinary arts. She was involved in many classes surrounding her passion such as the Culinary Arts CTE program.

*"My favorite memories were any time we served and made lunch in my culinary class."*

"This focus helped me find out what I want to do for the rest of my life, and I met my friends who have the same interests and goals as I do," said Jailene.

She also had mentors like Chef Alexander Niosi and Mrs. Cindy Luna who have greatly inspired her.

Jailene was an active member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and was vice president of SkillsUSA.

In the fall, Jailene will be attending Johnson and Wales University, where she will major in baking and pastry arts in hopes to become a pastry chef one day.

In the future, Jailene's dream is to open up her own bakery or café.

"I hope to be able to travel to different countries and see different cultures," said Jailene.

- *Victoria Hoffmann*



## Jilian Cruz

Jilian Cruz, a quiet yet incredibly talented student throughout the halls of DV, will be remembered for her success in athletics and music.

For the past four years, Jilian has participated in the school's marching band where she earned the title of Horn Sergeant. She was also involved with the varsity swim team and became a captain this year.

Throughout her high school career, Jilian has taken select classes to find what she liked to do and what she would want to pursue as an occupation. Teachers such as Mrs. Donna Stuchlak helped Jilian find what her niche is. She took an assortment of culinary science classes and was also involved in the Culinary Arts CTE program. Jilian acquired a passion and admiration for cuisine.

Her only regret was not joining the culinary arts program as an underclassman.

Jilian will be attending Northampton Community College in the fall where she will be majoring in culinary arts.

In the future, Jilian would like to travel to Europe and taste a variety of cultural foods. She hopes to learn about different cultures and ways of preparing various dishes.

"I hope to open a small and successful bakery in Europe one day," said Jilian.

- *Victoria Hoffmann*



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Kinsey Cuoco

Throughout high school, Kinsey Cuoco has always been hardworking and friendly, which has played an important role in who she will be remembered as.

Over the past four years, Kinsey has been involved in multiple activities including peer math and science tutoring, Mu Alpha Theta, Ski and Snowboard Club and Mountain Bike Club.

“Peer math tutoring helped me learn how to better teach others. Ski and Snowboard and Mountain Bike Club allowed me to get outside and see the beautiful woods of New York and New Jersey,” said Kinsey.

She does not have one role model specifically but owes much of her success to DV’s science and math departments.

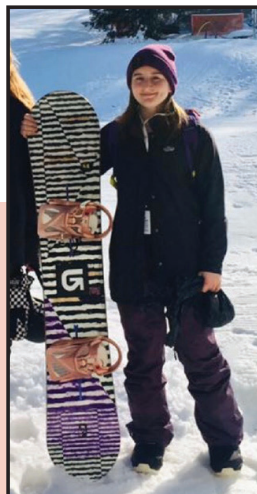
After graduation, Kinsey plans on working to get her associate’s degree in biology at Northampton Community College before entering the biochemistry program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Her family has always been extremely supportive of Kinsey. She is grateful that they stayed in Pennsylvania for an extra two years so she could finish high school at DV.

“I think DV is a great school and is full of opportunity. I will forever be grateful for the knowledge I have gained and the credits I have earned in my classes here,” said Kinsey.

Her advice to underclassmen is “always put in your best effort.”

- *Kalia Dunn*



## Jack Curabba

Throughout Jack Curabba’s four years at DV he has shown where hard work and dedication can get you in life.

Jack has been involved in multiple after school activities. From being captain of the varsity baseball for the past two years to volunteering with the Day of Caring, Warrior baseball camp over the summer, being a peer math tutor and the winter and summer Special Olympics.

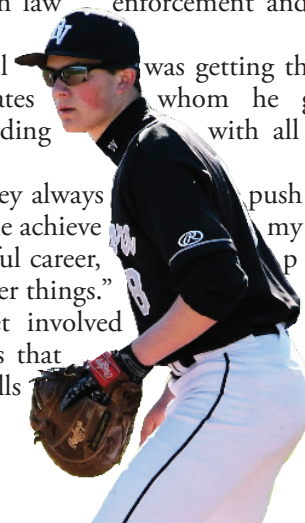
Jack’s future plans are to attend Alfred State College for mechanical engineering technology. He is also committed to play collegiate division three baseball. After college, he wants to pursue a career in law enforcement and become a Pennsylvania State Trooper.

Jack’s favorite memory from high school was getting the chance to experience playing baseball with his teammates whom he grew up with since they were little. Growing and bonding with all of them at every practice and game will be missed.

“My family is my biggest role model, they always push me to do my best, strive for success, and have helped me achieve my goals. My grandfather especially inspired my hopeful career, playing baseball throughout my life and multiple other things.”

Jack’s advice for underclassmen is “get involved in many academic courses, clubs and sports that interest you. They will teach you valuable skills that will benefit your future.”

- *Allie D’Toole*



## Joby Curtin

Even though he will miss the atmosphere of high school soccer and seeing his friends everyday, Joby Curtin is excited about his future. This fall, Joby will attend Rochester Institute of Technology where he plans to study electrical engineering and play soccer.

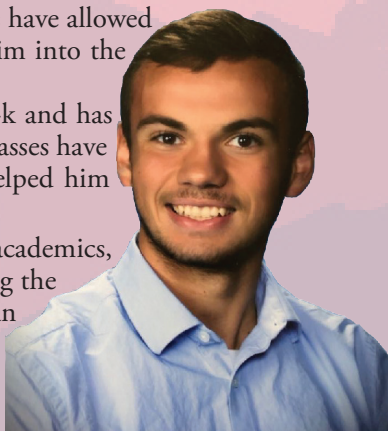
“I have always had a dream of playing professional soccer and opening a school in a third world country. So if the opportunity arises, I will definitely chase my dream,” Joby said.

Joby’s major involvements throughout high school include being on the varsity soccer, track and volleyball teams, a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Programming Club, Kazoo Club and Future Business Leaders of America. He has also volunteered with Eastern Pike soccer and the Special Olympics. Joby says that these activities have allowed him to make close friends and helped shape him into the person he is today.

Joby’s family has supported him since pre-k and has always been his support system. DV’s STEM classes have made him excited about technology, which helped him decide his career path.

Joby says that trying your best with academics, athletics, music, art, etc. is important, but being the best you can be as a person is far greater than that.

- *Mary Quinn*



## Erika Cutaia

Known around DV for her artsy, unique style, Erika Cutaia is excited to pursue her dreams at Temple University. In the fall, Erika will major in media studies and production. She also hopes to incorporate a possible dual major in photography.

Over her high school career, Erika has been involved in concert and marching band, as well as National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society.

“DV’s art and music departments have provided me opportunities from which I can launch into the world post high school. I appreciate that Mrs. Sweeney and Dr. Lantz have encouraged my art, helped me to showcase in local galleries and support my plans in pursuing art full time,” Erika said.

Erika’s role model is her Uncle Michael. He photographs in the pit for local music venues in the city of Boston and always encourages her to pursue her own photography. She appreciates that he balances his work life with his passions and hopes she can do the same.

Erika hopes to be remembered as an authentic, nice person who was always herself. She also hopes that people will remember her as a talented photographer.

“Everyone has a unique path to take, and there are multiple ways to go about that path; resist pressure, and do what is right for you, in the time, space, and way that is best for you,” said Erika.

- *Mary Quinn*





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Mike D'Antuono

Michael D'Antuono is known around the halls of DV for being a hardworking student and for being an even harder working athlete.

Mike was a member of both the varsity football and baseball teams.

"Being a member of the varsity football and baseball teams has helped me build a strong work ethic and has mentally prepared me for whatever is ahead," he said.

*"Winning the district title three years in a row was amazing, but my most memorable win was the district game my senior year."*

Mike plans to major in computer science at Temple University in the fall.

He is most excited about new opportunities and experiences that come with college. He hopes to visit new places and find a job that

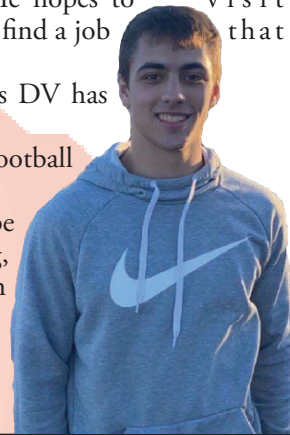
he is passionate about.

Mike is confident moving forward because he feels DV has prepared him to succeed in both college and his career.

Like most athletes, Mike will miss playing on the football and baseball teams as well as his coaches.

"Mike is a great reliable friend who will always be there for you through thick and thin. He is also a caring, loyal and amazing friend. I know I can always count on him," said Travis Norman.

- Sam Garcia



## Gary Dean

There is no doubt that Gary Dean is one of DV's most talented musicians. With his accomplishments in music, like earning the title of drum sergeant and winning senior superlatives such as most talented and best in music, Gary has made an everlasting impression at DV.

Gary was heavily involved with the music department as he played in concert band, jazz band and marching band. He also participated in clubs such as Mock Trial and Floor Hockey with Ms. Victoria Bednar. However, marching band was the most rewarding for him as it created many unforgettable experiences and opportunities.

*"He's amazing all around whether it be his skills in music or being a great leader."*

-Sophomore Helaina Stefaniak

Gary credits his music

career for forming many memorable relationships with friends and teachers. He credits much of his success to Mr. Richard Bullock, Tina Reece, seniors Kyle Ziemba, Dom Dijan and sophomore Stefaniak.

Gary will be attending Lock Haven University in the fall, where he plans on majoring in sports administration. His dream is to eventually work for a sports team. At Lock Haven, Gary will also continue his musical career.

- Victoria Hoffmann



## Stephen Demmo

From singing a Minecraft parody at the talent show to eating pasta while getting his head shaved, Stephen Demmo has definitely made his mark at DV.

*"My most memorable moment was my big talent show blow out."*

Stephen can be described as a presence, as he always lights up a room with his comedic persona. However, Stephen described himself as "an achiever, not over, not under."

Throughout high school, Stephen was involved with extracurriculars such as Engineering Club, Mock Trial, Junior Historians and Model UN. These extracurriculars gave him the experience of going to States for Engineering club and becoming president of Mock Trial during his junior year.

Stephen participated in Combo classes and AP classes; his social studies classes alongside with AP Statistics, thanks to Mr. Kevin DeVizia, were his favorite classes that he has taken.

"It was good, some ups, some downs. I met a few cool cats along the way, and made some memories I'll never forget," said Stephen when describing his high school experience.

After Stephen graduates, he plans to join the US Navy, become a good father and lead a virtuous lifestyle.

- Victoria Hoffmann



## Dom Dijan

Dom Dijan can best be described as a friendly, outgoing, funny and caring person.

After high school, Dom will attend Lock Haven University and will major in mathematics. He is most excited for the adventures he will experience with his closest friends during college. Throughout his high school career, Dom has been involved in Mock Trial and marching band.

"I was given the privilege of leadership positions in both of these activities, which really pushed me to really learn what being a leader is," Dom said.

He said that Delaware Valley has given him perspective on appreciation. Dom said that he admires all of the teachers who really value teaching and do their best to inspire passion and curiosity about their field. Teachers like Mr. Kevin DeVizia, Mrs. Marisa Avery, Mr. Stephen Rhule and Mr. Richard Bullock have been especially encouraging.

Dom's favorite memory of high school was when the marching band got to play at Metlife Stadium.

"The realization of where we were was absolutely overwhelming, especially walking out the tunnel onto the field like all the amazing athletes and performers who had previously been in my shoes," Dom said.

He said his favorite thing about being involved in the marching band was the family being in the drumline enabled him to be a part of.

- Mikayla Krisanda



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Ciara Dindiyal

Ciara Dindiyal can best be described as the girl who is kind to everyone and never fails to make someone smile.

Throughout her four years of high school, Ciara has been involved in Mock Trial, Student Council and National Honor Society.

Ciara credits her family for always encouraging her to not let anything stop her from achieving what she wants and for supporting her in everything she does. She especially thanks her mom for always knowing what to say when Ciara needed help.

"She has the best advice and encourages me to be the best person I could be. She constantly works hard and pushes me to pursue my goals," said Ciara.

Ciara plans to attend Florida Atlantic University to major in criminal justice. She is most excited to attend school in Florida and meet new people in a new environment.

Ciara would like to be remembered as someone who always saw the brighter side of things and who stayed positive.

"I hope that someone can remember me as the girl who made someone's day a little bit better," said Ciara.

Ciara's kind, bubbly and positive attitude made Delaware Valley a much better place, and it won't be the same without her.

- *Gabby Lee*



## Julia Ficken

Julia Ficken is known around the halls of DV for her exceptional sense of humor and her talent in the art department.

Julia is thankful for her art teachers who have helped her succeed and inspired her to constantly do what she loves, photography.

"Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Kaylor have made me want to do what I love doing more and more every day. Mrs. Thompson has helped me a tremendous amount and there could never be enough words to thank her for all she has done to help me succeed in the arts," Julia said.

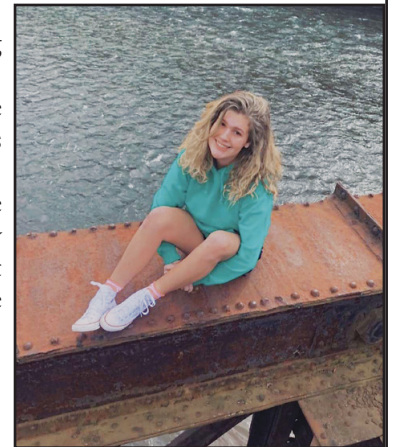
Although Julia does not have her future plans completely mapped out yet, she knows that she will be attending college for something she loves to do, and she will leave this town and learn to enjoy her life rich or poor, just doing what makes her the happiest.

She is most excited to see herself doing something she loves and to succeed in life.

Julia's advice to underclassmen is to "take advantage of the opportunities and moments that you will never get again in life."

"Enjoy your life, and remember who you are in high school won't follow you forever, so say what you want, do what you want, just don't get in trouble for it and remember nobody will care in years to come," Julia said.

- *Shannon Deignan*



## Jawon Foushee

Throughout his time in high school, Jawon Foushee has made a name for himself, taking part in both football and track. These activities helped shape him into a more competitive person. Being involved in these sports also taught him discipline and coachable.

*"My favorite memory from highschool would probably be spirit week."*

Throughout his career on varsity football Jawon accumulated 944 receiving yards, 66 catches and nine touchdowns.

Jawon will be attending Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia. He is most excited about being able to go to a new school to meet new

people and to learn new things.

Looking back at his time at DV Jawon said he will miss his friends the most.

Jawon's advice for the underclassmen is simple, "do your work."

His biggest role model is his mother.

"She's not just my mom but she's my best friend too, she's always there to help me with anything."

"Jawon is my best friend and a brother to me. He's been here through everything in my life and I'm grateful to be able to call him my friend. He also saved me from drowning," said senior Hunter Klein.

- *Joclyn Irons*



## Alyssa Freymuth

Alyssa Freymuth has made a name for herself in the halls of Delaware Valley with her kindness and independence that are known to all who have met her.

In high school, she was a football manager, softball player and a volunteer at the school's blood drive. Getting involved with these activities pushed her to work hard and helped her create many good memories and friends.

Her participation with the blood drives and being in the Healthcare Careers vo-tech program class the past three years has led her to choose nursing as her career path.

In the fall, Alyssa will be attending Penn State University (Scranton Campus) to major in nursing. She is excited for the day she can work in a hospital and take care of people.

Alyssa's role model throughout her high school career is Mrs. Barbara Coyle.

"Mrs. Coyle always pushed me to work hard and has always wanted the best for me. She had a big part in helping me choose what I wanted to do as a career," Alyssa said.

Alyssa is disappointed she will not be able to finish out her senior year because she wanted to spend the last few months of school with her friends, teachers and coaches before she graduated.

- *Madison Kelly*

*"Going to Florida with the football team and going to Disney my sophomore year."*





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Olivia Gandolfo

Possibly one of the happiest and most outgoing people at DV, Livi Gandolfo has a personality that can brighten up anyone's day.

Livi was a member of the field hockey team for all four years of high school, and she feels that it gave her experiences she will never forget.

"Field hockey gave me lifelong friendships with some of the best people I will ever meet, such as Katie Matthews. Being part of the team taught me how to work hard and to respect the seniors," Livi said.

*"My favorite memory is when my friends and I took Andreas, the foreign exchange student, to Luna Park to celebrate his last week in America."*

She was also in Combo for three years and the National Art Honor Society.

Livi credits her father for teaching her some of life's most valuable lessons.

"My dad is the most hardworking person I know," said Livi. "He taught me how to always support people I love and how to be genuinely

happy."

Livi will attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in the fall where she will major in photography. She is most excited to explore and live in a new city but says she will never forget her friends and the memories they made in Milford.

"My favorite memory is when my friends and I took Andreas, the foreign exchange student, to Luna Park to celebrate his last week in America," said Livi.

- *Mikenzie Accetta*



## Jada Gonzalez

A well-rounded member of the graduating class, Jada Gonzalez has always strived for excellence. Whether it is balancing field hockey and cross country or navigating clubs such as Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society, Jada has been able to meet success with happiness and promising results. Moreover, she has been part of the concert band for four years.

As Jada leaves DV behind, she is excited to see what Lehigh University has to offer. There, she will be majoring in math and minoring in computer science. She credits Mr. Kevin DeVizia, Mrs. Christine Marcial and Mrs. Susan West for helping her solidify a career path.

Jada will miss the "familial learning environment" that all of her Combo classes encompassed. However, she is excited to exercise her own independence and explore new opportunities through student traveling activities.

She advises underclassmen to "remember that there is more to explore than what is in your textbooks."

"She is a phenomenal, complete student. She has grit and determination- an indomitable spirit. Yes, we share a Latin connection. We laugh at our family stereotypes, and I will always keep those little Post-it notes she left on my computer screen just to check-in or to let me know what weird thing she had breakfast or lunch," said Mr. Larry Marcial.



- *Michael Newton*

## Simona Grinfeld

Simona Grinfeld is known around the school as someone who always has a smile on her face, and someone who is always willing to help out with various tasks.

Simona was a part of Special Olympics and also helped her classmates with their schoolwork for other classes. She loves to help people, and the joy of helping her classmates ultimately led her to the decision of going into the healthcare field.

In the future, Simona hopes to go to college in New York and major in healthcare. She does not have any exact plans set as of yet, but she is excited to look at colleges and see what she can do with her life.

*"My favorite memories are the ones I made with my friends."*

Simona's biggest role models are her parents. According to Simona, they have always been there for her to help with everything. She also said that Mrs. Linnette Pousley has impacted her the most during her high school career.

"Mrs. Pousley was always there to guide me in the right direction," Simona said.

She will miss Mrs. Pousley's class and her classmates in that class the most. She is sad she will not be able to say goodbye to everyone and will miss them.

She is excited to continue to work hard and meet new people in the future.

- *Jolie Fraggetta*



## Ryan Hammond

Making the most out of any situation, Ryan Hammond is known as a smiling and joyful face at DV.

On Nov. 24, 2019, Ryan endured a life changing accident. He was unable to move any extremity from his chest down, and he spent most of his recovery at Kessler's Institute for Rehabilitation. He has worked hard on rehabilitating and hopes to make a full recovery.

Despite the accident, Ryan remains positive and keeps his upbeat personality. To him, his biggest accomplishment was not letting the accident get the best of him.

"I'm still joyful and the same person I was before the accident," said Ryan.

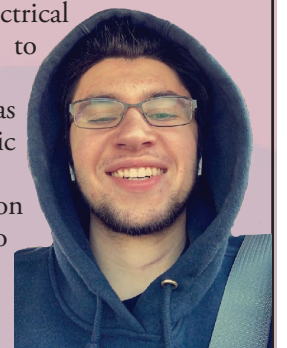
During high school, Ryan was known for his goofy and loud personality. You could always catch him chatting away with friends, teachers and hall monitors. Many of his peers consider him an easy going person who is always "down to hangout."

Ryan enrolled in both Automotive Mechanics and Electrical Occupation CTE programs. These classes allowed him to express his passion for "working with his hands."

Throughout his time in the school district, Ryan has found motivators such as Mr. Micah Sweeney, Mr. Eric Thiele and Mr. Ernest Sandonato.

Ryan's dream is to pursue mechanics or become a union welder. He is currently looking into technical schools to start his plans for the future.

- *Victoria Hoffmann*

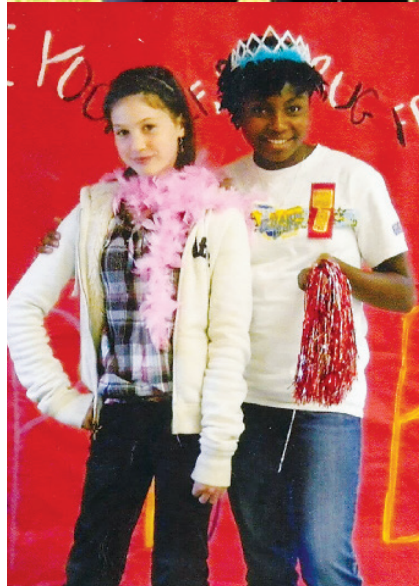








# The Good



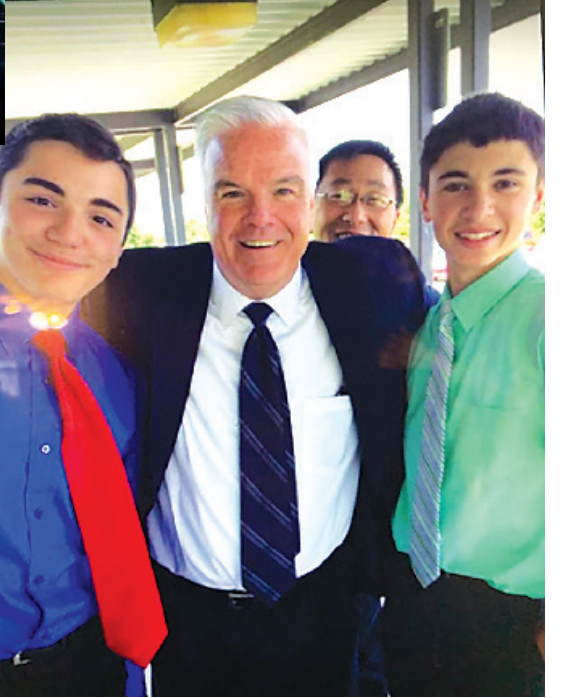
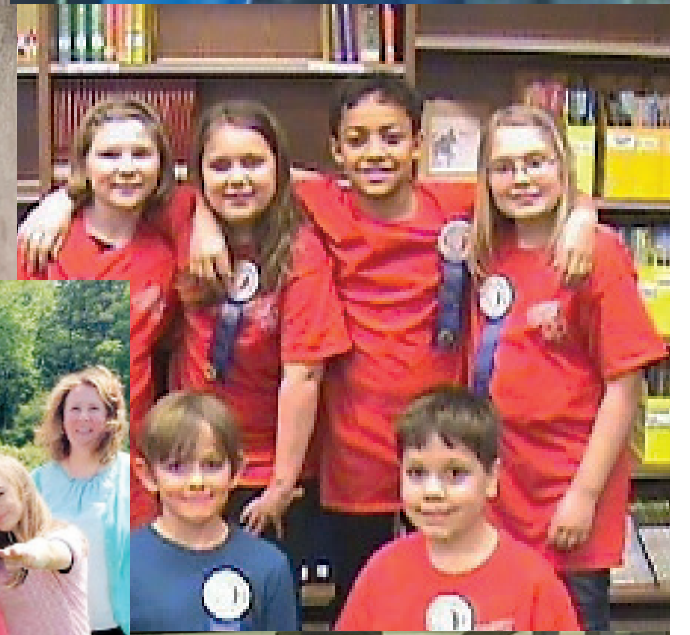
“A journey measured in miles rather than time”  
- Tim C





# Bl' Days

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# SENIOR PROFILES

## Grace Jaeger

Grace Jaeger is most memorable for her seemingly endless kindness and her ability to succeed no matter what the situation.

*"The first traits I think about when I hear Grace's name are her infectious laugh and her lovely smile."*

**-Madame Shannon Maino**

She plans to attend Stony Brook University in the fall where she will earn an undergraduate degree in biology. She also plans to attend medical school in the future.

"The first traits I think about when I hear Grace's name are her infectious laugh and her lovely smile. Grace has had personal setbacks in life, but those

have only strengthened her resolve to push through and pursue her passions and goals. Grace is going to make a wonderful medical professional and change the lives of those around her for the better," said Madame Shannon Maino.

Grace was a member of the National Honor Society, the Rotary Youth Exchange and Interact.

"I feel all of my involvement in the school has made me a better person. My involvements have taught me how to reach out to others and to look at the world from a different perspective," she said.

Like most seniors, Grace will miss her friends and teachers the most.

"They have had a tremendous impact on my life, and it will be hard to say goodbye," she said.

**- Sam Garcia**



## Hope Jaeger

Hope Jaeger is known for being hardworking, fun and helpful to others.

Throughout high school, Hope spent most of her free time at the Waterwheel Cafe where she has worked since she was 16. Her work life has taught her things such as patience and communication skills, and working has given her the chance to meet new people.

In the future, Hope will be attending Sussex County Community College. She plans to get an associate's degree in applied sciences in order to become a child life specialist.

DV gave Hope the chance to expose herself to many different courses that ultimately helped her narrow down her likes and dislikes. Her teachers have also helped her figure out what she needs and what it will be like outside the school's walls.

Hope credits many teachers such as all of her Combo teachers, Mrs. Mercy Ross, Mrs. Donna Stuchlak, Ms. Jo Anne Yanko, Mr. Bryan Pol, Mr. Scott Llewellyn and Mr. Laurence and Mrs. Christine Marcial, who she even considers her "school parents," for impacting her and helping her get through high school.

"Hope Jaeger is a young lady with a maturity and wisdom beyond her years. She is hard-working, inquisitive, insightful and a problem solver. She is serious about her education and future, as she is for others around her," said Mr. Marcial.

**- Emily Herald**



## Matthew Johnson

Known for his genuine, kind and caring personality, Matt Johnson is eager to further his knowledge in the physical education and exercise science fields at East Stroudsburg University in the fall. Matt was involved in football and Wellness Club during high school and has a strong passion for lifting.

"Lifting impacted me the most. It is also a great feeling not only to be healthy, but also to help others be healthy and improve themselves as well," said Matt.

*"Matt is the most genuine and caring person I've ever met."*

**-Senior Angus Muttee**

Eager to become an exercise professor, Matt is excited to see where the world takes him and plans on just going with the flow to see what his future holds.

Some of the things Matt misses most about school

are being able to see his friends every day and hanging out with them whether it be in the hall, at class or at a sporting event.

Matt advises underclassmen to make every single day worth something.

"No matter how bad your day is going, as long as you're able to put a smile on someone's face and brighten the days of other people, then your day was successful. That's coming from me and Kyle," said Matt.

**- Natalia Liszka**



## Aidan Kane

When friends of Aidan Kane were asked how to describe him, they described him as hardworking, talented and kind. Aidan has a personality that will be missed as he heads off to Penn State University, main campus, to major in biology.

*"My favorite memory is volunteering for the Special Olympics and getting to ski with the kids."*

Aidan credits his success to his family for constantly pushing him to work hard. His biggest role model is his dad for being an example of a hardworking individual who can still have fun.

Aidan was involved in golf, lacrosse and the Fly Fishing Club for all four years of high school. He was the president of the Fly Fishing Club for two years, which allowed him to work with kids in the special education department.

Aidan would like to thank Mr. Thomas Schaffer, Mr. John Farrell and Mrs. Susan West for preparing him for the real world and helping him be more responsible. He is going to miss the people, the sports and being young.

Aidan would like to be remembered as a good student who is joyful, kind and has a lot of fun.

"Always do your work to the fullest. You have to work hard to play hard, and you need to give 100 percent all the time," said Aidan.

**- Gabby Lee**





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Rosemita Kielty

Kind and funny, Rosemita Kielty has left an impact on DV through her academics and extracurriculars.

Throughout her time at DV, Rosemita has been involved in track and field, cross country and the Early Childhood Education Career Technology program.

“These activities have made me become a better person and student and have allowed me to continue pushing forward,” said Rosemita.

The people who have left the biggest impact on Rosemita have been her parents, who have also been her role models.

“My parents went out of their way to go to Haiti and adopt me. They have always gone out of their way to love and care for me, and they are always honest with me. They also are there for me through the good and bad times and push me with my school work,” said Rosemita.

After graduation, Rosemita plans on attending Sussex County Community College to major in early childhood.

Not only has the Early Childhood Education program influenced Rosemita’s career choice, but DV has also been able to give her plenty of work and help, like tutoring, that has allowed her to succeed. Rosemita will miss her friends, teachers and being able to learn something new every day.

Her advice to underclassmen is “always be respectful, kind and reach out to the shy kids.”

- *Kaita Dunn*



## Alexis King

While Alexis King has spent a lot of time during her high school career focusing on her artistic talent, she has also branched out to a multitude of different areas to become involved, including the Color Guard, reading team and Scholastic Bowl. Her favorite memories from high school come from performing at football games with her friends.

*“My favorite memories were from performing with the Color Guard.”*

Alexis’s favorite classes from the last four years have included essentially all the art classes she took, especially AP Studio Art and AP Art History. She believes Mrs. Christine Sweeney is the teacher who had

the most impact on her character.

“Her constructive criticism is something that I have really come to appreciate. It makes me excited to make more art,” Alexis said.

Alexis will also miss all the good times she experienced with her friends. She wants to be remembered as someone who was always kind.

Starting this fall, she will be attending Brigham Young University-Idaho for a year, where she will major in fine arts. While there, she plans to build a portfolio to eventually use to apply to an art school, possibly the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Denmark.

Her advice to those still in high school is to explore different opportunities and to try new things, even if they scare you.

- *Ashlee Wilson*



## Ashley Kizis

Ashley Kizis is someone who is involved in a little bit of everything. Not only was she involved in many of the clubs offered at DV, but she was also a member of the Early Childhood Education vo-tech program.

*“Ashley is a student that any teacher would dream to have.”*

-**Mrs. Danielle Giordano**

Ashley plans to attend the University of Scranton in the fall and major in early and primary education.

“I can’t wait to become a certified pre-k through 4th grade teacher. My goal is to one day be a teacher for DVSD,” said Ashley.

Throughout high school, Ashley was part of the theater program for four years, and she was a member of Rachel’s Challenge. She also was part of FCCLA and even received 1st place for her event in the state and placed 14th at Nationals. On the weekends, she works at John’s of Arthur Avenue.

Ashley credits Mrs. Danielle Giordano for always giving her good advice and helping her when she needed it.

“Ashley is a student that any teacher would dream to have... because of her constant willingness to help others, her compassionate and caring nature, her ability to be open-minded and her innate ability to recognize others’ feelings and react in a positive manner,” said Mrs. Giordano.

- *Emily Herold*



## Hunter Klein

Hunter Klein can be described as a driven athlete who always wanted the best for his teammates and himself.

After high school, Hunter plans to attend Gettysburg College to study economics. He will also play for the Bullets football team. Hunter is excited to be able to work to get a high paying job in the future so he can support his family.

In high school, Hunter was a captain of the football team and a member of the track and field team. Along with sports, Hunter has also developed a passion for weight lifting.

“These activities showed me that I have a deep love for sports and lifting. They have also taught me that these are the things I want to continue to pursue for the rest of my life,” Hunter said.

Hunter credits coach Keith Olsommer, Mr. Evan Bates and Mr. Daniel Gonzalez for guiding him to be the type of person he truly wants to be. He also thanks his family for being extremely supportive of his goals.

As Hunter leaves DV, he wants to be remembered as a hard working athlete who guided the underclassmen in the right direction. He also wants the underclassmen to not stress too much about school, realize that high school is a time to live your life and experience new things.

- *Mia Van Mie*



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Allison Langbein

Outgoing, kind and not afraid to speak up, Ally Langbein is a person who is involved in a little bit of everything.

Ally will be attending East Stroudsburg University in the fall where she will be studying nursing in their honors program.

"I am excited to be able to help people who are sick and make new friends in college," said Ally.

Her role model is her mom. She views her as a strong person who pushes herself to succeed, and she wishes to be at least half the woman she is one day.

Throughout high school, Ally participated in many different activities such as National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Peer Buddies, varsity field hockey and volunteering at her church. These activities allowed her to become more involved in her community and give



*"My favorite memory is our homecoming practices for field hockey."*

back, while also allowing her to make many new friends.

The teachers who impacted her the most are Mr. Bryan Pol and Mrs. Elizabeth Katz. Mr. Pol was always there to help her, especially when school shifted to online, and Mrs. Katz was always there to hang out.

Her advice for underclassmen is "don't take a second for granted, and try your hardest because you will wish you had five more minutes."

- Emily Herold

## Morgan Lee

Morgan Lee plans to attend Kutztown University in the fall, and she is excited to see where her future takes her. Even though she is not sure what she will major in, Morgan is excited to meet new people.

*"My favorite memory was my senior volleyball season."*

Morgan was a part of the varsity volleyball and varsity track teams in high school. These sports helped her to become a leader.

Morgan's favorite memory of high school was her senior year volleyball season. She says

it was fun because everyone was so close, and she and her teammates always had a good time together.

"I made so many great connections, and I love the feeling of being part of a team," Morgan said.

Morgan will miss seeing her favorite teachers everyday, especially her role model Mr. Thomas Schaffer.

"He is the perfect example of a kind, genuine person who takes his job seriously. He works hard and is a great leader," Morgan said.

She says all her teachers have impacted her in such different ways over her years at DV.

Morgan's advice to underclassmen is to "enjoy your time in high school while you can, and do not wait until the last minute when it comes to applying for college."



- Jolie Fraggetta

## Daniel LaPadula

Whether you saw him on the football field or working at the Dingman Township Volunteer Fire Department, Daniel LaPadula's personality is not one that you would forget.

Daniel has been involved with the football program since freshman year, and it helped him become a more responsible, respectful person.

"Coach O and the other coaches have taught me many things throughout my career. Being responsible for your own actions and staying calm in situations that are out of your comfort zone are just a few of those lessons," Daniel said.

Daniel is planning to join the United States Coast Guard and to pursue a career as a firefighter after serving his country.

His role model is his dad because his work ethic and willingness to help others has inspired him. His dad went through the DV football program 25 years ago, and Daniel is following in his footsteps with enlisting in the military.

"My dad is the reason I am the man I am today," said Daniel.

Mr. Eric Thiele left the biggest impression on Daniel because Mr. Thiele always goes above and beyond for his students. He always helped his students with challenging projects and made sure that they were perfect.

Daniel's advice for underclassmen is "to go with your gut when picking classes and do what is best for you. Get involved with clubs and sports because the friendships you make will last a lifetime."



- Madison Kelly

## Morgan Liebson

Morgan Liebson is known at DV for her one of a kind personality and ability to bring a smile and laugh to everyone she encounters.

Morgan has been involved in Student Council, Junior Historians and has been a member of the varsity swim team for four years.

Morgan's role model is her mother, and she is thankful for her constant support from her family.

"I look at my mom as my role model because when she was growing up she had to do everything on her own with no help from anyone else, so I look up to her for how strong and independent she is and I try to do the same," Morgan said.

She is attending Kutztown University in the fall to major in secondary education with hopes to become a high school history teacher one day. She is most excited to build a connection with her students that makes them want to learn, which is exactly how her teachers at DV made her feel.

"One of Morgan's best attributes is her positive attitude. She was able to see the best in everyone and bring out the positive in others. That, coupled with her outgoing personality, made her a true leader," head swim coach Chelsea Shatt said.

*"She [Morgan] was able to see the best in everyone and bring out the positive in others."*

-Coach Chelsea Shatt

- Shannon Deignan





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Timothy Lloyd

Known as a quiet, humble genius, Timothy Lloyd has not only left his mark at Delaware Valley, but his astute observance through a silent front has also allowed him to learn more about himself and others.

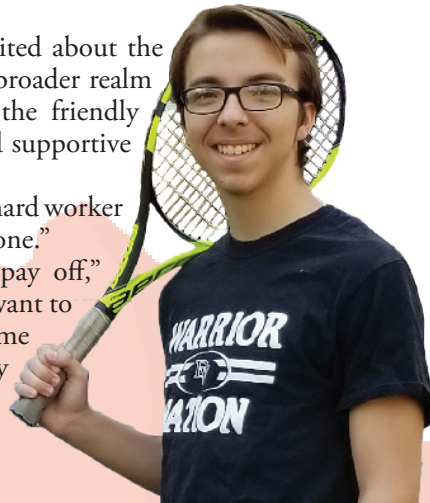
Throughout his time at DV, Tim has been the drum major in the marching band for the past two years, and has competed with the boys tennis team. Academically, he has participated in honor societies such as National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

Tim thanks his loving family for their undying support of his scholastic endeavors. After he graduates from DV, Tim will attend Messiah College where he will pursue nursing.

As he starts a new journey, Tim is excited about the maturation process as well as navigating a broader realm of independence. However, he will miss the friendly faces at DV as well as the collaborative and supportive environment.

Tim would like to be remembered as “a hard worker who would not give up on anything or anyone.”

“Don’t ever think that effort doesn’t pay off,” Tim advises underclassmen. “Anytime you want to give up, your next decision is likely to become a habit. It’s easy to be mediocre, but it is very hard to be slightly better than mediocre.”



- Michael Newton

## Maeve Macaulay

Known for being kind-hearted, witty and always having a strong work ethic, Maeve Macaulay has made her mark on DV in numerous ways.

During her high school years, Maeve has been shaping her academic career to match her plans for the future. She has proven that she is a determined student through her academic success by diving into DV’s rigorous advanced placement (AP) courses and by always challenging herself.

Maeve appreciates courses like AP Biology for helping her decide what she wants to major in and credits AP Composition and Language for her writing skills.

Maeve will be attending Penn State University, and she will be majoring in secondary education for biology. She would like to earn her master’s degree and become a teacher. Maeve has taken interest in being involved with education policy with her local government or school board.

Reflecting on her memories, Maeve is content with her four years at DV. She was involved with the Forensics Club and created special bonds and memories with friends. In addition, she is grateful for both Mrs. Amy Letwinsky and her mom for their undevoted support throughout her journey.

Maeve advises underclassmen to “not take school for granted, as you never know how much something means to you until it’s gone.”



- Victoria Hoffmann

## Joel Loomis

Not only is Joel Loomis known for his athletic ability, but he is also known for his personality that stood out throughout his time at DV.

Joel was a member of the football team and swim team for all four years of high school, and he feels that being on those teams had a big impact on who he is. He also volunteers for Special Olympics and is part of the Ski Club.

Joel’s parents serve as his role models because they are outgoing, and they show strong leadership skills.

“Each one of them has amazing qualities that I try to take after. I believe that if I take these traits from them, nothing will be able to stop me in life,” said Joel.

He will be attending Saint Vincent College where he will be majoring in business management and accounting. He later hopes to work for the NFL.

Joel credits DV for teaching him to dream big and work hard to accomplish his goals. He wants to be remembered as a hard worker both on the field and in the classroom.

Joel’s advice to underclassmen is “always work hard and never turn down an opportunity to get better in any aspect of life.”

*“My favorite memory was playing in the football district championship game my senior year.”*



- Mikenzie Accetta

## Machias Magill

Machias Magill can best be described as kind, hardworking and dedicated.

After high school, Machias will attend Pennsylvania State University and major in professional golf management. He is most excited to see where golf will take him in his future.

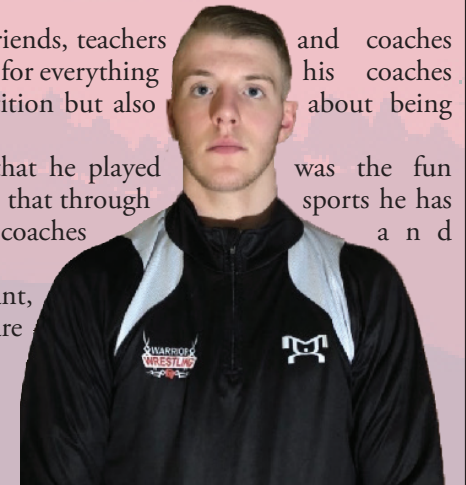
Machias was on the varsity golf team as well as the wrestling team for four years. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. He said that the sports he participated in helped shape his character.

“DV has affected my plans for the future by enabling me with opportunities to excel in the classroom and sports, and I am continuing both in college,” Machias said.

He said that he will miss seeing his friends, teachers and coaches the most. Machias said that he is thankful for everything his coaches have taught him not only about competition but also about being a better person.

His favorite part about the sports that he played was the fun times he had with his teammates. He says that through sports he has created bonds with his teammates and coaches and would call them family.

“If you work hard for what you want, you will succeed. You get out what you are willing to put in,” Machias said.



- Mikayla Krisanda

# SENIOR PROFILES

## Josef Manazza

Excited to attend Arcadia University, Josef Manazza plans to major in French and Italian with hopes of being able to teach English abroad.

Throughout his years in high school, Josef has been a part of the DVHS and DVMS stage crew, Yearbook Club, Foreign Culture Club and Diversity Club. All of these activities helped him become creative and learn new things.

Both Josef's mom and grandma have impacted his high school career greatly by always being there for him. His role model is Lady Gaga because she is a very

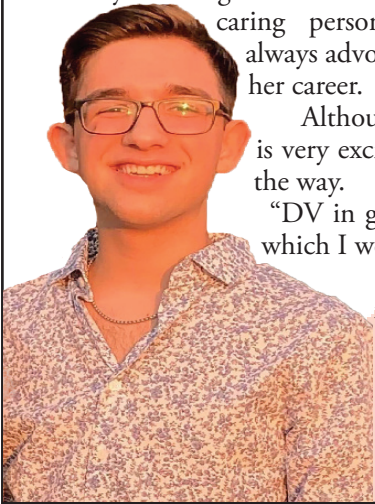
caring person and has always advocated for gay rights all over the world throughout her career.

Although Josef will miss seeing his friends every day, he is very excited to see the world and meet new people along the way.

"DV in general has impacted my knowledge of the world which I would like to expand even more," Josef said.

He hopes that once he leaves DV, he will be remembered as a kind person. His advice for underclassmen is to "work hard and you can actually do anything."

- Mary Quinn



*"My favorite memory is attending Homecoming."*

## Deven Martucci

In the fall Deven Martucci will be attending Penn State University (Harrisburg campus). He is eager to find what he is passionate about pursuing along the way and beyond excited to meet new people.

Deven's role model in life is the character Yoda from the Star Wars movies because "he seems incredibly wise and chill."

He was a part of the marching band and was an audio technician for their performances for over a year which taught him how to be more flexible

with time management. An avid bass and guitarist, he loves playing music as well as listening to many different genres. He started a band with his friends in his free time, who he will immensely miss.

Deven's most enjoyable class was his astronomy class taught by his favorite former science teacher Mr. John Anderson.

"I really have been fascinated with space for a long time and his class went really in depth with topics I wanted to learn," said Deven.

- Natalia Liszka



## Jonya Mazzariello

Jonya Mazzariello is a girl who never failed to make others laugh, and she has a personality that lights up the hallways in Delaware Valley.

"When I think of Jonya, I think of someone who constantly puts a smile on my face and makes me laugh when I'm down," said senior Harleigh Roeheny.

Jonya plans to attend Bloomsburg University to major in psychology with the hopes of becoming a guidance counselor in the future. She is most excited for the opportunities that await her as she heads off to college.

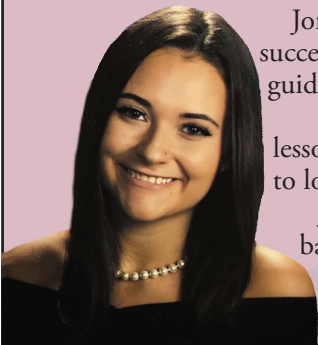
Jonya thanks her dad and sister for leaving such a positive impact on her and pushing her to be the best she can. She especially gives credit to her cousin for showing her how to defy the odds and push through the hard times.

Jonya credits Mr. Laurence Marcial for helping her succeed in high school and pursue the path to become a guidance counselor.

"Mr. Marcial has left such a deep impact on my life. His lessons inside and outside of the classroom have taught me to look at things from a different perspective," said Jonya.

Jonya would like to be remembered as a friendly, laid-back person who never failed to make someone smile.

- Gabby Lee



*"My favorite memory is when everyone thought Tony Hawk was a guest speaker, but it was Tony Hoffman."*

## Abbey McFeely

An accomplished person in and out of school, Abbey McFeely is ready to be in a new environment, learn more about her faith and make lifelong friends.

In the fall, Abbey will be attending Grove City College and majoring in English secondary education.

Abbey participated in many activities throughout her high school career. In school, she was a member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) since her sophomore year, and she is also the vice president of National Honor Society.

Outside of school, Abbey was a lifeguard at her community pool and a small group leader for her youth group. She also played the piano and sang for her worship team.

All of these activities helped Abbey grow and gave her more confidence to do what she wants. They have also helped her connect with her community, learn to be a leader and do good hard work.

Abbey's grandparents serve as her role models because they are so dedicated to loving others before themselves.

Mr. Laurence Marcial, Mr. Ernest Sandanato, Mr. Gary Cotroneo and Mr. Thomas Bailer are credited for helping her through high school and inspiring her with all of their hard work and passion.

- Emily Herold





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Jackson Melnick

Not only is Jackson Melnick known for his great athleticism, but he is also known for his great personality.

Throughout high school, Jackson participated in varsity lacrosse and basketball, he was also a volunteer at United Way Day of Caring, DV youth summer lacrosse camp, DV youth winter lacrosse clinic, volunteer youth lacrosse coach and personal training, Warriors youth basketball camp and a volunteer for the youth basketball 3v3 tournaments.

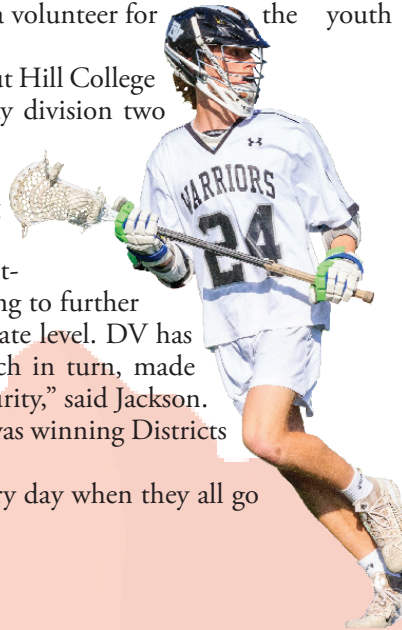
Jackson's future plans are to attend Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia where he is committed to play division two lacrosse. He will be majoring in cybersecurity.

Despite missing out on his senior season of lacrosse, he is looking forward to starting college and playing lacrosse.

"DV has helped make me the student-athlete I am today. It has assisted me in deciding to further my education and athletic career at the collegiate level. DV has allowed me to pursue computer science, which in turn, made me interested in pursuing a career in cyber security," said Jackson.

Jackson's favorite memory of high school was winning Districts for lacrosse in his sophomore year.

Jackson will miss seeing all his friends every day when they all go their separate ways for college.



- Allie D'Toole

## Ian Murch

Ian Murch has made a name for himself through his renowned drama career and outgoing personality.

Ian has participated in wrestling, track, but more significantly, chamber choir and drama.

"Chamber choir has been the most impactful because it has aided in my emotional metamorphosis, and I have formed unbreakable bonds with my fellow performers," he said.

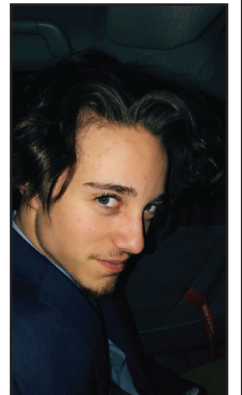
Ian's career in drama and in chamber choir has also led him to some of his biggest accomplishments such as being casted as the role of Bert in the drama production of "Mary Poppins" and earning a soloist position with the concert and chamber choirs.

Ian has participated in many of DV's challenging AP and honors courses. Select classes such as American Government and chorus shaped him as a person, while teachers Mr. Richard Horst and Mr. Laurence Marcial taught him crucial life lessons.

Ian expressed gratitude towards some of his motivators such as Dr. Nicole Cosentino, Mr. Horst, Mrs. Caroline Lehman, his voice coach, Kathy Brink and lastly his mom and dad.

Ian will be continuing his educational career by attending West Chester University. Where he will be majoring in political science, and he will be minoring in music. He wants his future to be one of public service, as well as being filled with family, honesty, integrity and love.

- Victoria Hoffmann



## William Murray

William Murray is most notable for his involvement in the wide variety of clubs offered at DVHS.

Will was a member of the Kazoo Club, the yearbook staff and Mock Trial, which was his favorite involvement.

"The real winner has to be Mock Trial. My friends got me to join in my sophomore year. I only wish I joined a year earlier," he said.

He will be attending Kutztown University where he plans to earn a graduate degree in counseling psychology.

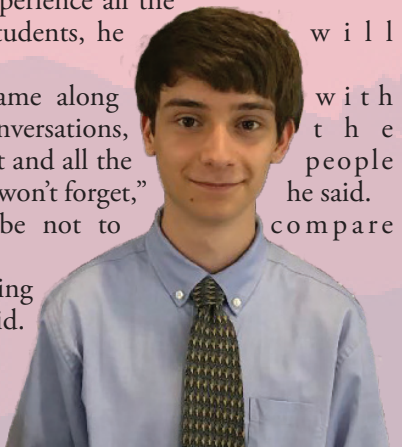
He also hopes to have the opportunity to travel abroad and experience as much of life as possible.

Will is most excited for college and to experience all the new opportunities it will bring. Like most students, he will miss his friends and teachers.

"I will miss all the little things that came along with DV; the inside jokes, the irrelevant conversations, random surveys about what is better than what and all the people who were in my life momentarily that I hope I won't forget," he said.

Will's advice to underclassmen would be not to compare yourself to others and put yourself out there.

"Doing something is better than doing nothing. Trying is better than giving up," he said.



- Sam Garcia

## Angus Muttee

Angus Muttee is an individual known by many for his sarcastic but charming personality.

*"My favorite memory is competing at the 2019 OM World Finals."*

Angus was a part of the Odyssey of the Mind team for three years and helped them to win the Ranatra Fusca at the 2019 World Finals, which had never been awarded to a Delaware Valley team. He was in the Engineering Club for four years and was president of the club his senior year. Angus was also a member of FBLA for three years.

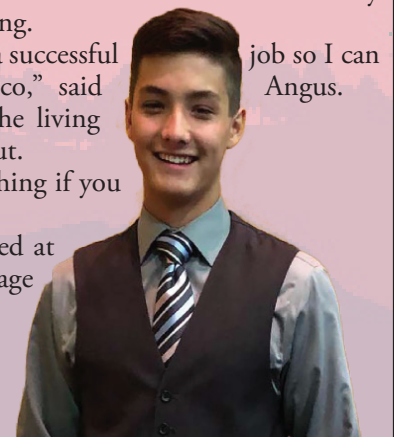
Angus thanks his mom for keeping his priorities in line and making sure he lives his best life possible. In the fall, Angus plans to attend Penn State University (Erie campus) to major in mechanical engineering.

"I am most excited to finish school and get a successful job so I can start a fishing charter off the coast of Mexico," said Angus.

Angus would like to be remembered as the living example that what you put in is what you get out.

"Any potential you have doesn't mean anything if you don't put the work in to fulfill it," said Angus.

Angus' personality is one that will be missed at Delaware Valley as he moves on to the next stage of his life.



- Gabby Lee

# SENIOR PROFILES

## Stephen Nackman

Whether it is on the soccer pitch or in the classroom, Stephen Nackman's contributions to the many facets of Delaware Valley has led him to have an enjoyable high school experience. Stephen has been a class officer for three years and a member of National Honor Society and Student Council. Beyond his community involvement, he was a standout soccer player and a dedicated member of Future Business Leaders of America for four years.

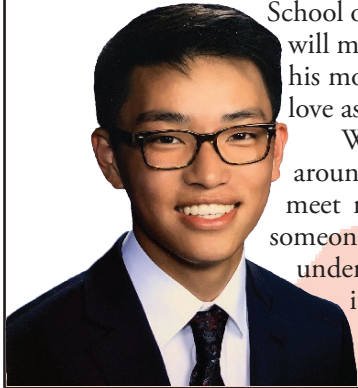
"FBLA introduced me to the business world, while soccer helped me build my character and supplied fun memories," said Stephen.

Stephen will be attending the Fox

School of Business at Temple University in the fall where he will major in accounting and minor in finance. He credits his mother's strong character, strength and unconditional love as a motivation for him since the beginning.

While he will miss having his childhood friends around, Stephen is excited to broaden his horizons and meet new people. He would like to be remembered as someone who brightened other people's day. He advises underclassmen to "take chances, avoid the drama and live it up."

*"My favorite memory is attending the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference in Hershey, PA in 10th and 11th grade."*



- Michael Newton

## Jackie Neckers

Known for her bold personality and contagious laugh, Jackie Neckers will be bringing her lovable quirks to Temple University this fall to major in finance with a minor in legal studies.

*"Jackie is an outstanding and dedicated student."*

-Mrs. Maura Angle

She is excited to be able to move to a new city and have internship opportunities. Jackie hopes to one day travel to Rome during her time at college to study abroad.

In high school, Jackie was involved in Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, Peer Buddies, manager for the football team, Student Council member and FBLA. She was an FBLA national qualifier and an officer the past two years, Vice President at Large 2 during her junior year and secretary during her senior year.

"FBLA and DV helped to guide my future into business with the help of Mrs. Angle especially," Jackie said.

What Jackie will miss the most about high school is her friends, teachers and managing the football team. Being a manager has given her some of her best friends and memories that she will cherish forever.

Her advice for underclassmen is to "get as involved as much as possible because that's how you have the most fun and make the best out of your high school experience."



- Madison Kelly

## Katie Nagrowski

If you have walked through the halls of DV in the past four years, chances are you have seen Katie Nagrowski's artwork.

Katie is planning on turning her passion for art into a career. She will be attending Pratt Institute to get her bachelor's degree in fine arts. She is not sure what she is going to do after college, but she is excited to see what opportunities there are for her outside of Milford.

"It is a creative field that I can take in any direction. It's exciting not

knowing where I'll end up," Katie said.

The DV art department has helped Katie grow to where she is today as an artist.

"Dr. Lantz, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Kaylor are the reasons I am confident enough to pursue an art career. They are some of the most genuine people who pushed me to learn as much as I can," Katie said.

She has taken almost every art class at DV, and she has taken advantage of what they offered.

Katie's Uncle Bobby taught her to always laugh no matter the situation. This way of living will help her not only in art but also in life.

- Jolie Fraggetta



## John Neckers

John Neckers is described by many as a friendly face in the hallways of DV.

Throughout high school, John has taken part in many activities including the National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Mu Alpha Theta and FBLA, as well as being the scorekeeper at soccer games.

It was in FBLA that John found his passion for economics. He will be pursuing this passion at Slippery Rock University with a major in economics and minors in actuarial science and statistics.

Many teachers at DV helped John discover his passions. The teacher that impacted him the most was Mr. Michael Murray.

"He is almost painfully but endearingly straightforward and honest, and he helped me find my major of choice and what I want to do after college," said John.

John says he will miss soccer the most because it introduced him to some of his best friends.

"John is fun to be around and makes anyone's day better. He's a really funny and caring person and makes a great friend," said junior Hunter Sickler.

John's advice for underclassmen is "don't take unnecessary AP classes, figure out what you would like to do first, and then try to focus your energy on those."

- Joclyn Irons





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Travis Norman

Travis Norman is commonly known for his friendly smile and outgoing personality.

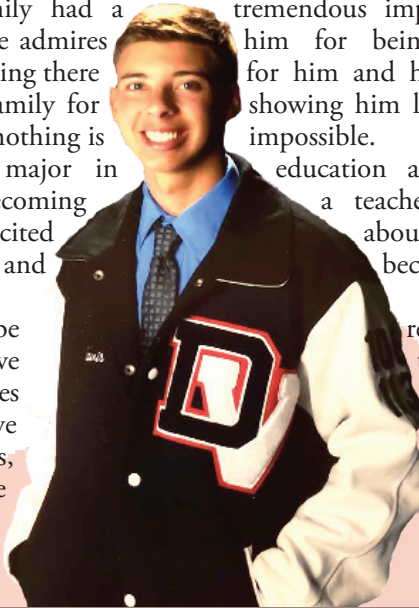
Travis was a member of the varsity wrestling team for all four years of high school, and he feels that wrestling impacted him both mentally and physically.

“Wrestling taught me a great work ethic, a great mindset and a don't give up attitude. Wrestling helped shape me into who I am,” said Travis.

Travis stated his family had a tremendous impact on him as well, especially his dad. He admires him for being hardworking, persistent and for always being there for him and his family. Travis would like to thank his family for showing him love and support and for teaching him that nothing is impossible.

Travis is going to major in education at West Chester University. He plans on becoming a teacher after college. Travis says he is most excited about starting the next chapter of his life and becoming more independent.

Travis would like to be remembered as someone who never gave up and always gave it his all. He advises underclassmen in school with to “enjoy the time you have your friends and teachers, because before you know it it will all be gone.”



- Mikenzie Accetta

## Tim Oakley

Tim Oakley's passion is working on cars and being in the automotive industry. He was in the Automotive CTE program at DV and this made him realize working on cars is his passion. He says if it weren't for the auto program, he would not be going into the auto field after high school.

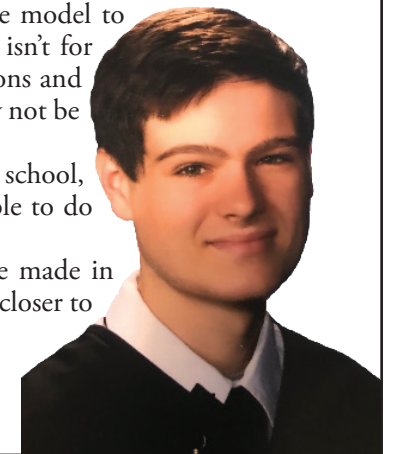
*“My favorite memories in high school were made in the auto shop with some of my best friends.”*

Tim will be going to trade school in Florida for automotive mechanics. He's very excited to be able to pursue the career he wants in the future without going to college.

Mike Rowe, a television host who has been featured on networks such as CNN and the Discovery Channel, has served as a role model to Tim because he helped him realize that college isn't for everyone. Tim realized that there are other options and is grateful for Mike because without him, he may not be on the path to trade school.

Tim will miss seeing his friends every day at school, but he is excited to grow in his trade and be able to do what he loves.

“My favorite memories in high school were made in the auto shop with some of my best friends I got closer to in that class,” Tim said.



- Jolie Fraggetta

## Skyler Padgett

Most excited to see where her education takes her, Skyler Padgett is ready for her future at Virginia Commonwealth University where she will be majoring in health and physical education as well as playing Division 1 field hockey.

*“My favorite memory is beating Honesdale in the District 2 AAA Championship field hockey game in 2018.”*

Throughout the past four years, Skyler has been on both the varsity field hockey and lacrosse teams, and this past year was able to be a part of the National Art Honor Society.

“Field hockey and lacrosse have given me the best opportunities to be the athlete I am today,” Skyler said.

Skyler's parents and siblings have always been her biggest role models. They have always encouraged and supported her to follow her dreams, while guiding her in the right direction, both in the classroom and on the field.

“I definitely wouldn't be the student athlete I am today without them,” said Skyler, “I couldn't be any more thankful to have them in my life.”

Skyler's advice to underclassmen is to “cherish and enjoy the times you have at DV because it will go by fast and will all be over in the blink of an eye”.

Skyler will miss the bonds and memories she has made over the years with teachers and peers but is ready for the next step of her academic and athletic career.



- Mary Quinn

## Clorinda Petrillo

Passionate about her music, Clorinda Petrillo is excited to see where music will one day take her. After high school, she will be attending Lebanon Valley College to major in music.

Clorinda's major involvements have been concert band which she has been a member of for seven years and marching band which she has been a part of for two years. These activities all helped her grow as a musician and developed her love for music.

*“My favorite memory is winning Homecoming queen.”*

“Mr. Bullock's hardworking attitude really inspires me to give 100 percent and keep getting better,” Clorinda said.

Clorinda's role model is local musician and manager of Waterwheel Guitars, Scott Weis because he inspires her to improve at playing guitar and pushes her out of her comfort zone. Clorinda's parents support her at every band concert, in all things music related and motivate her to do her best in everything she does.

Clorinda will miss the comforts of high school but is excited to see where music will take her.

Clorinda advises underclassmen to take a lot of pictures and make your time in high school count.

“I want to be remembered as someone who can make you laugh no matter what. I want to have a positive impact on people by showing them that it's cool to be yourself,” Clorinda said.



- Mary Quinn

# SENIOR PROFILES

## Jacqueline Platt

Goofy, kind and humble, Jacqueline Platt has been involved in different activities throughout her time at DV including National Honor Society and volunteering for Special Olympics and Odyssey of the Mind. She believes that volunteering has allowed her to become a caring and helpful person.

Jacqueline's family has had a tremendous effect on who she is. They have always supported her and have made her the person she is. Her mom is the person who has left the biggest impact on Jacqueline.

"My mom has been my biggest role model because she has shown me that going through rough times makes you a fighter and stronger," said Jacqueline.

In the fall, Jacqueline will be attending Wilkes University. She plans to major in criminology.

After graduation, she will miss seeing everyone at DV and hopes to be remembered as someone who was a happy and helpful person.

"I will miss DV but am glad that it has given me forever friends, a future and memories that I will remember forever. DV has been able to give me so much support and love that has helped me succeed, and it will always be a safe place to me," said Jacqueline.

Her advice to underclassmen is "enjoy high school because it goes by a lot faster than you think."

- *Kaila Dunn*



## Victoria Platt

Victoria Platt has spent the past four years of high school getting involved in many activities, including being a member of the National Honor Society as well as volunteering for FCCLA, Special Olympics and the Odyssey of the Mind competitions at the regional and state levels.

*"My favorite memory is seeing Mrs. Stuchlak every day."*

Victoria will miss seeing her favorite teachers everyday, such as Mr. Evan Bates, Mrs. Donna Stuchlak and Mrs. Jill Farr. The most enjoyable classes for her in high school were Early Childhood Education, English 12, Intermediate Foods A and Intermediate Foods B.

Moving on from Delaware Valley, Victoria is most excited about working with children. She plans to attend Wilkes University where she hopes to get her bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood education, as well as a special education certificate. After that, she aspires to get her master's degree in special education.

Victoria wants to be remembered as a kind and caring person with a bubbly personality. She also hopes people remember her as helpful and that those still in high school appreciate their own four years.

"Don't let little things bother you. Cherish the moments because four years go by quickly," Victoria said.

- *Ashlee Wilson*



## Tommy Porco

Known to many as a class clown, Tommy Porco's ability to make people's day and offer a friendly smile has allowed him to stand out among the graduating class like no other.

As Tommy leaves DV, he plans to become an electrical lineman. He is also looking forward to the maturing aspect that comes with graduating high school.

He will miss everything that is Delaware Valley. From making staff and students hysterically laugh to forming lifelong bonds with his friends, Tommy is truly thankful for what DV had to offer and how it made him a better person.

"DV has made me who I am and has set me up for continuing my life," said Tommy.

Furthermore, he will miss the other friendly faces in the halls along with the generous staff.

Tommy would like to be remembered in a positive light despite his notorious shenanigans. He would also like to be remembered for his ability to connect to almost anyone, despite their academic or cultural background.

"He is my best friend. He has always been there for me, and I will never forget the times we've spent together," senior Jack Lutfy said.

Tommy's advice to underclassmen is to "be funny because people will like you."

- *Michael Newton*



## Dominic Puglisi

Dominic Puglisi has been heavily involved in extracurriculars since the moment high school started, participating in Odyssey of the Mind (OM), Student Council, Rho Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and the United Way Day of Caring. Out of all these activities, Dominic knows without a doubt that OM was the most impactful on his character.

"The highs and lows of working for a year on a complex project and competing at all different levels with friends who turn into family really helped shape me as a person," Dominic said.

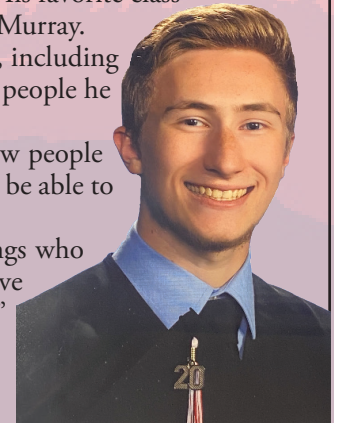
Dominic will miss all the small moments experienced in high school, including the small jokes in class and the lunch periods with friends. He will also miss the teachers he was able to learn from, such as Mrs. Elizabeth Katz, Mrs. Leslie Lordi, Madame Shannon Maino and Mr. Michael Murray. His favorite class from the last four years was AP Economics with Mr. Murray.

Dominic will also miss all the friendships he had, including the ones that existed since kindergarten as well as the people he met when he first started high school.

He is excited for the future because of all the new people he will be able to meet and the different places he will be able to explore. He plans to study finance and accounting.

"The one thing I've learned from my older siblings who are a few years ahead of me is that sometimes you have to see where life takes you and go with the flow," Dominic said.

- *Ashlee Wilson*





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Abigail Reno

Incredibly artistic and creatively minded, Abigail Reno helped bring to life DV's stage productions.

First joining freshman year, Abigail loved the experiences she had backstage. She loved them so much that she decided to focus her life on it. Abigail will be attending Temple University with a major in theater design and production.

When she is not working behind the scenes, Abigail organized gun control demonstrations, participated in local political groups and earned her place as president of the National Art Honor Society.

"With each new experience, my confidence in my own beliefs and future goals have strengthened and made me so excited for what might come my way," said Abigail.

Teachers such as Mr. Thomas Schaffer, Mr. Eric Thiele, Mrs. Christine Sweeney and Dr. Irene Lantz all helped make Abigail's high school experience special in many ways. Each educator taught her new skills that she will value and interesting conversations she will cherish.

Abigail's advice for the underclassmen is "everything gets better with time, but the best way to make that time pass quicker is to understand that people and teachers are far more willing to help than you think. High school is absolutely not an experience that you're meant to take on alone and you definitely don't have to."



- Joclyn Irons

## Robert Riccio

Known for his outgoing and humorous personality, Robert Riccio will leave a long-lasting impression on DV.

Robert was a member of the varsity swim team for all four years of high school and a member of the track and field team for two years. He is also an Eagle Scout and co-president of Junior Historians.

"Swimming taught me how to have fun while working hard and how to manage my time between my academic, athletic and personal life," said Robert.

*"My favorite memory is when I put it all on the line in the Spirit Games and broke my ankle."*

Robert believes he would not be the person he is today without his parent's support. They taught him important life lessons, such as leadership skills and perseverance.

Robert made a courageous decision to enlist in the Coast Guard after high school.

"I am excited about gaining more independence while serving my country and meeting new people along the way in the next chapter of my life," said Robert.

After the military, he plans on going to college to become an athletic trainer.

Robert advises underclassmen that "the four years go by fast, so enjoy it as much as you can before it's over."



- Mikenzie Accetta

## Evan Rocabruna

Known for his chill personality, Evan Rocabruna always brings humor and a lighthearted attitude into any room he walks into.

After high school Evan will be joining the U.S. Coast Guard and has big dreams of one day living on the beach with a dog and a Jeep.

Throughout high school, he has competed in track and field, which made him become a very competitive person, and his favorite memory was when history teacher Mr. Laurence Marcial practiced jiu jitsu on him in class.

His favorite teachers included Mr. Marcial, who has taught him many valuable life lessons, as well as computer art teacher Mrs. Krystine Thompson and science teacher Mrs. Chelsea Sweeney whom he frequently visited to say hello to in between classes.

Evan can often be seen fishing when the weather is warm and always enjoys bringing some friends along.

Cliff jumping and tubing down the Delaware River are some of his favorite activities to do with his friends, whom he will miss very much when he leaves for the Coast Guard.

Some advice Evan has for underclassmen to "enjoy high school while you are there because you will not realize how great it was until it is gone."

- Natalia Liszka



## Harleigh Rocheny

Known for her outgoing and sarcastic personality, Harleigh Rocheny has been a member of Student Council and Junior Historians. She was also the Delaware Valley Mascot. Being involved has allowed her to be able to give back to both the school and the community.

In high school, Harleigh's role models have been her mom and Dr. Nicole Cosentino.

"My mom always puts others first, and I can only hope to be half the woman she is one day. Dr. Cosentino has always been there for me whenever I need her and is constantly pushing me to reach for the stars," said Harleigh.

After high school, Harleigh will be attending Kutztown University with hopes of becoming an assistant principal.

As she leaves DV, Harleigh will miss both her friends, who she has gone to school with for years, and her teachers, who she has learned to love the past four years. She is thankful for everything DV has done for her. Harleigh hopes to not be remembered as the girl who was in the hallway more than class, but the only 5' mascot.

Her advice to underclassmen is "branch out, get involved and make the four years worth it because it'll be over before you know it."



- Kaita Dunn

# SENIOR PROFILES

## Jesse Russotto

Throughout high school, Jesse Russotto has managed to keep good grades while participating in National Honor Society, the math peer tutoring program, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council and orchestra.

Jesse's future plans include attending Temple University to major in biology and eventually become a scientific researcher.

What Jesse is most excited for in his future is "to see what experiences I gain in college and to start doing hands-on research."

Jesse is looking forward to his future but he will sincerely miss DV.

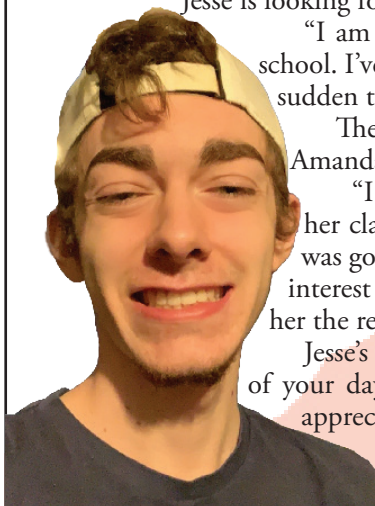
"I am going to miss the students and staff of the high school. I've known these people for years and now it's all of a sudden time to move on," said Jesse.

The teacher who inspired Jesse the most was Mrs. Amanda Pope.

"I already had an interest in science before I took her class junior year. I had no idea how much her class was going to facilitate my growth. It showed me that my interest in science lies in the biological field, which makes her the reason that my current major will be biology."

Jesse's advice for underclassmen is "don't take advantage of your days at DV. Take time every once and a while to appreciate it and make the best of the days left."

*"All the good times my friends and I have had is definitely my favorite memory."*



- Allie D'Toole

## Jonathan Schweitzer

Always in his professional suit and tie, Jonathan Schweitzer is a friendly face in the halls of DV.

He describes himself as similar to Sheldon from the "Big Bang Theory," but he said he is not good at physics.

Since a very young age, Jonathan knew he wanted to become a teacher. He will be attending East Stroudsburg University to earn his degree in secondary education with a focus in social studies. He hopes to reach his life-long goal of coming back to teach at DV.

Throughout his high school career, Jonathan looked up to teachers such as Mrs. Ashley Spears, Mr. Michael Guzanski, Mr. Anthony Bergman and Mr. Anthony Bajor.

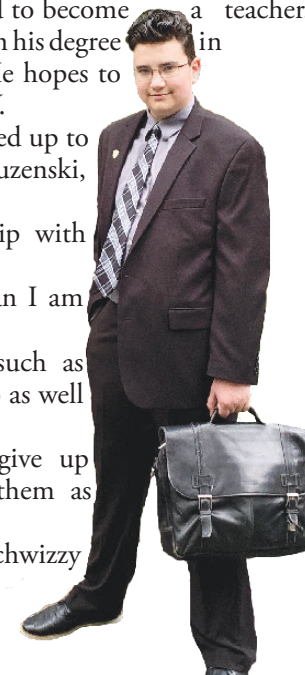
Most of all, Jonathan appreciated his friendship with Dominic Dijan.

"Without him [Dominic], I wouldn't be the man I am today," he said.

In high school, Jonathan joined many clubs such as Creative Writing club, Anime club and Forensics club as well as being a part of the National Honor Society.

Jonathan's advice to underclassmen is "don't give up and don't see your disabilities as disabilities, see them as superpowers."

"I'll be back at DV in five years as a teacher. Schwizzy out," said Jonathan.



- Joclyn Irons

## Zachary Scillia

Zach Scillia will be remembered as a caring, hardworking and passionate person whose goal was to always put a smile on other's faces.

Throughout high school, Zach was the quarterback for the varsity football team his junior and senior year as well as a member of the baseball team.

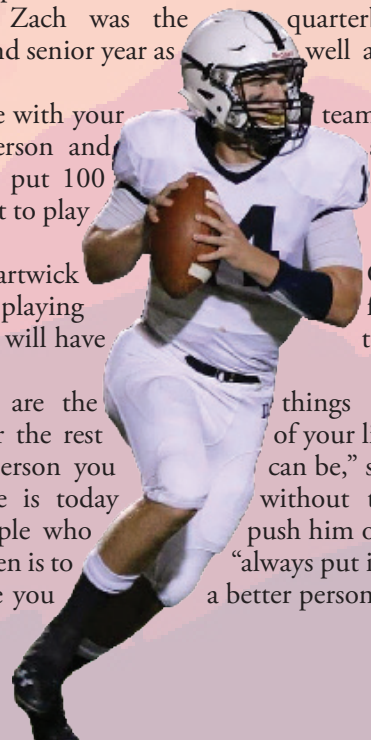
"The brotherhood you create with your teams really brings you together to be a better person and show respect for each other. It shows you to put 100 percent in every time because you do not get to play the games you love forever," Zach said.

Zach will be attending Hartwick College to study business administration while playing football. He is excited to see what challenges he will have to face in order to be successful.

"The classes and activities are the things that bring together what you will need for the rest of your life. DV sets you up to be the most successful person you can be," said Zach.

Zach couldn't be where he is today without the support of the people at DV and the people who push him on a daily basis.

Zach's advice to underclassmen is to "always put in all your effort because it will pay off and make you a better person."



- Maddy Fedun

## Jackson Shafer

Throughout his four years at Delaware Valley, Jackson Shafer has shown what hard work and dedication can get you in life.

Jackson was a member of the golf, basketball and volleyball team for all four years. He was also involved in Mu Alpha Theta.

"Playing sports taught me to work hard for what you want in life. It gave me relationships that I will cherish for a lifetime," said Jackson.

One of Jackson's biggest role models was his dad because as a kid, he saw him work hard and it inspired him to reach his full potential.

He gives credit to the rest of his family for teaching him that if he wants something, he needs to do everything in his power to get it.

Jackson plans to attend Wilkes University to double major in finance and accounting with hopes to become a financial analyst. He will be playing both basketball and volleyball in college.

Jackson would like to be remembered as a leader who worked for everything he had. He will miss the everyday encounters with the same people he grew up with.

"To all the underclassmen, don't get too caught up in worrying about how high your GPA is. Live in the moment and cherish your high school days," said Jackson.



- Gabby Lee



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Melissa Shafer

Head captain of the varsity cheerleading team, and a member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and Student Council, Melissa Shafer has helped give back to the community while academically succeeding.

Melissa credits her mother with helping her develop an identity and is grateful for her family's support as it has allowed her to become a better person.

*"My favorite memory was attending the national competition with my cheerleading team."*

"My family has had a huge impact on me. They have supported me throughout everything I have done. My parents came to every game and competition and always supported me. My mother is extremely hardworking and puts everyone before herself. She has built me into the person I am today," Melissa said.

Melissa will begin a new chapter of her life at Montclair State University where she plans to major in nursing and eventually become a pediatric nurse. She is excited to meet new people and broaden her horizons.

Melissa would like to be remembered as a hardworking individual who was a positive student-athlete role model for others. She will miss the challenging yet extremely rewarding cheerleading environment that head coach Jennifer Marchetti created.

Melissa advises underclassmen to "enjoy every minute of it because it goes by way faster than you think."

- *Michael Newton*



## Sabeen Shahee

Attending CUNY Queens College in the fall, Sabeen Shahee is excited to begin studying linguistics and media communications and has goals of working abroad for her career.

She has future plans to travel to East and South Asia both for fun and an immersive language and educational experience.

Sabeen has been doing independent study to learn Korean so that she will be able to speak and understand others when she visits or moves across the globe to work there.

In her free time she enjoys creating beats and demos and is very interested in fashion which she compiles into videos to show her sense of style.

Instead of having a certain role model of someone she aspires to be, Sabeen has examples of people of who she would not want to end up like and uses them to keep herself motivated to always go in the right direction.

She will miss seeing her friends and teachers who made it fun and more bearable.

Some advice Sabeen has for underclassmen is to "not give a second thought if others think what you like or are passionate about is weird or different. Do not subject yourself to fit into the mold others make. Do whatever the heck you like and let yourself make a difference for someone."

- *Natalia Lyszka*



## Ben Shewack

He will miss the laid back side of schooling in high school, but Ben Shewack is excited for his future at Baylor University where he plans to study mechanical engineering with hopes to join the Army for at least five years afterward.

Throughout his time in high school, Ben played football for two years and competed in track for three years. Sports in his senior year were sadly cut short, when he dislocated his shoulder. The sports that Ben has played over the years have taught him to try his best in everything he does which also got him in the shape he needs for his military future.

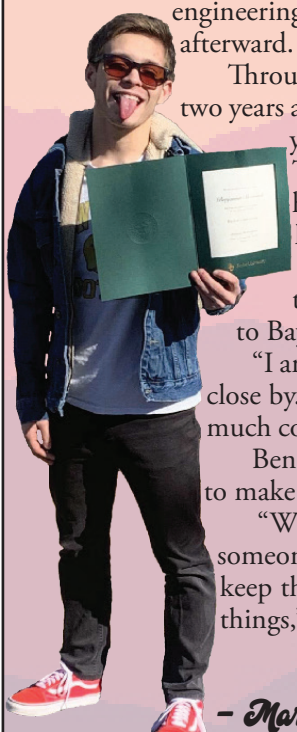
Ben's family has pushed him to get the best grades that he could which led him to getting his scholarship to Baylor.

"I am most excited to live on my own but still have my family close by. I am also excited to meet someone who would share as much compassion that I do and have a family one day," said Ben.

Ben hopes that he made people happy every day and hopes to make more days brighter when he goes off to college.

"Whatever you do, do not hide away because you think someone is better than you, no one is better than you. If you keep that mentality your whole life, then you will obtain great things," said Ben.

- *Mary Quinn*



## Brianna Silva

Not only is Brianna Silva known for her astounding athleticism and competitive nature, but she is also known for her personality that can brighten up the room.

Throughout high school, she has shown great dedication and excelled in everything she has participated in. Bri has played varsity softball all four years of high school.

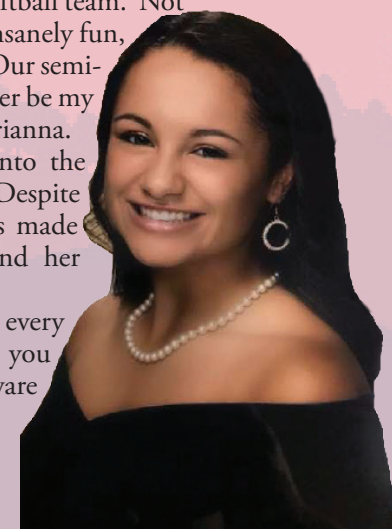
Although Bri's senior season of softball did not take place, she is looking forward to continuing her softball career at Wilkes University. At Wilkes, she will be majoring in nursing.

"I will forever remember my high school softball team. Not only did they make every away game bus ride insanely fun, but we always went out and played with heart. Our semi-final District 2 win over Williamsport will forever be my favorite game of my high school career," said Brianna.

Playing softball at DV has shaped Bri into the amazing person and athlete she is today. Despite moving to DV during freshman year, she has made a lasting impact on the softball program and her teammates.

Bri's advice to underclassmen is "enjoy every single moment of high school because before you know it, you will walk out the doors of Delaware Valley one last time."

- *Allie O'Toole*



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Kaity Smith

Kaity Smith is a creative and caring student who truly has left her mark at DV. Throughout her time at DV, Kaity has been a member of Peer Buddies, Rachel's Challenge, Foreign Cultures Club and Special Olympics. These activities have allowed her to make new friends and to learn how to interact better with people.

In high school, Kaity's role models have been her mother and grandmother.

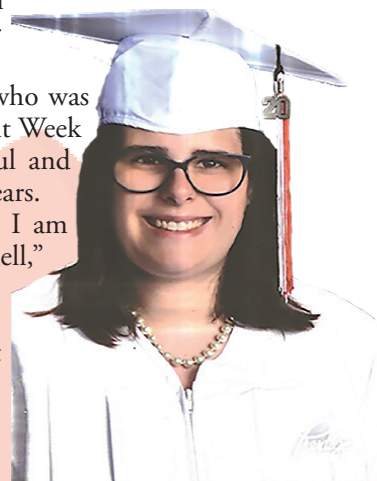
"They have always told me I can do anything if I put my mind to it and never let me quit. They have shown me that life is what you make of it, and if I didn't do what I needed to, I wouldn't be where I am today," Kaity said.

After high school, Kaity would like to obtain her electrician's license and eventually open her own business.

She hopes to be remembered as someone who was funny, friendly and helpful. Kaity will miss Spirit Week the most, but she will also miss all the helpful and wonderful people she has met throughout the years.

"DV has helped me grow into the person I am today and has helped me to escape from my shell," said Kaity.

Her advice to underclassmen is "work hard, have fun and use the covered walkway, you'll get there faster!"



- *Kaita Dunn*

## Kyleigh Smith

Known to be smiling and friendly, Kyleigh Smith hopes to be remembered as a positive person and someone people can always turn to.

In high school, Kyleigh was a member of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Student Council, Art Club and Peer Buddies. She was also an asset to both the field hockey team for four years and a member of the track and field team for three years.

Kyleigh's family has always been supportive and a source of motivation to make her the best that she can be.

"They've always pushed me to be the best version of myself and never let me give up," said Kyleigh. "They encouraged me to get more involved in the school when I was shy, which helped me break out of my shell."

Kyleigh will be attending Slippery Rock University in the fall where she will be studying recreational therapy. In the future, she hopes to get her master's degree in occupational therapy.

Kyleigh credits DV for helping her decide what she wants to do in the future.

She advises underclassmen to get involved in everything and to put themselves out there or they will regret it.



- *Mikenzie Accetta*

## Noah Sorrell

Noah Sorrell is a standout student athlete at DV whose personality and sense of humor is known for always putting a smile on people's faces.

Throughout high school, Noah was involved in numerous activities including varsity football and track and field, National Honor Society and also logged an impressive amount of community service hours by volunteering for many organizations such as Special Olympics and the food pantry.

Noah is thankful for the support that his family has given him throughout high school, and he especially looks up to his father.

"My Dad's work ethic has proved to me that working hard can help you achieve anything," Noah said.

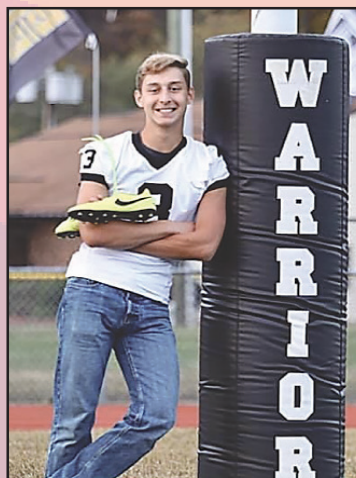
Noah plans to attend Penn State University in the fall to major in business, and he plans on going back to school to earn an MBA.

In the future, Noah is excited to travel the world and meet new people, and he is thankful for the support that the staff at DV has given him.

"You can really tell that the teachers care about their jobs and the kids they are influencing, and I will miss the connections that I have made with my teachers and friends over the past four years," Noah said.

Noah wants to be remembered as someone who was friendly to everyone and always worked hard, and he is excited to continue to excel in his future.

- *Shannon Deignan*



## James Staeckeler

James Staeckeler is most notable for his strong work ethic and determination on the field.

James was a member of the varsity football team as well as the varsity lacrosse team.

"I was always a very shy, unathletic kid. These sports made me go outside of my comfort zone and forced me to form relationships with people I never thought I would have," he said.

His biggest role models are his parents because they worked hard their entire lives to achieve what they have today. He also credits them with teaching him to work for what he wants.

James plans to attend St. Thomas Aquinas College in the fall where he will major in business administration. He will also play lacrosse there for the Spartans.

"James Staeckeler has put in a tremendous amount of work to get to where he is today. James is an intense, driven and skilled lacrosse player. He played at an all star level as a junior, and I am very excited to see him excel at the collegiate level," said Mr. Jeff Krasulski.

Like most seniors, James will miss his friends most.

His advice to underclassmen would be to "enjoy high school, it'll go by faster than you think."

- *Sam Garcia*





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Heather Starr

Heather Starr is planning on attending Wilkes University in the fall to become a physician's assistant. Her science teachers she had throughout school led her to the realization she wanted a career in STEM.

"The teachers at DV had a huge impact on me," Heather said.

Mrs. Amanda Pope has been her biggest influence. Her hard work and intelligence inspires Heather.

She was involved in Drama Club, Mock Trial and National Honor Society. Heather made some of her closest friends and created bonds with members of these clubs. National Honor Society helped her to be more involved in the community and do more community service.

Heather will miss being involved in events like Spirit Week the most.

"It was so fun to see everyone, including the teachers all dressed up then and then having the Spirit Games at the end of it," Heather said.

Though she will miss DV, Heather is excited to experience independence and meet new people in college.

"Stay on top of your grades and research colleges as an underclassman so that by the time you get to your senior year, you get to enjoy all the perks and not be too stressed out," Heather said.

- *Jolie Fraggetta*



## Lexi Stefaniak

Social-butterfly, kind-hearted and always laughing is what comes to mind when thinking about Lexi Stefaniak. These characteristics make her a memorable part of DV.

After graduating high school, Lexi plans to attend Orange County Community College to major in human services. She explained that through school and other outside organizations she has found her niche by helping others.

Throughout high school, Lexi has contributed over 800 hours to community service organizations such as Camp Greenskill, a YMCA camp. She volunteers through a group called Leaders. By being involved in both programs, Lexi learned her passion for caring, how to be a leader and gained confidence. She has earned achievements such as "Counselor of the Year."

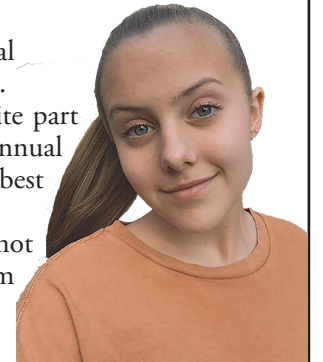
"Leaders opened my eyes to helping and caring for others," said Lexi.

During high school, Lexi has found role models such as Carol Fisher, her adviser at camp, and DV teachers Mr. George Gelderman and Mr. Jeffrey Krasulski.

Lexi was a part of the varsity tennis team, National Honors Society, Rachel's Challenge and Peer Buddies. She was filled with school spirit and pride. Her favorite part of the school year was Spirit Week and attending the annual morning prep rally cheering her school on among her best friends.

Lexi advises underclassmen to "be yourself, do not focus on what others say that will just stop you from enjoying experiences."

- *Victoria Hoymann*



## Luke Stevens

Known for his exceptional performances in the pool throughout high school, Luke Stevens has utilized his years at DV well.

At DV, Luke was a member of the swim and dive team, National Honor Society, Student Council and FBLA.

"They [the activities] have given me opportunities that I could have never asked for, and they paved the way for my future," Luke said.

After graduating, he plans to attend Drew University as an economics major and a member of their swim team. Luke also plans on getting a master's degree, and he credits Mr. Mike Murray for inspiring him and showing him the subject of economics.

Luke's role model is his Dad, and he is extremely thankful for the endless support his family has given him.

"My Dad has shown me what I want to be when I am older. The way he has gone through life is how I want to as well. My family forces me to always strive for more, which makes me an overall better person," Luke said.

Luke is going to miss all of the close friendships and memories he has formed at DV; however, he is looking forward to a bright future that is ahead of him.

- *Shannon Deignan*



## Tara Stevenson

Tara Stevenson always brought school spirit to the football sidelines, cheer mat and pep rallies. Her loud and energetic voice was always present and she embodied the true Warrior spirit.

Tara was on the varsity cheerleading squad all four years of high school and was named captain her senior year. She was Student Council secretary and a part of all three honor societies that DV offers. Tara also took Senior Science Research Seminar this year and developed a water filter out of a tree branch to benefit third world countries.

Mrs. Amanda Pope was one of Tara's inspirations who fostered her love for biology and science in general. Another motivator for Tara was Mrs. Jennifer Marchetti because she taught her to never give up on herself and to push others to do the same. Her mom also serves as her role model because no matter what life has thrown at her, she still continues to work hard.

Tara's future plans are to attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in either biology or environmental science. She wants to have a job in the science field and one where she can travel.

"I will definitely miss cheerleading a lot. My teammates and my coach have been like a second family to me for such a long time, and it'll be hard not seeing them at practice every day," Tara said.

- *Mia Van Uie*





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Mikayla Stoll

Mikayla Stoll is a hardworking, dedicated and charismatic individual.

After high school, Mikayla will be attending Johnson and Wales University for their culinary arts program. She plans to continue in the culinary industry and work her way to becoming a personal chef. She also hopes to travel the world and try foods from different cultures.

Throughout her high school career, Mikayla has been involved in the Culinary Arts CTE program. Mikayla said that the culinary program has led to many opportunities and experiences for her. She also said that she will miss the teachers who run the culinary program the most.

“This school has helped me find my love for cooking and has helped me to be able to pursue it as my career,” said Mikayla.

Mikayla said that Chef Alex Niosi and Mrs. Cindy Luna have been especially helpful throughout her culinary experience. Her favorite memory of the Culinary Arts CTE program was the dinners that the culinary class hosted over the years.

Mikayla’s role model is Claire Saffitz, a pastry chef who works for Bon Appetite. She said that Saffitz inspires her by doing an amazing job in the kitchen and creating her own recipes.

Some advice to the underclassmen would be to “never take your senior year for granted because it will be gone before you know it.”



- Mikayla Krisanda

## Harley Stone

Harley Stone is known to make everyone smile with his infectious silliness. His happy dance is one of the best sights in school, and he was always there to cheer people up on their worst days.

Some of Harley’s major involvements in school were Peer Buddies, Special Olympics and Special Olympics bowling. Harley is going to miss these activities after high school. However, he is going to miss his friends the most and all the fun they had together.

DV has grown and matured Harley into a compassionate young man. He was always willing to help others, and he easily made friends.

After high school, he will be staying at home with his family. He will also be spending time with his friends at Pike County Developmental Center. While he will be greatly missed at DV, he is excited about not having to come to school anymore.

One of Harley’s biggest role models in life is NASCAR driver Kyle Bush. He is always watching and looking up to the NASCAR drivers.

Harley’s teacher Mrs. Patti Ward said, “I will miss the always happy young man that he has become. Harley was a very compassionate person and always worried about his friends. He was kind to everyone and never missed an opportunity to help when needed.”



- Mia Van Wije

## Matt Studsrud

Standout baseball and football player Matt Studsrud is a dedicated athlete who has shown his commitment through his high school career.

Matt has been a three-year varsity football and three-year varsity baseball letterman. As an athlete, Matt has become more mature and learned how to be a great team player.

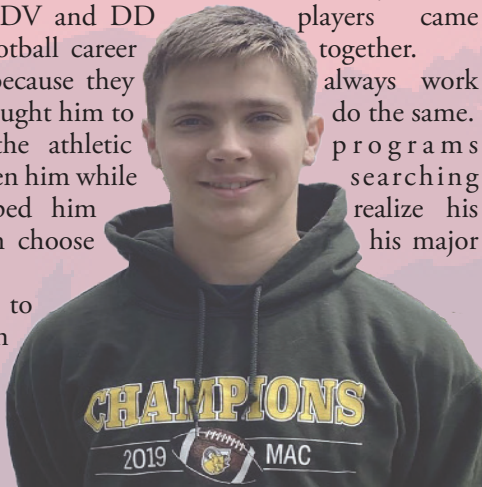
Matt will be continuing his academic and athletic career at Delaware Valley University where he will be studying criminology, and he will be playing Division III football.

After graduation, Matt will miss Friday night football games and the camaraderie he had with his friends and teammates. His favorite memory is from freshman football doubles when the DV and DD players came together to start their high school football career together.

His role models are his parents because they always work hard for their achievements and have taught him to do the same.

DV has impacted Matt with the athletic programs they provide and the help they have given him while searching for the right college. DV has helped him realize his interests which ultimately helped him choose his major for college.

Matt’s advice for underclassmen is to “enjoy every moment while you’re in school even though it may be tough. The time is going to fly by.”



- Madison Kelly

## Allison Sudano

Allison Sudano has made a mark at DV through her generous and kind hearted personality and involvement in the Drama Club.

During her time at DV, Allison was involved in Drama Club, where she was dance captain this past year, and Yearbook Club, where she was on the yearbook staff. She was also the senior apprentice for the past three years at her dance studio, Milford Performing Arts Center.

“Being involved has taught me that dedication and hard work will allow me to be successful. It also has given me a community to be a part of,” Allison said.

In high school she credits her success and development to Mrs. Caroline Lehman and Dr. Nicole Cosentino. She also credits Ms. Sarah Fitzkee for helping her grow her love for theater.

After high school Allison will be attending Misericordia University to major in social work and minor in theater.

As Allison leaves Delaware Valley, she will miss her friends and being able to walk through the halls. She hopes to not only be remembered as someone who was kind and caring, but to also be remembered in the drama department as always putting hard work into the show and using it in their future preparation for shows.

Her advice to underclassmen is “take high school seriously but don’t worry too much because you will always be prepared for your future.”



- Kaita Dunn



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Ronald Syme

*“One of the greatest things about Ron is how unique and personable he is. He’s a friendly face to anyone he meets, and I believe most would consider him to be truly iconic and genuine.”*

**-Senior John Babbitts**

Ron Syme has plans to attend East Stroudsburg University in the fall, majoring in U.S. history and minoring in secondary education. His long term goal is to become a high school history teacher.

Ron has been dreaming of becoming a teacher since he was just eight years old and is excited to see what the future has in store for him.

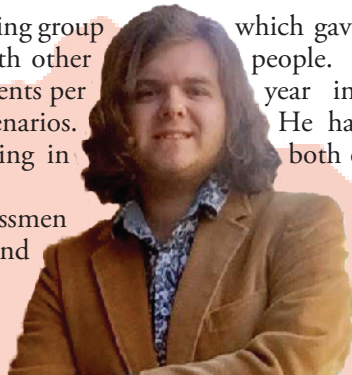
He was very involved in Boy Scouts throughout his school career and completed

the big accomplishment of becoming an Eagle Scout last October. For his project, he replaced the rotten wood, put up a gutter as well as vinyl siding for the garage of the Presbyterian Church in Milford.

Ron is also a part of a civil war reenacting group which gave him a space to express his interest in history with other people. With this group, he joins in six to seven local events per year including parades, living histories and mock battle scenarios. He has made most of his favorite memories participating in both of those groups in the community.

Somesound advice Ron has for underclassmen is to “stay off the streets, don’t do drugs and make sure you do your homework.”

**- Natalia Lijzka**



## Christopher Tants

Chris Tants can be described as hardworking, supportive and dedicated.

After high school, Chris will be attending Johnson and Wales University to study baking and pastry arts. He also hopes to work under pastry chef Duff Goldman and own his own specialty cake shop.

“I’m super excited to go to college. Johnson and Wales is my dream school and just being accepted was a dream come true,” said Chris.

He is actively involved in the Culinary Arts CTE program, SkillsUSA and FCCLA. He says that the Culinary Arts CTE program taught him many industry relevant things, as well as how to work with people whom he may not get along with. SkillsUSA and FCCLA have taught him to be confident in his cooking skills.

Through his time at Delaware Valley, Chris has learned to push himself to be the best he can be. Being enrolled in the culinary arts program made him realize that his true passion was baking and pastry arts.

Chris said that his favorite part about being involved in the culinary program was getting to learn more about what he loves through experience.

To the underclassmen, Chris says not to worry about what your peers think of you.

“Don’t change yourself for anyone, you’ll be a lot happier in the long run if you stay yourself,” he said.

**- Mikayla Krisanda**



## Ashley Thalassinos

Ashley Thalassinos is a bubbly and goofy girl that always made her voice clear on the court, field or in the classroom.

Ashley was a member of the varsity field hockey, basketball and track team. She was captain of the basketball team, and not only was she a talented athlete but she was also an extraordinary role model for younger athletes. Every Saturday, Ashley would spend her time helping out with the DV’s girls youth basketball league. Here she was able to mentor the younger athletes who looked up to her.

Next year Ashley is planning on going to King’s College where she will continue her basketball career and major in education.

Ashley’s role model is her mom because she is the realest and most hard working person she knows. Her siblings have also molded her to be the toughest woman she is today.

She would like to thank DV for giving her so many mentors, like Mrs. Chelsea Sweeney and Ms. Lindsay Baker, that guided and supported her through all of her mistakes, and failures. accomplishments

Also, her advice to underclassmen is “although academics are important and always put them first, don’t make high school all about grades and make sure to have fun with your friends.”

**- Mia Van Wie**

*“There are too many favorites to pick from, but all my best memories come from sports and my teammates.”*



## Flora Trost

Not only does Flora Trost have one of the most unique personalities in the senior class, but she also has been involved in a variety of clubs and organizations throughout the past four years, including HOSA-Future Health Professionals club, Model UN, Ms. Deanna Zarzecki’s reading team, National Honor Society and Rho Kappa. Her favorite memories from high school come from being involved in the HOSA club and traveling to different conferences.

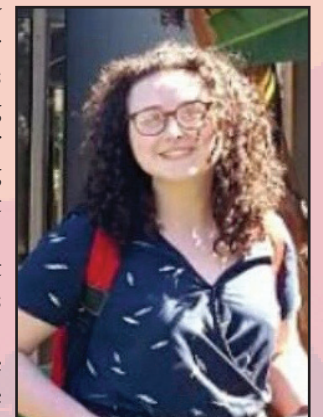
“It [HOSA] taught me to be curious about things, and it broadened my perspective on subjects of science and the world,” Flora said.

Some of her favorite classes were AP Comparative Government, AP Government, AP English Literature and Composition and Effective Writing. She values the fact that she was able to nurture her skill and love for writing while in high school.

In the fall, Flora will be attending Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. She plans to major in political science and screen studies and minor in creative writing. Her dream job is to write political commentary for a comedy or news show.

Her advice to underclassmen is to not worry too much about high school, and more specifically, to not stress about getting really good scores on standardized tests.

**- Ashlee Wilson**



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Kayla Urena

Involved in cheerleading, track and field and Student Council, Kayla Urena has shined her positive light on many activities at DV.

Kayla is known for her positive, hard working nature and her ability to bring joy to everyone's day.

Kayla's family has taught her to never give up, and her mom has always been her role model because of her strength as a person and her ability to see the best in every situation.



Kayla's involvement in high school has taught her self discipline, how to be a part of a team and how to step up as a leader.

In the fall, she is planning on attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania to major in education, and she hopes to find a job teaching high school students.

"I believe that teachers can have a bigger impact on kids than they realize, and I want to be a positive influence on students because I know how it feels to be in their shoes," Kayla said.

Kayla wants to be remembered as someone who is positive and helpful.

"Sometimes high school and growing up is hard and you just need something to make you laugh or smile, so I hope I am remembered as someone that would help make a bad day a little better," Kayla said.

- Shannon Deignan

## Cyan Vazquez

As community service director for FBLA, president of Model UN, sergeant at arms for Student Council, co-president of Environmental Club and secretary-treasurer for Kazoo Club at DV as well as front of house marketing and events coordinator for Hotel Fauchere- it's a wonder how Cyan Vazquez has any time at all.

Cyan describes herself as "an overly enthusiastic workaholic."

All of the activities have been invaluable to Cyan allowing her to network and fully take advantage of all that DV has to offer. She also thanks her job for preparing her for what the future has in store for her.

Cyan is going to continue her hard work at Marymount Manhattan College where she will major in human rights & politics and museum curation. She plans to minor in women, gender and sexuality studies and law and ethics.

Cyan thanks Mrs. Maura Angle, Mr. Daniel Gonzalez, Mrs. Laurie Ozopinski and Mr. Scott Nielson for being not only outstanding teachers but also wonderful human beings throughout her high school career.

Cyan's advice for the underclassmen is to "get involved and try new things because the worst thing that could happen is you fail but at least you can say you tried!"



- Joclyn Irons

## Lucia Vitanza

Known for writing over 200 Christmas cards to anyone she thought deserved one for three years, Lucia Vitanza, who also goes by Lucy and Loo, is a kind hearted and loving person.

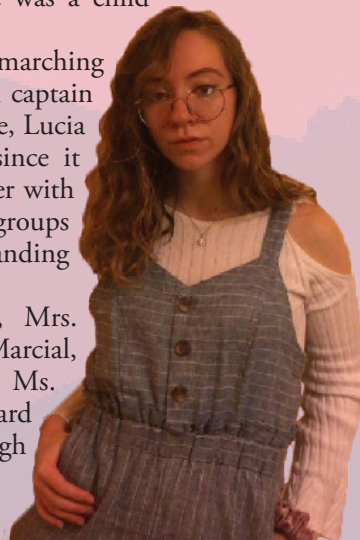
Lucia will be doing part time military, joining either the air guard or reserves, and will also be going to Shippensburg University full time to major in criminal justice with a minor in psychology.

In the future, Lucia is most excited about being able to work towards a fun, interesting and helpful job as a forensic psychologist/psychiatrist, which is something she has looked forward to since she was a child thanks to her love of Harley Quinn.

Throughout high school, Lucia was part of marching band color guard for all four years and was even captain during her junior and senior year. In her free time, Lucia works at Wendy's, which she is thankful for since it helped her become more mature and supplied her with money. She was involved in multiple youth groups which inspired and helped her in really understanding God.

Lucia credits teachers Mrs. Leslie Lordi, Mrs. Christine Marcial, Mr. Evan Bates, Mr. Laurence Marcial, Ms. Deanna Zarzecki, Mrs. Jessica Favorito, Ms. Lindsay Baker, Mr. Richard Bullock, Mr. Richard Horst and her gym teachers for helping her through high school and impacting her in many ways.

- Emily Herold



## Scott Vollmer

*"Scott is an amazing and fun person to be around. We like to lift and go to the gym together."*

-Junior Hunter Mastrocovi

Ready to take on new adventures and travel outside of the 570, Scott Vollmer is excited to move to New Mexico after graduation.

Scott is involved in the Environmental Club and Weightlifting Club, both of which have greatly impacted him. Environmental Club has given him multiple hands-on learning experiences, and Weightlifting Club has helped him learn new routines.

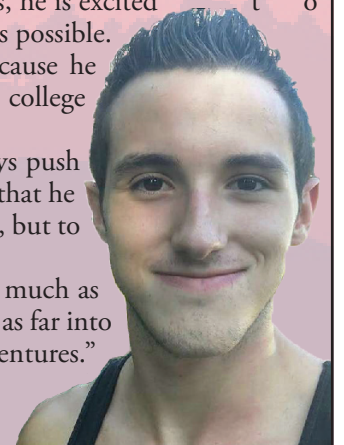
The most memorable moment for Scott in his high school career is the coronavirus because it ended his senior year early and gave him time to say goodbye to all his friends. Even though he will miss his friends, he is excited to begin the next chapter of his life and travel as much as possible.

One of Scott's favorite classes was Forensics because he now knows he wants to pursue the forensics field in college one day.

Scott is his own role model because he can always push himself harder than anyone else can. He also believes that he is creative enough to not need inspiration from others, but to rather be his own person.

Scott's advice for underclassmen is to "get out as much as you can and meet as many people as you can. Plan for as far into the future as you can and be open minded to new adventures."

- Madison Kelly





# SENIOR PROFILES

## Aedan Walter

Aedan Walter is an accomplished swimmer and baseball player who is ready to get out into the real world and see what life is about.

In the fall, Aedan will be attending Lock Haven University and major in pre-physical therapy. Throughout high school, Aedan played travel baseball through Northeast Pride and Downtown Baseball Academy which helped him get recruited for baseball.

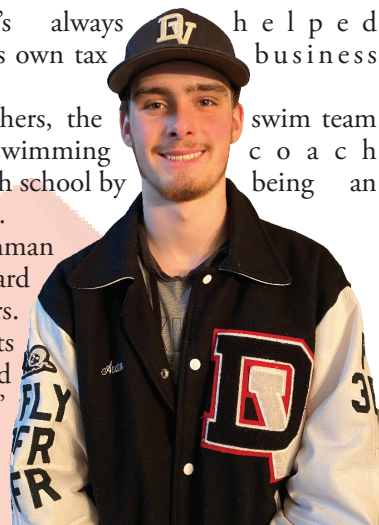
*"My favorite memory is going to States and having a great time with my team and coaches."*

Aedan's role model is his stepdad, Tim Smith.

"He's always helped me with baseball and school work. He owns his own tax business and runs it very well," said Aedan.

When he leaves, Aedan will miss his teachers, the swim team and his friends the most. Teachers such as head swimming coach Chelsea Shatt impacted him the most during high school by being an amazing coach and friend whenever he needed it.

"When Aedan joined the swim team his freshman year, he had a lot of learning to do. He worked hard all four years to become one of our top butterflyers. This year he was able to win the event at Districts and capture our team record. I am incredibly proud of his dedication to athletics and his teammates," said coach Shatt.



- Emily Herold

## Lauren Weinrich

Lauren Weinrich hopes that DV remembers the class of 2020 and her as the students who experienced part of their senior year online. Lauren wants the DV community to understand that they are missing out on the activities that all seniors look forward to, yet they are still making the best out of the situation.

In high school, Lauren was a part of the varsity cheerleading team since she was a freshman and a member of the Student Council.

Lauren will be attending Kutztown University to major in psychology with aspirations to get her doctorate degree and become a clinical psychologist.

"DV is the main reason why I wanted to become a clinical psychologist. The school offers electives that many schools do not and because of these electives, I realized what I wanted to do in life," said Lauren.

Lauren's piece of advice for underclassmen is "don't take a single second for granted. Time flies fast and it will be over in a blink of an eye so enjoy every experience you get and make all the memories you can!"

*"My favorite memory is cheering on varsity for four years."*



- Maddy Fedun

## Ashlynn Weston

Ashlynn Weston was known around the halls at DV as a hardworking student athlete who put her best foot forward in the classroom, on the field and in the community.

Throughout high school, Ashlynn was the secretary of Rho Kappa her senior year, a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, a volunteer at the annual Special Olympics and a member of the softball team all four years of her high school career.

Ashlynn says that "being involved with all of these activities has taught me to manage my time."

Ashlynn will be attending Penn State University to study physical education and is looking forward to seeing what the future has in store for her.

"Career wise, the atmosphere at DV is why I chose to pursue a career in education. I am excited to be more independent and explore something new. I'm looking forward to experiencing and navigating through a different environment and atmosphere," said Ashlynn.

Ashlynn's advice is to "take advantage of every opportunity you get in high school. Have fun and make memories with your friends and classmates because it will be over before you know it."



- Maddy Fedun

## Sophia Wood

*"Sophia is one of the most genuine, down to earth students I have ever had the privilege of teaching. I will personally and genuinely miss seeing and interacting with her in the hallways and classroom,"*

-Mr. Daniel Gonzalez

that will last a lifetime," she said.

Sophia plans to attend Wilkes University in the fall where she will major in biology. She then hopes to become a physician's assistant to a dermatologist.

"My teachers at DV have been kind, encouraging individuals. I hope that I am as passionate about my future career as they are about their own," she said.

Like most seniors, Sophia will miss being able to see her friends every day.

Sophia's advice to underclassmen would be not to count the days down until high school is over because it may come to an end sooner than you hoped.

Sophia Wood is most notable for the limitless kindness she shares with all those she meets.

Sophia was a member of the varsity volleyball team, the National Honor Society and Rho Kappa.

"Through volleyball I was able to become part of an amazing team. I was able to make friendships and memories



- Sam Garcia



# SENIOR PROFILES

## Caroline Woska

Known for her infectious smile, laugh and great jokes, Caroline Woska has left her mark on DV.

Throughout her four years at DV, she has been involved in a multitude of activities. She played field hockey for two years and recently became the manager for field hockey and girls basketball. She was also involved in FBLA, Student Council, Model UN, Fly Fishing Club and CrossFit. She has been a part of the set crew for the DDMS drama productions for the past five years as well.

Caroline will be attending Lock Haven University pursuing a degree in sports medicine. What she is most excited about for her future is to travel the world and see what it has in store for her.

"I have a lot of memories, from having to carry a baby around to each of my classes, winning crepe wars, watching sporting events, going to Italy with the Marcials, to just hanging out with my classmates. My high school experience is full of amazing memories and I wouldn't have it any other way," said Caroline.

Caroline's advice to underclassmen is "get to know your teachers, they are there for you through ups and downs. They have dedicated their lives to teaching you so just talk to them and share a laugh."

- Allie D'Toole



## Kyle Ziemba

Kyle Ziemba will be attending Clarion University and majoring in environmental biology. He is planning to work for the national park service with the wildlife and fisheries after college.

His older brother is his biggest role model. Kyle says his brother got him interested in working for the national park service.

One of the reasons Kyle wanted to pursue science as his major was because of Mr. Andrew Rupp. Mr. Rupp and Mr. Richard Bullock impacted Kyle the most throughout his high school career.

"They both showed me that growing up doesn't mean you have to be serious all the time," he said.

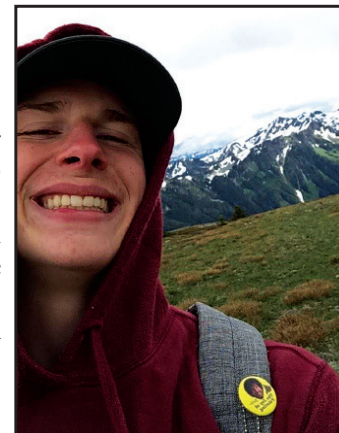
He also said they have both been there for him whenever something was bothering him or when he needed to talk to someone.

Kyle participated in Mock Trial, Hockey Club, football and volleyball.

"These activities gave me bonds I will never forget. It also gave me the knowledge of leadership and hard work," he said.

Kyle is excited to be able to travel the world in the future and go on his own adventures. He says he is thankful for DV because it shaped him into who he is today and gave him the opportunity to find who he is and find a future for himself.

- Jolie Fraggetta



## Kyle James Pascoe

Kind, hilarious, supportive and unforgettable are just a slim selection of the many flattering words that classmates and friends use to describe Kyle Pascoe.

At DV, Kyle was a member of the varsity football and track and field teams. On the track team, he excelled in long, triple and high jump. While Kyle made sure to leave his mark on the school as an athlete, he also stood out to students and staff in the school for his one of a kind sense of humor, constant positive energy and his ability to make anyone smile by simply saying one word to them.

"Kyle was the type of guy who was happy just being around people. He was always smiling and always had the people around him smiling as well," senior Matt Johnson said.

Kyle made sure to seize every moment, spend time laughing and smiling with his friends and providing everyone close in his life with countless lifelong memories. He showed

compassion, love and did everything he could to put a smile on his loved ones' faces.

"One time I went to get gas with Kyle, and he had five dollars in his wallet. He came out of the store and ended up only putting two dollars worth of gas in his car. When I asked him what he got, he told me he bought me Sour Patch Kids because he knew they were my favorite candy," senior Taylor Ristaino said.

In addition to the kind spirited and amiable nature that Kyle possessed, he also made sure to live life to the fullest.

"Me and Kyle went to the shore for the day and on our way home he got pulled over and got out of a speeding ticket because he told the cop

he didn't want his mom to find out because she didn't know he was there," senior Liam Sheldon said.

*"Kyle had such a great heart and lovable personality. He is the only person I knew who could make anyone smile or laugh no matter who they are or how they were feeling."*

-Senior Harleigh Rocheny

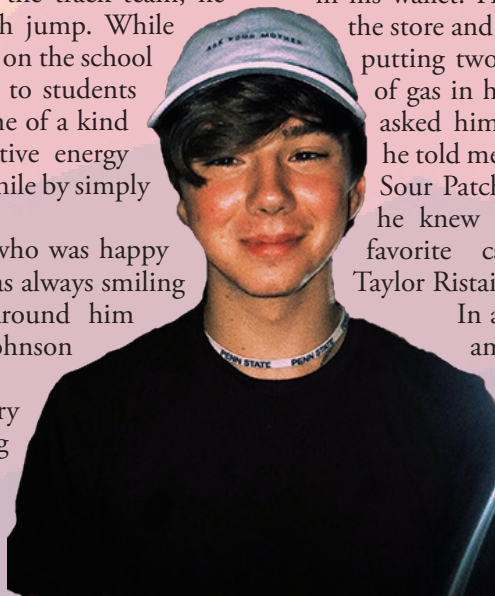
Kyle's lifelong impact and legacy on his friends is extremely evident; however, his impact on his teachers at DV is just as evident.

"Kyle had a fun and mischievous personality, but he also had a very caring side and made sure that people felt welcomed and that people had fun whenever they were around him. Whenever I think

of him, I think of his confident personality and his sly grin that he would give people when challenged. He had a fun energy to him. He was a bright and driven kid," said science teacher Ms. Lindsay Baker.

Kyle James Pascoe is unforgettable, and his impact on not only the class of 2020 but the district as a whole is remarkable and everlasting.

- Shannon Deignan





# 2019-2020 Retirees



*Mrs. Sharon Anderson*

DVHS Librarian  
24 years at DV

**Favorite memory:** Being able to see her kindergarten and first grade classes in high school

**Favorite part of job:** During lunch time when she was able to connect with student

**Plans after retiring:** Mrs. Anderson will be moving to southern Pennsylvania in order to be closer to her grandson who she will be babysitting during the school year.

- Compiled by Kaila Dunn



*Mr. Kevin DeVizia*

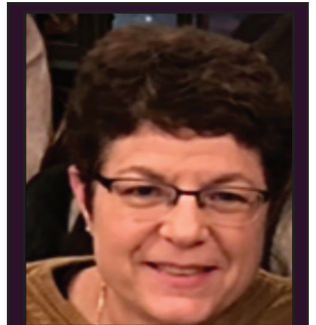
Math teacher  
29 years at DV

**Extracurriculars:** Mr. DeVizia led DV's Scholastic Bowl program. He has worked hard as a coach, and many of his teams have competed at a national level.

**Plans after retiring:** He wants to spend time with family and friends, traveling and geocaching in Alaska and Hawaii.

**Advice to students and colleagues:** Life has so many transitions and so many challenges, and your high school years at Delaware Valley provide you with so many opportunities.

- Compiled by Victoria Hoffmann



*Mrs. Donna Donegan*

Learning Support teacher  
32 years at DV

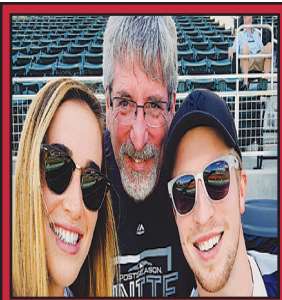
**Advice:** Keep fighting the good fight and never, ever be satisfied.

**Favorite part of the job:** Learning new things and the daily banter between faculty members on how to better reach a student

**Plans after retiring:** She will be traveling, and she looks forward to becoming a snowbird and heading South for the winter.

- Compiled by Madison

Kelly



*Mr. John Farrell*

English teacher  
22 years at DV

**Favorite DV memory:** Watching his son and daughter's sporting events, then their graduation

**Plans after retiring:** Watching his first grandson grow up, travel, write a memoir and loads of golf and fishing

**Favorite part of job:** Watching students succeed beyond high school

**Extracurriculars:** Mr. Farrell has coached middle school soccer and softball, JV softball and was an assistant high school softball coach.

- Compiled by Shannon Deignan



*Mrs. Donna Lipari*

Office Secretary  
21 years at DV

**Favorite memory:** All the fun activities during the holidays like the seniors dressing up for Halloween and the door decorating contest

**What she will miss the most:** She will miss seeing the teachers and the students. There is nothing like seeing the students grow.

**Plans after retiring:** She is looking forward to becoming a first-time grandma, traveling the world and exploring new hobbies.

- Compiled by Victoria Hoffmann



*Mrs. Susan Mandzy*

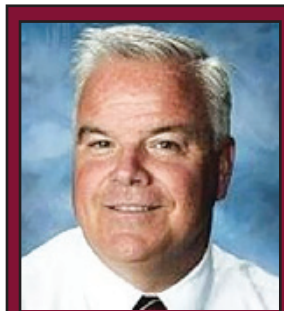
Administrative Assistant  
26 years at DV

**Favorite memory:** Handing her daughter her diploma was a special gift.

**Going to miss the most about DV:** Watching the students mature into eager, energetic passionate life-long learners

**Advice for students:** My hope is you learn something new every day even if it means letting go of something you always held dear so you can become the "better" you.

-Compiled by Mia Van Wie



*Mr. James Mitchell*

Director of Secondary Education  
29 years at DV

**Miss most at DV:** The people - the students, staff and community members whom you regularly interact with each day to ensure a positive experience for our students

**Biggest accomplishment:** Becoming an administrator to be able to shape the way our school district is run for the betterment of our students

**Favorite part of the job:** Interacting with our students on a regular basis

- Compiled by Michael Newton



*Mr. Thomas Schaffer*

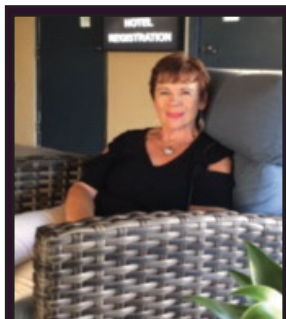
History teacher/  
History department chairperson  
34 years at DV

**Extracurriculars:** JV baseball coach, golf coach, National Honor Society adviser, Model UN adviser, Fly Fishing Club adviser

**Looking forward to most about retirement:** Spending time with my family, traveling to anywhere and visiting all 50 states

**Biggest accomplishment in career:** Making it to retirement

- Compiled by Gabby Lee



*Mrs. Donna Stuchlak*

Family and Consumer Science teacher  
21 years at DV

**Favorite part of job:** My favorite part was working with the students in the food labs.

**Advice for students:** Always be yourself. You are unique and special. Don't try to be something that you are not. Always look for the positive in life.

**Plans after retiring:** She plans to exercise more during retirement. She also plans to spend time gardening and going out with friends.

- Compiled by Mary Quinn

*"After climbing the mountain, you can finally enjoy the view."*





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