

2012 DARIUS RAY INVITATIONAL



Friday, April 20, 2012 - 4:00 PM
Magruder High School

Darius Ray was a 2008 Graduate of Magruder High School. He was a member of the Football, Basketball, and Outdoor Track Teams while at Magruder. During the winter of 2010, his life was cut short when he was murdered in Baltimore. He was serving in the Marines after high school. Ray set two school records in the long and triple jump, while matching the school record in the high jump. His positive attitude and enthusiasm were infectious and an inspiration to all he practiced and competed with. This meet will bring out the best competition in the Metro DC Area. Darius never backed down from the best competition. May this meet honor his life, his track career, his family, and everyone who knew him.

"My interactions with Darius were not the usual teacher/student, friend relationship as I saw him as a competitor when I officiated triple jump in track and field meets. Triple jump in Montgomery County and the 4A West Region meets has been extremely competitive in recent years but was even more so in 2008- Darius' senior season. Some athletes have their most menacing game faces on around the runway- intimidating, some are quiet- tentative. Each has his or her own way of dealing with the stress of competition, but rarely do I see encouragement of fellow competitors during competition. However encouragement was what Darius was about. He was encouraging to all contestants, shortest jumper to longest jumper. He wanted everyone to PR. Some wilt under the pressure of competition, not Darius- he wanted to give you his best effort on your best day. That's what makes a competitor a champion. For Darius, just so-so today and I'll tear it up tomorrow wasn't good enough. You were to bring your A game every day. While his life has been tragically cut short, let us all learn from Darius and strive to PR each day in whatever our endeavors. Darius would, I believe, approve."

- Todd King, Triple Jump Official

MEET DETAILS

Where: Colonel Zadok Magruder High School
5939 Muncaster Mill Road
Derwood, MD 20855

When: Friday, April 20, 2012
Coaches Meeting in the press box 3:30 pm
First field event 3:45 pm
First Varsity track event 4:00pm

Sanction: MPSSAA sanctioning is being pursued for the meet.

Entry Fee: \$150 for both a boys and girls team or \$75 for one gender.

Please make checks payable to Magruder High School

Mail to Nathan Timm, Head Track and Field Coach to the school address listed above.

Facilities: Restrooms and concessions will be available. Locker rooms are not available.

Meet Director: Nathan Timm
240-694-5428 (phone)
Nathan_Timm@mcpsmd.org

Awards: Plaques will be given to the top finisher in each event. Medals will be awarded to the members of a winning relay team.

Teams: The meet is limited to 16 teams and will fill by June 15, 2011. Email Nathan Timm to reserve a spot.

Entries: Each team is permitted ONE entry in each individual and relay event. You may enter a second athlete, but they may or may not be accepted into the meet. Information on completing entries will be forthcoming. You will be allowed additional entries in the freshman 1600-meter run.

Schedule

2:30 Stadium will be open

3:30 Coaches meeting in the pressbox

3:45 Field events begin

4:00 Varsity Track events begin

1st Annual Darius Ray Invitational

Order of Events

Track Events:

- 4:00 3200m Relay Girls – 1 Heat
- 4:15 3200m Relay Boys – 1 Heat
- 4:25 100m HH Finals – 2 Heat Final
- 4:30 110m HH Finals – 2 Heat Final
- 4:35 100m Dash Girls Finals- 2 Heat Final
- 4:40 100m Dash Boys Finals – 2 Heat Final
- 4:45 1600m Run Freshman Girls (Top 20 Entries)
- 4:55 1600m Run Freshman Boys (Top 20 Entries)
- 5:05 1600m Run Girls – 1 Heat Final (Top 20 Entries)
- 5:15 1600m Run Boys – 1 Heat Final (Top 20 Entries)
- 5:25 800m Relay Girls – 2 Heat Final (B Relay Accepted if lanes are open)
- 5:35 800m Relay Boys – 2 Heat Final (B Relay Accepted if lanes are open)
- 5:45 400m Dash Girls – 2 Heat Final
- 5:55 400m Dash Boys – 2 Heat Final
- 6:05 3200m Run Girls – 1 Heat Final (Top 20 Entries)
- 6:20 3200m Run Boys – 1 Heat Final (Top 20 Entries)
- 6:35 300 IH Girls – 2 Heat Final
- 6:50 300 IH Boys – 2 Heat Final
- 7:00 200m Dash Girls – 2 Heat Final
- 7:10 200m Dash Boys – 2 Heat Final
- 7:20 800m Run Girls – 1 Heat Final (Top 16 Entries)
- 7:25 800m Run Boys – 1 Heat Final (Top 16 Entries)
- 7:30 400m Relay Girls – 2 Heat Final (B Relay Accepted if lanes are open)
- 7:35 400m Relay Boys – 2 Heat Final ((B Relay Accepted if lanes are open)
- 7:40 Freshman/Sophomore Sprint Medley Relay Girls (400-200-200-800) 1 Heat Final
- 7:50 Freshman Sophomore Sprint Medley Boys (400-200-200-800) 1 Heat Final
- 8:00 1600m Relay Girls – 2 Heat Final
- 8:10 1600m Relay Boys – 2 Heat Final

Field Events:

Top 16 Entries Accepted. Standards are listed below.

- High Jump Girls (4'6") 3:45 –5:00 /High Jump Boys (5'4") 5:30-6:30
- Long Jump Boys (18') 3:45 – 5:00/Long Jump Girls 9(14')5:30-6:30
- Triple Jump Girls (30') 3:45 – 5:00/Triple Jump Boys (38') 7:00- 7:45
- Shot Put Girls (25') 3:45 – 5:15/Shot Put Boys (35') 5:15 -6:30
- Discus Boys (100') 3:45 – 5:15/Discus Girls(70') 5:15 – 6:30