



IRON HORSE led by Edmonson-Westside's Dante Jones tops field of 27-teams at USMC-PLM North

Woodlawn High School hosted the USMC-PLM North for the second-straight year

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BALTIMORE, MD - The U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station Baltimore is proud to announce that Iron Horse coached by Edmonson-Westside's Dante Jones captures the title in the 2nd Annual U.S. Marine Corps – Passing League Maryland North event. Twenty-seven teams competed in the event at Woodlawn High School. The seven-on-seven tournament featured pool play to determine the seeding for the single-elimination championship round.

Iron Horse entered the championship round as the eighth seed after going 2-1 in pool play with wins over the Shadow Dragons (Broadneck) and Darkhorse (Woodlawn) while losing to the Dragons Warriors (St. Frances Academy). Iron Horse knocked off the Thundering Third (Pikesville) in the first-round, edged the host Darkhorse (Woodlawn) in the second-round, and upset the top-seed Cold Steel Warriors in the quarterfinals. The Cold Steel Warriors, a team coached by Cambridge- South Dorchester's Jake Coleman, earned the top-seed in the championship round after going 3-0 in pool play and scoring 72 points.

In the semi-finals, the Iron Horse outscored the Samauri, coached by Frederick Douglass' Elwood Townsend, 28-18. In the championship game, the Iron Horse blanked the Dragon Warriors (St. Frances), 12-0, for the title.

The U.S. Marine Corps Passing League - Maryland is a traditional seven-on-seven non-contact passing league played on a shortened field with only passing plays from the line of scrimmage. The games feature quarterbacks, wide receivers, running backs, and defensive backs, giving these skill players an opportunity to sharpen their skills in a fun, competitive atmosphere. In 2012, the U.S. Marine Corps – Passing League Maryland hosted 39 teams in two events at Coolidge High School in Washington, D.C. and at Woodlawn High School. The Devil Dogs, coached by Northwestern's Steven Rapp, won the inaugural U.S. Marine Corps – Passing League Maryland South Division title on July 13.

Woodlawn High School is part of the Baltimore County Public Schools and is located at 1801 Woodlawn Drive in Baltimore. Woodlawn High School is committed to fostering an environment of high expectation and academic excellence accomplished through the ideals of teamwork, respect, and responsibility. Woodlawn High School is a four-year, public, comprehensive high school serving approximately 1,800 students. The school has received accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools by the Maryland Department of Education. Woodlawn High School is also a member of the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

Woodlawn High School is located one half mile east of exit 17 (Security Blvd.) off the Baltimore Beltway I-695 at 1801 Woodlawn Drive.

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