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Delaware Tech's Terry Campus Introduces Lacrosse Program

DOVER, DE- Lacrosse athletes deciding where to attend college can now include Delaware Technical & Community College's Terry Campus as an option.

The Hammering Hawks men's lacrosse team is ready to compete in its first full season in spring of 2008 as part of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to come into a new program," John Coveleski, Terry Campus's athletic director, said. He also stands as head coach of the lacrosse team. A talented player will get more field time here than if he went directly to a four year school where he might not play until his senior year, Coveleski said.

Coveleski is prepared to hear from any individual who wants to play for the Hawks. With the season only a year away, anyone deciding on colleges needs to know that recruitment is happening now.

"We are Delaware's team," Coveleski said, referring to Delaware Tech's open admissions policy and the Student Excellence Equals Degree scholarship program (SEED). Only Delaware seniors can apply for the SEED program which gives eligible students the opportunity to attend Delaware Tech full-time with free tuition.

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At Terry Campus, athletes who want to earn a higher degree and continue in the sport may first develop their skills at the junior college level. Later, they can play for any of the over 60 colleges that accept Delaware Tech's transferable credits.

Other programs are hitting Delaware Tech's Terry Campus next school year. Men's and women's soccer will begin in the 2007 fall semester then softball and lacrosse will follow in spring 2008.

Coveleski plans to host a lacrosse coaching clinic this spring and various sports camps this summer.

He previously coached football at Delaware State University as a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1AA offensive coordinator and lacrosse at Caesar Rodney High School.

Anyone interested in being a part of the 2008 lacrosse or other sports teams may contact John Coveleski at (302)857-1024 or email him at jcoveles@dtcc.edu. Visit www.dtcc.edu for more information about Delaware Technical & Community College.

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