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NOW OPEN - Montgomery County Sports Hall of Fame Online Auction

Signed Items from Dwayne Haskins, Rose Lavelle, Mal Pugh, Bradley Beal, Tom Wilson, Adam Eaton, plus A Day with the Spirit and more

Supports Induction Ceremony which is FREE and open to the public

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(September 2019) The Montgomery County Sports Hall of Fame (MCSHF) online auction is now open for bids. Items range from athletic equipment signed by world class athletes and local sports figures to sports camps and a tee-off for a golf foursome.

The auction supports the upcoming nonprofit MCSHF's first induction ceremony on Friday, 13 September at the <u>Silver Spring Civic Center</u> from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public, however <u>online registration</u> is required.

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The six honorees represent some of the greatest sports figures in the history of the Montgomery County; Swimmer and Olympic Gold Medalist swimmer Katie Ledecky*; former gymnast and Olympic Gold Medalist Dominique Dawes; former Redskins' cornerback Shawn Springs; U.S. National Soccer Team member and Hall of Famer Bruce Murray; legendary high school football coach Bob Milloy; and Washington Senator great and baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Walter Johnson, who will be inducted posthumously.

Wizards and DC United play-by-play announcer Dave Johnson will host the evening's festivities.

Here is the list of auction items so far:



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- Individual Washington Spirit jerseys signed by **Rose Lavelle** and **Mallory Pugh,** members of the World Cup Champion US Women's Soccer Team
- Football signed by Rookie Redskin and Bullis HS grad QB **Dwayne Haskins**
- Hockey stick signed by Caps' Tom Wilson
- Basketball signed by Wizards' Bradley Beal
- 2 Premium Nationals tickets and a bat signed by Adam Eaton
- Basketball signed by former Maryland Basketball Coach Gary Williams
- A unique experience: **A day with the Washington Spirit** Women's Soccer team with full access to coaches and players.
- A week at Bruce Murray soccer camp
- Winter break Panda Karate Camp
- 2 tickets for the DC United
- A golf foursome at any Montgomery County course
- Baltimore Orioles Super Fan Fun Pack

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^{*}Katie Ledecky is in training and will not be able to attend. She has sent a special video for the guests that will be played at the ceremony.