

SPEED EBERSOLE

The friends, parents, and players of the Central Dauphin Rams Club, take this opportunity to honor and recognize one of our heroes,

Mr. George “Speed” Ebersole.

Speed grew up in Lower Paxton Township and played football through graduation in 1942. He immediately enlisted in the Navy and served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. While serving with Company C, 1st Marine Division he was a combat veteran of five beachheads. He left active duty in 1946 and returned home to take up his role as an athletic trainer in the new Central Dauphin School District. He served the district and many surrounding schools for 54 years, retiring in 2000.



Speed was an inspiration to hundreds of athletes over the years and most conversations today about CD Football contain a story or two about his impact on the lives of his players. Sadly, speed died in September of 2008.

To honor his contribution and continue his legacy, the Central Dauphin Rams Club has enlarged and improved the current football weight room at the high school. The rededicated facility while used primarily for football will be available for use by other sports and will be forever known as the **Speed Ebersole Strength and Conditioning Center.**

The project was completed at no cost to the taxpayers of the school district. This was made possible through donations of materials, funding, and plain 'ole elbow grease by the many sponsors, partners and friends of Central Dauphin Football.

We in the Rams Club are very thankful for all the partners and sponsors and leaders in the school district who helped to make “Speed’s Place” a reality, a place that will always stand tribute to a true hero of ours, Speed Ebersole.