

SPEED SCHOLARSHIPS

Speed Ebersole touched more lives of young men who came through Central Dauphin High School than maybe anyone else ever has. He was a trainer for almost a half a century at CD, but he was so much more than that to so many. He was a mentor, a coach, and a father figure. He also happened to be one of the best trainers of his time, often utilizing methods long before his peers did.

To honor Speed Ebersole, five annual scholarship awards were established in 2009 by Dr. Carl Hoffman, one of the many former CD Rams whose life trajectory was changed in a positive way by Speed. Each scholarship award is meant to highlight something Speed believed in and promoted.

Below are all five scholarship awards:

SPEED EBERSOLE ACADEMIC AWARD – He always encouraged kids to do well in school so they can set themselves up for success in life after high school.

SPEED EBERSOLE WORKHORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD – He always pushed athletes to give their very best. Work ethic was something Speed also demonstrated himself on a daily basis.

SPEED EBERSOLE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD – Speed was known for saying, “Be a Man!”. This had several implications, all of which helped those athletes become a better person.

SPEED EBERSOLE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD – Speed believed in always striving to get better. It wasn’t as important where you were...it was more about where you were headed.

SPEED EBERSOLE RAM OF THE YEAR – Speed not only believed in selflessness, but more importantly he lived it. He was such a great role model. He gave so much of himself to help others through the years.