

Sport Shorts

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A half dozen Delaware County athletes who have been playing football down at Washington College will not be donning the pads next fall unless they transfer to another school, one without a one-year residence rule.

The Eastern Shore school announced on Friday that it was giving up football for the duration. Thus Dim Montero, former St. James line coach, is out of a job and the Washington gridgers have no place to play.

Among the county athletes who have been doing a good job on the gridiron for the Shoremen are Sammy Greto, St. James; Paul Desmond, Archmere; Ed Ciaglia, Clifton Heights; and Kenny Howard, Eddystone.

President Daniel Z. Gibson, of the college, told the students Friday that both football and baseball would be dropped. Football, he pointed out, cost more to operate than all other sports combined. This, plus the probable loss of many students to the armed forces, forced the drop of the grid sport.

Baseball was dropped because of expense and lack of interest. Lacrosse has replaced baseball as a spring sport at Washington and is being retained.

Montero, who has been doing a good job at Washington, has a couple of offers already and won't be without a job, come next football season. But most of the players have two years of eligibility left and want to transfer to a school which will field a team.

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