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Virginia Amateur Sports Announces New President

Virginia Amateur Sports, organizers of the largest multi-sport festival held in Virginia each year, the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University is proud to announce the naming of the organization's next President, Daniel Foutz, of Roanoke. Mr. Foutz will be succeeding longtime President, Pete Lampman, who will be retiring at the end of the year. Mr. Foutz brings a wealth of experience in sales, team building, and many years in the corporate sector with interest in industrial sales and financial services. He has involvement with several non-profit boards within the Roanoke Valley. In addition to his corporate experience, Dan brings over 27 years of experience in sports with officiating at both the high school and collegiate level and coaching youth sports – which included a stint at Patrick Henry back in the 1990's under head basketball coach Woody Deans. Foutz and his family are long-time residents of Roanoke and his two children are students at Patrick Henry High School.

Virginia Amateur Sports celebrated the 27th Anniversary of the Virginia Commonwealth Games this year. Over 235,000 athletes have competed in the Games since their inception in 1990 when approximately 4,400 athletes competed in 29 sports. The 2016 Games held the weekend of July 22-24 included nearly 60 different sports and 10,000 athletes under the direction of volunteer coordinators for each sport and local organizing committees in each community. The majority of the sports were held in and around Lynchburg. Other host localities included Roanoke, Richmond, Petersburg, Haymarket and Waynesboro. In addition to the Commonwealth Games, VAS also acts as organizer and host for a variety of sports events including: the Shamrock 5 and 10K Runs, the Roanoke Valley SPCA 5K – one mile walk, Area 8 Special Olympics Track & Field Competition in Roanoke; the Appalachian Power Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon, the Appalachian Power Festival in the Park 5 & 10K Run 5K and the VAS Golf Tournament in October.

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