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## GENE SARTINI FIELD - SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, Oct. 12, Providence will honor former Pioneer Football **Coach Gene Sartini (Hon.'93)** by naming the field of Murphy Stadium the *Gene Sartini Field*. Sartini is a member of an elite group of coaches with more than four decades experience coaching high school football.



"We are very excited to name the football field at Murphy Stadium after Coach Gene Sartini," said

**Athletic Director Mickey Golembeski.** "After 40 years of dedication to Providence and 'Faith, Family, Football,' Coach's impact on the program is truly immeasurable: 268 wins, two state runner-up finishes, 30 winning seasons, and five sectional championships are only numbers.

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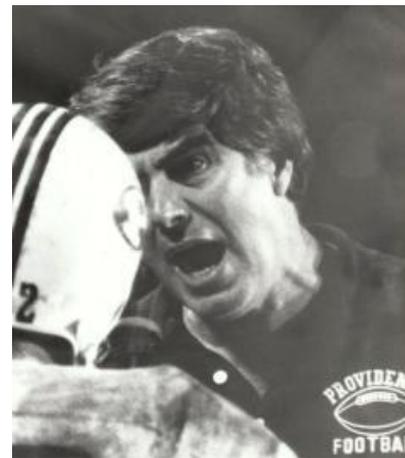
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Hall of Fame coach mentored and instilled in them an attitude of confidence and belief in one's self is the real story behind all the numbers. How can we not honor this man in such a way? Our Lady of Providence is proud to honor Coach Gene Sartini," Mr. Golembeski said.

After 42 years as a head coach, including 40 years at Providence, Coach Sartini's record stands at 279 wins and 168 losses. At Providence his record is 268-158. Coach Sartini was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 2004 and is the 11th all-time winningest coach in Indiana, according to the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

Providence will name the field for Coach Sartini during halftime of the Pioneers' last regular season home game vs. Clarksville. All alumni, parents and friends, especially his former players, are invited to attend. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Coach Sartini coached at Providence from 1971-2011, having previously taught and coached at the old Flaget High School and at Shawnee High School in Louisville. At Providence, he taught various subjects including history, health, and physical education for more than 30 years.



## STUDENTS IN ACTION

## PROVIDENCE RECOGNIZED FOR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE



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**Bob Kleehamer '60**, senior vice president - business development with River Valley Financial Bank, presents **President Joan Hurley** with a plaque acknowledging the students' commitment to community service.

The recognition is the first *Standout Award* the bank has given a business in the region and acknowledges that Providence students mirror the bank's philosophy of being committed to community service. Kleehamer said

he nominated Providence after reading about the Class of 2012's service hour total as well as the variety of charitable organizations the students supported through various fundraisers.



## STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday, more than 200 sophomores, juniors and seniors were recognized for their academic achievements during the 2011-2012 school year at a dinner at Huber Orchard's Plantation Hall. Ninety-two students received Academic Final Four t-shirts from the nine different subject areas based on criteria determined by each department. Additionally, 122 students received a certificate and a token of recognition for being named to the honor roll all four quarters last school year, including 31 seniors, 41 juniors, and 50 sophomores. Several students also received scholarships or book awards.

Sophomore **Natalie Harper**, junior **Tanner Mobley**, and senior **Luis Garcia** each received the *Fr. Mike Hilderbrand Leadership Award*, which includes a \$1,000 scholarship applied to their Providence tuition. These students best exemplified the leadership qualities of the School Leadership Program - spirit, spiritual, social service, and good academic standing - of their class.

Senior **Hannah Bedan** received the *Irvin and Gerry Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship*, which is a \$1,000 award presented to one rising senior level, to be used to defray the expense of the senior year. The recipient is a student who best exemplifies the Providence spirit and values and has achieved a good academic standing during his or her junior year.

Book awards were given to three students who were selected in May by

the junior English and theology teachers:

- Phi Beta Kappa Association of Kentuckiana - "The Intellectual Devotional" to senior **Luis Garcia** for exemplifying true leadership, academic talent, and community service.
- Spalding Book Award - Senior **Mandy Ross** for exemplifying academic excellence, promotion of diversity/mutual respect, spiritual development, service, and a belief in peace and justice.
- University of Louisville Yarmuth Book Award - Senior **Thomas Boly** for showing academic promise and intellectual curiosity and being civic minded.

Congratulations to all!

## BLUE DAYS PILOT PROGRAM

Providence has begun a pilot program called BLUE (Balanced Learning=Undeniable Excellence) Days. The program is a unique experience for students, offering everything from one-on-one tutoring and group study sessions to accelerated learning opportunities such as STEM with **Mr. Mullis**, playwriting with **Mrs. Holifield**, or soldering lessons with **Mrs. Burden**.

The AP U.S. History study session and review with **Mrs. Jude Manning** is a popular BLUE Days session on Mondays. Students in the class are preparing for the AP exam in May in order to earn a 3 or higher on the test to receive college credit. Sophomore **Nathan Shumate** said he likes the after school sessions "because we can come in and work on and prepare for our AP History test, and it saves from coming in before school."



Ms. Manning said she likes the chance to get started earlier in the year preparing for the test, even though the BLUE Days sessions are slightly shorter than her previous before-school sessions. Still, more students attend the after-school sessions, so more are benefitting. "Anything that can help them get ready for the test," she said.

**Dr. Kathryn Jacobi** offers a prep session for the PSAT and SAT during

BLUE Days and likes that the short sessions provide a chance to hone in specific topics. "It's a really focused 30 minutes," she said. "BLUE Days in general give us time to do the extra things that are not part of our curriculum, like zeroing in on SAT requirements or offering tutoring in writing."



Freshman **Dori Welch** already is thinking about the PSAT and SAT and is taking Dr. Jacobi's session on Monday and her mother **Mrs. Diana Welch's** session on Latin roots on Tuesdays to help her prepare. "Standardized tests are not second nature to me," Dori said. "It's important to get a head start."

## PARENT CONNECTION

### DEANERY NIGHT AT SEPT. 7 FOOTBALL GAME

All grade school students from the New Albany Deanery parishes and schools are invited to attend the next Providence home football game for Deanery Night on Sept. 7. Football teams from the Clark County Catholic and Floyd County Catholic programs will be recognized at halftime, including the K-2 flag football teams, 3rd-4th grade tackle teams, and 7th-8th Deanery team.

The Clark County Catholic and Floyd County Catholic 5th-6th grade teams will scrimmage during halftime.

All Deanery students kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to be part of Deanery Night to cheer on the scrimmaging teams. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade who wear a jersey or t-shirt from a Deanery school or Deanery team get in free to the game when accompanied by an adult.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

### PIONEER GOLF SCRAMBLE TOMORROW

The 14th annual Pioneer Golf Scramble is tomorrow at Champions Pointe Golf Club. The golf scramble is an important fundraiser for our Annual Student Assistance Program. For more information, email



Congratulations to four 2012 graduates who excelled during their senior year on their AP test. **Madeline Orberson** and **Adrienne Voelker** have earned the distinction of AP Scholar, and **Corby Burger** and **Brenden Popson** have earned AP Scholars with Honors.

To qualify for the AP Scholar Award, students must earn an average score of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale on three or more AP Exams. To qualify for the AP Scholar with Honor Award, students must earn an average score of 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams.

## **NINE TEAMS FROM THE PAST ARE HONORED**

The 1982 Volleyball Sectional Championship Team was one of nine teams honored at Alumni Night on Aug. 17. During basketball season, the Alumni Association will recognize the 1998 Baseball team, the 1973, 1978, and 1998 Boys Golf teams, and the 1993 Wrestling team.



## **ALUMNI, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Did you know every Providence graduate is automatically a member of the Providence Alumni Association? The Alumni Association organizes a variety of fundraising and fellowship activities throughout the year in part to support the annual Alumni Scholarship given to an incoming freshman.

The Alumni Association board plans and puts on these activities, which include an annual golf scramble, JulyFest, recognition nights for alumni sports teams, and family-friendly events such as the Easter Egg Hunt.

In order to continue to offer these activities, the board needs more alumni to help. The current board includes six active members from the classes of 1999 to 2007 and would like to have more representation from all eras. The board meets every other month on the first Tuesday at noon at Providence. Attendance can be flexible for those who want to participate in specific activity planning.

"If you are looking for a way to give back to Providence, please consider

assisting the Alumni Association board with one of our events this year," said Alumni Association board president **Brad Denman '02**. "Our events are a great way to network with current and past alumni while serving the Providence community!"

For more information, email [alumni@providencehigh.net](mailto:alumni@providencehigh.net).

## SAVE THE DATE: ASAP IS OCT. 8

The Annual Student Assistance Program fundraising dinner will be held Monday, Oct. 8, at Huber Orchard & Winery Plantation Hall. This year, the entertainment will include a once-in-a-lifetime chance to hear professional musicians **Gary Marlin** of *The Marlins* and **Sonny Lemaire** of *Exile* from the Class of 1966 perform on stage together. Marlin has performed with his family's band *The Marlins* for nearly 50 years. Lemaire is a professional songwriter who continues to perform with the band *Exile*, which had ten No. 1 hits from 1983 to 1993, as well as with the band *Selby Mills Lemaire*.

The ASAP dinner will begin with a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00. For more information, email [advancement@providencehigh.net](mailto:advancement@providencehigh.net).

## BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

## WELCOME MS. JENNA DENSTORFF

Family is important to new math teacher **Ms. Jenna Denstorff**, and she already has made the Providence community part of her extended family. Ms. Denstorff competed alongside her sister on Sunday in the 2012 Ironman Louisville competition, which includes a 2.4-mile swim in the Ohio River, a 112-mile bike ride through Louisville as well as



Oldham and Henry counties and a 26.2-mile run through Louisville. Fellow Providence teachers and staff supported her by purchasing Team Denstorff t-shirts and praying a rosary as part of a race-day prayer chain.

The support of the Providence community means a lot to her, especially since she is so new to the school, she said. "I couldn't be happier (teaching here)," she said. "Even though I'm away from family, I feel like I've found a new family."

Ms. Denstorff is from Evansville and previously taught for three years at a public school in Posey County, Ind. Having graduated from Mater Dei High School in Evansville, she missed the Catholic school environment and heard of the opening here after applying to Roncalli in Indianapolis. She is glad to be part of a school where

teachers and families are equally involved in the students' education and where school spirit is strong.

Ms. Denstorff lives in Jeffersonville and is an avid Colts fan. She and her sister, who lives in Evansville, have season tickets and even fly to away games. Fitness also is important to her after she lost 60 pounds in 2009, and she works part-time for Weight Watchers to help others lose weight. She and her sister regularly compete in triathlons, but this weekend is likely her one and only Ironman.

"Not only did I participate and complete in one of the hardest races, but I realized how blessed I truly am," she said in an email to faculty and staff after the race. "I would not have been able to do it without the love and support from each one of you. I am truly lucky to be a part of the Providence family."

## REUNION INFORMATION

Upcoming reunions include:

- \* 1962: mini-reunion Dec. 1 at Holiday Inn Lakeview in Clarksville.
- \* 1967: 45-year reunion Sept. 15 at Hidden Creek Golf Club.
- \* 1977: 35-year reunion Nov. 10, venue TBD
- \* 1992: 20-year reunion Nov. 3, 7-11 p.m., Covered Bridge
- \* 2002: 10-year reunion Oct. 20, Champions Pointe Golf Club

Additionally, the *Class of 1970* is having a get-together to celebrate the classmates' 60th birthday. All members of the Class of 1970 are invited to come to dinner at Buckheads' party room on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Ann (Block) Reed at [mareed369@gmail.com](mailto:mareed369@gmail.com).

## BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

### Making Providence History Visible

Anyone who has visited the Sam & Paula Robinson Performing Arts Center is aware of the photo display in the concourse area of the lobby. All 50 spring musical theatre productions, beginning with *Showboat* in 1963, are represented on the wall of history.

Making Providence History Visible is an ongoing effort to expose current students to the people of the past who have made the Providence of 2012 possible. Today's thespians stand on the shoulders of many graduates who were involved in past



productions. Plans are to extend this visual history of the theatre program into other parts of the Performing Arts Center.

Recently, a collection of 16 silk-screened posters from productions during the '60s and '70s was discovered here at school. We now plan to have them framed and hung in the stairwell leading to the Ray Day Little Theatre where students and visitors can enjoy them.

This phase of Making Providence History Visible will cost approximately \$800. We invite support from alumni, friends and graduates of the performing arts programs to help bring this

poster framing project to completion.

One way you can support the project is to underwrite the total cost of a specific show poster. For \$70, you can cover the cost of spring musical show titles including *Fiddler On The Roof* (1972), *1776* (1972), and *The Music Man* (1974) as well as Little Theatre productions of *The Glass Menagerie* (1969), *Once Upon A Mattress* (1971), *The Miracle Worker* (1972), and *Carnival* (1973).

For \$50 you can cover the cost of framing main-stage productions from *Showboat* (1963), *Skin Of Our Teeth* (1967), *Charley's Aunt* (1968), *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* (1969), *Godspell* (1975), and *George M* (1976) or Little Theatre productions of *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (1973), *Wait Until Dark* (1974), and *Ah, Wilderness* (1975).

Of course, donations of any amount will be appreciated and applied to the Making Providence History Visible project. If you are able to help, send donations to:

Our Lady of Providence Jr-Sr High School  
Attn: Advancement-Poster  
707 Providence Way  
Clarksville, Indiana 47129

Thank you in advance for any support you can give!

## COMING EVENTS

Aug 30 - Pioneer Golf Scramble  
Sept 3 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL  
Sept 4 - College Night - Activity Center 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Sept 6 - Scholarship Spirit Day  
Sept 7 - [Jr. High Pre-Game Pot Luck](#)  
Sept 21 - Yearbook Picture Make-Up Date  
Oct. 14 - [Southern Indiana Basketball Coaches Clinic](#)

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*And lastly...*

Did you know ...

Providence has a billboard located on Interstate 65 in Clarksville promoting the school's emphasis on leadership. This year, we celebrate the fourth year of the School



Leadership

Program, which offers many more opportunities for students to lead than the traditional student government model. The annual Summer Leadership Retreat prepares the student leaders for the upcoming school year. This summer, 22 students attended and developed the school theme of Aspire to be ...

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