

WARRIOR FOOTBALL



KEEPERS OF THE FLAME



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Dear Warrior Nation:

Last month we closed out the 2012 football season with our annual football banquet.

The banquet is a time for gathering and reflection. Seniors were sent off being reminded to "Keep the Flame."

As coaches, when the players conclude their years of commitment to the program we hope they understand the give and take. We hope that they all *give* back to the program by staying connected in some way as alumni.

We hope all of the seniors *take* from their tenure a sense of belonging and commitment. Someone once said as humans we are "innately competitive and communal beings." Football allows the best parts of competition and community to merge.

I want to thank all the parents who helped organize the banquet this year. We had over 150 people in attendance. This is our second year at Raffael's and we'd like to thank them for their efforts as well.



2012 MEDFIELD FOOTBALL TEAM

I would also like to thank this year's captains. Caleb Minsky, Aaron Cohen and Arthur D'Angelo led by example and led with their words. They are three fine individuals who will continue to hone their leadership skills at the next level of their education.

I would also like to add a special thank you to Gary Minsky for his continued support of the football program. Gary helped organize

the golf tournament and was the mastermind behind the this year's glossy football program. Gary oversaw the layout, captions, advertising and printing of the program and as a staff we are indebted to him for his tireless efforts.

All the best,
Coach Ormberg

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2013 CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Tommy Sears and Griffin Melia, both were elected captains for the 2013 football season. Both have been working hard setting an example in the weight room.



GRIFFIN MELIA



TOMMY SEARS

BANQUET AWARD WINNERS

Here is a list of award winners from our 2012 football banquet:

HARDNOSED AWARD.....DJ HOLMAN

HIT OF THE YEAR.....DJ HOLMAN

LIONS CLUB "SPIRIT OF A WARRIOR" AWARD....CONNOR QUINN

**POP WARNER VIKING ALUMNI AWARD....
BRIAN D'AMORE & ARTHUR D'ANGELO**

**J.V. 2 SPORTSMANSHIPKEVIN CRABTREE
J.V. 2 MOST IMPROVED GEORGE SAWAN**

**J.V. 1 SPORTSMANSHIP DOMINIC RIZZITANO
J.V. 1 MOST IMPROVED JOSH HIRSCHFELD**

**SCOUT TEAM AWARDS DAN ZLEVOR, CHRIS HILL,
MATT PATRY, ROSS BOVARNICK**

LINEMAN OF THE YEARWILL GIGGI

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDJOEY SEARS

**VARSITY SPORTSMANSHIPCALEB MINSKY
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER.....CHRIS FARO
OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER ...ARTHUR D'ANGELO
UNSUNG HERO AWARDJACK PAPADINOFF
MR. VERSATILITY AWARD ...TOMMY SEARS
OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER ...RYAN SPILLANE
MOST VALUABLE PLAYERARTHUR D'ANGELO
COACHES' AWARDAARON COHEN
FAN OF THE YEAR.....ANDY D'ANGELO**

**2013 CAPTAINS:
GRIFFIN MELIA
TOMMY SEARS**



Seniors Aaron Cohen and Paul Adams



Seniors Arthur D'Angelo, Matt Casieri and Brian D'Amore

Special thanks to Linda D'Amore for providing pictures.

OFFSEASON COMMITMENTS

This offseason our coaches will engage in a number of professional development opportunities. We attend the Glazier clinic in Boston in February and the MHSFCA's clinic at Gillette in March. For those interested in learning more about football we also access the following sites:

www.grantland.com
www.smartfootball.com
www.americanfootballmonthly.com

The offseason allows us to reflect back on the positives and the negatives of the past season all the while creating new resolve for 2013.

2013 SCHEDULE

The MIAA completely overhauled the playoff system beginning in 2013. The goal being true state champions crowned in December. All teams in the state will play seven games and then either make the playoffs or be rescheduled into a 3 game non-playoff bracket. This fall we will no longer be playing KP or Oliver Ames. We will be meeting up with Medford and Dedham High School instead. The TBA games will be announced on a week to week basis in November.

Thursday 9/12	@	DEDHAM	7pm
Friday 9/20	@	BELLINGHAM	7pm
Friday 9/27	H	WESTWOOD	7pm
Friday 10/4	H	MEDFORD	7pm
Friday 10/11	H	HOPKINTON	7pm
Friday 10/18	@	HOLLISTON	7pm
Friday 10/25	@	MEDWAY	7pm
Friday 11/1	?	TBA	7pm
Friday 11/8	?	TBA	7pm
Friday 11/15	?	TBA	7pm
Thursday 11/28	H	D/S	10AM

BANQUET PHOTOS



Kevin Walsh & David Coughlin



Jack Papadinoff, DJ Holman, Patrick Buscone, Joe Marie and Connor Quinn.



Newly elected captains for 2013: Griffin Melia and Tommy Sears.

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....One Last Thought....

Final Reflection from the Banquet:

I told these seniors after the Westwood game that they gave everything possible for 2012. The Monday after Thanksgiving junior year they were out throwing the football around. They love football, they love hanging out together. In August I told them that my goal for the season was to have evidence that the program was moving in the right direction. They provided that evidence. They doubled the win total. The subvarsity teams were both over .500. They beat the TVL Small champs, all three levels won their last six contests in a row. We had tremendous participation in our testing in March and June. We had a decent number of kids participate in Gut Camp and we had nearly 40 players attended Bay State Camp. This was the first class of seniors to compete in the Under Armour 7 on 7 Tournament. A number of them worked out in the offseason with Team D'Angelo. All of this is evidence of a program going in the right direction. Our seniors led by example, they competed, they conditioned themselves and set a standard for the underclassmen. Seniors, next week marks the halfway point of your senior year. I hope you can to move forward and handle the many ups and downs of senior year, future planning and just daily living. Let's just admit it, sometimes the goal needs to be "Just get me through the day."

I like to close today reminding all the seniors that as they move forward in their journeys here in Medfield and beyond that they continue to Keep the Flame. This is a multi-dimensional term, but it means to keep in touch, and not to forget where you came from. It means to learn from your mistakes and realize that when you make a mistake that the lesson cannot be learned unless it has a consequence.

Keeping the flame means seeing the bigger picture, taking the high road, staying connected to the people that mean the most to you in life—even if you are programmed as 18 year olds to start pushing back a little bit. Keeping the flame means realizing that you still have influence in the Medfield Warrior Football Family.

Take some of these lessons with you and make sure you realize the influence you have on the Ryan Eamers of the world. That is a sacred responsibility that is too often mishandled these days. Take pride in being the role models you are. Know what it means when you wear that varsity jacket to a hockey game, a college visit or to grandma's house. I consider the Medfield Football program a family and seniors, you are now elder statesmen in that family. You are not alumni yet, but you are on your way. You owe it to yourself to make this path through Medfield and beyond as interesting and substantial as possible. Keep the flame.



BLACK SATURDAY WINNERS...Will Bento, Matt Marie, Griffin Melia, Stephen Ledogar, Brian Gerson, Connor Quinn and Chaz Augustini.



Winners of the 8th annual Eric M. Perkins Memorial Football Tournament: Jake Kramer, Jay Fisher, Jake Smith, Chris Warren, Drew Donnelly, Danny Gold, Peter Gumas, Matt Calivas

A History Lesson From Richard Desorgher

History of the Medfield High School Football Banquet

The first Medfield High School Football Banquet took place in 1946, honoring the 1946-1947 team. It was sponsored by Bob McCarthy, owner of the Colonial Inn, which at the time was located on East Main Street. The tradition began and soon the football banquet was sponsored by the Medfield Lions Club and became a town-wide event. On January 13, 2013, the 2012-2013 team celebrated the 66th Annual Football Banquet.

In the early 1950 the local newspaper covering the town of Medfield was called the *Medfield Enthusiast* and then the *Medfield Index*. The February 11, 1954 issue of the *Medfield Index* featured a story on the football banquet for the 1953-1954 team under the bold headline "Banquet A Success." The following is a reprint of the story honoring the 1953-1954 team under the leadership of Head Coach Charles Mains and Assistant Coach Jack McGrath. In the fall of 1953 that MHS team ended the season 7-1-0, piling up a total of 120 points to 44 for Medfield's opponents.

Annual Football Banquet

There were over 300 present at the 7th Annual Football Banquet given by the Lions' Club for the Medfield High team at the high school Thursday evening.

Tom Sweeney was Toastmaster and the program started with the invocation by Rev. John Nelson. After a dinner of baked ham, catered by R.K. McCarthy & Sons, King Lion Lee DeSorgher gave a brief address on the importance of shaping a boy's life through sports. Seated at the head table were: Dr. A. Richie Stagg, Dick Eaton, Selectman Joe Marcionette, Representative William Nourse, Coach Jack McGrath, Rev. Paul Moriarity, Lion District Governor Jack Smith, Police Chief Coleman Hogan, Superintendent/Principal William McLin, School Committee member Leon Bowden and Selectman Bill McCarthy.

Lion John Mezzanotte presented silver footballs to the JV Team and silver footballs to the cheerleaders. Lee DeSorgher presented miniature footballs to the seniors, with their last MHS game behind them. A gold plaque was presented to Superintendent of Schools/ MHS Principal William McLin, which contained all the names of the players.

Coach Charles Mains presented football jackets to the senior cheerleaders and Coach Jack McGrath presented football jackets to the senior football players.

From the team, Co-Captain Randy DeForest presented a plaque to Coach Mains and Co-Captain Russell Suereh presented one to Coach McGrath.

Co-Captains elected for the 1954 season were Bill Reynolds and Gary Fraser.

Photo of the 1946-47 Football Banquet



Table on the left: Sitting on left side of table:

Ed Newell, Bill Gronross, Stanley Fernald, David Clark, Joe McCarthy, Duffy Dewer

Right side of table: George Hinkley, Ron Curry, Leo Shiels, Dan Hinkley

Table on the right: Sitting on left side of table: Ed Curry, Blanchard Warren, Ellis Allen, Lindsay Ripley

Right side of table: ?, Mel Mills, John Clews, Peter Shiels, Tom Curry, Marshall Chick, Jim Darling

Head Table: Left to Right

HC "Cowboy" Crowley, Guest Speaker Jim Tabor (Boston Red Sox), Captain Phil Burr.