

ALEXANDRIA CARDINAL ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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Mission

The Alexandria Cardinal Athletic Foundation exists to positively impact the lives of student athletes by supporting, promoting, and enhancing the athletic programs, facilities, and equipment of School District 206.

Understanding that athletic participation complements the education and development of the whole person—the Cardinal Athletic Foundation is committed to serving as a capital fund raising partner so that today's student athletes can be equipped to serve as tomorrow's leaders.

Cap Paciotti & Alexandria Sports

Cap was the "Voice of the Alexandria Cardinals" from 1949-1985. Paciotti was instrumental in establishing the Foundation and embraced its motto that athletics helps mold today's students into tomorrow's leaders. Since his passing in 2003, honorees were chosen based on their commitment and principles Cap believed in.

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-Cap Paciotti



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Cap Paciotti Golf Tournament June 12

The 2010 Cap Paciotti Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Alexandria Golf Club on Saturday, June 12. This year the tournament is sponsored by State Bank & Trust and the Alexandria Center for Diagnostic Imaging.

Fees are \$500 for a 4 person team which includes golf & cart, plus meal tickets at the honoree banquet following the tournament. Corporate sponsorships are \$600 and includes golf & cart, meal tickets for 4 people, and recognition on the golf course and at the banquet.

Registration runs from 11:30-12:45 on June 12 along with some tournament announcements prior to the start. The tournament begins at 1:00 with a shotgun start followed by the banquet. The dinner and awards presentation starts at 5:00 and you won't want to miss it!

This year the Tournament Honoree is **Wayne Elton**. Elton joins a literal "Who's Who" of Alexandria athletes as past honorees. Thanks to the support of over 120 participants and sponsors, last year's golf tournament raised more than \$10,000 for the Foundation. To register your team, visit www.AlexCards.com.

Wayne Elton 2010 Honoree



Wayne is a professional educator with a long and impressive resume. He has served as a teacher, administrator, coach, and representative of School District 206 and Cardinal sports for decades. Wayne is an avid golfer and serves on the Alexandria Golf Club Board of Directors. His community and professional involvement is second to none! Wayne has been a

Cardinal supporter as a golf coach, KXRA Sports color person, and #1 Fan-in-the-Stands for many years. Congratulations Wayne, way to go!

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Upcoming Events

June 8: Tom Lehman Scholarship Announcement.

June 12: Cap Paciotti Memorial Golf Tournament.

October 2: Cardinal Homecoming Tailgate Party.

Friends of the Foundation

The needs of our athletic programs have greatly changed in the past 20 years. Through increased support from the Athletic Foundation, Cardinal athletics will continue to flourish. The Foundation has built an endowment fund and is positioning itself to provide sustainable long-term support for future Cardinal athletes.

By working together, we can continue to provide the opportunity for future students to participate and excel in Cardinal sports. Make a difference in the lives of student athletes in the Alexandria area. Consider becoming a Friend of the Cardinal Athletic Foundation by visiting www.AlexCards.com.



2010 Grants from Foundation

Since our inception, the Alexandria Cardinal Athletic Foundation has provided over \$100,000 to support a variety of Cardinal sports and sports-related needs.

In April 2010, the Athletic Foundation distributed \$9,500 in support of Cardinal sports, including the following items:

- \$5,000—Softball Scoreboard at Woodland Elementary.
- \$1,000—Wireless Scoreboards at Discovery.
- \$1,000—Basketball uniforms.
- \$1,000—Softball uniforms.
- \$1,000—Cross Country uniforms.
- \$ 500—Dance uniforms.

Other major contributions over the years include weight room equipment, Citizens Field lights, Gymnastics spring floor, several scoreboards, and multiple uniform requests.



2010 Cardinal Softball Team



2009-10 Year End Recap

What a year for Cardinal athletics! This past year Alexandria claimed 5 Central Lakes Conference titles along with 3 Section Championships in Volleyball and Boys & Girls Hockey. Individual student athlete accomplishments were plentiful in academic, regional, and state levels. Kate Gearman and Mark Whiting were selected to represent Alexandria High School in the Triple A (Academics, Arts, and Athletics) Award program.

In addition to great success by the student athletes, 8 Cardinal coaches were recognized for milestones or achievements. They include: Jerry Amundson, Carol Feldmann, Scott Fodness, Blair Hovel, Wendy Kohler, Mitch Loch, Jessica Ollman, and Becky Schlichting.

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