



THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

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Pride & Tradition: 2013 Lacrosse team dedicates its season



The Boys' Latin lacrosse team is dedicating its season to two former BL players – **Mick Webster '55** (pictured above left) and **Brad Gano '74** (pictured above right playing defense.) Mick and Brad both passed away in late 2012 from cancer. Each team member will wear a circular 1.5" sticker on his helmet that reads "BG & MICK."

Last week before the team headed to Florida for spring break, the team sat and listened to **John Webster '88** (Mick's son) and **Drew Romans '74** and **Charlie Stieff '74**, teammates of Brad, talk about BL lacrosse. John spoke of his father's love for BL and read the team a letter that Mick wrote to John in the late winter of 1988 about the upcoming season. The 1988 Lakers were also a talented team that would go on and win the Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA) lacrosse title. Drew and Charlie spoke to the team about the 1974 Lakers and Brad's love for BL and his dedication to his teammates.

Mick Webster came to BL from Calvert School in 1949. He was a three sport athlete earning eight varsity letters. He was an honorable mention all-Maryland lacrosse player in 1953, a second team all-Maryland selection in 1954, and was selected to the All-Maryland first team in 1955. Mickey became BL's third recipient of the Ensign C. Markland Kelly Award in 1955. The Alumni Cup for "Leadership based on character" was given to Mickey his senior year. He continued his career at Johns Hopkins University and was selected 1st team All-American three

straight years. He was elected to the National Lacrosse Hall of fame in 1977, the BL Athletic Hall of fame in 2006 and is one of just two BL graduates currently in the State of Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame.

Brad Gano first arrived at BL in the fall of 1970 as a freshman. He began his BL athletic career playing soccer but switched to football his sophomore year earning a spot on BL's talented 1971 varsity team. As a member of the varsity lacrosse team Brad switched to defense for Coach **Dyson Ehrhardt '59** and was named 2nd team All-Metro by the *Baltimore Sun* and one of the Top 20 players in the MSA his junior year. During his senior year Brad was selected 1st team All-Metro by the *Baltimore Sun* and *Baltimore News American*. After graduating from BL, Brad continued his studies and his impressive lacrosse career at Yale University. During his senior year with the Bulldogs, he was elected captain of the team and named the team's Most Valuable Player. He also earned 2nd Team All-Ivy League honors that season.

Laker Day March 20, 2013 - Annual Fund 2012-2013



The Alumni/Development Office is introducing Boys' Latin's first annual Laker Day which will take place on March 20, 2013. This one-day online fundraising drive is designed for our young alumni (BL Classes of 2002-2012) and will help Boys' Latin raise necessary funds for the 2012-2013 Annual Fund.

A gift of a minimum of \$20 will make a difference in providing an exceptional educational experience for our future leaders. Please contact Donald Obrecht in the Development Office at 410-377-5192 ext 1281 to learn more about how you can be a part of this social media drive. The class with the highest giving percentage for that day will be recognized at our Homecoming/Reunion weekend Luncheon on May 3rd.

We have received a matching pledge for Laker Day. If Boys' Latin receives AT LEAST 100 online gifts that day there will be a \$10k incentive given and placed in the Dyson P. Ehrhardt '59 Faculty Enrichment program.

I Hate Hamlet

Box office is open for **Maks Pyatov's** senior directed play of *I Hate Hamlet*. Performances will take place Wednesday March 20 – Friday March 22. Curtain time is 7:00 in BL's Upper School Sheridan Theatre.

If anyone is interested in purchasing tickets please contact mkennedy@boyslatinmd.com for more information. Tickets prices are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

BL Golf Outing

The Boys' Latin Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, April 26th at the Elkridge Club – just blocks from BL on North Charles Street. Once again the event will start in the morning and after golf lunch will be served. The cost will remain the same as last year - \$150 per golfer (\$600 per foursome.)

We are also hoping that members of the BL family will consider helping the tournament by sponsoring a hole. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$150.

All net proceeds will benefit The Boys' Latin Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Please make checks out to the BL Alumni Association along with the names of your foursome.

Mark your calendars and spread the word. The golf outing is open to everyone in the BL family!

BL Night with the Orioles



The Boys' Latin Alumni Association (AA) and the Boys' Latin Parents' Association (PA) once again will host a night at Oriole Park. The game will take place on Wednesday, May 22 against the New York Yankees. Tickets will again cost just \$15 with \$5 going to the AA and PA.

Space will be limited to 200 tickets. Last year we sold out fast. Mark your calendars for another great night at the ball park!

Alumni Notes

Michael Lotman '06 is now a Territory Sales Manager for PepsiCo here in Baltimore.

BL Athletics

The Towson Times reported last week on BL's **Brendan Fields '13** and his amazing life journey. Brendan is an outstanding young man who is set to graduate in June. To read his story, go to

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/towson/ph-ms-tt-om-fields-0314-20130314.0.7405082.story?page=1>



The BL lacrosse team played two games last week in Florida. On Saturday the Lakers defeated Lake Highland Prep School of Florida. **Colin Heacock '13** led the Laker offense with 5 goals while **Shack Stanwick '14** contributed 1 goal and 4 assists. **Michael Lynch '13** registered a hat trick.

On Tuesday night Boys' Latin defeated St. Andrew's of Boca Raton, currently the number one ranked team in the state of Florida, 14-4.

The Lakers returned to Baltimore last week and on Friday defeated Penn Charter School 11-3.

The team hosts Gonzaga of DC tomorrow and The Hill Academy on Friday. Both games are scheduled to begin at 4:00 P.M.

80 Years Ago

John Sharpe Dickinson '09 was appointed the Assistant Secretary of Commerce in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Administration. Dickinson, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, later received a law degree from Harvard University and his master's and doctorate in philosophy from Princeton University. Prior to his government appointment in the FDR Administration Dickinson was a professor at Princeton and a later a law professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

45 Years Ago

The '68 Laker lacrosse ten was not very experienced and was coming off one of its worst campaigns ever. The Maroon and White had a few veterans coming back in **David Greenslit '68** and **Sonny Bajkowski '68** at midfield and **Doug Loizeaux '68** at attack. **Pat Kelly '68** was back for another varsity season between the pipes. The MSA maintained the single division ten team "A" Conference. Coaches **Mace LeBrun '33** and **Dyson Ehrhardt '59** were also back and cautiously optimistic about the season.

The first game of the season was against LoyolaHigh School. Loyola remained a member of the MSA "B" Conference and was not a team to be taken lightly. New Dons head coach Joe Brune was an experienced coach and his teams were always tough and in superior shape. The home team Dons jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and never looked back winning 5-3. The Lakers were able to score 2 goals in the fourth quarter to make the margin appear closer but this day belonged to Loyola. **Harry Lawrence '68**, Bajkowski, and Greenslit each tallied lone goals for the Lakers.

35 Years Ago

Boys' Latin suffered one of the school's greatest losses just prior to the start of the 1978 season. Beloved Headmaster **Jack H. Williams '38** died suddenly of heart failure on February 2. The school was stunned by the news but somehow managed to continue normal operations and classes eventually resumed.

Two years in a row, BL's bid for a varsity lacrosse championship came up just one game short. During the preseason the sports pundits listed the Lakers as the second ranked team in the area and Laker fans were hopeful 1978 would be the year the "A" Conference title would again return to Lake Avenue. **Ridge Warfield** was still the head coach and again he had a solid nucleus of returning stars to build his team around. The Boys' Latin community was hoping the lacrosse Lakers could win a championship as well and follow in the path of the football and basketball teams – both championship winning clubs.

Bill Gamper, Bob Shriver '69 and **Kevin Murphy '73** were Warfield's assistants.

The defense was very strong: **Tim Daly '78** and **Steve Dubin '79** were back and joined by senior **Scott Hundertmark '78**. The defensive threesome was considered by many area high school lacrosse followers to be one of the finest units to wear the Laker colors in years. Warfield described Daly as "The General," a leader on the field and one of the most intelligent players he ever coached. **John Mutscheller '78** was the Laker goalie.

On offense, Warfield had seniors **Craig Cook '78**, **Seamus Gilson '78**, **Kirk McWilliams '78** and **Brad Glaser '78** along with senior attack man **Dickie Grieves '78**. **Henry Ciccarone '79**, son of legendary Johns Hopkins University coach Henry Ciccarone Sr., was now donning maroon and white after transferring during the school year from Loyola. **Ned Ensor '78** was selected team captain.

The MSA "A" Conference remained aligned in two divisions: Calvert Hall, Loyola and Gilman in Division I and BL, St. Paul's and McDonogh in Division II.



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