

KEY DATES

- Spaghetti Dinner and Live Auction - May 5th - Pioneer High School — 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Football Golf Outing - Friday, August 6th 12:30 pm - Lake Forest Golf Club - Ann Arbor
- High School Football Showcase - August 28th - Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Detroit Cass Tech - 8:00 pm - EMU Stadium
- Homecoming Game Pioneer vs. Monroe October 1st - 7:00 pm

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Ann Arbor Pioneer

Football Alumni Newsletter

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Coaches Corner

Ann Arbor Pioneer Football Alumni,

Greetings from Ann Arbor to all Ann Arbor High and Pioneer High football alumni! It is my honor to be the Head Coach of the current generation of Pioneers and I promise to continue to build upon the great pride, tradition and foundation you have laid. It has been 3 years since we started the football program's ascension back to an elite level in the State of Michigan. We have made tremendous strides on and off the field. On the field over the last 3 seasons we boast over 45 all-conference selections; 3 all-state selections; 1 dream team member; key wins versus state ranked opponents including Howell, Inkster, and Chelsea; a 3-0 record vs. our cross town rival Huron; and a state ranking as high as 6th in 2009. Off the field, in 2008 we earned all-state team academic honorable mention with a grade point average 3.728 for our top student athletes; 1 academic all-state selection; and a host of community service activities. We have assembled a great coaching and support staff, who help contribute to the total development of our student-athletes. We are excited about our upcoming season and look forward to providing you regular updates on our success!



**Head Coach
Jeremy Gold**

Jeremy Gold
Head Football Coach
Ann Arbor Pioneer

2010 Varsity Football Season Schedule

Ann Arbor Pioneer High School 2010 Varsity Schedule

August 19 - 4 way Scrimmage @ Pioneer (AA Pioneer, Jackson Lumen Christi, Flint Carman Ainsworth & Battle Creek Pennfield) Varsity plays @ 5:30 pm

August 28 - Pioneer vs. Detroit Cass Tech - HS Showcase - EMU - 8:00 pm

September 2 - Pioneer at Dexter

September 10 - Pioneer at Saline

September 16 - Pioneer vs. Skyline - Home

September 24 - Pioneer vs. Bedford - Home

October 1 - Pioneer vs. Monroe - Home- Homecoming Game

October 8 - Pioneer at Huron

October 15 - Pioneer vs. Chelsea - Home

October 22 - Pioneer vs. Holt - Home



The new Football Booster Club logo was designed to incorporate the Ann Arbor High and Pioneer High traditions

The Golf Outing is one of two fundraisers that the Booster Club runs each year. Did you know that the Booster Club has an annual budget of more than \$65,000? The cost of running a football program has increased dramatically over the years.

Booster Club Update

As a Booster Club, we are excited to be a part of the rich Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Football tradition. As the new President of the Football Booster Club, I welcome you to our first Alumni newsletter. While the Booster Club's main mission is to provide administrative and fundraising support to the football program, we are also excited to be partnering with past football alumni, to bring ALL former Ann Arbor High and Ann Arbor Pioneer players back to the

program. Having personally played for Ann Arbor Pioneer under Coach Chuck Lori in the early 1980's, I know what an honor it is to have put on the purple and white! Recently Coach Gold and I attended a lunch at Knight's Restaurant where Chuck Hoffman and Monde Shurtliff presented the football MVP trophy for ongoing display at Knight's. The trophy was donated to AAHS in 1947 to honor their shipmate and AAHS alum William F Ball '43.

On behalf of the Booster Club, I want to welcome you back to a game this season, homecoming on October 1st, our golf outing in August or even our Spaghetti Dinner in May. It is through your past leadership and passion, that we have such a strong tradition of excellence at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Mike Creal
President, Ann Arbor
Pioneer Football Booster
Club

Football Golf Outing - Save the Date

The annual Ann Arbor Pioneer Football Golf Outing is coming back to Ann Arbor! This year, we will be playing on Friday, August 6th at Lake Forest Golf Club in Ann Arbor. The golf outing will begin with a light lunch at 12:30 pm, followed by an 18-hole scramble, teeing off at 1:30 pm. We will also provide a complete dinner following the golf.

This will be a great event and we welcome you to play with all of your alumni friends. Registration information will be sent out in May, but save the date now!

Friday August 6th

**Lake Forest Golf Club
Ann Arbor**

**12:30 pm Registration &
Lunch**

**1:30 pm—18 hole
Scramble**

**5:30 pm—Dinner &
Auction**

Bring Back the "AA"

Ann Arbor Pioneer High School has a rich tradition of football excellence – all the way back to 1885! Pioneer carries on the responsibility of being "the original" Ann Arbor High School—This responsibility is symbolized by the iconic "AA" logo. Coach Gold is

excited to announce that this season, the Varsity Football team will have the "AA" logo proudly displayed on their football helmets – renewing the legacy of the past...



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The Ann Arbor Pioneer Football Booster Club is a parent and program supporter based organization focused on the fundraising, administrative and game day support for the Ann Arbor Pioneer Football program. We support 3 teams (Varsity, JV, Freshmen) and over 140 young men.

**For more information on the Booster Club, please
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Football Alumni Events

We want you back! We are planning several events for Ann Arbor Pioneer Football Alumni and we want you to come and reacquaint yourself with your old teammates. We will have social gatherings at Banfield's in Ann Arbor; Tailgates before home games; and most importantly, we want as many alumni to form a human tunnel for the Varsity players to run through for the homecoming game on October 1st!

– Rekindle the relationships- Sing “Push On Ann Arbor” at the top of your lungs – Be a part of the football program that ranks 2nd in the State in all time wins – Be a Pioneer again!

Watch for more information on all of the alumni events in the coming months...



**Friday Night at Hollway Field—
Remember the Days??**

Website Under Construction

We are in the process of revamping our football website — www.pihifootball.com

The old site remains up and functional, but look for a new refreshed look in the near future.