



Thomas College Dedicates Turf Fields

During Homecoming and Family Weekend at Thomas College, both all-weather turf fields were renamed. On the evening of Thursday, October 17, 2013 between the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Field Hockey games, the “Red Field” was dedicated to Brian ’88 and Amy Bernatchez and was renamed “Bernatchez Field.” Brian is a member of Thomas College’s Board of Trustees, and Amy is the Director of the Maine Majestix Field Hockey Club. “Tonight we recognize their extraordinary commitment to Thomas College by dedicating the field currently known as the “Red Field” in their honor,” announced Bob Moore ’79, Vice President of Advancement for Thomas College.

On Saturday, October 19, 2013 after the Women’s Soccer game vs. Husson, what was previously known as the “Black Field” was dedicated to Todd ’92, M.B.A. ’99 and Kelly Smith M.S. ’12 and was renamed “Smith Field” in honor of their commitment to the Thomas Soccer program. Todd is a Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Kelly is a volunteer Assistant Women’s Soccer Coach for Thomas. As Bob Moore brought the couple and their family over to unveil the new “Smith Field” sign, he motioned to them to look up to the sky. Above the field, five parachuters jumped out of their plane to the joy of onlookers. Carrying an American flag and a Thomas Terrier flag, the last two jumpers from Vacationland Skydiving owned by alum Brad Fisher ’02, showed off their “dive bombing” skills to finish off the performance. Since the opening of the all-weather turf fields in 2012, over 3,000 middle and high school students from central Maine have utilized the fields for their games.