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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Lafayette School Corporation to dedicate JHS softball complex in honor of former Athletic Director Maurie Denney**  
**5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 14**  
**JHS Softball Complex**

The Lafayette School Corporation will dedicate its newly renamed softball complex in honor of Maurie Denney at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

Denney was a teacher and athletic director at Jefferson High School. Denney was known for his promotion of girls' sports in the early 1980s. And in the early 2000s, he pushed for a softball complex that would be closer to the school than the former location, which was near Sunnyside Intermediate School. The current complex was built at the corner of Gregory Avenue and 20th Street.

“On May 14, we will honor the legacy of a man who has given so much to Jefferson High School and the Lafayette community,” says Jefferson High School Principal Mark Preston. “Maurie’s loyalty and dedication to the student-athletes of the LSC over the last 50 years is unmatched. This honor is well overdue.”

The dedication will take place prior to the JHS softball game against Guerin Catholic at 6 p.m.

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