

## **Council of Trustees Resolution** Pennsylvania Western University

The Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University, upon recommendation of the president, hereby approve the naming of the field at Clarion Memorial Stadium the Al Jacks Field.

WHEREAS, Coach Al Jacks served with legendary distinction as the head football coach at Clarion from 1963 to 1981;

WHEREAS, Coach Jacks compiled a fantastic career record of 128-46-5 – a winning percentage of 72.9, including 18-straight winning seasons while capturing six PSAC Western Division titles (1966, 1967, 1969, 1977, 1978 and 1980) and three PSAC championships (1966, 1977 and 1980);

WHEREAS, Coach Jacks has been elected to numerous Halls of Fame -- including the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, the Pittsburgh City League All Sports High School Hall of Fame, and the Clarion Sports Hall of Fame -- and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference named him one of the top 150 all-time great contributors to the conference's history in football;

WHEREAS, Coach Jacks was a believer in the student-athlete as a complete person, guiding the young men in his program to success on the field and in the classroom as representatives of the Blue and Gold; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jacks' impact was felt throughout the Clarion community, as he was a tireless advocate for the university and built meaningful relationships with community leaders to the mutual benefit of the campus and town, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University does hereby:

- 1. Endorse the naming of the field at the Clarion Memorial Stadium as Al Jacks Field, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Western University Policy for Naming Facilities and Programs: and
- 2. Include this resolution as a matter of formal record in the minutes of the Council of Trustees.

As approved by action of the Council of Trustees during the quarterly meeting held on the 26th day of June 2025.

Jon Anderson. President

Dunbar, Chairperson Council of Trustees

6-26-25 Date

Date