



Eugene P. Doris
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Gene graduated from Archbishop Molloy High School in Queens and then attended Fordham University for his B.A. After a year as a graduate assistant to famed basketball coach Digger Phelps, Gene served as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Air-Force with the Strategic Air Command.

Gene launched his teaching career at Archbishop Stepinac High School in the Social Studies Department where he remained from 1977 to 1987. During his tenure as a teacher, he also served as the head coach for Stepinac's baseball and basketball teams.

During six out of nine years, Stepinac placed first in the Westchester Catholic High Schools' league! In 1982 Gene's basketball team ranked 2nd in the Westchester –Putnam Sportswriter's Poll. Their record that year was 18-4. In 1985 Gene's team posted an impressive 18-7 record and the Division New York Catholic High School Championship, to be followed in 1986, with a league record of 10-2, which gave them 1st place in the State Catholic High School League.

Gene coached Marty Conlin, who became a professional basketball player, and Frank Henderson, who returned to Stepinac as a teacher and an outstanding basketball coach.

Since then, Gene served as the Assistant Athletic Director at Fordham University (5 years), Athletic Director at Marist College (5 years) and is currently in his 5th year as the Athletic Director of Fairfield University.

Under his guidance, the Fairfield varsity athletic program has undergone many changes, which include increasing the number of sports to 21. Fairfield won the overall MAAC Commissioner's Cup in 1997-98 as well as the women's Commissioner's Cup in each of the last two years. Plus, he has initiated several improvements of athletic facilities, including a new softball field, an artificial turf field as well as the construction of a multimillion-dollar athletic facility.

Teacher, coach, Director of Athletics, loyal friend of Stepinac. Congratulations, Gene !