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Go Ask Robin

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich. (10-17-2016) – When someone has a question about the Orchard Lake Schools, there are numerous people, places and resources to turn to for the answers. But the prevailing one-liner on campus is a resounding, “Go ask Robin.” You may have a hard time finding Robin Goddard, the publicity-shy campus director of athletic facilities and sports information, among other roles he’s held over the past four decades, but once you do, you will never forget him.

Goddard will be the first to say, “This story isn’t about me.” But every time a media book is released, historical reference to Michigan high school sports – even that dating back to pre-World War I -- surfaces, or major campus projects are funded, you know Robin Goddard was probably behind it.

The 58-year-old St. Mary’s College grad (Class of 1976) received his history degree before considering Anglican missionary work and spending a year volunteering in an Eskimo community near the Bering Sea. Upon his return, he gravitated back to his campus community to obtain a part-time job in order to pay off the balance of his tuition.

Almost four decades later, Goddard is a full-time fixture imbedded in the Orchard Lake Schools community and is still giving back in leaps and bounds. His successful campaign to raise \$600,000 for a red turf football field at OLSM, only one of two in the country, is a remarkable testament to his drive and determination to benchmark such endeavors, then help bring them to fruition. And \$3.3 million in fundraising later, his momentum continues.

Goddard, the walking history book and unofficial sports statistician, never ceases to amaze you with his knowledge. Just ask George Porritt, athletic director of St. Mary's Preparatory, and you'll hear, "Ask Robin Goddard."