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## Media Advisory

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### **Glen Oaks High School to Dedicate Renovated Gymnasium** *Basketball Star Ryan Francis' Jersey will be Retired*

The newly renovated Glen Oaks High School Gymnasium will be dedicated on **Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** The ceremony will take place prior to the Glen Oaks High School vs. Scotlandville High School basketball game at Glen Oaks High School. Superintendent Charlotte Placide will join Glen Oaks High School Principal Mr. Wilbert August and other school administrators for the ceremony.

In addition to the dedication ceremony, Glen Oaks High School will retire basketball jersey #12. This is the number worn by basketball star Ryan Francis during his years as a Glen Oaks High Panther. Ryan was a member of the 2004 State Championship team at Glen Oaks High School and was recruited by the University of Southern California. He was killed during a visit home to Baton Rouge in May 2006. Glen Oaks High School Athletic Director Harvey Adger will lead the jersey retirement ceremony.

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