



Message from our President

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, I am pleased to welcome you to our 19th annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet.

Founded in 1947 with early leadership from General Douglas MacArthur, legendary Army football coach Earl "Red" Blaik and immortal journalist Grantland Rice, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame is a non-profit education organization that operates programs devoted to the mission of using the power of amateur football in developing leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and academic excellence in America's youth. Our Central Pennsylvania Chapter is one of 121 chapters nationwide involving over 12,000 members. The wide reach of our regional chapter includes 20 counties, 92 high schools and ten colleges and universities.

The members of our board have worked diligently throughout the past year to set the stage for today's comprehensive program. We will honor fifty-two high school scholar-athletes and award scholarships to those earning the highest rankings through their demonstrations of academic excellence, football performance and all-around leadership and citizenship. Moreover, one high school scholar-athlete will be singled out as the Joseph Sarra Community Service Award recipient for his exemplary public service. In addition, we will recognize six college and university scholar-athletes for their achievements in the classroom, on the field and within their community. Contributors to amateur football in the areas of lifetime achievement, sports journalism, athletic training and officiating will also be acknowledged.

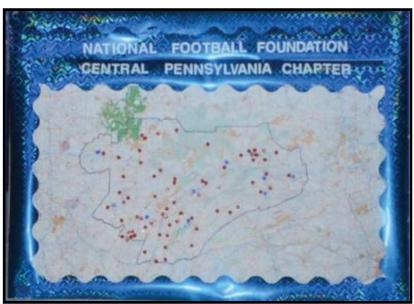
All of our chapter's extensions of recognition, awards, gifts and scholarships could not be possible without the generosity of our loyal donors and sponsors. Over the past 18 years, scholarships totaling \$209, 000 have been distributed to selected central Pennsylvania scholar-athletes because of that generosity. Our board thanks those donors and sponsors for investing in the youth of our country and hopes you will take note of those individuals, corporations and organizations who have stepped up to support us in completing our chapter's mission.

Furthermore, we are appreciative to all the coaches, parents, guardians, family, friends and others gathered here today to add their congratulations and good wishes to those we honor for their accomplishments in the arena of amateur football.

Enjoy the banquet!
Ron Pavlechko, President
Central Pennsylvania Chapter,
National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame











Central PA Chapter Board of Directors



Front: Bill Nichol, Wally Richardson, Rob O'Shinskie, Todd Rucci, Ron Pavlechko, KC Kantz, Bob Forbes, Jim Zauzig

Back: Jim Lee, Frank Rocco, John Kulka, John Stroh, Jim Schnell, Ed Donovan, John Barton, Dave Lintal,

Rob Irwin





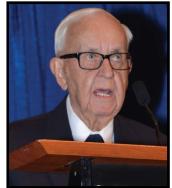
Speakers / Presenters



KC Kantz



Ron Pavlechko



Bob Forbes



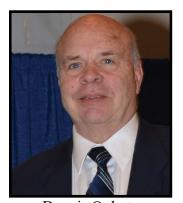
Todd Rucci



Frank Rocco



John Kulka



Dennis Onkotz



Sandy Barbour



James Franklin



Pastor Eric Shaffer



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Joe Sarra



Special Recognition



Lifetime Achievement in Football Award

Contribution to Football Award - Athletic Training

Excellence in Sports Journalism Fran Fisher Award

Contribution to Football Award - Officiating



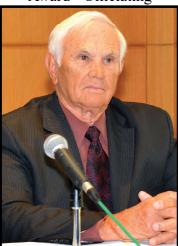
Bernard McQuown



Amy S. Smearman



Terry Bowser



Eugene C. Parker



Special Recognition



Coach of the Year



Jim Roth Southern Columbia HS

Coach of the Year



Justin Wheeler Bishop Guilfoyle HS

Featured Speaker



Todd Rucci PSU & New England Patriots



Scholar-Athletes & Families



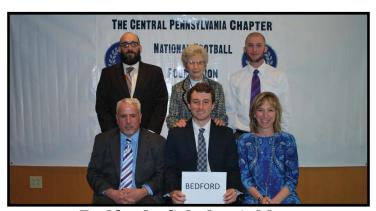
Altoona Area - Troy Livermore

Seated (L-R): Kelli Livermore, Troy Livermore, Jeff Livermore



Bald Eagle Area - Mike Kachik

Seated (L-R): Shelly Kachik, Michael Kachik, Mike Kachik Standing: Michelle Kachik



Bedford - Scholar Athlete

Seated (L-R): John Montgomery, Austin Montgomery, Theresa Montgomery

Standing: Luke Beegle, Joan Leach, Rylan Schnably



Bellefonte Area - Nic Jabco

Seated (L-R): Scott Jabco, Nicholas Jabco, Deborah Jabco Standing: Mary Jane Gloria, Lauren Gloria



Berwick Area - Zachary Beckley

Seated (L-R): Glenn Beckley, Zachary Beckley, Tamara Beachell Standing: Paula Beckley, Catherine Geppert, Andy Mihaly, Jean Husak



Bishop Carroll Catholic - Braden Przybys

Seated (L-R): Joyce Przybys, Braden Przybys, Tim Przybys Standing: Brian Stiles, Colleen Stiles, Ed Myers, Allyson Przybys, Alayna Przybys



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic-Dakota Leamer

Seated (L-R): Pat Leamer, Dakota Leamer, Laurie Leamer Kelly Wheeler, Justin Wheeler, Nic Leamer, Standing: Babs Leamer, Joe Leamer



Bloomsburg Area - Michael Somerville

Seated (L-R): Dione Somerville, Michael Somerville, McKenna Somerville



Brookville Area - Logan Thrush

Standing: Jim Rush, Nathan Bonfardine

Tim Thrush, Logan Thrush, Melissa Thrush

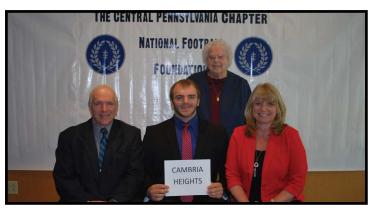


Bucktail Area - Josh Knauff

Standing: Bruce G. Fulton, David Knauff, JoAnn Knauff, Brenda Knauff,

Kurt Knauff, Cathy Lacy, Brad Lacy, Eric Knauff, Lamar Ballard Anna Knauff, Marissa Knauff, Josh Knauff, James Knauff, Seated:

Jessica Ballard



Cambria Heights - Alex Albright

Standing: Elizabeth Haluska

Bernard J. Albright, Alex Albright, Paula Albright Seated:



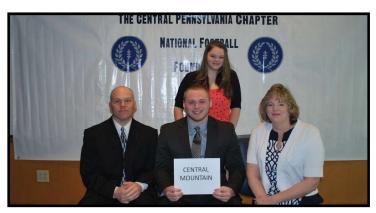
Central - John-Michael Knepp

Standing: Michaela Smith, John Knepp

Chris Knepp, John-Michael Knepp, Tim Knepp Seated:



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Central Mounatin - Bryce Bitner

Standing: Tessa Bitner

Seated: Joseph Bitner, Bryce Bitner, Michelle Bitner



Clarion Area - Brendan Miller

Standing: Joe Soney, Jayne Soney, Spencer Miller Seated: Laura Miller, Brendan Miller, Scott Miller



Claysburg-Kimmel - Bryce Walter

Seated (L-R): Gabe Walter, Bryce Walter, Liz Dell



Clearfield Area - Jakob Wingate

Standing: Ed Billotte, Rick Redden, Cindy Donahue, Robert Gearhart,

Tim Janocko, Erik Scaife

Seated: Carol Billotte, Jessica Wingate, Jakob Wingate, Chris Wingate,

Linda Wingate



Curwensville Area - Hunter Johnson



DuBois Area - Zach Sloan

Seated (L-R): Jim Sloan, Zach Sloan, Denise Sloan

Seated (L-R): April Johnson, Hunter Johnson, John Johnson



Scholar-Athletes & Families



East Juniata / Midd-West - Andrew Zerby

Standing: Cassie Oldt

Seated: Melissa Zerby, Andrew Zerby, Charles Zerby



Everett Area - Mitchell Crooks

Seated (L-R): Michelle Crooks, Mitchell Crooks, Michael Crooks



Forest Hills - Ian Wieczorek

Seated (L-R): Susan Wieczorek, Ian Wieczorek, J. Eric Wieczorek



Glendale - Brandon Simmers

Standing: Nate Simmers, Mike Simmers

Seated: Baylee Crook, Brandon Simmers, Samantha Simmers



Greater Johnstown - Jeremy Updyke

Standing: Tony Battaglia, Carol Battaglia, Marybeth Cartwright,

Abby Cover, Jon Updyke, Kim Swintosky, Cindy

Mock, Chip Mock

Seated: Sarah Mosorjak, Suzanne Updyke, Jeremy Updyke,

Jerey Updyke, Connie Updyke



Hollidaysburg Area - Paul Detwiler Jr.

Standing: Justin Detwiler

Seated: Paul Detwiler Sr., Paul Detwiler Jr., Rebecca Detwiler



Scholar-Athletes & Families

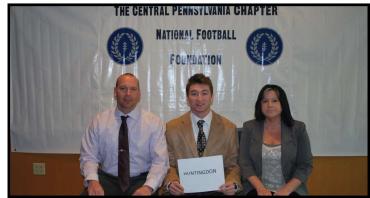


Homer Center - Adam McCombs-Hilliard

Standing: Cory Beck

Seated: Melissa Hilliard, Adam McCombs-Hilliard,

Matthew Hilliard



Huntingdon - Jon Wagner

Seated (L-R): James Wagner, Jon Wagner, Cindy Wagner



Jersey Shore - Coleten Eiswerth

Standing: Clem Eiswerth, Eric Eiswerth

Seated: Iris Eiswerth, Coleten Eiswerth, Lisa Eiswerth



Juniata - Ross Mummah

Standing: Verna Gilliland, Riley Mummah

Seated: Stanley Mummah, Ross Mummah, Lezlee Mummah



Juniata Valley - Kellen Glenny

Standing: Bill Musser, Jessica Glenny, Alyssa Smithmyer,

Scott Gearhard

Seated: Gavin Mussin, Steven Glenny, Kellen Glenny,

Beth Loose

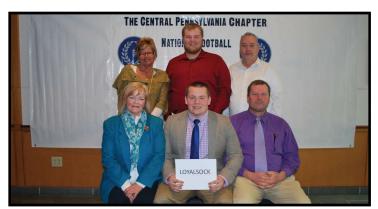


Lewisburg Area - Matt Fedorjaka

Standing: Jamie Fedorjaka, Michael Ferriero, Georgina Ferriero Seated: Frank Fedorjaka, Matt Fedorjaka, Kathy Fedorjaka



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Loyalsock Township-St. John Neumann Regional Academy - Howard Rainey

Standing: Kristine Rainey, Henry Rainey, Carl Mitchell Seated: Courtenay Rainey, Howard (Nate) Rainey, Howard Rainey



Mifflinburg Area - Cody Botts

Standing: Cade Dressler, Jasen Dressler, Collin Botts Seated: Cory Botts, Cody Botts, Bobbie Botts



Mount Union - Adam Rigney

Standing: Bruce Hicks, Jamie Brumbaugh, Shirley Leonard Seated: DawnRigney, Adam Rigney, David Rigney



Mifflin County - Nathan Earnest

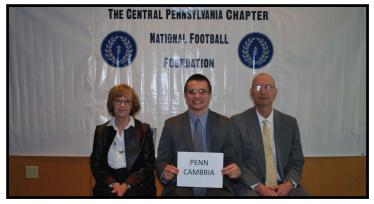
Standing: Brent Hartman, Cameron Earnest

Seated: Cindi Earnest, Nathan Earnest, Mark Earnest



Moshannon Valley - Levi Frailey

Seated (L-R): Sasha Frailey, Levi Frailey, Dale Frailey



Penn Cambria - Daniel Roberts

Seated (L-R): Judy Roberts, Daniel Roberts, Doug Roberts



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Penns Valley - Benjamin Alexander

OOTBALL

Philipsburg-Osceola - Jake Anderson

Standing: Mary Ann Weakland, Ron Weakland, Alyssa Alexander Dannelle Alexander, Roy Alexander, Benjamin (CJ) Seated: Alexander, Joleen Alexander, Jadyn Alexander

Standing: Brandon Anderson

Seated: Nikki Anderson, Jake Anderson, Dave Anderson



Purchase Line - Sam Stanford

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

Richland - Karsen Bailey

Standing: Jackie Overdorff, Brandon Overdorff Sam Stanford, Sam Stanford, Darla Stanford Seated:

Seated (L-R): Brandon Bailey, Karsen Bailey, Heather Bailey



Ridgway Area-Johnsonburg -Ross Zameroski



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy -**Charlie Ross**

Seated:

Standing: Matt Spychalski, Dave Carson, Christian Klepeiss Kip Peeler, Colleen Ross, Charles Ross, Theo Spychalski

Seated (L-R): William Zameroski, Ross Zameroski, Nancy Zameroski



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Shikellamy - Shawn Turber

Seated (L-R): John Turber, Shawn Turber



State College Area - Stan Martin

Standing: Kari Baughman, Kyle Martin

Seated: Becky Martin, Stan Martin, Jim Martin



Southern Columbia - Gabe Delbo

Standing: Steven Delbo, Kimberly Delbo, Robert S. Delbo,

Gabriella Delbo, Robert Delbo

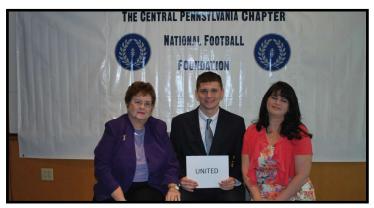
Seated: Victor Bridy, Marion Bridy, Gabe Delbo, Tina Delbo,

Earnest Delbo



Tyrone Area - Cullen Raftery

Seated (L-R): Alison Bonsell, Cullen Raftery, Matt Bonsell



United - Matthew Dill



Williamsburg - Zachary Frew

Standing: Steve Paronish, Aidan Frew, Alisha Paronish Seated: David Frew, Zachary (D.B.) Frew, Serena Frew

Seated (L-R): Karen Piasecky, Matthew Dill, Dyann Dill



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Williamsport Area - Jerah Reeves

Standing: Roger Freed, Nyric Gosley, Carol Forrest, Montoya

Jeter, James Jeter

Seated: Helena Floyd, Marwin Reeves, Jerah Reeves, Barbara

Reeves, Imani Reeves

Special Honoree:



Community Service Recipient Awarded in Honor of Joe Sarra: Coach, Friend, Advisor

Gabe Delbo; Southern Columbia, Joe Sarra (Grandson)

Special Honorees & Families



Terry Bowser & Family

Standing: Brenda Soder, Jip Soder, John Soder III
Seated: Terry Bowser, Madison Soder, Joanne Bowser



Bernard L. McQuown & Family

Standing: Kathy Jones

Seated: Kim Campbell, Bernard McQuown, Barbara McQuown



College Scholar-Athletes & Families



Bucknell University - Matt DelMauro

Seated (L-R): Rob DelMauro, Matt DelMauro, Joe Susan



Juniata College - Kyle Gill

Standing: Hunter Gill

Seated: Kathleen Gill, Kyle Gill, Kenneth Gill



Lock Haven University - Daniel Krupko

Standing: Allison Krupko

Seated: Cathy Krupko, Daniel Krupko, Thomas Krupko



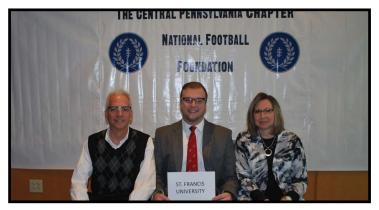
Lycoming College - Ryan Umpleby

Seated (L-R): Jim Umpleby, Ryan Umpleby ,Kathy Umpleby



Penn State University - Adam Breneman

Standing: Wally Richardson, Kailey Flanagan, James Franklin Seated: Harold Brenemen, Adam Breneman, Cherri Breneman



St. Francis University - Matt Camilletti

Seated (L-R): Theresa Camilletti, Matt Camilletti, Lou Camilletti





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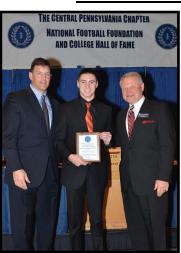


Central John-Michael Knepp





Central Mountain
Bryce Bitner



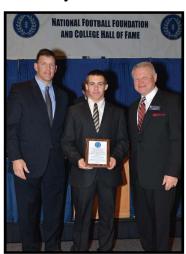
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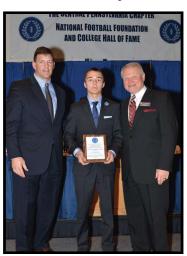
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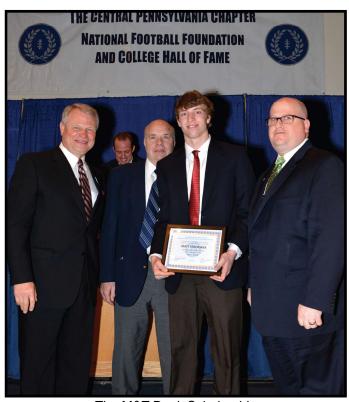
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The Jack Bailey & J. Gawen Stoker Memorial Scholarship from the Central Pa. Football Coaches Association **Zach Sloan - DuBois**Ron Pavlechko, Zach Sloan, Carla Bailey, Dennis Onkotz, Pat Stoker



The Fulton Bank Scholarship Stan Martin - State College



The M&T Bank Scholarship

Matt Fedorjaka - Lewisburg

Paylechko Dennis Onkotz Matt Fedorjaka Ch

Ron Pavlechko, Dennis Onkotz, Stan Martin, Kyle Loesch Ron Pavlechko, Dennis Onkotz, Matt Fedorjaka, Chad Feather



Scholarship Winners:



The Gardner's Candies Scholarship Jeremy Updyke - Greater Johnstown Ron Pavlechko, Jeremy Updyke, Dennis Onkotz, Sam Philips



The DelGrosso Family Foods & Marianna's Fundraisers Daniel Roberts - Penn Cambria Ron Pavlechko, Dan Roberts, Dennis Onkotz, Todd Hill



The Nittany Media Scholarship in Memory of Harry Hain Austin Montgomery - Bedford



The Ameron Construction Company, Inc. Scholarship Ian Wieczorek - Forest Hills

Ron Pavlechko, Austin Montgomery, Dennis Onkotz, Michael Hain Ron Pavlechko, Ian Wieczorek, Dennis Onkotz, Jim Lee



Scholarship Winners:

DEATE JON WAGNER In Drawer Physical I herapy Scholarship

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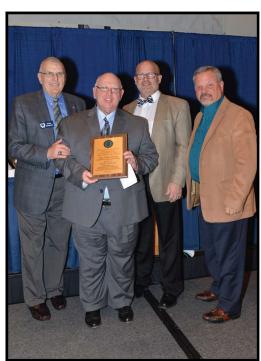
Jon Wagner - Huntingdon

Dan Chase, Jon Wagner,

Special Honorees:



Bernard McQuown
Frank Rocco, Bernard McQuown, John Kulka



Fran Fisher Award
Excellence in Sports Journalism
Terry Bowser
Frank Rocco, Terry Bowser

Frank Rocco, Terry Bowser, Jerry Fisher, Jeff Fisher



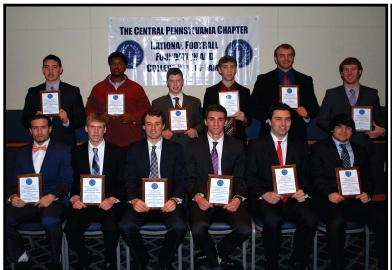
Contribution to Football Award Athletic Training
Amy S. Smearman, LAT, ATC
Amy S. Smearman, Frank Rocco

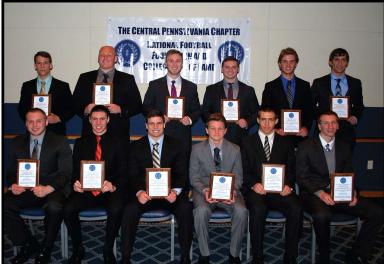


Contribution to Football Award
Officiating
Eugene C. Parker
Eugene C. Parker, Frank Rocco



Scholar-Athletes











Scholarship Winners

Karsen Bailey, Zach Sloan, Stan Martin, Matt Fedorjaka, Seated:

Jeremy Updyke Standing: Daniel Roberts, Austin Montgomery, Ian Wieczorek



Scholarship Sponsors
Todd Hill -DelGrosso Foods, Sam Philips-Gardners
Candies, The Jack Bailey & J. Gawen Stoker Memorial
Scholarship-Carla Bailey & Pat Stoker, Ameron Construction Seated:

Standing: Kyle Loesch-The Fulton Bank Scholarship, Chad Feather-The M&T Bank Scholarship, Michael Hain-The Nittany Media Scholarship



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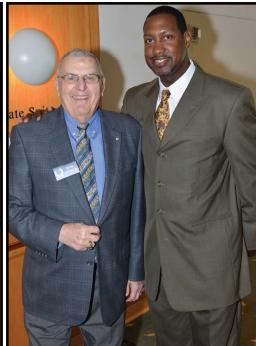














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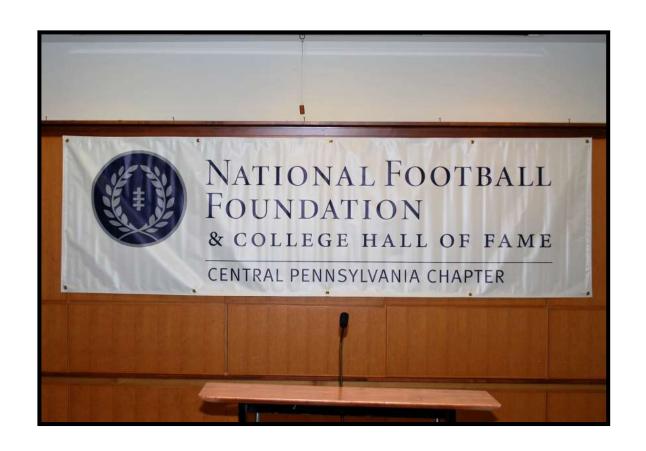


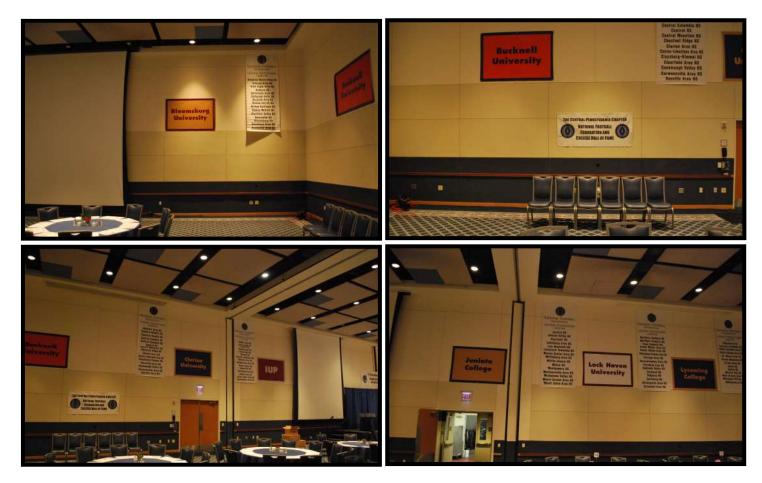






























PENNS VALLEY AREA HIGH SCHOOL Benjamin Alexander

<u>Hometown</u>: Spring Mills. <u>Parents</u>: Raymond & Joleen Alexander. <u>Position</u>: Wide Receiver, Quarterback/Corner Back. <u>Coach</u>: Martin Tobias. "Ben is an outstanding athlete; one of the best I have ever coached....extremely gifted as an athlete... an even better human being." <u>Sports</u>: Football (Captain, All-Conference Team 2014 and 2015) Basketball, Track & Field. <u>Honors/Activities</u>: Distinguished Honor Roll, Penns Valley Youth Center, VP Varsity Club. <u>College Future</u>: Liberty University, Shippensburg, University at Albany (Business Management).

KYLE GILL

JUNIATA COLLEGE

Offensive Lineman/Running Back

HOMETOWN: East Stroudsburg, PA (East Stroudsburg South Senior High

School)

PARENTS: Kenneth and Kathleen Gill MAJOR: Engineering, Physics

and Math

MINOR: Computer Programming

3.92 GPA. ACADEMIC HONORS: Centennial Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Dean's List ... Herb Harris Science Scholarship ... Yoder memorial Scholarship ... King Science Scholarship. FOOTBALL: Letter Winner. LEADERSHIP/SERVICE ACTIVITIES & HONORS: East Stroudsburg and ESYA Wrestling volunteer.

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