



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.

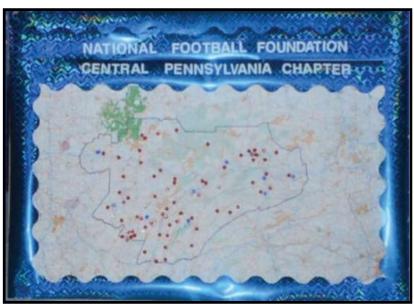
All of our chapter's extensions of recognition, awards, gifts and scholarships could not be possible without the generosity of our loyal donors and sponsors. Over the past 18 years, scholarships totaling \$209, 000 have been distributed to selected central Pennsylvania scholar-athletes because of that 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, Dave Lintal, Rob O'Shinskie, Brandon Noble, Wally Richardson, Ed Donovan, Bob Forbes

Back: Rob Irwin, Jim Schnell, KC Kantz, Frank Rocco, John Barton, Jim Zauzig

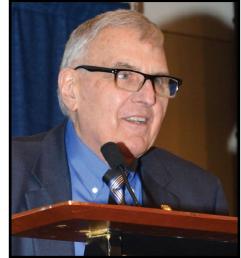




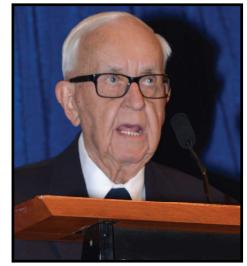
Speakers / Presenters



KC Kantz



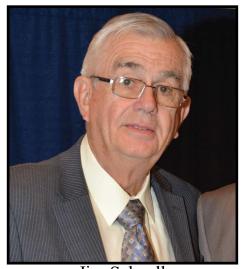
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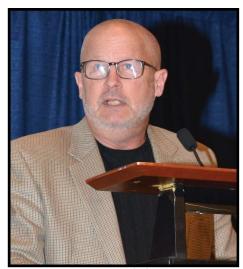
Jim Schnell



Dennis Onkotz



Pastor Jeff Lauer



Jerry Fisher



James Franklin



Special Recognition



Lifetime Achievement in Coaching Football Award

Left to Right: PSU Head Football Coach, James Franklin;

Honorees: Don Bailey, Head Football, Coach Forest Hills High School; Dave Baker, Head Football Coach, Central High School; Gary Klingensmith, Head Football Coach Juniata High School; Brandon Noble, Former PSU football player and guest speaker.

Contribution to Football Award - Athletic Training

Excellence in Sports Media Fran Fisher Award Contribution to Football Award - Officiating



James Thornton Clarion University



Gary Chrisman



Lou Idzojtic



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Altoona Area -- Jacob Lindner

Seated: Elaina Lindner, Jacob Lindner, Dawn Lindner

Standing: William Lindner, Jeff Lindner



Bedford -- Brayden Shaffer

Brayden Shaffer, Paul Shaffer Seated:

Standing: Kevin Steele



Bellwood-Antis -- Jarryd Kissell

Seated: Sally Berkstresser, Makenzie Kissell, Jarryd Kissell,

Cassandra Thompson

Standing: Nick Lovrich, Scott Boyer, John Hayes, Chris Walker,

Rick Kensinger



Bald Eagle Area -- Elias Myers

Seated: Connie Boland, Vanessa Myers, Elias Myers,

Brad Myers

Coach Masullo, Michael Boland, Chenoah Myers,

Blair Packer Glenn McWilliams, Jesse Nagle



Bellefonte Area -- Tyler Kreger

Seated: Karen Kreger, Tyler Kreger, Nick Kreger

Standing: Bryan Kreger



Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic --Andrew Irwin

Emma Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Delaney Myrick

Standing: Amanda Irwin, Pat Irwin, Kim Irwin



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Bloomsburg Area -- Nicholas Malatesta

Seated: Jenn Malesta, Nicholas Malatesta, Chris Malatesta Standing: Jack Malatesta, Molly Williams, Tori Confer, Coach Kevin Seabrook, Michael Malatesta, Marcus Coulter



Bucktail Area -- Mitchell Intallura

Seated: Mark Intallura, Mitchell Intallura, Jennifer Intallura Standing: Marlene Lewis, Donny Thorsten



Cambria Heights -- Justin Snedden

Standing: Pam Snedden, Justin Snedden, John Snedden Seated: Edgar Link, Joann Link, Jocelyn Resk, Jarrod Lewis,

MJ Voytish



Central -- Jacob Muthler

Standing: Ron Muthler, Meghan Schon, Pat Muthler,

Noah Muthler

Seated: Scott Muthler, Jacob Muthler, Kate Muthler



Central Mountain -- Spencer Wockenfuss

Seated: Annette Wockenfuss, Spencer Wockenfuss, Lydia Wockenfuss



Clarion Area -- Ty Burford

Standing: Joe Klimek, Diane Klimek, Ethan Burford,

Coach Larry Wisor

Seated: Laura Burford, Ty Burford, Brian Burford



Scholar-Athletes & Families

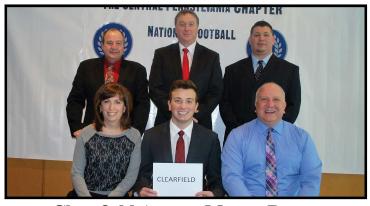


Claysburg - Kimmel -- Reid Walter

Standing: Peggy Berkhimer, Marshall Neff, Rachel Walter,

Robert Corle

Seated: Kent Walter, Reid Walter, Mary Walter



Clearfield Area -- Mason Royer

Standing: Rick Redden, Tim Janocko, Eric Scaife Seated: Jennifer Royer, Mason Royer, Al Royer



Curwensville Area -- Kevin Shaffer

Standing: Jacob Shearer

Seated: Mark Shaffer, Kevin Shaffer, Linda Shaffer



Danville Area -- Trent Hilkert

Standing: Mary Wilson, Sarah Hilkert, Mike Wilson

: Leah Wilson, Kristie Hilkert, Trent Hilkert, Karl Hilkert,

Michaela Wilson



DuBois Area -- Ryan Pasternak

Standing: Laverne Gilbert, Benny Benasutti, Helen Pasternak Seated: Becky Pasternak, Ryan Pasternak, Chuck Pasternak



East Juniata - Midd-West --Mason Hambright

Standing: George Miskinis, Logan Hambright

Seated: Karen Hambright, Mason Hambright, Scott Hambright



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Forest Hills -- Tanner Gavlak

Standing: Sarah Gavlak

Seated: Larissa Gavlak, Tanner Gavlak, Steven Gavlak



Glendale High School -- Bailey Sinclair

Standing: Kay Sinclair, Gary Sinclair, Steve Sinclair, Bernadette

Sinclair, Coach Gary Walstrom

Seated: Mackenzie Blake, Bailey Sinclair, Alyssa Sinclair



Greater Johnstown -- Tavis Price

Standing: Michael Vuckovich, Tony Penna, Jr. Seated: Kathy Price, Tavis Price, Rich Price



Hollidaysburg Area -- Nick Piacentini

Seated: Brenda Piacentini, Nick Piacentini, Joe Piacentini



Homer-Center Jr/Sr -- Jesse Beacker

Standing: Mark Beacker

Seated: Cindy Beacker, Jesse Beacker, Gabri Leysock



Huntingdon Area -- Zebulan Fowler

Standing: Mel Woomer, Loida Woomer, Hunter Woomer, Brady

Shope, Steve Shope, Sean Fowler

Seated: Traci Shope, Zeb Fowler, Mike Hady



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Jersey Shore Area -- Todd Sanford

Standing: Steve Sanford, Coach Tom Gravish Seated: Sharon Sanford, Todd Sanford



Juniata Valley -- Kristopher Harker

Standing: Coach Bill Musser, Ken Harker

Seated: Kimmy Harker, Kristopher Harker, Michelle Harker



Loyalsock Township - St. John Neumann Regional Academy -- Alden Mileto

Standing: Ana Mileto, Joseph Mileto, Simone Mileto,

Bella Mileto, Tarah Mileto, Chris Mileto Annette Mileto, Alden Mileto, Joe Mileto,

Coach Justin Vanfelleet

Seated:



Juniata -- Fletcher Hart

Standing: Marnie Hart, Susie Curry, Coach Gary Klingensmith,

Linda Klingensmith

Seated: Kim Hart, Fletcher Hart, Bob Hart



Lewisburg Area -- David "Dee" Gose

Standing: JB Moyers, Thaddeus Davis, Andrew Wagner, Michael

Ferriero, Georgian Ferriero

Seated: Josh Gose, David Gose, David "Dee" Gose,

Becky Gose



Mifflin County -- Isaac Maclay

Standing: Darlene Phillips, Coach Brent Hartman, Connie

Maclay, Bob Maclay, Lisa Maclay, Coach Bob

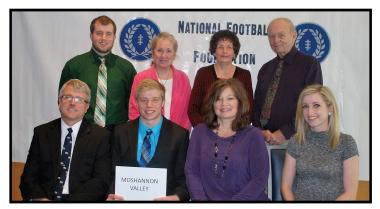
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Seated: Tish Maclay, John Michael Maclay, Isaac Maclay,

Mike Maclay



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Moshannon Valley -- Curtis Neff

Standing: Tyler Neff, Chelsea Neff, Barbara Mowery,

Bill Ricciotti, Natalie Ricciotti Tom Neff, Curtis Neff, Lisa Neff

Seated:



Mount Union Area -- James Woods

Standing: Coach Bruce Hicks

Seated: Mark Woods, James Woods, Cheryl Woods



Northern Bedford County --Jacob Dasher

Standing: Keith Dasher, Garry Black

Seated: Joshua Dasher, Jacob Dasher, Trish Dasher



Penn Cambria -- Kamryn Stoy

Standing: Donna Stoy, Rob Stoy

Seated: Brenda Farabaugh, Kamryn Stoy, Joe Farabaugh



Penns Valley Area -- Jared Hurd

Standing: Charlene Klase, Glenn Hurd, Jeanette Hurd Seated: Chris Hurd, Jared Hurd, Ken Hurd



Richland -- Brady Thomas

Seated: Bob Thomas, Brady Thomas



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Saint Joseph Catholic Academy --Jake Stormer

Seated: Jake Stormer, Nancy Stormer



State College Area -- Pete Haffner

Standing: Warren Haffner, Steve Haffner Seated: Kay Sichler, Pete Haffner, Amy Haffner

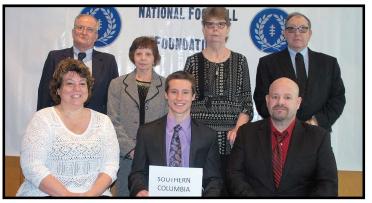


United Jr./Sr. -- Devin Mack

Standing: Maddi Taylor, Pat Baum, Paul Baum, Diane Mack,

John Mack

Seated: Delaney Mack, Devin Mack, Paula Mack



Southern Columbia Area --Cameron Young

Standing: Leon Kowalski, Glenda Kowalski, Sue Long, Paul Long Seated: Tara Young, Cameron Young, Steve Young



Tyrone Area -- Levi Raling

Standing: Coach Jason Wilson

Seated: Karen Raling, Levi Raling, Harry Raling



West Branch -- Cameron Lytle

Standing: Sadie Granville, Lacey Lytle

Seated: Wanda Lytle, Cameron Lytle, James Lytle



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Williamsburg -- Patrick McCauley

Seated: Tim McCauley, Patrick McCauley, Lisa McCauley



Williamsport Area -- Tyler Anderson

Standing: Keith McCabe, Eli Clary

Seated: Mindy Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Tom Anderson

Special Honorees & Families



Gary Chrisman & Guests

Standing: Dave Bower, Babe Mayer, Tom Losch, Ken Sawyer,

Joe Cipriani, Jack Rupert

Seated: Kathy Piccolio, Lynn Girardi, Dolores Mayer,

Gary Chrisman, Frank Girardi, Tom Person, Mike

Rampulla



Former PSU teammates & friends, Wally Richardson and Brandon Noble.



James Thornton & Daughter, Maci



Don Bailey & Wife, Diane



Carol Idzojtic & Lou Idzojtic, Jim Schnell



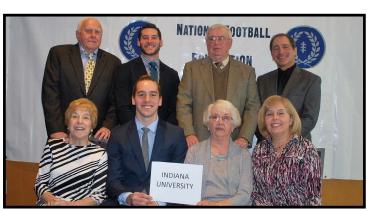
College Scholar-Athletes & Families



Bloomsburg University -- Andrew Harris

Standing: Dom Harris, Lawrence Parker

Seated: Kaytlyn Suranofsky, Andrew Harris, Susan Parker



Indiana University of PA -- Steven Franco

Standing: George Billard, Johnny Franco, Bernie Yetsko,

John Franco

Seated: Jeanne Franco, Steve Franco, Rita Yetsko, Sue Franco



Lock Haven University -- Caleb Walton

Seated: Bill Nickell, Caleb Walton



Bucknell University -- Cary Hess

Standing: Coach Stapleton, Emma-Jean Stevens, Lauren Furry,

Calvin Stevens

Seated: Sean Hess, Kim Hess, Cary Hess, Tim Hess



Juniata College -- Jacob Diviney

Standing: Tom Gibboney, Kyle Schuck

Seated: Patti Diviney, Michele Diviney, Jacob Diviney,

Randy Diviney



Lycoming College -- Austin Mital

Seated: Dave Mital, Austin Mital, Michelle Mital

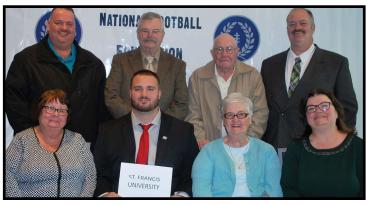


College Scholar-Athletes & Families



Penn State University -- Tyler Yazujian

Standing: Denise Yazujian & Donna Urban Seated: Jim Yazujian, Tyler Yazujian, Bill Urban



Saint Francis University -- Jimmy Marks

Standing: Steve Messick, Jim Traynor, John Marks, John Marks-Seated: Marge Traynor, Jimmy Marks, Betty Marks, Teresa

Special Honoree:



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

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Scholarship Winners:



The Central Pa. Chapter of the NFF & CHoF Scholarship in Memory of Robert Mitinger

Tyler Kreger Bellefonte Area

Dennis Onkotz, Tyler Kreger, Frank Rocco, Jim Schnell



The Jack Bailey & J. Gawen Stoker Memorial Scholarship from the Central Pa. Football Coaches Association

Alden Mileto - Loyalsock Township HS - St. John Neumann Regional Academy

Dennis Onkotz, Alden Mileto, Jim Zauzig, Jim Schnell



The Fulton Bank Scholarship

David "Dee" Gose Lewisburg Area

Dennis Onkotz, Dee Gose, Frank Rocco, Jim Schnell



The M&T Bank Scholarship

Jesse Beacker Homer-Center

Dennis Onkotz, Jesse Beacker, Terry Powers, Jim Schnell



Scholarship Winners:



The Gardner's Candies Scholarship

Pete Haffner State College Area

Dennis Onkotz, Pete Haffner, Sam Philips, Jim Schnell



The Drayer Physical Therapy Institute Scholarship

Jacob Muthler Central

Dennis Onkotz, Jacob Muthler, Jim Schnell



The Nittany Media Scholarship

James Woods Mt. Union

Dennis Onkotz, Craig Yohn, James Woods, Wendy Hain, Jim Schnell



Scholar-Athletes













Seated: Dee Gose, Jesse Beacker, Tyler Kreger, Alden Mileto Standing: Pete Haffner, Jacob Muthler, James Woods



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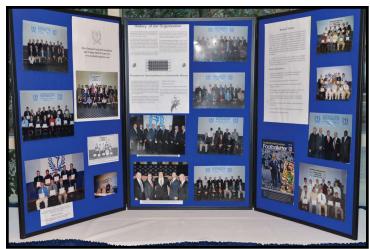








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Correction to the High Scholar-Athlete Biography in the 2017 Banquet Program:

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL HIGH SCHOOL Reid Walter

Hometown: Claysburg. Parents: Mary & Kent Walter. Position: C, OG, OT/DT. Coach: Dan Foor. "One of the hardest working, most dedicated player I have ever coached. Work ethic on the field, off the field, and in the classroom, outstanding." Sports: Football (Captain, 2nd team ICC All-Star, Bedford County All-Star) and Track & Field. Honors/Activities: High Honor Roll, 1st place FBLA Regional Leadership, National Honor Society, Jazz Band, Food Bank Volunteer, Salvation Army Bell Ringer. College Future: University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

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