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(The following message was included with every scholarship winners press release to local media outlets. Pasted here to conserve space for press release.)

The NFF, Central Pennsylvania Chapter is one of 120 chapters nationwide involving over 12,000 members. Over the past 24 years, the Chapter has honored 954 high school and 130 collegiate nominees. In addition, outstanding high school scholar-athletes have been awarded scholarships totaling \$284,000.

Founded in 1947 with early leadership from General Douglas MacArthur, legendary Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik and immortal journalist Grantland Rice, The NFF & College Hall of Fame is a non-profit education organization that runs programs designed to use the power of amateur football in developing scholarship, citizenship and athletic achievement in young people.

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**DELGROSSO
FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Bo DelGrosso; Hollidaysburg HS Head Football Coach & NFF Board member, Homer Delattre; Zach Mallon, Bellwood-Antis HS; and parents, Betsy & Tim Mallon.

ZACH MALLON OF BELLWOOD-ANTIS WINS DELGROSSO'S SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Zach Mallon of Bellwood-Antis High School is the winner of its DelGrosso's Family Scholarship.

Mallon, a senior running back and defensive back was a jack of all trades for the Blue Devils, also serving as the team's kicker and punter. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 PM at DelGrosso's.

Mallon has been selected First-Team All Inter-County Conference (ICC) in 2019 and 2020. During Bellwood-Antis' 2019 season he was named the team's Outstanding Offensive Back en route to being a First-Team Blair County and Altoona Mirror Second-Team All-Area selection. Mallon is just as impressive off of the playing field. He is a member of the Honor Roll, a member of the Pa Football News Gold Academic Team and Challenge Program Finalist. In the community, Mallon is involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club and St. Joseph's Parish in Bellwood.

"Zach is a leader on our team and in our school community. He always tries to do the best he can to make our school the best it can be," said Bellwood-Antis Head Coach Nick Lovrich.

Upon graduation Mallon plans to further his education at University of Pittsburgh, majoring in Biology and Pre-Med. He is the son of Tim and Betsy Mallon.

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IRWIN FINANCIAL INC. SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarship Sponsor, Mike Irwin; Logan Pfister, Chestnut Ridge HS; NFF Board member Phil Riccio; and Eric Irwin.

LOGAN PFISTER OF CHESTNUT RIDGE WINS IRWIN FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Logan Pfister of Chestnut Ridge High School is the winner of its Irwin Financial Scholarship.

Pfister, a senior quarterback and defensive back for the Lions, was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Friday, May 7 at 10:00 AM at Irwin Financial Inc., located at 1200 17th Street in Altoona.

As a dual-threat quarterback Pfister amassed over 7,900 yards of total offense for Chestnut Ridge. He was selected to the Pa Sportswriters All-State Team in 2018 and 2019 and was an All-Laurel Highlands Conference selection in 2020 as well.

Academically, Pfister has earned High Honors each grading period and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has also participated basketball and track & field. Pfister volunteers with baskets & officiating @ Heather's Cup and Youth Football Camp.

"Logan has a great head on his shoulders and is a young man of high character," said Chestnut Ridge Head Coach Max Shoemaker.

Upon graduation Pfister plans to study engineering at California University of PA. He is the son of Cody & Deanna Pfister of Fishertown.



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**GARDNER'S
CANDIES
SCHOLARSHIP**

Left to Right: Gardner's Candies President, Joe DeStadio; Hollidaysburg HS Head Football Coach & NFF Board member, Homer DeLattre; Jefferson Hill, Juniata Valley HS; and parents, Bethany Stough, Matt Hill.

JUNIATA VALLEY'S HILL WINS GARDNERS CANDIES SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – Jefferson Hill, a senior from Juniata Valley High School has been selected as the winner of the Gardner's Candies Scholarship from The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter.

Hill, a senior, was triple-threat for the Hornets football team playing wide receiver, defensive back and handling the kicking duties. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Sunday, April 18 at 3:00 PM at Gardner's 10th Street store in Tyrone.

This past season Hill was an Inter-County Conference (ICC) Second -Team selection and was a First-Team ICC and Third -Team Altoona Mirror selection in 2019. He has also participated in track & field and cross country. Off of the playing field Hill is a member of the National Honor Society, National Society for High School Scholars and a recipient of the American Legion Outstanding Student Award. He is a volunteer for the Alexandria Fire Hall, Alexandria Memorial Library, Shaver's Creek Environmental Ed. Center Summer Camp and The Humane Society.

Upon graduation Hill plans to attend Middlebury College to study Economics and Business. He is the son of Bethany Stough and Matthew Hill of Spruce Creek.

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CONFER JEWELERS SCHOLARSHIP



Parents, Jeff & Shannon Fry; Confer's Jewelers Co-Owner, Monteca Confer; Zeb Fry, Bald Eagle Area HS; BEA Principal, Jack Tobias; BEA Athletic Director, Doug Dyke; BEA Head Football Coach, Jesse Nagle; Confer's Jewelers Co-Owner, Daniel Beisel; and John Kulka, President of the Central PA Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Chapter.

ZEBULON FRY OF BALD EAGLE AREA WINS CONFER'S JEWELERS SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Zebulon Fry of Bald Eagle Area High School is the winner of its Confer's Jewelers Scholarship.

Fry, a senior wide receiver and defensive back for the Eagles, was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Tuesday, May 4 at 1:00 PM at Confer's Jewelers, 100 North Allegheny Street in Bellefonte.

During the 2020 season Fry served as a team captain and had the team's highest grade point average. He's been a member of the National Honor Society and Distinguished Honor Roll every marking period of his high school career. Fry served as a Class Officer. He's volunteered with SADD, Mini Thon, Food Give Away and the History Club.

"Zeb would do anything for his teammates. He performed at a high level at any position we put him at," said Bald Eagle Area Head Coach Jesse Nagle. "Zeb is involved in many activities in the community outside of sports. He has a great personality that his peers want to be around," Nagle added.

Upon graduation Fry plans to further his education at Clarion University, majoring in Civil Engineering. He is the son of Shannon and Jeff Fry of Karthaus.



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**CENTRAL PA
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COACHES
ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

Parents, Amy & Tom Glasl; Ben Glasl, Brockway HS; NFF Board member, Jim Zauzig; Head Football Coach Jake Heigel; and Athletic Director, Peter Grecco, Brockway HS.

BEN GLASL OF BROCKWAY WINS CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Ben Glasl of Brockway High School is the winner of its \$1000 Central PA Football Coaches Association Scholarship.

Glasl, a senior wide receiver and defensive back, is among 16 scholarship recipients. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter’s 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community.

Glasl was named to the Tri-County/Courier Express All Star team and the District 9 All-Star team as a safety while appearing in only three games due to injury. His academic honors include: National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Brockway National Honor Society, Honor Roll Student, and an Aims Member. Glasl is a member of the baseball team and serves as a volunteer Vacation Bible School Speaker and Boy Scouts Motivational Speaker for young children.

“Ben is everything you want in a leader on the field, in the classroom and community. Although he was sidelined with an injury, he played 3 games this year and had 3 interceptions,” said Brockway Head Coach Jake Heigel.

Glasl plans to further his education at the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in Finance and Economics. He is the son of Thomas and Amy Glasl of Brockway.

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LEZZER LUMBER SCHOLARSHIP



Front Row: KC Lezzer, Lezzer Lumber Co.; Clearfield High School Principal, Heather Prestash; NFF Board member and Head Football Coach, Tim Janocko; Nick Domico, Clearfield HS; and parents Dave & Jodi Domico.

NICK DOMICO OF CLEARFIELD WINS LEZZER LUMBER SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Nicholas Domico of Clearfield High School is the winner of its Lezzer Lumber Scholarship.

Domico a senior linebacker and tight end for the Bison is one of 16 scholarship winners. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship was presented at a ceremony at Clearfield High School by NFF HOF, Central Pa. Board member and Clearfield Head Coach Tim Janocko along with KC Lezzer of Lezzer Lumber.

In 2019 Domico was selected MAC Conference first-team LB and second-team TE. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, High Honor Roll and Magna Cum Laude. Domico is President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Clearfield Chapter and has won varsity letters in wrestling and baseball. In the community Domico is active with St. Francis Catholic Church, Clearfield Little League Baseball, Clearfield Pee Wee Football, and Clearfield Youth Wrestling.

He plans to further his education at St. Vincent University, majoring in cyber security & Finance. He is the son of David & Jody Domico.



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NFF -- ROBERT
MITINGER
SCHOLARSHIP

Father & Head Football Coach Richard Artley; NFF Board member, Tom Templeton; Zachary Artley – Blairsville HS; and mother, Brenda Artley.

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Zachary Artley of Blairsville Area High School is the winner of its NFF -- Robert Mitinger Scholarship.

Artley, a senior Quarterback, Safety, and Linebacker was SAFCA team player of the year. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Friday, May 7 at 2:00 PM at Blairsville Area High School.

Academically, Artley was a NHS Member and earned Distinguished Honors throughout high school years. He also won a Frederick Douglas and Susan B Anthony Award from University of Rochester. His extra-curricular activities include: Student Council Member 2018-, Student Council VP 2019, Student Council President 2020, Quiz Bowl MVP 2018, Heritage Conference Science Team MVP 2019, Remembering Adam (club where members pledge to be drug free) 2014-present. In community, volunteered for Blairsville Fire Department, Saints Simon and Jude, Church, Blairsville Elementary Basketball Association, American Red Cross Blood Drives, local clothing drive and weekend work around the school. "As Student Council advisor, when I need to reach the student body, I speak with Zak Artley. In the athletic arena, no one in our school has lead like Zak in my time as a coach and AD," said Blairsville Head Coach Richard Artley.

Upon graduation Zachary Artley plans to further his education at California University of PA, majoring in Pre-Med. He is the son of Richard and Brenda Artley.

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CPA CHAPTER-- NFF SCHOLARSHIP



Director of Education, Ken Kerchenske; Head Football Coach, Jarrod Lewis; Tom Templeton, NFF Board member; Ian Eckenrode, Cambria Heights HS; parents & Asst. Football Coach, Lance & Amy Eckenrode; Athletic Director, James Kane; and Superintendent, Mike Strasser.

IAN ECKENRODE OF CAMBRIA HEIGHTS WINS NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION CENTRAL PA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Ian Eckenrode of Cambria Heights High School is the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship.

Eckenrode, a senior tight end and linebacker used his intelligence to excel academically and athletically for the Highlanders. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Wednesday, April 28 at 2:00 PM at Cambria Heights High School.

The Highlanders 2020 Defensive MVP, Eckenrode was also selected to the Laurel Highlands Conference All-Conference team and named a team captain. He's been honored on numerous occasions as the Altoona Mirror Defensive Player of the Week and a three-year letter winner.

An extremely decorated student-athlete, Eckenrode currently ranks first in his class at Cambria Heights and has been named a Rural & Small Town" scholar for the College Board National Recognition Program (top 2.5% PSAT score). He's a member of the National Honor Society, Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award and placed first in the Carnegie Computer Science Creativity Challenge.

Eckenrode is a member of the wrestling and weightlifting teams. He's active with the PA Junior Academy of Science, Technology Student Association, Percussionist, Concert Band and an altar server.

"Ian is the smartest player I have ever coached and serves as a coach on the field. His mental ability allowed him to get the most out of his athletic ability and lead our team in tackles and receptions for two seasons. He is the epitome of what a student-athlete should be," said Cambria Heights Head Coach Jarrod Lewis.

Upon graduation Eckenrode plans to further his education at Penn State University--Altoona majoring in Computer Science. He is the son of Lance and Amy Eckenrode of Ebensburg.



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**M&T BANK
SCHOLARSHIP**



Central PA Board Member, Neal Smith; parents and Head Coach, Jason & Danielle Dressler; M&T Bank rep., Matt Hamilton; Cade Dressler, Mifflinburg HS; Grandparents, Joyce & Marvin Walter; and Athletic Director, Elton Hoy.

MIFFLINBURG’S CADE DRESSLER WINS M&T BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Cade Dressler of Mifflinburg Area High School is the winner of its M&T Bank Scholarship.

Dressler, a stand-out senior offensive/defensive lineman and linebacker for the Wildcats was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter’s 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Thursday, May 6 at 10:00 AM at Mifflinburg Area High School.

A perennial member of the Pennsylvania Heartland Athletic Conference (PHAC) All-Conference teams, Dressler was a first team offensive line selection in 2018 and 2019. He earned Second Team All-PHAC in 2019 as a defensive lineman and in 2017 on the offensive line.

Academically, Dressler is member of the Distinguished Honor Roll and was named a Daily Item Scholar-Athlete of the Week. His academic honors also include a Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce Young American Award and the George Eastman Young Leaders Award. Dressler has served as vice president of the National Honor Society, AP Club and the Class of 2021. He’s also participated in RISE Team, Envirothon Team, Kiwanis Christmas Food Bank and is a member of the Mifflinburg Area High School baseball team.

“Cade has demonstrated leadership through being VP of his class, AP Club and National Honor Society as well as being elected captain by his teammates. He leads by example and supports his teammates through encouragement and guidance,” said Mifflinburg Head Coach Jason Dressler.

Upon graduation Dressler plans to further his education at Virginia Commonwealth University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Jason and Danielle Dressler.

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CITIZENS & NORTHERN BANK SCHOLARSHIP



Front Row (L to R): Head Coach Smethport HS, Adam Jack; NFF Representative/Head Coach Kane High School, Todd Silfies; Braedon Johnson, Smethport HS; Mother, Amber Berlin; Stepfather, Smethport Defensive Coordinator, Jim Berlin.
Back Row: C&N Bank the scholarship sponsor, Clay Shuler and Courtney Cole; Father, Brent Johnson; and Smethport Principal, Brice Benson.

SMETHPORT'S JOHNSON WINS CITIZENS & NORTHERN BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Braedon Johnson of Smethport Area High School is the winner of a \$1000 scholarship sponsored by Citizens & Northern Bank. The presentation will take place at Smethport Area High School on Wednesday, April 28th at 3:30pm.

Johnson, a senior running back and strong safety for the Hubbers, is among 16 scholarship recipients. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community.

Voted a team captain in 2019 & 20, Johnson is a very decorated player for Smethport. He's an Olean Times Herald Big 30 All-Star and a D9 & 10Sports.com All-Star. Johnson has been selected three times as a North All-Star. He's twice been named the Hubbers Defensive MVP and an Offensive Co-MVP.

Academically, Johnson has been honored as a Smethport Scholar-Athlete four times. He's also a member of the Roll of Distinction and the National Honor Society. Johnson has been an active member of his community as well volunteering with blood drives, the 4-H and the Norwich Township Clean-up.

"Routinely the best player on the field, Braedon's playmaking ability on both sides of the ball is matched by his leadership and dedication to the team's success," said Smethport Head Coach Adam Jack.

Johnson plans to further his education at West Virginia University, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. He is the son of Jim & Amber Berlin and Brent Johnson of Smethport.



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JERSEY SHORE STATE BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Parents, Teri & Curt Moore; Conrad Moore, State College Area HS; Jersey Shore State Bank representative, Trevor Stark; Rob Irwin Central PA Chapter Board Member; Head Football Coach, Matt Lintal; and State College Area HS Athletic Director, Chris Weakland.

STATE COLLEGE'S CONRAD MOORE WINS JERSEY SHORE STATE BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Conrad Moore of State College Area High School is the winner of its Jersey Shore State Bank Scholarship.

Moore, a senior was a jack of all trades for the Little Lions, playing five different positions throughout his career. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Thursday, April 29 at 3:40 PM at Memorial Field in State College.

Serving as the Little Lions team captain in 2020, Moore was East West 4-6A All Star Game selection as a quarterback. He earned offensive player of the game honors versus Cumberland Valley and Carlisle. Moore was also named the special team player of the game versus Central Dauphin. He was the recipient of the Karen Bruno Ganter Sacrifice and Commitment Award for exemplary sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership, sacrifice and commitment to the program.

Academically, Moore has earned High Honor Roll every marking period throughout his four years. He has earned the State College Top 10% Award and the John Bolash AAA Award for Academics, Attitude and Athletics. Moore has been a member of Future Business Leader of America and volunteered for the State College Buddy Walk and Toys for Tots.

“Conrad lives the ideals of our football program in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. He is a young man who goes out of his way to help assist others. Conrad is kind, thoughtful, and willing to stand up courageously for what is right,” said State College Head Coach Matt Lintal.

Upon graduation Moore plans to attend the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Business and Finance. He is the son of Curt and Terri Moore.

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FIRST CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK SCHOLARSHIP



NFF Board member, Jim Zauzig; parents; Colleen & Brian Ishman; First Citizens Community Bank representative, Chris Daher; Brandon Ishman, Punxsutawney HS; and NFF Board member, Rob Irwin.

BRANDON ISHMAN OF PUNXSUTAWNEY WINS FIRST CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Brandon Ishman of Punxsutawney High School is the winner of its First Citizens Community Bank Scholarship.

Ishman, a senior offensive and defensive lineman for the Chucks, is among 16 scholarship recipients from the NFF CHOF, Central Pa Chapter. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented on Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 AM at First Citizens Community Bank, 141 West Beaver Avenue in State College.

In 2020 Ishman was a District IX Large Conference First-Team selection. He is Punxsutawney's MVP in 2020 and a team captain during his junior and senior seasons. His scholastic honors include: National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, Zeedick Cup Nominee and the Punxsutawney Rotary Boy-of-the-Month. Ishman is also active with the Math Club, Science Club, Ski Club, Varsity Club and a McCalmont Township Volunteer Firefighter.

“Brandon is a man of high character and is a natural leader through his actions as well as positive verbal communication to others. His disciplined life-style and conscientious approach to all he does makes him an exemplary citizen,” said Punxsutawney Head Coach Alan Nichol.

Ishman plans to further his education at St. Francis University, majoring in Biology and Pre-Med. He is the son of Brian and Colleen Ishman of Punxsutawney.



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**LOVISCKY &
ASSOCIATES
SCHOLARSHIP**

Parents, Chi & Curt Catalone; Ridgway HS, Alex Bon,; NFF Member & Kane Head Football Coach, Todd Silfies, and parents, Jen & Rich Bon.

ALEX BON OF RIDGWAY WINS LOVISCKY & ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Alex Bon of Ridgway High School is the winner of its Loviscky & Associates Scholarship.

Bon, a senior, played tight end, defensive end and linebacker for the Elkers and helped lead a young team back to the playoffs. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Friday, April 23 at 4:00 PM at Ridgway High School.

On the playing field Bon was a member of Ridgway's 2018 & 19 District IX "AA" Championship teams. He's also a four-year member of the basketball team. Bon excels in the classroom as well, he's a member of the National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, Student Council, Senior Class Vice President, Science Olympiad, Outdoor Club Treasure and the Prom Committee. Bon is equally active in his community, volunteering with Ridgway Borough Clean Up Week, Chainsaw Rendezvous Parking, Ridgway Rifle Club Target Setting.

"Alex exemplified the ideals of leadership both on and off the field. In a year shortened by the pandemic, he never let the unknown interfere with what we could control. As a result, Alex helped rally those around him and made the best of the cards that were dealt and never looked back," said Ridgway Head Coach Mark Heindl.

Upon graduation Bon plans to further his education at Penn State, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Chi Catalone and Rich Bon of Ridgway.

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HRI INC. SCHOLARSHIP



Mother, Lisa, Joshua, father, Jeff Syster; and John Kulka, President of the Central PA Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fall Chapter.



Father, Jeff, Mother, Lisa Syster, Joshua Syster, Purchase Line HS;, and Jeff Lamb, President of HRI, Inc.

JOSHUA SYSTER OF PURCHASE LINE WINS HRI SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Joshua Syster of Purchase Line High School is the winner of its HRI Scholarship.

A standout senior running back and defensive back for the Red Dragons, Syster was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Wednesday, May 12 at 1:00 PM in the Purchase Line High School Stadium.

Syster rushed for over 1,000 yards in 2019 and 2020, enroute to being named to the Indiana Gazette All-Gazette Team two years in a row. He was selected as a Heritage Conference All Star, SAFCA All Star and was a team captain

Academically, Syster was a member of the National Honor Society and High Honor Roll. He's participated in basketball, Fishing Club, Foreign Language Club, 10th & 12th Grade Chaplain, Iron Club, Pep Club, SADD, Student Council and Eagle Scout.

“Josh is an extremely hard worker which shows by his performance and character in and out of the classroom,” said Purchase Line Head Coach Matthew Falisec.

Upon graduation Syster plans to further his education at Penn State, majoring in Civil Engineering. He is the son of Jeff and Lisa Syster of Clymer.



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JORDAN MCCORD-WOLBERT OF CLARION WINS STAHL SHEAFFER ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Jordan McCord-Wolbert of Clarion Area High School is the winner of its Stahl Sheaffer Engineering Scholarship.

McCord-Wolbert, a senior center and defensive lineman was a Second Team All Tri-County selection for the Bobcats. He was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter’s 25 county coverage area based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be presented at a ceremony on Friday, May 7 at 2:00 PM at Clarion Area High School.

Academically, McCord-Wolbert was named to the Principal’s List and the National Honors Society. He also won a Frederick Douglas and Susan B Anthony Award from University of Rochester. His extra- curricular activities include the Science Olympiad, Student Council, Principals Cabinet, Junior Historians. McCord-Wolbert has also been an active member of the Clarion community as an altar server, volunteer for Lenton Fish Fry & Fourth of July Celebration and the Wreaths Across America Program.

“Jordan was a tremendous leader and captain for our team. He is a great role model for any young players in our program on how we want our young men to act,” said Clarion Head Coach Larry Wisler.

Upon graduation McCord-Wolbert plans to further his education at Slippery Rock University, majoring in Engineering. He is the son of Gerald and Gretchen McCord-Wolbert of Lucinda.

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Maternal Grandparents, Steve & Liz Horsley; Alex Borger Warren HS; parents, Christin & Henry Borger; and John Kulka, President of the Central PA Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fall Chapter.

WARREN'S ALEX BORGER CLAIMS JOE SARRA AWARD & PARTNERS FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

(STATE COLLEGE, PA) – The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Central Pennsylvania Chapter, is pleased to announce that Alex Borger of Warren Area High School is the winner of its prestigious Joe Sarra Award and a scholarship sponsored by Partners Financial Group (PFG).

Borger, a tight end, half back and linebacker for the Dragons, claimed the Sarra Award based upon his outstanding community service. He has been an active member of the Warren community and beyond, participating in mission trips to Africa and the Dominican Republic. Borger has been active with the Praise Fellowship Church Success Fund, Warren Area HS TV Station and the Sharing Place. The award is named in honor of long-time Penn State assistant coach Joe Sarra.

Borger is also the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter and PFG. He's one of 16 scholarship recipients and was selected from 71 high school scholar-athlete nominees from across the Chapter's 25 county coverage area. His selection was based on his accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing field and throughout the community.

Athletically, Borger was nominated for the District X Region All-Star Team and the Big 30 Team. Academically, he has excelled as well, claiming the Warren Scholar Athlete Award in 2020, National Honor Society President 2020-21, National Honors, Congress of Future Medical Leaders Delegate and the Society of the Torch.

"Alex is an outstanding young man who is a leader and a team player. He was a mentor, role model and a player our younger kids looked up to," said Warren Area Head Coach Mark Morelli.

Upon graduation Borger plans to further his education at Pitt, majoring in chemistry. He is the son of Christina and Henry Borger of Russell.

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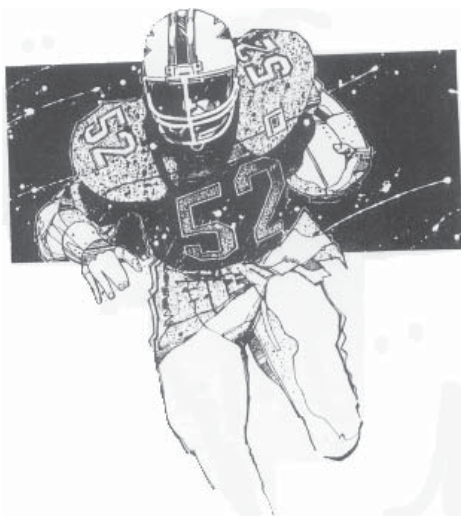
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