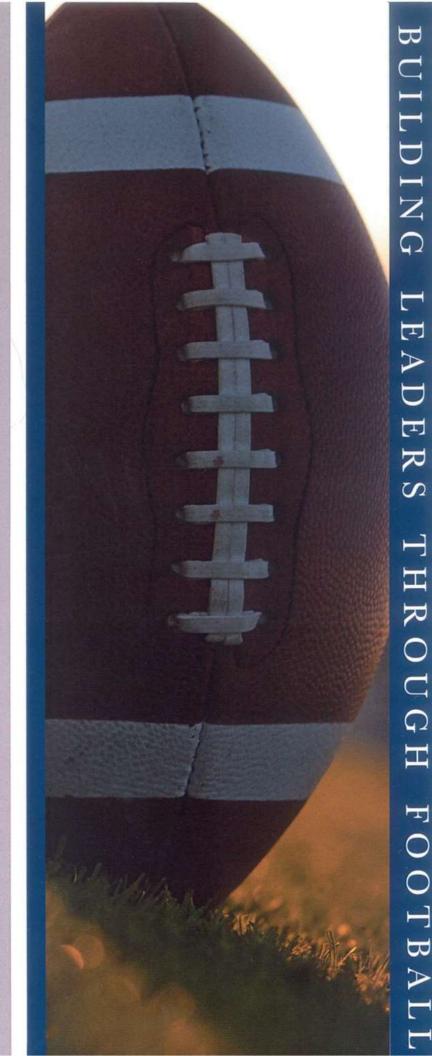


Sunday, March 12, 2023





Message from our President

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the 2023 Awards Presentation Banquet of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame. The National Foundation was founded in 1947 as a member-supported, non-profit organization that operates nationwide programs devoted to achieve its mission which is "Using the power of amateur football in developing leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and academic excellence in America's youth". Our Chapter is one of 120 chapters nationwide involving over 12,000 members.

For this year's award ceremony, our local chapter is proud to honor Senior scholar-athletes from 49 high schools and 10 colleges and universities. These outstanding young men were selected by their school to receive this Achievement Award based on three criteria: Football skill, Academic success, and Community Service. Additionally, a select number of highest ranking seniors will each receive a \$1.000 scholarship.

We will also present special awards for Lifetime Achievements in Football Coaching and Officiating, and a selected high school senior will receive the Joseph Sarra Community Service Award.

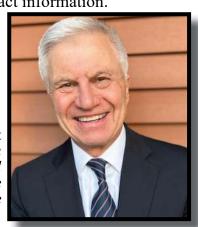
Today's Banquet is highlighted by our Guest Speaker, Penn State and NFL star Stefen Wisniewski. In the past 25 years, our Chapter has honored 1,200 high school and collegiate nominees and we have awarded over \$300,000 in scholarships. This would not have been possible without the tremendous generosity of our members, sponsors and donors. This year's sponsors and donors are listed in the program and they have earned our sincere thanks and appreciation.

In order for this Chapter to continue our mission, we need your help. If you are interested in becoming a member, donor or scholarship sponsor, or if you know of another person or business that may be interested, please reach out to Ron Vanderlinden at today's banquet or contact me at the number below. Or you can simply call your local high school athletic department for our contact information.

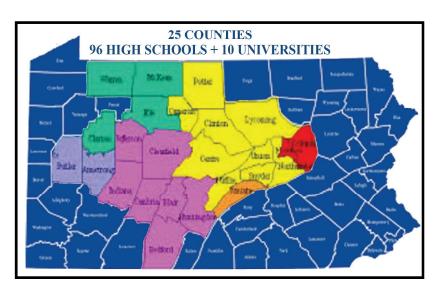
Thank you and enjoy the banquet!

Sam Phillips, President

Sam Phillips, President Central Pennsylvania Chapter, National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame











Central PA Chapter Board of Directors



Front: Wally Richardson, Ron Vanderlinden, Sam Phillips, Rob Irwin, Phil Riccio, Jim Zauzig. Back: Deb Moore, Mike Snyder, Brandon Bailey, Tim Janocko, Chris Weakland, and Tish Maclay.



Jordan Tracey
Master of Ceremony



Sam Phillips Chapter President



Ron Vanderlinden Chapter VicePresident



Wally Richardson Chapter Secretary



Stefen Stefen Wisniewski, Special Guest Speaker

Speakers
Presenters
Special Guests



Pastor Mitch Smith

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME CENTRAL PA CHAPTER 2023 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE 26th ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

BUFFET: On your own from 12:30 to 1:30 (NEW POSITION) VIDEO: "Why I Love Football" & NFF Video

OPENING: Jordan Tracy - Master of Ceremonies

INVOCATION:

- Pastor Mitch Smith

Christ Community Church, State College

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD:

Sam Phillips - President, C. PA Chapter, NFF/CHoF,

INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLAR ATHLETES:

Phil Riccio Announcing Sam Phillips - President, Central PA Chapter NFF CHoF and Stefen Wisniewski presenting

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS & HEAD TABLE:

Jordan Tracy Announcing
 Guest Speaker--Stefen Wisniewski

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 -- Sam Philips & Stefen Wisniewski presenting

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FEATURE SPEAKER:
- Stefen Wisniewski

- former Penn State University Lineman - former Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl Champ

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS:

Jordan Tracy

- Playoff Qualifiers, District Champs, & State Champs

INTRODUCTION OF GROUP 2: HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES BY COUNTY

- Wally Richardson announcing - Sam Phillips & Stefen Wisniewski presenting (and final notice for Silent Auction) (NEW POSITION)

JOE SARRA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- Ron Vanderlinden announcing - Sam Phillips & Stefen Wisniewski presenting

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Jordan Tracy announcing
 Sam Phillips & Stefen Wisniewski presenting

TEAM OF DISTINCTION AWARD

- Jordan Tracy announcing - Sam Phillips & Stefen Wisniewski presenting

CLOSING REMARKS & SILENT AUCTION:

- Jordan Tracy

BENEDICTION

- Pastor Mitch Smith



Scholar-Athlete Index

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Altoona Area **Bald Eagle Area** Bedford HS Bellefonte Area Bellwood-Antis Bishop Guilfoyle Brookville Area Cambria Heights Central Central Cambria Central Clarion Area Chestnut Ridge Claysburg-Kimmel Clearfield Area Coudersport Jr / Sr Curwensville Area DuBois Area **Everett Area** Forest Hills Glendale Jr./Sr. Hollidaysburg Area Homer Center Jr./Sr. Huntingdon Area Indiana Area Jersey Shore Area Juniata Area Juniata Valley Keystone Loyalsock Township Mifflin County Mifflinburg Area Muncy Jr./Sr. Penn Cambria Penns Valley Area Philipsburg-Oseola Port Allegany Jr./Sr. Purchase Line Richland Ridgway Area Saint Mary's Area Shamokin Area Shikellamy Southern Huntingdon State College Area Tussey Mountain Jr./Sr. Tyroné Area West Branch Area Williamsport Area Windber Area

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Scholar-Athletes & Families



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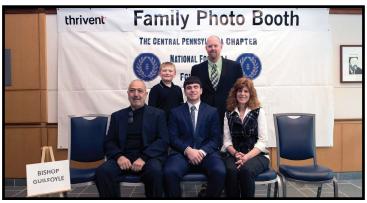
James P. Bettwy Sr., Elizabeth S. Bettwy, Sean Bettwy, Shannon Bettwy, James P. Bettwy Jr.

BACK: Christopher Martin, Megan Martin.



Bellefonte Area, Dominic Capperella, Family

Dave Capperella, Mackenzie Pagett, Dominic Capperella, and Traci Capperella.



Bishop Guilfoyle, Andrew Abraham Family

Al Abraham, Andrew Abraham. BACK: Ty Thomas, Coach Joe Thomas.



Bald Eagle Area, Caden McCullough Family

Christa McCullough, Caden McCullough, Travis McCullough. BACK: Head Coach, Jesse Nagle, Tony Perry, and Jenna Holt.



Bellwood-Antis, Gaven Ridgway Family

Rick Schreier, Head Coach, Nick Lovrich, Gaven Ridgway, Amy and Allen Ridgway.

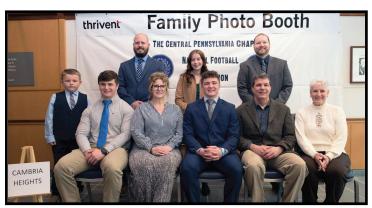


Brookville Area, Brayden Kunselman Family

Jeff Carberry, Kelli Carberry, Brayden Kunselman, Louie Kunselman, Bea Barr. BACK: Lauren Castellan & Mollie Smith.

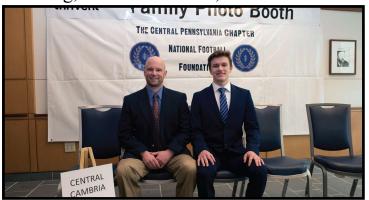


Scholar-Athletes & Families



Cambria Heights, Ty Stockley Family

Cody Stockley, Allison Stockley, Ty Stockley, Mark Stockley, and Jane Hatzel. BACK: Easton Fees, Jordan Fees, Hannah Krug, and Head Coach, Jarrod Lewis.



Central Cambria, Brady Sheehan Family Central Clarion Area, Ryan Hummel Family

TJ Sheehan and Brady Sheehan.



Chestnut Ridge, Nick Presnell Family

Nick Presnell & Head Coach, Max Shoemaker.

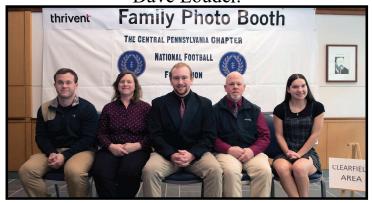


Central, Jeffrey Hoenstine Family

Beth Garner, Jane Hoenstine, Jeffrey Hoenstine, AJ Hoenstine, and Jeff Garner. Alex Klotz, Jack Howsare, and Kay Howsare.



Mike Ferguson, Dan Hummel, Ryan Hummel, Kelli Hummel, and Head Coach, Dave Eggleton. BACK: Mike Hindman, Doug Knepp, Dave Louder.



Clearfield Area, Eric Myers Family

Allan Myers, Micki McDowell, Eric Myers, R. J. Myers, and Dorothy Bailor.



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Scholar-Athletes & Families





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Tracie McGarry, Daniel McGarry, Steve McGarry. BACK: Coach Justin Marshall & Head Coach, Jimmy Thompson.

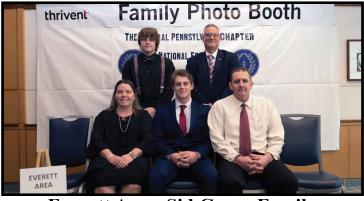
Coudersport Jr./Sr, Xander Brown Family Curwensville Area, Daniel McGarry Family

Sandy Dunn, Micki Brown, Xander Brown, Todd Brown & Barbara Brown. BACK: Viggo Brown, Ysabel Brown, John Dunn, Frank Brown, and Wayne Stonemetz.



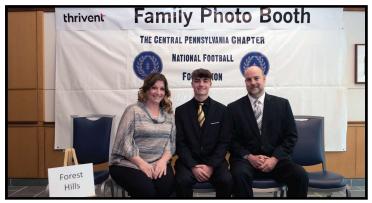
DuBois Area, Garrett Frantz Family

Jake Frantz, Garrett Frantz, and Susan Frantz.



Everett Area, Sid Grove Family

Jessica Grove, Sid Grove, and James Grove. BACK: Tyson Grove & Head Coach Brian Koontz.



Forest Hills, Dayton Maul Family

Jill Maul, Dayton Maul, and Eric Maul.



Glendale Jr./Sr., Logan Cree Family

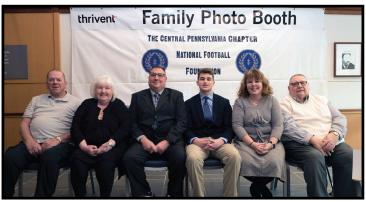
Bonnie Cree, Rick Cree, Logan Cree, Beth Cree, Barb Sinclair. BACK: Gene Cree & Brianna Cree.

Scholar-Athletes & Families



Hollidaysburg Area, Benjamin Sosnowskiy Family

Michael Sosnowski, Benjamin Sosnowski, and Alicia Sosnowski.



Homer-Center Jr./Sr., Joseph Succheralli Family

Ronald Wojcik, Margaret Wojcik, Ryan Succheralli, Amanda & Joseph Succheralli.



Huntingdon Area, Colton Smith Family

Head Coach, Shane Thomas, Jerrod Smith, Colton Smith, Elice Smith, and Kendal Carlin.



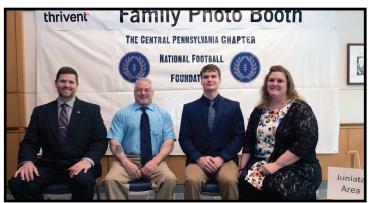
Indiana Area, Garrison Dougherty Family

Charleigh Dougherty, Patrick Dougherty, Garrison Dougherty, Amy Dougherty, and Robert Dougherty.



Jersey Shore Area, Hadyn Packer Family

Head Coach, Tom Gravish, Hadyn Packer, Tammy & Mike Packer.



Juniata Area, Waylon Ehrenzeller Family

Head Coach, Kurt Condo, Steve Harris, Waylon Ehrenzeller, and Rebecca Ehrenzeller.



Scholar-Athletes & Families



Juniata Valley, Reid Edwards Family

David Edwards, Dorine Edwards, Reid Edwards, and Travis Edwards



Keystone, Tyler Albright Family

Josh Albright, Tyler Albright, and Alison Albright.



Loyalsock Township, Cy Cavanaugh Family

Kevin Cavanaugh and Cy Cavanaugh. BACK: Steve Kreger and Head Coach, Justin Van Fleet.



Mifflin County, Cory French Family

AJ French, Andre French, Cory French, Rachel French, Dakota Hershberger. BACK: Randy French, Ryan French, and Sandy French.



Mifflinburg Area, Lucas Whittaker Family

Jack Whitaker, Lucas Whittaker, and Kyle Whittaker.



Muncy Jr./Sr., Branson Eyer Family

Janet Livermore, Royce Eyer, Branson Eyer, Susan Eyer, Kristina Covert. BACK: Cindy Fry, Avery Bigelow, Daniel Livermore, Matthew Salvatiori, Ava Eyer, and Addi Eyer.

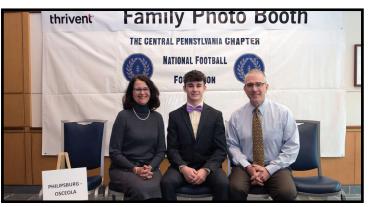


Scholar-Athletes & Families



Penn Cambria, Garrett Harrold Family

Christy Harrold, Garrett Harrold, and Dane Harrold. BACK: Kloe Lee, Head Coach, Nick Felus, and Gavin Harrold.



Philipsburg-Oseola, Benjamin Gustkey Family

Emma, Kerri, Ethan, & Tom Webb. Back: Rick Albright, Gloria Webb, Mary Albright, Noah Webb



Purchase Line, Andrew Beer Family

Raymond Matko, Dian Matko, Andrew Beer, and Jennifer Beer, Scott Beer. BACK: Addessa Beer & Kaelee Elkin.



Penns Valley Area, Hunter Lyons Family

Jax Hook, Tangie Hook, Julie Habbershon, Hunter Lyons, Jacob Lyons, McKenna Lyons. BACK: Jody Cain, Angel Cain, Andrea Hannon, Jenn Cramer, Jess Lyons.



Port Allegany Jr./Sr., Drew Evens Family

Dean Boorum, Becky Boorum, Drew Evens, Denise & Jamie Evens. BACK: Kim McNeil, Chris McNeil, Josh McNeil, Head Coach, Justin Bienkowski, and Brynn Evens.



Richland, Brock Batche Family

Rick Batche, Brock Batche, and Jennifer Batche.

Scholar-Athletes & Families



Ridgway Area, Vernon Handley Family

Sara Handley, Megen Handley, Vernon Handley, Frances Roof, and Anna Handely. BACK: Michael Handley, Sr., Michael Handley, and Jaidyn Hodgdon.



Shamokin Area, Brett Nye Family

JJim Nye, Brett Nye, and Todd Nye.



Southern Huntingdon County, Nate Myers Family

Dale Shope, Paulmer Myers, Nate Myers, Daphne Myers, Debra Shope. BACK: Mackenzie Gates & Jacob Dasher.



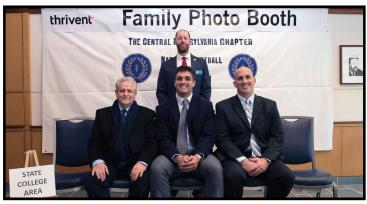
Saint Mary's Area, Eli Rippey Family

Dan Florio, Donna Florio, Eli Rippey, Debra Rippey, Jeremy Rippey. BACK: Lorraine Crocco, Head Coach Chris Dworek, Jolene Rippley, and Mackenzie Bille.



Shikellamy, Isaac Schaffer-Neitz Family

Rebecca Schaffer-Neitz, Isaac Schaffer-Neitz, and Bob Schaffer-Neitz.

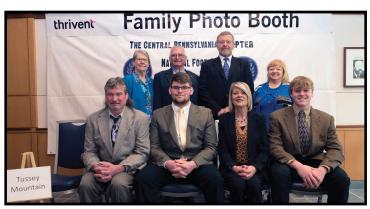


State College Area, Stephen Scourtis Family

Mick Maniatis, Stephen Scourtis, Jim Scourtis. BACK: Head Coach, Matt Lintal.



Scholar-Athletes & Families



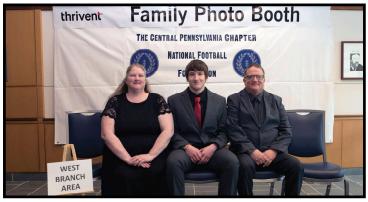
Tussey Mountain Jr./Sr., Kelden Traxler Family

Larry Traxler, Kelden Traxler, Michelle Traxler, Keagan Traxler, BACK: Nancy Traxler, Clair Traxler, Rick Heldibridle, and Lori Heldibridle.



Tyrone Area, Kolten Miller Family

Abagail Miller, Kolten Miller, and Jeffrey Miller.



West Branch Area, Kyle Kolesar Family

Kristine Kolesar, Kyle Kolesar, and Paul Kolesar.



Williamsport Area, Dominick Diabelko Family

Dominick Diabelko & Heather Diabelko.



Windber Area, John Shuster Family

Jessica Shuster, John Shuster, Jeffrey Shuster, and Head Coach, Matt Grohal.





College Scholar-Athletes & Families



Bloomsburg University Aaron J. Trumino Family

Olivia Trumino, Aaron J. Trumino, and Ron Trumino.



Clarion Univ. of Pa. James Gunning Family

Lisa Gunning and James Gunning



Indiana University of PA Darrell Davis Family

Tamisha Davis, Darrell Davis, and Darrell Davis Sr.

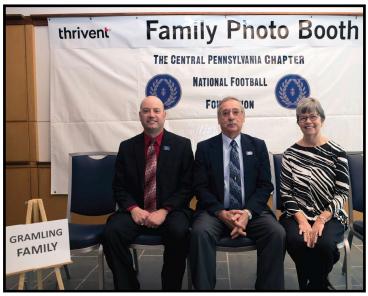


Lycoming College Michael Coe

Coach Steve Wiser, Head Coach Mike Clark, Michael Coe, Michelle & Michael Coe.



Lifetime Achievement Award Winners & Families



Dennis Gramling - 30+ Years Officiating
Matthew Gramling, Dennis Gramling,
and Rita Gramling.

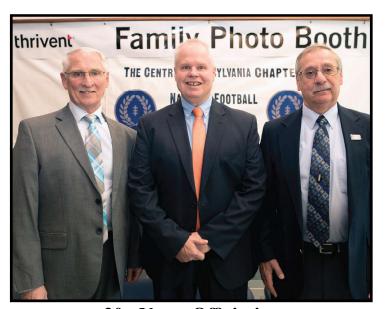


Alexa Helsel, Lauren Hoffman, Larry Hoover, Pam Hoover, and Stephanie Hoover. BACK: Adam Helsel, Kurt Hoffman, and Jared Hoover.



Rick Martin - 30+ Years Officiating

T.J. Martin, Rick Martin, and Rita Martin



30+ Years Officiating

Larry Hoover, Rick Martin & Dennis Gramling



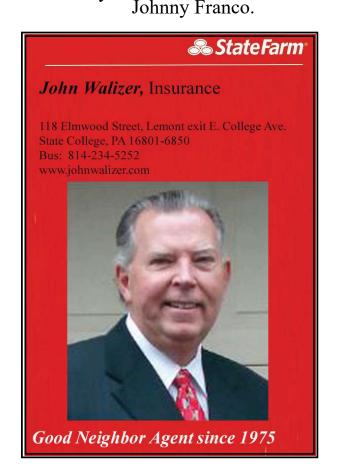
Lifetime Achievement Award Winners & Families



Sue Franco, John Franco, & Kim Franco Meloy. BACK: Kristin Franco & Johnny Franco.



Larry Wiser - 30+ Years Coaching
Steve Wiser, Larry Wiser, & Ann Wiser.







Presenting to all Lifetime Achievement -- PIAA Officials Lifetime Achievement -- PIAA Officials Award Sam Phillips, Central PA Chapter President, Guest Speaker Stefen Wisniewski, and Central PA Chapter Board Member, Brandon Bailey.

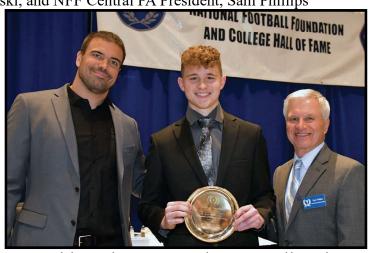
Dennis Gramling, Rick Martin, & Larry Hoover



Scholar-Athlete Award Presentations



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Bellefonte Area, Dominic Capperella



Bellwood-Antis, Gaven Ridgway



Bishop Guilfoyle, Andrew Abraham



Brookville Area, Brayden Kunselman



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Central Cambria, Brady Sheehan



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Chestnut Ridge, Nick Presnell



Clearfield Area, Eric Myers



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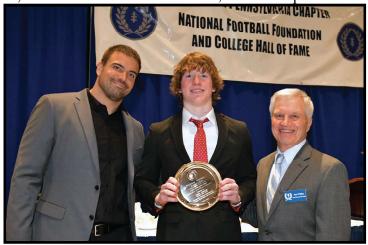
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Mifflinburg Area, Lucas Whittaker



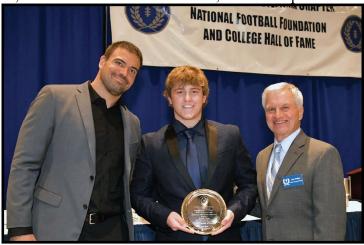
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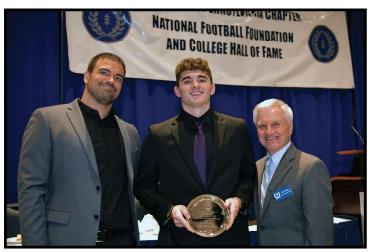
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Scholar-Athletes by County



Bedford County Schools

Chestnut Ridge, Nick Presnell, Everett, Sid Grove, Tussey Mountain, and Kelden Traxler.



Blair County Schools

Altoona Area, Sean Bettwy, Bellwood-Antis, Gaven Ridgway, Bishop Guilfoyle, Andrew Abraham, Central, Jeffrey Hoenstine, Hollidaysburg, Benjamin Sosnowski, Tyrone Area, and Kolton Miller.



Cambria County Schools

Cambria Heights, Ty Stockley, Central Cambria, Brady Sheehan, Forest Hills, Dayton Maul, Glendale, Logan Cree, Penn Cambria, Garrett Harrold, Richland, and Brock Batche.



Centre County Schools

Bald Eagle Area, Caden McCullough, Bellefonte, Dominic Capperella, Penns Valley, Hunter Lyons, Philipsburg-Oseola, Benjamin Gustkey, and State College Area, Stephen Scourtis.



Scholar-Athletes by County



Clarion County Schools

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& COLLEGE HALL OF FAMIL, INC.
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Clearfield County Schools

Central Clarion Area, Ryan Hummel and Keystone, Tyler Albright.

Clearfield, Eric Myers, Curwensville Area, Daniel McGarry, DuBois Area, Garrett Frantz, and West Branch, Kyle Kolesar.



Elk County Schools

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& COLLEGE HALLO FAM', INC.
CENTRAL PA CHAITER

Huntingdon County Schools

Ridgway, Vernon Handley and Saint Marys, Eli Rippey.

Huntingdon Area, Colton Smith, Juniata Valley, Reid Edwards, and Southern Huntingdon, Nate Myers.



Scholar-Athletes by County



Indiana County Schools

FOUNDATION

& COLLEGE HAPLO FAME, INC.

CENTRAL PA CHA-TER

Jefferson County -- Brookville Area HS

Homer Center, Joseph Succheralli, Indiana Area, Garrison Dougherty, and Purchase Line, Andrew Beer.

Brookville Area, Brayden Kunselman



Juniata County -- Juniata Area HS

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CENTRAL PA CHAPTER

Lycoming County Schools

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Jersey Shore, Hadyn Packer, Loyalsock Township, Cy Cavanaugh, Muncy Jr./Sr., Branson Eyer, and Williamsport Area, Dominick Diabelko.



Scholar-Athletes by County



McKean County -- Port Allegany HS

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& COLLEGE HAR LOV FAMIR, INC.
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Mifflin County -- Mifflin County HS

Port Allegany, Drew Evens

Mifflin County, Cory French.



Northumberland County Schools

NATIONAL FOOTBALL
FOUNDATION
& COLLEGE HAPLO FAME, INC.
CENTRAL PA CHAPTER

Potter County -- Coudersport Jr./Sr. HS

Shamokin Area, Brett Nye and Shikellamy, Isaac Schaffer-Neitz.

Coudersport Jr./Sr., Xander Brown



Scholar-Athletes by County



Somerset County -- Windber Area HS



Union County -- Mifflinburg HS

Windber, John Shuster

Mifflinburg Area, Lucas Whittaker

Special Honoree:

Presenting the Community Service Recipient Awarded in Honor of Joe Sarra: Coach, Friend, Advisor, is former PSU Coach and NFF Board Member, Ron Vanderlinden and Stefen Wisniewski.



Cy Cavanaugh Loyalsock Township High School



Eastern Regional National Football Foundation & Central PA Chapter's "Team of Distinction" Award Winner John Shuster, Windber Area High School



Guest Speaker, Stefen Wisniewski, former PSU and NFL player and Chapter President, Sam Phillips present the 2023 "Team of Distinction" Award to John Shuster Windber Area High School.

IRVING, Texas – From a pool of 3,500 scholar-athletes, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced today the 65 members of the 2021 NFF Team of Distinction. As part of its mission to promote the scholar-athlete ideal, the initiative allows the NFF to honor the top high school scholar-athletes from around the country as the best and the brightest at the local level while highlighting the work of the NFF Chapter Network.

The members of the team are only seniors who all played their final high school football season. As part of the award, all of the honorees will be part of a permanent digital display at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

Criteria to make the team include but are not limited to academic achievement, athletic accolades and community involvement. Each chapter is limited to one honoree, distinguishing them as the top scholar-athlete from all the high schools covered by the chapter.

"This initiative allows us to shine a national spotlight on some of the most deserving high school student-athletes honored at the local level by our expansive Chapter Network," said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. "This honor is one of the most prestigious national awards that a high school player can receive. We would like to congratulate all 65 honorees for their success on and off the field, especially with the challenges caused by the pandemic during their senior year."

Since 1954, the NFF Chapters have played an integral role in supporting and promoting the game of football at the amateur level while honoring the top scholar-athletes in their local areas. With more than 12,000 members, the nationwide NFF Chapter Network impacts more than 500,000 student-athletes at 5,000 high schools across the country each year.

The centerpiece of the Chapter Network's efforts are the annual chapter awards banquets, which recognize more than 3,500 of the nation's top scholar-athletes and distribute more than \$1 million in scholarships. Despite the pandemic, the NFF chapters exhibited creativity and ingenuity to honor their local scholar-athletes through virtual events, drive-thru events and in-person banquets (when allowed by local protocols).



Scholarship Winners:

Presenters: Central PA Chapter NFF President, Sam Philips and Stefen Wisniewski,



The Central PA Chapter of the NFF & CHoF Board of Directors Scholarships in Honor of Bob Mitinger, Dennis Onkotz, and Ron Pavlechko

Purchase Line -- Andrew Beer

Stefen Wisniewski, Andrew Beer and Tim Pavlechko.



Deanna & Mark Monroe Scholarship

Shamokin Area -- Brett Nye



PSECU Scholarship

Richland -- Brock Batche

Stefen Wisniewski, Brock Batche and NFF Board Member, Brandon Bailey



The M&T Bank Scholarship

Muncy Jr./Sr. -- Branson Eyer

Stefen Wisniewski, Brett Nye and NFF Board Member, Jim Schnell

Stefen Wisniewski, Branson Eyer, Chapter President, Sam Phillips, and NFF Board Member, Jim Zauzig.



Scholarship Winners:

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The Gardners Candies Scholarship

Bellwood-Antis -- Gavin Ridgway

Stefen Wisniewski, Gavin Ridgway, and Joe DeStadio, President of Gardners Candies



The HRI, Inc. Scholarship

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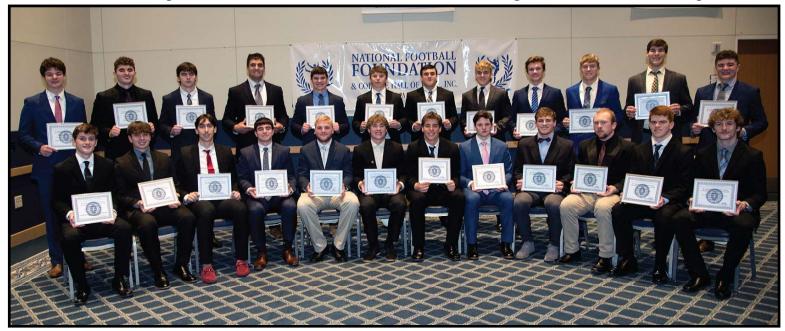
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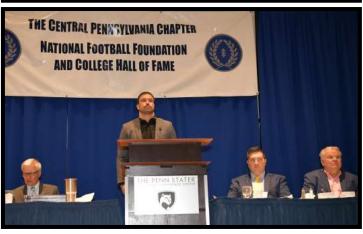














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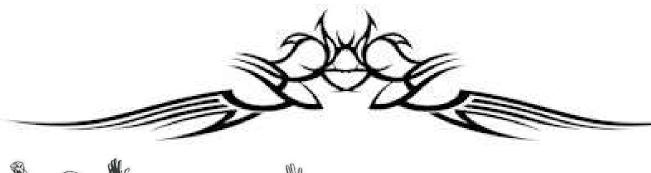
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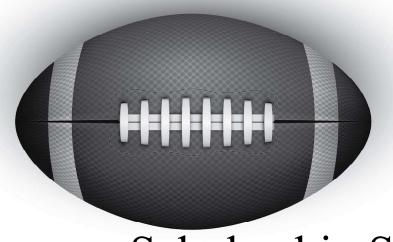
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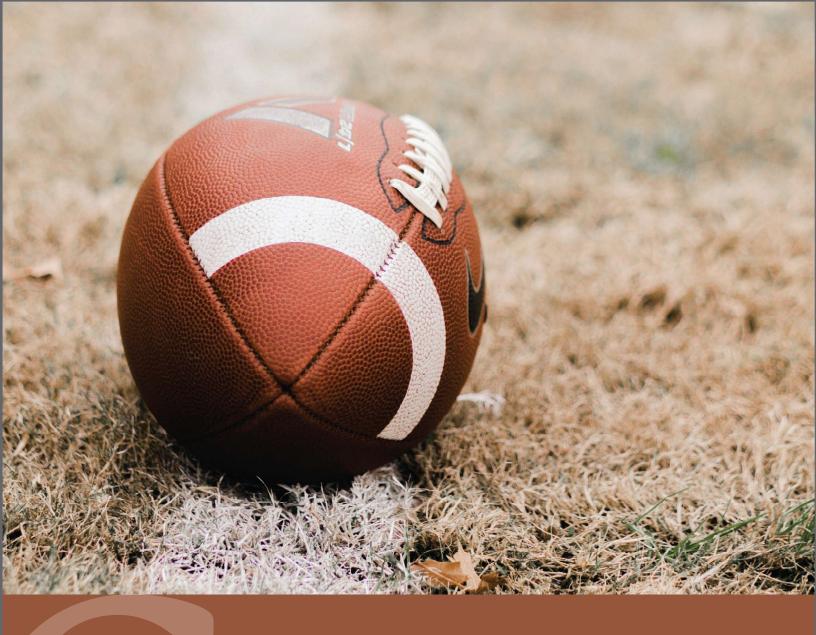
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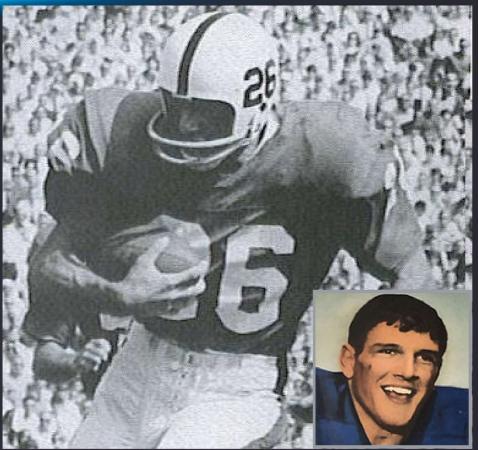


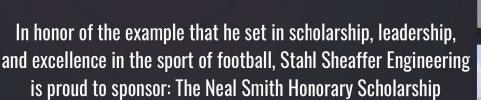


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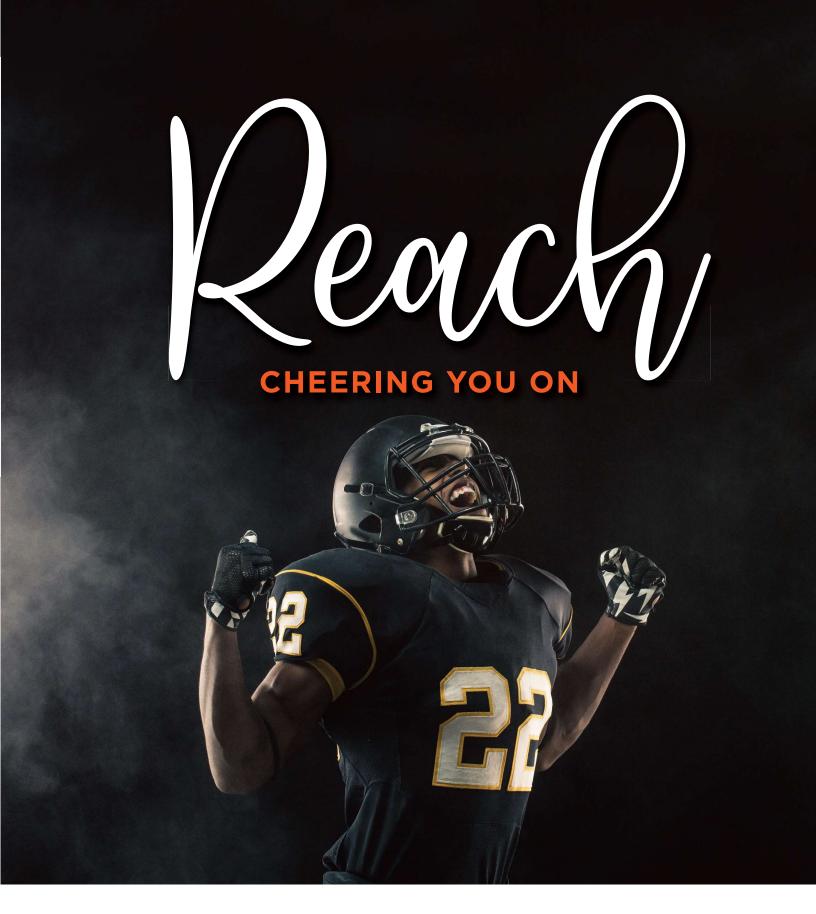
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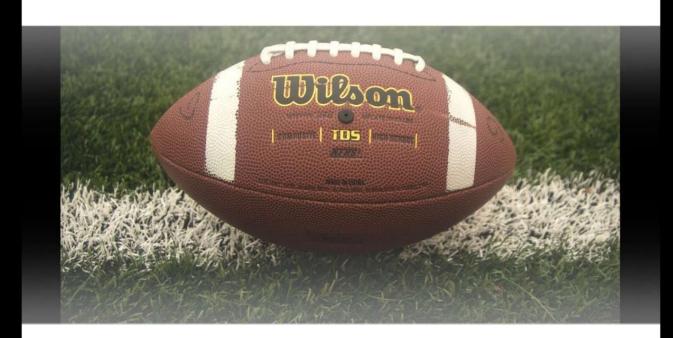
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