

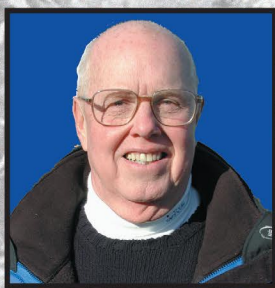
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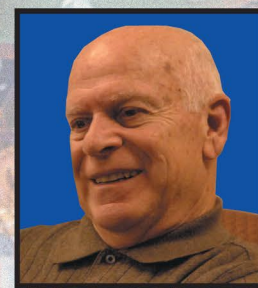
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March 25, 2012

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES..... Kellie Goodman
Executive Director of the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce; freelance television sports journalist, narrator, and writer for the WPSU production, Courtside with Coquese Lady Lion basketball show

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INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLAR ATHLETES AND COACHES
Fran Ganter
Associate Athletic Director
Penn State University

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Voice of the Nittany Lions

FRAN FISHER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS JOURNALISM
Fran Fisher
Former Voice of the Nittany Lions

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD..... Gary Chrisman
Williamsport Sports Celebrity/KISS FM

INTRODUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR ATHLETES
Jed Donahue - Radio Talk Show Host

JOE SARRA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD..... Al Glennon - Board Member

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS..... Frank Rocco - Executive Director- Central PA Chapter

BENEDICTION..... Reverend Ed Zeiders



Bill O'Brien - Penn State Head Football Coach

Featured Speaker

Bill O'Brien knows he has big shoes to fill in succeeding the legendary Joe Paterno as head coach of the Penn State football team, but it was his destiny.

"I'm not here to be Joe Paterno," O'Brien told reporters that day in early January at his first news conference. "There's only one Joe Paterno. What I'm going to try to do is be Bill O'Brien and we're going to do the best we can to continue the success that (Joe's) had here for many, many years."

It has been 40 years since Penn State had a new football coach. But Bill O'Brien was destined to follow Paterno, just as Paterno was destined to follow Rip Engle. Engle. Paterno. O'Brien. And the roots were planted at Brown University in 1942 when Engle, a native of central Pennsylvania, went there as assistant coach. Two years later Engle was the head coach, leading Brown to its greatest years in football with a Brooklyn born quarterback named Joe Paterno.

When Penn State hired Engle as head coach in 1950, he brought Paterno along as an assistant—and in 1966 Paterno succeeded his mentor. Now, another Brown man succeeds Paterno. "I want to congratulate Bill on his appointment," Paterno said when he heard of O'Brien's hiring. "I am particularly pleased we share a connection to my alma mater, Brown."

O'Brien was a linebacker and defensive end at Brown from 1990 to 1992 and graduated with a double concentration in political science and organizational behavior management. He began his coaching career at his alma mater, working with the tight ends in 1993 and the inside linebackers in 1994. He was so proud that he and Paterno had played and graduated from the same college that he wrote Paterno a letter, even though he had never met Paterno.

Ron Musselmann of the Pittsburgh

Post-Gazette told about the letter after visiting O'Brien's hometown in Andover, MA:

"Billy showed me the note, and coach Paterno actually wrote on the other side of the piece of paper when he sent it back," recalled Mr. O'Brien's boyhood friend, John Perry, who was a part-time wide receivers coach on that same Brown staff.

"Billy told coach Paterno how much he admired him and how proud he was to have a degree from Brown, just like Joe. Billy said he was just entering his collegiate coaching career and he was hoping someday to follow a similar path as coach Paterno.

"Well, here he is now, replacing coach Paterno. How ironic is that?"

O'Brien left Brown in 1995 for an assistant's job at Georgia Tech under George O'Leary, helping the Yellow Jackets to bowl appearances in each of his last six seasons. O'Brien was an offensive graduate assistant his initial three years at Tech and then worked with offensive coordinator Ralph Friedgen as running backs coach from 1998-2000. Georgia Tech finished no lower than third in the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing all three seasons. O'Brien was promoted to Georgia Tech's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2001 and assistant head coach in 2002.

O'Brien was reunited with Friedgen in 2003, joining his Maryland staff as running backs coach. The Terrapins finished second in the ACC in rushing in his first season and defeated West Virginia, 41-7, in the Gator Bowl. Following two years in College Park, O'Brien served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Duke in 2005 and 2006 before deciding to coach in the National Football League.

New England's head coach Bill Belichick hired him in 2007. He coached wide receivers in 2008, and in 2009 became the quarterback coach and play-caller for the Patriots, with a promotion

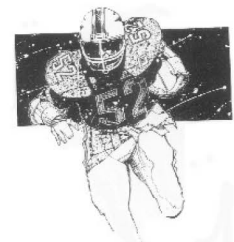


in 2011 as the offensive coordinator. His prime pupil at New England has been All-Pro quarterback Tom Brady.

Recently Brady told the Associated Press that O'Brien's "been a great coach and friend. We have a great relationship; probably a very unique relationship in that we communicate all the time. I always enjoy working with him and he's done an incredible job with this team and this offense."

O'Brien's last game with New England was at the 2012 Super Bowl in Indianapolis, and two days later he was in his new office at the Lasch Building. Until mid November that was the office of Joe Paterno. The torch has been passed but the Brown-Penn State link continues. Destiny.

(This biographical story of Bill O'Brien is written by Lou Prato.)



Fran Fisher Award Winner: Neil Rudel

Neil Rudel was humbled and thrilled when he heard he was going to be the first recipient of the Fran Fisher Award for "Excellence in Sports Journalism".

"There is no greater honor for a member of the central Pennsylvania media than to receive the Fran Fisher Award," said Rudel, the managing editor and a sports columnist for the Altoona Mirror. "I have always held Fran in the highest regard as well as considered him a good friend, and I am very humbled by this recognition."

Fisher said he has mutual respect for Rudel. "I was really pleased when I heard Neil won this award," Fisher said. "Radio guys aren't normally overly fond of print guys, but Neil Rudel? What's not to like? Professional, fair, intelligent, creative, astute-- plus I'm proud to have him as a friend."

Rudel, 55, is recognized as the "Dean" of the media covering the Penn State football team. He has been doing it longer than any current beat reporter, starting in 1977 when Rudel was a Penn State junior writing for the student newspaper, The Daily Collegian. A native of Johnstown, Rudel graduated from Westmont Hilltop High School in 1974 and from Penn State's School of Journalism in 1978. Two weeks later, he started at the Altoona Mirror.

During his early years at the Mirror, Rudel covered high school sports. He helped start the Mirror's high school athlete of the week in 1979 and the football and basketball all-star team a couple of years later. He has since organized the Altoona Mirror Athlete of the Year banquet and the Altoona Mirror Basketball Classic. As managing editor, he believes "high school sports and recognition of its student-athletes are the newspaper's franchise."

In 1982, Rudel left the Mirror for the Beaver County Times, where he continued on the Penn State football beat. It was at the Times that he covered his first post-season bowl game--the 1983 Sugar Bowl when the Nittany defeated Georgia to win their first national championship. He hasn't missed a Penn State bowl game since then.

Upon returning to the Mirror in 1983, Rudel became the primary Penn State beat reporter, and he was soon writing columns, too. In 2006, the Mirror promoted him to managing editor, but he has continued covering Penn State football as a columnist. Under his guidance, first as sports editor and now as managing editor, the Mirror sports sections, daily and Sunday, have been recognized by the Associated Press Sports Editors nine straight years.

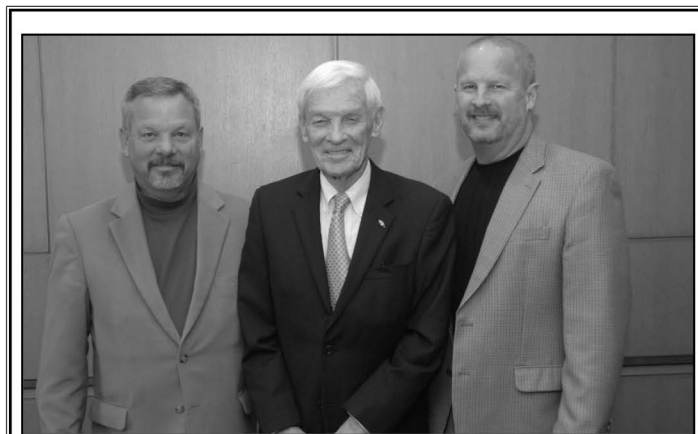
In 1998, Rudel formed the NitWits TV show, a weekly in-season roundtable about Penn State football that is aired on WTMJ-TV as well as altoonamirror.com. Rudel was instrumental in helping to found the Blair County Sports Hall of

Fame in 1985, and in 2010 he co-authored a book about the late Coach Joe Paterno entitled "They Know Joe."

Rudel and his wife, Dianne, reside in Duncansville. They have three children: Nikole, Gino and Adam, and a grandson Dominik.



(by Lou Prato.)



Fran Fisher (center) with sons Jeff (L) and Jerry (R)

FRAN FISHER AWARD--

The Fran Fisher Award for Excellence in Sports Journalism was created in 2011 by the National Football Foundation's Central Pennsylvania Chapter to honor the most popular sportscaster in the history of Penn State and the region.

Fisher's name is synonymous with Penn State sports, and especially football.

For thirty-five years he was associated with the broadcasts of Penn State football games on radio with numerous other assignments involving Penn State sports on television, radio and public events.

Even in retirement he continues to be an ambassador for Penn State and college football, not only with his attendance at games but also in the frequent interviews he does for the media.

Fisher also represents the best of scholastic football. Prior to joining Penn State he broadcasted high school games for fifteen years in Greensburg and Lewistown.

The Fran Fisher Award will be presented annually to an individual who exemplifies the character and professionalism of Fran Fisher as they promote the values and goals of amateur football while applying their craft.

PRESENTERS – 2012 BANQUET

(In Alphabetical Order)

Jed Donahue is Founder and Vice President of Operations for the **Pennsylvania Sports Network**, which syndicates Sports Programming throughout the Keystone State.

PA Sports Saturday currently airs on 16 stations throughout Pennsylvania and is heard locally on 3WZ 95.3 FM in State College, WIEZ AM 670 in Lewistown/Huntingdon, WCPA AM 900 in Clearfield/Dubois, and WVAM AM 1430 in Altoona.

Donahue also served as the "Voice" of the PIAA Championships in football and basketball for 20 years from 1987-2007.



Jed Donahue

Steve has been the news and sports director of WWZ-W in State College for 21 years, the voice of Penn State men's basketball since 1982 and the voice of football since 2000. Steve also hosts radio weekly call-in programs for football and men's basketball; produces the "Inside Penn State Athletics" segments for the Penn State Sports Network five days a week; and produces or hosts numerous special sports programs for WPSU-TV, including various other televised athletic events. There are also his numerous endeavors as master of ceremonies for a variety of special events such as Nittany Lion Club gatherings and football pep rallies, and play-by-play for the State College Spikes professional baseball team.



Steve Jones

Kellie is the Executive Director of the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce. In addition to her work to promote the business community of Bedford County and the surrounding region, she is also a free-lance television sports journalist, narrator and writer for the WPSU production, *Courtside with Coquese*



Kellie Goodman

Lady Lion basketball show, and a weekly columnist for the Altoona Mirror Newspaper. Kellie spent 15 years working for WTAJ-TV in Altoona, including 10 years as Sports Director. Some of the highlights of her television career include the Penn State football and basketball beats; Kellie also anchored and produced the award-winning high school football highlight show, *Ten Sportsbeat*.

A native of Williamsport, Chrisman for 36 years has entertained Central Pennsylvania on his top-rated morning show with zany characters, comedy, music and fun – the last 25 on Clear Channel's WKSJ, 102.7 KISS FM.

A graduate of Williamsport High School in 1971, he started his broadcast career at the University of Miami, where for three years he was the play by play "voice of Hurricane Football and Basketball." After graduating in 1975, he returned home for a short visit, and never left.

In addition to broadcasting high school football and basketball since the 70's – he's been one of the play by play voices of every Little League World Series since 1974.

Each August, Chrisman can be heard nationwide on the Little League World Series Baseball network. On the television side of things, Gary for nearly four years (in the mid to late 80's) was a feature reporter and part-time host of the nationally syndicated "PM Magazine" out of WNEP-TV, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

In 1987, Chrisman started Cable Sports Productions, and for 25 years has televised the biggest football and basketball games of the week including many of Frank Girardi's greatest victories. This fall will be Chrisman's 40th year in broadcasting.



Gary Chrisman

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Message from our President

In 1997 Frank Rocco, a former high school and collegiate coach, had the vision for the creation of a regional Chapter to represent the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. With the blessing of Coach Paterno, Frank and the following Board Members established the foundation upon which the Central PA Chapter has continually grown for the past 15 years: Bob Mitinger, John Freeman, Tom Templeton, Dick Anderson, Bob Levi, Ed Czekaj, and Jim Schnell.

We believe that football is a great vehicle for building character and leadership abilities. This has become all the more evident as we've seen our Chapter's Alumni Award Winners moving on in their professional lives and becoming tomorrow's leaders.

I would like to thank you for your interest and support of the mission of this Chapter and also ask for your continued help through Banquet attendance, financial donations and a spreading of our message. It is through your involvement that we will be able to build the stronger relationships that will ultimately bring the Central PA football community even closer together. It's that sense of community that will further help us to empower the youth who represent our future.

Through the help of you our members, scholar athletes, sponsors, coaches, and parents the vision of the

National Football Foundation is being realized in Central Pennsylvania.

Thank You - Sincerely
Rob Oshinskie- President



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History of our Organization

The **National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame** was founded in 1947 and is dedicated to mobilizing the constructive forces of amateur football, at all levels, for the benefit of society.

As stated most clearly by former President and Foundation "Gold Medal" recipient Dwight D. Eisenhower, "In football, in business, in the trades and professions, the normal urge to excel provides one of the most hopeful assurances that our kind of society will continue to advance and prosper. Morale...the will, this heart...we need not only in athletic teams and individuals, but collectively."

To preserve and encourage these values in our nation's youth, the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame helps to bring together all of the organ-

ized groups that play, coach, administer, support and report amateur football. It seeks to establish the true concept of the game as an amateur sport, and to gain recognition of the important role it plays in the preservation and advancement of our way of life.

The **Central Pennsylvania Chapter** is one of many chapters who combine with the national office to honor over 3,000 high school and college scholar athletes each year with nearly \$1,000,000 in scholarships for undergraduate and graduate education. Now in its **15th** year, the Central Pennsylvania Chapter is proud to honor 42 high school and 9 college scholar athletes for the 2011-2012 year. Our congratulations to each award recipient who was nominated by their schools.



Procedure for Selecting Award and Scholarship Winners -

At the beginning of the scholastic football season, the president of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter sent a letter and nomination form to each of the 45 high school head football coaches in the centre region. Each school was asked to nominate one senior member from their football team to receive an award from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. Each nomination form included a high school transcript and official test scores (SAT/ACT).

The nomination forms, transcripts and test scores were forwarded to the scholarship selection committee. This committee is composed of knowl-

edgeable representatives from our local chapter who were responsible for evaluating each of the nominees using the following three criteria established by the National office:

- Academic Achievement**
- Athletic Achievement**
- Extracurricular/Community Service Participation**

The scholarship committee carefully evaluated each nominee and rank ordered them accordingly. The rank order was given to the Advisory Board and the top 10 individuals will also receive \$1000 post graduate scholarships.



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME

2012 NOMINEES

ALTOONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Tyler Palfey

Hometown: Altoona. **Parents:** Tom and Ann Palfey. **Position:** Quarterback. **Coach:** Tom Palfey. "Tyler demonstrated a tough, smart, always be ready leadership." **Sports:** Football, Tennis. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll (entire academic career), *PA Football News* Academic All-American (Jr. & Senior), Volunteer for Senior Citizens Dances, Relay for Life & St. Mary's Church, Organize & run Youth Football Camps. **College Future:** Pitt (Pharmacy).

BALD EAGLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Matthew Dillon

Hometown: Howard. **Parents:** Thadd and Lisa Dillon. **Position:** Tailback/Free Safety. **Coach:** John Tobias. "Matt's unselfishness, work ethic and positive attitude has made him the ultimate team player." **Sports:** Football, Fly Fishing Club, Wrestling. **Honors /Activities:** Advance PSSA Scores in reading, science and mathematics. **College Future:** Lock Haven (Science- Pre-Physician's Assistant).

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Jacob Krupa

Hometown: Bedford. **Parents:** Joseph and Tami Krupa. **Position:** Guard/Defensive Tackle. **Coach:** Kevin Steele. "Jacob has a tremendous work ethic inside and outside of school." **Sports:** Football, Wrestling, Track (3 years all sports). **Honors/Activities:** High Honor Roll with Academic Medal, American Legion Certificate School Award, Eagle Scout (with two palms), Character Ed Program. *PA Football News* Silver Award **College Future:** Undecided (Secondary Education-Chemistry).

BELLEFONTE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Clayton Filipowicz

Hometown: Bellefonte. **Parents:** Charles and Theresa Filipowicz. **Position:** Lineman. **Coach:** Daniel Besch. "Clayton proved you need to practice as you play to be truly successful." **Sports:** Football (3-year starter), Track. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll, Advance College Prep Courses, BAHS Broadcasting Crew. **College Future:** Undecided (Undecided).

BELLWOOD-ANTIS HIGH SCHOOL

Ryan Stuby

Hometown: Tyrone. **Parents:** Jeff and Rose Stuby. **Position:** QB/Safety/Punter. **Coach:** John Hayes. "Ryan's selflessness...made him a very popular teammate and the type of player all coaches want on their team." **Sports:** Football, Baseball, Roller Hockey. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll, PFN All-American Silver Team, CHS and ECC Classes, Church. **College Future:** Penn State Altoona (Undecided).

BISHOP GUIFOYLE

Thomas Irwin, IV

Hometown: Altoona. **Parents:** Thomas and Kimberly **Position:** TE/DE **Coach:** Justin Wheeler. "Tom is an outstanding football player and terrific leader, His hard work is second to none. It was a pleasure to coach him." **Sports:** Football, basketball, tennis **Honors/Activities:** BGTV, altar server. FB and BB camp instructor, High Honor Roll, National Honor Society candidate. **College Future:** Penn State or Robert Molrris (engineering or business).

BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Tanner Thrush

Hometown: Bloomsburg. **Parents:** Keith and Jamie Thrush. **Position:** Wide Receiver/ Linebacker. **Coach:** Dan Bonomo. "Tanner is a coach's dream (with) tremendous character and desire." **Sports:** Football (Captain), Baseball (Captain). **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll (Multiple Times), Future Business Leaders of America, Walk-A-Thon, Volunteer for Middle School Life Skills, Ronald McDonald, Flood Relief. **College Future:** Undecided (Finance).

BUCKTAIL AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony "AJ" Morgan

Hometown: Renovo. **Parents:** James and Susan Morgan. **Position:** QB/Safety. **Coach:** Bruce Ransom. "Anthony is an exceptional leader on and off the field and is going to excel at whatever he chooses to do in his future." **Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball. **Honors/Activities:** High Honor Roll (several years), Student Council, Environmental Club, Interact Club, Midget League Youth Baseball. **College Future:** Undecided (Undecided).

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Ross Inzana

Hometown: Hastings. **Parents:** Donald and Cindy Inzana. **Position:** Defensive & Offensive Tackle. **Coach:** Jarrod Lewis. "Ross is an extremely hard worker, has a great attitude and proved to be an excellent leader." **Sports:** Football, Wrestling, Track. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll. **College Future:** Shippensburg (History Education).

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Matt Ritchey

Hometown: Martinsburg. **Parents:** Tom and Cindy Ritchey. **Position:** QB/Linebacker. **Coach:** David Baker. "Matt has a strong work ethic, a positive, cooperative attitude and athletic ability allows him to make a great impact on the success of any team." **Sports:** Football, Basketball. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll, FFA. **College Future:** Penn State (Unknown).

CENTRAL CAMBRIA HIGH SCHOOL

Luke Zearing

Hometown: Ebensburg. **Parents:** Marty and Sara Zearing. **Position:** Offensive Line/Defensive End. **Coach:** Ken Bussard. "Luke is a player favorite and a great student athlete who selflessly sacrificed his own goals for team play." **Sports:** Football, Wrestling, Track, Swimming. **Honors/Activities:** High Honors (4 Years), National Honor Society, Challenge Program Academic Excellence Award, Eagle Scout PA Football News All-Academic Team. **College Future:** Robert Morris (Biomedical Engineering).

CENTRAL MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Holden Whitehead

Hometown: Mill Hall. **Parents:** Andrew and Julie Weaver. **Position:** Guard/Linebacker. **Coach:** Vincent Kishbaugh. "Holden is a relentless student of the game and an implacable leader on the field." **Sports:** Football. **Honors/Activities:** Active in football team's community service program, PA Football News Silver Team. **College Future:** Undecided (Nursing).

CHESTNUT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Brad Hengst

Hometown: New Paris. **Parents:** Doug and Kim Hengst. **Position:** QB/Cornerback. **Coach:** Max Shoemaker. "Brad provides an excellent role model for younger student-athletes in our program." **Sports:** Football (3-Year Starter), Baseball, Basketball. **Honors /Activities:** High Honor Roll, Chorus, FBLA, President of Technology Student Association, Western PA Football Conference Scholar-Athlete. **College Future:** Undecided(Biology-Pre-Med).

CLARION HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick Mehta

Hometown: Shipperville. **Parents:** Jatin and Dennyse Mehta. **Position:** Offensive Line/ Defensive End. **Coach:** Larry Wiser. "Patrick was an outstanding athlete, leader and most importantly a great role model." **Sports:** Football (2-year starter offense and defense). **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Principal's List (Highest Honor), PFN All-State Academic Team Gold, Student Council, Jazz Band. **College Future:** Pitt (Chemical Engineering).

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL HIGH SCHOOL

Tyler Ickes

Hometown: Claysburg. **Parents:** Todd and Lori Ickes. **Position:** Linebacker. **Coach:** Joe Kitt. "Tyler has an attitude and work ethic second to none." **Sports:** Football (3-year starter, Captain, 1st Team ICC Conference, Bedford County All-Stars), Baseball, Wrestling. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society. **College Future:** Frostburg (Wildlife & Fisheries Biology).

CLEARFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Robbie Myers

Hometown: Clearfield. **Parents:** Mark and Sandy Myers. **Position:** Tight End/Linebacker. **Coach:** Timothy Janocko. "Robbie is an outstanding young man with the highest character and moral values...a great student and community leader." **Sports:** Football (Captain), Basketball (Captain). **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, German National Honor Society, Church, School Citizenship Award, PFN Gold Academic Team. **College Future:** (Undecided (Undecided)).

CURWENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Alex Holland

Hometown: Curwensville. **Parents:** Tim and Dee Holland. **Position:** Running Back/ Linebacker. **Coach:** Andy Evanko. "Alex's strong work ethic, leadership and high moral character make him a leader both on and off the field." **Sports:** Football, Baseball, Wrestling. **Honors/Activities:** Merit Honor Roll, American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, Powder Puff Football Coach. **College Future:** Juniata or IUP (Undecided).

EAST JUNIATA HIGH SCHOOL

Tanner Sholley

Hometown: Mt. Pleasant Mills. **Parents:** Mike Shollery and Mrs. Cam Mazeski. **Position:** Offensive & Defensive Line. **Coach:** Tom Feltman. "Tanner was a man of few words but those words carried a lot of weight with his teammates and coaches." **Sports:** Football (1st Team All-League). **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Junior Class President. **College Future:** York College (Psychology).

FOREST HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony Unger

Hometown: South Fork. **Parents:** Robert and Lee Ann Unger. **Position:** Running Back /Linebacker. **Coach:** Don Bailey. "Anthony is an outstanding young man who is committed in both the academic and athletic arenas." **Sports:** Football, Basketball, Track, Powerlifting. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll, Spanish Honor Society, SADD, FBLA, Church, PA Football News Gold, Tutor-Summer in the City. **College Future:** Undecided (Pre-Med).

GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Tim Sutton

Hometown: Flinton. **Parents:** Tim and Sandy Sutton. **Position:** Running Back/Linebacker. **Coach:** Michael Keith. "Tim always had a positive attitude at practice and he made everyone work the hardest. Football, Baseball, Wrestling. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Take Pride in America, SADD, FCA, Volunteer for Church Activities. **College Future:** Undecided (Nursing).

GREATER JOHNSTOWN

Alex Merriman

Hometown: Johnstown Parent: Heidi Merriman **Position:** Wide Receiver/Safety **Coach:** Tony Penna, Jr. "Alex is a great athlete with great instincts. He was a difference maker on the field. He is quiet and leads by example." **Sports:** Football **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll (9th thru 12th), National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Volunteer at Retirement Home, city restoration projects **College/Future:** LaFayette or Georgia Southwestern (engineering).

HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Dan Nagle

Hometown: Hollidaysburg. **Parents:** Tim and Linda Nagle. **Position:** Offensive Tackle/Tight End. **Coach:** John Barton. "Dan has been an outstanding football player, student and overall young man since I've known him." **Sports:** Football (1st Team All Keystone Conference, Altoona Mirror All-Star), Basketball, Weight Training. **Honors/ Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Weight Training, Volunteer for Rescue Mission. **College Future:** Undecided (Allied Health Sciences).

HUGHESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Matt Dill

Hometown: Hughesville. **Parents:** Carilee Dill. **Position:** Guard/Defensive End. **Coach:** Andy Brown. "Matt is a very hard worker who dedicated his time and effort to be a better player (and was always a solid performer in the classroom and on the field."

Sports: Football, Wrestling, Track. **Honors/Activities:** Honor Roll, Green and White Award, Senior of Month, Student Council, Lycoming Youth Leadership . **College Future:** Moravian College (Undecided).

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Tyler Garman

Hometown: Huntingdon. **Parents:** Mark Garman and Jennifer Helsel. **Position:** Linebacker/
Fullback. **Coach:** James Zauzig. "Tyler is one of the most team-oriented players I've ever had in my 15 years at Huntingdon." **Sports:** Football (Captain, All-Conference), Baseball, Wrestling. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Key Club, United Way Volunteer and Day of Caring, Relay for Life, Umpire Little League. **College Future:** Undecided (Physical Therapy).

JERSEY SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

Jared Fisher

Hometown: Cogan Station. **Parents:** Laurie Fisher. **Position:** Defensive Tackle/Offensive Guard. **Coach:** Tony Confer. "Jared is a great kid with a big heart and a positive attitude and a hard worker." **Sports:** Football (1st Team All District IV), Basketball. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Distinguished Honor Roll, PFN All Academic Gold Team, Outdoor Club, Manufacturing club, FBLA, Church Usher. **College Future:** Penn State (Engineering).

JUNIATA HIGH SCHOOL

Andrew Kostich

Hometown: Thompston town. **Parents:** Ted and Karen Kostich. **Position:** Offensive Guard/Defensive End. **Coach:** Gary Klingensmith. "Andrew was a very coachable player who gave it 100 percent on every play." **Sports:** Football, Track. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Distinguished Honor Roll, Honor Roll, SADD, PFN All-Academic Team, Eagle Scout (Order of the Arrow), Multiple Volunteer for Church, including Youth Group, Food Pantry, KIDMO. **College Future:** Undecided (History).

JUNIATA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Mason Varner

Hometown: Alexandria. **Parents:** Benny and Michelle Varner. **Position:** Halfback/Free Safety. **Coach:** Michael Smith. "Mason's work ethic, leadership and attitude have been very important to the overall success of the team." **Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Student Council President, Chorus, State Police Youth Camp Counselor, Blood Drive Volunteer, Day of Caring. **College Future:** Villanova (Business).

LEWISBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Camden Cassels

Hometown: Lewisburg. **Parents:** Barbara and Richard Cassels. **Position:** QB/Defensive Back. **Coach:** Todd Tilford. "Cam is an excellent leader on and off field and always put the team goals ahead of individual goals." **Sports:** Football, Basketball, Track (Captain all three sports). **Honors /Activities:** Distinguished Honor Roll, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Toys for Tots, Soup Kitchen, Local Housing Development. **College Future:** Richmond (Undecided).

MIFFLIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Benjamin Fowler

Hometown: Reedsville. **Parents:** Eric and Lori Fowler. **Position:** Center/Linebacker. **Coach:** George Miskinis. "Ben is a competitor with a great attitude and work ethic and outstanding center and linebacker." **Sports:** Football. **Honors /Activities:** Distinguished Honor Roll (13 successive times), National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Future Problem Solving Program, Church Youth Group Volunteering. **College Future:** Juniata (Biology).

MIFFLINBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Connor Pierce

Hometown: Mifflinburg. **Parents:** Robert and Tammy Pierce. **Position:** Receiver/Safety. **Coach:** Glenn Fogel. "Glenn has been an outstanding leader for us on and off the field." **Sports:** Football (PHAC Division I 1st Team), Basketball. **Honors /Activities:** Distinguished Honor Roll, PFN Gold Academic Team. School Choir, Volunteer Kelsey's Dream Orientation, Numerous Church Activities. **College Future:** Lebanon Valley (Physical Therapy).

MOSHANNON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Brandon Thomas

Hometown: Houtzdale. **Parents:** Rick and Beth Thomas. **Position:** Wide Receiver/Corner Back. **Coach:** Murray Fetzer. "Brandon demonstrated the highest qualities of a leader both on the field and in the classroom." **Sports:** Football, Ski Club. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Principal's Award, Eagle Scout, Math Club, Literature Club. **College Future:** Penn State or Bucknell (Mechanical Engineering).

MOUNT UNION AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Kelvin Abrashoff

Hometown: Mt. Union. **Parents:** Tawnya and Randy Abrashoff. **Position:** QB. **Coach:** Alan Hartman. "Kelvin has a tremendous work ethics and his attitude is superior to any of his classmates." **Sports:** Football, Track. **Honors /Activities:** Distinguished Honor

Roll, National Honor Society (3 years), Rotary Student of Month, Young Peoples Ministry Council. **College Future:** Undecided (Environmental Studies).

PENNS CAMBRIA HIGH SCHOOL

Jordan Conrad

Hometown: Ashville **Parents:** Dave and Maryann Conrad. **Position:** Center/Defensive End. **Coach:** Ernie Fetzer. "Jordan is an outstanding young man who achieves in all areas of life regardless." **Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, Class President, Student Council Treasurer, German Club President, St. Demetrius Parish Volunteer. **College Future:** Penn State or Pitt (Business).

PENNS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Evan Heiser

Hometown: Centre Hall. **Parents:** Brian and Theresa Heiser. **Position:** Wide Receiver/ Linebacker. **Coach:** Martin Tobias. "Evan has been a leader, a hard worker (and) a positive influence on teammates." **Sports:** Football. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Technology Student Association, Boy Scouts), Concert & Jazz Bands, Relay for Life, Lions Club, Grace United Methodist Church volunteer. **College Future:** Penn State (Mechanical Engineering).

PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Aaron McKnight

Hometown: Philipsburg. **Parents:** David and Angela McKnight. **Position:** Wide Receiver/ Defensive Back. **Coach:** Jeff Vroman. "Aaron is a great example of a student-athlete: unselfish, coachable, self-motivated and drive on and off the field." **Sports:** Football, Basketball, Track. **Honors/Activities:** High Honor Roll, National Honor Society, PA Football News Gold Academic Team, Fly Fishing Club, Methodist Church Usher, Leadership Conference, Powder-puff Football. **College Future:** Undecided (Pre-med).

RIDGWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Chad Quail

Hometown: Ridgway. **Parents:** Doug and Lauri Quail. **Position:** Guard/Defensive End. **Coach:** Mark Heindl. "Chad exemplified a leader through his work ethic, attitude and ability to mold ideal sportsmanship." **Sports:** Football (Captain), Wrestling. **Honors/Activities:** High Roll (Four years), National Honor Student Council, Sam Benedict Chapter of Officials Award Recipient, Ski Club, Peer Tutoring, Ridgway Clean-up Crew. **College Future:** Lock Haven (Undecided).

SAINT MARYS HIGH SCHOOL

Brian Meritt

Hometown: Saint Marys. **Parents:** Daniel and Lori Merritt. **Position:** Running Back/ Linebacker. **Coach:** Josh Williams. "Brian is an excellent multi-sport athletes (with a) great attitude...unselfish, team oriented, humble." **Sports:** Football, Track, Baseball. **Honors/ Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Achievement, HOSA, Church Volunteer. **College Future:** Penn or Slippery Rock (Biology/Pre-Med).

STATE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Jack Haffner

Hometown: State College. **Parents:** Steve and Amy Haffner. **Position:** Running Back/ Linebacker. **Coach:** Albert Wolski. "Jack inspired his teammates to excel (and) is willing to spend countless hours and energy perfecting his athletic and academic pursuits." **Sports:** Football (Captain), Wrestling. **Honors/Activities:** Constantly High Honors, "Power of Paws" Selection, Special Olympics, Martin Luther King Diversity Essay Finalist. *PFN All-State* **College Future:** Undecided (Undecided).

TYRONE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Markus Wagner

Hometown: Tyrone. **Parents:** Jack and Anja Wagner. **Position:** Defensive Back. **Coach:** John Franco. "Markus is a coach on the field (and) one of the finest defensive backs I've coached." **Sports:** Football (Co-Captain), Baseball, Track. **Honors/Activities:** High Honor Roll (every marking period), 97.3 GPA, Church Volunteer (children's liturgy, altar server, Christmas decorating), St. Matthew School Fund Raising. **College Future:** Geneva or Grove City (Mechanical Engineering).

WEST BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL

Ronald Gurbal

Hometown: Grassflat. **Parents:** Karlene Gurbal. **Position:** Tight End/Defensive End. **Coach:** Lester Smeal. "Ronald has great attitude which is reflected in his grades and play on the field." **Sports:** Football (Captain, 1st Team ICC), Baseball. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Top Student in Trigonometry & Chemistry, Teen Court, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Volunteer Mt. Nittany Medical Center. **College Future:** Juniata (Chemistry/Pre-Med).

WILLIAMSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Lucas Hearn

Hometown: Williamsburg. **Parents:** Robert and Kathy Hearn. **Position:** Linebacker/Offensive Guard. **Coach:** Robert Hearn. "Lucas had a high work ethic year around, a team leader his entire career." **Sports:** Football (Captain-2 years, 1st Team All-Conference), Track. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, President's Award for Academic Excellence (3 years), FFA, School Band, Church Liturgist, Youth Summer Camp Volunteer. **College Future:** Undecided (Biomedical Engineering).

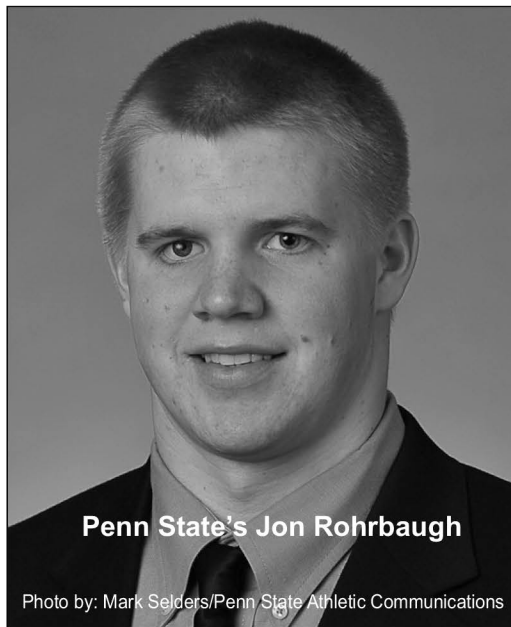
WILLIAMSPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Sam Person

Hometown: Williamsport. **Parents:** John and Cindy Person. **Position:** Wide Receiver/ Defensive Back. **Coach:** Thomas Gravish. "Sam possesses great character and is committed to excellence (and his) integrity, leadership and work ethic are of highest order." **Sports:** Football. **Honors/Activities:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Penn College Youth Leadership Program, Church Youth Group, Mission Trips. **College Future:** William and Mary (Pre-Law).



LHU's Jarryd Burkett



Penn State's Jon Rohrbaugh

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

Joe Sarra was a football coach for 40 years, but he has been more than just a coach to most of the players, fellow coaches and football fans he met in his career. Joe was a friend and advisor to many of his players, an honest, hard worker to his coaching colleagues, and a caring and compassionate man to the thousands of other people he met over the decades. Football and family have been his passion but helping others was his avocation.

Joe is typical of the western Pennsylvania young men of his generation. They were the children of hard working blue collar families, sons of the tough and intense men who labored in the hot steel mills or underground in the dusty coal mines. Don't follow us, the fathers told them. Make something of yourself, they said. Go to college and get an education, they urged. And sports—particularly football—was the way to do it.

So, Sarra left his home in Belle Vernon, 20 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, in 1956 and entered a small college down the road, then known as California State Teachers College. He went there to play football, and to be a teacher, studying social studies education and guidance. After graduation in 1960, he stayed in the area and was hired by East Washington High School to teach social science with additional duties as the head coach of the football team. That would be the start of his lifetime dream—to coach football and teach young men.

A year later, Joe was back in his hometown as an assistant coach at Belle Vernon High School, and guidance counselor. But that wasn't enough for Sarra. He was also continuing his education, working part-time on a Master's Degree in secondary administration and counseling from the University of West Virginia, just across the state line from the football hotbeds of southwestern Pennsylvania. He did that in 1964, the same year he became an assistant coach at nearby Hempfield High School.

However, Joe wanted to be a head coach again. So, in 1967 he left western Pennsylvania for the hard coal region, becoming the head coach and social studies teacher at Southern Columbia High School. He loved his job but he wanted

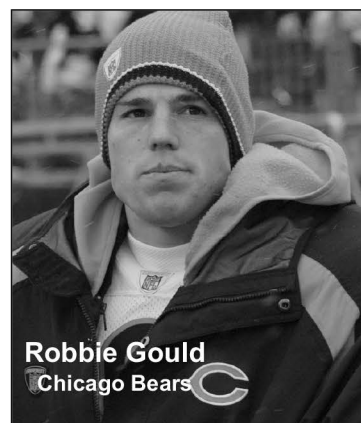
more. He had always wanted to coach in college, and in 1970 he had his chance, when Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, hired him as an assistant. Sarra never looked back.

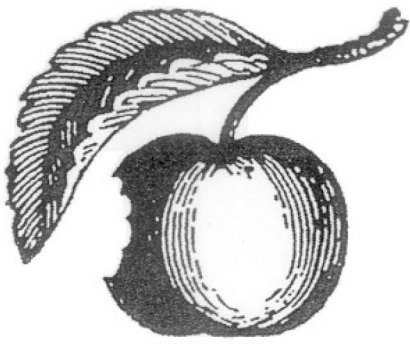
The next season, 1971, Lafayette University came calling, and Joe spent the next 12 years there, first as the offensive coordinator until 1975 and then as the defensive coordinator. Now, Joe really fell in love—in love with defensive coaching. Joe knew he could coach defense at a higher level.

In 1984, Penn State hired Sarra as the inside linebackers coach. Nine years later, Sarra was promoted to defensive line coach, and he stayed there through the 1999 season, when he moved into the front office as an administrator, retiring in 2005.

Throughout his professional career, Joe was always involved in volunteer work for the communities he lived in. One of his favorite organizations was the Second Mile charity for children. But perhaps his greatest service to the community and to Penn State was his dedication to the rehabilitation of Adam Taliaferro, the Penn State cornerback who was paralyzed in a game against Ohio State in 2000. Joe was the liaison with the Taliaferro family and spent many of his days with Adam and the family in the year that Adam recovered and was able to walk again.

The Sarra Winner will be announced at the 2012 Banquet.

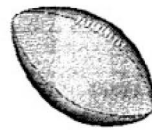




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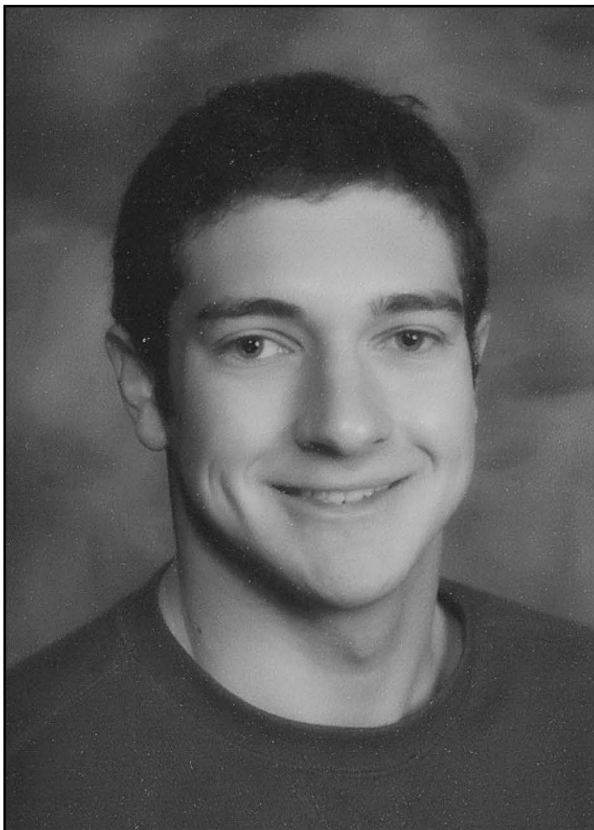
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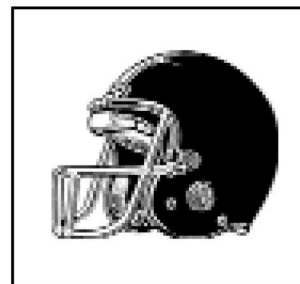


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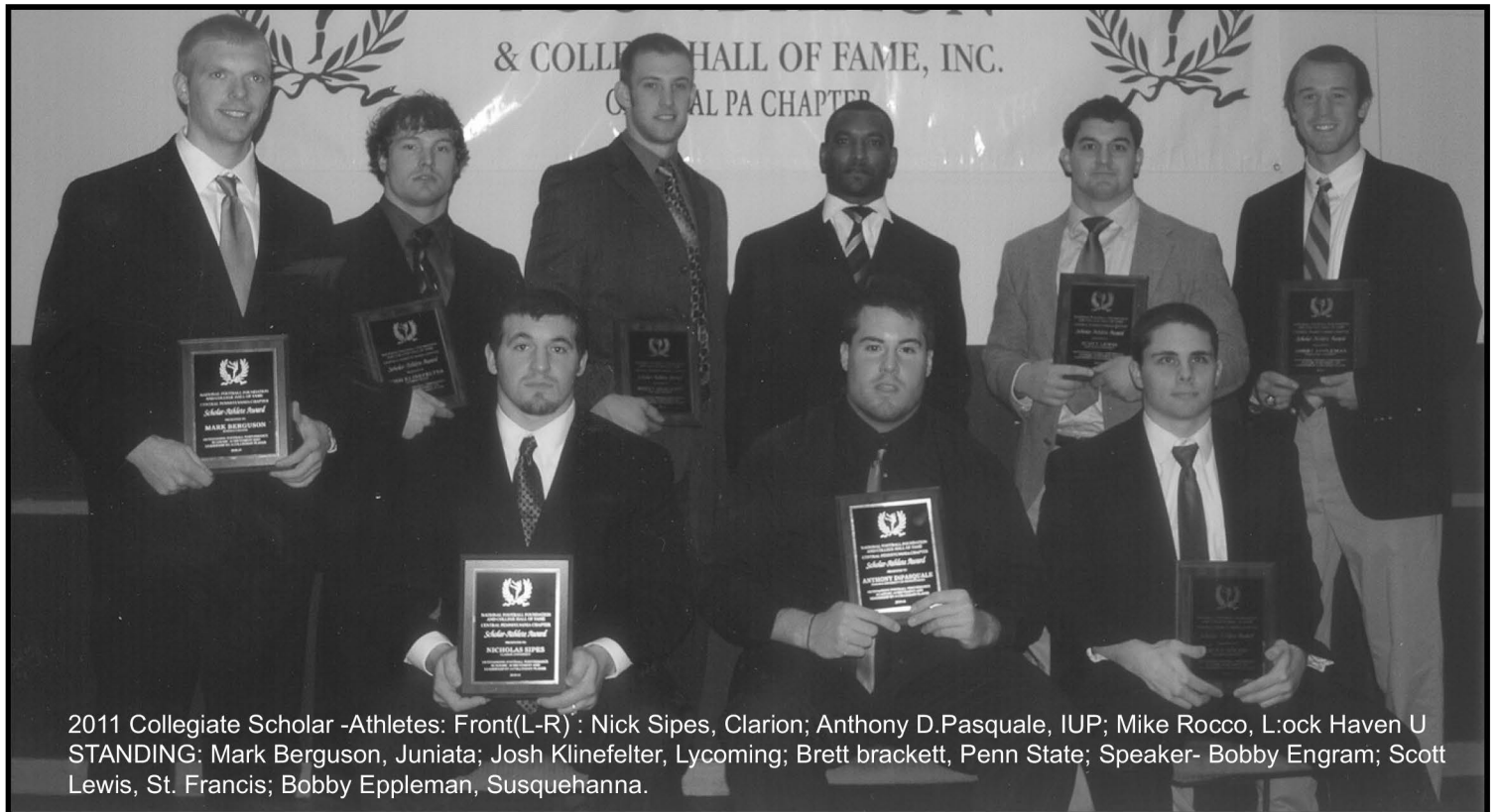


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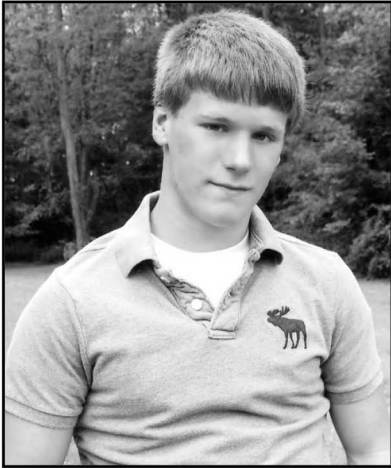
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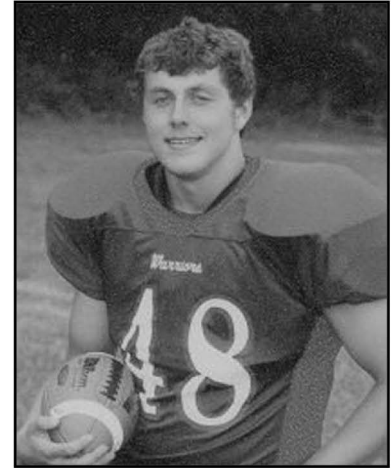
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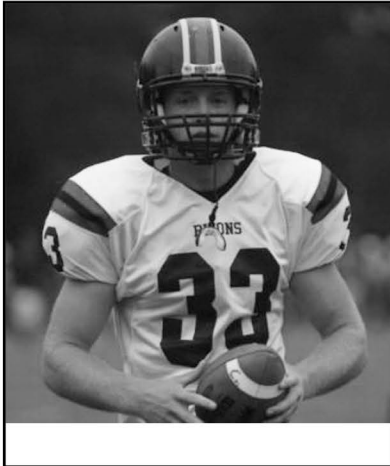
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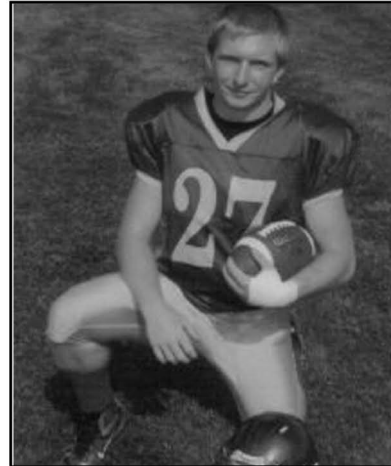
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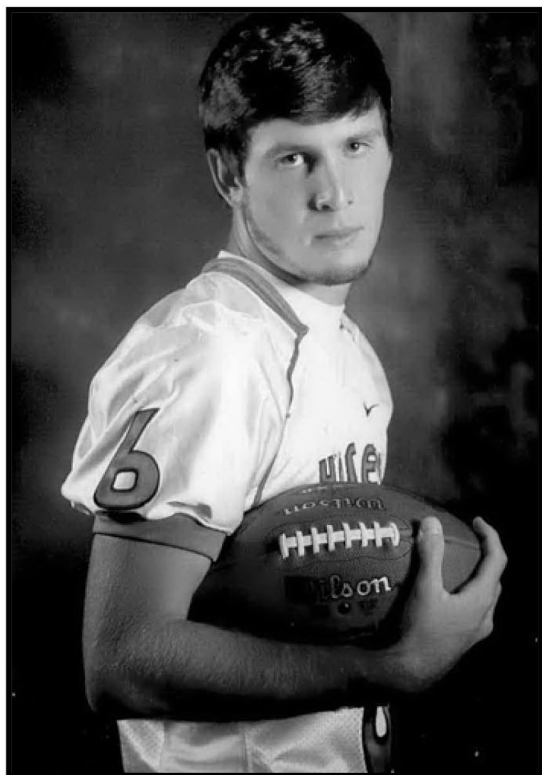


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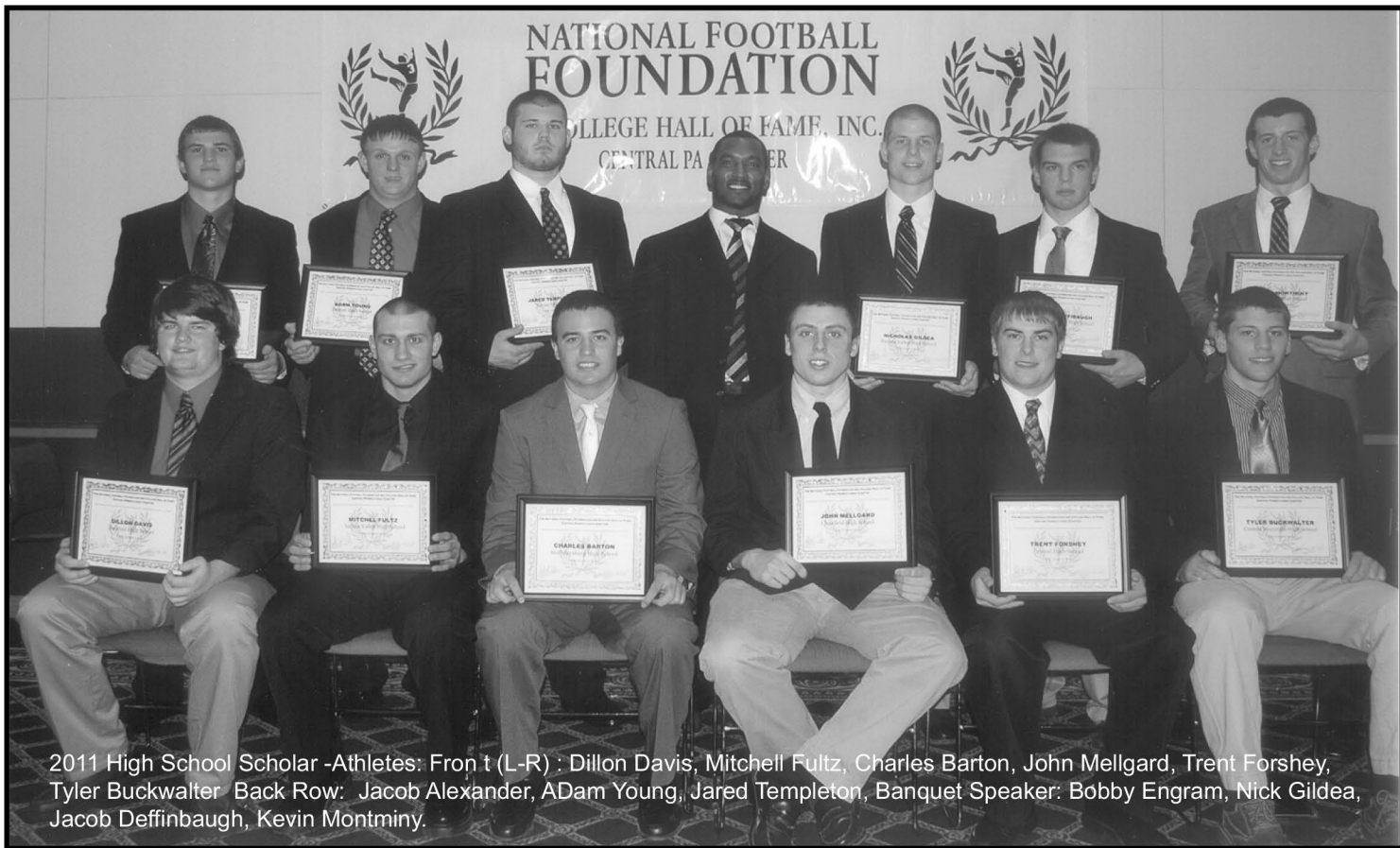
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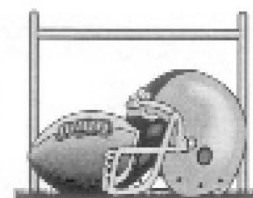
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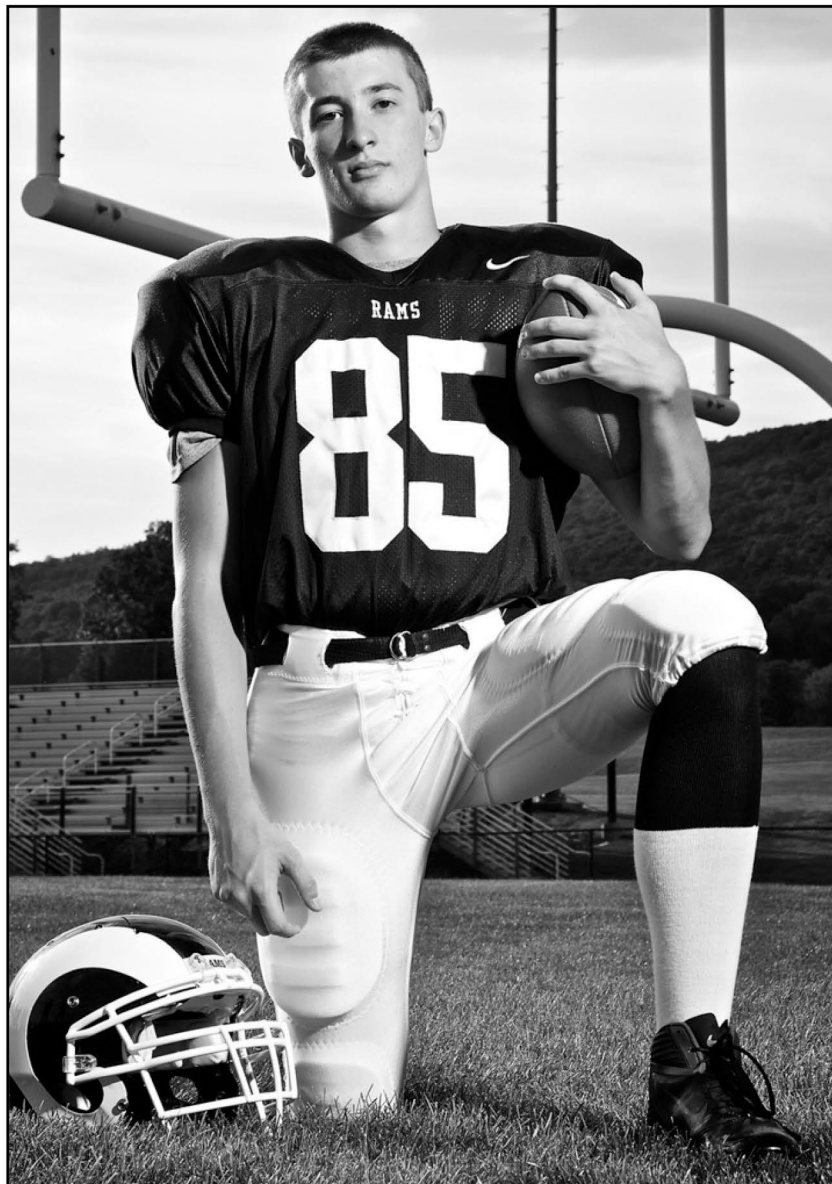
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The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the NFF-CHF salutes the following student / athletes who have distinguished themselves, their parents and their college or university.

Timothy Bolte**Bucknell University**

Linebacker

Lutherville, MD (Loyola Blakefield High School)

Major: Political Science and East Asian Studies

3.91 GPA; Patriot League Scholar Athlete of the Year; Capital One Academic All-American Team; Academic All-Patriot League (2010, 2011); NFF Campbell Trophy Semi-finalist; Started 22 straight games and finished with 142 career tackles; Community Service with Food Bank, Read for America; Part-time tutor at Baltimore's Cristo Ray Jr. High School

Brett Shippey**Juniata University**

Defensive Tackle

Bedford, PA (Bedford High School)

Major: Elementary Education

3.1 GPA; Played in 2011 D-II/D-III All-American Bowl; 4-Year Letterman; Community Service with Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Huntingdon Telethon.

Jarryd Burkett**Lock Haven University**

Quarterback

Altoona, PA (Altoona Area High School)

Major: Elementary Education

Dean's List; 3.281 GPA; Football Senior Academic Award Winner; 4-Year Letterman, Captain Sr. Year; Community Service with Precious Life, Food Drives, Church, Volunteer Central Mountain JV Basketball Coach.

Ray Bierach**Lycoming University**

Defensive Back

Hunlock Creek, PA (Northwest Area High School)

Major: Business

3.16 GPA. All-MAC First Team 2011. D-III Football.Com Second Team All-East Region and Third Team All-America. D-III Football.Com First Team All-East Region and Honorable Mention All-America (2010).Led MAC in Return Average 2009.

Jon Rohrbaugh**Penn State University**

Long Snapper

Ellicott City, MD (Howard High School)

Major: Management Information Systems

3.28 GPA. Academic All-Big Ten 2011. Despite having a prosthetic eye due to childhood injury, he walked on and became long snapper for 2010 & 2011 seasons, showing perseverance by trying out three times before finally making the team. Played in 2012 AstroTurf NFLPA Collegiate Bowl in the Home Depot Center in Carson, CA.

Luke McConnell**St. Francis University**

Defensive Back

Chesapeake, VA (Westminster CO)

Major: Management

3.69 GPA; four-year letter winner; Relay for Life; Alicia Richardson's Sports for Kids' Dat; Special Olympics; St. Francis Honor Society; St. Vincent de Paul food pantry volunteer.

Matt Knouse**Susquehanna University**

Tight End

Elliottsburg, PA (xxxxxx High School)

Major: Business

Dean's List; 3.35 GPA; All-Centennial Conference First Team; 2012 Tazon de Estrellas D-III All-Star Bowl Game in Mexico City; Community Service with Autism Speaks, Camp Cadet, PA State Police Academy.

Shawn Sopic**Clarion University**

Free Safety

Curwensville, PA (Curwensville High School)

Major: Chemistry

3.919 GPA; First Team 2011 Capital One NCAA Division II Academic All-American; PSAC's prestigious "Academic Top 10" award for the Fall of 2011; 2011 Captain and second in team tackles with 64. Community Service with "Parent's Night Out" and "Operation Clean Sweep", Clarion Thanksgiving Food Drive

Johnny Franco**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

Defensive Back

Tyrone, PA (Tyrone High School)

Major: Pre-Med

3.61 GPA; Dean's List; All-PSAC West First Team; All-Super Region Third Team Selection; Third in PAC Interceptions; Community Service with March for Life, Special Olympics, Make-A-Wish

Tribute to J. Gawen Stoken

He was persistent. He was loyal. But most of all he was a friend of Pennsylvania High School football.

"Stokes" was involved in football across the State. He was an active member of the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches' Association. He was a major partner in the Lezzer Lumber All-Star Game and he was extremely active in the District 6 Football Coaches' Association.

As a member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame (PA Chapter), Gawen was one of the hardest workers on the Board. It had been his job to contact then follow up on the more than 40 high schools in the Central Region.

On banquet day, he was there early sorting and organizing the plaques for the top individual academic seniors from the Central PA area.

He was proud of the area athletes who distinguished themselves on the

filed and in the classroom.

Stokes made a name for himself as an innovator in high school football, perhaps being the first to bring the 'polecat' to our area.

He coached at Bald Eagle Area, Trinity (Washington,PA) and more recently at Indian Valley High School (now part of the Mifflin County jointure).

Frank Rocco, executive director of the Central PA Chapter says, "*J, Gawen Stoker was a leader of men and boys and a great friend to many, many people. As Executive Director of the Pa. Scholastic Football Coaches Assoc. and a valued member of the Central Pa. Chapter of the National Football Foundation board of directors, his leadership and organizational skills were invaluable. Neither organization will ever be the same without him and he is missed by many.*"



J. Gawen Stoker
Remembered

Curwensville Golden Tide Football Club

Congratulates

**Alex
Holland**

**Curwensville
High School
2011-12 Scholar Athlete**





Congratulations to our Honored Football Official



Charles "Buss" Carr - Official Lifetime of Service to Pennsylvania Football



CHARLES "BUSS" CARR - Football - Buss has been a registered PIAA football official since 1960. He has served PIAA as its statewide football rules interpreter since 1981. He serves PIAA District IV as its Executive Secretary and was the male officials' representative for 28 years. Buss has been honored by PIAA for his 35 years of service and, annually, represents PIAA as a

member of NFHS Football Rules Committee meeting.

He also played for Amos Alonzo Stagg at Susquehanna University where their team went undefeated in 1951. His high school team (Bellwood-Antis) also went undefeated in 1946 under Coach Duke Burkholder.

He acquired his initial interest in officiating from his father Charles A. Carr, who was a 40-year football official and a 30-year basketball official.

Buss is not just a man whose football officiating was out-

standing, but his very presence made officials around him elevate their game. He is a friend to so many across the state. So many of those in attendance today are grateful that this soft-spoken gentleman touched their lives.

Each year at the PIAA Championships, Mr. Carr can be found high above the field in the pressbox charting every penalty, evaluating each official, then passing on his compliments and making subtle suggestions.

He also possesses that special quality that defuses excitable coaches and volatile on-field situations. He has set the bar high for those who have followed him.

Yes, he has been one of the top and most highly-respected officials in the state, but he has also been an outstanding husband, father, grandfather and friend. He and wife Vi have two children Julie and Ron and ten grandchildren.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame is proud to honor Charles "Buss" Carr for a lifetime of achievement as a football official.



Congratulations to our Honored Football Trainer of the Year



Jacqueline George Football Trainer of the Year

Ms. George graduated from Montoursville Area High School in 1979 where she lettered in girls' basketball, softball and tennis. All three of those teams won District Four Championships.

After graduation, Jacqueline went to West Chester State College where she earned a B.S.

degree in health sciences with major concentration in athletic training and a minor in biology.

She had the distinct honor of being mentored by three renowned athletic training professors - Phil Donley, Joe Godek, and Brad Taylor.

Dedicated early to her calling, Jacqueline put in clinical hours at West Chester State, West Chester East High School, an Lycoming College.

She expanded her work expertise by securing a position with Internation Paper Company as a quality control technician for Procter and Gamble.

In 1986, she became a certified athletic trainer for Jersey

Shore Area School District where she is responsible for all athletic programs for the Middle School as well as the high school.

She has been willing to share her expertise and has mentored athletic training students from Lock Haven University for over ten year, and she has served as a panel member of the athletic training student selection committee for Lock Haven University for over ten years. Additionally, she has been a presenter of Susquehanna health systems student athletic training seminars/ clinics

Ms. George has also been involved with the American Cancer Society Daffodils campaign for the past fifteen years.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the NFF-CHF is proud to honor one of our area's outstanding citizens and athletic trainers. She has set the bar high for those who may follow.

Provided athletic training coverage for Jennie Finch and the USA Women's Olympic Softball clinics and provided coverage for Kat Osterman and Triple threat softball clinic also featuring Caitlyn Lowe and Kelly Krestchman.





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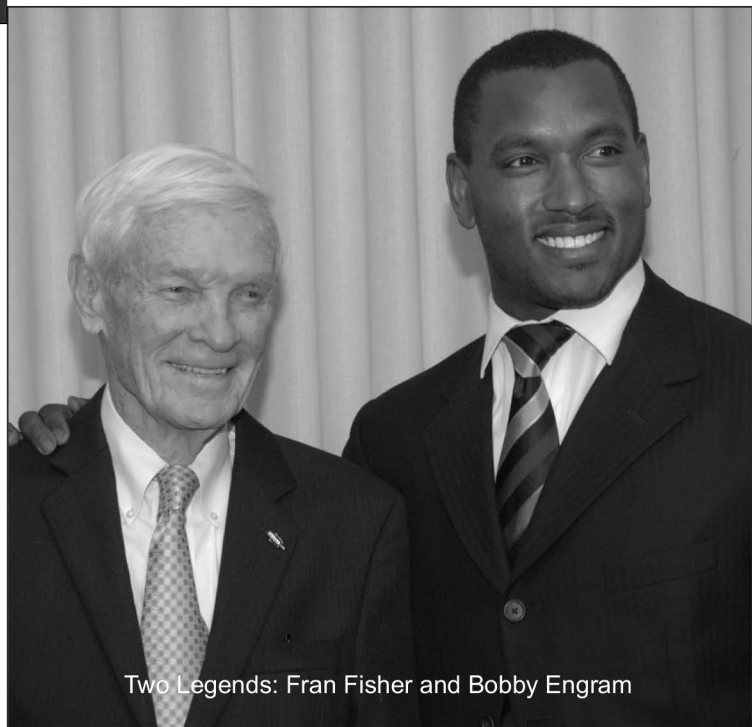
Bob Forbes with Bob Weller- Service to Officiating.



Fran Ganter and Frank Rocco share a moment.



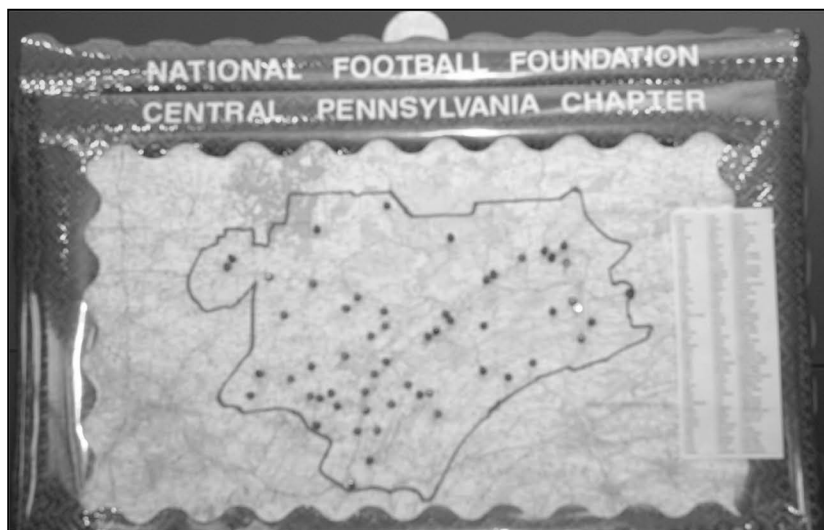
Lou Prato - an integral part of the overall success.



Two Legends: Fran Fisher and Bobby Engram



Bill Nichol



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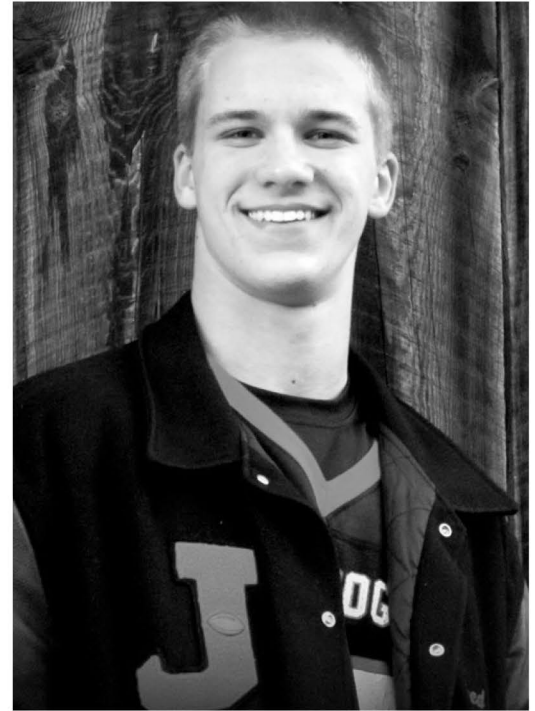
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2011-12 Scholar Athlete!



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Award and Past Scholarship Recipients

* Scholarship Recipient

School	Awardyear	Name	School	Awardyear	Name	School	Awardyear	Name
Altoona Area	1998	Michael Dionis	Bishop Carroll	2007	*Paul Szekeres	Central	2008	Chris Kurtz
Altoona Area	1999	*Jon Matychak	Bishop Carroll	2008	Joey Shrift	Central	2009	*Brok Greenleaf
Altoona Area	2000	Chris Edwards	Bishop Carroll	2009	*Anthony Fredo	Central	2010	Mitchell Frederick
Altoona Area	2001	Troy Pincheri	Bishop Carroll	2010	*Richard Laino	Central	2011	*Trent Forshey
Altoona Area	2002	*Brad Kissell	Bishop Carroll	2011	Ryan Woo	Central	2012	Matt Ritchey
Altoona Area	2003	*Greg Meloy						
Altoona Area	2004	*Josh Mulhollem	Bishop Guilfoyle	1998	Drew Onkst	Central Cambria	2010	Max Michofsky
Altoona Area	2005	*Taylor Miller	Bishop Guilfoyle	1999	Neal Gioiosa	Central Cambria	2011	Blake Bussard
Altoona Area	2006	*Chris Koch	Bishop Guilfoyle	2000	Cory James	Central Cambria	2012	Luke Zearing
Altoona Area	2007	*Trent Adams	Bishop Guilfoyle	2001	Ryan Geishauser			
Altoona Area	2008	*Micah Dillen	Bishop Guilfoyle	2002	Scott McConnell	Central Mountain	2000	*Jason Sweeley
Altoona Area	2009	*Eric Banks	Bishop Guilfoyle	2003	Chris Mathis	Central Mountain	2001	*Philip Mann
Altoona Area	2010	*Jacob Baranik	Bishop Guilfoyle	2004	Mark Sprouse	Central Mountain	2002	Brock Nestlerode
Altoona Area	2011	Dominick Hazlett	Bishop Guilfoyle	2005	*Ryan O'Conner	Central Mountain	2003	*Jeremy Bauman
Altoona Area	2012	Tyler Palfey	Bishop Guilfoyle	2006	Travis Steckroth	Central Mountain	2004	*Tyler Fida
			Bishop Guilfoyle	2007	Joshua Kelley	Central Mountain	2005	*Travis Thompson
Bald Eagle Area	1998	Josh Miller	Bishop Guilfoyle	2008	*Jim Sommer	Central Mountain	2006	*Steven Brown
Bald Eagle Area	1999	Michael Maney	Bishop Guilfoyle	2009	Nicholas Johnston	Central Mountain	2007	*Dustin Hawkins
Bald Eagle Area	2000	*Chris Bamat	Bishop Guilfoyle	2012	Thomas Irwin	Central Mountain	2008	Joshua Allen
Bald Eagle Area	2001	Jeff Bartley				Central Mountain	2009	Corey Bartholomew
Bald Eagle Area	2002	Nicholas Pollick	Bloomsburg	2012	Tanner Thrush	Central Mountain	2010	*Scott Zuback
Bald Eagle Area	2003	Dave Morgan				Central Mountain	2011	*Tyler Buckwalter
Bald Eagle Area	2004	*Michael Surovec	Brockway	2009	*Aaron Shaffer	Central Mountain	2012	Holden Whitehead
Bald Eagle Area	2005	Seth Nyman						
Bald Eagle Area	2006	Camdin Crouse	Brookville Area	2000	Eric Painter	Chestnut Ridge	2010	Justin Taylor
Bald Eagle Area	2007	Brian Kochik	Brookville Area	2001	Jeff Van Norman	Chestnut Ridge	2011	*Jacob Deffibaugh
Bald Eagle Area	2008	*Tyler Hoffman	Brookville Area	2002	Keith Richards	Chestnut Ridge	2012	Brad Hengst
Bald Eagle Area	2009	*Shane Robinson	Brookville Area	2003	*Jason Allshouse			
Bald Eagle Area	2010	Jon Gingerich	Brookville Area	2004	*Kirk Hayes	Clarion	2009	Ryan Johnson
Bald Eagle Area	2011	Cody Hicks	Brookville Area	2005	*Nick Heschke	Clarion	2010	*Patrick Tack
Bald Eagle Area	2012	Matthew Dillon	Brookville Area	2006	*Steve Hoak	Clarion	2011	Daniel Walters
			Brookville Area	2007	Brady Young	Clarion	2012	Patrick Mehta
Bald Eagle-Nittany	1999	*Bradley Batterson	Brookville Area	2008	Joe Galbraith			
			Brookville Area	2009	*James Harbison	Claysburg-Kimmel	1998	Chris Heilman
Bedford	2011	Brian Gibbons	Brookville Area	2010	Ethan Harmon	Claysburg-Kimmel	1999	*Andrew Bulger
Bedford	2012	Jacob Krupa	Brookville Area	2011	Jared Heschke	Claysburg-Kimmel	2000	Matthew Sell
						Claysburg-Kimmel	2001	Jacob Ebersole
Bellefonte Area	1998	Charles Zimmerman	Bucktail Area	1998	Jason Stellfox	Claysburg-Kimmel	2002	*William Musselman
Bellefonte Area	1999	Michael Fedisson	Bucktail Area	1999	Aaron Penton	Claysburg-Kimmel	2003	Kiel Knisely
Bellefonte Area	2000	Tom McKee	Bucktail Area	2001	Kevin Wilson	Claysburg-Kimmel	2004	Sean Svitana
Bellefonte Area	2001	Nate Stone	Bucktail Area	2003	*Richard Cole	Claysburg-Kimmel	2005	Jeremy Svitana
Bellefonte Area	2002	Stewart Sampsell	Bucktail Area	2004	James Poletto	Claysburg-Kimmel	2006	*Peter Dehoff
Bellefonte Area	2003	Joe Eckenroth	Bucktail Area	2005	Anthony Getz	Claysburg-Kimmel	2007	*Kaleb Fleck
Bellefonte Area	2004	*Tony Torsell	Bucktail Area	2006	Joseph Simon	Claysburg-Kimmel	2008	Shane Burkett
Bellefonte Area	2005	DJ Amoriello	Bucktail Area	2007	Donald Stevenson	Claysburg-Kimmel	2009	*Kelly Claar
Bellefonte Area	2006	Jerry Dahlberg	Bucktail Area	2008	Jesse Newlen	Claysburg-Kimmel	2010	Aaron Furry
Bellefonte Area	2007	Stephen Miceli	Bucktail Area	2009	Alexander Strain	Claysburg-Kimmel	2011	Zack Burkett
Bellefonte Area	2008	Zach Ciokosz	Bucktail Area	2010	Derek Tripp	Claysburg-Kimmel	2012	Tyler Ickes
Bellefonte Area	2009	*Brett Corl	Bucktail Area	2011	*Dillon Davis			
Bellefonte Area	2010	*Jake Mueller	Bucktail Area	2012	A.J. Morgan	Clearfield Area	1998	Terry Wigfield
Bellefonte Area	2011	Torin Miller				Clearfield Area	1999	*Adam Hertlein
Bellefonte Area	2012	Clayton Flipowicz	Cambria Heights	2005	Josh Snedden	Clearfield Area	2000	*Derrick Yohe
			Cambria Heights	2006	Nathan Yeager	Clearfield Area	2001	Brian Kaspick
Bellwood-Antis	1998	*Jeremy Guyer	Cambria Heights	2007	Jacob Shaffer II	Clearfield Area	2002	*Matt Meckley
Bellwood-Antis	1999	*Joshua Hayes	Cambria Heights	2008	Jordan Fees	Clearfield Area	2003	Jon Altemus
Bellwood-Antis	2000	Travis Martin	Cambria Heights	2009	Andrew Gause	Clearfield Area	2004	Kurt Meckey
Bellwood-Antis	2001	*Matthew Garner	Cambria Heights	2011	Caleb Vescovi	Clearfield Area	2005	Tanner Kelly
Bellwood-Antis	2002	*Troy Beaver	Cambria Heights	2012	Ross Inzana	Clearfield Area	2006	*Patrick McDermott
Bellwood-Antis	2003	Adam Plummer				Clearfield Area	2007	Andrew Janocko
Bellwood-Antis	2004	Matt Plummer	Cameron County	2011	Jason Blose	Clearfield Area	2008	Justin Karp
Bellwood-Antis	2005	Mark Edmiston				Clearfield Area	2009	Nick Redden
Bellwood-Antis	2006	Tony DelGrosso	Central	1998	Matthew Smith	Clearfield Area	2010	Andre Buck
Bellwood-Antis	2007	Evan Hughes	Central	1999	Derrick Metz	Clearfield Area	2011	*Jack Melgard
Bellwood-Antis	2008	Alan Wertz	Central	2000	Charles Gochnour	Clearfield Area	2012	Robbie Myers
Bellwood-Antis	2009	Adam Kovac	Central	2001	*Russell Green			
Bellwood-Antis	2010	*Zachary Doyle	Central	2002	Ben Miller	Curwensville Area	1998	*Matthew Glunt
Bellwood-Antis	2011	Jared Minori	Central	2003	Derek Bassler	Curwensville Area	1999	Matt McCracken
Bellwood-Antis	2012	Ryan Stuby	Central	2004	Josh Isenberg	Curwensville Area	2000	Cory Johnston
			Central	2005	Scott Johnson	Curwensville Area	2001	*Josh Keely
Bishop Carroll	2005	Joel Takacs	Central	2006	Steven Gibson	Curwensville Area	2002	Nate Irwin
Bishop Carroll	2006	*Joseph Sutton	Central	2007	Josh Greenleaf	Curwensville Area	2003	Travis McDonald



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Curwensville Area	2004	Greg Gilbert	Hollidaysburg Area	2007	*Jared Wilson	Juniata Valley	1998	Matthew Hall
Curwensville Area	2005	Brad Sopic	Hollidaysburg Area	2008	*Brad Nocek	Juniata Valley	2002	Travis Boyd
Curwensville Area	2006	Philip Solley	Hollidaysburg Area	2009	Scott Hammond	Juniata Valley	2003	Seth Napkoski
Curwensville Area	2007	Nicholas Sipes	Hollidaysburg Area	2010	Brandon Simpson	Juniata Valley	2004	Peter McDowell
Curwensville Area	2008	Derek Johnson	Hollidaysburg Area	2011	*Chad Barton	Juniata Valley	2005	John Hall
Curwensville Area	2009	David Kalgren	Hollidaysburg Area	2012	Dan Nagle	Juniata Valley	2006	Tyler Hall
Curwensville Area	2010	Jonathan Michaels	Homer Center	2011	Luke Schmidt	Juniata Valley	2007	Joseph Basil
Curwensville Area	2011	Alec Starr	Hughesville	2012	Matt Dill	Juniata Valley	2008	Terry Musser
Curwensville Area	2012	Alex Holland	Huntingdon Area	1998	John Couch	Juniata Valley	2010	*Taylor Boyd
DuBois Area	1998	*Michael Sedor	Huntingdon Area	1999	*Courtney Getic	Juniata Valley	2011	*Nick Gildea
DuBois Area	1999	Brian White	Huntingdon Area	2000	*Paul Kozak	Juniata Valley	2012	Mason Varner
DuBois Area	2000	Justin Marshall	Huntingdon Area	2001	Nathan Couch	Lewisburg Area	2011	Nathaniel Brown
DuBois Area	2001	Jarrod Hendricks	Huntingdon Area	2002	*Ben Gibboney	Lewisburg Area	2012	Camden Cassels
DuBois Area	2002	Ryan Shaffer	Huntingdon Area	2003	Demetri Patitsas	Lewistown Area	1998	Ryan French
DuBois Area	2003	*Travis Snyder	Huntingdon Area	2004	*Geoff Kozak	Lewistown Area	1999	Jonathan Collins
DuBois Area	2004	Cory Hartman	Huntingdon Area	2005	Matt Young	Lewistown Area	2000	*Jason Foltz
DuBois Area	2005	Joseph Wanson	Huntingdon Area	2006	Tim Cousins	Lewistown Area	2001	*Michael Collins
DuBois Area	2006	*Adam Lawrence	Huntingdon Area	2007	Zack Reed	Lewistown Area	2002	Tyler Otero
DuBois Area	2007	*Mark Malacarne	Huntingdon Area	2008	Andrew Young	Lewistown Area	2004	Jonathan Baker
DuBois Area	2008	*Ricky Shenkle	Huntingdon Area	2009	Jason Pierotti	Lewistown Area	2005	Matthew Foltz
DuBois Area	2009	Les Miller	Huntingdon Area	2010	*Scott Minor	Lewistown Area	2006	Devan Zimmerman
DuBois Area	2010	Andrew Spicher	Huntingdon Area	2011	Matt Bennett	Lewistown Area	2007	Joe Fiore
DuBois Area	2011	*Adam Young	Huntingdon Area	2012	Taylor B. Garman	Lewistown Area	2008	Sean Heckert
East Juniata	1999	Benji Treaster	Huntingdon Area	2012	Taylor B. Garman	Lewistown Area	2009	William Gehrett
East Juniata	2000	John Frontz	Indian Valley	1998	Travis Zook	Lewistown Area	2010	Doug Randall
East Juniata	2001	Thomas Kerchusky	Indian Valley	1999	Matt Deamer	Lewistown Area	2011	Daniel Wheeler
East Juniata	2002	*Jonathan Lauver	Indian Valley	2000	Todd Yoder	Lock Haven	1998	*Andrew Smalley
East Juniata	2003	Ryan Auker	Indian Valley	2001	Jason Fosselman	Lock Haven	1999	*Chris Wilson
East Juniata	2004	Anthony Carlson	Indian Valley	2002	*Michael Weaver	Loyalsock	2011	Tyler Bogaczyk
East Juniata	2005	Preston Straub	Indian Valley	2003	*Jeffery Hayes	Mifflin County	2012	Benjamin Fowler
East Juniata	2006	*Nick Hurst	Indian Valley	2004	*Matt Shank	Mifflinburg	2012	Connor Pierce
East Juniata	2007	Brandon Scheirer	Indian Valley	2005	*Andrew Shilling	Moshannon Valley	1998	Aaron Thompson
East Juniata	2008	Ethan Truitt	Indian Valley	2006	Andrew Green	Moshannon Valley	1999	Eric Gormont
East Juniata	2009	Justin Wert	Indian Valley	2007	Michael Milliken	Moshannon Valley	2000	*Andrew Deao
East Juniata	2010	Wade Truitt	Indian Valley	2008	*Adam Weaver	Moshannon Valley	2001	Kristofer Albright
East Juniata	2011	Anthony Shipe	Indian Valley	2009	Nick Myers	Moshannon Valley	2002	Lance Thompson
East Juniata	2012	Tanner Sholley	Indian Valley	2010	Anthony Shearer	Moshannon Valley	2003	Jack Kephart,
Forest Hills	2009	Scott Mehall	Indian Valley	2011	*Mitch Fultz	Moshannon Valley	2004	Dan Hansel (tie)
Forest Hills	2010	Robert Oshaben	Jersey Shore	1998	Joshua Eck	Moshannon Valley	2005	Craig Stodart
Forest Hills	2011	Jeff Meier	Jersey Shore	1999	Adam Allen	Moshannon Valley	2006	Kraig Kephart
Forest Hills	2012	Anthony Unger	Jersey Shore	2000	Wesley Keen	Moshannon Valley	2007	Benjamin Stodart
Glendale	1998	Chad Bickford	Jersey Shore	2001	Jeff Miller	Moshannon Valley	2008	Paul Holencik
Glendale	1999	Irvin Holes	Jersey Shore	2002	Aaron Embick	Moshannon Valley	2009	Chad Moyer
Glendale	2000	Joseph Luther	Jersey Shore	2003	Dustin Moore	Moshannon Valley	2010	Brandon Morrioni
Glendale	2001	*Kyle Dague	Jersey Shore	2004	Brice Conway	Moshannon Valley	2011	Nicholas Gmerek
Glendale	2002	Josh Bickford	Jersey Shore	2005	Zane Bower	Moshannon Valley	2012	Kevin Beers
Glendale	2003	Thad Francisco	Jersey Shore	2006	Alex Siford	Moshannon Valley	1998	Brandon Thomas
Glendale	2004	Scott Laing	Jersey Shore	2007	Christopher Eck	Mount Union Area	1999	James Kyle
Glendale	2005	Colt Thomas	Jersey Shore	2008	Logan Mariano	Mount Union Area	2000	*Darlan Dimoff
Glendale	2006	Josh Peacock	Jersey Shore	2009	*Jacob Rogers	Mount Union Area	2001	Andrew Shearn
Glendale	2007	Shane Kimberly	Jersey Shore	2010	Jeremiah Bubb	Mount Union Area	2002	Kevin Suders
Glendale	2008	Tyler Thomas	Jersey Shore	2011	Jared Fisher	Mount Union Area	2003	Justin Maskulyak
Glendale	2009	Steven Rusnak	Juniata Area	1999	Chris Morrison	Mount Union Area	2004	Drew Aurand
Glendale	2010	*Thomas Barte	Juniata Area	2000	*Matt Wirt	Mount Union Area	2005	Philip Morris
Glendale	2011	Ethan Cree	Juniata Area	2001	*Jason Sperry	Mount Union Area	2006	Bradley Kauffman
Glendale	2012	Tim Sutton	Juniata Area	2002	Ryan Zendt	Mount Union Area	2007	Mike Harkless
Greater Johnstown	2012	Alex Merriman	Juniata Area	2003	Gerred Price	Mount Union Area	2008	Devon Smith
Hollidaysburg Area	1998	James Brown	Juniata Area	2004	Zach Swartz	Mount Union Area	2009	Zach Hicks
Hollidaysburg Area	1999	Mark Isenberg	Juniata Area	2005	Kelby Swartz	Mount Union Area	2010	Darrien Walker
Hollidaysburg Area	2000	*Tyler Piper	Juniata Area	2006	Trey Hostler	Mount Union Area	2012	Kelvin Abrashoff
Hollidaysburg Area	2001	Thad Maugle	Juniata Area	2007	Justin Wolfe	Northern Bedford	2011	Willie Sollenberger
Hollidaysburg Area	2002	Nicholas Shefchok	Juniata Area	2008	*Caleb Parson	Penn Cambria	2005	*Josh Casale
Hollidaysburg Area	2003	*Michael Meadows	Juniata Area	2009	Nicholas Bodley			
Hollidaysburg Area	2004	Gifford Piper	Juniata Area	2010	Eric Eberle			
Hollidaysburg Area	2005	*Tyson Maugle	Juniata Area	2011	*Jacob Alexander			
Hollidaysburg Area	2006	Jared Colmer	Juniata Area	2012	Andrew Kostich			

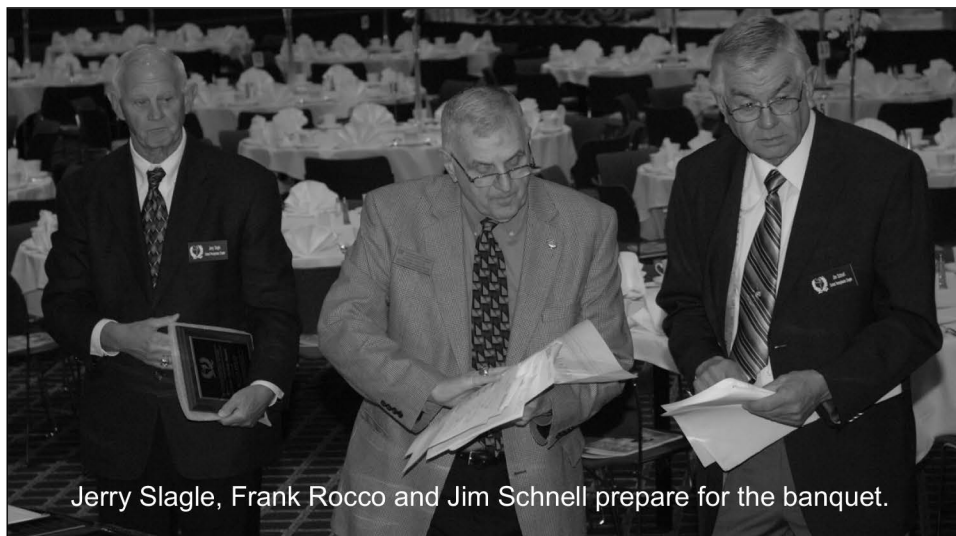


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Penn Cambria	2006	Luke Tomaselli	Punxsutawney	2007	*Cory Cook	Tyrone Area	2001	Joseph Lehner
Penn Cambria	2007	George Klayko	Punxsutawney	2008	Austin Furman	Tyrone Area	2002	Michael Whitby
Penn Cambria	2008	Michael Biglin	Punxsutawney	2009	Zeke Irwin	Tyrone Area	2003	Tyler Mertiff
Penn Cambria	2009	*John Julian				Tyrone Area	2004	Justin Clark
Penn Cambria	2010	Matt Glass	Ridgway	2009	Joe Renaud	Tyrone Area	2005	*Alton 'Tad' Camberlain
Penn Cambria	2012	Jordan Conrad	Ridgway	2010	Sam Skraba	Tyrone Area	2006	*Leonard Wilson
			Ridgway	2011	Ben Jaques	Tyrone Area	2007	Tyler Gillman
Penns Manor	2011	Elijah Marshall	Ridgway	2012	Chad Quail	Tyrone Area	2008	*John Franco
						Tyrone Area	2009	*Matthew Murray
Penns Valley Area	1998	David Royer	Saint Marys	2010	Brad Kopp	Tyrone Area	2010	Levi Reihart
Penns Valley Area	1999	*Michael Creeger	Saint Marys	2012	Brian Merritt	Tyrone Area	2011	*Jared Templeton
Penns Valley Area	2000	*Derek Tyson				Tyrone Area	2012	Markus Wagner
Penns Valley Area	2001	Drew Haerer	Shikellamy	2011	Garret Pope			
Penns Valley Area	2002	*Kevin Rudy				West Branch Area	1998	Dennis Clark
Penns Valley Area	2003	*Michael Wise	Southern Huntingdon	1998	Robert Clark	West Branch Area	2000	Eric Humenay
Penns Valley Area	2004	*Matt Vonada	Southern Huntingdon	1999	Chet Clark	West Branch Area	2001	Stuart Hummel
Penns Valley Area	2005	*Evan Leitch	Southern Huntingdon	2000	Scott Covert	West Branch Area	2002	Ryan Bickel
Penns Valley Area	2006	*Nathan Andrews	Southern Huntingdon	2001	Stephen Hall	West Branch Area	2003	Adam Andrasco
Penns Valley Area	2007	Andrew Bogus	Southern Huntingdon	2002	*Phil Locke	West Branch Area	2004	Tyler Piotrowski
Penns Valley Area	2008	Eric Herrold	Southern Huntingdon	2003	Adam Kough	West Branch Area	2005	Nate Owens
Penns Valley Area	2009	John Ventura	Southern Huntingdon	2004	Corey Doyle	West Branch Area	2006	Mark Kovalcin
Penns Valley Area	2010	Tibben Zerby	Southern Huntingdon	2006	Christopher Lyons	West Branch Area	2007	*Theron Ward
Penns Valley Area	2011	*Kevin Montminy	Southern Huntingdon	2007	Jordon Yohn	West Branch Area	2008	Nicholas Coble
Penns Valley Area	2012	Evan Heiser	Southern Huntingdon	2009	Brandon Parks	West Branch Area	2009	*Matthew Sabol
			Southern Huntingdon	2010	Bryan Gaston	West Branch Area	2011	Dylan Corl
						West Branch Area	2012	Ronald Gurbal
Philipsburg-Osceola	1998	Ramond Lego	State College	1998	*Jonathan Ganter	Williamsburg	1998	Cory Williams
Philipsburg-Osceola	1999	Brandon McCliment	State College	1999	*Jonathan Nabavi	Williamsburg	1999	Seth Kaufman
Philipsburg-Osceola	2000	*Jonathan Condo	State College	2000	*Andy Rehring	Williamsburg	2000	Alex Clouse
Philipsburg-Osceola	2001	*Jayme Fye	State College	2001	*Ricky Williamson	Williamsburg	2001	Justin Becker
Philipsburg-Osceola	2002	James Yonushonis	State College	2002	*Andrew Young	Williamsburg	2002	Travis Lee
Philipsburg-Osceola	2003	Tyler Chintella	State College	2003	Curt Varner	Williamsburg	2003	Chris Russell
Philipsburg-Osceola	2004	Adam White	State College	2004	*Kevin Suhey	Williamsburg	2004	Steve Hughes
Philipsburg-Osceola	2005	*Nick Reiter	State College	2005	Greg Gasparato	Williamsburg	2007	Andrew Robley
Philipsburg-Osceola	2006	Kyle Scaife	State College	2006	Josh Eden	Williamsburg	2008	Mitchell Yeager
Philipsburg-Osceola	2007	*Mike Rocco	State College	2007	*Brook Hart	Williamsburg	2010	*Daniel Weaver
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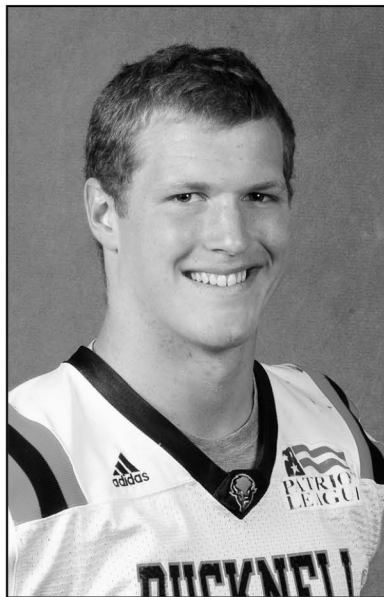


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Bucknell University	2011	Travis Nissley
Bucknell University	2012	Tim Nolte
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IUP	2009	Kevin Mullen
IUP	2011	Anthony DiPasquale
Juniata College	1998	John Long
Juniata College	1999	Joel Peppetti
Juniata College	2000	Colin Gillen
Juniata College	2001	Andy Radomsky
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Juniata College	2007	Andrew Knittle
Juniata College	2008	Tyler Payne
Juniata College	2009	Eric Baker
Juniata College	2010	Alex Snyder
Juniata College	2011	Mark Berguson
Juniata College	2012	Brett Shippey

University	Awardyear	Name
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Lock Haven University	1999	Andrew Thiboldeaux
Lock Haven University	2000	Ed Goliczynski
Lock Haven University	2001	Mike Landis
Lock Haven University	2002	Chris Hileman
Lock Haven University	2004	Derrick Metz
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Lock Haven University	2007	Andrew Breiner
Lock Haven University	2008	Corey Gildea
Lock Haven University	2009	Shawn Crebs
Lock Haven University	2011	Mike Rocco
Lock Haven University	2012	Jarryd Burkett
Lycoming College	2009	Nick Reese
Lycoming College	2011	Josh Klinefelter
Lycoming College	2012	Tim Bolte
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Penn State University	1999	Travis Forney
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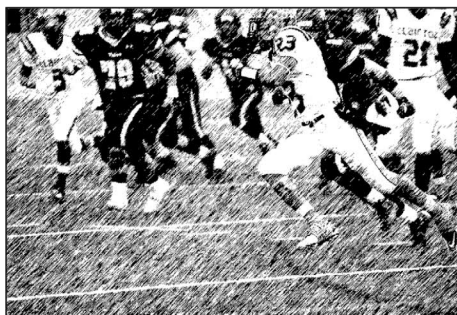
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Penn State University	2011	Brett Brackett
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St. Francis University	2012	Luke McConnell
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Tim Bolte - Bucknell



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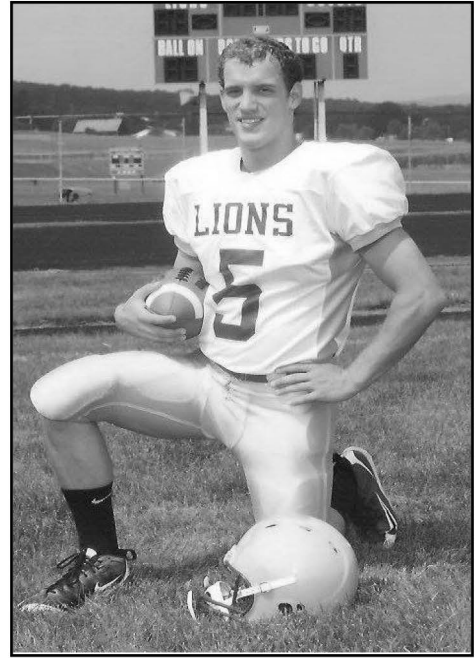
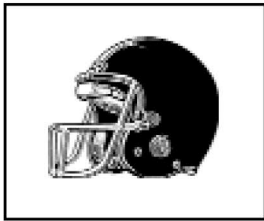
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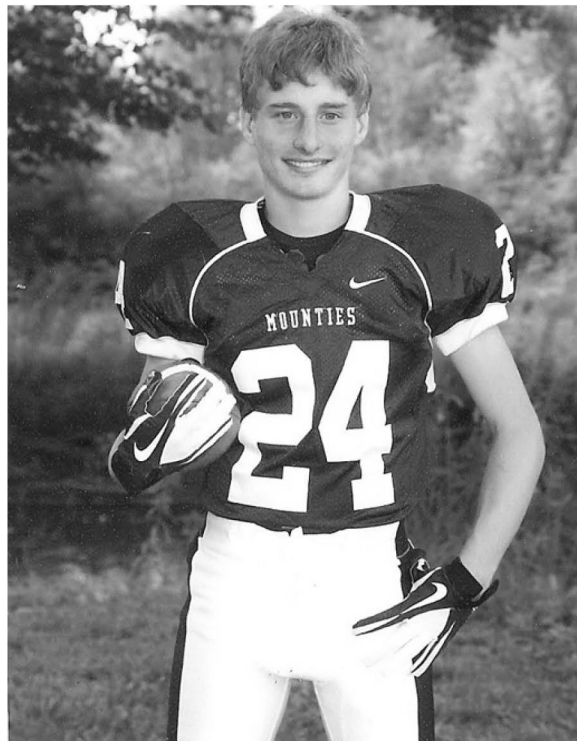
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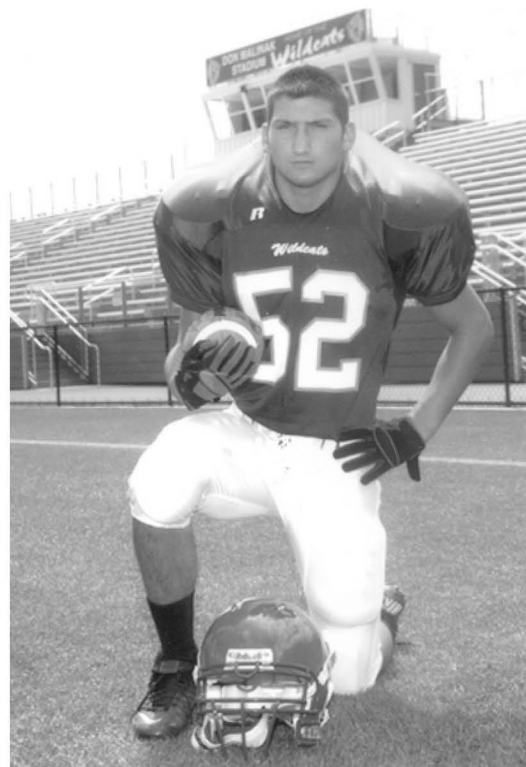
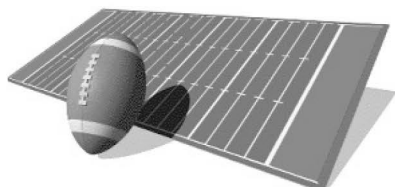
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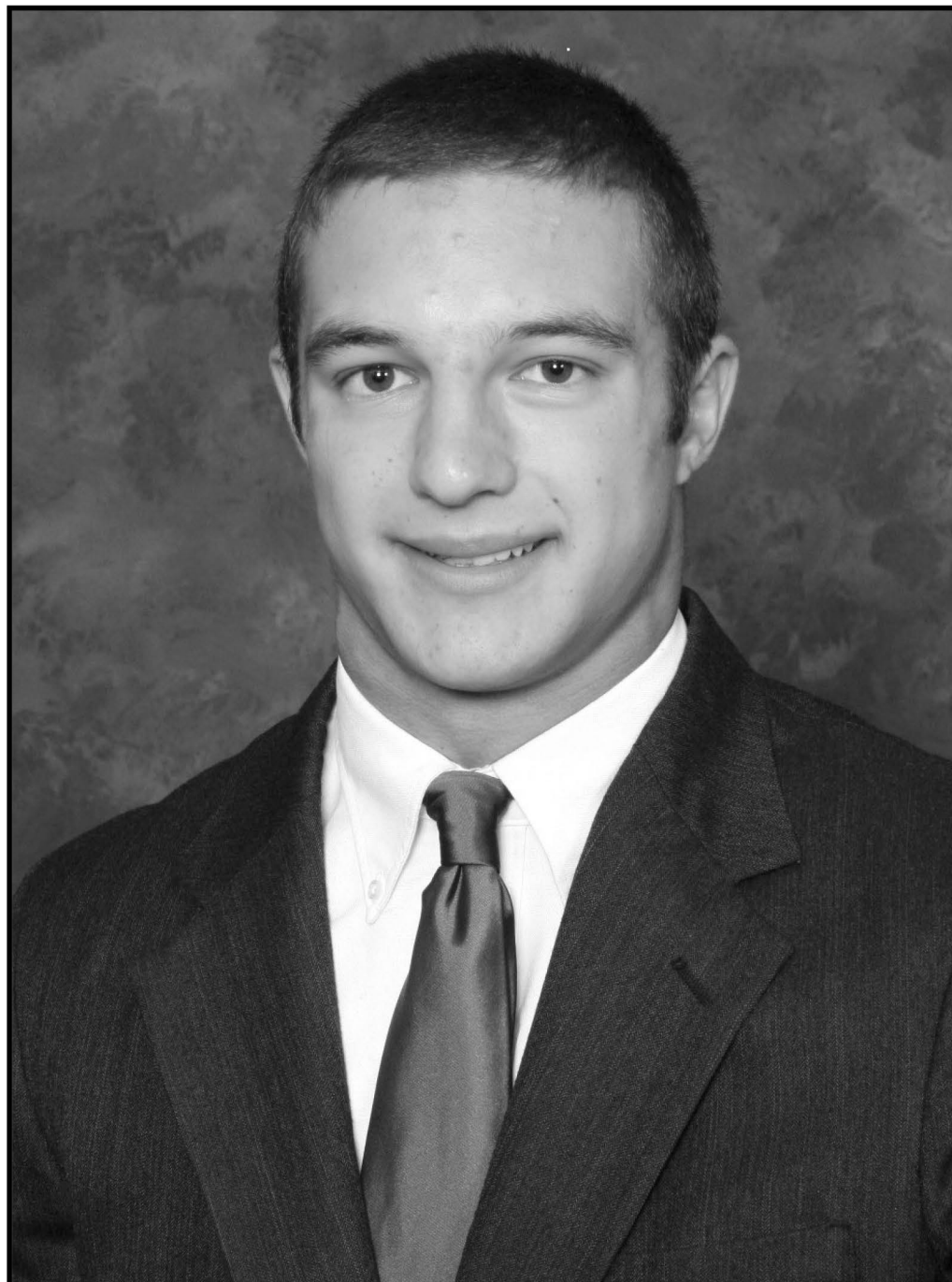


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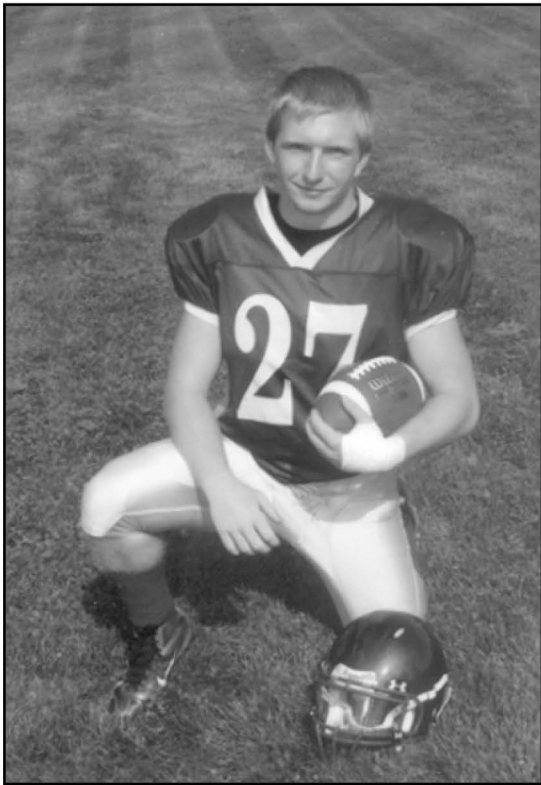
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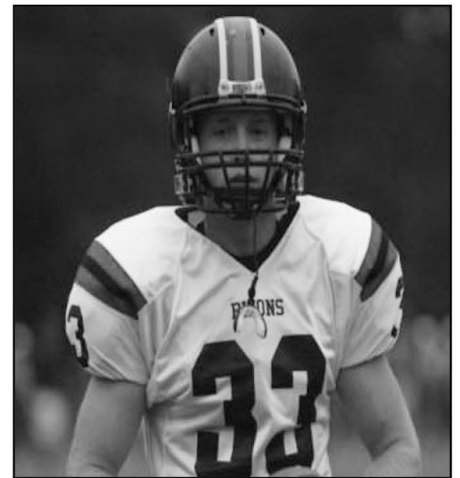
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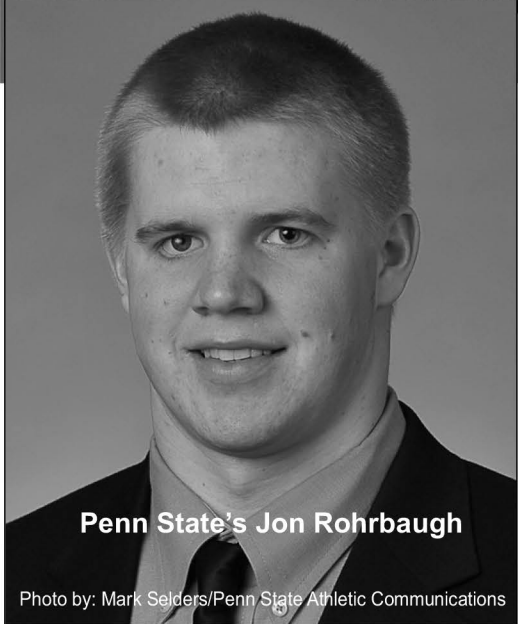
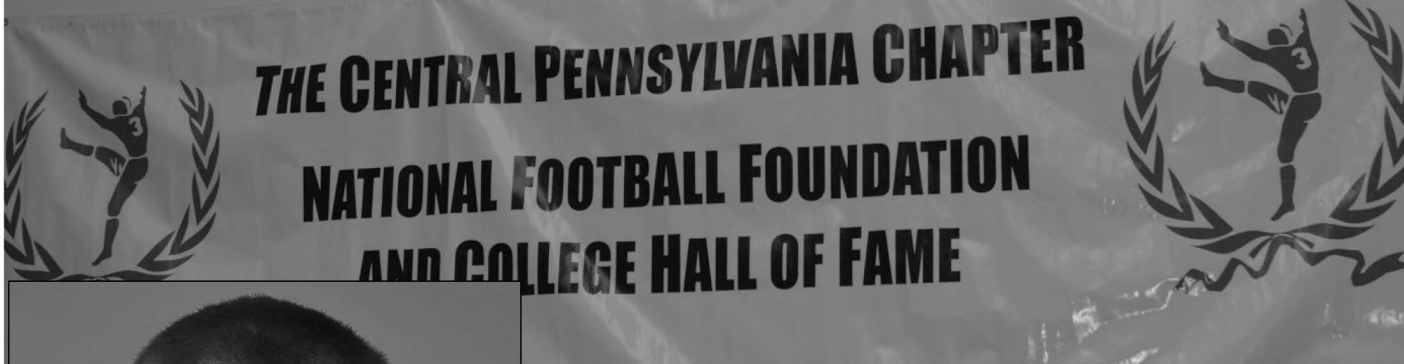
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Frank Girardi closed a legendary career that spanned 36 seasons when he walked away from coaching at the conclusion of the 2007 season.

In his 36 seasons at Lycoming, Girardi built a career record of 257-97-5 - a winning percentage of .723. In 2005, he became only the 17th coach at any NCAA level to reach the 250-win plateau. Girardi won a total of 13 NCAA Division III playoff games.

Girardi coached 13 Middle Atlantic Conference championship teams and made 11 appearances in the NCAA playoffs, including trips to the Stagg Bowl, the Division III national championship game, in 1990 and 1997. Lycoming tallied a winning record in 29 of Girardi's 36 seasons.

Girardi is a member of four halls of fame, including the Lycoming Athletics Hall of Fame, West Branch Valley Hall of Fame, the Pennsylvania State Sports Hall of Fame, and West Chester University's W. Glenn Killinger Football Hall of Fame. The Middle Atlantic Conference honored Girardi as its Coach of the Year on 12 occasions, and in 1999 he became the Robert W. Maxwell Football Club's first recipient of the Tri-State Coach of the Year Award. The award is presented to an outstanding college or high school coach from Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware.

Girardi began his love affair with football in high school when he was a running back for the Williamsport High School Millionaires. He played at the collegiate level at West Chester University. Girardi entered the coaching ranks in 1961 when he became an assistant at Jersey Shore High School. He became head coach of the team in 1963 and remained in that position for six years.

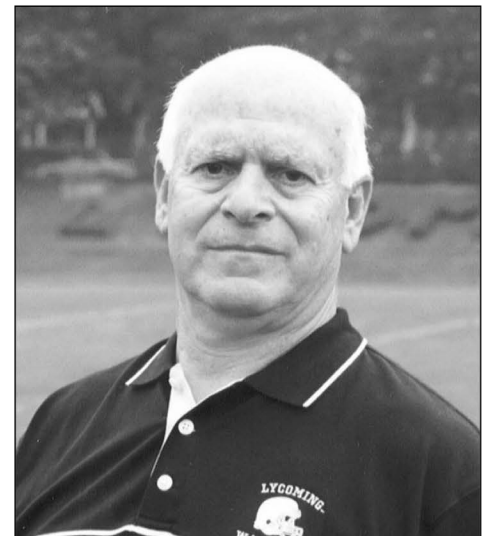


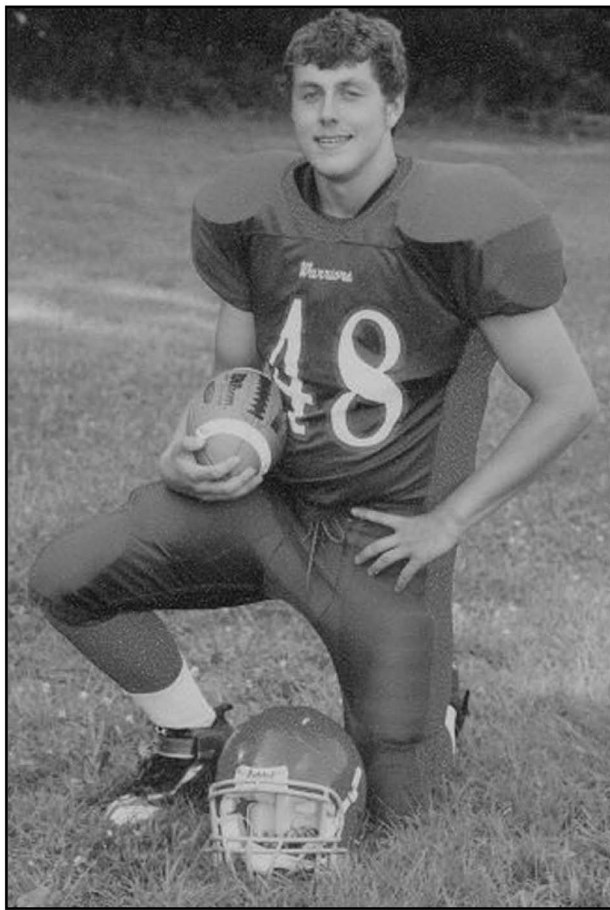
In 1969, Girardi became an assistant at Lycoming under Budd Whitehill. Three years later, he took the reins as head coach of a Warrior program that had gone 14-34 since their last winning season in 1965. It took three years, but in his fourth campaign, the Warriors recorded a mark of 6-2 and ran off 29 consecutive winning campaigns.

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Girardi resides in Williamsport with his wife, Lynne. Their four children - Cathy, Jerry, Frank Jr. and Justine - all graduated from Lycoming College.

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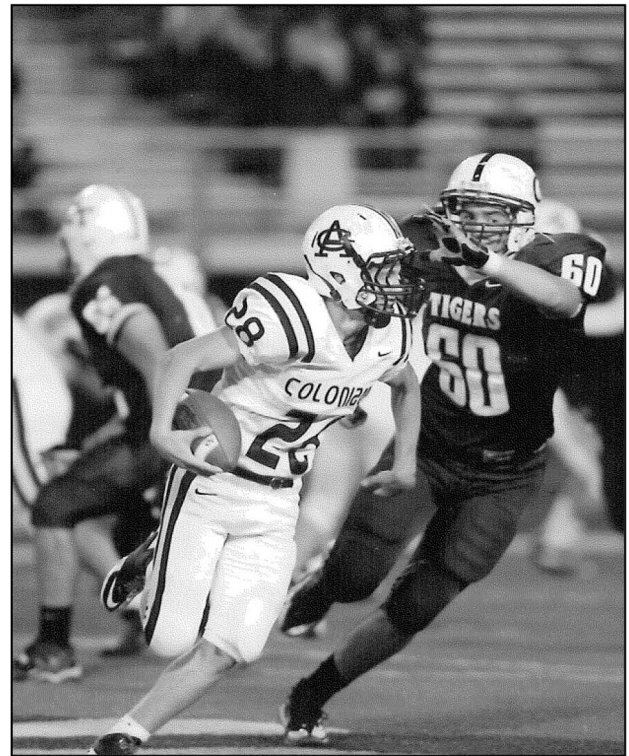
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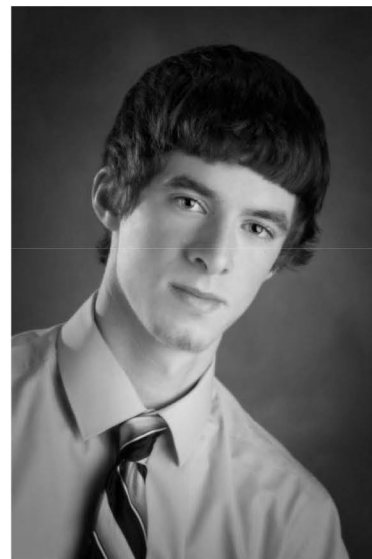
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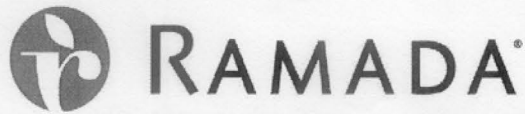


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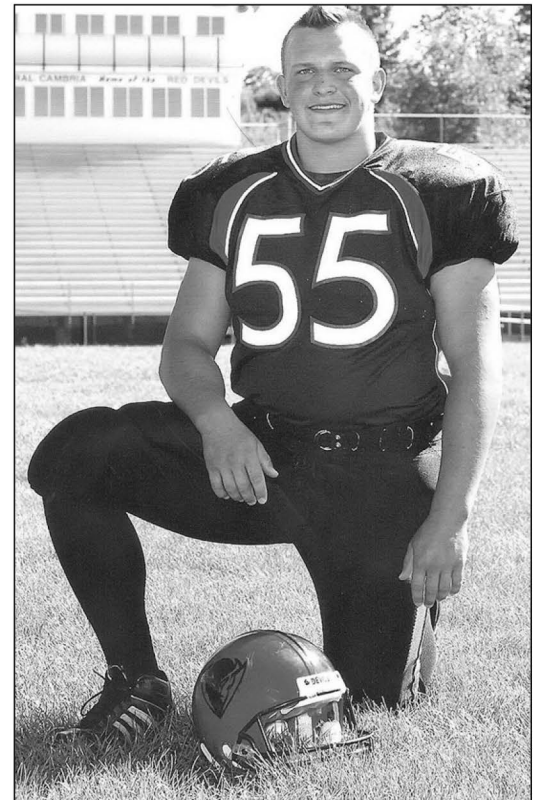
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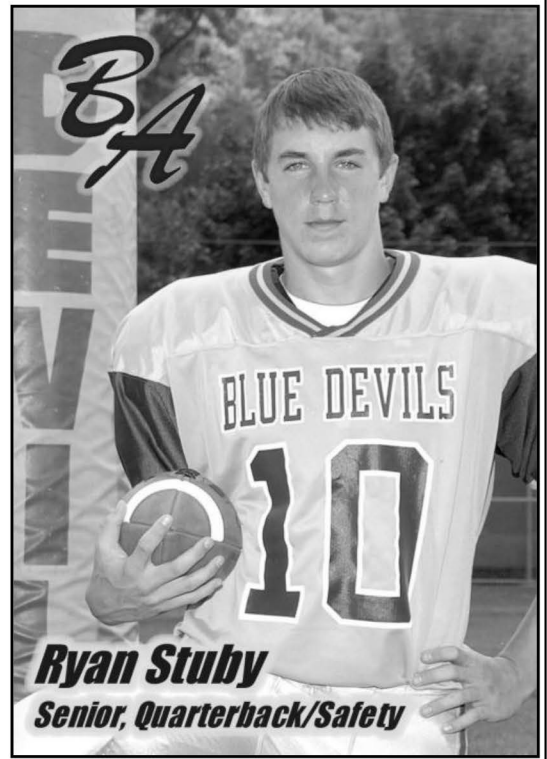


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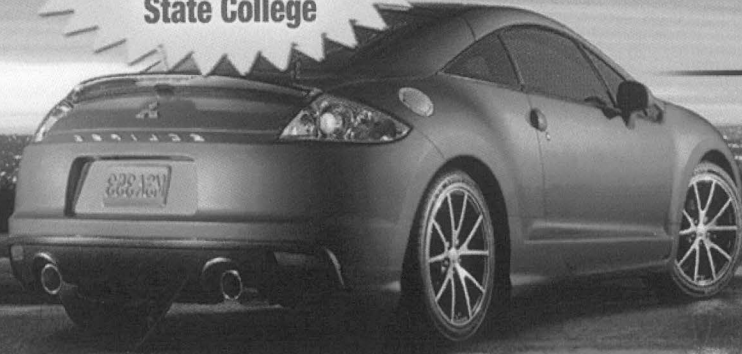
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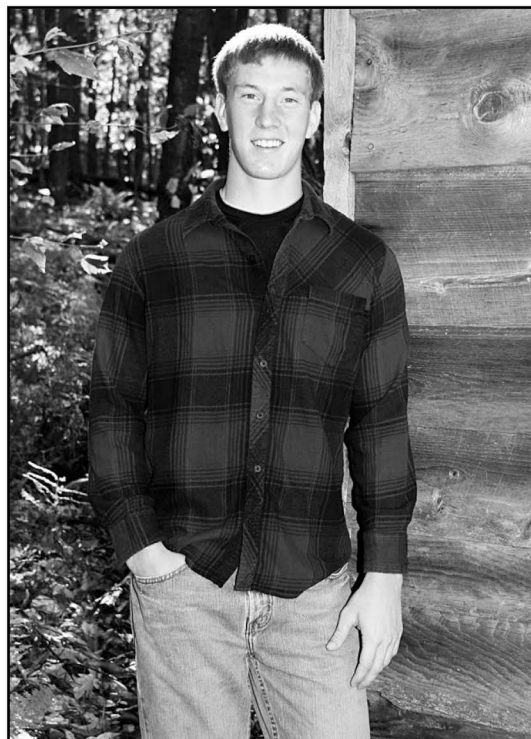


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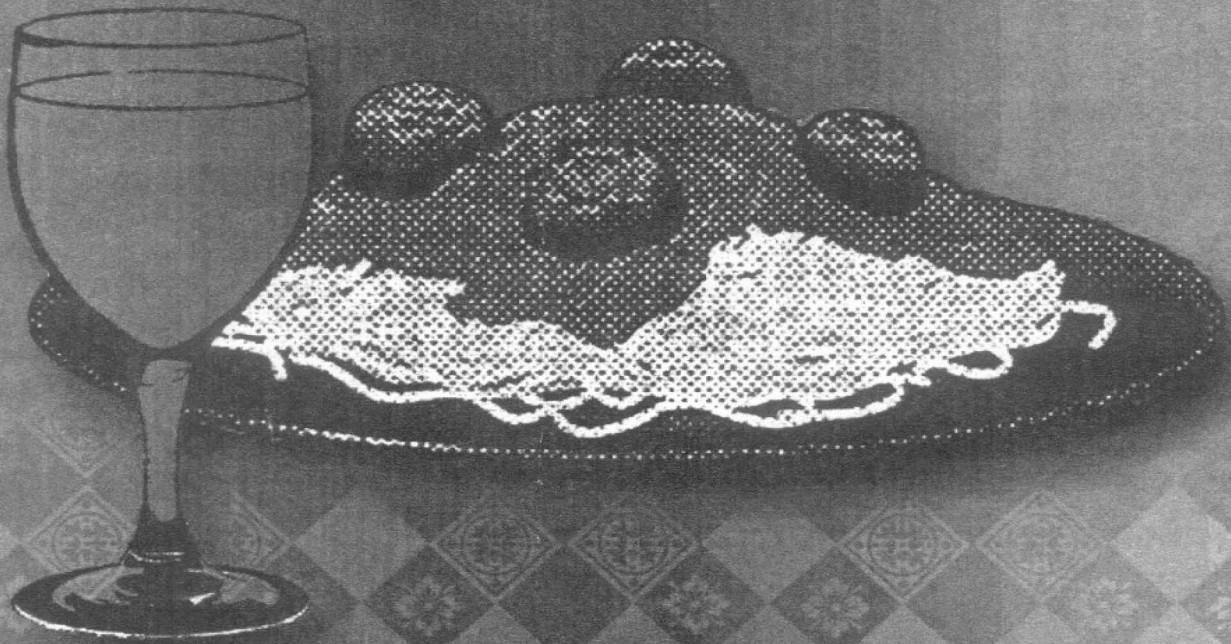
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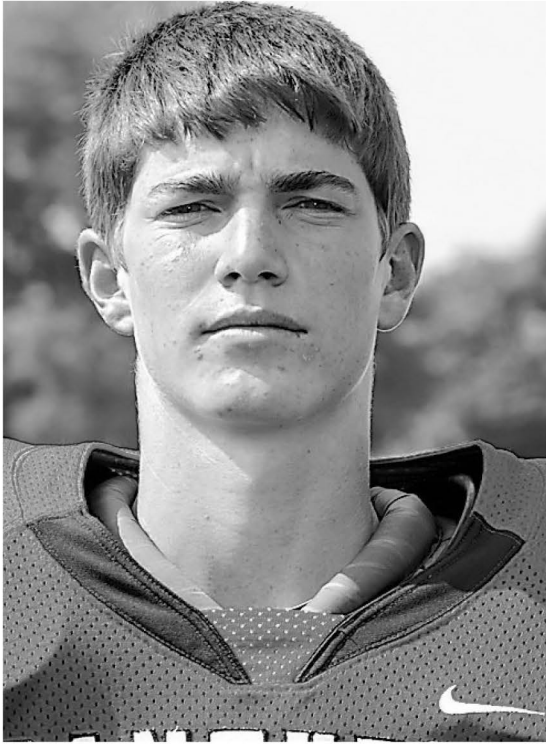
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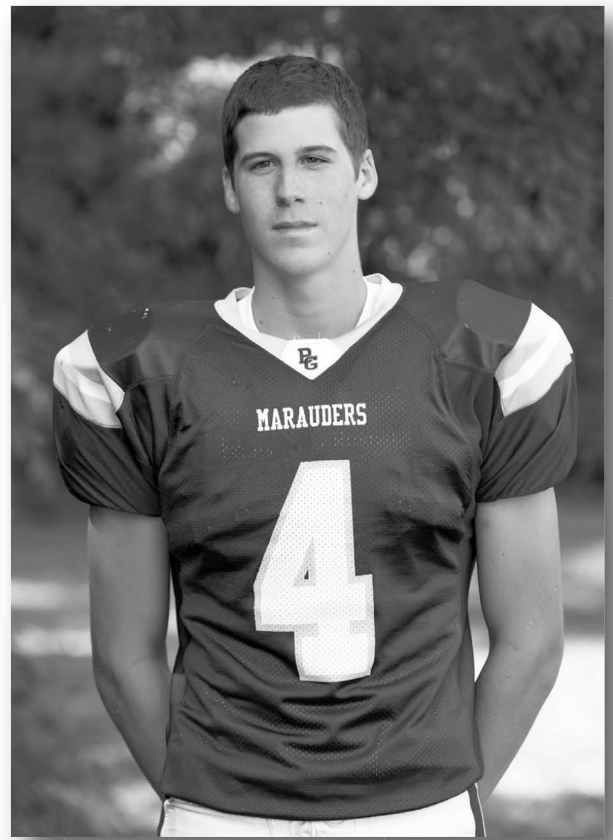
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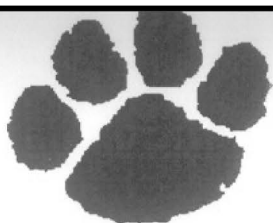


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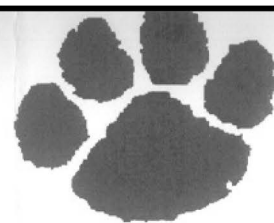
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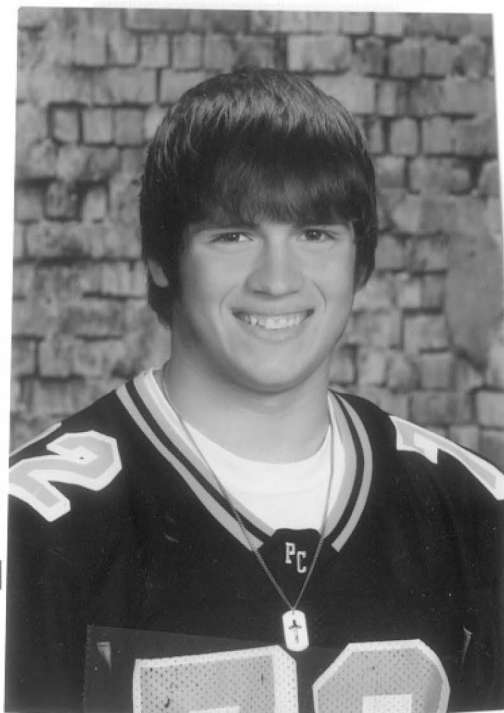
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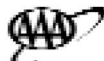
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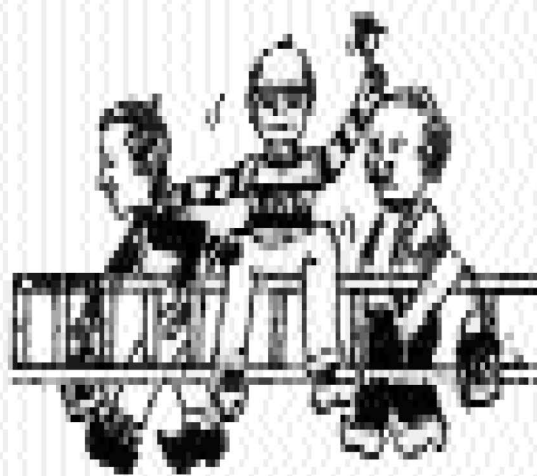
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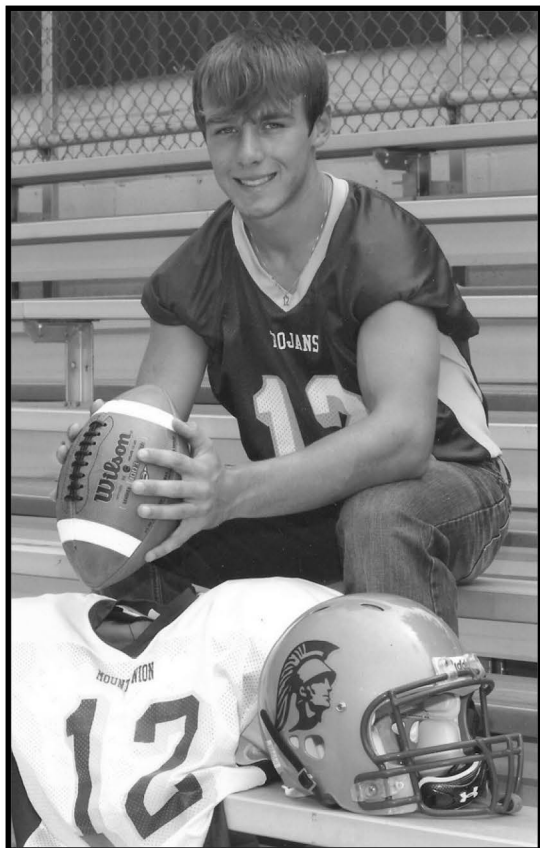
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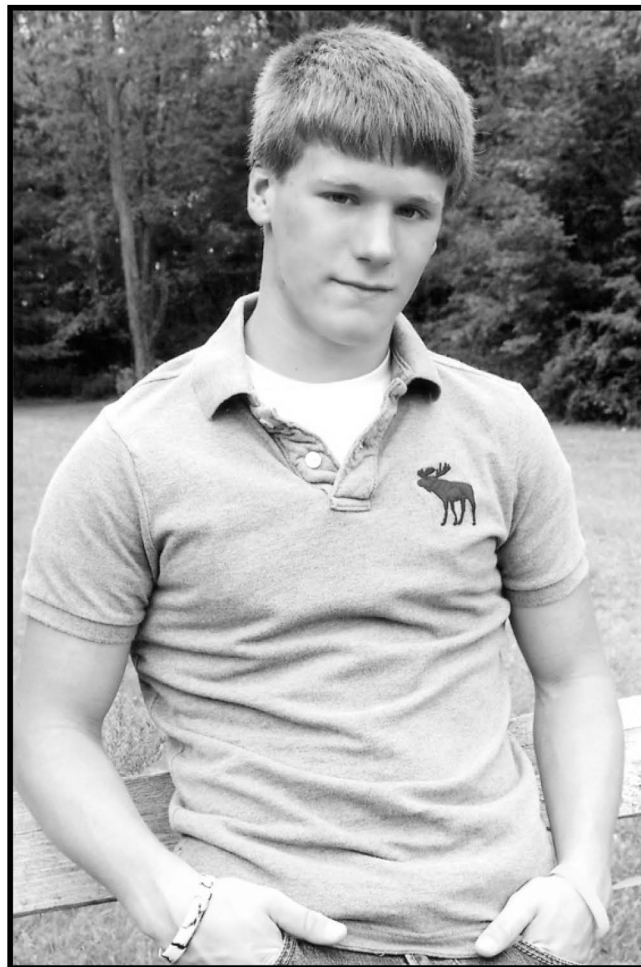
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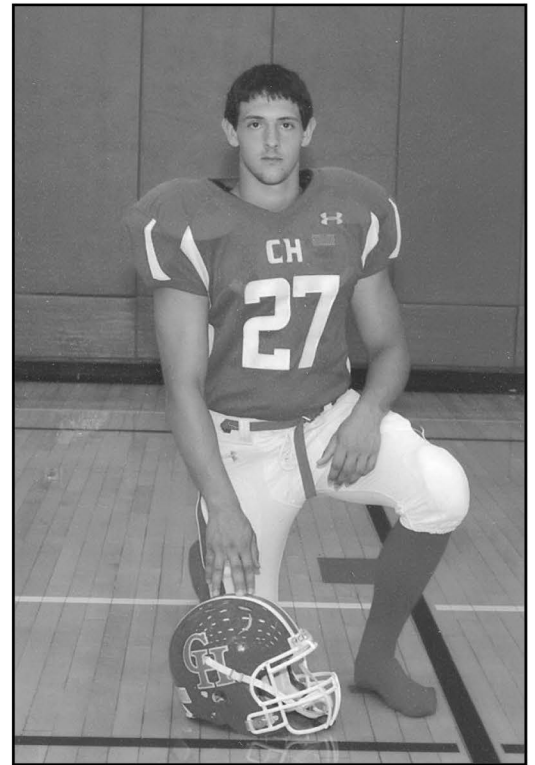
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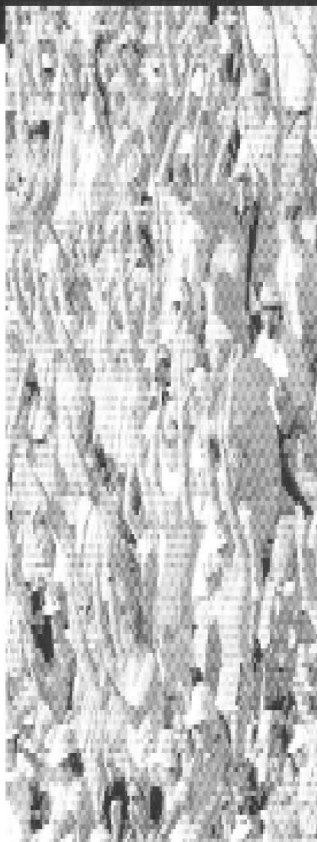
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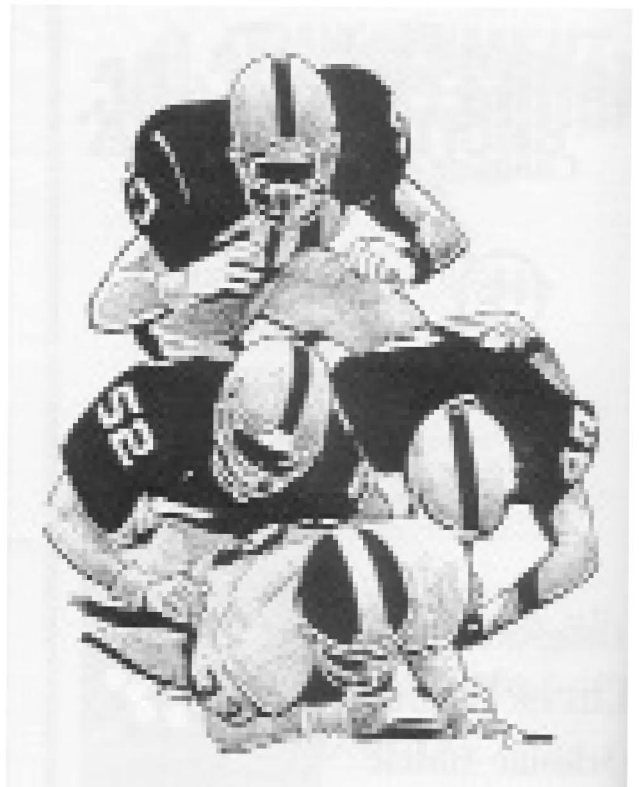
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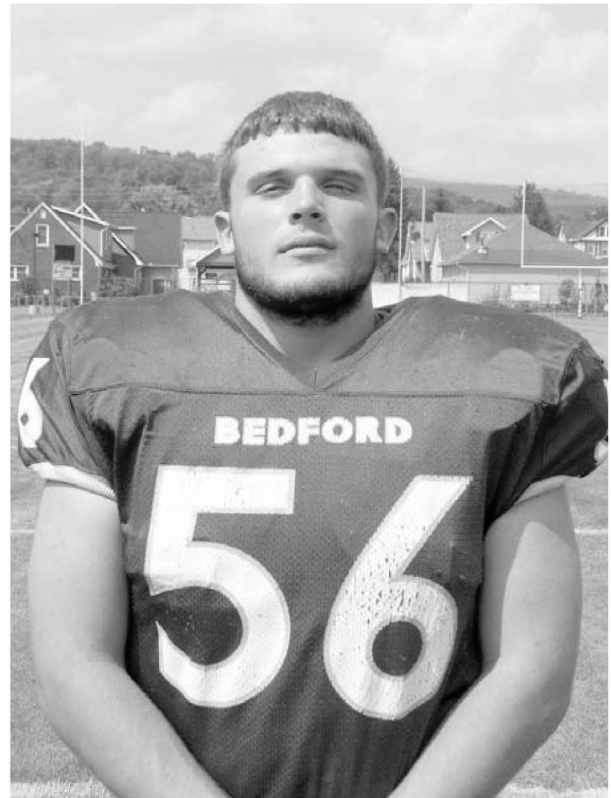


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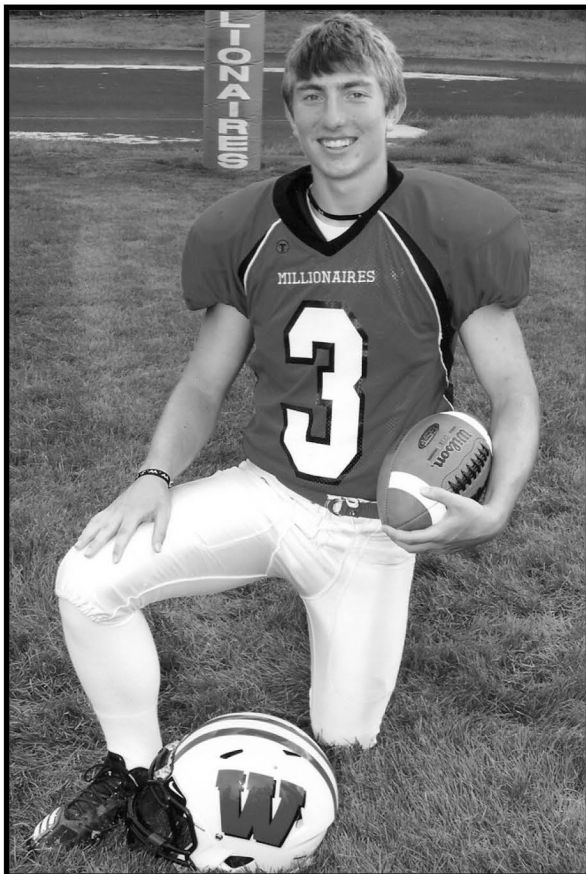
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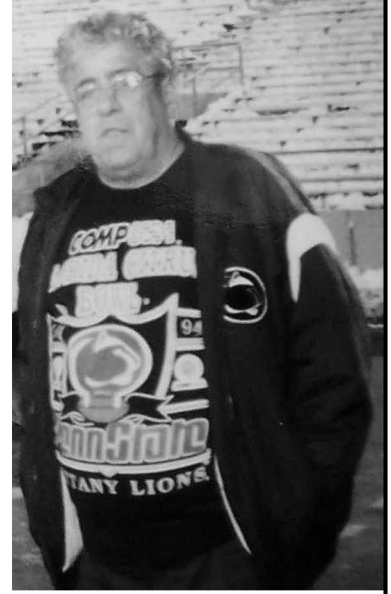




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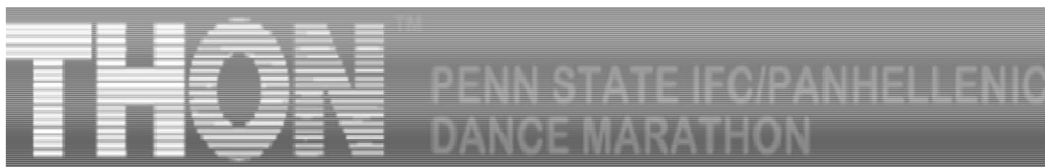
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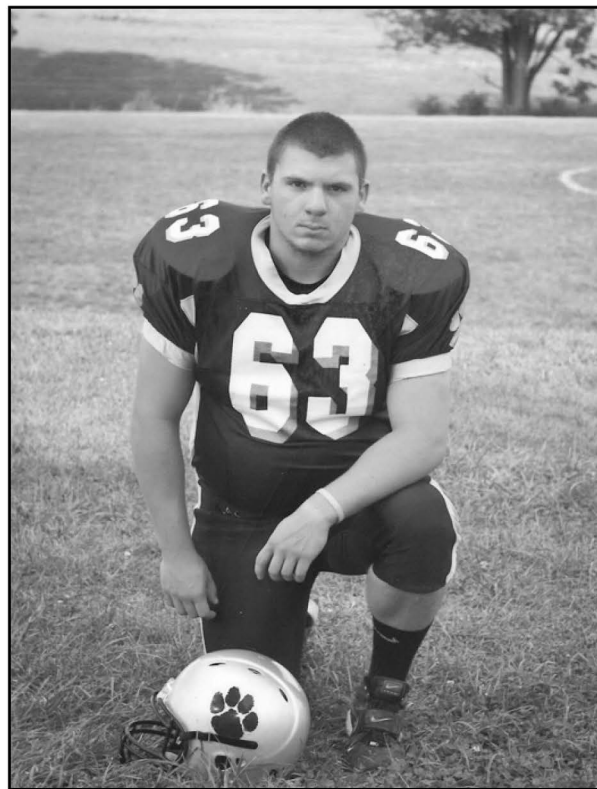
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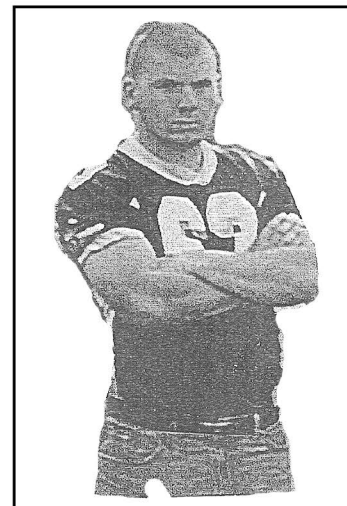
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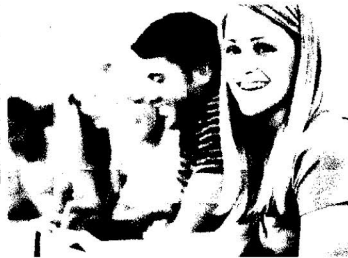


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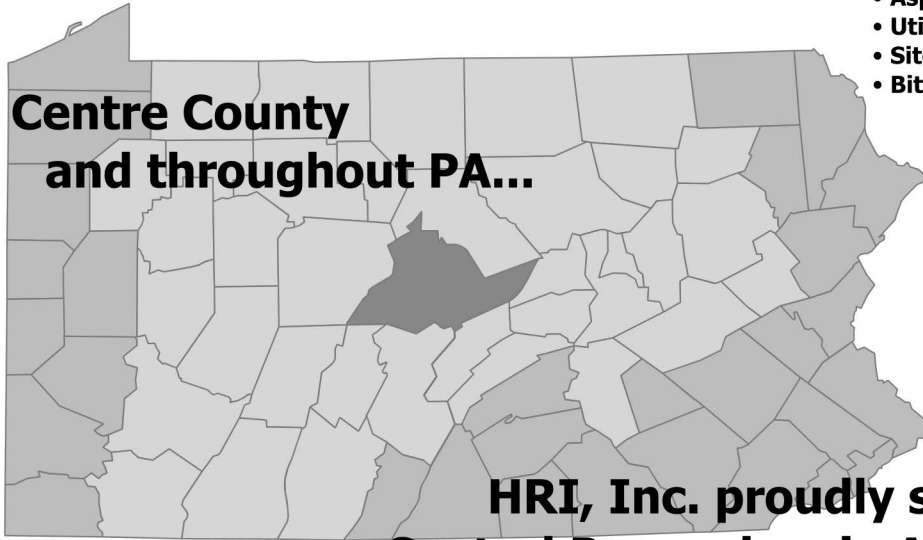
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