Baldwinsville High School hosts a Junior Combine each year that measures player’s physical abilities.

Cortland State’s Dan Pitcher was also named a high school scholar athletes in 2005 at Cortland High School.

Oh Brother – as in keeping it in the family. Since inception 11 years ago 25 brothers have been honored by the Chapter as Scholar-Athletes:

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Each year the High School season starts with the Kickoff Classic hosted by Syracuse University at the Carrier Dome.

Extensive training to thousands of youth coaches has been provided through Coaching Academies administered by the Chapter.
Congratulations!

To All Scholar-Athletes

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A Message from the Executive Board

Welcome to the Central New York Chapter’s 13th Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner. Tonight we will pay tribute to 71 high school and college scholar-athletes who epitomize everything that is right about high school and college football. In addition, we will honor several individuals for their contributions to the great sport of football and our country.

We would like to congratulate tonight’s honorees and their families. We take great pride in highlighting your accomplishments both on and off the football field. By earning a spot on our dais, your story has proven itself worthy of being told to inspire others to follow in your footsteps.

With the addition of tonight’s class the Central New York Chapter has had the privilege to honor 759 scholar-athletes and have awarded scholarship totaling over $281,500.00 in Thirteen short years.

“Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that, upon other fields, on other days, will bear the fruits of victory” said General Douglas MacArthur (one of the founders of the National Football Foundation). MacArthur’s perspective is today still relevant. Our youth embark into a world that will have many challenges. MacArthur’s quote highlights that the sport of football is uniquely positioned to teach teamwork, discipline, dedication, and sacrifice; all useful leadership characteristics.

The Central New York Chapter is dedicated to supporting the game, those who teach it, play, and officiate it as a development tool for our youth.

Tonight’s celebration honors more than these wonderful scholar-athletes. It also honors those that have taught them, the game itself, and most importantly it honors their parents. To you we commend you on a job well done. Congratulations to all!

The Executive Committee

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CNY Chapter National Football Foundation Facts

The National Football Foundation honors the collegiate National Champion each year with the MacArthur Trophy – Syracuse University received the inaugural MacArthur Trophy in 1959

Play it Smart is a nationwide educational initiative intended to improve graduation rates through a comprehensive youth development program, over 8000 youth participate in this program with a graduation rate of 94% compared to 76% of their peers and 85% college enrollment compared to 63% of their peers - locally Fowler High School has participated in this program

The College Hall of Fame recognizes the highest level of achievement for players and coaches and serves as a shrine for all of amateur football.

Each scholar athlete honored today will be inscribed as a Chapter Scholar - Athlete in the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame will move from South Bend, Indiana to Atlanta, Georgia in 2012

Our Chapter schools have a combined 41 coaches and players inducted in the College Hall of Fame

- The CNY Chapter has had two Scholar-Athletes recognized as national scholar athletes for their achievements – Henninger’s Greg Rommel and Colgate’s John Frieser - they join:

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Our Chapter has proudly assisted in the induction process of Syracuse University coach Richard MacPherson and player Don McPherson.

Colgate University’s Jon Hanson served as Chairman of the Board of the National Football Foundation and received the prestigious Gold Medal Award in 2005. They are joined in this elite group among others by Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Jackie Robinson, John F. Kennedy, George Steinbrenner, Ronald Reagan and John Glenn.

Richard Ranucci was honored with a national chapter leadership award for his dedication to the mission of the National Football Foundation in 2007.

Henninger High School hosts a College Night each year that fosters an environment where coaches, parents, and students can plan for higher education.

The John Arcaro All Star Game features high school seniors and is hosted each year at Cicero North Syracuse Senior High School and Sauquoit Valley High School.
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Presentation of Football Official of the Year Award . . . . . . Richard T. Ranucci
Presentation of Coach of the Year Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bob Campese
Presentation of Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award . . Richard T. Ranucci
Scholar-Athlete Awards Presentation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Doug Logan
Presentation of NFF Certificates & Scholarships
Address from High School Scholar-Athletes . . . Kyle Zimmer, Chittenango H.S.
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Scholarships for 2013

1 - $750.00 AL VEDDER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship has been established by friends, family and members of the chapter to honor our first president. It reflects Al's passion for competition, the spirit of youth, and the lessons of life in sport. It is awarded annually to the highest ranking high school senior.

2 - $500.00 VALLEY GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS
Wayne Valley, the original owner of the Oakland Raiders, became involved with The National Football Foundation through the Northern California Chapter and its president, Bob Keropian. Eventually, Wayne's enthusiasm for the mission of the NFF led him to become a member of The Foundation's Board of Directors. When Wayne passed away in 1986, his wife, Gladys, continued the efforts of the family's foundation and strengthened her involvement with the Northern Chapter. In 1994, Gladys played a key role in forging a grant from the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation. The grant provided the NFF with $50,000 a year for five years for its chapter scholar-athletes program. Although Gladys passed away in 1998, the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation has continued support the NFF. In 1999, under the leadership of President Stephen Chandler, the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation renewed the chapter scholar-athlete program for five more years, with increased funding for the chapter scholar-athlete awards. The Central New York Chapter was awarded two $500.00 Scholarships.

1 - $500.00 GEORGE MARCOCCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship has been established by an anonymous supporter of football. George graduated from Syracuse University in 1957. He began officiating high school football in 1962 and entered the college ranks in 1967 with ECAC. George joined the major independents in 1980. He officiated many of the major college football games played during the 1980's and culminated his career by officiating the Army-Navy game in the Rose Bowl in 1985. After George left the field, he became an observer and technical advisor for Syracuse University, the Big East and Conference USA. George owned and operated the Marcoccia-Donnelly Insurance Agency for 27 years. this scholarship will be awarded to a scholar-athlete from a member high school.

1 - $500.00 OFFICIALS-COACHES SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship has been established by an anonymous football coach and Francis J. Deorio, ECAC Football Official. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior scholar-athlete from a member high school.

1 - $500 TONY’S FAMILY RESTAURANT SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship has been established by Tony and Michael Albanese to recognize the excellent efforts of an outstanding high school athlete.

1 - $500 IBEW 43 SCHOLARSHIP
The Brothers and Sisters of IBEW 43 provide the best in Central New York's workforce. Our members recognize the importance of pride and excellence in their work. We wish to honor the youth that have also demonstrated pride and excellence in academics, athletics, and community service.

1 - $500 RANUCCI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The family of Tom and Julie Ranucci have established this scholarship in memory of their parents. Throughout their lives they taught us the creed of the National Football Foundation Athletes in concert with academic achievement and civic leadership. This scholarship will be awarded to a future leader.

43 - $500 CNY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
Recipients of these Scholarships, which are endowed by The Central New York Chapter of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, have distinguished themselves by demonstrating excellence in the classroom, on the field, and as citizens.

4 - $500 SKANEATELES MARINA SCHOLARSHIP
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THIS YEAR’S RECIPIENT

Mark McAnaney

- Played four years of football at the University of Rochester
- Began my officiating career at the high school level in the fall of 1976
- Joined the Eastern College Athletic Association Staff in 1980
- Began working in Division 1AA Ivy League, Yankee Conference and Patriot League in 1985.
- In 1996, became a member of the Big East Officiating Staff.
- Worked over 300 games at the college level including several NCAA Playoff games.
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2007: FRANK D’ORIO

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Darry L. Albright  
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Chapter Award Winner

High School Coach of the Year Award

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THIS YEAR’S RECIPIENT

Coach Joseph J. Sindoni
Skaneateles High School

Family:
Wife: Stephanie; Children: Isabella 8, John 5, Giuliana 5, Natalie 1

Education:
BA: St. John Fisher College
MS: Syracuse University

Football Experience:
2012: Head Coach; Skaneateles High School; Skaneateles, NY
• 2012 team finished 10-1 and won first outright Section III championship in school history
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• 2012 led Section III in scoring for second consecutive season
• Class C West Coach of the Year 2012
2010-2011: Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator; Skaneateles High School
• 2011 team led Section III in scoring on its way to the first undefeated season in school history (9-0)
• 2010 team made Sectional Playoffs for 1st time in 9 years
1999-2009: Junior Varsity Head Coach; Christian Brothers Academy
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2010: CARL SANFILIPPO
2009: BILL CARINCI
2008: STEVE BUSH
2007: DAVE MOSKOV
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2005: JOSEPH CASSAMENTO AND CALVIN MOSHER

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Chapter Award Winners

Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award

Criteria

This award is intended to provide recognition to an individual whose efforts and activities have been in support of amateur football and the goals of the local chapter.

Throughout the youth league, high school and collegiate playing fields of this country, these are remarkable individuals who work tirelessly out of a pure love of the game and a desire to help our youth play it well. This award seeks to recognize some of these noteworthy contributors.

Specific activities of the individual could range from coach to trainer to league organizer or fund raiser, and not uncommonly all of the above. The selected individual should represent and support the Foundation’s fundamental creed of athletics in concert with scholarship and civic leadership.

This Year’s Recipient

Doug Logan

Doug Logan is the Director of Time Warner Cable SportsChannel, which televeises live, local and regional sporting events, as well as the Syracuse University Football, Basketball and Lacrosse Coach’s shows statewide and throughout the Northeast.

Logan served 19 years as "Voice of the Orange," for Syracuse University Football and Basketball on WSYR Radio, and 19 years as Sports Director of WIXT-TV, Channel 9.

Doug is a 2007 inductee into the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame.

Logan’s honors from Syracuse University include: "Letterwinner of Distinction", the "Vic Hanson Medal of Excellence," and the "Dean's Citation" for his work with the Whitman School of Management.

He was the first play-by-play announcer in radio or TV to be presented the BIG EAST Media Award for his outstanding contributions to college basketball.

Doug’s extensive community recognition includes the "Distinguished Citizen Award" from the Boy Scouts of America, the "Community Team Spirit Award" from the Salvation Army, and the "2007 Man of the Year" from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

He has twice served as President and Chairman of the Board of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association and has been an annual elector for the Heisman Trophy and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award.

Previous Winners:

2011: Pete Sala
2010: Henry Andrew Moran
2009: Thomas R. Tatham
2008: Fred Dunlap
2007: George Mangicaro
2006: Dick Bader
2005: Pat Testa
2004: Bill Pawloski
2003: John Smith
2002: Al Vedder
2001: Ed Ferrante

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Cody Dick
Fulton G. Ray Bodley H.S.
You are an outstanding football player and a great person, but an even better SON. Your family, friends, and coaches are all very proud of your success. I love you
Mom

Jordan Robinson
Clinton Central School
I’m so proud of you and your accomplishments
Mom

Theodore J. Olney
Whitesboro H.S.
Best wishes to continued success from Whitesboro Football

Nicholas P. Husak
Liverpool H.S.
Congratulations from your personal “booster” club and loyal fans. You know who we are!
Avery L. Yarn, Jr.
Cicero North Syracuse H.S.
We are so proud of you and all of your hard work and dedication
Love Mom, Dad & Kayla

Thomas LaCelle
Mexico Academy
Happy 18th Birthday Tom
Love Mom & Dad

Trayvaughn Agnewel
Corcoran H.S.
Actions speak louder than words. Do all your talking on the field.

Joshua E. LaRock
Pulaski Academy C.S.
We are proud of you.
Criteria

This award is presented on special occasions to an outstanding American, but not necessarily to a former football player. The recipient will be a person who has maintained a lifetime of interest in the game and who has, over a long period of time, exhibiting leadership qualities and who has made a significant contribution to the betterment of amateur football in the United States and to the quality of life for all Americans.

Previous Winners:

2011: Honorable John McHugh
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Zachary Shapiro
Jamesville Dewitt H.S.

Michael A. Santillo
Mohawk Central School
Hard work, perseverance and attitude have served you well and made us proud of you.
Timothy Pierce
Onondaga Central H.S.
Tim - We are proud of your hard work and commitment to your goals

Brett D. Field, Jr.
Vernon Verona Sherrill H.S.
You have accomplished so much and worked so hard, we are very proud of the person you have become! Good luck at Colgate! All our love.
Mom, Dad, Sara and Alicia

Bruce D. Jones, III
Phoenix H.S.
You give your all - all day, everyday. We could not be more proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Love, Dad, Mom and Jessica

Matthew R.W. Smith
Sherburne Earlville H.S.
“Matt, you always make us so proud in everything you set out to do.” Congratulations!!!
Love - - Your Family
Congratulations!

To All The Scholar Athletes

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Background Information

Founded in 1947 by Grantland Rice, General Douglas MacArthur and Colonel Earl (Red) Blaik, The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame is dedicated to mobilizing the constructive forces of amateur football, at all levels, for the benefit of society as a whole. As stated most clearly by former President - and Foundation Gold Medal recipient - Dwight D. Eisenhower: “In football, in business, in the trades and the 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 to win, the fighting heart…are the honored hallmarks of the football coach and player. This morale, this will, this heart…we need not only in athletic teams as individual, but collectively.” To preserve and encourage these values in our nation’s youth, The National Football Foundation helps to bring together all of the organized groups that play, coach, administer, support and report amateur football.

The members of The National Football Foundation are dedicated to:
1. Preserving the spirit of football, its character-building attributes and its vital role in the education process.
2. Fostering the use of these attributes and its vital role in the development of scholarship and leadership.
3. Recognizing and honoring accomplishments both on and off the playing field.
4. Providing permanence to the history of these accomplishments.

Today, The National Football Foundation - with more than 19,000 members in over 100 Chapters throughout the United States - conducts two major programs that make significant contributions in achieving these lofty goals.

I. The National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Awards

The Foundation’s Scholar-Athlete Awards are divided into two categories, local and national.

Local Scholar-Athletes - High School Level

Educators, coaches and community leaders agree that education and development values must be taught at this level. The National Football Foundation’s Chapters provide the local community with positive role models by recognizing those individuals in their community who best exemplify all three qualifications:
1. Outstanding academic application and performance
2. Exemplary school leadership and citizenship
3. Superior football performance

National Scholar-Athletes - College Level

Although the basic requirements remain the same - Scholarship, Citizenship and Football Performance - the competition is clearly more intense. The National Football Foundation’s National Scholar-Athletes are truly representative of our nation’s best and brightest. To date, The National Football Foundation has awarded Scholar-Athlete scholarships totaling nearly seven million dollars.
Chad C. Warren  
Cazenovia H.S.  
Congratulations! We love you!  
Love, Mom & Dad

John P. Joslin  
West Canada Valley H.S.  
Congratulations John! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments on and off the field.  
Love, Dad, Mom & Marta

Cody James Murphy  
Oriskany Central H.S.  
The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur  
– VINCE LOMBARDI

Matthew M. Moran  
Immaculate Heart Central  
You are a respectful, responsible young man. Thank you, you have made us proud.  
Love Mom, Dad, Nana, Mema, Mos, Heather, Kate & Gio

“Laker Pride”  

“Good Luck on all your future endeavors.”  

“If you give 100%, then you’ve given your best.”
Brandon M. Bush
Carthage Central H.S.
Congratulations Brandon! Your hard work and dedication on and off the field will open the world to you.
Follow your dreams. We are proud of you and love you.
-- Your Family

Cullen M. Stubbs
Marcellus H.S.
You worked so hard on and off the field. We’re proud of who you are and enjoyed watching you play.
Love, Your Family

Jacob J. Perry
South Jefferson H.S.
We are so proud of you
Love, Mom, Dad, Emily & Joey

Robert A. Zeigler
Oswego H.S.
We are very proud of both your academic and athletic accomplishments!
Mom & Dad

“The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.” – VINCE LOMBARDI

“If you’re lucky enough to find a guy with a lot of head and a lot of heart, he’s never going to come off the field second.” – VINCE LOMBARDI

“Awesome Job Rob!”
Since its early beginnings in 1951, The College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. Today, more than 810 players and coaches - those whose careers have exemplified the Foundation's basic creed of Scholarship, Citizenship and Performance - are enshrined at The College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana. The temple of the great college football men, honoring those who have honored the game with their contributions, is the creation and ongoing commitment of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In addition, The Annual Kickoff Classic at the Meadowlands in New Jersey provides a major source of revenue to support The Foundation and its scholarship programs. Other activities sponsored by The National Football Foundation include the Annual Awards Dinner, the awarding of the MacArthur Bowl and Championship trophies to all Divisions of College Football.

The National Football Foundation seeks to not only honor the great players and coaches in the history of College Football but to also inspire our nation's youth to compete on the athletic fields and in the classroom and to assume leadership roles on the high school and college campuses today.

The National Football Foundation honors men who honor the game, men who have revealed a love of country, concern for their fellow man and the nation's youth — men who get involved in community affairs, men who care about today's problems and tomorrow's leadership.

In a broad but very significant sense, The National Football Foundation is a nationwide educational organization. It enlists the ex-player, educator, athletic director and coach, the football official, writer and commentator, and the football fan in the service of the American youth. It strives to promote football as an integral and wholesome part of our educational processes; to inculcate the ideals of sportsmanship into the mind of the spectator as well as that of the player; and to encourage the most beneficial direction and playing of the game at schools and colleges throughout the country.

To achieve its aims, the Foundation seeks to establish the true concept of football and to gain recognition of the significant role it plays in the preservation and advancement of our way of life. It endeavors to attain these goals by disseminating relevant information through its own publications and the other voices that reach the public, by granting awards and fellowships for postgraduate study to college seniors who have been outstanding in football ability, academic achievement and campus leadership during their undergraduate years, and by honoring in the College Football Hall of Fame those college players and coaches whose deeds and lives during and after their playing and coaching days have been exemplary and inspiring.

Throughout the country, over 19,000 members of The Foundation, working through their local chapters honor and award to high school scholar-athletes fellowships for their college undergraduate studies.

The Foundation, in accomplishing its purposes, serves not only the youth but the nation as well. High school and college football, conducted and played in the proper way, teaches lessons which, together with those taught in the classroom, help mold young Americans sound in heart, mind and body.

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Scholar Athlete Award Winners

— College —

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Clay Ardoin

HAMILTON
Jonathan Michel

MORRISVILLE STATE
Darryl L. Albright

SUNY Cortland
Michael Humphrey

ST. LAWRENCE
Joseph P. Napolitano III

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Ryan Nassib

UTICA COLLEGE
Kyle Taft

— High School —

Adirondack
Joseph G. Acey

A-P-W
Lawrence “L.J.” Phoenix

Auburn
Joseph J. Schillace

Baldwinsville
Eric Anthony

Bishop Grimes
Casey James Evans

Bishop Ludden
Collin John Cacchione

Canastota
Wyatt J. Albanese

Carthage
Brandon M. Bush

Cato-Meridian
Ryan M. White

Cazenovia
Chad C. Warren

Central Square/Paul V. Moore
Sean Spier

Christian Brothers Academy
Benjamin A. Capella

Cicero-North Syracuse
Avery L. Yarn, Jr.

Clinton Central
Jordan Robinson

Cooperstown
Jacob Miller

Corcoran
Trayvaughn Agnewel

Cortland
Joshua Gutchers

Dolgeville
Austin Frederick

East Syracuse-Minoa
Stephen Loder

Fayetteville-Manlius
Sean Bright

Fowler
John Carnegie

Frankfort-Schuyler
Brandon Longo

Fulton
Cody Dick

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“When you want to succeed as badly as you want to breath, then you’ll be successful.” “As One.”

Sean Bright
Fayetteville Manlius H.S.
“Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to do the best of which you are capable.” – John Wooden

Joseph “Austin” Mann
Holland Patent H.S.
Success is the result of hard work, dedication and the grace of God. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Joelle, Jacqueline, Grandma Georgia, Pop-pop, Grandma Lu & PaPa Don

Kyle Peck
Oneida H.S.
We are so proud of you! All our love
Mom, Dad, Keegan, Kaitlin and Kara

James Steven Bright
Skaneateles H.S.
Steven we are so proud of you and your team

“ALL OUT, ALL GAME, ALL SEASON”
Kody Smith
Indian River H.S.
Congratulations n leading your team to a winning season. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kyle, Kade, Nana and Papa

Joshua Holtham
Mt. Markham Central School
The memories and qualities I have received throughout my life playing football will stay with me forever and will continuously help me in life.

Joseph James Yorio
Weedsport H.S.
“Don’t let others define you. Don’t let the past confine you. Take charge of your life with confidence and determination and there are no limits on what you can do or be.” We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom Dad, and Paul

Ryan M. White
Cato-Meridian H.S.
We are so proud of you. You’ve accomplished so much. Great things await you young man. Congratulations!

“It’s All in the Work Ethic . . .”

“Hard Work, Pays Off”

“I always give it my all.”
General Brown
Corey Gaffney

Henninger
Richard Robinson

Herkimer
Michael Dobek

Holland Patent
Joseph Austin Mann

Homer Central
Nathan Cole

Immaculate Heart Central
Matthew M. Moran

Indian River Central
Kody Smith

Jamesville–Dewitt
Zachary Shapiro

Jordan–Elbridge
Noland Michels

Little Falls
Andrew Sammons

Liverpool
Nicholas P. Husak

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Eric Bingle

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Past Scholar Athlete Award Winners
Past Scholar Athletes and Year
Lawrence “L.J.” Phoenix
Altmar Parish Williamstown H.S.
Congratulations L.J. we could not be more proud of you!!!
Love, Dad, Mom, Jonathon, Daimyan
and all of your family?

Richard Robinson
Henninger H.S.
Good Luck Ricky, we are all so proud of you
and all your accomplishments. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Megan & John

Tyler Michael Crandall
Westmoreland H.S.
Congratulations on all your achievements thus far
and looking forward to seeing what you
accomplish in the future. With Love Always.
Mom, Dad, Blake, Jacob and Jesse

Nathan Cole
Homer H.S.
We are proud of your effort and determination in
Life, School and on the Field. Your focus and drive
will take you anywhere in life you set your mind to.
Love, Mom and Dad
Corey Gaffney  
**General Brown H.S.**

Corey - We have loved watching you play football over the years. You have had opportunities playing for the General Brown Lions that other kids only dream of. Your drive, hard work, love of the game, and football "family" all contributed to your success on the field. You have always been able to maintain focus on the importance of academics no matter what other activities you have been involved in and this dedication has paid off. We are proud of what you have achieved. Continue to show these same qualities as you go through life and you will be successful. Remember," the only place that success comes before work is in the dictionary."

“Excellence is Not a Singular Act but a Habit. You are what you do repeatedly.” - Shaquille O'Neal

Mike Dobek  
**Herkimer H.S.**

Mike, Your Magician years have gone by very quickly. You have created excellent memories that have frozen you and your teammates in time. Enjoy them Now and Forever. We are Proud of You.  

Love Mom, Dad and Megan

Daniel John Ginestro  
**West Genesee H.S.**

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We are very proud of you and we know you will do great things in the future. We love you, Dad, Mom, Taylor and James

Peter A. “Tony” Rogers  
**Westhill H.S.**

Congratulations Tony! You’ve made us very proud of you. Wishing you continued success in college.
Wishes to thank all of our sponsors and advertisers for making this event a success.
Sean Spier
Central Square H.S.
I would like to say thank you to my family and friends most importantly my Mother and Father and brother Nick. Also my girl friend Sarah for always being there for me.

Benjamin A. Capella
Christian Brothers Academy
You have always made us proud.
Love, Mom and Dad

“Something worthwhile is never easy.”

Michael J. Nicolini
Solvay H.S.
Congratulations on your accomplishments on and off the football field. We are so proud of you and we know this is only the beginning of the many great things you will achieve in your lifetime. It has been our priviledge to watch your love of the game grow and a blessing to see the man you have become.

Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa, Ashleigh

“Excellence in the classroom and on the field.”

Eric Anthony
Baldwinsville H.S.
Your hard work, discipline and determination have brought you this far; we’re excited to see where it takes you next.
Collin John Cacchione
Bishop Ludden H.S.
Congratulations King Collin John,
we’re so proud of you!
Love Dad, Mom, David, Lindsay, Margaret,
Brendan, Meghan, Marwan, Mary Kate,
Danny and Blue.

Matthew R. Wheelock
Sauquoit Valley H.S.
Congratulations on this exceptional achievement!
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Love, Mom, Dad & Cal

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Dad, Mom, Nathan and Matthew

James S. DeFazio
New Hartford H.S.
Some are dreamers, some are talented. 
You are both!

Michael LaFlamme
Thousand Islands H.S.
Mike LaFlamme was a co-captain who brought an outstanding attitude and a great work effort every day of the season. He was a player who his teammates could look up to and have an example of how to do things right. He will bring a lot of attributes to achieve success in whatever field he chooses to work in.

“You make us prouder every day”

Kyle Zimmer
Chittenango H.S.
Congratulations Kyle. We are very proud of you!
Mom, Dad and Nicole
“Win and Go Home.”

Kyle Podolak
Port Byron H.S.
In order to lead, you must first follow

“CONGRATULATIONS”

Joseph J. Schillace
Auburn H.S.
We’re so proud of you!
Love, Grandma, PaPa & All Your Family

“CONGRATULATIONS!”

Wyatt J. Albanese
Canastota H.S.
Your family is so proud of you and wishes you the best in the rest of your senior year and in college

“Hard Work Always Pays Off.”

Eric Bingle
Lowville Academy
We’ve enjoyed watching you play over the years. We’re so proud of your accomplishments both on and off the field.
Love, Grandma, PaPa & All Your Family

Mom and Dad