

Jack Grinold/ Eastern Massachusetts Chapter



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33 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES NAMED CHAPTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

33 scholar-athletes representing 25 different high schools have been selected as the 2016 Scholar-Athletes by the Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

The High School Scholar-Athlete Awards are given to those graduating seniors in the Chapter footprint who have achieved excellence on the gridiron, in the classroom, and in the community.

In making the announcement of the award winners, Selection Committee Chair **Bob Bancroft** noted the difficult decisions that had to be made by the committee.

"As is the case each year," Bancroft said, "the qualifications of the candidates were truly outstanding. While each of the nominated young men met our criteria for selection, this group truly represents the best of the best."

Eight schools had two recipients each. They were: Central Catholic, Danvers, Lincoln-Sudbury, Marshfield, Milton Academy, Needham, St. John's Prep and Xaverian Brothers.

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ENDICOTT DEFENSIVE LINEMAN ANDERSON TO RECEIVE DALY AWARD



Endicott College defensive tackle **Craig Anderson**, a 2013 Scholar-Athlete selection of the Jack Grinold Chapter, has been named the recipient of the fifth annual *Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship and Football* presented by the Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

"For the second consecutive year we have the opportunity to honor one of our former scholar-athletes," Grinold Chapter Executive Director **Roger Crosley** says. "Last year it was Danny Guadagnoli from Framingham and Bentley University, and in 2016 we're honoring Craig."

"I've followed Craig's collegiate career closely," Crosley continues. "As Media Relations Director of the New England Football Conference I see Craig's statistics every week. In addition, I've seen Endicott play on several occasions since Craig started his career there. He plays the game with passion, energy and enthusiasm, and he approaches his studies and community service in the same manner."

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KEVIN FLEMING NAMED CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOOTBALL AWARD RECIPIENT



Retired Belmont Hill School football and hockey coach **Kevin Fleming** has been named the recipient of the 2016 *Ed Schluntz Contributions to Amateur Football Award*. In honor of Ed Schluntz, a charter member of the Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation, the award is presented to a person in the Chapter footprint whose efforts and activities in support of the Foundation and its goals have been local in nature. This award

winner may be a coach, trainer, league organizer, administrator, fundraiser, or commonly all of the above.

"Coach Fleming has been an ardent supporter of our Chapter for many years," Grinold Chapter Executive Director **Roger Crosley** commented. "He has often been recognized for his commitment to the student-athletes at The Belmont Hill School. He served that institution with distinction for decades, and we are thrilled to add to his honors."

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DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD PRESENTED TO BOB REYNOLDS

The Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation will present its 2016 *Ron Burton Distinguished American Award* to long-time Boston businessman and football official **Bob Reynolds**.

"Bob Reynolds' remarkable professional career would be reason enough to present him with an award as important to the Chapter as the Burton Award is," Chapter Executive Director **Roger Crosley** said. "When you add his long-time commitment to football as an official and the fact that he was willing to forego his chosen profession to be considered for the job of commissioner of the National Football League, his passion for the sport of football is equally evident."



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2016 Jack Grinold Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes**Nick Allsop****High School: Xaverian Brothers****College choice: Brown**

Three-year starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle ... Hawks finished 12-0 in 2015 and won back-to-back Division 1 state titles with Allsop on line ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... also competes in indoor and outdoor track and on power lifting team.

Michael Calabro**High School: St. Sebastian's****College choice: Harvard**

New England Prep School Class B All-Star honors ... three-year starter at wide receiver, running back, and safety ... scored a perfect 800 on math portion of SAT ... averaged 7.5 yards per carry and had 24 receptions for 302 yards and five TDs ... team captain of football, basketball and baseball.

Nic Canal**High School: Hopkinton****College choice: Cornell**

Two-year starter at tight end and defensive end ... Tri-Valley League All-Star ... 3.69 GPA ... four-year basketball player ... worked with local Special Olympics basketball team ... National Honor Society member ... active with Best Buddies program and as a volunteer at his church.

Jay Carnevale**High School: St. John's Prep****College choice: Brown**

One of the top linemen in Division 1 ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... will play in Shrine game ... also on wrestling team ... member of student council and president of the student body... 4.34 GPA ... National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society member.

James Cooke**High School: King Philip****College choice: Massachusetts Maritime**

Hockomock All-Star and a three-year starter on both lines for the Warriors ... team captain ... winner of the "Warrior Award" for character, hard work, and belief ... 3.5 GPA ... competes in indoor track and plays baseball ... active member of KP Cares ... participates in the Hero Walk and Relay for Life.

Dom Cozier**High School: Milton Academy****College choice: Holy Cross**

Ran for 1,445 yards as a junior in just eight games, averaging 16 yards per carry and led the ISL in scoring with 108 points ... injured his elbow early in senior year ... Milton Academy was 15-3 with Cozier on the field ... competes in spring track and basketball ... Special Olympics volunteer.

Nat Deacon**High School: Milton Academy****College choice: Bowdoin**

Fullback, linebacker and team tri-captain ... two-year starter and earned ISL All-Star honors as a junior and senior ... member of wrestling and lacrosse teams ... president of Forbes House Dormitory ... sportswriter for the school newspaper ... Special Olympics track volunteer.

Connor Downs**High School: Foxborough****College choice: Bowdoin**

Three seasons Hockomock League All-Star ... played fullback and linebacker and averaged 73 tackles per season for his career ... led Foxboro to an 8-3 regular season ... volunteers as coach in youth football, basketball and baseball ... National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.

Oliver Eberth**High School: St. John's Prep****College choice: Amherst**

Three-year starter at quarterback, Catholic Conference All-Star and Offensive MVP ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... team co-captain ... 13 TD passes and led Eagles to 8-3 regular season ... 4.1 GPA ... 37 career touchdown passes ... special needs children volunteer ... National Honor Society.

Robert Fitzgerald**High School: Central Catholic****College choice: Stonehill**

Three-sport athlete for Central Catholic (lacrosse and track), including four years of football ... two-year starter at running back and safety ... two-time Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star ... CC went 10-1 in 2015 regular season ... Division 1 North champion ... 3.75 GPA ... team captain.

Matt Flanagan**High School: Lincoln-Sudbury****College choice: Bates**

Two-year starter on the line ... named a Dual County League All-Star his senior year ... leader in summer lifting program ... plays rugby ... active member of the school's Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program ... Pop Warner football assistant coach ... took summer mission trips through church group.

Scott Foden**High School: Masconomet****College choice: Utah**

Set school rushing records with 2,022 yards his senior year and more than 3,000 for his career ... *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... team captain who also played outside linebacker ... Cape Ann League MVP ... National Honor Society member ... ranked 31 in class of 360 ... Relay for Life participant.

Lucas Goldman**High School: Needham****College choice: Cornell**

Captain of both football and wrestling ... two-year starter at wide receiver and free safety ... Bay State Conference All-Star his senior year ... team won the Bay State Carey title ... 4.0 GPA ... president of the Entrepreneurial Club ... also owner of Two Brothers Work Crew, a lawn care and landscaping company.

Nick Janco**High School: Central Catholic****College choice: WPI**

Four-year member of the football, wrestling and lacrosse programs ... two-year starter at linebacker and guard ... Central Catholic went 10-1 and won the Division 1 North title ... team captain ... earned Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star honors as a senior ... Lazarus House volunteer ... 4.32 GPA.

Will Johnson**High School: Boston College HS****College choice: Princeton**

Three-year starter for the Eagles at receiver and cornerback ... Catholic Conference All-Star his senior year ... five receiving touchdowns last fall ... team's top kick and punt returner ... runs indoor track ... 4.26 GPA ... went to Kentucky with his youth group to build and repair houses.

Mike Kenney**High School: Lincoln-Sudbury****College choice: Tulane**

Team captain and a three-year starter on both lines ... led the Warriors in tackles his senior year ... Dual County League All-Star team junior and senior years ... captain of basketball team ... volunteer for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation ... volunteer basketball coach for Best Buddies.

Jeremy Koen High School: Danvers College choice: WPI
Northeastern Conference All-Star honors at linebacker his senior year ... finished with 71 total tackles, 49 unassisted ... also played running back ... volunteers at local nursing home and with Northeast Animal Shelter ... participates in Thanksgiving food drives ... 3.8 GPA ... ranked 25th in a class of 259.

Arman Koul High school: Andover College choice: Johns Hopkins
Best defensive player and best offensive tackle for 8-3 Golden Warriors ... Merrimack Valley All-Conference at linebacker and left tackle ... team captain ... plays violin and piano ... National Honor Society and debate team president ... 4.5 GPA ... emergency room volunteer at Lawrence General Hospital.

Drew Laundry High School: Bellerica College choice: Towson
Three-year starter at running back and linebacker ... two-time Merrimack Valley All-Conference selection and MVC Offensive Player of the Year ... *Boston Herald* and *Globe* All-Scholastic in 2015 ... third leading scorer in Division 2 with 19 touchdowns ... has more than 225 hours of community service ... MVC All-Conference lacrosse player.

Brendan Lynch High School: Boston College HS College choice: Brown
One of the top offensive and defensive linemen in the state ... three-year starter for the Eagles ... *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star and named Lineman of the Year as a senior ... team captain ... 3.84 GPA ... Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic.

Kevin Lyons High School: Weymouth College choice: MIT
Ranked No. 1 in his class of 456 ... a two-year starter at wide receiver and cornerback ... two-time Bay State Conference All-Star ... captain of the football and basketball teams and runs outdoor track ... 4.3 GPA ... participated in program to increase interest and confidence of middle-school aged students.

Jack Masterson High School: Marshfield College choice: Merrimack
Four-year starter at quarterback ... *Patriot Ledger*, *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... 35th in class of 312 ... ESPN Boston All-State team ... Atlantic Coast League All-Star ... team captain ... 21 TD passes in 2015 ... led Rams to Division 2 Super Bowl title in 2014 ... National Honor Society.

Adam McNamara High School: Marshfield College choice: Springfield
Atlantic Coast League All-Star at halfback and corner ... played offense, defense and all special teams ... team captain ... Rams' Outstanding Back Award ... team lost just two games in two years with McNamara as starter ... 3.69 GPA ... served as both vice-president and president of school's Peer Leader program.

Edwin Munguia High School: East Boston College choice: UMass Amherst
Three-year starter ... Boston North All-Star in 2015 ... played guard and defense end ... the team's leading tackler ... team captain ... 4.63 GPA ... ranked in top 5% of his class ... runs track and participates in Piers Park sailing program ... team MVP ... National Honor Society.

Jack O'Brien High School: Catholic Memorial College choice: Bates
Two-time conference all-star on the line ... three year starter at tackle ... team captain ... National Honor Society ... Latin Club and Latin Honor Society ... Social Studies Honor Society ... Model United Nations ... plays baseball and runs track ... USA Hockey youth hockey official.

David Perdoni High School: Belmont Hill College choice: Amherst
All-New England Class B All-Star at tight end, running back, and linebacker ... three-year starter ... team captain ... member Peer Leaders, Chinese Club, Admissions Committee, Drug and Alcohol Committee and Philosophy Club ... 3.75 GPA ... head of Belmont Hill School Senate ... president of senior class.

Elijah Pierre High School: Xaverian Brothers College choice: Brown
Boston Globe and *Herald* All-Scholastic for his play on both lines ... member of Mass. State Coaches All-State team ... a two-year starter and two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... member of the track team ... 3.24 GPA ... participates in Xaverian community service programs.

Josh Schafer High School: Mansfield College choice: Syracuse
Two-year fixture on both lines ... 2015 Hockomock All-Star ... team captain of football & lacrosse ... *Sun Chronicle* All-Star ... Pop Warner volunteer coach and referee ... student contributor to Hockomocksports.com ... leader of Stream Ecology Club ... National Honor Society ... 3.86 GPA.

Sean Smialek High School: Dartmouth College choice: Massachusetts Maritime
Leader of back-to-back Division 3 Super Bowl champions ... two-year starter at center and inside linebacker ... two-time Old Colony League All-Star ... 82 tackles, an interception and a sack as senior ... ranked 16th in class of 259 ... team captain ... lacrosse team captain.

Nick Smith High School: Whitman-Hanson College choice: WPI
Two-time Patriot League All-Star at quarterback ... 19 touchdown passes in 2015 and scored 11 TDs ... in career threw for 42 touchdowns and almost 5,000 yards ... team captain of football, basketball and track... Patriot League All-Star in basketball ... National Honor Society ... 4.1 GPA ... youth football volunteer coach.

Kendall Van Allen High School: Milton College choice: Michigan
Bay State Conference All-Star at receiver and safety ... *Boston Globe* Division 3 All-Star ... caught 21 passes for 420 yards and seven touchdowns ... three interceptions on defense ... captain of the basketball team ... National Honor Society ... 3.77 GPA ... volunteers at New England Center for Homeless Veterans.

Sam Vitale High School: Danvers College choice: New Hampshire
Two-time Northeastern Conference All-Star at linebacker and fullback ... had 80 tackles for one of the top defenses in the state ... football and lacrosse team captain ... World Language National Honor Society ... volunteer for Northeast Arc home for the disabled ... youth football coach.

Eric Zhao High School: Needham College choice: Boston College
Two-year starter at defensive end and offensive guard ... Bay State Conference All-Star in 2015 ... finished second on team in sacks, first in fumbles caused, and second in fumble recoveries ... swims and plays lacrosse ... spent two summers interning at Tufts Medical Center.

CHAPTER COACHES CLINIC AT B.C. DRAWS ANOTHER CAPACITY CROWD

The 2016 edition of the *New Balance* Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter Coaches Clinic was held in April at Boston College and for the third consecutive year, the event drew standing room only crowds at the Yawkey Center and at Alumni Stadium.



Boston College Head Coach Steve Addazio addresses the capacity crowd at the 2016 New Balance Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter Coaches Clinic

included the opportunity for the coaches to attend a B.C. Spring Football practice session held in Alumni Stadium.

Presenters at the Clinic included Amherst College head coach E.J. Mills; Scott Loeffler and Jim Reid, the offensive and defensive coordinators at B.C.; Joel Lamb and Scott Larkee the offensive and defensive coordinators at Harvard University; and retired University of Maine head coach Jack Cosgrove.

ANDERSON

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"Craig is a tremendous role model for our scholar-athletes to emulate."

Anderson, a junior from Franklin, has had a strong career on the field for Endicott. He was the New England Football Conference (NEFC) Rookie of the Year as a freshman, was a second team all-conference pick as a sophomore and a first team selection in 2015 when he led the Conference in sacks with nine.

In the classroom Anderson is a Criminal Justice major. He was selected a first-team Academic All-America by the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2015 and has been a two-time member of the NEFC All-Academic team (freshmen are not eligible under Conference rules).

Anderson has also continued the interest he has in community service he began in high school. He coordinated the Pennies for Patients fund raiser for Children's Hospital, and has served as a Pop Warner football and recreation basketball coach. He has also assisted in the organization of a Santa Foundation fundraiser, and working with his teammates has raised over \$10,000 over a two-year span with the Relay for Life. Other community service activities include participating in spring clean-up for the elderly in Beverly, Endicott College Buddies, and the YMCA Christmas 5K.

FLEMING

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Fleming spent 23 years as the varsity football coach at Belmont Hill, compiling 139-46-2 record (.750 winning percentage). His teams won six Independent School League championships in nine trips to the title game, and twice Belmont Hill was the New England Prep School champion during his tenure. The New England Prep School football championship has been named the "Kevin Fleming Bowl" in his honor.

Fleming is no stranger to awards, having been named to Halls of Fame by Brookline High School (where he played and was an assistant coach for eight years), and both the Massachusetts High School Football and High School Ice Hockey Coaches Associations. He has received similar recognition by the New England Prep School Hall of Fame.

During his time as head coach, Fleming nominated 15 Belmont Hill football players who were selected as Scholar-Athletes by the Grinold Chapter.

"Coach Fleming has enabled the Chapter to honor many of his former student-athletes," Crosley says. "I'm sure all of them and the entire Belmont Hill community are pleased that we're able to return that favor."

REYNOLDS

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Reynolds currently serves as President of the Putnam Funds and is President and CEO of Great-West Financial, one of the nation's top providers of retirement savings products and services, life insurance, annuities, and executive benefits products. Prior to joining Putnam in 2008, Reynolds was the Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of Fidelity Investments.

In 2010 Reynolds was named Fund Leader of the Year at the Mutual Fund Industry Awards for the strategic improvements he initiated at Putnam. The following year, under his leadership, Putnam was honored as Retirement Leader of the Year for initiatives and innovative solutions in the workplace savings arena. Mr. Reynolds has also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from PLANSPONSOR magazine for popularizing employer-sponsored 401(k) plans.

Mr. Reynolds currently serves on several not-for-profit boards, including those of the West Virginia University Foundation from where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration, Finance, an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration and a Distinguished Alumni Award; Concord Museum; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Nantucket Cottage Hospital; and the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association Foundation. He is Chairman of the Boston Advisory Board of the American Ireland Fund, a member of the Massachusetts General Hospital President's Council, and a member of the Chief Executives Club of Boston and the Council on Competitiveness.

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