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33 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES NAMED CHAPTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

33 scholar-athletes representing 23 different high schools have been selected as the 2017 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.

"We had our most numerous group of nominees in recent years," Bancroft said. "Our committee had some very difficult decisions to make and I thank them for all their diligent work in selecting these incredible young men."

Ten schools had two recipients each. They were: Andover, Buckingham Browne & Nichols, Belmont Hill, Catholic Memorial, Duxbury, King Philip, Mansfield, Milton Academy, St. Sebastian's, and Xaverian Brothers.

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UMD OFFENSIVE LINEMAN SULLIVAN TO RECEIVE DALY AWARD



University of Massachusetts Dartmouth senior offensive lineman **Patrick Sullivan** has been selected as the recipient of the 2017 Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship and Football as presented by the Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Sullivan, a native of Everett, Mass., was selected from seven nominees for the award from institutions that lie within the chapter footprint.

"We had nominations from half of the 14 colleges eligible for this award," Chapter Executive Director Roger Crosley said. "That's more nominees than we've ever had and the selection committee had very difficult decisions to make. If I were to read you the qualifications of the people that *weren't* selected, you would be incredibly impressed. For Patrick to be singled out from that group is a testimony to his outstanding character and football ability."

Sullivan started 38 of a possible 39 games in his career for the Corsairs at left tackle. He capped his career in 2016 by

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LOU SILVA NAMED CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOOTBALL AWARD RECIPIENT



Marshfield High School football coach **Lou Silva** has been named the recipient of the 2017 *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 sup-

port 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 Silva has put together a remarkable record with his Marshfield football teams," Grinold Chapter Executive Director Roger Crosley commented. "But beyond wins and losses, his commitment to the student-athletes at Marshfield has had an even greater impact than any score of a football game. He is as beloved a figure in Marshfield as any individual has ever been."

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DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD PRESENTED TO SAL LUPOLI

The Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation will present its 2017 *Ron Burton Distinguished American Award* to former Northeastern University standout and long-time local entrepreneur **Sal Lupoli**.



"Everyone in the area has heard of Sal's Pizza," Chapter Executive Director Roger Crosley said of Lupoli's namesake pizza chain. "That is just the tip of the iceberg as to Sal Lupoli's contribution this region. His unwavering commitment to urban renewal in the area goes beyond business, and includes housing, medical and cultural relationships and activities."

"Sal is also deeply committed to community service, and remains active in football through coaching and administrative activities in his adopted hometown of Chelmsford."

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2017 Jack Grinold Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes**Matt Andreas****High School: Danvers****College choice: Stetson**

Northeastern Conference Player of the Year ... four-year starter who played running back, defensive back, receiver, and quarterback ... Coaches All-State team and *Salem News* and *Lynn Item* All-Star teams ... back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons ... youth football and baseball coach.

Rob Antonucci**High School: Westwood****College choice: Miami of Ohio**

Boston Herald and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... Tri-Valley League MVP after a season in which he had 1,600 all-purpose yards and 17 touchdowns ... three-year starter at running back, receiver and linebacker ... plays guitar ... debate team and National Honor Society.

Joseph Bartucca**High School: Foxborough****College choice: Bryant**

Two-year starter at guard and defensive tackle ... 37 tackles as senior ... Hockomock All-Star for second time ... played varsity basketball ... member of the Spanish National Honor Society and secretary of the National Honor Society ... ranked No. 39 in a class of 222.

Adam Buchanan**High School: Buckingham Browne & Nichols****College choice: Princeton**

Tight end and defensive end ... three-time ISL All-Star ... two-year football and basketball captain ... BB&N Coaches Award for leadership ... averaged 20 yards per catch ... won the school's prestigious Stonestreet Prize as a junior ... participant in Summer Success program.

Jacob Burkhead**High School: Plymouth North****College choice: UMass-Dartmouth**

Three-year starter at running back, linebacker, and defensive back ... Patriot League All-Star team past two seasons ... ranked 23rd in class of 269 ... missed two games but still ran for 1,025 yards and 16 touchdowns ... led the team in tackles the past three years ... *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastic.

Liam Caulfield**High School: Dartmouth****College choice: West Point**

Old Colony League All-Star ... two-year starter at fullback, linebacker, and kicker ... 26 pass receptions for 310 yards and six touchdowns ... 28 extra points and four field goals ... team-high 78 tackles and three interceptions ... also played basketball and baseball.

Anthony DeGirolamo**High School: Mansfield****College choice: New Hampshire**

Hockomock All-Star team as a senior quarterback... ranked 78th in a class of 538 ... finished seventh on school's all-time passing list with more than 2,300 yards ... named to HockomockSports.com All-Star team ... varsity baseball ... youth football camp counselor.

John DeLuca**High School: King Philip****College choice: Tufts**

Hockomock MVP as KP went 12-0 and won a Super Bowl title ... ranked No. 10 in a class of 327 ... three-year starter at linebacker, running back, and receiver ... *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic teams ... Coaches All-State team ... member of Science and Spanish National Honor Societies.

Blake Gallagher**High School: St. Sebastian's****College choice: Northwestern**

Four-year starter at fullback and linebacker ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic team and Coaches All-State team ... ISL All-Star team three years ... led team in tackles with 87, 13 for losses ... two-year football captain ... a NEPSAC Class B All-Star ... two-time ISL baseball all-star.

Dan Gemmell**High School: Andover****College choice: Brown**

104 career receptions for 1,906 yards and 29 touchdowns ... started three years ... senior-year injury prevented him from greater numbers ... school-record 57 receptions for 18 touchdowns as a junior, 26 as a senior before injury in fifth game ... football and baseball captain.

Andrew Gibbs**High School: Mansfield****College choice: Bryant**

Offensive guard and defensive noseguard ... Hockomock All-Star senior year ... three-year starter ... ranked 39th in a class of 338 ... football captain as a senior and led team to fourth straight MIAA tournament berth ... member of both Spanish and National Honor Societies.

Rory Glavin**High School: Middlesex School****College choice: Colby**

Called the heart and soul of this year's team ... three-year starter at receiver and cornerback ... led team in receptions with 42 and tackles with 53 ... team captain ... six career interceptions ... ISL All-Star junior and senior years ... Middlesex Student Activities Officer ... varsity basketball and lacrosse.

Jake Guidone**High School: Xaverian****College choice: Dartmouth**

Two-year starter at defensive tackle and offensive guard ... Catholic Conference All-Star team as a senior ... Xaverian Lineman of the Year as senior ... tutor and seventh grade mentor ... Hale Reservation Service ... volunteer for Walpole Recreational Basketball.

Raymond Hunt**High School: Belmont Hill****College choice: Harvard**

Running back, defensive back, two-year starter ... ISL All-Star team senior year ... team captain ... led Belmont Hill in carries and rushing yards ... two perfect scores on National Latin Exam ... president of his class and head of the school senate ... two-year member of track team ... Cradles to Crayons volunteer.

Bobby Maimaron**High School: Duxbury****College choice: Williams**

The state's all-time leader in touchdown passes with 122 ... Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year ... *Boston Herald* and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... MIAA Student Ambassador ... volunteers at Duxbury Senior Center ... captain of football and lacrosse teams.

Matthew Marcantano**High School: Catholic Memorial****College choice: Bowdoin**

Three-year quarterback starter ... Catholic Conference All-Star senior year ... vice-president of senior class ... Model United Nations participant ... 1 TD passes to just 4 interceptions as senior and led CM to MIAA playoffs ... National Honor Society and Life Experience School ... Peer Ministry.

Brett Mazur **High School: King Philip** **College choice: West Point**
Two-year starter at tight end and defensive end ... key part of KP's 12-0 Super Bowl-winning team ... member of Spanish and History National Honor Societies ... MIAA Student Ambassador ... KP Cares Service Group ... plays lacrosse ... youth sports coach and volunteer.

Henry McDonough **High School: Winchester** **College choice: Middlebury**
Boston Globe All-Scholastic team ... Division 2 leading 58 receptions and 15 TDs as senior ... also played defensive back ... Middlesex League All-Star ... National Honor Society, Latin Club, and Leadership Club ... special needs sports program volunteer ... varsity basketball.

Jack McGowan **High School: Catholic Memorial** **College choice: Harvard**
Catholic Conference MVP ... four-year starter at wide receiver and linebacker ... *Boston Herald* and *Globe* All-Scholastic ... 375 career tackles ... 10 TD catches his senior year ... National Honor Society ... class president ... Peer Ministry ... Rho Kappa History Society ... two-year captain.

Mark Mulvaney **High School: Holliston** **College choice: Tufts**
One of the top linemen in the state ... *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald*, and *Metro-West Daily News* All-Scholastic ... Tri-Valley League Lineman of the Year and three-time All-Star ... four-year starter at tackle ... participated in a New Jersey mission trip ... volunteer at Pine Street Inn ... volunteer coach for Holliston youth football.

Michael Pedrini **High School: Melrose** **College choice: Tufts**
Ran for more 3,600 career yards and was the Middlesex Freedom MVP ... *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... 63 touchdowns in his career ... captain of football and lacrosse ... led Melrose to 2015 Division 3 Super Bowl ... volunteer coach and referee for Melrose youth flag football.

EJ Perry **High School: Andover** **College choice: Boston College**
Two-time *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic at quarterback ... was *Globe's* Division 1 Player of the Year ... Coaches All-State team ... graduated early and is already attending and playing at Boston College ... had state record-tying 47 TD passes his senior year ... also ran for more than 1,000 yards as senior.

Nicholas Rajotte **High School: North Attleboro** **College choice: Springfield**
Two-year starter at running back and defensive back ... Hockomock All-Star as a senior ... football and track captain ... National Honor Society ... ranked 30th in class of 263 ... Hockomock track all-star ... volunteer middle school track coach ... volunteer Pop Warner summer clinic coach.

Allan Rappleyea **High School: Milton Academy** **College choice: Wake Forest**
New England Prep School Class B Lineman of the Year ... three-year starter at offensive tackle and defensive end ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... career 46 solo tackles and 12 sacks ... football captain ... altar server at St. Joseph's Church ... volunteer at Special Olympics track.

Ryan Reagan **High School: Duxbury** **College choice: Harvard**
Four-year starter at receiver ... *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic as a junior ... injuries limited him to six games as a senior ... 107 receptions, 36 for touchdowns, and more than 1,900 career yards ... In Duxbury's Super Bowl win he had 7 receptions for 155 yards and 3 TD's.

TJ Rothmann **High School: Boston College High** **College choice: Williams**
Two-year starter at fullback and middle linebacker ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastic team ... averaged 10 tackles a game ... called the heart and soul of the BC High defense ... football captain ... YMCA volunteer ... interned at the Mass State House.

Andrew Ryan **High School: Xaverian** **College choice: Yale**
First year as two-way starter led Xaverian to a Division 1 Super Bowl title ... senior year captain ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... defensive MVP as linebacker his senior year ... fellowship of Christian Athletes ... volunteer at Park and Recreation ... varsity baseball.

Cory Ryder **High School: Nantucket** **College choice: William and Mary**
One of the best linemen in the state, one of the best long snappers in the country ... three-year starter at center and guard ... MVP of the Mayflower Comprehensive Conference as senior ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... Coaches All-State team ... Whalers' captain ... National Honor Society.

Tom Seidl **High School: St. Sebastian's** **College choice: Harvard**
A three starter for the Arrows at both quarterback and receiver ... as quarterback, ran for 2,490 career yards and 26 touchdowns and threw for 1,555 yards with 17 TD passes ... as receiver, caught 5 TD passes ... A two-time All New England Class B selection and two time ISL All-Star ... Captain of football, basketball, and baseball.

Michael Silva **High School: Milton Academy** **College choice: Harvard**
Four-year starter at cornerback and running back ... started freshman year with eight interceptions ... four-time All-New England ... twice named to *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic team ... *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastic ... ran for 3,101 yards in his career with 294 points.

William Stonestreet **High School: Belmont Hill** **College choice: Dartmouth**
NEPSAC Class B All-Star ... two-year starter at running back, receiver and linebacker ... one of the top lacrosse players in state and team captain ... Peer Leader ... Coding Club ... Student Admissions Committee ... National Latin Exam Gold medal ... Work Crew Leader.

Ryan Sullivan **High School: Stoughton** **College choice: St. Anselm**
Three-sport captain as well as a three-year starter in football ... played running back and defensive back ... twice named a Hockomock All-Star and was Davenport MVP as senior ... Ran for 706 yards and 15 TDs ... finished career with 33 touchdowns ... member of the National Honor Society.

Justin Winschel **High School: Buckingham Browne & Nichols** **College choice: Bowdoin**
Three-year starter on the line and twice named an ISL All-Star ... named a NEPSAC Class B All-Star ... didn't give up a sack all year on offense ... member of Russian Club ... BB&N community service and investment clubs ... plays lacrosse.

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

An early April snowstorm did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of nearly 300 high school and college football coaches who attended the 2017 *New Balance* Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter Coaches Clinic at Boston College's at the Yawkey Center and Alumni Stadium.



Former Boston College and NFL star, and current ESPN analyst, Matt Hasselbeck addresses the crowd at the 2017 Coaches Clinic

Grinold Chapter Board Member Barry Gallup and Chapter First Vice President Charlie Stevenson collaborated with the Boston College football staff and several other New England coaches to present the clinic which in-

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

Presenters at the Clinic included Harvard Head Coach Tim Murphy, Tufts Head Coach Jay Civetti, B.C. Offensive and Defensive Line Coaches Justin Frye and Paul Pasqualoni, Dartmouth Defensive Backs Coach Danny O'Dea, and Trinity College Defensive Coordinator Lewis Acquarulo. In addition Boston College Head Coach Steve Addazio and former B.C. quarterback Matt Hasselbeck made opening remarks.

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being named a second team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association and was an honorable mention All-America pick by D3Football.com. Sullivan was named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year, and was selected to the New England Football Writers All-New England College Division Team.

An accounting major, Sullivan has been on the Dean's List (3.2 GPA) every semester he has been at UMass Dartmouth. He has made the Chancellor's List (3.8 GPA) five of his seven semesters at the North Dartmouth campus.

Apart from the field and classroom, Sullivan has an ongoing leadership role with UMD's Team Impact and its draftee Nathan Kuznar, a young man with severe Crohn's disease. He has also led the collection of items and preparation of Christmas care packages for U.S. troops stationed in Guam. He has also been a Special Olympics volunteer, and participated in the Katy Brown Education Program, a two-day workshop involving male student-athletes to gain their perspective and identify a possible training curriculum for a Relationship Violence Prevention program focused on college and high school aged males. In addition he is a registered bone marrow donor, and has participated in *Get in the Game, Save a Life* marrow donor registration events.

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Silva has been the Marshfield head man for the past 36 seasons. He has compiled an overall record of 236-144-7 (.619 winning %), and has led the Rams to five Super Bowl championships, the most recent of which came in 2014. His 2016 squad compiled an 8-3 record that included a 53-0 trouncing of eventual Division 2 Champion Duxbury on Thanksgiving Day.

Silva is a 1968 graduate of Durfee High School in Fall River where he earned all-star honors in football and basketball, and was a record setting track & field athlete. Silva then made the trip up Route 24 to play for Boston College where from 1969-1971 he started at outside linebacker.

Following graduation, Silva accepted a position teaching math at Furnace Brook School and took to the Marshfield sidelines as an assistant coach in 1973. In 1981 he became the Rams' head coach, a position that has earned him induction into the Massachusetts State High School Football Association Hall of Fame. Silva eventually became the Director of Athletics at Marshfield, a position he held until his retirement from full-time employment with the District in 2013.

Silva will retire following the 2017 season.

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Originally from East Boston, Lupoli's leadership skills were recognized early as he was named the captain of the Chelmsford High School football team his senior year. He was awarded a full scholarship to Northeastern where he majored in Business Management while starring at defensive end for the Huskies. He earned the captaincy of that squad his senior season. Following graduation, Lupoli played professionally in England and Europe.

Lupoli is the founder and president of Lupoli Companies, the parent company of a multidimensional organization focusing primarily on the Merrimack Valley area and the City of Lawrence. In 2003 he repurposed a 200,000 square foot historic mill in part of what is now Riverwalk Properties, a 3.6 Million square foot mixed use complex along the Merrimack River. The property houses more than 200 companies and has created thousands of jobs. Current projects include a state-of-the-art medical building in Andover, Mass., and The Thorndike Exchange, a mixed use development located in a former mill housed next to the Gallagher Transportation Center where the Thorndike Factory Outlet and Comfort Furniture were formerly housed. The Lupoli Companies also own the Hampton (N.H.) Beach Casino complex which continues to expand in both its arts and business offerings.

For the past 13 seasons, Lupoli has been a Chelmsford High School football coach. Prior to that he was a Pop Warner coach for 10 years and served as president of that organization for seven years.

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