



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter Newsletter

Spring, 2014

Although the 2013 football season came to a close weeks ago, you may be surprised to learn that March is a very active month for the Chapter as we select our scholar-athlete award winners, pick our Jack Daly Award winner, host our annual coaches clinic, and make preparations for the Annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet which is just a few short weeks away. Please read on to find out more about each.

COACHES CLINIC DRAWS RECORD CROWD

The Thomas & Jean Yawkey Center on the Boston College campus hosted the Chapter's annual *New Balance* coaches clinic on March 15th. A record 350 coaches turned out for the clinic that featured speakers from college programs throughout the northeast. Included in this year's clinic was the opportunity for coaches to be on the field in the Boston College Alumni Stadium Practice Bubble to view B.C.'s first Spring practice in pads of the 2014 season, and the chance for coaches to have lunch with the B.C. coaching staff following practice.

B.C. Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations **Barry Gallup**, and Chapter Clinic Chair **Charlie Stevenson** put together 10 sessions. A special and unexpected guest was B.C. Director of Athletics and Grinold Chapter member **Brad Bates** who welcomed the attendees.

Sessions at the Clinic included **Ryan Day**, Offensive Coordinator at Boston College speaking on "Play Action Pass", **Sean McGowan**, Boston College Special Teams Coach on "Linebacker Drills"; **Scott James**, University of New Hampshire Defensive Backs Coach on "Coverages vs. the One Back Offense"; B. C. Defensive Coordinator **Don Brown** on "Defensive Team Drills"; **Justin Frye**, the B.C. offensive line coach on "Offensive Line Drills"; Dartmouth College Running Backs Coach **Kiely Nagle** who spoke on "Run Game Techniques"; Head Coach **Steve Addazio** of the Eagles who lectured on "B.C.'s Power Run Game"; **Frank Piraino**, the strength and conditioning coach at B.C. on the Eagles' strength and conditioning program; Harvard University's **Joel Lamb**, the Crimson offensive coordinator on the "Harvard Screen Game"; and Defensive Coordinator **Mike Kelleher** from Brown University on "Defending 3rd & Long."



Some of the 350 coaches who attended the Grinold Chapter New Balance Coaches Clinic listen to B.C. Coach Steve Addazio address the group

2014 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

On March 18 the Chapter's Scholar-Athlete selection committee gathered at Milton Academy to select the 33 recipients of the 2014 Scholar-Athlete Awards. The committee was helmed for the first time by Pembroke High School Coach **Bob Bancroft**, who has assumed the chair upon the retirement from the position of former Brookline coach **Ed Schluntz** who stepped down after 38 years and nearly 700 scholar-athlete selections. The selection committee this year consisted of **Carlin Lynch**, **Dr. George Kovach**, MIT Dean of Admissions **Stu Schmill**, retired Natick coach **Tom Lamb**, retired Milton Academy coach **Tom Flaherty**, *Boston Globe* High School Sports Editor **Bob Holmes**, and Schluntz. The group of 33 will be honored at the Chapter's 40th Annual Scholar Athlete Banquet on Sunday, May 4 at the Boston/Newton Marriott.

2014 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (continued)

The 2014 selections are:

Rhett Adley, WR & CB, Lexington High School
Jonathan Baker, OG/DT, Millis High School
Sam Benger, RB/DB, Hingham High School
Aidan Beresford, OT/DL, Marshfield High School
John Bernard, WR/S, Needham High School
Colby Blaze, WR/DB, Barnstable High School
Matthew Bonazzoli, RB/DB, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School
Joe Byrnes, WR/CB, Ashland High School
Jordan Corbett-Frank, RB/LB, Winthrop High School
Zach Duguid, OG/DE, Beverly High School
Dan Fulham, TE/DE, St. Sebastian's School
Peter Graves, TE/DE, Milton Academy
James Hendren, OT/DL, Dexter Southfield
Drew Jacobs, RB/OLB, Milton Academy
Matthew Jeye, QB/S, Holliston High School
Benjamin Joyal, RB/DB, Marshfield High School
Steve Zieselman, OL/DL, Mansfield High School

Shayne Kaminski, RB/LB, Xaverian Brothers High School
Chris Kennedy, OG/ILB, Barnstable High School
Grant Kramer, OG/DT, Duxbury High School
Erik Kushner, TE/DE, Sharon High School
Jonathan Lilley, TE/OLB, Boston College High School
Conor Moriarty, RB/S, Walpole High School
Dylan Oxsen, RB/OLB, Plymouth South High School
Nick Paganetti, OT, Scituate High School
Dante Papas, FB/LB, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School
Greg Roder, RB/DB, Lincoln-Sudbury High School
Jonathon Saurman, RB/DB, Austin Prep High School
Brad Scuzzarella, RB/DB, Lynn Classical High School
Connor Strachan, TB/LB, St. Sebastian's School
Zach Thomas, TE/OLB, Arlington High School
Marcus Urann, OG/MLB, Duxbury High School
Kyle Wisnieski, QB, Mansfield High School

The 33 honorees represent 26 different high schools with Barnstable, BB&N, Duxbury, Mansfield, Marshfield, Milton Academy and St. Sebastian's each having two players selected. Colleges that the honorees plan on attending include Amherst, Assumption, Boston College, Brown, Colby, Colgate, Harvard, Middlebury, Penn, Tufts, Wesleyan and West Point.

ANNUAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship and Football

John Moriarty - Massachusetts Maritime Academy



Massachusetts Maritime Academy offensive lineman John Moriarty has been named the third recipient of the Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship and Football. Moriarty headed a strong field of five nominees with the other players nominated from Bentley University, Harvard University, MIT and Stonehill College.

Moriarty, a senior, is a two-year starter at right tackle for the Buccaneers following his transfer from the University of St. Thomas (Minn.). Nicknamed "Moose", Moriarty was a first-team Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference selection and was only the fifth Buccaneer ever to be named to the New England Football Writers Division II/III All-New England team. His accolades included first-team all-ECAC Northeast and third team *d3Football.com* All-East Region honors in 2013.

A facilities engineering major, Moriarty was selected as a semi-finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy given by the National Football Foundation. The Campbell Award is considered the academic Heisman Trophy. Moriarty became the third student-athlete in Academy history to earn Capital One Academic All-America honors with his selection to the second team Division III national squad last December. In his three complete semesters at Massachusetts Maritime, he has been named both a President's List Scholar and named to the Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

In addition to his responsibilities as a cadet, the Wilmington, Mass., native has been active with ongoing roles in the Academy Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and has been a volunteer with the Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod Special Olympics. He is also an active participant with the Rotary Interact Club.

Moriarty joins 2012 recipient Bryant Johnson of Bentley University and Ethan Peterson of MIT as recipients of the Daly Award.



Ron Burton Distinguished American Award

Jack Welch - Ipswich High School Football Coach (retired)

Jack Welch was a teacher and coach in the Ipswich Schools for 46 years (1964-2010). Coach Welch led the Ipswich Tigers football team to five State Championships, and eight Cape Ann League titles. He was honored as the Coach of the Year on six different occasions and was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1995. Coach Welch also received the Elliot Roundy Distinguished Service Award in 2001. Upon his retirement he was one of the most respected and successful coaches in New England, with an overall record of 224 wins and 132 losses and 6 ties. Recently named the second greatest football coach on the North Shore.

Jack is a native of Newburyport, Massachusetts where he attended Immaculate Conception High School. He began a professional baseball career with a minor league team in the Boston Braves organization soon after graduation but that came to an abrupt halt when he enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Jack served as one of the first U.S. Navy Seals. This experience further developed his values of family, teamwork, dedication and sacrifice. After the service Jack attended and graduated from the University of Maine where he played football and was elected captain his senior year. Jack returned to his hometown with his wife Sandy where they raised their family.

Coach Welch was known and respected for his hard-nosed, disciplined and well-conditioned teams. They were taught to believe in themselves and in each other. He set a strong example for his players always putting family and team first. His competitiveness and passion for coaching and teaching football and his knowledge of the game are legendary. Coach Welch always believed in "Playing to Win". (courtesy of www.ipswichschools.org)

Ed Schluntz Contributions to Amateur Football Award

John Thomas - Ipswich High School Football Historian



John Thomas spent his formative years in Ipswich listening to Ipswich athletic folklore. These Ipswich tales of athletic prowess on the playing fields and basketball courts inspired John to put pencil to paper and document the events of not only Ipswich past, but of Ipswich present.

As a high school student John became a football correspondent to the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald*. He would report the scores and highlights of local football games. At the same time, John became a radio correspondent for WESX radio. His love of sports reporting, history and statistics was just beginning.

After graduating from Ipswich High School in 1967, John matriculated at Bryant McIntosh Junior College and graduated in 1970. With his diploma secured, John joined the Ipswich High School staff as the athletic department clerk in 1971. From 1971 to 1991, John assisted Athletic Directors **Elliott Roundy** and **Arthur Carey** with the daily operations of the IHS Athletic Department.

During his tenure as the IHS Athletic Department clerk, John began compiling statistics on all Ipswich athletes. He was also the media correspondent to both local and Boston papers. In addition, John became the liaison to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Cape Ann League. Area athletic directors, reporters, college recruiters and coaches would call John if they needed information.

While working in the athletic department, John began to compile historical statistics on past Manning High and Ipswich High athletes. He has published Manning High & Ipswich High Football From 1901-1975. Through John's diligent research the stories of old are now being documented. Because of John's tireless efforts, many coaches and IHS athletes have received awards, honors and scholarships.

John C. Thomas is "Mr. Ipswich" and a true "Tiger". (courtesy of www.ipswichschools.org)

ANNUAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE BANQUET

Each of the afore mentioned honorees will be recognized at the 39th Annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet of the Jack Grinold Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation on Sunday evening, May 4, 2014, at the Boston-Newton Marriott at the intersection of Route 128 and the Massachusetts Turnpike in Newton.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be available for purchase at the door the night of the event. Tickets must be purchased no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014, at 6:00pm. Tickets may be purchased with check, money order or credit card. People and institutions will be responsible for all reservations made, and there will be no refunds. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Award winners are provided complimentary meals.

Those using a credit card may pay at the Grinold Chapter website,
<http://www.grinoldchapter.com/annual-scholar-athlete-banquet.html>

Check and money order payments may be made to:

Jim Seavey
Department of Athletics
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
101 Academy Drive
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Every effort will be made to accommodate those people desiring to sit together. Requests should be made to Jim's e-mail account (jseavey@maritime.edu) no later than April 25.

People with questions should address them to Jim directly at 508-830-5054.

Jon Meterparel, the play-by-play voice of the Boston College Eagles will again serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Meterparel will be emcee the event for the third time. In addition to his Boston College duties, Meterparel also hosts Meter Radio, an internet program that airs weekdays from 11:00am - 1:00pm. A recap of the 2013 Scholar-Athlete Banquet is available on Meterparel's website (<http://jonmeterparel.com/video/national-football-foundation-grinold-chapter-scholar-award-dinner/>).

GRINOLD CHALLENGE

For the third consecutive year our Chapter's namesake has issued a challenge to the membership. Jack will match any funds donated to the Chapter up to a cumulative total of \$3,000. The previous two challenges have resulted in a cash infusion of just under \$5,000 into our coffers. Those of you who would like to contribute to help ensure the solvency and vitality of the Chapter can send your contributions to:

Bill Gorman
47 Paine Street
Winthrop, MA 02156-1912.

Nearly \$600 has been donated to date.



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