

**National Football Foundation Jack Grinold Eastern Massachusetts Chapter
48th Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet
Sunday, May 21, 2023 - Boston Newton Marriott**

**Ed Schluntz Award -
Mike Landers, Mount Ida College**

Former Brockton High School standout and Mount Ida College head coach **Mike Landers** is the 2023 recipient of the Grinold Chapter's Ed Schluntz Contribution To Amateur Football Award. Named in honor of Ed Schluntz, a charter member of the Grinold Chapter, this award is presented annually to a person in the Chapter footprint whose efforts and activities in support of the Foundation and its goals have been local in nature.

A 2001 graduate of Bridgewater State University, Landers was a former team captain for the legendary Armond Colombo at Brockton High School before earning a walk-on spot at Georgia Tech. Injuries forced a premature end to his playing career, but they opened up another door to coaching, as Mike joined the staff at Stonehill College in 1998 as an assistant. He also served in assistant roles at Wesleyan University and Nichols College before being named as Mount Ida's head coach in 2008, where he won 51 games over a 10-season span (38 in conference play) and guided the Mustangs to the 2012 Eastern Collegiate Football Conference championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Giving back to the New England football community has always been a part of Landers' DNA, as following Mount Ida's sudden closure in 2018, he joined the assistant ranks at Framingham State University before taking the reins as head coach at Dedham High School during the pandemic. He continues to be actively involved in the sport of football in his hometown of Brockton and his current residence in Dedham, where he and his wife Sarah have two children.



**Ron Burton Award -
Bob Corradi, Massachusetts Maritime**

Longtime Massachusetts Maritime Academy Director of Athletics and former assistant coach **Bob Corradi** has been named as the 2023 recipient of the Grinold Chapter's Ron Burton Distinguished American Award. Named in honor of the late Ron Burton, who was the first draft pick of the then Boston Patriots and a noted philanthropist, the Chapter presents the award annually to a recipient who is an outstanding person that has maintained a lifetime of interest in the game and who, over a long period of time, has exhibited enviable leadership qualities and made a significant contribution to the betterment of amateur football in the Chapter footprint.

Corradi served Massachusetts Maritime in various roles for 43 years, including 38 seasons on the gridiron and 26 years as Director of Athletics. Bob served on the staff for three head coaches in former Grinold Chapter honoree Don Ruggeri, Joe Domingos and Jeremy Cameron, as he helped lead the Buccaneers to a pair of New England Football Conference championships in 1977 and again in 1983.

Corradi became Massachusetts Maritime's first Head Baseball Coach in 1973, as he amassed 579 victories in 43 seasons on the diamond while earning the nod as Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year on four occasions, the last coming during his final campaign in 2015. Among his many career honors, Bob was recognized as the 2015 Under Armour Division III National Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, and he received an honorary doctorate from Massachusetts Maritime at the Academy's 2015 Commencement ceremonies.



Grinold Chapter Scholar-Athlete Class of 2023

Will Astorino**High School: King Philip****College: Tufts**

A Hockomock All-Star at fullback and inside linebacker ... two-year starter and two-time Division 2 state finalist ... Sun Chronicle All-Star ... captain ... Division 2 All-State linebacker ... plays outfield for KP baseball ... member of Business, History, and National Honor Societies ... member of KP Cares.

Landon Bailey**High School: St. Sebastian's****College: Middlebury**

ISL All-Star as junior and senior ... a two-year starter at running back and linebacker ... captain of the football and wrestling teams ... had 103 tackles as a senior including 19 in NEPSAC bowl game ... member of Spanish and National Honor Societies ... named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the ISL championship.

Carson Browne**High School: St. John's Prep****College: Bentley**

Boston Herald All-Scholastic at running back ... Catholic Conference All-Star ... team captain ... plays baseball and runs track at Prep ... ran for 1,148 yards and 16 TDs as a senior ... led SJ Prep to Division 1 Super Bowl title ... ran for 2,006 career yards ... volunteers with Care Dimensions Hospice Walk.

Johnny Cacace**High School: Watertown****College: Colorado**

Boston Globe All-Scholastic ... three-year starter at quarterback, safety, and linebacker ... Middlesex League All-Conference ... led team in tackles and interceptions ... plays varsity basketball and baseball ... baseball captain ... works with special needs students ... senior class treasurer ... Ranked 8th in a class of 152.

Samuel Carpenter**High School: Foxboro****College: Pittsburgh**

Hockomock All-Star as place kicker and punter ... named a Boston Globe Division 4 EMass All-Star ... first pure kicker to receive All-Star honors in Hockomock history ... for career, made 72 of 76 extra points and 15 of 23 field goal attempts ... career long of 46 yards ... two-year punting average of 40.2 yards.

Brady Carroll**High School: Sandwich****College: Williams**

Two-time Cape & Islands All-Star ... three-year starter at running back and safety ... two-year football captain ... plays lacrosse and basketball ... coaches youth flag football and youth lacrosse ... member of Social Sciences and National Honor Societies ... assists with special needs students and community fundraiser walks.

Alex Carucci**High School: North Reading****College: Union**

Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic quarterback ... two-time Cape Ann League MVP ... three-year starter ... team won Division 5 Super Bowl ... passed for 2,023 yards and 27 TDs in senior year ... captain of football, basketball, and baseball teams ... senior class president ... Ranked in top 5 percent of his class.

Jack Crowley**High School: Milton Academy****College: Harvard**

Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic ... Two-time ISL All-Star at tight end and defensive end ... had 35 career sacks, 46 tackles for loss, 85 QB pressures ... plays varsity baseball ... assistant coach for Milton Youth Football ... assists with Special Olympics track and field meets.

Shawn Czado**High School: Westford Academy****College: Ohio State**

Dual County League All-Star ... two-year, two-way starter at tackle and defensive end ... participates in fundraiser for Doctors Without Borders efforts in Ukraine ... volunteer youth basketball and football coach ... was summer intern for Congresswoman Lori Trahan ... 4.2 GPA ... two-time DECA finalist.

Ryan Darby**High School: Pembroke****College: WPI**

Patriot League Scholar-Athlete ... Two-year starter at tight end, linebacker, and defensive end ... Pembroke youth football volunteer ... plays lacrosse ... member of DECA ... member of National Honor Society ... Ranked in top 15 Percent of his class with 4.2 GPA.

Ryan DeGirolamo**High School: Mansfield****College: Rhode Island**

Hockomock and Sun Chronicle All-Star ... three-year starter at tight end/split end and corner/linebacker ... captain of hockey and lacrosse teams ... founded academic tutoring program at Qualters Middle School ... active in Gridiron Club of Mansfield's community service activities ... Mansfield youth sports referee.

Andrew Finn**High School: Foxboro****College: Bates**

Hockomock League All-Star ... three-year starter at offensive tackle and defensive end ... football captain ... had 50 tackles as a senior, 81 for his career ... Best Buddies volunteer ... varsity basketball captain ... headed community food drives and fundraisers ... Peer Mentor with school's Link Crew Program.

Jacob Holtschlag**High School: Milton Academy****College: Georgetown**

Boston Herald and Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic ... two-year starter at quarterback ... two-time ISL All-Star ... completed 84-of-130 passes for 1,278 yards as a senior ... NEPSAC All-Star ... team went 9-1 and was ISL champion ... school tour guide ... team captain ... coaches youth lacrosse and football ... plays varsity lacrosse.

Issac Jones**High School: Dexter Southfield****College: Bowdoin**

Earned NEPSAC and Evergreen All-Star honors as a junior and senior ... three-year starter at defensive back and linebacker ... team captain ... member of Students Of Color Club at school ... participated in four school plays ... community service at school summer camps ... played quarterback in middle school.

Isaiah Kacyvenski**High School: BB&N****College: Harvard**

Two-time ISL All-Star ... four-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... NEPSAC Honorable Mention ... led team in receptions, yards, and touchdowns ... team captain ... had three interceptions in one game ... volunteer baseball coach for students with disabilities ... organizers fundraisers at school.

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Matthew Kelley

High School: King Philip

College: Amherst

Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... Sun Chronicle All-Star ... three-year starter at receiver, defensive back and kicker ... Hockomock All-Star ... 38-of-38 on extra points ... career long 46-yard field goal ... had 18 receptions for 226 yards and three TDs ... **captain of** football, baseball teams ... member English and National Honor Society.

Austin McCarthy

High School: Catholic Memorial

College: Wesleyan

Two-year starter at center for D2 state champions ... senior class president ... varsity wrestling captain and two-time Catholic Conference wrestling All-Star ... three-time speech and debate state champion ... member Social Studies, Chinese, and National Honor Societies ... reporter for CM newspaper ... Ranked in top 10 percent of class.

Christopher Milmo

High School: Belmont Hill

College: Colby

Earned ISL All-Star honors as senior ... two-year starter at quarterback ... four-year varsity letter winner ... team captain ... vice-president of senior class ... Spanish Club member ... Jewish Club member ... Community Service Club member ... DARE volunteer ... youth baseball official ... runs track and plays baseball.

Jon Mould

High School: Xaverian

College: Harvard

Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle ... Catholic Conference All-Star as a senior ... member Mass State Football Coaches All-State team ... team captain ... Big Hawk mentor to new students ... admissions office tour guide ... member National Honor Society.

Finn Murphy

High School: North Andover

College: St. Lawrence

Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star ... two-year starter on offensive and defensive lines ... Student Council vice-president ... Senior Youth Council ... MVP Mentoring Program ... Core 4 Leadership Group ... counselor and coordinator sports and recreation summer program ... National Honor Society.

James Murphy

High School: Reading Memorial

College: Brown

Three-time Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... four-year starter at quarterback ... member Mass Coaches All-State team ... two-time Middlesex League MVP ... basketball captain ... fifth all-time in state with 92 touchdown passes ... third all-time in passing yards with 8,436 ... 32-7 as a starter.

Mikey Nabbout

High School: St. John's Prep

College: Columbia

Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... two-year starter at defensive end ... Catholic Conference All-Star ... member Mass Football Coaches All-Division 1 team ... team captain ... SJ Prep won Division 1 Super Bowl ... Care Dimensions Hospice Walk ... plays basketball ... volunteer at Mission Church Shepherd's Kitchen in Somerville.

Drew Sacco

High School: Mansfield

College: Penn State

Three-year starter at running back and defensive back ... four-year varsity lacrosse player ... lacrosse team captain ... volunteer for Mansfield Special Olympics ... youth football camp counselor ... Mansfield's Tom Souza Scholar-Athlete Award winner ... winner Yale Book Award ... member Foreign Language and National Honor Societies.

Leo Sarzana

High School: BB&N

College: Rochester

ISL All-Star as senior ... three-year starter at running back and linebacker ... team captain ... led BB&N in tackles and interceptions ... earned BB&N Coaches Award ... plays varsity basketball and lacrosse ... counselor at BB&N's summer camp ... food pantry volunteer ... volunteered with Los Angeles Jewish Home during summer.

Tagh Swierzewski

High School: Stoughton

College: Massachusetts Maritime

Hockomock League All-Star ... two-year starter at receiver, running back and defensive back ... team captain and MVP ... plays varsity basketball ... member National Honor Society ... two-year member School Council ... ranked 14th in class of 220 ... lifeguard ... St. Michael's College Book Award winner.

Jack Tosone

High School: Pembroke

College: Trinity

Patriot League All-Star as a senior ... three-year starter as running back and at safety ... ran for more than 1,000 yards as senior ... caught 31 passes for more than 700 yards ... top 10 in Division 4 scoring with 18 touchdowns ... threw an 80-yard TD pass ... captain of football, track, and baseball teams ... has 3.9 GPA.

Andrew Wetterwald

High School: Andover

College: Trinity

Two-time Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star ... three-year starter at receiver, kicker, and safety ... member Mass Coaches All-Division team ... made 42-of-46 extra points and 6-of-7 field goals ... added 19 receptions for 372 yards and 6 TDs ... team captain ... Ranked in top 10 percent of class of 450.

Takai Whitmore

High School: Dexter Southfield

College: Bucknell

Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... Two-time All Evergreen League All-Star ... All NEPSAC Class B ... four-year starter at defensive back and running back ... averaged almost 10 yards per carry ... team captain ... Dorchester Community Center volunteer ... member Students of Color Club ... Dorchester Eagles volunteer.

Conner Zukowski

High School: Mansfield

College: Bryant

Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... Hockomock League MVP ... two-year starter at quarterback ... team captain and MVP ... third on school's all-time passing list with 3,509 yards and 32 TD passes ... captain of baseball team ... youth football and baseball camp counselor.

**Jack Daly Award -
Jay Theriault, MIT**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology senior running back **Jay Theriault** has been named as the Grinold Chapter's 2023 Jack Daly Award recipient for Academics, Citizenship & Football. Named in honor of Jack Daly, a Grinold Chapter charter member, the award is presented annually to a college football player at an institution in the Chapter footprint based on academic performance, community service and demonstrated football ability.

A resident of Boxford, Theriault is a former 2019 Grinold Chapter Scholar-Athlete Award recipient following a standout career at Masconomet Regional High School. He earned all-New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference honors this past season after leading the Engineers with 702 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, and he has rushed for over 1,000 yards in 20 career outings at MIT. A three-time NEWMAC Academic All-Conference honoree, the Data Science major was named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team in 2022.

Off the field, Jay has been an active member of the MIT community, as the two-sport standout also excels on the lacrosse field. He is a member of the campus Pokerbots and Little Beavers organizations, and he served an internship with the Los Angeles Rams in which he conducted research determining coverage of NFL defenses using NFL tracking data.

Theriault was a three-sport star at Masconomet, where he was named as the Cape Ann League Offensive Player of the Year and was a two-time league all-star. During his senior campaign for the Chieftains, Jay rushed for 1,026 yards and 12 touchdowns on offense while recording 92 tackles on the defensive side.

**Tonight's Program &
Order of Awards**

**Master of Ceremonies
Jon Meterparel, Voice of
Boston College Football**

**Roger Crosley Grinold Chapter
Contributor Award Presentation**
Presented By Jim Seavey,
Grinold Chapter Executive Director

Dinner

**48th Annual Grinold Chapter
Scholar-Athlete Class Introduction**
Presented By Bob Holmes, Boston Globe
High School Sports Editor Emeritus

**Jack Daly Academics, Citizenship
& Football Award**
Jay Theriault, MIT

**Ed Schluntz Contribution
To Amateur Football Award**
Mike Landers, Mount Ida College

**Ron Burton Distinguished
American Award**
Bob Corradi,
Massachusetts Maritime Academy



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