

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 2018 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 always we had a strong group of nominees,” Bancroft said. “I want to thank our selection committee members for their diligence in making those hard choices. The list of honorees reflects the best this region has to offer.”

Eight schools had two recipients each. They were: Buckingham Browne & Nichols, Belmont Hill, Boston College High School, Central Catholic, King Philip, Milton Academy, Tewksbury, and Xaverian Brothers.

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STONEHILL QUARTERBACK FOLTZ TO RECEIVE DALY AWARD



Stonehill College’s record-setting quarterback **Matt Foltz** has been selected from a group of five nominees as the 2018 recipient of the Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship and Football presented by the Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Foltz, a native of Mount Joy, Pa., was selected by the Chapter’s selection committee for the award given to a player from the institutions that lie within the chapter footprint.

“The quality of the young men that are nominated for this award is extremely impressive,” Chapter Executive Director **Roger Crosley** said. “Each year we’ve presented the award the selections have become more and more difficult.”

“Matt is the epitome of a well rounded student-athlete. He has an outstanding grade point average, his accomplishments on the field speak for themselves, and his community service activities are off the charts. You wonder how he manages to fit everything in.”

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DAN VENTURA NAMED CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOOTBALL AWARD RECIPIENT



Boston Herald high school sports editor **Dan Ventura** has been named the recipient of the 2018 *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.

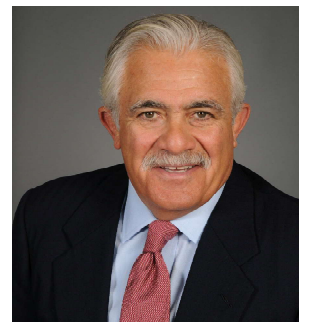
“Dan’s dedication to high school sports in the area has been remarkable,” Grinold Chapter Executive Director **Roger Crosley** commented. “His decades of work promoting high school sports has brought both joy and recognition to thousands of students and their families.”

“Dan has also been an integral member of the Chapter’s scholar-athlete selection committee for many years.”

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DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD PRESENTED TO DON CHIOFARO

The Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation will present its 2018 *Ron Burton Distinguished American Award* to former Harvard University offensive lineman and long-time local developer **Don Chiofaro**.



“Any city in the world is only as vital as those who see the potential for its development,” Chapter Executive Director **Roger Crosley** said. “For decades Don Chiofaro has been one of the most visionary developers in Boston and the Eastern Massachusetts area. The skyline of Boston is very much defined by Don’s vision and his determination to complete projects for the betterment of the city.”

“Don’s community involvement has been even more prolific than his development activities, and the Chapter is honored that he has agreed to accept the Burton Award.”

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2018 Jack Grinold Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes

Brian Abraham **High School: Xaverian** **College choice: Yale**
Catholic Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... two-year starter at safety and corner ... always covered opponent's best receiver ... *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... captain ... Mass Coaches All-State team ... Peer Minister and group leader with Campus Ministry.

Danny Abraham **High School: BC High** **College choice: Harvard**
Catholic Conference MVP ... *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... ran for 1,788 yards and 25 touchdowns ... led Division 1 in scoring ... averaged 9.1 yards per carry his senior year ... Mass Coaches All-State team ... career rushing total of 3,000 yards ... never had less than a 3.8 GPA.

Tom Aicardi **High School: BC High** **College choice: Harvard**
Catholic Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year ... team ran for more than 200 yards per game and scored more than 30 ppg ... *Boston Herald* and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... Mass Coaches All-State team ... Division 1 state champion in shot put ... Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

John Andre **High School: Needham** **College choice: Tufts**
Three-year starter at running back and receiver ... Needham's leading receiver and scorer the past three years ... two-time Bay State Conference All-Star ... Rockets' co-captain senior year ... also plays lacrosse ... 3.77 GPA ... Needham youth football coach.

Cyril Blair Jr. **High School: Boston English** **College choice: Merrimack**
Four-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines ... Boston City League All-Star as a senior ... team captain ... 3.98 GPA and ranked 9th in a class of 130 ... plays the trumpet in school band, sings in school chorus ... focused on the Health Assisting Career Pathway.

Jake Bono **High School: Belmont Hill** **College choice: Duke**
NEPSAC Class B All-Star senior year ... three-year starter at receiver and defensive back ... three-time ISL All-Star ... two-time *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... Mass Coaches All-State team ... captain ... starter on basketball team and runs outdoor track ... member Community Service Club.

Andrew Bryant **High School: Blue Hills** **College choice: Dayton**
MVP of the Mayflower Small as a senior ... three-year starter at quarterback and safety ... school record for TDs thrown in a season ... captain ... MIAA Student Ambassador ... School Committee Student Representative ... National Honor Society member ... Student Council President.

JJ Bussgang **High School: Milton Academy** **College choice: Bowdoin**
Two-time ISL All-Star ... starter on offensive and defensive lines ... Jewish Student Union co-president ... Chess Club president ... four-year member of wrestling and track teams ... black belt in karate ... Mass General Hospital research intern ... Habitat For Humanity intern.

Domenic DePaoli **High School: Xaverian** **College choice: Bentley**
Two-year starter at tackle for the Hawks ... Catholic Conference All-Star as a senior ... captain ... Spanish and National Honor Society member ... Peer Minister ... volunteer at the Quincy Crisis Center ... President of Young Men 4 Change, a school group focused on domestic violence.

Andrew Dittrich **High School: King Philip** **College choice: South Carolina**
Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... three-year starter at receiver and cornerback ... two-time Hockomock League All-Star ... *Sun Chronicle* All-Star ... captain ... back-to-back undefeated seasons and Division 2 state Super Bowl titles ... National Honor Society ... Wrentham Court House intern.

Phillip Durgin **High School: Hamilton-Wenham** **College choice: WPI**
Two-time Cape Ann League All-Star ... three-year starter at fullback and linebacker ... led the Generals in tackles for three years ... team long snapper ... second team *USA Today* Massachusetts All-State team ... team captain ... catcher on varsity baseball team.

Anthony Farina **High School: Hopkinton** **College choice: Providence**
Two-year starter on offensive line and linebacker ... Led a defense that allowed just 8.1 ppg, second best in state ... Tri-Valley League All-Star ... captain ... moved from quarterback to offensive line as a junior ... National Honor Society ... plays varsity baseball.

Maximilian Faro **High School: Central Catholic** **College choice: Brown**
Two-time Merrimack Valley All-Conference ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... three-year starter at running back and linebacker ... scored 12 TDs as senior and finished with 530 all-purpose yards ... National Honor Society ... Lazarus House volunteer.

Shane Frommer **High School: King Philip** **College choice: Yale**
Boston Herald and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... Mass Coaches All-State team ... three-year starter at running back, linebacker and safety ... ran for 1,667 yards and scored 18 TDs as senior ... Hockomock MVP ... ranked 20th in a class of 328 ... goalie on KP hockey team.

Camden Gagnon **High School: Governor's Academy** **College choice: Brown**
Two-time ISL All-Star ... two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines ... transferred to Governor's as a junior ... led Govs to 6-2 record as senior ... named NEPSAC Class B All-Star at defensive end ... 4.14 GPA ... plays varsity baseball.

Harrison Gross **High School: Lincoln-Sudbury** **College choice: Chapman University**
Captain and two-year starter ... played defensive end ... team's third leading tackler ... led L-S in receptions with 19 for 397 yards and 5 touchdowns ... plays competitive paint ball ... coaches youth football and basketball ... Sudbury Food Bank volunteer.

Biographies courtesy of Bob Holmes

Kalvin Guillermo **High School: Central Catholic** **College choice: Trinity**
Lineman of the Year in the Merrimack Valley Conference ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... three-year starter ... 54 tackles as senior with 15 for loss ... National Honor Society ... finished second in shot put at Division 2 indoor meet ... volunteer at Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell.

Evan Gwozdz **High School: Middleboro** **College choice: MIT**
Boston Herald and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... *Globe's* Division 6 Player of the Year ... two-year starter at quarterback ... team captain ... valedictorian of his class ... class president ... vice-president of the National Honor Society ... National Merit Scholarship Commended Student.

Jake Haase **High School: Belmont Hill** **College choice: Williams**
Three-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... NEPSAC Class B All-Star ... two-time ISL All-Star ... captain ... three-year varsity baseball starter ... four-year starter in lacrosse and two-time ISL lacrosse all-star ... Belmont Hill Big Brother program ... Investment Club.

Brett Holmes **High School: Whitman-Hanson** **College choice: Colby**
Patriot League All-Star ... three-year starter at receiver and defensive back ... captain ... ranked in top 5 percent of his class with a 4.33 GPA ... 770 on math SAT ... recognized as Emerging Leader by URI Center for Student Leadership Development ... Serves Thanksgiving Dinner to local senior citizens.

Ciaran Hourihan **High School: Millis** **College choice: Tufts**
Two-time Tri-Valley League All-Star ... two-year starter at tackle ... Millis won 2017 Division 8 Super Bowl ... captain ... varsity baseball ... Mission Hill Little League volunteer ... 3.81 GPA ... volunteered at Harvard Medical School and worked with Boston middle school students.

Colin Lamphier **High School: Buckingham Browne & Nichols** **College choice: Bowdoin**
Three-year starter ... two-time ISL All-Star ... varsity wrestling team and outdoor track team ... President of the Russian Club ... member of the BB&N Investment Club ... member Community Service Club ... plays drums, piano, and guitar ... church volunteer.

Michael Levinger **High School: Concord-Carlisle** **College choice: Colgate**
Two-time Dual County League Small All-Star ... two-year start on offensive and defensive line ... team captain ... 4.21 GPA ... vice-president of his class as junior ... New York Times Student Editorial Contest honoree ... Star Camps counselor ... founding partner of M&M Snow Services.

Greg Livingston **High School: Milton Academy** **College choice: Middlebury**
Two-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... named an ISL All-Star and All NEPSAC during career ... elected to Milton Academy's top leadership position as Head Monitor ... captain of football and lacrosse teams ... had 22 receptions in 12 games.

Peter Logee **High School: Andover** **College choice: New Hampshire**
Two-year starter at tackle ... Merrimack Valley Conference honors as a senior ... captain of the Andover rugby team ... member and letter winner on Andover ski team ... camp counselor ... does community service through his church ... ranked in top 10 percent of his senior class.

Salvatore Lupoli Jr. **High School: Chelmsford** **Next year: Phillips Andover**
Boston Globe and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... four-year starter at running back and linebacker ... two-time team captain ... MVC Offensive Player of the Year ... Chelmsford's all-time leading tackler ... holds school career record for touchdowns with 36 ... led Division 2 in scoring as a senior ... Best Buddies participant.

Desmond O'Mahony **High School: Buckingham Browne & Nichols** **College choice: Williams**
Four-year starter at running back and linebacker ... three-time ISL All-Star ... senior captain and team MVP ... averaged 5.5 yards per carry ... called by counselor "the heartbeat of the senior class" ... won school's Stonestreet Prize as a junior ... BB&N peer counselor.

Chad Peterson **High School: North Attleboro** **College choice: Amherst**
Boston Globe Division 3 Player of the Year and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... Hockomock Davenport MVP as a senior ... set eight school passing records during career ... 17 TD passes as a senior ... finished with 53 career TD passes and 4,433 yards ... National Honor Society.

Cole Roland **High School: Thayer** **College choice: Dartmouth**
Four-year starting quarterback and two-year starter at defensive end ... ISL All-Star as senior ... 11 touchdown passes as a senior ... football captain and two-year captain of baseball team ... ISL All-Star pitcher ... will play baseball at Dartmouth ... youth baseball coach ... cum laude on National Latin exam.

Justin Rosberg **High School: Tewksbury** **College choice: Wesleyan**
Three-year starter on line ... two-time Merrimack Valley All-Conference lineman ... MVC Division 2 Lineman of the Year as senior ... Tewksbury won Division 3 North title ... also plays basketball and spring track ... member Best Buddies ... Lowell Sun All-Star ... Redmen football clinic youth coach ... National Honor Society.

Bryce Shaw **High School: Bridgewater-Raynham** **College choice: US Naval Academy**
Boston Herald and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... three-year starter at fullback and linebacker ... Mass Coaches All-State team ... ran for 827 yards and 10 TDs as senior ... Old Colony League All-Star ... returned one interception for TD ... plays lacrosse ... Special Olympics volunteer ... Citizens Scholarship volunteer.

Michael Slattery **High School: St. John's Prep** **College choice: Amherst**
Two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... three-year starter at tight end and defensive end ... *Boston Globe* Division 1 All-Star ... senior captain ... student council ... president of the senior class ... captain of SJP lacrosse team ... 4.26 GPA ... member of the National Honor Society.

Brandon Winn **High School: Tewksbury** **College choice: WPI**
Two-time Merrimack Valley All-Conference selection ... running back and safety ... *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... ran for more than 1,000 yards the last two seasons ... captain ... scored 16 touchdowns in 2017 ... wrestles and plays lacrosse ... National Honor Society.

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

Another capacity crowd registered for the 2018 *New Balance* Jack Grinold/Eastern Massachusetts Chapter Coaches Clinic at Boston College's Yawkey Center and Alumni Stadium.



Boston College Head Coach Steve Addazio welcomes attendees to the 2018 New Balance/Grinold Chapter Coaches Clinic

Grinold Chapter Board Member **Barry Gallup** and Chapter President **Charlie Stevenson** collaborated with the Boston College football staff and several other college 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 University Offensive Coordinator **Scott Larkee**, Fordham Head Coach **Joe Conlon**, B.C. Running Backs Coach **Brian White** and Defensive Backs Coach **Anthony Campanile**, New Hampshire Tight Ends Coach **Mike Ferzoco** and Tufts University Associate Head Coach **Kevin Farr**. In addition, Boston College Head Coach and Chapter member **Steve Addazio** made opening remarks.

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Foltz is the first two-time captain at Stonehill since the 1999 and 2000 seasons. He holds Skyhawk records for passing yards (7,310), completions (666), and completion percentage (.618). He finished his career with 60 TD passes and also rushed for 14 touchdowns. A starter since his freshman season, Foltz is the only Skyhawk ever to be selected for two New England Football Writers Weekly Gold Helmet awards.

An Economics major, Foltz has been on the Dean's List (3.5 GPA) every semester he has been at Stonehill. He was a semi-finalist for the 2017 William V. Campbell Award (the academic Heisman), presented by the National Football Foundation, and plans to attend law school.

Apart from the field and classroom, Foltz has served as a teaching assistant in the Stonehill Economics Department, and served an internship at Harvard University in 2017 holding group and individual tutoring sessions for Harvard students enrolled in micro and macro economics courses. He has volunteered at Trinity Catholic Academy in Brockton assisting with both class and extra curricular activities. Foltz has also donated his time to My Brother's Keeper in Easton delivering food and furniture to those in need. Back in Pennsylvania, Foltz was a volunteer assistant swimming coach at the Mount Joy Swim Club.

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Ventura has made the *Herald* one of the prime sources for high school sports for the past 25 years. In addition to his Sweet 16 football rankings, Ventura also writes a weekly "Around the Horn" baseball/softball notebook, "In the Paint" basketball notebook and a "No Holds Barred" wrestling column. His "High School Insider" blog was the first of its kind in Massachusetts and remains the go-to high school web site in the region.

Ventura has been honored by the Mass. High School Football Coaches Association as well as the Mass. Basketball Coaches Association. A winner of the prestigious Fred Ebbett Award of Distinction by the MBCA in 2004 as well as the David C. Weidner Media Award from the Agganis Foundation in 2007, Ventura was inducted into the state Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2011.

A 1977 honors graduate of St. Columbkille High School in Brighton, Ventura attended Boston College and Graham Junior College until that institution closed. He also matriculated at Boston University before graduating with honors from the Northeast Broadcasting School.

Before starting at the *Herald* in 1993, Ventura worked at the *Suburban Press* in Needham and was a staff reporter and columnist with the *Dedham Daily Transcript*.

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Chiofaro is President of The Chiofaro Company, a Boston-based real estate development and management firm he founded in 1980. Since its establishment, the Company has consistently delivered highly successful and distinctive properties, both in major metropolitan areas and in the suburban marketplace throughout the region.

The Company's flagship development is International Place, a 1.8 million square foot multi-tenant office and retail complex situated along Boston's Rose F. Kennedy Greenway. International Place stands as Boston's largest office complex.

Chiofaro is active in civic affairs in the Boston area. He serves on the advisory boards for his alma mater Harvard College, the Harvard Business School, and the Harvard Varsity Club. He also served as a member of the board of the Ocean Genome Legacy and currently holds a seat on the Board of Directors of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

Chiofaro was a three-sport athlete at Belmont High School, being named All-Scholastic in football (twice), baseball and ice hockey. Following his senior football season Don was named a high school All-America. His athletic honors continued following his enrollment at Harvard. In both 1966 and 1967 Don was an All-Ivy selection in football, and after his senior season in 1967 he received both All-New England and All-East recognition. In 1972 Chiofaro was selected to the All-Time All-Ivy squad.

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