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It seems like a long time since the end of football season, but I know for most of you the sport is never far from your mind. The Grinold Chapter is preparing for its signature event of the year, our annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet. Our selection committees for both the Scholar-Athlete Awards and the Daly Award have finished their difficult tasks, and the Executive Committee has announced our Schluntz and Burton Award recipients. Here are the event particulars:

What: Recognition of the 33 High School Scholar Athletes, presentation of the Daly, Schluntz and Burton Awards

When: Sunday, May 20, 2018, Reception at 5:00PM, Dinner at 6:00PM

Where: Boston/Newton Marriott

Admission: Individual tickets to the banquet are \$75.00 with a table for 10 being \$750. Ticket information is available at <http://www.grinoldchapter.com/annual-scholar-athlete-banquet.html>, or by contacting Jim Seavey at jseavey@mountida.edu or 617-928-7202.



The High School Scholar-Athlete Awards are going to high school seniors from 25 different schools in the Chapter footprint. The awards are given to those graduating seniors who have achieved excellence on the gridiron, in the classroom, and in the community.

The 2018 High School Scholar-Athletes:

- Brian Abraham, Xaverian
- Danny Abraham, Boston College H.S.
- Tom Aicardi, Boston College H.S.
- John Andre, Needham
- Cyril Blair, Jr., Boston English
- Jackson "Jake" Bono, Belmont Hill
- Andrew Bryant, Blue Hills
- Jason "JJ" Bussgang, Milton Academy
- Domenic DePaoli, Xaverian
- Andrew Dittrich, King Philip
- Phillip Durgin, Hamilton-Wenham
- Anthony Farina, Hopkinton
- Maximilian Faro, Central Catholic
- Shane Frommer, King Philip
- Camden Gagnon, Governor's Academy
- Harrison Gross, Lincoln-Sudbury
- Calvin Guillermo, Central Catholic
- Evan Gwozdz, Middleboro
- John "Jake" Haase, Belmont Hill
- Brett Holmes, Whitman-Hanson
- Ciaran Hourihan, Millis
- Colin Lamphier, BB&N
- Michael Levinger, Concord-Carlisle
- Greg Livingston, Milton Academy
- Peter Logee, Andover
- Salvatore Lupoli, Jr., Chelmsford
- Desmond O'Mahony, BB&N
- Chad Peterson, North Attleboro
- Cole Roland, Thayer Academy
- Justin Rosberg, Tewksbury
- Bryce Shaw, Bridgewater-Raynham
- Michael Slattery, St John's Prep
- Brandon Winn, Tewksbury

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Stonehill's Foltz Named Daly Award Recipient

Stonehill College Quarterback **Matt Foltz** is the recipient of the Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship and Football. Foltz, a native of Mount Joy, Pa., 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). Foltz finished his career with 60 TD passes and also rushed for 14 touchdowns.

An Economics major, Foltz has been on the Dean's List (3.5 GPA) every semester he has been at Stonehill. Off the field 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 macroeconomics 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.



Boston Herald Writer Ventura to Receive Schluntz Award



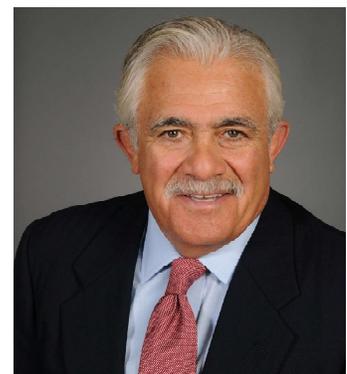
Long-time *Boston Herald* Sportswriter **Dan Ventura** will be honored with the Ed Schluntz Contributions to Amateur Football Award. A staple on the high school football scene since arriving in September of 1990 when he worked for the *Suburban Press* in Needham, Ventura created the Sweet 16 rankings in 1993 when he arrived at the *Herald*. The paper continues to run the weekly rankings 25 years later. Ventura has covered high school Super Bowls for the *Herald* since 1992 and was honored by the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches

Association with its Media Award in 2000. Ventura has also been the recipient of MIAA's prestigious Distinguished Service Award in 2012 and was named the National High School Writer of the Year in 2004. Ventura is a longtime member of the Grinold Chapter Scholar-Athlete committee in charge of selecting high school seniors to receive the coveted award.

Boston Developer/Harvard Alum Honored with Burton Award

The Ron Burton Distinguished American Award will be presented to Boston developer and former Harvard star **Don Chiofaro**. Chiofaro is President of The Chiofaro Company, a Boston-based real estate development and management firm he founded in 1980. The Company's flagship development is Boston's largest office complex International Place, a 1.8 million square foot multi-tenant office and retail complex situated along Boston's Rose F. Kennedy Greenway.

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 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 Chiofaro 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.



Coaches Clinic

The 2018 *New Balance* Grinold Chapter Coaches Clinic drew another huge crowd to Boston College in late March. Speakers from Boston College, Fordham, Harvard, Tufts, and the University of New Hampshire all made presentations. BC headman **Steve Addazio** (pictured), a member of the Chapter Board of Directors, addressed the group as did former BC star, NFL player and current Lawrence Academy head coach **Paul Zukauskas**. Many thanks to Board of Directors member **Jim Davis** and *New Balance* for their continued support of the clinic, and thanks also to the Massachusetts State High School Football Coaches Association for that organization's support as well.

Leadership Changes

The Chapter's bi-annual officer rotation took place in December of 2017. **Charlie Stevenson** has assumed the presidency of the Chapter with **John McCarthy** moving into the first vice president role. **Jay Civetti** will become second vice president, and we are pleased to add **Bob Sherr** to the rotation as third vice president. **Bob Holmes** is now past president and we thank **Tom Lamb** for his service to the Chapter as he leaves the past president role. **Bill Gorman** will continue in his role as treasurer, and **Bob Bancroft** will return as Selection Committee Chair.

Following the Scholar-Athlete banquet, I will be stepping down as Executive Director of the Chapter. Personal and family considerations have presented me with the difficult decision of moving back to New York State, from where I originally came to New England 36 years ago. It has been my great honor to lead this Chapter, and my hope that I leave it in better shape than when I accepted the challenge from Jack to assume the Executive Directorship seven years ago. I could not be more grateful than to have had the opportunity to lead this amazing group.

I have asked **Jim Seavey**, who has been our Banquet Coordinator since 2011 to assume the Executive Director role and he has graciously agreed. Jim has long shared my passion for this organization. **Doug Monson**, Assistant Athletic Director at Stonehill College will assume the Banquet Chairmanship. I feel I am leaving the Chapter in both capable and excellent hands, and I count on all of you for your continued support of the Chapter and Foundation.

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