



# Scholar-Athlete Awards

*presented by*

**CASEY/O'BRIEN - NEW HAVEN COUNTY CHAPTER**

*The National Football Foundation  
and  
College Hall of Fame*



April 12, 2023



# *Roll Call of Champions!!*

Since the high school playoffs began in 1976 the Casey-O'Brien New Haven County Chapter has won more than 100 state championships. This past December, Ansonia High School, North Haven High School, and Notre Dame High School all won State Championships and were all rated in the season-ending Top Ten rankings. Once again, our Chapter's teams have done us proud!

**1976**  
Hand  
Ansonia

**1977**  
Fairfield Prep  
Ansonia  
Hand

**1978**  
Amity

**1979**  
Ansonia  
North Branford

**1980**  
Seymour  
St. Joseph

**1981**  
Naugatuck  
St. Joseph  
Ansonia

**1982**  
Fairfield Prep  
Hand  
St. Joseph  
Ansonia

**1983**  
St. Joseph  
Ansonia

**1984**  
Wilbur Cross  
Hand  
St. Joseph  
Ansonia

**1985**  
Hillhouse  
Lyman Hall  
Sheehan  
Derby

**1986**  
West Haven  
Watertown

**1987**  
West Haven  
Morgan  
Ansonia

**1988**  
Fairfield Prep  
Shelton  
St. Joseph  
Ansonia

**1989**  
West Haven  
Hand  
St. Joseph  
Ansonia

**1990**  
St. Joseph  
Sacred Heart  
Derby

**1991**  
Notre Dame

**1992**  
Cheshire

**1993**  
Cheshire  
Naugatuck  
Seymour

**1994**  
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Foran  
Ansonia

**1995**  
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Shelton  
Ansonia

**1996**  
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**1997**  
Cheshire  
Hand

**1998**  
Seymour

**2000**  
Hyde  
Shelton

**2001**  
Notre Dame

**2002**  
Ansonia  
Hillhouse  
West Haven

**2003**  
Ansonia  
Hand  
Shelton

**2004**  
Hand  
Woodland  
Hyde

**2005**  
Xavier  
Branford  
Hand  
Woodland  
Hyde

**2006**  
Ansonia  
Hillhouse  
Holy Cross

**2007**  
Ansonia  
Seymour

**2009**  
Cheshire  
Notre Dame  
Hyde

**2010**  
Hillhouse  
Xavier

**2011**  
Xavier  
Hand  
Ansonia  
Holy Cross

**2012**  
Xavier  
Hand  
Hillhouse  
Ansonia

**2013**  
Ansonia

**2014**  
Xavier

**2016**  
Ansonia  
Hillhouse

**2017**  
Hand

**2018**  
Hand

**2019**  
Sheehan

**2020**  
No Season  
Covid-19

**2022**  
Ansonia  
North Haven  
Notre Dame



# **PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023, Aqua Turf, Plantsville, Connecticut**

**WELCOME**

Tony Mortali, Chapter President

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**INVOCATION**

Monsignor Gerald Schmitz

**OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

John Tullo

Presented by Bill Riccio, NHFAO Commissioner

**CHAPTER COACH OF THE YEAR**

Anthony Sagnella, North Haven High School

Presented by Paul Criscuolo, Vice President & Treasurer

## **DINNER**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**CHAPTER AWARD OF MERIT**

Kevin O'Brien

Presented by Bill O'Brien, Past President

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE INTRODUCTIONS**

Ralph Zingarella, Board Member

**DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD**

Ann Nyberg

Presented by Tony Mortali, President

## **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD**

Presented by Chuck Tiernan, Board of Directors

Ansonia High School  
North Haven High School  
Notre Dame High School

## **SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Presented by Anthony Mortali & Paul Criscuolo

**BENEDICTION**

Monsignor Gerard Schmitz



# NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME

## *CASEY-O'BRIEN NEW HAVEN COUNTY CHAPTER*



April 12, 2023

Good evening,

On behalf of the Officers and the Board of Directors of the National Football Foundation Casey-O'Brien New Haven Chapter, - It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome all of you this evening to the 63rd Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner sponsored by Casey-O'Brien – New Haven County Chapter.

Tonight, we add the names of 29 new scholar athletes to our list, as we approach 1360 that we have honored since 1962 for their outstanding achievements in the classroom, on the football field and in their school or community.

This year we are also pleased to honor the Chapter Coach of the Year Anthony Sagnella of North Haven for bringing home the Class MM Championship by defeating Killingly High school 51 to 34. Also being honored is longtime football official John Tullo from North Haven for his 29 years as an official. He was chosen by the New Haven Football Official's Association.

In addition, we are pleased to honor long time member and Board of Director Kevin O'Brien with the Chapter Award of Merit. And the Distinguished American Award will be presented to the legendary Ann Nyberg of Madison. Ann has spent more than 40 years in television news. She's the longest serving female news anchor/reporter in Connecticut television history.

Thank you and enjoy the evening.

Sincerely,  
*Tony Mortali*

Tony J. Mortali  
Chapter President

# Casey-O'Brien - New Haven County Chapter Officers & Directors



Tony Mortali  
*President*



Paul Criscuolo  
*Vice President & Treasurer*



Donna Limone  
*Secretary*



Bill O'Brien  
*Immediate Past President*



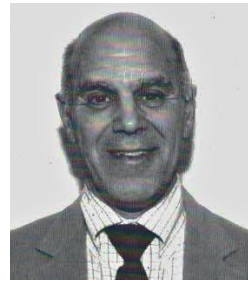
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Bob Rafferty



George Waldron

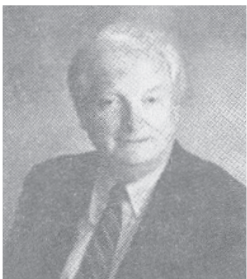


Ralph Zingarella



Ron Luneau

## Director Emeritus



David Huntington



Eileen Moriarty



Ed McCarthy



Paul Sponheimer



Rev. Owen Sanderson

**Special Thanks for Administrative and Editorial Support to Dale Izzo, Paul Limone & Bill Riccio**

# HISTORY OF THE CASEY-O'BRIEN NEW HAVEN COUNTY CHAPTER

The National Football Foundation was started in 1947 by General Douglas MacArthur, legendary Army coach Earl "Red" Blake and renowned journalist Grantland Rice. Its mission was established to promote and develop amateur American football on all levels throughout the United States and to cultivate leadership, sportsmanship, enthusiasm for competition, and the drive for academic excellence among America's youth.

In the fall of 1960 a group of well known area sportsmen met to discuss the formation of a local chapter. Information was gathered on the formation of a chapter to recognize youth from New Haven County who participated in football, excelled in the classroom and gave of their time through community service and school activities. On March 6, 1961 a meeting was held at Mory's on York Street. In attendance were Frank Birmingham, Richard "Pop" Lovell, Sidney Glickenhause, John "Swede" Lindquist, Joel Alderman, Bill Ahern, Albert Montesano, Charles Kellogg, Paul Wingate, Donald Scharf and James Coogan. Also present was Harvey Harmon the Executive Director of The National Football Foundation.

Mr. Harmon indicated the national organization was making efforts to organize chapters throughout the country and was pleased that the group was anxious to establish one in Greater New Haven. A motion was made, "to organize a chapter known as the New Haven County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame". The original officers were Frank Birmingham, President, Joel Alderman, Vice President, Paul Wingate, Treasurer and Jim Coogan, Secretary.

The first scholar athlete dinner was held the following May 21, 1962 at the Hotel Taft in New Haven and five young men were honored, including John Bowman of Choate School, David Crosby of Milford High School, George Nowak of Hopkins Grammar School, E. Donald Lewis of Sacred Heart High School of Waterbury and Paul Titus of North Haven High School. The scholar athlete dinner has continued every year since. A second dinner was added each fall from 1963 to 1971 honoring outstanding citizens until it was made part of the scholar athlete dinner each spring.

Since that first dinner was held 1341 student athletes that played football have been recognized for their academic achievement and their community and school activities. The chapter has awarded \$192,000 in scholarships to applicants at the annual banquet since 1990. Unfortunately the Covid-19 pandemic prevented the chapter for having a dinner in 2020 and 2021 to honor scholar athletes and other award winners in person but the chapter decided to continue to recognize seniors recommended by their schools. As a result 57 young men were awarded certificates during that time to continue the tradition started in 1962.

The New Haven Chapter has also honored some of the county's most outstanding high school coaches with our Coach of the Year Award, has recognized hard working members past scholar athletes and community leaders with the Chapter Award of Merit and a member of the New Haven Football Officials Association with the Official Recognition Award. Chapter high school state championship teams are also honored yearly.

In addition, an impressive list of Distinguished American recipients have been honored including several mayors and congressmen, head coaches from both college and professional football, educators and college presidents. The list also includes an orthopedic surgeon, the Director of the International Special Olympics, a Super Bowl winning player, an outstanding author, a former State Attorney General, two members of the College Football Hall of Fame, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a long time dedicated football official, a Connecticut Supreme Court Justice, a television sitcom star and a decorated war hero, just to name a few.

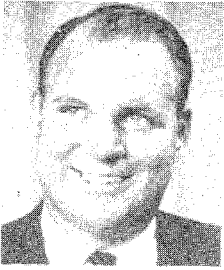
Activities for the New Haven chapter include fall dinner meetings for members and guests that include a variety of speakers, and our annual scholar athlete banquet.

In April 1993 the chapter voted to change our name from The New Haven County Chapter of the National Football Foundation to the "Gene Casey- New Haven County Chapter", after former President and Executive Director Gene Casey for his thirty-one years of leadership and commitment to the organization. During the 70's, 80's and 90's no one was more dedicated, or gave more to the chapter, then Gene. Sadly he passed away in 1997.

In April 2013 members of the board surprised current president Bill O'Brien at the scholar athlete banquet by adding his name to the chapter which is now called the Casey-O'Brien New Haven County Chapter. Bill joined the National Football Foundation in 1987 and succeeded Gene Casey as the president of the chapter in 1992, a position he held until this year when long time member Anthony Mortali succeeded him.

Overall the chapter remains very active and is always looking for new members who want to be part of such an outstanding organization as the National Football Foundation. At present there are over 75 members from the business community, education, schools and coaching ranks. Applications are available on the chapter web site [www.newhavenfootballfoundation.com](http://www.newhavenfootballfoundation.com) for those interested.

## PAST PRESIDENTS



Frank Birmingham  
1962–1963



James Coogan  
1964



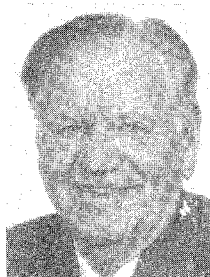
Gordon Adkins  
1965



Edmund Markiewicz  
1966–1967



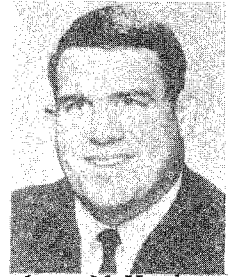
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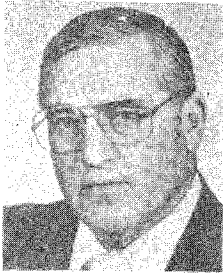
John "Swede" Lindquist  
1970–1971



Gene Casey  
1972, 1976



Larry McHugh  
1973



Raymond Tellier  
1974



Ralph Greco  
1975



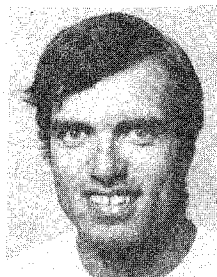
John Busca  
1977



John Stasiuk  
1978



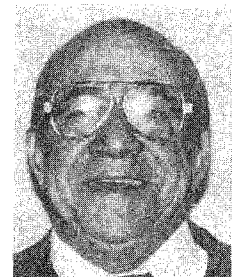
Dan Martin  
1979



George DeLeone  
1980



Frank Crisafi  
1981–1982



Fred DePalma  
1983–1984



John W. Sabo  
1985–1986



Bill Johnson  
1987–1988



Jim Bean  
1989–1990



Joe Farina  
1991–1992



Bill Johnson  
1987–1988

# COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD



**Anthony Sagnella**

*North Haven High School*

Our 2022 Coach of the Year Award winner is North Haven High School's Anthony Sagnella. After fielding football teams since 1954, the North Haven team brought home its first State Championship in 2022. Coach Sagnella is only the fourth coach at North Haven, taking the helm in 1997, after a successful stay at North Branford High.

Coach Sagnella was an outstanding All-State player at Hamden High School, under former Coach of the Year Ron Carbone and was a three- year starter at Rutgers University. He signed a free agent contract and played with the Washington Redskins in the National Football League. He then joined the coaching ranks and proceeded to build a successful and well respected program with the North Haven Nighthawks. His installation of the Single Wing offense presented a myriad of defensive nightmares for opposing coaches when the offense developed by legendary coach Pop Warner and last seen on the college level at Princeton in the early sixties was suddenly North Haven's signature.

The consensus of the Connecticut high school community was that in 2022, North Haven High had one of the most challenging schedules in the state. Their schedule included some of the largest and most successful programs in Connecticut and would present quite a difficult road to the playoffs for the Nighthawks. But Coach Sagnella and his staff had the team ready to go by the start of the season and they met every challenge head-on. They had an 8 and 2 regular season record and went into the Class MM state playoffs prepared and with confidence. After a 50-0 shutout of Thames River Tech in the Quarter Finals and a 14-7 win over Wilton High School in the Semi-Final, The Nighthawks brought the Class MM state Championship home to North Haven with a convincing 51-34 win over defending State Champion Killingly in the Championship game.

North Haven's defense gave up only 117 points in 13 total games, including 5 shutouts and the Single wing offense scored an impressive 435 points. It was truly a "season for the ages" for the Nighthawks.

Anthony Sagnella is only the second coach ever to be named Coach of the Year by the New Haven County Chapter, joining Coach Steve Filippone. Truly a leader of young men he has built a special bond with his players, coaches , his school and the North Haven community. The Casy-O'Brien New Haven County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame is proud to honor Coach Anthony Sagnella.

## COACH-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

1970 - John Jenenda, Amity	2022 - John Limone, Branford
1971 - Frank Crisafi, East Haven	2023 - Anthony Sagnella, North Haven
1972 - Burton Erich, Hopkins	
1973 - Lou DeFilippo, Derby	
1974 - William McAllister, Ansonia	
1975 - George Martin, Shelton	
1976 - Joe Farina, Branford	
1977 - Ray Tellier, Sr., Notre Dame	
1978 - Ronald Carbone, Hamden	
1979 - Larry McHugh, Xavier	
1980 - Dan Heffernan, Seymour	
1981 - Larry Ciotti, Hand	
1982 - Craig Peters, Naugatuck	
1983 - Bill J. Cunningham, Cheshire	
1984 - Tom Marcucci, Notre Dame	
1985 - Peter Barbarito, Cross	
1986 - Phil Ottochian, Lyman Hall	
1987 - Charles DiCenso, Derby	
1988 - Ed McCarthy, West Haven	
1989 - Paul F. Sponheimer, Jr., Seymour	
1990 - Christy Hayes, St. Joseph	
1991 - Bob DeMayo, North Haven	
1992 - Frank Granato, Sacred Heart	
1993 - Steve Addazio, Cheshire	
1994 - Steve Filippone, Hand	
1995 - John Hunt, Ansonia	
1996 - Joe Benanto, Shelton	
1997 - Jerry Ciarleglio, Holy Cross	
1998 - Steve Filippone, Hand	
1999 - Tony Sagnella, North Haven	
2000 - Rich Magdon, Fairfield Prep	
2001 - Joe Benanto, Shelton	
2002 - John DeCaprio, Nore Dame	
2003 - Eric Barbarito, Hillhouse	
2004 - Rick McGowan, Amity	
2005 - Gary Ciravina, Branford	
2006 - Sean Marinar, Xavier	
2007 - Tom Brockett, Ansonia	
2008 - Paul Sponheimer, Seymour	
2009 - Mark Ecke, Cheshire	
2010 - Tom Marcucci, Notre Dame	
2011 - Tom Dyer, Hillhouse	
2012 - Sean Marinar, Xavier	
2013 - Steve Filippone, Hand	
2014 - Thomas Brockett, Ansonia	
2015 - Anthony Sagnella, North Haven	
2016 - Jeff Roy, Shelton	
2017 - Reggie Lytle, Hillhouse	
2018 - David Mastroianni, Daniel Hand	
2019 - John Fernazi, Sheehan	
2020 - Don Drust, Cheshire	

# OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD



**John Tullo**  
*North Haven*

## OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

1996 - Vincent J. Reilly  
1997 - Thomas J. Dempsey  
1998 - Fred Chiradini  
1999 - Bill Riccio, Jr.  
2000 - Vincent Morrissey  
2001 - Stephen Narracci  
2002 - Larry Griffin  
2003 - Alphonse Ruocco  
2004 - Rich Moran  
2005 - Joe McAlpine  
2006 - Mike Barbaro  
2007 - Dan Martin  
2008 - Ralph Zingarella  
2009 - Kevin Moffett  
2010 - Jim Brennan  
2011 - Edward P. Mockus  
2012 - Edward "Ned" Conlan  
2013 - Joseph McVetty  
2014 - Bill Slater  
2015 - Bill Schule  
2016 - John Manzi  
2017 - Michael Moran  
2018 - Richard J. Moran, Jr.  
2019 - Scott Kelly  
2020 - Arthur Hadden  
2022 - Craig Dolyak  
2023 - John Tullo

Since he became a member of the New Haven Football Officials Association in 1990, John Tullo has distinguished himself, not only on the field, but off as well. John's own brand of a quiet, business-like approach to officiating football has made him one of the top officials in the area, and the state. Quiet and unassuming, Tullo is a steadying force on any crew, and is able to convey that steadiness to players and coaches.

Growing up in East Haven, Tullo is a 1984 graduate of East Haven High School, where he played football until a knee injury knocked him out of competition. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served in the Connecticut Air National Guard for 27 years. From 1984-2011, Tullo was a part of the 103rd Air Control Squadron Orange, (CT), as a Ground Tacs Radar Unit Early Warning Radar Crew Chief. That service meant deployments over the years, which included one to Kandahar Air Base Afghanistan in 2003 for Operation Enduring Freedom, where Tullo earned a Global War on Terror Medal. When they were not on duty, Tullo broke the tedium by coaching his unit's Championship Air Force Softball team at the Kandahar 4th of July 2003 tournament.

He married his wife, Carrie, in October 1993, and the couple will celebrate their 30th anniversary in October. They have two children, Christopher and Kate, and live in North Haven.

When he wasn't covering plays between the lines of a football field, Tullo coached his kids' teams, in football, basketball, softball and baseball. When he isn't officiating, he can be found on the fields at North Haven High School, watching the local boys.

He has worked as an accountant for the Fusco Group for 18 years, and earned his B.S. degree in Accounting from Post University in 1998.

As a member of the NHFOA, Tullo was immediately seen as an official who had the intangibles to make him a standout among his peers. He was part of the group's original Back Judge class, when the state went to five officials in 1995, a position he maintained for 18 years before transitioning to the Line Judge position. He still helps the organization, mentoring newer Back Judges, and conducted classes at the position. He has held several positions with the NHFOA, including running the chairs to President in 2013.

He has worked several CIAC first- and second-round playoff games, and two championships, both memorable for the weather conditions. His 2017 game was in a raging snowstorm in Stamford, while his second game in 2019 was played in a dense fog.

John was a member of the Connecticut Chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials from 1990-2004, where he worked many top games as a deep official.

He has officiated girls' high school and youth lacrosse since 2016. Additionally, since 2016 he has held the "Red Hat" position at Yale Bowl for home football games, alerting on-field officials of TV timeouts.

He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

John Tullo has taken the game of football and given back in many ways as an official, coach and dad. This year's Official Recognition honoree has also given back to his community and nation, understanding the responsibilities that living in a free society demand.

# CHAPTER AWARD OF MERIT



**Kevin O'Brien**

*National Football Foundation, Board Member*

Over the years going back to 1963 the New Haven Chapter has recognized many members that have contributed to our activities. From our fall dinner meetings with speakers to the former Hall of Fame Classic All Star game between graduated seniors from Fairfield County against those from New Haven County to our annual Scholar Athlete dinner.

Tonight we honor an 18 year member. Kevin O'Brien has always been there when needed. Most recently he served for several years as Chairman of the Scholar Athlete Selection Committee gathering academic and community information about potential candidates.

Kevin is a native of New Haven. He graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in 1964 and worked part time for Marlin Firearms Company while attending Quinnipiac College. He graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration in 1970. At Marlin he advanced over the years to Human Resources Manager before retiring in 2008.

Among Kevin's employment and community activities he served as President of the Walter Camp Football Foundation from 1990-1992 the Quinnipiac College Alumni Association, the Connecticut State Personnel Association. He has been the recipient of the New Haven Boy's and Girls Club Gold Ring Award, the Providence College Veritas Award and the Jimmy Fund Award. A Volunteer at Yale New Haven Hospital, since he retired from Marlin, he has won the Nurses Choice Award and the Yale New Haven Hospital Hero's Award.

He was married to his high school sweetheart, Jamie Martino, for 39 years before she passed away in 2009. They had two children, his daughter Amie Sullivan, married to Sean, parents of Drew and Sydney and his son David, who was married to Abigail (Abbie). Abbie passed away this past December after a ten year battle with breast cancer. They had three children Jack, Elin and Van.

The Casey-O'Brien Chapter is proud to honor long time member Kevin O'Brien

## CHAPTER MERIT AWARDS

1963 - J. Ray Ryan	2010 - Anthony Fontana
1964 - James E. Coogan	2011 - Anthony Mortali
1967 - Charles McQueeney	2012 - John Sponheimer
1970 - Louis Fusco	2013 - Robert Rafferty
1971 - Lawrence Kelly	2014 - Don Scharf
1972 - Larry McHugh	2015 - Paul Sponheimer
1973 - John "Swede" Lindquist	2016 - Rich Marazzi
1974 - John DiLauro	2017 - Steve Filippone
1975 - Edmund Markiewicz	Tom Marcucci
1976 - Carmen Aitro	2018 - Tony Reno
Vincent Aitro	2019 - Al Carbone
1977 - Dr. Arthur L. McDermott	2020 - Abbott Burrell
1978 - Gene J. Casey	Scott Burrell
1979 - Raymond Busca	2022 - Sean Desai
1980 - Paul P. Anton	2023 - Kevin O'Brien
1981 - John Stasiuk	
1982 - Daniel T. Martin	
1983 - James W. Moore, PhD	
1984 - Robert Greenwood	
1985 - Joseph LoPresti	
1986 - Mario "Jake" Petraiulo	
1987 - John W. Sabo	
1988 - Francis "Midge" Moriarty	
1989 - Louis DePalma	
1990 - John Wrzosek	
1991 - Thomas H. Connelly	
1992 - Mayor Henry "Hank" Luzzi	
1993 - John Busca	
1994 - Joseph Farina	
1995 - Kenneth F. Sweeten	
1996 - Sebastian Frinzi	
1997 - Fred DePalma	
1998 - Francis "Fran" Lee	
1999 - Bert Siclari	
2000 - David F. Huntington	
2001 - Rev. Owen J. Sanderson	
2002 - Paul J. Criscuolo	
2003 - Stephen T Fordyce	
2004 - Eileen Moriarty	
2005 - Jeff McCann	
2006 - Mark Ecker	
2007 - Joseph Canzanella	
2008 - Donna Limone	
2009 - George DeMaio	

# DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD



**Ann Nyberg**  
*News Anchor, WTNH*

Ann Nyberg has spent more than 40 years in television news. She's the longest-serving female news anchor/reporter in Connecticut television history. She anchors the 5, 6, 10, and 11 o'clock nightly newscasts and produces and hosts her own show called "NYBERG." Her show "NYBERG" is on air and online. It was developed to get the stories of innovators, entrepreneurs, small businesses and those in the arts out to the masses.

In November of 2015, Ann was inducted into the prestigious Silver Circle. It's an honor given to television professionals who have made significant contributions to their community and to the vitality of the television industry. It celebrates television pioneers and is given out by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) Boston/New England Chapter. Ann has set the bar high and has made significant contributions to her southern New England community.

Ann has been voted "Best News Anchor" for a decade in "Connecticut Magazine's reader's poll.

Ann has been nominated for multiple Emmys. Highlights of her storytelling include assignments to the communist country of Cuba, the Vatican to cover Pope John Paul II and a trip to CHER'S house for an interview.

In 2017, Ann was recognized, during the year of Harper's Bazaar Magazine's 150th anniversary, as a woman of success who pays it forward.

Ann has been a storyteller her entire life. It all started with a diary her Mother gave her for Christmas when she was just 8 years old, and the rest is history. Ann's first book, "Slices of Life, A Storyteller's Diary" debuted in October 2015, it's based on her diary. Her second book, October of 2016, is on the legendary Connecticut film actress, Katharine Hepburn. It is called "Remembering Katharine Hepburn: Stories of Wit and Wisdom About America's Leading Lady."

She began her journey in broadcast journalism immediately following graduation from Purdue University, where she earned a degree in journalism. Nyberg was a television journalist in Indiana and Oklahoma before making Connecticut her home. She and her husband have three daughters, three grandchildren, and two Golden Retrievers, Trip and Sherman.

Nyberg feels strongly about philanthropy. In 1993, she founded the Toy Closet Program at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Hundreds of thousands of toys have been given to children of all ages to help ease their trauma.

A lover of the arts, Nyberg is a founding Board of Trustees member of the Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, the only theater in the world named after the iconic four-time Academy Award winning Connecticut actress.

In 2018, Ann was awarded the "Spirit of Katharine Hepburn Award." It is given annually by the Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center to an individual who embodies the spirit, independence and character of the legendary four-time Academy Award winning Connecticut actress. Others who have been awarded the bronze statue of Ms. Hepburn are: legendary talk show host, Dick Cavett, Academy Award nominated actress, Glenn Close, actress, Christine Baranski, CHER, and actor, Sam Waterston.

Nyberg also owns a boutique in Madison, Connecticut called Annie Mame, another great place to collect stories. It's named in tribute to one of her favorite movies, "Auntie Mame" which came out in 1958 and stars Waterbury native, Rosiland Russell.

## DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD

1963 - J. Ray Ryan	2006 - Leigh Montville
1964 - Stuart Clancy	2007 - Judge Flemming L. Norcott
Dr. Joseph Wenzel	2008 - David Holdwright
1965 - James E. Coogan	2009 - Leroy C. Williams PhD
1966 - Mayor Richard C. Lee	2011 - Jack Ford
1967 - Rev. Robert Keating	2012 - Tony Sparano
Charles McQueeney	2013 - Jim Bell
1968 - William Neale	2014 - Joe Linta
Richard "Pop" Lovell	2015 - Dan Lauria
1969 - Thomas Collins	2016 - Michael Barbaro
Raymond Tellier	2017 - Frank Crisafi
1970 - Mayor Bart Guida	2018 - Tom Beckett
1971 - Congressman Robert Giaino	2019 - Leonard Fasano
1974 - Floyd Little	2020 - George DeLeone
1976 - Bernard O'Rourke	Chris Palmer
1977 - Attorney General Carl Ajello	2022 - George Grande
1978 - Bernard Fields	2023 - Ann Nyberg
1979 - Charles "Boots" Jarvis	
1980 - Henry F. Healey, Jr.	
1981 - T Harold Fitzsimmons	
1982 - Mayor Biagio DiLieto	
1983 - Albert J. Montesanto	
1984 - John T Downey Esq.	
1985 - Abie Grossfield	
1986 - Harry Jacunski	
1987 - John "Swede" Lindquist	
1988 - Mayor John Daniels	
1989 - Lawrence D. McHugh	
1990 - Judge John C. Flanagan	
1991 - Gerald N. Tirozzi PhD	
1992 - Michael J. Adanti	
1993 - Matthew "Pop" Shortell	
1994 - Dr. Richard Diana	
1995 - Lawrence J. DeNardis PhD	
1996 - Timothy P. Shriver	
1997 - Carmen L. Cozza	
1998 - Paul Pasqualoni	
1999 - Mark Whipple	
2000 - Donald R. Nielsen	
2001 - Kevin Gilbride	
2002 - Dennis Mannion	
2003 - Joseph Tonelli	
2004 - Darryl Rogers	
2005 - Joe Andruzzi	



**MATTHEW LI**  
**Amity/Coach Craig Bruno**

Matthew Li the son of Huafang Shi and Hongjie Li, was the captain of the 2022 Amity Football team and a member of the Amity Swim Team. An accomplished student, Matthew is “a friend to all and Amity looks to Matt’s leadership qualities to help create a cohesive and collaborative school environment.”

Matthew was the recipient of the 2021 President’s Gold Volunteer Service Award, 2020 President’s Bronze Volunteer Award, 2020 -2021 Swimming Scholar Athlete, and received Amity Academic Honors from 2019 -2022. Matthew also served as the Secretary of Amity’s Executive Student Council.

Active in his community, Matthew is an Orange foodbank volunteer, a member of the Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital Junior Board, a volunteer culinary teacher at the Southern CT. Chinese School, and a volunteer EMT and lifeguard.

Matthew has applied to Bates, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Colby, Cornell, Emory, NYU, Middlebury, and UCONN.

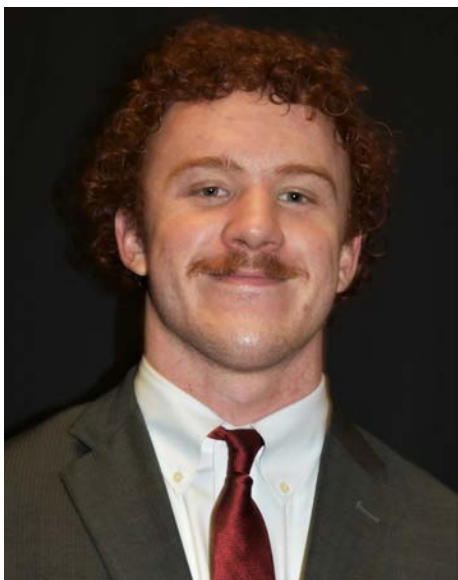


**DAVID CASSETTI**  
**Ansonia/Coach Tom Brockett**

“A hard working and driven young man”, David is the son of David and Alfonsina Cassetti. He was the recipient of the 2022 Max Preps CT Player of the Year, a New Haven Register All State selection, Walter Camp First Team Selection, as well as All NVL, and CIAC All state selection. David was also captain of the 2022 Ansonia football squad.

David is a member of the National Honor Society, National Business Honor Society, and serves as a member of the Ansonia High School senior mentor group. David shares his love of football with the local Pop Warner league where he has assisted with numerous clinics.

David has applied to Central Connecticut, UCONN, Monmouth University, University of New Haven, Sacred Heart University, Springfield College, Trinity College, and Wesleyan University.



**DREW SCHWARTZ**  
**Branford/Coach John Limone**

The 2023 Scholar Athlete from Branford High is Drew Schwartz, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Schwartz. Drew was an important component of the Hornet’s defense during his career at Branford, “a force on the Branford defense, putting up incredible stats over the last two years.”, according to Coach John Limone.

The recipient of several awards this past season. Drew was named Branford football’s Best Defensive lineman for 2022, recipient of The Mark Kenney Award, as well as receiving the Sportsmanship award as captain of the varsity wrestling team. As a team and school leader, Drew led by example through his “unmatched tenacity on and off the field.”

In the classroom, Drew maintained a 3.8 GPA throughout his career at BHS. “His honest and forthright attitude has earned him the respect of his peers, teammates, and teachers.” In his spare time, Drew volunteers at KT Wrestling Club and Fisheye wrestling. He also enjoys Art and Painting.

Drew has applied to Iowa State, Temple, Rochester Tech, Southern Connecticut, and New England College.



**BEN THOMPSON**  
**Cheshire/Coach Don Drust**

A two sport All SCC Academic Team selection, Ben Thompson is Cheshire's Scholar Athlete selection for 2023. Ben was also selected as a Record American Scholar Athlete and was captain of the Cheshire Highschool Lacrosse team. He is the son of Debbie and Mark Thompson.

Ben's leadership on and off the field was recognized by Coach Drust. "Ben is everything a coach could want in a person. He demonstrates work ethic, leadership, and integrity on and off the field. He is a tireless worker, committed to team and town."

Off the field, Ben participated in DECA, and Best Buddies. Further, Ben participated in several leadership Conferences sponsored by Cheshire H S. Ben has been accepted to Vassar College where he plans to continue his lacrosse career.



**DALTON BATES**  
**Coginchaug/Coach Mike Eagle**

Dalton Bates, son of Karen and Toby Bates is Coginchaug's selection for Scholar Athlete. A multi -sport athlete, Dalton was recognized for his leadership abilities and served as the captain of the 2022 football squad. He was an All Pequot Sassacus First Team Offensive lineman selection and the Blue Devils Defensive MVP for 2022.

Dalton was also a member of the 2022 Coginchaug Shoreline Champion Indoor Track Team and was also awarded the 2 year "Freight Train" Award in rugby.

An active member in his school and community, Dalton is a "true worker and leader by example," according to Coach Mike Eagle. A boy scout since first grade, Dalton has submitted his project book and preparing for the qualifying steps for Eagle Scout. Dalton is a member of the National Honor Society and has served as its President. He is also a member of the Spanish Honor Society. Additional extra curricula activities include yearbook, newspaper, Student Council, Concert Choir and band, and DECA.

Dalton has applied to several schools including, Amherst, Brown, UConn, Fordham, Yale, among several others.



**SAM SISK**  
**Daniel Hand/Coach Erik Becker**

Sam Sisk is the Scholar Athlete award recipient representing Daniel Hand Highschool for 2023.

A two-sport captain in Football and Lacrosse, Sam is "by far one of the most respected student athletes at Daniel Hand High School" according to his guidance counselor. Sam is the son of Scott and Helen Sisk.

In addition to his recognition in varsity sports, Sam also received awards for Physical Education, The PTO Technical Education Award, and 2022 Underclassman Tech Award.

Sam contributed as well to numerous community activities serving as a coach and instructor for the Madison Youth Lacrosse program and The Lacrosse Academy, as well as his participation with Habitat for Humanity and Peer Advocates.

Head football coach Erik Becker said "Sam is wonderfully deserving of this awesome award. He is truly a man built for others. He is the consummate leader, teammate, and captain." Sam will attend Babson College in the fall.



## **ALEX ENJEN**

### **Derby/Coach Jeremy Clark**

The 2023 Scholar Athlete recipient for Derby High School is Alex Engen who is the son of Francis and Kristen Engen. Alex has compiled an impressive resume as a student at Derby High school both on and off the field. According to his guidance counselor, “no matter what Alex does, he does it with complete fidelity.”

As a student athlete Alex played varsity baseball, varsity football, varsity indoor track, and varsity cross country for which he received All Naugatuck Valley honors in 2020. Academically his coursework included numerous Honors and AP courses and ECE courses for which he earned academic honors each marking period. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Italian Honor Society. Extracurricular activities included Spanish and Italian clubs, Best Buddies, and Valley United Way Youth Leadership program.

Alex also found the time to devote to numerous community and volunteer activities. He has volunteered with the Derby Pop Warner Football, Derby Little League, Walnut Hill Community Church, Salvation Army, Spooner House, Farmers to Families, and participated in several Derby Clean Up Days.

Alex will attend college and has already been accepted to several schools including Roger Williams, Curry, University of New Haven, Manhattanville, Suffolk, St. Josephs, Scranton.



## **JASON TOTH**

### **East Haven/Coach Scott Benoit**

Jason Toth is East High school’s Scholar Athlete selection for 2023. Jason was the two-sport captain for the East Haven Yellow Jackets football squad and wrestling team. According to Coach Scott Benoit “Jason made himself a better football player. He is a rare breed today; he practices with a purpose every day and plays with relentless spirit.” Jason is the son of Careyann Carr Andreozzi.

Jason pursued a rigorous academic schedule which included several AP and college preparatory courses. Jason was a member of the National Honor Society, Yearbook, and participated in outdoor track. Jason also manages to hold a part time job at TJ Market in his town.

Jason’s future include college, and he has applied to Sacred Heart University, Salve Regina, Southern Connecticut, UCONN, and Western New England.



## **JACK RICHTER**

### **Fairfield Prep/Coach Keith Hellstern**

Jack is described as a “self-made success story” by head Coach Keith Hellstern for his work ethic, drive and determination. His guidance counselor observed that Jack is respected by his classmates and faculty “for his all-in effort.” Those qualities have helped make Jack the 2023 Scholar Athlete from Fairfield prep. The 2022 captain of the Jesuits football squad, he was also a member of the Prep lacrosse and track teams. He is the son of Margaret and Paul Richter.

A member of the National Honor Society, Jack also participated in the Debate Club and Ethics Bowl. In spite of a rigorous academic schedule, he also devoted time to the Nourish Bridgeport food distribution program, served as a mentor to the Bridgeport Cowboys youth football program, as well as mentorship through the Smilow Burroughs Clubhouse youth program.

Jack will continue his education at Boston College next year where he has already been accepted.



## **JOSEPH GAETANO**

### **Foran/Coach Tom Drew**

The son of Andrea and David Gaetano, Joseph is the 2023 Scholar Athlete from Foran High School. Joe boasts an impressive resume for this four-year career at Foran. A 2022 captain of the football and basketball teams, he excelled in both athletics and the classroom.

As a receiver on the Foran football team he was the go-to receiver for big plays and was one of the leading receivers in the state. During half time, he would quickly change from his football uniform to his Foran High marching band uniform to join the band as an accomplished tuba player for half time entertainment.

Pursuing a rigorous honors and AP academic schedule, Joseph was a four-year honor roll and member of the National Honors society. Other achievements included the Excellence Award in Business, FRC World Championship in Robotics, Houston Texas, State Team Spirits Award FRC and Robotics, Mayor's Youth Award.

Joseph also found the time to participate in a variety of community service activities including The Joseph Foran Key Club as Treasurer, Interact Club Member, Natural Helpers Club member and Officer, Interact Club Homeless Shelter Soup Kitchen, Grind Youth Baseball Camps, and Robotics mentoring at Orchard Hill School and East Shore Middle School. Joseph will be attending Bowdoin College where he will continue his academic and football career.



## **LUKE CARIGAN**

### **Guilford/Coach Anthony Salvati**

The son of Brad and Carrie Carigan, Luke was a team captain for the 2022 Guilford Grizzlies, an All-SCC selection and 2022 team MVP. A two-way starter for the Grizzlies football squad "he was often oversized by opponents but was never overmatched due to his mental toughness and tenacity." In addition to football, Luke is a member of the Guilford Lacrosse team.

Luke pursued a rigorous academic schedule at Guilford High which included course work in Physics and Microeconomics. His hobbies include mathematics and civil engineering.

Luke has also volunteered as a lacrosse summer camp counselor. His college choices include Clemson, UCONN, LSU, University of New Hampshire, Northwestern, Penn State, RPI, URI, and WPI.



## **KONYE TAYLOR**

### **Hamden Hall/Coach Joe Linta**

Konye was a two-sport standout at Hamden Hall, playing football and lacrosse. He was a football All League selection and was the captain of the 2022 squad. As the captain of the football team, "he led by example being the first one on the field for practice and the last one to leave." Unfortunately, a torn ACL ended his senior season but as captain he was the loudest cheerleader during his recovery.

According to the Hamden Hall coaching staff, Kanye "demonstrated elite ability and has shown speed, strength, and toughness. Only a torn ACP kept him from being one of the top elite backs in the state."

Currently, he is planning his future and looking forward graduation and the continuation of his football career at the collegiate level.



**DANIEL LINBERG**  
**Hamden/Coach Tom Dyer**

Coach Tom Dyer describes Daniel Linberg as a “quiet leader by example. Dan was a huge part of our success in 2022. He was one of the scrappiest guys on our team, and never backed down from the challenges we faced.” Daniel is the son of Tammy and John Lindberg and is the 2023 Scholar Athlete from Hamden High School.

In addition to his prowess on the gridiron, Daniel pursued a rigorous academic schedule consisting of AP courses in Physics, Calc, US History, Government, and Environmental Science. He ranked in the Top 20 percentage of the senior class and was an Honor Roll student.

Dan’s hobbies include playing drums and guitar, skiing, and snowboarding. He was also a member of the Hamden High performance band.

Dan will continue his education and has applied to American, UC Santa Barbara, University of Colorado, UCONN, Loyola, Northeastern, University of Pittsburgh, Skidmore, University of South Carolina, and University of Washington.



**JOSHUA HOLLAND**  
**Holy Cross/Coach Michael Giampetruzzi**

Dr. Thomas Pellegrino, President of Holy Cross wrote that Joshua “... will excel, he will give back, and he will make any higher education institution proud to call him one of their own. I know we do here at Holy Cross.” Joshua is the son of Nichole Holland.

Joshua served as team captain for the Holy Cross football team for the 2021 and 2022 seasons. He was also an ALL-CITY Defensive Lineman. In addition, he was also a member of the lacrosse team.

He carried a rigorous course of study consisting of AP courses and ranked 8th in his class.

Extracurricular activities included student body President, Student council, Athletic council, Tour Guide, President’s Circle, and Student Ambassador.



**LUKE O’CONNELL**  
**Hopkins/Coach Tim Phipps**

Luke has compiled an impressive resume both on the field and off for the Hopkins Hilltoppers. He is the son of John and Mary O’Connell.

A three-sport captain for football, basketball, and baseball, Luke was the sole football captain for the 2022 season. As quarterback he threw for over 1,000 yards in only eight games. He was selected 1st Team All-League Quarterback (the first in Hopkins history for this award) and was also the recipient of the Scott Comstock Award for Leadership, Sportsmanship and Dedication to the game.

Off the field Luke is an active member of the Hopkins community. He served as Student Government Rep /Communication Director 2020 -present, a member of the Hopkins Geography Club and served as its head and was a four-year participant in the Hopkins Open House Student Panel.

Active in several community activities, Luke is the Founder and head of the Full Court Peace organization which raises funds to improve neighborhoods and communities through basketball court renovations. He is a volunteer and Altar Server at St John Roman Catholic Church, and an umpire for the Darien Little League.

As a student, Luke carried a rigorous course load consisting of AP courses in Calculus, Physics, European History, Spanish, and US History. He has applied to the US Naval Academy, Georgetown, University of Michigan, and Villanova. He has been accepted at the US Naval Academy.



**KYLE CHY**  
**Jonathan Law/Coach Chris Haley**

A four-year member of the Law football team and two-year starter on the offensive line, Kyle is the son of Manuel and Catherine Chy. Kyle also participated in wrestling and track. On the gridiron he distinguished himself with his strong work ethic and dedication to off season training. These qualities also translated to his success as a student -athlete.

Kyle maintained the highest GPA in his class while managing rigorous AP classes in all his courses. He was a member of the National Honor Society in which he served as president, the National Math Society, and the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. Kyle also served as the treasurer for the Key Club.

Active in the community, Kyle is a member of the Boy Scouts, a Bridgeport Hospital volunteer, and office intern at Aquinas Consulting.

Kyle has applied to Boston University, Brown, UCONN, John Hopkins, UMASS Amherst, NYU, Penn, Rice, Villanova, and Yale.



**CAMERON PRAGANO**  
**Lyman Hall/Coach Bill Weyrauch**

Indicative of his competitive drive, work ethic, and determination, Cameron worked his way back from an ACL injury his junior year to amass an impressive list of honors and statistics as the senior captain of the 2022 Lyman Hall football team.

In addition to a season that saw him have 57 receptions, 751 yards, and 11 touchdowns, Cameron was named the 2022 team MVP, the Register Tier 3 all SCC Team, received honorable mention Register All State, and selected to the CHSCA Class M All State offense team. Cameron was also the captain of the Lyman Hall 2022 basketball squad. He is the son of Sean and Patricia Pragano.

Cameron's course work consisted of several advanced courses in Latin and Algebra honors classes. He also volunteered and participated in Unified Sports and Quinipiac Trail Clean Up in the spring and fall of 2002.

Cameron has applied to Bridgewater State and Sacred Heart University.



**CHARLES JOHNSON**  
**North Branford/Coach Mark Basil**

Described by his coaches and counselor as "tough and relentless" and a student athlete who "leaves a positive footprint on anything in which he is involved" Charles Johnson is the 2023 Scholar athlete selection representing North Branford High School.

Charles was the starting center for Coach Basil's North Branford Thunderbirds the last two seasons. In 2021, he was the weightlifting "Trainer of the Year. Charles was also a member of the lacrosse team. He is the son of James and Liz Johnson.

An honor roll student athlete, Charles is a member of the National Honor Society and member of the student council. His course work included AP courses in US history, US government, and Statistics. Charles also participated in UCONN ECE program.

Charles is actively involved in the North Branford community a volunteer St. Ambrose Church, Kids Connection Day Care, and North Branford Park and Rec. He enjoys a variety of hobbies including work working, weightlifting, and golf.

He has applied to Bentley, ESSU, Fordham, Penn State, Providence, Syracuse, University of Arizona, and UCONN.



## **BRIAN LASTOMIRSKY**

### **North Haven/Coach Anthony Sagnella**

One of four captains for Coach Anthony Sagnella's 2022 Class MM State Championship team, Brian is the 2023 Scholar Athlete recipient representing North Haven High School. He is the son of Jason and Christine Lastomirsky. Brian was selected to SCC Tier 1 team, the 2022 Levi Jackson team for defense, and the team's Scholar Athlete.

Brian's community service work included assisting with the North Haven Youth Football program, Rotary Club, and providing support to a Cystic Fibrosis walk and golf tournament. Along with his teammates Brian helped raised \$19,000 for a local family facing enormous medical expenses at the annual football spring practice "Spring Brawl".

Brian was an Honors and High Honors student athlete through his four years at North Haven High School. His course work included honors and advanced level classes.

According to oach Sagnella, Brian "always led by example on an off the field and did whatever was asked of him. Brian is responsible, reliable, and driven to excel to his fullest potential."

Brian has applied to Bryant University, Coastal Carolina, UCONN, SCSU, University of New Haven, Sacred Heart University, and Western CT.



## **MATTHEW PIECHOTA**

### **Notre Dame/Coach Joe DeCaprio**

Matthew Piechota was a standout three sport captain for Notre Dame West Haven. He is the son of Walter and Diane Piechota. Matthew led the Green Knights to the class 2022 M football state championship. Voted all SCC and selected to the Levi Jackson team (2021,2022 QB) he delivered a stellar year passing for 2000 yards and 14 TDs, and 600 yards rushing with 7 TDs.

Matthew was the Senior Class Communications Director, Member of the Leadership Club, Team ND, Student government, Green Machine. He was also the recipient of several school awards including Freshman Principal award, Junior Leadership Award, National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Science Honor Society.

He was an active participant in the Notre Dame community being involved with Milford Park and Recreation, Orange Food Pantry, Food to Kids, Milford Mental Health Institution, "I Can Bike" Program.

His academic studies included AP and Accelerated course in Biology, English, and Spanish. Matt has applied to Middlebury, UCONN, and Holy Cross. He has been accepted to Middlebury.



## **COLE KVASNAK**

### **Oxford/Coach Joe Stochmal**

Cole Kyasnak is the 2023 Scholar Athlete representing Oxford High School. He is the son of Beth and Mark Kyasnak.

Cole was a two-way player at Oxford. He decided to join the team after taking an elective strength and conditioning course being taught by Coach Stochmal who observed that through Cole's hard work and determination, he went from having never played football to a quality starter and important component of the Oxford offense.

The recipient of the Oxford football Most Improved Player in 2021, Cole played every position on the offensive line whenever needed. Coach Stochmal describes Cole as an "outstanding young man who has all the characteristics every coach looks for."

An outstanding religious education student, Cole participates in the St. Thomas the Apostle Faith class, volunteers at the Seymour -Oxford Food Bank, the Super Bowl of Caring, St Thomas Lenten Soup Supper, Oxford Town side Cleanup, Girl Scout cookie distribution, and Oxford High school football can and bottle drive.

A member of the National Honor Society and Spanish honor Society, Cole was ranked third in his class. He has applied to Georgia Institute of Technology, Lehigh, Northeastern, Penn State, Princeton, Tufts, UCONN, U Penn, Pittsburgh, Univ of Virginia, Villanova, Yale, and Virginia Polytech.



## **HUNTER MCMAHON**

### **Platt/Coach Jason Bruenn**

A three letterman and 2022 All-Conference selection, Hunter's leadership skills were apparent as the only returning offensive lineman of the Platt Panthers in 2022. He was challenged every day to help the younger and less experienced linemen and "he helped the younger players with everything" according to Coach Jason Bruenn

Hunter was an honor roll student who pursued a rigorous course schedule with advanced placement and honors level courses in geometry, calculus, biology, and chemistry in addition to several history and English courses. He is the son of Tami and Christopher McMahon.

He was also a member of Platt band for four years, as well as jazz band for two years. In addition to his love of music, Hunter enjoys hiking, fishing, biking, and weightlifting



## **CONNOR WHITE**

### **Seymour/Coach Mike Kearns**

Hard work and accepting a challenge are no strangers to Connor White. According to his head coach Michael Kearns, Connor "worked his way to become one of the strongest members of the team, the fastest lineman, and into a starting position. "He will excel at anything he chooses because of his heart, grit, and work ethic." Named outstanding senior for his defensive play in 2022, Connor is the son of Elizabeth and Christian White.

His many activities at Seymour High School and in Seymour community include student council representative, volunteer baseball coach for the Seymour Little League, volunteer football coach and Seymour Pop Warner league. He was also a lifeguard for the Monroe Parks and Recreation and Shelton Parks and Recreation.

Connor was two-year member of the National Honor Society and pursued a variety of AP courses in English, English composition, and psychology. He also completed coursework in Criminal Justice and Entrepreneurship.

Among schools he is considering are Central Connecticut, UCONN, Western New England, University of New Haven, and Southern Connecticut. He has expressed an interest in a career in law enforcement.



## **SHANE SALVADOR**

### **Sheehan/Coach John Ferrazzi**

Shane was a four-year player, returning letterman, and captain for the Sheehan Titans. His football resume includes the 2022 CHSCA All State, All Academic, All SCC Tier 2, and All Record Journal team. He also the recipient of the 2022 Sheehan Sportsmanship Award for lacrosse, and selected as the Captain for this season's Sheehan LAX team. Shane's parents are Peter and Ana Salvador.

Off the field Shane was an active participant in several school organizations and community activities. At Sheehan he was a member of the student council, Blood Drive Committee, Football Summer Leader, and PTA Volunteer. He is also a Master's Manna foodbank volunteer and a coach for the Wallingford Vikings youth football team.

His academics included a rigorous schedule of accelerated and college level courses in which he achieved high honors. He has applied to Bryant University, University of Hartford, Colby, Springfield College, University of Tampa, Lynn University, Worcester State, Plymouth State, and Husson University.



**AYDEN SEPKASKI**  
**Shelton/Coach Mike DeFelice**

Ayden Sepkaski carried on the Sepkaski family tradition by playing football at Shelton as did his father and late uncle to whom Ayden paid honor by wearing his number 34. Coach Mike DeFelice describes Ayden as the “type of young man that we want all our children to be.”

Ayden was a 2022 captain, an SCC All-Academic team honoree, Legends of Lafayette Scholarship winner, and Coaches Award recipient for 2002. Ayden also competed in outdoor track. A high honors student who successfully pursued a College Prep /Honors course of study, Ayden is the son of Charles and Samantha Sepkaski.

School activities included Future Business Leaders of America, and Motivation through Film. Ayden was a Shelton Youth Football volunteer and participant in the Gael Tough Youth Football Camp.

Ayden has applied to Bryant University, Clemson, UCONN, Delaware, Holy Cross, Maryland, New Hampshire, Penn State, URI, Springfield, Stonehill, and Wagner.



**CONNOR COE**  
**West Haven/Coach Rich Boshea**

Connor Coe, the “highly motivated, hardworking, and determined” starting center for the Blue Devils football squad, is the 2023 Scholar Athlete representing the Engineering and Science Magnet School /West Haven High School Blue Devils. An academic high honors recipient his last three years and aspiring aerospace engineer, he is the son of Christine and Steven Coe. Connor has also been the recipient of the West Haven McCarthy Award for Academic Excellence as well as team sportsman ship recognition.

Connor also participates in school chess club and robotics club and is a teacher assistant during his study hall period. His love of football also has inspired him to volunteer as an assistant coach for the West Haven Pop Warner football program where his younger brother plays.

Connor has maintained a 4.1 GPA in AP and honors level classes in his preparation for college. He has applied to Penn State, UCONN, University of New Haven, and Virginia State. He has already been accepted to Penn State.



**ELIJAH JEAN-GUILLAUME**  
**Wilbur Cross/Coach John Acquavita**

Elijah’s guidance counselor describes him as an “excellent student who is dedicated to education and is enthusiastic about continuing lifelong learning at the university level.” Elijah was an honors student who ranked in the upper percentile of his class as he pursued a rigorous honors level course of study. He was an honors student in English and history. He is the son of Denise Nobile.

Elijah was a two-sport athlete at Wilbur Cross playing football and basketball. He captained the Governors basketball team for the 2022-2023 season. He was also a standout AAU basketball player.

Future plans are currently incomplete, but Elijah will continue his education. He indicated that his experience as captain of the football team has taught him discipline, responsibility, and leadership and provided him the necessary skills to be successful at the college level.



## **MICHAEL STRACHAN**

### **Woodland Regional/Coach Joe Lato**

As the Woodland Football program worked hard to rebuild their program after the pandemic Michael played a major role in contributing to that objective.

As captain, he was a leader on and off the field. Notably, he even organized a team study hall to help teammates keep up with their studies. His head coach described him as “selfless” as a teammate and “focused on building the entire program.” Recognizing the need to maintain a strong feeder program, Michael also devoted a great deal of his time to volunteer with the local youth football program at camps and clinics.

A tireless worker, Michael was a versatile and dominant player on both offense and defense. In the classroom, these same qualities helped him become a solid student athlete in a rigorous course of study. According to his coach, “the communities of Beacon Falls and Prospect understand what Michael meant to us as a player, and more importantly as a young man.”



## **OWEN LELKO**

### **Xavier/Coach Andy Guyon**

Described as “confident, unassuming, and solid” by his guidance counselor, Owen Lelko is the 2023 Scholar Athlete recipient selected to represent Xavier High School. He is the son of Dr. Susan Lelko and Ron Lelko. In addition to football, Owen was captain of the Xavier lacrosse team and a member of the hockey team. He was the recipient of the “Unsung Hero Award” for football representing his commitment and leadership to the team. Coach Guyon said Owen “was the best teammate he could be and a true example of a student-athlete.”

In the classroom, Owen compiled an impressive resume. Throughout his entire career at Xavier, he has been in the Brother James Kelly Honors Program which consists of Honors, AP, and Dual enrollment courses. A member of the National Honor society Owen served as its vice president his senior year. He was a member of the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, the Science Honor Society, the English Honor Society, Social Studies, and Spanish Honor Societies. Owen was also the recipient of the Brother Celestine Award which is awarded to students who have obtained an overall average of A with no final average grade less than A-.

Owen was also active in both school activities and those in his community. He served on the Student Council and was student council president junior and senior years. He was also a member of the Xavier Leadership Institute, Empower Leadership group, and the Xavier Ambassadors Club. Owen also was selected as a peer minister which is reserved for seniors only.

Owen has applied to Boston College, Clemson, Elon, Univ of Notre Dame, Univ of Richmond, Ohio State, Wake Forest, Univ of Miami, and Univ of South Carolina. To date he has been accepted at ELON and Univ of South Carolina.

# CASEY O'BRIEN NEW HAVEN COUNTY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Town Fair Tire Foundation**

Established by the Town Fair Tire Corporation the foundation provides funds for multiple scholarships to the New Haven County Chapter of the National Football Foundation. They will be presented to deserving scholar athletes as selected by the chapter.

## **Michael and Eileen Barbaro Foundation**

Good friends of the Casey-O'Brien Chapter Michael and Eileen Barbaro are providing several scholarships in their foundation's name to deserving scholar athletes as selected by the chapter

## **Casey-Keating Scholarship**

Named after Gene Casey longtime Executive Director of our chapter and the Reverend Robert Keating former chapter Chaplin. Presented to a deserving Scholar Athlete as selected by the chapter.

## **New Haven Football Officials Steven Narracci Scholarship**

Presented to a deserving Scholar-Athlete from New Haven County as selected by the Chapter. Funds for the scholarship are provided by the New Haven Football Officials Association.

## **Francis "Midge" Moriarty Memorial Scholarship**

Given in memory of Francis "Midge" Moriarty, long time and very active Chapter member by his wife Eileen. Presented to a deserving Scholar-Athlete as selected by the Chapter.

## **Mary Chieppo Memorial Scholarship**

Given in memory of Mary Chieppo who had a love of football and admiration of scholarly achievement. Presented to a deserving Scholar-Athlete as selected by the Chapter.



*Chapter Vice President Paul Criscuolo is shown with 2017 Distinguished American the late Hall of Fame coach Frank Crisafi of East Haven.*



**Congratulations Shaine Salvador**

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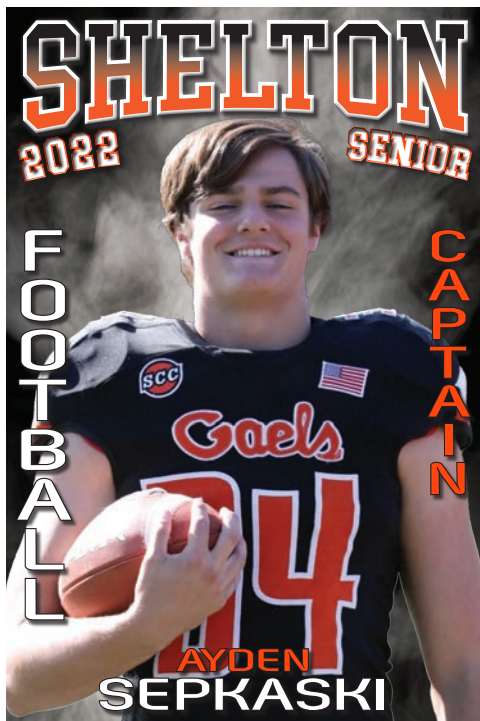
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## Congratulations Jack Richter

We are proud of your accomplishments both in the classroom and on the field.  
We would like to especially thank your coaches and teammates at Fairfield Prep.  
We celebrate tonight with you and all the honorees.

Love, Mom & Dad



*Jack Richter '23 with parents Margaret and Paul '79, and Coach Keith Hellstern*

## Congratulations Jack!

Fairfield College Preparatory School congratulates Jack Richter,  
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**THE OXFORD WOLVERINE QB CLUB**  
**AND FOOTBALL PROGRAM**  
**ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!**

## **COLE KVASNAK**

The Oxford School District and Athletic Department are proud of your accomplishments on the field and in the classroom! Best of luck on your future endeavors.

**GO WOLVERINES!**





## COLE KVASNAK

Congratulations on this incredible accomplishment!

We couldn't be more proud of your character, work ethic and achievements both on the field and in the classroom. Best wishes for continued success!

With Love from Your Biggest Fans,  
Mom, Dad and Luke



*North Haven  
Class of 2023*



*Class MM  
State  
Champions*



***Congratulations &  
Best of Luck Brian***

*All Our Love  
Mom, Dad, & Nate*



# CONGRATULATIONS JOSH HOLLAND!!



We are so happy and excited for your success.  
Be proud of your hard work and achievement.



*The Holy Cross Crusader  
Gridiron Club*





# **CONGRATULATIONS COACH SAGNELLA**

**Coach of the Year  
2022**

**Congratulations**  
**Luke Carignan**  
**Scholar-Athlete Award Recipient**



Guilford High School  
Athletic Department and School Community  
Congratulate you and wish you best of luck  
In your future endeavors.

**Class of 2023**

**CHARLIE  
JOHNSON**



*Congratulations on  
receiving this  
well-deserved honor.*

*You are a true  
representation of  
what it means to  
be both a thunderbird  
and a scholar athlete.*

*We are so proud of  
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**Scholar Athlete  
2023**

**We are so proud of your accomplishments  
at Hamden Hall**

**Coaching Staff & Teammates at Hamden Hall**



**The Cheshire High School Athletic Department Congratulates**

**Ben Thompson**

*Cheshire High School Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete*



**RAM PRIDE!**



**2023  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION  
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE**

**MATTHEW LI**

The Amity Athletic Department  
congratulates you on earning this  
prestigious award. We wish you the  
best in your future endeavors!



**THE COGINCHAUG FOOTBALL CLUB AND TEAMMATES  
CONGRATULATE  
.....  
DALTON BATES  
COGINCHAUG'S 2023 SCHOLAR ATHLETE**





# CONGRATULATIONS DALTON BATES

on the exceptional honor of receiving the National Football Foundation  
and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award.

We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments both on and  
off the field. We wish you all the best for continued success!

Love from your biggest fans,  
Mom, Connor & Christina, Brennan, Duncan, and Nana & Poppa



# CONGRATULATIONS JOE GAETANO

The Foran High School Booster Club and the entire community are so proud of your accomplishments!

**LION PRIDE!**



**NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION  
AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME**



*Forty years ago in 1982 several scholar athletes (kneeling) pose with chapter award winners and committee members including L-R Dan Martin, Jimmy McDowell, Frank Crisafi, chapter president, Craig Peters, Swede Lindquist and Joe Farina.*

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HUNTER MC MAHON

*CONGRATULATES*

NATIONAL  
FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION  
SCHOLAR  
ATHLETE



*ALL CONFERENCE 2022*

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TO



HUNTER  
MC MAHON

FROM

THE PLATT PANTHER FOOTBALL PROGRAM

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE 2022  
STATE CHAMPIONS  
NOTRE DAME  
GREEN KNIGHTS**



**AND 2023  
SCHOLAR ATHLETE  
MATTHEW  
PIECHOTA**

**Congratulations  
Scholar-Athlete  
CONNOR  
COE**

*West Haven High School  
Coaches, Players, Administrators  
and the Entire Student Body*



**Connor  
White**

**Seymour  
Scholar Athlete**



**WE SALUTE  
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**Congratulations  
Ayden Sepkaski  
on a job well done!!!!**



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Kathleen Riddle, Principal  
Scott Snell, Athletic Coordinator  
Michael DeFelice, Head Football Coach

**Congratulations!**



***We are so proud of you, Joe!  
Keep shooting for the stars!!!  
Love you to the moon & back!!!!  
XOXOXO Mom, Dad, David & Clyde***

**CONGRATULATIONS  
KYLE CHY**

**YOUR LAW FAMILY  
IS PROUD OF YOU!**



**MATTHEW LI**

**We are so proud of everything you have  
accomplished on and off the field!  
Love Mom, Dad & Vince**

# LUKE CARIGNAN

Congratulations on this prestigious award, Luke.

You had an outstanding football career and we are incredibly proud of your academic excellence.

You have put in the time and effort to earn this Scholar-Athlete award. We wish you nothing but success in the School of Engineering at Penn State.  
Class of 2027

**With much love and pride,  
Mom, Dad and Family**



## DREW SCHWARTZ

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU DREW! HARD WORK PAYS OFF. WE COULDN'T BE MORE THRILLED, AS PARENTS, TO HAVE BOTH OUR SONS RECEIVE THIS HONOR**

**MOM, DAD and DAN (Class of '21 Award Winner)**

# DAN LINDBERG

Congratulations on this  
special honor! We are so  
proud of you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Jack



**IN APPRECIATION FOR A  
JOB WELL DONE**

**MICHAEL  
STRACHAN**

**WOODLAND REGIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# CONGRATULATIONS WILBUR CROSS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ELIJAH JEAN-GUILLAUME



Lyman Hall Friends of Football &  
Cheer

Congratulations to  
**Cameron Pragano**

On this extraordinary honor!  
National Football Foundation  
Scholar-Athlete

We are so proud of you!



# DANIEL LINDBERG

Congratulations and wishing you continued success in your future endeavors!

**Best of Luck,  
Hamden Gridiron Booster Association**

Congratulations

*Cameron Pragano*

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments on and off the field. Your dedication, hard work, resilience and perseverance has brought you to where you are. This is just the beginning of all the great things in store for you. It has been a joy watching you over the years and can't wait to watch you at the collegiate level. Keep reaching for the stars.



Forever your #1 Fans!

Love you always 14,

Mom, Dad, SP

And your entire family

**North Haven High School  
Athletic Department,  
North Haven High  
School Football Team,  
&  
The Night Hawks Boosters**

**Congratulate  
North Haven High School's  
2023 Scholar-Athlete**

**Brian Lastomirsky**



# CONGRATULATIONS DAVID CASSETTI, JR.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lilly, Jennifer, Guiliana,  
Anthony, Tania and Jovi Rey



## DAVID CASSETTI

Ansonia High School  
congratulates  
David Cassetti  
for all his hard work and  
accomplishments.

You have been an asset  
to our community!

Congratulations to Branford High School's

**Drew Schwartz**



on receiving this year's **Scholar Athlete Award** from the  
National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame.

*What a Wonderful Honor for  
such a great guy, great player &  
great teammate.*

*We are so proud of you Drew &  
all the hard work you put in on  
and off the field. Keep up the  
great work next year in college!*

*and...*

*Congratulations for also  
succeeding on the mat as the  
2023 Class M 220lb  
State Wrestling Champion!*



**Whatever your future holds  
Drew, we know you are  
going to crush it!**

*All the Best,  
Your BHS Football Family ~  
The Branford High School Gridiron Club*

# CONGRATULATIONS LUKE O'CONNELL

*and all of this year's scholar athletes*



Hopkins  
SCHOOL

KAI BYNUM, HEAD OF SCHOOL  
ROCCO DEMAIIO, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
TIMOTHY PHIPPS, FOOTBALL COACH

**David & Barbara Holdwright**

**Congratulations to 2023 Recipient of the  
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**We also congratulate the Scholar-Athletes  
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## 1962

John Bowman	Choate
David Crosby	Milford
Donald Lewis	Sacred Heart
G. Philip Nowak	Hopkins
Paul Titus	North Haven

## 1963

Alan DeCarlo	Naugatuck
Kenneth L. Hasnosi	North Haven
John Jamieson	West Haven
Joseph Marcelynas, Jr.	Sacred Heart
David Pesapane	Notre Dame
Joseph Scalabrino, Jr.	East Haven
Ronald Westford	Platt

## 1964

Michael Collier	Branford
Paul Jacobs	Milford
John Korzick	North Haven
Theodore J. Kostzewski	Milford
William McGill	Milford
Charles McQueeney	Notre Dame
Joseph Reichbind	Hillhouse

## 1965

Gregory Lawler	Notre Dame
Raymond R. Rivard	Milford
Academy	
Richard Sandora	Hamden
Daniel Sullivan	Croft
Brian Titus	North Haven
Harry Wright	Cheshire
Academy	
Ronald Zemper	Law

## 1966

Kent D. Bradley	Amity
Raymond Figlewski	Notre Dame
Mark Korotash	Ansonia
Blair Kukiel	Shelton
Joseph McDermott	Hamden
George L. Triano	Naugatuck
Mark Zenick	Kennedy

## 1967

John Klevecz	Xavier
Francis Maher	Southington
Peter Panciera	Maloney
James W. Plunkett	Hopkins
Joseph A. Roberti	Branford
Jerry Romano	Derby
Robert A. Schwed	Cheshire
Robert Turbert	Notre Dame
Joseph Yarmala	Sacred Heart

## 1968

Michael Carlson	Milford
Academy	
Stephen Comkowycz	Derby
Thomas Fagan	Cheshire
Academy	
David Hetzel	Xavier
John Kerecz	Law
Walter Majoros	Ansonia
Eugene Massa	Naugatuck

Joseph Misiak  
Kevin O'Toole  
Vincent Sgro  
Charles Sizemore  
Denison Spector  
James Staszewski

## 1969

Robert Ducibella  
Patrick Flood  
Edward Francis  
Daniel Gioiella  
William Helming  
John E. Knapp  
Arunas Paliulis  
Rayfield Perkins

Robert Perschel  
Leonard Samela  
William Scott Vick  
Ronald Zajac

## 1970

Gerald Buzanoski  
Samuel M. Cohen  
Academy  
Dale Eichelman  
Simon Etzel  
William McMahon  
James Miessau  
Thomas Molski

Richard Volo  
Edward Weselcouch  
Richard M. Whalen

## 1971

David F. Borbas  
Joseph K. Burns  
John K. Clarke  
Donald Crispino  
Duncan Ferguson  
Nicholas Filipowich  
Larry Greenberg  
William Montanile

Gerard Nugent  
Richard Tucci  
James Weselcouch  
David Zanolwak  
Gary Zaremski

## 1972

Steven Cahoon  
William Cirno  
James Comkowycz  
Philip Dombrowski  
Kenneth Dykty  
John Flynn  
John O'Leary  
Stanley Opalacz  
Mark Perrelli  
Francis Tyszka  
Roger Verbyla

Seymour  
Notre Dame  
West Haven  
East Haven  
North Branford  
Maloney

Amity  
Xavier  
West Haven  
Notre Dame  
J.F. Kennedy  
Ansonia  
Sacred Heart  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Law  
Wilby  
Shelton  
Southington

Southington  
Milford

Cheshire  
Notre Dame  
Choate  
East Haven  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Derby  
Xavier  
North Branford

Naugatuck  
Hopkins  
North Haven  
Southington  
Cheshire  
Ansonia  
Platt  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Notre Dame  
Middletown  
Xavier  
Seymour  
Shelton

Amity  
Cheshire  
Derby  
Branford  
Seymour  
North Haven  
Notre Dame  
Xavier  
East Haven  
Ansonia  
Naugatuck

## 1973

Joseph Burns  
Thomas Coleman  
Peter Fitzpatrick  
Mark Gersz  
Jeff Jacobs  
Glenn Mazzamaro  
Greg Mencio  
Louis Petruzzello

Mark Quattro  
Peter Riccio  
David Sears  
Gary Sweeney  
Richard Uluski  
Gary Zabel

## 1974

Steve Case  
Mike Casey  
Jack Gastler  
William Heffernan  
Richard Holmes  
Edward Jones  
Paul Mencio  
Robert P. Montini  
Jack Navarro  
John Palomba  
Jim Peccerillo  
Richard Stanchfield

Tim Stanton  
Daniel Welling

## 1975

Richard Buzanoski  
William Dunn  
Francis Forgione  
Frank Granato  
James M. "Hofher, III"  
Keith Interante  
Alphonse Ippolito  
David Krill  
Thomas Kuchar  
David McAllister  
John Neylan  
Jeff Preble  
Willie J. Sessions  
Timothy Sleeth  
Ronald Suplinskas  
Theodore Tucci  
Robert Whelan  
Mark Woods  
Joseph Zuraw

## 1976

Albert P. Altieri  
Kenneth Burdick  
Robert Fers  
Christopher Field  
Paul Fitzpatrick  
James Ford  
Robert Francis  
Calvin Frink  
Joseph Gambardella  
Richard Goglia

Lee  
Xavier  
Amity  
East Haven  
Branford  
Watertown  
Naugatuck  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Sacred Heart  
West Haven  
Hopkins  
Southington  
Derby  
Hand

Amity  
Cheshire  
Xavier  
Seymour  
East Haven  
Sheehan  
Naugatuck  
Derby  
Hand  
Holy Cross  
West Haven  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Notre Dame  
Morgan

Southington  
Morgan  
Hopkins  
Sacred Heart  
Xavier  
Derby  
Hamden Hall  
Shelton  
Hamden  
Naugatuck  
Notre Dame  
Hand  
Hillhouse  
Guilford  
Lyman Hall  
Middletown  
Law  
Maloney  
Ansonia

Derby  
North Branford  
North Haven  
Hand  
Naugatuck  
Hamden  
West Haven  
Branford  
East Haven  
Notre Dame

# CASEY/O'BRIEN CHAPTER SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

## 1976 (cont.)

Gary Gravino  
Paul Matasavage  
James McGarry  
Svend Pedersen  
Andrew Russell  
Scott Wakeman  
Mark Warena

Law  
Holy Cross  
Ansonia  
Sheehan  
Middletown  
Shelton  
Xavier

## 1977

Mark Cramer  
Steve Curtin  
Mike DiBiase  
Michael Dwyer  
Chris Eaton  
Richard Ewen  
Leonard Fasano  
Chris Griffin  
Thomas Kachmarck  
Cyril Keniry  
Joseph McKeeman  
Mark Molina  
Philip Oravetz  
William Parker  
Bredon Patterson  
Nick Son

Shelton  
Hand  
Sacred Heart  
Cheshire  
Hamden  
Ansonia  
Hamden Hall  
North Haven  
Derby  
Notre Dame  
Wilby  
Naugatuck  
Foran  
East Haven  
Xavier  
Amity

## 1978

Joseph Abate  
Richard Diana  
Richard Frink  
Paul Gordon  
Mark Goumas  
Steven Guglielmo  
Mark Heroux  
Peter Kelly  
Robert Lasko  
David Marazoff  
Ralph Maselli  
Mark Milano  
Kirk Minckler  
Roland Perrault  
Robert Perrotti  
Carl Schmitt  
Edward Suraci  
Edmund Tupay  
Mark Velardi  
George Vitelli

Southington  
Hamden  
Branford  
Hopkins  
Ansonia  
Sacred Heart  
Sheehan  
Cheshire  
North Branford  
Shelton  
Hand  
Notre Dame  
Guilford  
Kennedy  
Xavier  
Lyman Hall  
North Haven  
Maloney  
West Haven  
Milford

## 1979

Robert Archacki  
David Berey  
Robert Bowers  
Eric Brody  
John Cannata  
William DeGennaro  
Peter Donecker  
Raymond Garboski  
Raymond Greenlee  
Bryan Holasek  
William Holley  
John Kania  
Richard Lena  
James Leonardo  
Richard Martin  
Michael Okun  
John Petrosky

Southington  
Derby  
Branford  
Foran  
Sacred Heart  
Hopkins  
Hand  
Middletown  
Hamden  
Shelton  
Xavier  
Cheshire  
Amity  
Platt  
Notre Dame  
North Branford  
Morgan

Robert Purcell  
Chris Ravenscroft  
Thomas Sgro

## 1980

Joseph Aceto  
Kenneth Blackman  
George "Capozzi, III"  
John Carrington  
Vincent Casanova  
Michael Gailor  
Gregory Hardy  
Lawrence Harrison  
Thomas Heffernan  
Michael Katz  
Christopher Kuselias  
Mark Livsey  
Walter Lungarini  
Terry Palmer  
Morris Pleasure  
Joseph Pont  
Joseph Potter  
William Schrensky  
Daniel Sileo  
Matthew Victor  
James Vitelli  
Robert "White, III"

East Haven  
Holy Cross  
West Haven

Hamden  
Hillhouse  
Pomperaug  
Amity  
Notre Dame  
Fitch  
North Branford  
Sheehan  
Seymour  
Hand  
Hamden Hall  
Cheshire  
Derby  
Naugatuck  
Guilford  
Xavier  
Ansonia  
Morgan  
Platt  
Maloney  
Milford  
Shelton

## 1981

Robert Bertagna  
Michael Bonadies  
Thomas Cole  
Joseph Connolly  
Christopher Crowell  
Joseph DeDomenico  
Richard Filippone  
Rocco Fiore  
Guy Fucci  
Michael Grudberg  
Kaare Kolstad  
Michael Luzzi  
Kipling Martin  
William McAllister  
Guy "Milone, Jr."  
Joseph Oravetz  
Todd Presnick  
Gary Richo  
Byron Ross  
Jeffrey Sepanek  
Thomas Undercuffler  
Mark Velleca

Maloney  
North Haven  
Guilford  
Naugatuck  
Southington  
Hamden  
Holy Cross  
Wilbur Cross  
Branford  
Amity  
North Branford  
East Haven  
Hand  
Ansonia  
West Haven  
Foran  
Notre Dame  
Xavier  
Lee  
Seymour  
Watertown  
Hopkins

## 1982

Douglas P. Babbitt  
Dennis J. Carboni  
Dennis R. Collenburg  
Joseph O. DePalma  
Kyle J. Elliott  
Michael T. Heffernan  
Jonathan B. Hefflin  
Kenneth D. Johnson  
Stephen L. Kirkpatrick

North Branford  
Platt  
Guilford  
East Haven  
Watertown  
Branford  
Southington  
Foran  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Hamden  
Hopkins  
Xavier  
Law

Michael A. LaSpina  
Andrew B. Maretz  
Thomas M. Patton  
Jeffrey C. Pesotini

Gregory Petrosky  
John J. Prior  
James E. Pucci  
Charles P. Puzemis  
Frank B. Ruotolo  
Whitney G. Rupprecht  
Joseph M. Shea  
Mark W. Sikorski  
Allan D. Stokes  
Richard M. Winters

Morgan  
Naugatuck  
Derby  
Holy Cross  
Lyman Hall  
Hand  
Ansonia  
Amity  
Sheehan  
Hamden Hall

## 1983

Ronald J. Bartone  
Richard L. "Becchetti, Jr."  
Lawrence F. Bencivengo  
Wayne E. Boyington  
Todd J. Carlson  
John H. Chrostowski  
Brian J. Donnelly  
Stephen J. Elliott  
Mark A. Fezza  
Jerry W. Iannotti  
Michael J. LoPresti  
Christopher J. Martin  
Richard T. McCaulley  
Liam Patterson  
Walter N. Rak  
Adam Schierholz  
Brian A. Suraci  
Scott R. Todd  
John J. Tucci  
  
Noel A. Williams  
Bryant S. Zanko

Derby  
Naugatuck  
Sheehan  
Branford  
Morgan  
Ansonia  
Hand  
Maloney  
Hamden Hall  
Milford  
Seymour  
St. Joseph  
Hamden  
Xavier  
Amity  
Notre Dame  
North Haven  
Shelton  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Wilbur Cross  
Cheshire

## 1984

Timothy S. Ahern  
Gary J. Clarleglio  
Michael J. Crowe  
Craig A. Deloughery  
Anthony DiNicola  
Joseph D. Edmondson  
Richard E. Fearon  
Ernest E. Hallbach  
Joseph P. Hughes  
Kristofer Kolstad  
Scott C. Kopazna  
James LaFrance  
Christopher Lena  
Sean M. McHugh  
Michael J. "Mozzochi, III"  
Walter O'Shea  
Brian K. Shortell  
Jeffrey Toussaint  
Kevin M. Visnic  
William S. "Wilson, Jr."

Ansonia  
Branford  
Notre Dame  
Sheehan  
Hamden  
Foran  
Hopkins  
Cheshire  
Hand  
North Branford  
Law  
Seymour  
Amity  
Xavier  
Morgan  
Shelton  
Holy Cross  
Guilford  
North Haven  
Woodrow  
Wilson  
Maloney

Gregory W. Zysk

## 1985

Derek Abitz  
James P. Biestek  
Christopher J. Bryce  
Todd R. Darling  
Jeffrey D. DeCaprio  
Mark J. Himes  
Dana S. Lee

Ansonia  
Maloney  
Hand  
Xavier  
Branford  
Guilford  
Watertown

# CASEY/O'BRIEN CHAPTER SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

## 1985 (cont.)

Anthony C. Maisano North Haven  
Kevin J. McCurry North Branford  
Michael E. McMahon West Haven  
Robert T. "Melillo, Jr." Foran  
Scott A. Mitchell East Haven  
David A. "Monti, Jr." Southington  
William J. Pello Lyman Hall  
C. Eric Peters Choate  
Joseph J. Petrokaitis Holy Cross  
Frank J. "Pisacane, Jr." Shelton  
Jeffrey A. Potash Hopkins  
Justin M. Shanley Amity  
Michael "Sirowich, IV" Seymour  
James M. Vincent Notre Dame  
Thomas A. Virgulto Hamden Hall

## 1986

Angelo M. Annunziato North Haven  
Scott F. Blundo Holy Cross  
Michael V. Bucci Shelton  
Alphonse T. Capozziello Naugatuck  
Steven R. Ciarleglio Branford  
Michael L. Ciotti Hand  
Marc S. D'Amato Xavier  
Martin J. "DeFelice, III" East Haven  
Louis A. DePonte Sheehan  
William F. Fearon Hopkins  
Albert F. Jesulaitis Ansonia  
David Lanni West Haven  
James A. Mongillo Hamden  
Michael A. Napoli Guilford  
James S. Parsons Foran  
Patrick G. "Ryan, III" Choate  
Matthew E. Schmitt Lyman Hall  
Robert M. Thomson Southington  
John F. "Tilki, III" Derby  
Kevin R. Vincent Notre Dame

## 1987

Rajesh Atluru North Haven  
Erik J. Baker Seymour  
Robert C. Batick North Branford  
Donald M. Bianconi Maloney  
Christopher P. Buccieri St. Joseph  
Alphonse J. Camera East Haven  
Brian J. Dafton Morgan  
Michael J. Dziczkowski Law  
Matthew J. Gillette Holy Cross  
Robert F. Hart Wilbur Cross  
Christopher Hevesy Hand  
Dean M. Knickerbocker Branford  
Erik L. Kuselias Hamden  
Daniel J. Lena Amity  
Anthony J. Loffredo Xavier  
Donald K. Martone Notre Dame  
Joseph F. Opatrny Shelton  
Kenneth J. Ross West Haven  
Peter J. Saccu Derby  
Christopher J. Whiting Platt  
James F. Yoder Watertown  
Mitchell S. Zuklie Hopkins

## 1988

Andrew L. "Alberino, III" North Haven  
Christopher F. Bannon Holy Cross  
Christopher O. Bell Branford

Eric S. Brockett Hamden Hall  
Andrew J. Carlson Foran  
David J. Cirasuolo Morgan  
Dennis W. Cole Guilford  
Christopher Ematrudo Sheehan  
Thomas M. Fahy Hopkins  
Jacob Galloza Maloney  
David Guzzio Hand  
Eric T. Horowitz Amity  
James E. Lane Ansonia  
Joseph F. LoPresti St. Joseph  
Jeffrey J. Luzzi East Haven  
Michael P. McHugh Xavier  
Robert F. Moore Hamden  
James J. Mrowka Cheshire  
Kiernan A. O'Connor Wilbur Cross  
Thomas P. Oko Shelton  
Matthew A. Oravetz Notre Dame  
Anthony M. Peccerillo Derby  
Stephen M. Prior Naugatuck  
Jerry M. Procanik Choate  
Mark T. Wollen Lyman Hall

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Jeffrey Agli Branford  
William Barbieri Notre Dame  
Robert Borkowski Southington  
Michael Celotto North Haven  
Charles Clarke West Haven  
David Cosciello Seymour  
John Coughlin Ansonia  
Michael C. D'Agostino Hamden  
Robert "Fay, III" Lyman Hall  
Sean Genovese Cheshire  
Peter Golanski Xavier  
Steven Granato Sacred Heart  
Christopher Hall Morgan  
David Kelley Guilford  
Dieter Lindskog Amity  
Stephen McIntyre Hand  
Matthew Miller Shelton  
Michael Mongillo Derby  
Joseph Porto Hamden Hall  
Kenneth Rahn Foran  
Saul Snowise Hopkins  
John Sullivan Law  
Mark Swanson Naugatuck  
Brian Tomko Platt

## 1990

Greg A. Baker Seymour  
Richard J. Bontatibus Cheshire  
Christopher R. Bove Wilbur Cross  
Syam Buradagunta North Haven  
Michael D. Davis Hillhouse  
Jeffrey A. D'Onofrio North Branford  
Michael T. Goralski Southington  
Stephen E. Gruendel Branford  
Gregory M. Haffner Hopkins  
Seth M. Hidek Lyman Hall  
Todd F. Holec Amity  
Joseph D. Jean Shelton  
Matthew D. Keefe Holy Cross  
Vance J. Kusaila Watertown  
Jason M. Kuselias Hamden Hall  
Joseph E. Laskowski Platt  
Jeffrey R. Owens Derby  
Vincent I. Parrett Notre Dame

Keith Pelatowski Ansonia  
Rod P. Recor Morgan  
John R. Riordan Hand  
Timothy J. Rooney St. Joseph  
Gennaro A. Ruocco East Haven  
John Paul Wise Foran

## 1991

Christian P. Bourdon Platt  
Drew N. Bowman Hand  
Christopher K. Cain West Haven  
Stephen A. Cirasuolo Morgan  
Adrian P. Correia Foran  
Edward T. Cortland Hamden  
Christopher L. Curtis Sacred Heart  
William J. Dean Shelton  
David M. "DeFelice, Jr." Hamden Hall  
Peter D. Deltoro Seymour  
Stephen Elia North Haven  
Thomas P. Flaherty Notre Dame  
Derek A. Kohl Southington  
Eric W. Leetch Cheshire  
Vincent J. "Mase, Jr." North Branford  
Kevin J. McCarthy Xavier  
David McDonnell Watertown  
Barrett McGoldrick Maloney  
Thomas M. McNamara Branford  
Anthony C. Pale St. Joseph  
Donald R. Perry Amity  
Paul G. Petta Holy Cross  
Jonathan M. Ross-Wiley Hopkins  
Todd M. Saulsbury Hillhouse  
Richard P. Scaife Derby  
Kevin P. Sharkey Ansonia  
Alan P. Terry Naugatuck  
Steven F. Toussaint Guilford  
Todd J. Ulizio Sheehan  
James Waller Choate

## 1992

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Jason S. Bruenn Platt  
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Shane J. Grant Morgan  
Mark F. Gugliotti Watertown  
Karl A. Hagstrom Naugatuck  
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Glen A. Johnson Hillhouse  
Justin M. Kingsley Hand  
Matthew C. Lucke Hopkins  
Mark D. Matlosz Lyman Hall  
Joseph J. Mitnick Sacred Heart  
Nicholas A. Napoli Guilford  
Seth D. Natter Ansonia  
Matthes S. Opatrny Shelton  
Sean M. Rooney St. Joseph  
Dominic J. Salzano Seymour  
Gary L. Schilling Foran  
Joseph F. Schnebly Law  
Richard M. Seppa Maloney  
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Gabriel H. Wetmore Branford

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Daryl E. Fryer  
Dwayne J. Hicks  
David P. Hunt  
Nathan D. Jacobson  
Chad A. Landmon  
Sean G. McGowan  
Merrick A. Miller  
Stephen P. Miller  
Bryan J. Nye  
John M. Reh  
David R. Salvietti  
Seth P. Spector  
Douglas T. Yates  
Matthew E. Zawulich

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## 1994

David Antonetti  
Phillip Bergeron  
Dean Bruenn  
John Coleman  
Peter Dagostine  
Joshua DeCerro  
Patrick Doherty  
Robert Gattilia  
Robert Huelin  
Kevin Kuzma  
Peter Lawler  
Kevin Losty  
Kelly McLaughlin  
Steven Melillo  
Anthony Napoli  
Lucien Parrillo  
Seth Poole  
Mark Porto  
Michael Potkay  
Michael Proto  
Thomas Ryan  
Brian Schultz  
Michael Sheehy  
Steven Testa  
Scott Thomas  
James Tierney  
Matthew Wilkinson

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## 1995

Ryan A. Baltrush  
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Matthew Davy  
David DeChelio  
Christopher DeGarmo  
Robert M. Germain  
Erich Hamel  
Joseph Hand  
Matias Hernandez  
David Klemenz  
Erik Larka  
David H. McGill

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Michael Morrison  
Neil Oliwa  
Sean Phipps  
Christopher Pierson  
Steven Sechko  
Walter Smith  
Brian Taft  
Steven Tilki  
Carter Welch  
Darryl Wisneski

## 1996

Jason Badillo  
Michael Bolton  
Christopher Calarco  
Russell Cassella  
Jason Chrzanowski  
Brian E. Connolly  
Joseph DeMartino  
Robert Duggan  
Kenneth Forte  
Peter Fritz  
Jeffrey Gilbert  
David Johnson  
Steve Lin  
Bradford Mak  
Peter Mazza  
N'Koy Moore  
Michael Nuclo  
Brendan Panda  
Charles Petruccione  
Craig Prasauckas  
Michael Pucci  
Rajen Raheja  
Christopher Russo  
Jason Ryszczyk  
Joshua Sanford  
Stephen Souza  
Lee N. Sylvestre  
Michael Tarasiewicz  
Thomas "Unger, Jr."  
Shawn Upton  
Vincent Villano  
Paul V. Zelenski

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Jonathan Bolton  
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Brad Buchta  
Joseph Calamita  
Joseph Canzanella  
Jason Carlough  
Michael Carucci  
Matthew Castaldo  
Marquis Clayton  
Ryan Connelly  
Michael Eglinton  
Thomas Fitzpatrick  
John Gauld  
Christopher Giulietti  
Patrick Graham  
Adam Greco  
Thomas Lennon  
Henry Liang  
Michael Naylor  
Michael O'Byrne  
Nando Parete

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Brian Sponheimer  
Ryan Utzler  
Jared VanDerBeek  
Gabriel Zangari  
David Zielinski

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Jin Soo Bae  
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Bryan Cretella  
Peter DiMartino  
David Hoyle  
Benedict Jacobellis  
Jamie Kehlenbach  
Paul Laconte  
Patrick Marecki  
David Mastroianni  
Jeffrey Munroe  
John Nuclo  
Charles Obuchowski  
Christopher Pagliaro  
Timothy Penna  
Brad Piccirillo  
David M. Pyle  
Michael Ranfone  
Richard "Rappi, Jr."  
Lucas Rodriguez  
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Jason Sokoloff  
Gregg Stankewicz  
Jonathan Steitz  
John Ventura  
Dritar Vinca  
Jason Wachter  
Eric Williamson  
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## 1999

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Casey Butterly  
Joseph Carmody  
John DiGenova  
Christopher Dill  
Jeffrey Dinatali  
John Duggan  
Brendan Elgee  
Bryan Fiengo  
Douglas Geoffrey  
Richard Grabowski  
Richard Grassia  
Jonathan Grzyb  
Frank Hammell  
Christian Leckerling  
Justin Maleszweski  
Travis Marshall  
Devin McGoldrick  
Adam Pantaleo  
Eric Pawluk  
Angelo Romano  
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Michael Spert  
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Chris Epperson  
Alexander Esdaile  
Benjamin Ginsberg  
Thomas Goldfuss  
Alfred Guante  
Steven Horvath  
William "Houde, Jr."  
David LaFerriere  
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Robert Lisi  
Ivan Lucak  
Jamel Melville  
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Michael Butterworth  
David Civitello  
Michael Finnucane  
Peter Gallo  
James Giancopulos  
Bradley Heritage  
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Matthew Jaskot  
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Patrick Lombardi  
Nile Lundgren  
Darrel Maxam  
Anthony Mineo  
Peter Najda  
Gregory Ney  
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Gerald Preston  
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Matthew Cisto  
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Ian Golden  
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Tyrone Harris  
Jeffrey Katz  
Derek Kulakowski  
James Lewis  
Christopher Lisi  
Justin Maher  
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Patrick Mitchell  
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## 2001

Kevin Adams  
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Thomas Banas  
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Kelsey Cabral  
Timothy Cary  
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David Clark  
Sean Desai  
Adam DuBour  
Kenneth Foster  
Christopher Fraenza  
William Gallitto  
Joseph Glenn  
Adam Goodfellow  
Joseph Gruttadauria  
Ian Jacobs  
Carl Jones  
Cashen Mitchell  
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Jared Mott  
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Anthony Renaldi  
Christopher Sadler  
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John Sheehy  
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## 2003

Phil Banks  
James Belforti  
Paul Berardesca  
Luke Borowski  
Conor Bozzi  
Christopher Castaldi  
Raymond Daniels  
Terry Dozier  
Timothy Ellis  
Douglas Fletcher  
Douglas Grunwald  
Jonathan "Hill, Jr."  
San Leahy  
Daniel Lennon  
Chrisopher Leon  
Lucas Mainiereo  
Eric Marcus  
Edward McCarthy  
Steve Minor  
Michael Pannone  
Joseph Pepe  
Domenick Pucci  
Norman Roth  
Eric Rutkowski  
Benjamin Schmitt  
Omar Thomas  
Noah Turner  
Brian Turner  
Richard Valentos  
James Vicario  
Christopher Zona

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## 2005

Andrae Banks  
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Michael Bruneau  
Matthew Cellini  
Alberto Cordero  
Nicholas Costanzo  
Gregory Dady  
Kevin Dewey  
Joseph Drexler  
Stephen Fainer  
Ryan Fodor  
David Gruttadauria  
Justin Heafy  
Randolph Hill  
Beau Larrow  
Michael Lynch  
Brian Marcks  
Bryan Marrazzi  
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Lionel "Nixon, Jr."  
Paul "Panaroni, Jr."  
Drew Papandrea  
Scott Prior  
Jeremy Reed  
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## 2006

Nicholas Armington  
Richard Bailey  
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Joseph Cichocki  
Kevin Conlan  
Nicholas D'Ambrosia  
Nicholas DeBeauvernet  
Eric Dripchak  
David Dwyer  
Jonathan Figueroa  
Kevin Filippone  
Zachary Hauser  
Matthew Kapinos  
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## 2002

Donald Allen  
Jason Aloma  
Mark Anderson  
Patrick Axtmayer  
Zachariah Benabid

Hillhouse  
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## 2004

Daniel Baker  
Michael Bakewell  
Nicholas Balsamo  
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Nathaniel Schier  
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Damian Silverstrim  
Jeffrey Temple  
Brian Wycinowski

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## 2007

Michael Bagnoli  
Gregory Barron  
Matthew Cappozziello  
Nicholas Child  
Andrew Corridore  
Anthony Cottiero  
Daniel Crane  
Frank D'Angelo  
Benjamin Germain  
Matthew Glynn  
Joshua Gudjohnsen  
Thomas Izzo  
Enico Jones  
Matthew Labonia  
Jeffrey Lombardo  
Sean Mancini  
Matthew Marcus  
Evan McGloin  
Sean McGowan  
Kevin O'Leary  
James Oligino  
Michael Pappa  
Michael Pascale  
Lawrence Sequino  
Matthew Sheahan  
Kevin Small  
Somphone Sonenarong  
Kevin Whaley  
Terrell Wilks

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## 2008

Justin Adams  
Cody Benson  
John Boyd  
Michael Cappozziello  
Paul Corona  
Kyle Dorso  
Nicholas Ferris  
John Grant  
Benjamin Gusberg  
Brendan Heller  
Ryan Katon  
Shane Lange  
Ryan Lucey  
Christopher Matrianni  
Robert Moir  
Thomas Norton  
Vincent Parete  
Benjamin Pascale  
Adam Pertrone  
Justin Quilty  
Andrew Ritz

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John Santoro  
Carlos Santos  
Jeffrey Scappini  
Matthew Sheeks  
Gregory Sulik  
Dylan Taylor  
Alex Thomas  
William Turner

## 2009

Robert Anastasio  
Thomas Andreoli  
Aaron Baser  
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Ash-Shawn Boston  
Joseph Brown  
Peter Christiani  
Roy Collins  
Stephen Corona  
Conner Early  
Timothy Flood  
Kevin Fodor  
Michael Fowler  
Nicholas Georgalas  
Ryan Graeb  
Steven Kapinos  
Angel King  
Joseph Lasko  
Kyle Lundberg  
Dan McGrath  
Kyle Pepin  
John Powers  
Matthew Rahman  
Bernard Risco  
Jack Shannon  
Grant Smith  
Matthew Sponheimer  
Casey Taylor  
Frank Virgulto  
Dino Zawadski

## 2010

Brett Biestek  
Matthew Borsuk  
Michael Bohne  
Joshua Budwitz  
Douglas Daniells  
Adam Dear  
Gianlucca Delarosa  
Angelo Di Sorbo  
Ryan D'souza  
William Ernst  
Alex Flanders  
Matthew Gorham  
James Hart  
Evan Jackson  
Quinn Kenning  
Ryan Kindulas  
Daniel Mariano  
Deshawn Murphy  
Nicholas O'Connor  
Adam O'leary  
Daniel Pfau  
Mustaqim Plair  
Alessandro Powell  
Nicholas Prutting  
James Quish

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Luke Shearman  
Connor Shugrue  
Alphonse Simeone  
Taylor Sullivan  
Matthew Vece

## 2011

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Christopher Breuler  
Jesse Brint  
Erich Broadrick  
Corey E. Butler Jr.  
Darrin Dixon  
Michael Fraser  
Harrison Goodkind  
William Graeb  
Daniel Guerrero  
Jesse Iassogna  
Mitch Johnson  
Kyle Kalanta  
Ted Kostopoulos  
Marquis Leigh  
Thomas Linden  
Christopher Matteis  
Zachary Miller  
Mikhail Morozov  
Matthew Murray  
Jack Pantalena  
Jacob Pinho  
Joseph Quinty  
Thomas Rapini  
Kevin Reid  
Hugh Salazar  
Jon Sandor  
Conor Shea  
Saverio Varca  
Aaron Wengertsman

## 2012

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Thomas Brewster  
Nikko Cari  
Joseph Carbonaro  
Brodie Corless  
James Ferrara  
Anthony Franco  
John Frank  
Vance Giarratana  
Raymond Kreiger  
Jake Larovera  
Michael Last Jr.  
Sebastian Little  
Sean Marinar Jr.  
Johnathan Marks  
Anthony Masucci  
Jordan Morrissey  
Spencer Oakes  
Matthew Ouellette  
Dylan Sadick  
Subhe Saleh  
Abraham Schwimmer  
Robert Tuelings  
Gary Thompson  
Michael Vessicchio  
Michael Waller  
William Woznicki

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## 2013

Eli Bonadies  
Alexander Borkowski  
Jordan Coley  
Michael Conlan  
Timothy Covell  
Kevin Dean  
Gary Falanda  
James Farrell  
Michael Ferrara  
Peter Gerson  
Christopher Golger  
Bucky Gumbrewicz  
Qusaan Hoskie  
Matthew Marcarelli  
Dillon McMahon  
Sean Merrill  
Je'vaughn Moore  
Ryan O'Connor  
Rourke Phalon  
Kyle Rivera  
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## 2014

Jake Boncal  
Kyle Broderick  
Jevaughn Brodie  
John Burke  
Kyle Chudoba  
Nicholas Crowle  
Michael Demarco  
Ian Dieli  
Mark Dietrich  
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## 2015

Matthew Attolino  
John Bernardo  
Francis Bonadies  
Jarrod Butts  
Hunter Coughlin  
Julian Falcioni  
Brendan Flaherty  
Ji Gomez Stafford  
Witold Gul  
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Owen Karsmarsi  
Michael Kreiger  
Noah Lisewski  
Stephen Longley  
Christopher Maiorano  
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Michael Moscato  
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Nicholas Sagnella  
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Andrew Yamin

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## 2016

La'Trell Alston  
David Barber  
Colton Brown  
Nolan Cloutier  
Angelo DiMonaco  
Luke DiStasio  
Matthew Dodson  
Jordan D'Onofrio  
Christopher Edwards  
Noah Hubler  
Ryan Kaufmann  
Marquis Lockhart  
Kameron Matthews  
Zachary Mason  
Sean McAllen  
Justin McClain  
Thomas Moore  
Shane O'Connor  
RJ Oris  
Jake Palmieri  
David Patrick  
George Poleschuk  
Keith Prior  
Daniel Robinson  
Charles Sampson  
Kyle Smith  
Austin Thornberg  
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## 2017

Kenneth Anderson  
Colin Beaulieu  
Dillon Blake  
Bryson Cafaro  
Glenn Cunningham  
Zachary Davis  
Joshua Frenkel  
Robert Haskins  
Rober Hawkins  
Justin Hettrich  
Khalil Ibrahim  
Pierce Klein  
Quinten Koch  
Jose Kuilan  
Nicholas Leone  
Dominic Manna  
Alexander Massie  
Corey Millhouse  
Dominic Modica  
Jake Moscarelli  
Riley Nixon  
Michael Piechota  
Adam Razza  
Samuel Rossi  
Maxwell Sullivan  
Jayden Valderrama  
Alvin Weekes

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## 2018

John Benanto  
Michael Casinelli  
Kevin Cross  
Matthew Cruz  
Manny Diorio  
Justin Fonacier  
Jayvon Freeman  
Mekhi Geter  
Chris Iannuzzi  
Jeff Jablonski  
Michael Jeffery  
Joseph Kmetz  
Michael Larovera  
Will Levis  
Terron Mallory  
Aurelio Marinelli  
Nicholas May  
Andrew McClure  
Christopher Mills  
Mark Montano  
Frank Paine  
Andrew Paulus  
Nick Picheco  
Sean Russell  
Quinn Schneider  
Robert V. Sergiyenko  
David Spitz  
William Terzi  
Austin Valus

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## 2019

Colby Anastasio  
Jake Baker  
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Luca Belenchia  
Kamron Bell  
Thomas Cherneskie  
Caden Cloutier  
Nicholas Dodge  
Ryan Genest  
Kevin Girardi  
Vincent Graziano, Jr.  
Nicholas Hanna  
Josh Hassan  
Enasj Jones  
Peter Kavanaugh  
Cade Klarides-Ditria  
Jacob Lettick  
Joe Manning  
Juan Colberg-Martinez  
Sam Norris  
Robert Olejarczyk  
Furkan Parcal  
William Porto  
Will Qualls  
Owen Sherman  
Devon Smith  
Colin St. Pierre  
Maxwell Tavitian  
Christopher Wallace

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## 2021

Evan Alfandre  
Brett Barrett  
Ben Brodeur  
Clayton Bruenn  
Zack Conlan  
Zachary Conn  
Jacob Daignault  
Nicholas DiDomizio  
Anthony DiFederico  
Evan Faiella  
Samuel Han  
Kevin William Harmeling  
Ryan Kudej  
Cameron Luciano  
Aiden Ferrucci  
Ethan Stella-Mackie  
Lawrence Mingione III  
Jamison O'Brien  
Lucas O'Reardon  
Jeffrey Polis Jr.  
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Aiden Stankiewicz  
Niko Tartagni  
Hayden Tomlin  
Anthony Vigliotto  
Jason Villano  
Nicholas Todice  
Malachi Wright

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## 2023

Dalton Bates  
Luke Carigan  
David Cassetti  
Kyle Chy  
Connor Coe  
Alex Enjen  
Joseph Gaetano  
Joshua Holland  
Elijah Jean-Guillaume  
Charles Johnson  
Cole Kvasnak  
Brian Lastomirsky  
Own Lelko  
Matthew Li  
Daniel Linberg  
Hunter McMahon  
Luke O'Connell  
Matthew Piechota  
Cameron Pragano  
Jack Richter  
Shaine Salvador  
Drew Schwartz  
Ayden Sepkaski  
Sam Sisk  
Michael Strachan  
Konye Taylor  
Ben Thompson  
Jason Toth  
Connor White

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## 2020

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Shawn Austin  
Michael Becker  
Jordan Berrios  
Terrance Bogan  
Garrett Cafaro  
Damian Caruso  
Anthony Casablanca  
Alexander Case  
Michael Castellano  
Michael Consorte  
Phil Delise Jr.  
Michael DeMatteo  
Edwin Figueroa  
Aiden Ferrucci  
Kareem Grisham Jr.  
Julio Danny Hernandez  
Collin Lacy  
Aiden MacNeil  
Isaiah McNeilly  
Brian Modica  
Gavin Paul  
SP Pragano  
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Samuel Sachs  
Jason Shumilla  
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## 2022

Edward Barlage IV  
Justin Black  
James Denton  
Matthew Dodge  
Apollon Dubuc  
David Gaetano  
Jamaine Galloway, Jr.  
Louis Gripper, Jr.  
Jack Huscher  
Michael Hyder  
James Iaropoli  
Eze Iheanacho  
Michael Kosiorek  
Tyler Lato  
Kevin Lee  
Raymond Morales  
Caleb Nimo-Sefah  
Amari Phillips  
Lucas Pincus-Coyle  
Luca Raccio  
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Andres Salas  
Michael Shaker  
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Football is a great extra-curricular activity. It is exciting to watch and fun to play. Some of our greatest Americans, living and deceased, donned the helmets and pads and went forth to glory on the gridirons of America.

The game teaches many lessons that are invaluable in later life. Teamwork, self discipline, sportsmanship, and leadership will carry a man far into life. The ability to win modestly and to lose gracefully is a requisite to successful adulthood.

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