

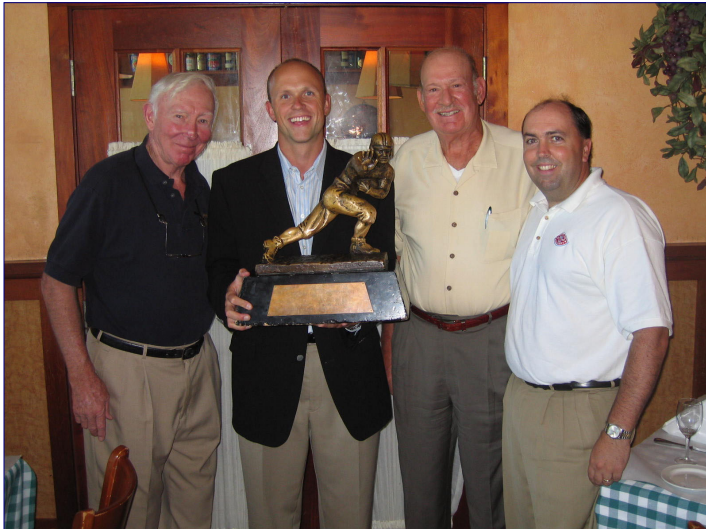
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Building Leaders Through Football

CHAPTER PLAY-BY-PLAY



(l. - r.) 1979 College Football Hall of Famer and Heisman Trophy winner from Notre Dame Johnny Lattner, NFF Chicago Metro Chapter board member Wolfe Tone, Lattner's Fighting Irish teammate and former Chicago Cardinal Tony Pasquesi and NFF Chicago Metro Chapter President Chris Kearney.

Members of the **Chicago Metro Chapter** met with other Chicago-area football fans to celebrate the start of the college football season. The luncheon was held on August 31.

Attendees included Chicago Metro board members **Johnny Lattner**, **Wolfe Tone** and president **Chris Kearney**. Also in attendance were NFF members **Tony Vaisnoras**, **Todd Frauendorfer** and Special Spectators founder **Blake Rockwell**. Notre Dame and Chicago Cardinals great **Tony Pasquesi** joined the group to share stories about his playing days with Lattner and in the pros. Lattner won the Heisman in 1953 and brought his trophy with him to the event.

The **St. Louis/Tom Lombardo Chapter** will stage their first chapter luncheon of the 2006 football season on September 20 at Lombardo's Restaurant. The luncheons not only serve as a social gathering for all local football fans, but also as a fundraiser for the chapter's scholar-athlete banquet.

The September luncheon will feature **Steve Savard**, voice of the St. Louis Rams, and former Rams assistant coach **Jim Hanifan**. The luncheons will continue through the winter and early spring.

The **Greater Cincinnati Chapter** is currently making plans for their Fourth Annual Big Ticket event, which will be held on October 26 at the Montgomery Inn Banquet Center. The event is a "reverse raffle" to raise money for the chapter's annual scholarship fund. The grand prize includes two tickets, airfare and two nights lodging to the 2006 college football National Championship game. This season's BCS Championship game will be played in the new Cardinals Stadium in Glendale, Ariz., on January 8.

Pasadena/San Gabriel Chapter board member **Dr. Dennis Buckley** is writing a book based on the positive ways football has influenced lives. The book was inspired by one of the chapter's former scholar-athletes, who concluded a speech with, "If it wasn't for football, I don't know where I'd be today."

Buckley has already interviewed Pasadena/San Gabriel Chapter President and former high school coach **Jim Brownfield**, former USC Trojan **Paul McDonald** and Michigan great **Al Whister** among others. He also has an appointment with 2005 College Football Hall of Famer and 1964 Heisman Trophy winner **John Huarte**. Buckley hopes to include excerpts from parents as well any other men and women related to the game.

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Ted Huber

The prospective **Southwest Indiana Chapter** will hold their first organizational meeting on September 13 in Evansville, Ind. Efforts to create the new chapter are spearheaded by **Ted Huber**. Huber held assistant coaching positions at Indiana, Northern Illinois and Ball State as well as head coaching positions at local high schools before his recent retirement.

KEY NFF DATES TO REMEMBER

October 25th
Draddy Trophy Finalist Announcement

December 5th
49th Annual Awards Dinner
New York, N.Y.

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January 9th
MacArthur Trophy Presentation
BCS National Championship Game
Glendale, Ariz.

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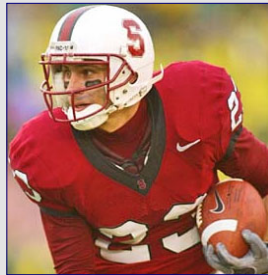
If you have an inspiring story that you would like to share with Dr. Buckley for potential inclusion in his book, please contact him at 626-991-8877 or via email at TriDocD@aol.com.

The Central Indiana Chapter held a joint meeting with school officials from Marian College and members of the local chapter of the NFL Players Association to discuss the college's newly created football program. The meeting was held August 29 in Indianapolis. The chapter plans to assist Marian with publicity for their new program.

The Nebraska Chapter held their annual Nebraska Football Hall of Fame awards banquet on Friday, September 8 in Lincoln. The event, attended by a capacity crowd of more than 250 people, was held in the Stadium Club inside the University of Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. The honorees were showcased the next day at the pre-game ceremonies before the Nebraska vs. Nicholls State game.

The 2006 Nebraska Hall of Fame inductees include **Dr. Herbert Meyer, Dr. Rex Grossart, Carl Meyers, Robert Oetting, Chris Dishman, Bob Lingenfelter, Christian Peter, Jared Tomich, Kerry Weinmaster** and **Tyrone Williams**. The University of Nebraska's **Blake Tiedtke** received a post-graduate scholarship from the chapter while the **Richard Johnson** family accepted the Clarence E. Swanson Meritorious Service Award. Chapter president **Irv Veitzer** received the Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award.

Former Scholar-Athletes in the News



Greg Camarillo

Former San Mateo County Scholar-Athlete of the Year from the **Northern California Chapter Greg Camarillo** made the development squad for the San Diego Chargers. The development squad consists of eight players who practice and travel with the team. He will contribute as a wide receiver and special teams member. Camarillo graduated from Stanford in 2005 where he earned Academic All-Pac 10 honors for three years. As a Cardinal, Camarillo received the Jim Reynolds Award for courage on the field and devotion to the game.



Second Lieutenant **Scott Eden**, a former **San Bernardino/Inland Empire Chapter** scholar-athlete, officially tossed the coin for his alma mater Temescal Canyon High School at the school's home opener on Sept. 1. Eden also led the audience in paying respect to the American flag during the opening ceremonies. He was twice named All League and All Valley First Team while playing running back for TCHS.

A 2005 graduate of West Point, Eden will be sent to Ramadi, Iraq, to begin his military service this month.



Bobby Douglass

Chicago Metro Chapter Board Member **Bobby Douglass** will be inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame on September 14. The former Kansas All-American and Chicago Bears QB is part of a Hall of Fame class that includes Big Ten Conference Commissioner **Jim Delany**, former Chicago Bears defensive end **Richard Dent** and retired Big Ten official **Tom Quinn**.

The chapter also announced that Northwestern Head Football Coach **Pat Fitzgerald** will be the keynote speaker for Chicago Metro's annual scholar-athlete banquet in February. **Jeff Joniak**, the "Voice of the Chicago Bears," will return as the evening's master of ceremonies.



Pat Fitzgerald

Under the leadership of **Tim McCarthy**, prominent attorney and athletic league commissioner, an organizational meeting for the **Monterey/Central Coast Chapter** reactivation will take place

Thursday, September 14, at Palma High School in Salinas, Calif. For twenty years the chapter has awarded \$400,000 in scholarship grants with a graduation rate of 96% in higher education. Past scholar athlete recipients will be present at the meeting.

The Central Massachusetts Chapter established a special award in memory of **Kathy Mewhiney**, wife of the chapter's founder and long-time president **Joe Mewhiney**. Kathy passed away last spring at 68.

Kathy played an active role in the formation and operation of the chapter for the past two decades. The award is one of the few in the National Football Foundation named in honor of a woman and is given to the high school scholar-athlete with the best academic record.

The inaugural recipient of the award was **James Doolin** of Marlborough High School. He is the son of Bonnie and John Doolin. Doolin graduated first in his senior class with a 6.35/7.0 GPA and near perfect SAT scores. Doolin's extracurricular achievements were equally impressive, serving as the captain of both the football and wrestling teams as well as vice president of his class. He entered Springfield College this fall.

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