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The Greater Morris County National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame **2021 Class of Football Scholar-Athletes**

The Greater Morris County Chapter of the National Football Foundation is proud to announce the 2021 Scholar-Athlete Award winners. On May 16, 2021 Morris, Sussex, and Warren County football players who demonstrated exceptional athletic and academic accomplishments along with community service were honored virtually.

NFF Chapter President and founder Mr. Matt Sellitto, representative of the Foundation's more than twenty five years of work, spoke in celebration of these scholar athletes who work on and off the field as active participants in their community. These young men were chosen using the formula that is mandated from National, which is 40% academic, 40% athleticism and 20% citizenship. Also recognized were the NFF's 2021 Distinguished American William W. Bradley, Distinguished Coach recipient, Brian Bowers and Contributor to the Game recipient Andre Tippett, who both embody the chapter's core principles of civic responsibility and professional excellence

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS**

Sponsored by the Greater Morris County Chapter The National Football Foundation And College Hall of Fame And



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March 31, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Madison Hotel, Morristown NJ

It is my pleasure to welcome the Greater Morris County Scholar-Athletes to our annual awards dinner. These talented players have been selected by coaches and administrators to represent their Morris, Sussex and Warren County high school and college football programs.

The criteria for the Scholar-Athlete Award, as established by the National Awards Committee, are academic achievement, school and civic leadership, and football ability. The nominees deserve our commendation not only for these achievements but also for the example they set for the young men who will follow them.

Matthew T. Sellitto

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Bob Mulchay Scholarship

Bob Mulcahy, a long-time National Football Foundation board member, worked hard to make our chapter, and this banquet, a success. He was a kind and generous man who cared about his community and the charities that supported it. He was the sort of person we hope our scholar athletes will become. In his memory, we will award a scholarship to one scholar athlete.

Matthew C. Sellitto Scholarship

Matthew C. Sellitto embodied the values that the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame seeks for its award recipients. Active in a variety of sports, from hockey to football, Matthew was just as committed to studies, his community and less-fortunate individuals. Matthew Sellitto, 23, was on the 105th Floor of Tower One on September 11, 2001.

Jonathan D. Sellitto Scholarship

Jonathan D. Sellitto was passionate about many things, especially his family and the friends he loved so dearly. It was clear that his daughter Finley was the center of his universe and even at a young age, she reflects his joyful spirit. Jonathan was accomplished in football and hockey and played college lacrosse.

He was committed to the MCS Foundation's mission. Jonathan Sellitto, 34, died suddenly on March 15, 2017

Barry Halper Scholarship

Barry Halper, was a long-time National Football Foundation board member. He was passionate about his community and this chapter. He is someone we hope our scholar athletes will look up to and someone we hope they can become. In his memory, we will award a scholarship to one scholar athlete.

Plus 3 more

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLAR ATHLETES	
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCEBrian J. Riley	
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CLOSING REMARKS Matthew T. Sellitto	

CONGRATULATIONS

JACK LAVERE

LENAPE VALLEY High School

The Lenape Valley Patriot Football Family is PROUD of you Jack!

Congratulations and Best of Luck on your Future Path!

CONGRATULATIONS LUKE SCHABEL!!

ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Luke, the Roxbury Football Fan Club and the Roxbury High School Football Team couldn't be more proud of you. What you have accomplished both on and off the field is a testament to your hard work and dedication. Best of luck with all your future has in store for you!

Congratulations To Scholar Athlete Award Recipients And Their Coaches And Families!

Great players inspire others, and we are all inspired by you.

Best wishes for continued success on and off the field.



CONGRATULATIONS! ANDREW DIFALCO #56

BOONTON High School

We are so proud of all you have accomplished! Love, Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID RIGOGLIOSO #13

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP HS We are all so prod of your accomplish-

ments on and off the field. Continue to dream BIG and success will follow. Love,

Mom, Dad, Justin & Jessica

CONGRATULATIONS

NICK GOMEZ #8

MONTVILLE High School

We are so proud of your hard work and dedication.

The best is yet to come!

Always remember you can

do all things through HIM.

Love, Mom, Dad, Alana,

James and Pierre

CONGRATULATIONS

Randolph High School

accomplished!

CONGRATULATIONS

SEAN LAWLER

CONGRATULATIONS

COLLIN PRICE

North Warren High School

We are so proud of everything you have

COOPER ANDERSON

MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL

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CONGRATULATIONS JAY MARTIN

KITTATINNY REGIONAL High School

We are so proud of all your accomplishments on and off the football field. Keep working hard at the next level!!

Congratulations Jay from the Kittatinny Regional HS Athletic Department. #GoCougs #DoYourJob

CONGRATULATIONS JACK YOUNG

Newton High School Jack,

We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished, but more importantly, for the amazing young man you have become! We are so excited to see what your future holds!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Luke & Grace

CONGRATULATIONS TYLER FRO #61

Morris Hills High School

We are so prod of all your accomplishments on and off the field. You have grown into such a great gentleman. Keep pushing and remember you can achieve anything! Love always,

Your biggest supporters Mom, Dad, Zach and Christian

CONGRATULATIONS!

NICHOLAS DEPIETRO #3

The entire Parsippany Red Hawk family is proud of you!

Congratulations **Trevor Hillier #8- Captain West Morris Central High School**

We are so proud of your athletic and academic achievements.

State Champions 2021

Go Pack!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Luke Schable #8

ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Your accomplishments on and

off the field make us so proud.

We cant wait to see what your

future holds. Take God with you

wherever you go!

Love, Mom, Dad, Max & Rock

CONGRATULATIONS

TYLER PARKS #10

W.M. Mendham H.S.

Tyler you are amazing! We are

very proud of your accomplishments

and wish you continued success in your

future!

Love you - Mom, Greg, Courtney, Kelsey &

Katie Gram & Pop, Nan & Pop

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF OUR SCHOLAR **ATHLETES**

WE Couldn't BE MORE PROUD



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CONGRATULATIONS DYLAN PATSCHER

Jefferson, H.S.

Hard work and dedication always pay off. Congrats to all you accomplished on and off the field. We look forward to your next chapter!

Love, Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS

MICHAEL LALLY #44

Kinnelon High School

Kinnelon High School is so honored you

represent our program.

Keep achieving!

CONGRATULATIONS **KEVIN COULTHER #60**

VERNON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

You have been the exemplary student- athlete. The VTHS Athletics Dept. and Community is extremely proud of your accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS BRADY ANDERSON

POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HS

Brady,

Whether it is on the field or in the classroom, your effort is truly amazing! You manage to do it all with a smile while remaining humble and kind. Your family is bursting with pride. The sky is the limit for you! Love, Mom, Dad & Eric

CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL MASTROENI #24

Hopatcong High School

Mike, Thank you for your hard work, dedication and leadership. Wishing you continued success both on and off the field!

Proud to be a Chief!!!

AIDAN PAPANTONIS

Delbarton High School

Your hard work a dedication have been a credit to your family and an inspiration to your teammates and coaches!

GOOD LUCK AT COLLEGE!

CONGRATULATIONS NICHOLAS DEPIETRO #3

Parsippany High School

You amaze us everyday with your drive and passion. We are incredibly proud of you! Stay determined, follow your heart- The best is yet to come. Love, Mom, Dad & Alex

MORRISTOWN-BEARD HIGH SCHOOL

CONGRATULATES JAMES MARINELLO

CONGRATULATIONS VINCENT LICOR

Parsippany Hills High School

The entire Par Hills Viking family is proud of you.

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Our Mission

Our mission is to promote and develop the power of amateur football in developing the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, competitive zeal and the drive for academic excellence in America's young people.

We will fulfill this mission in the following ways:

By inspiring young people to excellence: holding up the greatest players and coaches in the history of the game as role models and enshrining them and their achievements in the College Football Hall of Fame.

By exciting young people, and those who influence them, about the game: in particular, managing the College Football Hall of Fame in such a way as to dramatize the history, exhilaration and value of the game to an ever broadening audience of fans and potential fans.

By developing, managing and promoting model football programs, which further strengthen the educational and character building qualities of the game. By honoring, publicizing and providing financial support to high school and college

football players who represent our ideal of the scholar-athlete. By continuing a grassroots movement, through local chapters, while involving football fans, coaches, educators, the media and former players in the implementation of the

programs, which will fulfill our mission for America.

Through this mission, The Foundation serves not only youth, but the nation as well.

2022 DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD



Dr. Anthony J. Iacono

Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, a community college graduate, became the third president of County College of Morris (CCM) on September 1, 2016. Prior to that, he served as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Indian River State College (IRSC) in Fort Pierce, FL, where he served as a core member of the team that helped IRSC earn recognition by the Aspen Award Committee as one of the top three community colleges in the nation. He began his career in education as a professor of History.

Dr. Iacono is committed to the mission of community colleges and the ability of community colleges to provide superior educational opportunities. He is also a firm believer that great community colleges are those which strengthen the local economy by helping retain existing businesses and attracting new companies by training a skilled workforce.

Dr. Iacono chairs the Board of Directors for the Picatinny Innovation Center, serves on the Morris County Chamber of Commerce Board and has participated in Leadership Morris. He also serves on various state committees and is eager to work with individuals and organizations in Morris County, throughout New Jersey and across the nation to ensure that CCM is a recognized leader in innovation and outcomes.

A strong supporter of higher education and its power to transform lives, Dr. Iacono has served as an advisor to the United States Department of Education, the Florida Department of Education and various national think tanks and educational reform organizations. He is also one of the four founders of Florida's Institute for the Professional Development of Adult Educators.

Dr. Iacono is a first-generation college student who received his Ph.D. in American History from Mississippi State University, his M.A. and B.A. in American History from the University of Central Florida, and his Associate in Arts in General Studies from Indian River Community College.



2022 CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME AWARD Mike Murphy

Michael J. Murphy is a retired police officer with 28 years of service. Michael holds a Master's Degree and was a former D.A.R.E. Officer and National School Resource Officer. Currently Michael serves as the Head of the Security Team for the New York Giants.

"Murphy's Life Lessons" Presentation focuses on athletes and student awareness in regards to the pitfalls of alcohol, drugs, and making poor choices.

Michael's life experience has allowed for him to share his knowledge to athletes and students all across the country in preparation for the opportunities and situations that truly test their character and strength.



CONGRATULATIONS Matthew Smith #53

Butler H.S.

You make us proud both on and off the field.

CONGRATULATIONS

VAUGHN BURNELL

High Point Regional HS

You have represented High Point in the

right way and have made us all proud!

We are all very excited to see what the

future holds and wish you the best in

your next adventure.

The Entire High Point Wildcat Family!

There is nothing you can't do! Love mom, Dad, Evan & David

Congratulations to all the honorees and their families!

MICHAEL LALLY #44

Kinnelon High School

You have made us all so proud on and off the field! Continue to work hard and dream big, and great things will follow!

Love you!

The Lally and DeNaples Families

CONGRATULATIONS Matt Smith Butler High School

The Butler High School Booster Club, Butler football team, and the entire Butler community are very proud of you Matt!

> State Champions 2018 #grinding #brothers Go Bulldogs

POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HS

CONGRATULATES #76 BRADY ANDERSON

Brady, you lead by example.

When the whistle *blows*, you are always ready to play and you never give upon yourself your team.

You are An Honor to the Father.

Best wishes,

The Administration, Faculty, Staff and Fans of Pope John XXIII High School

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award. We are ex-

prestigious award. We are extremely proud of you! We wish you health, happiness, and success as always!

CONGRATULATIONS

VINCENT LICOR #77

Parsippany Hills High School

Love, Mom, Dwight & Angelina

I am so proud of you and all of your achievements on and off the field! I wish you happiness and continued success in the future.

Love, Grandma

CONGRATULATIONS CONNOR GILFILLAN!

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE



#61



THE HERD

The Mountain Lakes Football Team
HERD Alumni
MLHS Athletic Department
and the entire Mountain Lakes High School
Congratulate

CADE SCHUCKMAN #14 Excellence in All Areas.

A great football player, student and teammate

CONGRATULATIONS ANTHONY CASERTA #16

Fairleigh Dickinsonn University

Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance are just a few of the qualities you have exhibited over the past three years. We wish you the best in your future endeavors. Always remember, "Once a devil, Always a Devil!"

Go Devils!

CONGRATULATIONS

The HP family is so proud of your accomplishments!

VIN!

GO HORNETS!

Congratulations CONNOR GILFILLAN #64

You are our inspiration for hard work, for dedication, for grit, and humility. You make us proud everyday in everything you do!
Love you ALWAYS,
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Aiden

CONGRATULATIONS! Emmett #50

Chatham High School

We are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Shannon, Liam and Keren

CONGRATULATIONS VAUGHN BURNELL #52

High Point Regional High School

We are all so proud of you for your many accomplishments on and off the field! We can't wait to see you crush it at FPU!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Levi

CONGRATULATIONS KYLE SCHERMERHORN

#52
MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH BYRNES Sparta High School

We are extremely proud of all your achievements, both on and off the field.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thomas Ung #28 Whippany Park High School "ALL SET"

We have loved watching you grow up and could not be prouder of the young man you have become on and off the field.

Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations!

Jack Young

Newton HS Scholar Athlete

Proud to be a Brave!

CONGRATULATIONS DYLAN PATSCHER #54

Jefferson TWP HS

We are so proud of all your accomplishments on and off the field.

Congratulations, CADE!

Thrilled to be sharing this special day with you and your awesome HERD coaches!

We are proud of you every single day for your hard work both on and off the field!

Keep up the great work and

Go HERD!

We love you, Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS COLLIN GROOME #64

Morris Knolls High School

We are extremely proud of all your achievements, both on and off the field. We can not wait to see what the next chapter of your life brings. Never stop reaching for the stars!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Alex and Robin

CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN MCCARRICK

SUSSEX COUNTY TECH High School

CONGRATULATIONS Captain VIN RISPOLI

#51

Hanover Park High School

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments on and off the field! Keep working hard and set your goals high!

Love your biggest fans, Mom, Dad and Philip

CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW MERCADO Dover High School

We are so proud of you!

WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONGRATULATES ANTONIO CIASULLO

What an amazing honor! We are so very proud of you but not suprised!!

2022 DISTINGUISHED REFEREE AWARD

Ed Camp

Ed Camp, a Bergenfield native, whose career has spanned the ranks of local and national officiating, attained his ultimate achievement when he was hired by the National Football League in 2000. He has retired this year after completing 22 years with the league. Ed distinguished himself as a respected official, having earned numerous post season assignments, most notably SuperBowl LIII in Atlanta, three SuperBowl Alternate positions, and the very recent AFC Championship Game between Cincinnati and Kansas City.

Ed began officiating high school football and basketball in 1980, moving to the college ranks (in both sports) in 1984. Ed's collegiate officiating career spans NCAA Football Division 3, to the Ivy League, Patriot League, Yankee Conference, Atlantic 10 Conference and the Big East Conference. Before joining the NFL, Ed worked five seasons in NFL-Europe, including the 1999 World Bowl in Dusseldorf, Germany. With a strong commitment to give back to his community, Ed has served the NJFOA (NJ Football Officials Association, North Chapter) as a consultant for over 20 years. He trains entry level officials in the mechanics and philosophy of officiating. He also trains collegiate officials on the Line of Scrimmage. Ed travels the country where he serves as an invited Guest Clinician.

He has been distinguished with these notable awards:

- MAN OF THE YEAR, YMCA of Greater Bergen County, 2019
- John Goldsmith Award, Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials, 2004
- Inducted into the North Jersey Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame, 1995
- Inducted into the Northern Valley Demarest HS Athletic Hall of Fame, 2018
- Special Achievement Award for Professional Excellence in Sports Officiating, YMCA 2004

Ed continues to donate his time and officiating skills to many charitable sporting events each year, such as the Boomer Esiason High School All-Star Football Game at Hofstra University, to benefit the fight against Cystic Fibrosis, and the Snow Bowl to benefit Special Olympics.

In addition to his NFL career, Ed taught Physical Education in the New York City School System, retiring after 32 years.

A graduate of William Paterson University, with a B.S. in Physical Education, he also holds a

Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from Montclair State University.

Ed resides with his wife Lynne, in Hawthorne, NJ. He has two married children, Matt Camp (Anna) and Casey Oldfield (Cliff). He is the very proud grandfather of Penny Camp and Millie Oldfield.

"I am honored, and humbled, to receive this prestigious award! Thank you!"



New York Jets Scholarship Complements of the NY Jets

2022 SCHOLAR ATHLETES



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AIDAN PAPANTONIS



MATTHEW MERCADO



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