

Thank you for helping celebrate the American Football Association's 35th Annual Semi-Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Dinner



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Where Semi-Pro Football Legends Live Forever!

The AFA is proud of the fact that we are on our 35th year of operation as the national association for Semi-Pro football teams and leagues in the United States. We are a 501(c) tax exempt, non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of the Semi-Pro (adult amateur), non-professional level of America's greatest sport . . . FOOTBALL!

Our staff is made up completely of volunteers anxious to keep the memories of those who have played, coached, officiated, administrated on the team or league level and, or otherwise contributed to the advancement and awareness of semi-pro football across the country—for more than a century.



Former AFA President and Founder Ron Real with the Arkush Memorial Cup



Over the past 35 years, the American Football Association has inducted 725 individuals that spent most of their football careers on the semi-pro level of the sport all for the love of the game. Their unselfish contributions to our level of the game will be remembered forever by their fans, family, former teammates, and those who follow their football leadership in the future.

Thank you for attending and helping us honor the “Class of 2015”

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Welcome to the 35th Annual



Induction Dinner

Friday, June 26th, 2015
Semi-Pro Football Hall of Fame
Canton, OH

Presenting the AFA Hall of Fame – Class of 2015

Jack Ball - *Villa Park, IL*

Doug Black - *Watertown, NY*

John Brennan - *Charlestown, MA*

Joseph Brumfield - *Chambersburg, PA*

Joe Friers - *Ballston Spa, NY*

Dale Glossenger - *Denton, NC*

Bobby Hitz - *Chicago, IL*

Chris Hughes - *Scott Depot, WV*

Mike Malatino - *Johnstown, NY*

Charles Mitchum - *Waterford, NY*

Phil Pompeo - *Seatac, WA*

John Speidel - *Lowell, MA*

Woody Strode - *Los Angeles, CA*

Walter M. Thiel - *Oak Park, IL*

Pedro Trevino - *Racine, WI*

Jack Zusy - *Burton, OH*



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Letter from the President

Greetings & Welcome to Our 35th Annual Hall of Fame Inductions

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to our 35th Annual Hall of Fame Inductions. We are again extremely honored to acknowledge this year's inductees and allow them to share with you their journey and contributions to this level of the sport. We are even more excited about the opportunity to again have as our venue this year, the Pro Football Hall of Fame. We encourage you to take in all of the museum's history and enjoy the experiences that it offers.

The annual task of reviewing hundreds of semi-pro candidates for recognition and subsequent induction into the AFA's Hall of Fame is extremely gratifying. It's exciting to review shared experiences, bios and establish connections at our level of football. The continued growth of our football family is as a result, is amazing. After the selections were made, I took the opportunity to do some deeper research of the historical/newspaper archives and Wikipedia. As a result, I found that this year's class of inductees consist of military war veterans, an AFA All Star from the 90's, Indoor Football League all stars, a former NFL player and I have encountered a level of humility among our inductees that commands the utmost respect.

Our strategic goal of promoting our brand and realizing the vision/pioneering of our founder, Ron Real becomes more evident each time I reach out to folks around the nation. Ron touched so many lives and just never realized it. This is all very humbling, but is also the most satisfying part of my job as the organization's president, to see Ron's dreams realized.

I would like to acknowledge our Board of Directors for their guidance and teamwork during our planning process over the past few months. As we continue to build on lessons learned each year, we sincerely hope that you have the most positive of experiences at our event. Please take advantage of our official organization fund raisers at this event such as raffle and sports memorabilia auction. Also check out our ongoing monthly online auction (www.biddingforgood.com/AFAWeeklyAuction) for a more comprehensive listing of items ranging from exotic vacation getaways to sports memorabilia, which are guaranteed to delight and surprise. Feel free to share this info with your friends and family when you return to your communities.

The American Football Association remains committed to our mission to keep alive the memories of those who have played, coached, officiated and administrated on the team or league level. Our primary objective is to ensure that our semi-pro/minor league player's unselfish contributions to our level of the game are remembered forever by their fans, family, former teammates and those who follow their football leadership in the future.

Feel free to reach out to our staff during this event with any +/- concerns.

AFA CREED:

If you can't move a mountain . . . then move a grain of sand

If you can't reach a million people . . . then touch a single hand

If you can't impress them all . . . then impress only those who answer your call Semi-Pro and Proud® is what we are . . . that's what makes the AFA the best by far

—Ron Real, Founder

Sincerely,
Dave Burch
AFA President

Note: Please notify friends and family during this event regarding our live webcast. This webcast can be viewed anywhere on the planet earth by simply clicking the live link on the AFA's website (AmericanFootballAssn.com). If you would like to give a viewer "shout out" during our event, talk with our videographer Steve Weed. As with all of our previous induction events, this webcast will be archived for posterity.



AFA Hall of Fame Class of 2015

Jack Ball — Player Category



- Played 14 years, 134 wins, 17 losses, 2 national championships
- 2003 AFA All American Fullback
- St. Louis Bulldogs 1994 – 1997
- Kane County Eagles 1998 – 2004
- Racine Raiders 2005

“When you’re 5’8”/200lbs and your tailbacks are 6’3”/240lbs with blazing speed, it brings about the ridicule until I pancake you down the field, then there is no more laughing.

Doug Black — Player Category



- Watertown Red & Black from 1995-2006. Owns every team record for yards, completions, and touchdowns for game, season and career
 - Threw for 456yds in one game, threw for 6 touchdowns in one game on 5 different occasions
 - Career threw for 25,000 yards and over 250 touchdowns
 - All-League 7 times and league MVP twice
 - Varsity head coach at alma mater, General Brown High School
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John Brennan — Player Category



- Born in Charlestown, Massachusetts
 - Attended and Graduated Boston College 1968 – 1971; Lettered 1970, 1971
 - Drafted by Dallas Cowboys in 1971; one of final cuts
 - Signed as Free Agent for the Green Bay Packers 1972
 - Hartford Knights of the Atlantic Coast Football League 1972 – 1973
 - Charlestown Townies of the Boston Park League 1974 – 1981
 - Hyde Park Cowboys 1982 of the Eastern Football League for the 12-0 Championship Season
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*Congratulations to the Members of the
AFA Hall of Fame Class of 2015*

Joseph Brumfield — Player Category



- Chambersburg Cardinals — 1995–1996 and 2002–2010
- Leagues — IFL, MDFL, NAFL

Joe Friers — Officials Category



- Started officiating career in 1982 as a member of the Adirondack Chapter of High School Football Officials
- Given opportunity in 1985 to officiate Semi Pro Football under the guidance of 2 Hall of Fame officials (Bill Higgins 1999 and Fritz Brownell 2006)
- During course of career worked many regular season and playoff games in the Empire Football League as well as other Semi Pro Leagues as well as national playoff and championship games
- Also officiates High School Football, College Football along with High School Girl's Lacrosse
- Has worked 2 New York State Championship games at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse N.Y. along with a number of Sectional Championships and State Playoff games
- Began NCAA career in 1994 working with the ECAC & ECFOA working Division 1, 2 & 3 Games including a Division 2 NCAA Playoff Game.

Dale Glossenger (Coach “G”) — Coaches Category



- From 1991 to 1995, Coach “G” established an Army Post football team in Babenhausen, Germany and won Military Post Football Titles in 1992 & 1994. He also worked with the American German Football program in Babenhausen & Darmstadt Germany. Dale Glossenger has achieved success in coaching through dedication and hard work
 - Has had success of 207 wins, 76 losses, championship and bowl wins over the last 23 years
 - Coach “G” has two specific quotes that relate to developing a successful football program. “I believe (that) winners must have two things, definite goals, and a burning desire to achieve them.” His other quote is his motto: “Only one way to do it and that is what? ...TOGETHER!!!”
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Bobby Hitz — Player Category



- While growing up in the Chicago suburb of Bloomingdale, Illinois, Bobby Hitz was a standout football player who many people believed was destined to play in the NFL
- Played with Chicago Chargers of Chicagoland Football League 1998–2004
- Hitz’s first love was always boxing, which he began participating in as a teenager. After winning local CYO and Golden Gloves titles, he turned pro in June 1985 and became a stellar local attraction
- **George Foreman vs Bobby Hitz**

Chris Hughes — Player Category



- Played 18 years from 1993–2010 for 20 different teams primarily in West Virginia
 - USA Allstars 1998–2002 in Hawaii & Germany
 - Won 7 league Titles and 3 National Titles
 - First team All League selection 9 straight years 2002–2010 (MDFL, OVFL, USFA)
 - 2010 NMLF Robert William Top Lineman Winner (2009 Finalist)
 - 7 Time All American Played in 20+ All Star Games
 - Owner, Operator & Player of the WV Lightning 2008 & 2010 USFA Champs and 2008 & 2010 NFE National Champs
- Played 6 years of Indoor ball and Coached 1 Season of Indoor Ball
 - Offensive Line Coach at West Virginia State University (2005–Present)
 - Coached High School Football 12 Years: Gauley Bridge High School 1993–2004

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Class of 2015*

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PIONEERS:

*Arthur S. Arkush - '81
*Elmo Huggens - '86
*George Kulton - '86
*Jim Lott - '86
*Al Savill - '86
*Cosmo Iacovazzi - '87
*Pearce Johnson - '89
*Stu Ebersole - '92
*Paul Bartlett - '93
*Lee Chisholm - '94
*Larnell Goodman - '97
*Carl Van Serke - '99
*Art Rooney, Sr. - '00
*Sig Schuster - '01
*J. B. Wise - '02
*Joseph Bellante - '03
*Monty Holmes - '03
*Alex Duffy - '04
*Bob Van Ness - '04
*Joseph Loughran - '08
*Lawrence Haynes III - '11
*Kenny Washington - '14
*Woody Strode - '15

EXECUTIVES:

*Joe Swetish - '81
*Jim Foster - '82
*Ronald J. Real - '82
*Peter Savin - '82
*Ed Gruber - '83
*Joe Rosentover - '83
*Marty O'Connor - '84
*George Schepps - '84
*Jim Dunn - '85
*Bob Adwers - '85
*Roger Gill - '86
*Jim Sears - '86
*Ron Waisman - '86
*Bob Flowers - '87
*Billy Kilmer - '87
*Ron Potocnik - '87
*Bill Souders - '87
*Frank Bonk - '88
*Sol Rosen - '88
*Dick Sues - '88
*Barry Walters - '88
*Lou Policastro Jr. - '89
*Al Glascoe - '90
*Marvin Overcash - '90
*Greg Portzline - '90
*Frank Stedman - '90
*Elmer Cook - '91
*Victor Lent - '91
*Robert Martin - '91
*Beverly Ghislain - '92
*Ray Mansfield - '92
*Joe Bartecki - '93
*Peter O'Kane - '93
*Gary Shaver - '94
*Mike Cline - '95
*John Armbruster - '97
*Guy Cicchini - '97
*Bob Kays - '97
*Bill Mouradian - '97
*James Stamper - '97
*Tim Lake - '98
*Joe Mooney - '99
*John Kola - '00
*Mary Lockhart - '00
*Michael Loconsole - '00
*Glenn Brothers - '01
*Maggie Burrows - '01
*Bob DeVoe - '01
*Howard Huntington - '01

EXECUTIVES:

*Dave Lunger '01
*Terry Thomas - '01
*Rick Starosta - '02
*Asbury Summers - '02
*Bob Baker - '03
*Ed McCracken - '03
*Terry Sullivan - '03
*Jane Dole - '04
*Wes Fischer - '04
*Jenny Akesson-Primeau - '04
*Steve Ellis - '05
*Alex Flores - '05
*Mike Frazier - '05
*Cheryl Kardas - '05
*Paul Pisellini - '05
*Dave Rice - '05
*Pat Sharpe - '05
*Alan Boeldt - '06
*Bob Gallegos - '06
*Richard Jancosko - '06
*Chris Chudada - '07
*Brett Frieman - '07
*Troy Roberts - '07
*Pete Narri - '08
*Arney Silvestri - '08
*Glenda Cain - '09
*Stephen McAllister - '09
*Rev. Gary Wilder - '10
*Ceil Real - '10
*Bill Christie - '11
*Alan Perkins - '11
*Chad Fauson - '12
*Thomas Hawkins - '12
*John P. Zafiris, Jr. - '12
*Bob Gingras - '14

COACHES:

*Ron Waller - '81
*Harry Gilbert - '82
*Perry Moss - '82
*Al Darby - '83
*Don Heiges - '83
*Duncan Mc Cauley - '84
*Dick Pesonen - '84
*George Pasterchick - '85
*Fred Wallner - '85
*Ken Carpenter - '86
*Steve Harshman - '86
*Wixie Robinson - '86
*Jim Cadile - '87
*Pudgie Walsh - '87
*Bob Windish - '87
*Bob Engle - '88
*Bob Herstine - '88
*Stu McLean - '88
*Jim Nugent - '88
*Ed O'Reilly - '88
*Bill Walsh - '88
*Lee Albrecht - '89
*Tom Anthony - '89
*John Baker - '90
*Lawrence Haynes - '90
*Bob Herman, Sr. - '90
*A.J. Smith - '90
*Frank Fucci - '91
*Clarence McClure - '91
*Greg Skowronski - '91
*Dave DiFilippo - '92
*Richard Fleck - '92
*George Kendrick - '92
*Gene Nudo - '92
*Richard Shipley - '92
*Alan 'Butch' Keller - '93
*Jay Carver - '94
*Jimmy Jackson - '94

COACHES:

*Joseph Kie - '94
*Norm Killion - '94
*Don Sprinkle - '94
*Al Boggia - '95
*Bo Brooks - '95
*Hal Lockhart - '95
*Bob Teahan - '95
*Don Warthen - '95
*Bob Brennan - '96
*Ned N. Novell - '96
*Jim Williams - '96
*Ronald Baines - '97
*Jim Brannon - '97
*Tom Kohr - '97
*Jesse Vail - '97
*Jesse Wiggins - '97
*Tom Calabrese - '98
*Fr. John Frederick - '98
*Lenny Rittorf - '98
*Bill Duchon - '99
*Arnie Garber - '99
*Joseph Golden, Jr. - '99
*Robert Kauffman - '99
*Louis Souza - '99
*Ken Austin - '00
*Edward Brosky - '00
*Richard Dial - '00
*William Grasso - '00
*Richard 'Bing' Keeney - '00
*James Moore - '00
*John Whitelavich - '00
*Ray Evans - '01
*Greg Moore - '01
*Nolan Warren - '01
*George Ashcraft - '02
*Paul Costello - '02
*John Green - '02
*Harold Haberman - '02
*Thomas Wagner - '02
*Joseph Bartlinski - '03
*Jerry Grohn - '03
*Jordan Kopac - '03
*Norman Mann - '03
*Eliseo 'Sal' Saldivar - '04
*Rex Stevenson - '04
*Norris Jackson - '05
*Mike Lentz - '05
*Doug Tibbitts - '05
*Jack Boepple - '06
*Alan Dole - '06
*Phil Lytle - '06
*Charles 'Bear' Rogers - '06
*Chris Lawson - '07
*George Robinson, Jr. - '07
*Chris Pivovar - '07
*Merle F. Derpinghaus - '08
*Harold "Harry" Hopple - '09
*Bill Alexander - '09
*Charles "Chick" Rader - '09
*Jerry Kupper - '10
*Anthony Bartley - '11
*Robert Harrison - '11
*Joe "Duke" Collins - '12
*Charles E. Johnson - '13
*Kenneth Poole - '13
*Dale Glossenger - '15
*Phil Pompeo - '15
*Pedro Trevino - '15

PLAYERS:

*Tom Averell - '81
*Cliff Boyd - '81
*Claude Watts - '81
*Tom Bland - '82

PLAYERS:

*Jim "King" Corcoran - '82
*Otis Sistrunk - '82
*Bob Tucker - '82
*Bob Brown - '83
*Tom Dempsey - '83
*Don Jonas - '83
*Ray Stanton - '83
*Bob Brodhead - '84
*Bob Bryant - '84
*Joe Hightower - '84
*Jeff Van Note - '84
*Tony Baker - '85
*Jack Dolbin - '85
*Jim Toon - '85
*Rhyme Nixon - '85
*Coy Bacon - '86
*Dan Celoni - '86
*Joe Gilliam - '86
*Prince Hearn - '86
*Jim Hollingsworth - '86
*Bobby Jones - '86
*Bob Kuechenberg - '86
*Marv Pettaway - '86
*Lou Piccone - '86
*Fred Besana - '87
*Rick Buffington - '87
*Bob Milkie - '87
*Tony Piekos - '87
*Dan Rains - '87
*Johnny Unitas - '87
*Fred Zangaro - '87
*Averill Harris - '88
*Mike Herr - '88
*Terry Judkins - '88
*Kurt Kampendahl - '88
*Vince Lombardi - '88
*Joseph Lee Mason - '88
*Bob Oates Jr. - '88
*John Olenchak - '88
*John Smith - '88
*Sam Wyche - '88
*Garo Yepremian - '88
*Greg Johnson - '89
*Rod 'Lung' MacKinzie - '89
*Rudy Nebel - '89
*Woody Peoples - '89
*Frank Yanik - '89
*Lawrence C. Barrett - '90
*Bob Blechen - '90
*Charlie Bliss - '90
*Ed Boswell - '90
*Dob Drake - '90
*Greg Hare - '90
*Paul Iacovazzi - '90
*Nils Lindskoog - '90
*Phil Tuckett - '90
*Stan Allspach - '91
*Larry DeVoe - '91
*Tony D'Orazio - '91
*Jim Jordan - '91
*Jerry Kurz - '91
*Wayne Stingley - '91
*Willie Buie - '92
*Chiefie Byrom - '92
*Angelo Dabiero - '92
*Dan DeRose - '92
*Dennis Kelly - '92
*Marc May - '92
*Steve Moser - '92
*Ray Seals - '92
*Sammy Weir - '92
*Chic Bist - '93
*Ed Craft - '93

PLAYERS:

*Dennis McElligott - '93
*Orlando Goodhope - '93
*Pete Athas - '94
*John Land - '94
*Kevin Richman - '94
*Joe Thomas, Jr. - '94
*Ron Wilson - '94
*Timothy Bentley - '95
*James Chapas - '95
*Dennis Condon - '95
*'Moose' Fahey - '95
*Mike Mullin - '95
*Tom Munsey - '95
*Fred Rihbany - '95
*John Tichy - '95
*Kevin Armour - '96
*Dave Burch - '96
*Robert Butts - '96
*Dave Clapham - '96
*Ollie Cromwell - '96
*Ron Hart - '96
*Jeff Heuer - '96
*Ron Holiday - '96
*Wayne Liddick - '96
*Ken Long - '96
*Bobby Ruckstuhl - '96
*Mike Wright - '96
*Bob Borkowski - '97
*Frank DeMarco - '97
*Buddy Dixon - '97
*Donald Donatelli - '97
*Ricky Johnson - '97
*Walter Nichols - '97
*Gordon Osborne - '97
*Cole Pentz - '97
*Blaine Popp - '97
*Mark Rodenhauser - '97
*Michael Stewart - '97
*Bob Webb - '97
*Willis Whalen - '97
*Joe Wolfe - '97
*Neal Anderson - '98
*Bill Bergman - '98
*Michael Davidson - '98
*Bob Dill - '98
*Hugh Frost, Jr. - '98
*Bruce Green - '98
*Leo Henne - '98
*Dan Knuese - '98
*Billy LaFreniere - '98
*Alvin Lollie - '98
*Mark Manders - '98
*Ken McGhie - '98
*William Olsavsky - '98
*Larry Orrico - '98
*John Oertel - '98
*Bill Roulette - '98
*Charles Savas - '98
*Jim Scully - '98
*Otis Spurlock - '98
*Eric Swann - '98
*Richard Young - '98
*Eric Avery - '99
*Bruce Basile - '99
*Larry Dorey - '99
*Lou Kelson - '99
*Alan Klumpp - '99
*Chuck McElligott - '99
*Al McElroy - '99
*Armando Paolucci - '99
*Dick Rogers - '99
*Greg Peter Sabine - '99

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PLAYERS:

Mike Steinhof - '99
Leroy Adams - '00
Tony Bertuca - '00
'Bill' Boschini - '00
Richard Carter - '00
Michael DeRose - '00
Leonard Duncan - '00
Leo 'Ducky' Elter - '00
Dale Gray - '00
Mark Lloyd - '00
Patrick McLaughlin - '00
Derrick Means - '00
Mark Reale - '00
Donny Rowden - '00
Charles A. Scales - '00
John Scardina - '00
Dave Schminke - '00
*Kenneth Stone - '00
John 'Duke' Sumpter - '00
Paul Takach - '00
*Clyde Thomas - '00
Robert Viney - '00
Vern Wireman - '00
Henry Barksdale - '01
Jack Bravyak - '01
*Douglas Brozek - '01
*Ray Carskie - '01
Michael Erbeck - '01
Michael Fallon - '01
Calvin Griggs - '01
Paul Hudson - '01
*Joe Jancosko - '01
Myron Jefferson - '01
Don Johnson - '01
Craig Kimball - '01
Bob Kubiak - '01
Dick Leland - '01
Phil Micech - '01
Henry Schroder - '01
Joe Taibi - '01
*Earl Twyman - '01
Tom Watkins - '01
Scott Boyd - '02
Lavert Carr - '02
**'Cannonball' Cooper - '02
Phil Dewall - '02
*Wilson Gulley, Sr. - '02
Larry Heindl - '02
Bob Kutzer - '02
Tony Lombardo - '02
Steve Oldt - '02
Carl Perkins - '02
Carl Polisen - '02
Dick Queeney - '02
George 'Jocko' Rice - '02
Tim Rucks - '02
Roman Strzala - '02
*Danny Suhr - '02
Jim Willig - '02
Doug Allen - '03
Mark Arcure - '03
Rick Brindisi - '03
Mike Britton - '03
Tom Bryan - '03
Jim Bulger - '03
Dave Enslow - '03
Doug Fisher - '03
Dennis Galipo - '03
Bill Joyce - '03
Bob Herman, Jr. - '03
*Tom Kelly - '03
Leon Mavity - '03
Tom Robinson - '03

PLAYERS:

John Sago - '03
*Will Thomas - '03
Gary Vanderweele - '03
David Bonsell - '04
Jack Brumbaugh - '04
'Red' Celender - '04
John Companey - '04
Peter Dale - '04
Brian Erickson - '04
*Frank Fanning - '04
Brian Forston - '04
Joe Hammond - '04
Joe Hoffman - '04
Tony Iliano - '04
Brendon Kelly - '04
*John Mamajek - '04
'Mack' McLaughlin - '04
'Big Mitch' Mitchell - '04
Mike Novickas - '04
Pat O'Brien - '04
McCartha Pleasants - '04
Michael Rice - '04
David Summy - '04
Ron Anton - '05
Dick Attreau - '05
Paul Carter - '05
Tim Colton - '05
Terry Converse - '05
Troy Faunce - '05
Terry Fernandez - '05
Kenneth Glenn - '05
Brad Haydu - '05
Mike Jennings - '05
Edward Jordan - '05
Al Klaeren - '05
Gary Kuykendall - '05
*Norm Nissen - '05
Pat Nulty - '05
John Otterman - '05
Ray Powell - '05
Dick Promer - '05
Larry Rydbon - '05
Ed Schemski, Jr. - '05
Jerry Tadych - '05
Dan Von Holt - '05
Mike Willkomm - '05
Gary Williams - '05
Bob Yurachek - '05
Charles Allen - '06
Mike Bonner - '06
Hubie Bryant, Jr. - '06
Mike Chico' Cain - '06
Jamie Caleb - '06
Bob Cunningham - '06
Dan Dragan - '06
Dave Haven - '06
John Hyder - '06
Clarence Jones, Jr. - '06
Bob Kleffman - '06
Pete Quackenbush - '06
Alfonso Smith - '06
Craig Smith - '06
*Steve Studer - '06
Frank Biachini - '07
William Coleman - '07
Fritz Fiorelli - '07
John Kennedy - '07
John 'Butch' Mohoney - '07
Jeff Mann - '07
*Bill Meyer - '07
Anthony Pecorella - '07
Ed Penn - '07
Steve Rannocho - '07
Michael Sampson - '07

PLAYERS:

Richard Sargent - '07
Bill Simon - '07
Scott Smith - '07
Gary Thomas - '07
Calvin Williams - '07
Richard Landis - '08
Jerry Schropp - '08
Pat Albanese - '08
Larry Schmidt - '08
Donald Busch, Sr - '08
Elwyn Rider - '08
Steven Fisher - '08
Dick Rosati - '08
Tom Kirlis - '08
David Brown - '08
Erle Garrett - '08
Thomas Manny - '08
John Duncan - '09
*Frank "Buzz" Grady - '09
*David "Skip" Hernandez Sr. - '09
Torre Ossmo - '09
Mal Yarke - '09
Andre Holland - '09
Fred Robinson - '09
Mike Blazitz - '09
Joe Milek - '09
Jeffrey Hudson - '09
Jay McGee - '09
Mike Brennan - '09
Justin "Tug" Binstead - '09
David Moulton - '09
Jim Bejna - '09
Eugene "Chick" Cichowski - '09
Chris Roe - '10
Jack Perry - '10
Ben Ward - '10
*Bob Beshk - '10
Ron Hansen - '10
Jesse Johnson - '10
Christian Fridrich - '10
Greg Fictum - '10
Charles Brown - '10
Stan Johnson - '10
Jim Paulus - '10
Bill Kammert - '10
Roosevelt Robinson - '10
Brent Bordenkircher - '10
Keith Ballard - '10
Dennis Morris - '10
Lynn Patrick - '11
Carl Neal - '11
Dale Berman - '11
Brett Wilson - '11
John Rogan - '11
Terry Gorton - '11
Mike Lewis - '11
Daris Steen - '11
Andy Tranchita - '11
Beau Jarrell - '11
Mickey Morris - '11
Dave Friese - '11
Christopher VanStone - '11
Leon Burch - '12
Al Countryman - '12
Clayton "CC" Cowling - '12
Dave Fleck - '12
Simeon Hendrickson - '12
Howard Hoy - '12
Gary "Biggie" Hughes - '12
Tyronne Jones - '12
Don Kempf - '12
Patrick O'Toole - '12
Ralph Pina - '12
Lawrence Pollic - '12

PLAYERS:

Derek Stingly - '12
Erik Taylor - '12
Bob Cain - '13
George Capellas - '13
Steve "Buckey" Denton - '13
Darryl Dugger - '13
Mike Galeo - '13
Joseph Greco - '13
Mark Harding - '13
Brian Jansen - '13
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EQUIP. MANAGERS

TRAINERS:

Frank Alfano - '90
Jerry Dodson - '91
*Dick 'Pop' Sabol - '92
Bob Harrigan - '93
Kevin McCarthy - '96
Jim Bucciarelli - '00
Randall Dreessen - '02
David Van Eenenaam - '04
Sue Berg - '06
Richard DiSanti - '07
Glen Cooper - '08
James Kulton - '10

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL:

Rae Hodge - '02
Linda Jefferson - '02
Carole Duffy - '03
Catherine Masters - '06

OFFICIALS:

Dick Dolack - '87
*Cal Lepore - '88
John Carrigan - '90
*L.T. Bonner - '92

OFFICIALS:

George Murphy - '93
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John Grech - '96
Lou Hammond - '98
William Higgins - '99
Charles Smith - '00
Paul Whiteside - '00
Jim Bard - '02
Jack Pittges - '02
Mike Cronin - '03
Jerry Grunski - '03
Craig Ochoa - '03
Ron Wotherspoon - '04
Bob Floyd - '05
*Jim Rigueimer - '05
Fritz Brownell - '06
Mike Aquino - '07
Jerry McGonigle - '08
James Kruschwitz - '09
Don Manchester - '09
Vic Perry - '10
Joe Porter - '10
Tom Rudzinski - '11
Keith Doleman - '14
Joe Friers - '15

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Steve Brainerd - '87
*Joe Cronin - '89
Bob Gill - '90
*Brendon Woods - '91
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*Anthony Sirrico - '93
Roy Kawagoe - '94
John Guy - '95
Scott Parker - '97
Don Ladas - '98
*Bill Van Horne - '98
Fred Mitchell - '99
*Tim Weigel - '99
*Ed Peck - '00
Bill Callahan, Jr. - '02
Joe Hulsebus - '03
Mark Azzara - '04
Gary Suhr - '06
Mel Busler - '07
Frank Cooney - '07

INTERNATIONAL:

*Randal Trudgen - '90 (Aus)
Lance Cone - '93 (England)
Terry Smith - '94 (England)
*Sam Ketchman - '96 (USA)
*Kurt Smeby - '97 (Ireland)

YOUTH FOOTBALL:

Jim Taft - '01
Joe Galat - '02
John Patella - '02
Walter Gilbert - '03
*Gregg Fohrman - '05
Joe Natoli - '06

SUPER FAN:

William Buehler - '02

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Mike Malatino — Player Category



- Years Played — 23
- Def. MVP 1977, 1979, 1984
- First Team All Star 1974, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981
- League Defensive MVP 1979 & 1984
- All Minors Team 1980
- Games Played 220+
- Years Captain 10
- Most interceptions in a game 5

- Most interceptions in a season 13
 - League interception leader 1974 & 1977
 - Career interceptions 75
 - Total Tackles 600+
 - Glove Cities Hall of Fame 1998
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Charles Mitchum — Player Category



- Colonie Central High School Center and Defensive End. Earned scholarship to Northwest Missouri
- Albany Metro Mallers 1974–1996
- Began playing Offensive Center until moving to my permanent position of Offensive Guard
- Free agent tryout New York Jets in 1978
- USFL New Jersey Generals in 1980
- Over a 22 year playing career also played for the Electric City Chargers in 1988, the Tri City Giants and the Collar City Chiefs
- Albany Metro Mallers League Championships in 1976, 1979, 1981, 1986 and 1989

- North American Football Alliance minor league All Star team 1990 and 1991
 - Selected First Team All Star 15 times as an offensive lineman
 - Inducted Metro Mallers Hall of Fame
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Phil Pompeo — Coaches Category



- 1973 — Burien (WA) Flyers, Player
- 1974–1978 Burien Flyers, General Manager/Coach
- 1979–1981 Pierce County (WA) Bengals, Assistant General Manager
- 1982 & 1983 West Seattle Warhawks, Offensive Coordinator
- 1984–1987 Auburn (WA) Panthers, Owner & General Manger; 57 consecutive wins 1984–87
- 1989–1991 Seattle Cavaliers, Head Coach
- 1999 Snohomish County (WA) Vikings, Offensive Coordinator
- 2000 Portland Prowlers (Indoor Professional Football League), Offensive Coordinator
- 2001–2002 Snohomish County Vikings, Offensive Coordinator

John Speidel — Player Category



- New England Football League: 12 years
- Eastern Football League: 2 years
- NEFL League Championships: 6
- Lowell Nor' Easter 1998–2000, 2002, 2004, 2009
- Middleboro Cobras Championships
- NEFL All-Star Appearances: 12
- Offensive MVP NEFL and EFL

“Woody” Strobe — Player Category



- “Woody” Strobe was born in Los Angeles, California. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School in South East Los Angeles and college at UCLA, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity
- At UCLA he teamed with, Kenny Washington and Jackie Robinson†staring on the 1939 UCLA Bruins football team, in which they made up three of the four backfield players
- Strobe and fellow UCLA alumnus Kenny Washington were two of the first African-Americans to play in major college programs and later the modern National Football League, playing for the Los Angeles Rams in 1946
- All three played in the semi-professional Pacific Coast Professional Football League earlier in the decade
- Strobe went on to become a popular and pioneering African-American film actor. He was nominated for a Golden Globe award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in Spartacus in 1960



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Walter Thiel — Player Category



- Austin Bears 1965–1972
- Lake County Rifles 1970
- Niles Saints 1973–1977
- Joliet Fire 1978
- Chicgaoland Football League, Central States Football League
- Career Spanned 14 years
- Drake University - Des Moines, Iowa
- Washburn University - Topeka, Kansas

Pedro Trevino — Coaches Category



- Horlick Rebels High School; Played three years as a defensive back from 1970–1972
- Semi-Pro football nine years as a Defensive Back
- Racine Raiders 1973
- Racine Gladiators 1981–1984 (winning two National Championships)
- Kenosha Redskins 1985–1986
- Racine Raiders 1987
- Defensive Back Coach for Racine Raiders for over nineteen years:
- Four National Championships 1992, 2001, 2012, and 2014
- Defensive Back Coach for High School Football:
- Racine Park ñ coached freshmen for five years from 2007–2011

- Racine Lutheran — coached varsity for three years from 2011–2013

“If there was one word I had to use, summing up my entire football career, it would be passion. The reason for this is because not only did I dedicate myself to the game when an athlete, but for the passion I hold within myself today and to see that emotion being evoked in the players I influence with my coaching, let’s me know I have succeeded in the end.”

Jack Zusy - Player Category



- Started career in 1968 with the Garfield AC’s. In 1972, moved to the Cleveland Falcons team where played until 2000 as right tackle
 - Won title of State Championship 6 times while with Cleveland Falcons (1974, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983 and 1984). In 1980 Named offensive player of the year and league MVP
 - First team all-league Right Tackle 10 of 22 years
 - Missed only one game in 22 years of competition ...due to “bad directions. I made it there for the 4th quarter”
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