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A CHAPTER OF THE
NATIONAL FOOTBALL
FOUNDATION
& COLLEGE
HALL OF FAME, INC.

TO: Head Football Coach
RE: Nominating Your High School's Scholar-Athlete
DATE: January 18, 2012

Attached please find information about a program which was first introduced to all of the high schools in the State of Wisconsin in 1993. We hope it will provide support to your daily educational and social efforts, and become meaningful to the overall academic and athletic approach in your high school.

PRESIDENT

TODD KUCKKAHN

Founded in 1993, the Wisconsin Chapter is one of 120 Chapters of the National Football Foundation, which currently includes an all time high of over 12,000 members. Each year \$1 million in scholarships are awarded by Chapters to high school scholar-athletes.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

PAT CHRYST

The primary focus of the Chapter is to promote outstanding personal, academic, and athletic achievement among graduating seniors in Wisconsin. In addition to formally recognizing a qualified senior football player from each school in the state as a NFF High School Scholar-Athlete, a permanent Endowment Fund has been established to provide college scholarship assistance to selected individuals. The number of scholarships awarded annually will increase proportionately to the increase in the size of the Endowment Fund. To date, over \$50,000 has been distributed.

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Initial funding of the Endowment, established in conjunction with the formation of the Wisconsin Chapter of the NFF, came from memorial contributions in the name of George Chryst, former football coach at Madison Edgewood High School, the UW-Madison, and the UW-Platteville. The annual UW-Platteville versus UW-Whitewater football game has been designated as the George Chryst Memorial Bowl Game. The profits from the "All Pro Lineman Camp" are donated annually by area coaches to this trust fund. The Wisconsin Chapter also receives rebates for scholarship assistance from the National Football Foundation.

The enclosed nomination form outlines the procedure for nominating your school's NFF High School Scholar-Athlete. Please note that the nomination deadline is February 22, 2012. **Every student who is nominated will receive a personalized plaque, signifying selection as their high school's nominee for the NFF Scholar-Athlete Award. This plaque will be available for you to pick-up at the WFF booth at the WFCAC Clinic on March 29-31, 2012.** Also, a personalized name plate will be provided for each participating high school's institutional plaque, which displays each of their school's nominees since 1993.

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MADISON, WI 53704

We encourage you to call us at 608-240-9314 or 608-444-1084, if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation.



HOW TO SELECT YOUR SCHOOL'S 2011 FOOTBALL SEASON'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

1. Review the Nomination Criteria below.

Each High School in the State of Wisconsin is encouraged to nominate a graduating senior who meets the following criteria for recognition as a National Football Foundation High School Scholar-Athlete:

- I. Personal Achievement
 - A. Outstanding leadership qualities.
 - B. Significant community and co-curricular contributions.
- II. Academic Achievement
 - A. Minimum 3.0 overall grade average [on a 4.0 scale] or equivalent.
 - B. Ranked in upper half of class [please include class rank and size].
- III. Athletic Achievement
 - A. Participant in varsity football.
 - B. Outstanding football ability and achievement, sportsmanship qualities and commitment to team concept.

2. Complete and Return the attached Nomination Form.

3. Submit Qualitative Assessments.

Please have the head football coach and a chosen school administrator each provide a qualitative assessment of the nominee's strength in the areas listed above as the Nomination Criteria. Incorporate into these brief appraisals any insights and relevant background information that might assist the Scholarship Committee in recognizing truly positive achievement. Please include specific information on scholastic and athletic honors, as well as additional co-curricular activities.

4. Nominee Prepares Essay.

Have the Scholar-Athlete nominee prepare a one-page personal reflection on his football experience.

5. Questions?

Please feel free to call with any questions regarding the Scholar-Athlete program.
Call: 608-240-9314 or 608-444-1084

6. Send completed nominations either via e-mail (chrystp@att.net) by February 22, 2012, or to the address below, postmarked no later than February 22, 2012. (Forms are also available on-line at the website: allprolinemancamp.com)

**WFF Scholarship Committee
4926F N. Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
1-608-240-9314**

**2011 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF STUDENT: _____
2. HOME ADDRESS: _____
- CITY/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____
- EMAIL: _____
3. NAME OF PARENT(s): _____
4. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____
5. OVERALL G.P.A.: _____ CURRENT GRADING PERIOD AVERAGE: _____
6. FINANCIAL NEED: _____ (SMALL) _____ (MODERATE) _____ (GREAT)
7. INTENDED COLLEGE (CAREER MAJOR): _____
8. LAST SEASON'S POSITION: OFFENSE: _____
- DEFENSE: _____
- SPECIAL TEAMS: _____
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Please note that the information below must be received either via e-mail by February 22, 2012, or must be postmarked no later than February 22, 2012.

- _____ Nomination Form
- _____ Head Football Coach Recommendation
- _____ School Administrator Recommendation
- _____ Nominee Essay (1-page recommended)

SEND COMPLETED NOMINATION TO:

**WFF Scholarship Committee
4926F N. Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
1-608-240-9314**



Submit
Your School's
Scholar-Athlete
Nomination
by
February 22, 2012

The
WISCONSIN
FOOTBALL
FOUNDATION
A Chapter of the National Football Foundation

Wisconsin Football Foundation Update on Scholar-Athletes

We would like to take this opportunity to review the scholar-athletes who have been previously honored. Final details regarding the annual WFF Scholar-Athlete luncheon and presentation of plaques & scholarship monies will be shared with the recipients at a later date. Additionally, the names of each chapter's Scholar-Athletes will be permanently recorded in the College Football Hall of Fame facility in South Bend, Indiana.

Every head football coach in the public and private high schools of the State of Wisconsin is eligible to nominate a senior who has played football during high school, and has achieved a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. The scholar-athlete nominated from each high school will receive a plaque, for personal use, commemorating this honor from the Wisconsin Football Foundation.

2010 Scholar Athlete Team

Tyler BrossardJanesville Parker High School
(All Pro Lineman Camp Scholarship)
Tyler DobratzEdgerton High School
Alex EricksonDarlington High School
William Greisch IIIAppleton North High School
Dakota HeidmannEdgar High School
Julius HillMadison West High School
Matt LosinieckiWaukesha West High School
Chad MazurReedsburg High School
Benjamin RasmussenHayward High School
(National FB Foundation Scholarship)
Corey TallierGilman High School
Benjamin TauchenBonduel High School
(George H. Chryst Memorial Scholarship)

2009 Scholar Athlete Team

Steven DowdenBig Foot High School
Michael EshunEdgewood High School
Anthony FroelichGreen Bay East High School
Andrew HovelMcFarland High School
(National FB Foundation Scholarship)
Nick KernstockElmwood High School
(George H. Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Ryan KieckerSun Prairie High School
Kyle KittelBrillion High School
Ted PorathMerrill High School
(All Pro Lineman Camp Scholarship)
Justin SinzEdgar High School
Ben TenpasNekoosa High School
Matt WeinheimerDodgeland High School

2008 Scholar Athlete Team

Jordan BaumanStratford High School
(George H. Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Oscar Johnson .. Milwaukee Riverside University High School
(All Pro Lineman Camp Scholarship)
Alex KoellerMarshall High School
Zach KubichekMerrill High School
Denton MallasWisconsin School for the Deaf
Mario MinnaertEdgewood High School
Mitch OlsonChippewa Falls High School
Matt RaisbeckRiver Ridge High School
Desmond SmithWatertown High School
Jesse SwedlundBeloit Memorial High School
Vincent TumblesonKettle Moraine High School
(National FB Foundation Scholarship)

2007 Scholar Athlete Team

Michael Brunner Elmwood High School
Christopher Cromwell St. John's Northwestern M.A.
Devon Drobot Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe High School
(George H. Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Adam George Evansville High School
John Letlebo Fall River High School
Jeff Lemmer Bradley Tech High School
(National FB Foundation Scholarship)
T-Joe Loiselle Chippewa Falls High School
Jake Meckstroth Cuba City High School
Bill Oppriecht Seneca High School
Alex Quilling Menomonie High School
Michael Smigelski Homestead High School
(All Pro Lineman Camp Scholarship)

2006 Scholar Athlete Team

Craig Bednarek Berlin High School
George Cullen Janesville Craig High School
Mitch Daun Waupun High School
Joe Gallion Wausau East High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Robert Kozarek Edgewood High School
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
Andrew Lukasko Edgar High School
David Mills Evansville High School
Adam Mischler Manitowoc Lincoln High School
Cody Meyer Kaukauna High School
(NFF Scholarship)
Sean Patrick Oswald Roncalli High School
Lucas Wolf Elmwood High School

2005 Scholar Athlete Team

Garett Donath Kewaskum High School
Nathan Emanuel Appleton North High School
Jon Erickson Chippewa Falls High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Andrew Hoffman Stratford High School
David Miller New Berlin Eisenhower
Evan Peissig Menomonie High School
(NFF Scholarship)
T.J. Radloff Sheboygan Area Lutheran
Kyle Schulz Evansville High School
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
Alex Stonehouse West Allis Central High School
Daniel Vechart Brillion High School
Cody Zirbel Waunakee High School

2004 Scholar Athlete Team

Duncan Davis Onalaska High School
 Dain Dockter Middleton High School
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 Matt Fischer Appleton East High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 Rory Fry Richland Center High School
 Matt Gifford Waukesha West High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 Teddy Hanrahan Shorewood High School
 Joe Keene Potosi High School
 Andrew Miller Menomonie High School
 Rob Morell Menomonee Falls High School
 Jens Notstad Cambridge High School
 Shane Phillips Sturgeon Bay High School

2003 Scholar Athlete Team

Aaron Ayers Dodgeville High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 Aaron Billings Loyal High School
 Brian Brunner Hartford Union High School
 Phil Brunner South Milwaukee High School
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 Andy Crooks Wausau East High School
 Daniel Freund St. Joseph High School
 Mike Gust Menomonie High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 Kole Heckendorf Mosinee High School
 Luke Lopas Southern Door High School
 Richard Spoentgen Clear Lake High School
 Tyler Yelk Poyette High School

2002 Scholar Athlete Team

Josh Balts Barron High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 John Barnica Algoma High School
 Joseph Brydges Tremper Senior High School
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 Logan Chojnowski Edgar High School
 Michael Finkenbinder Darlington High School
 Shawn Kitchner Stratford High School
 Andrew Kolstad Green Bay East High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 Jonathan Krull Marshall High School
 Doug Larsen Lancaster High School
 Chris Nowak Notre Dam Academy
 Kendall Syse Pecatonica High School

2001 Scholar Athlete Team

Steven Bessert Notre Dame Academy
 LeRoy Doan Frederic High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 Jeff Dye Parker High School
 Randy Gyllin Mauston High School
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 Eric Halverson Prescott Senior High School
 Mikel Koronkiewicz Waupaca High School
 Anthony Seidel Green Bay West High School
 Chad Somodi Muskego High School
 Joe Stellmacher Berlin High School
 Charles Talbot Lakeland Union High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 Tommy Winkler Jr. Lincoln High School

2000 Scholar Athlete Team

Daniel Bretl Hamilton High School
 Jeff Bridges Edgewood High School
 Brandon Cooley Chippewa Falls High School
 Matt Dalka Rhinelander High School
 Adam Gerstmeier Brookfield East High School
 (Service Award)
 Brian Grogan Janesville Craig High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 Arik Gunderson Osseo-Fairchild High School
 Kyle Korinek Two Rivers Washington High School
 (Spirit Award)
 Patrick Neils Sheboygan South High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 Chad Scherr Temper High School
 Karl Strachota Milwaukee Trade & Technical
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 Bill Strom Waukesha West High School
 Trevor Wahlquist Baldwin-Woodville High School

1999 Scholar Athlete Team

Tyler Berg Edgar High School
 Scott Budzien Cedarburg High School
 Ryan Carter Madison Edgewood High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 David Cruz Menomonie Senior High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 Ernest Gibson Milwaukee Madison University High School
 L. J. Janowski James Madison Memorial High School
 Matthew Katula Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 David Maas Waunakee High School
 Curt Saueressig Valdres High School
 Max Seroogy Algoma High School
 Tony Yelk Poyette High School

1998 Scholar Athlete Team

Thomas J. Bramwell Tomah Senior High School
 Nate Cody Menomonie Senior High School
 (NFF Scholarship)
 Michael Fuhrmann Janesville Parker High School
 (All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
 Keith Heckendorf Mosinee High School
 Ryan Mainhardt Rhinelander High School
 David Neils Sheboygan South High School
 (George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
 Scott Nemec Somerset High School
 Nathan Vogel Southern Door High School
 Ryan Warpinski Denmark High School
 Daniel Wartinbee Homestead High School
 Scott Wille Oconomowoc High School

*1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 & 1993***SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS ON NEXT SHEET >**

1997 Scholar Athlete Team

John Amdahl Stevens Point Area Senior High School
Matt Czechowicz Madison East High School
Joe Dennert Waukesha South High School
Andrew Furrer Monona Grove High School
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
Joe Hammond Neillsville High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Beau James Green Bay West High School
Aaron Peterson Rhinelander High School
Daniel Peterson Waukesha West High School
(NFF Scholarship)
Paul Peterson Superior High School
Justin Udelhofen Cuba City High School
Justin Walker Menomonie High School

1996 Scholar Athlete Team

Marcus Arrington Milwaukee Washington High School
(NFF Scholarship)
Chad Hermsdorf McFarland High School
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)
David Gaulke New Berlin Eisenhower High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Michael Hensler Dodge Land High School
Joshua Lichty Ladysmith High School
Eddie Obermueller Glenwood City High School
Travis Ray Seneca High School
Charles Schwarze Wisconsin Dells High School
Ryan Thomas Menomonie High School
Ryan Trembl DePere High School
Ethan Vaade Osseo Fairchild High School

1995 Scholar Athlete Team

Charley Dean Homestead High School - Mequon
William Enright DePere High School
Mitch Hamele Waunakee High School
(NFF Scholarship)
Detric Harvey James Madison High School - Milwaukee
Eric Kenesie Kenosha St. Joseph High School
Ben Kolstad Green Bay East High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Zachary Leimkuehler McFarland High School
Matt Meyer Neenah High School
David Price Milwaukee Custer High School
Adam Rozumalski Lakeland High School
Ryan Schweiger New Berlin Eisenhower High School

1994 Scholar Athlete Team

Dale Bernards Waunakee High School
Chad Bohne Kimberly High School
Noel Bouche Wausau East High School
Ryan Brookman Tomah High School
Tim Gilbertson Baldwin High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Dan Harrier Marinette High School
Joseph King Milwaukee Custer High School
(NFF Scholarship)
Mark Kowieski Rhinelander High School
Ryan Martin DePere High School
Chris McDonald Beaver Dam High School
Greg Stenberg Blair High School

1993 Scholar Athlete Team

Duane Balsinger Germantown High School
Nichols Boyajian Milwaukee Custer High School
Matt Brei Lancaster High School
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)
Paul Hagen Osseo Fairchild High School
Sean Gehrke Rhinelander High School
Nick Hamele Waunakee East High School
Rob Kiburz Wausau East High School
(NFF Scholarship)
Matthew Marohl Athens High School
Andy Martin Stoughton High School
Brock Peters DePere High School
Brian Zakrzewski Milwaukee Lutheran High School