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The National Football Foundation And College Hall of Fame John Ferraro Los Angeles Chapter

The Forty Third Annual Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet

> Radisson inn Culver City, CA

March 10, 2006

Recognizing 38 Los Angeles Area Young Men for their Sacrifice and Dedication To their Education, Family, Community and Representatives of their School.



FAR BETTER IT IS TO DARE MIGHTY THINGS, TO WIN **GLORIOUS TRIUMPHS, EVEN THOUGH CHECKERED** WITH FAILURE, THAN TO TAKE RANK WITH THOSE POOR SPIRITS WHO NEITHER ENJOY MUCH OR SUFFER MUCH, BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN THE GREY TWILIGHT THAT KNOWS NOT VICTORY OR DEFEAT. PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

## WELCOME

## **The National Football Foundation Charter**

The Foundation's cornerstone, the recognition of the Scholar-Athlete, who strives to excel in the classroom, community and football field, makes us proud of these 38 young men with us tonight. They have been selected from the vast Los Angeles area, where there are many activities and distractions that could have led them to procrastinate the opportunities that are offered to achievers and leaders. These young men chose to compete in honors courses in Math, English, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. We are proud to present their names to the Hall of Fame in South Bend, IN, where you will be able to view their names when you visit the museum.

We encourage each of you to join our Chapter and contribute to encouraging our youth to make the right decisions in their formative years. Great leaders have left us with words of wisdom and one of football's favorite warriors, Vince Lombardi, set high standards for CHARACTER and ATTITUDE. His often referred to parable:

"It is a reality that men are competitive and the most competitive games draw the most competitive men. That's why they are there— to compete. They know the rules and the objective when they are in the game. The objective is to win—fairly, squarely, decently and by the rules—but to win. I firmly believe that in man's finest hour—the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and at game's end, he lays exhausted on the field of battle—victorious."

#### Los Angeles Chapter Organization

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### **Honored Scholar Athletes (continued)**

Student	High School	Coach
Jake Jondie	St. John Bosco	Kiki Mendoza
Taylor Joseph	Loyola	Jeff Kearin
Ramtin Khalafi	Torrance	Rock Hollis
Daniel Kohl	Chadwick	Gary Willison
Trevor Koppel	Mira Costa	Don Morrow
Marcus Lawrence	Loyola	Jeff Kearin
Alquon Long	Dorsey	Paul Knox
Michael Madison	Crenshaw	Robert Garrett
Jeffrey Mihaljevich	Mary Star of the Sea	Dino Andrie
Marcus Morrow	Marshall	Andy Moran
Matt Petropulos	La Serna	Ken LaVigne
Michael Sabido	Whittier Christian	Jon Caffrey
Franz Schweis	La Serna	Ken LaVigne
Jeff Sparks	Mira Costa	Don Morrow
Adam Stout	Loyola	Jeff Kearin
<b>Dominique Thomas</b>	Crenshaw	Robert Garrett
Joey Torres	La Serna	Ken LaVigne
Lavell Wallace	Dorsey	Paul Knox
Matt Williams	Redondo Union	Gene Simon

## **Tonight's Game Plan**

Welcome
Anthony Souza

Program Chairmen Charles Carr - Carver Shannon

Master of Ceremonies
Buddy Farmer

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance Honored Guests

National Anthem

Norm Williams - Guests

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Buddy Farmer

Moment of Silence Buddy Farmer

- · Dick Bass
- · Jack Snow

## **Tonight's Game Plan (continued)**

#### **Honored Scholar Athletes**

Life Time Achievement Award
Presented by John Rivera

NFF – HOF Representative Robert Keropian

Guest Speaker John Huarte - Heisman Trophy Winner 1964

Presentation of Scholar Athlete Awards
Buddy Farmer - Announcer

#### Presenters

Charles Dowd - All American Marlin McKeever - All American USC Hal Smith- All American

Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award
Buddy Farmer

UPON THE FIELDS OF FRIENDLY STRIFE ARE SOWN THE SEED THAT UPON OTHER FIELDS, ON OTHER DAYS WILL BEAR THE FRUITS OF VICTORY. General Douglas McArthur

Student	High School	Coach
Chris Aaron	Palos Verdes	Pat Fresh
Tim Abel	Mira Costa	Don Morrow
David Ammentorp	Redondo Union	Gene Simon
Joseph Aquilos	Cantwell	Pete Smolin
Dylan Blackburn	Marshall	Andy Moran
David Brustein	Beverly Hills	CartePaysinger
Alexander Cain	Fredrick K.C. Price	Lynn Cain
Domingo Castellanos	St. John Bosco	Kiki Mendoza
Shem Franklin	Fredrick K.C. Price	Lynn Cain
RJ Garrett	Crenshaw	Robert Garrett
Eric Gardley	Santa Fe	Jack Mahlstede
Jacob Gonzalez	La Serna	Ken LaVigne
Chris Grogan	North Torrance	<b>Todd Croce</b>
Eric Haynes	Peninsula	Tony Uruburu
Michael Hazboun	Mary Star of the Sea	Dino Andrie
Alan Hino	North Torrance	Todd Croce
Reynolds Holmes	Loyola	Jeff Kearin
Aaron Jackson	Santa Fe	Jack Mahlstede
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