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

## *The Forty-Fourth Annual Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet*

Radisson Inn  
Culver City, CA

*March 9, 2007*

*Recognizing 40 Los Angeles Area  
Young Men for their Sacrifice and Dedication to the  
Game of Football, their Education, Family, Community  
and as 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**

***Congratulations Athletes!***



# 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 40 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."

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## Tonight's Game Plan

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**Master of Ceremonies**

*Buddy Farmer*

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**Invocation**

*Michael Alvarez*

*President of St. John Bosco High School*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

*Honored Guests*

**National Anthem**

*Norm Williams - Guests*

**Sponsor Recognition**

*Buddy Farmer*



Tonight's Game Plan (continued)

Remembering

*Marlin McKeever*

By

*Shannon Carver & Kermit Alexander*

In Memory of

*Mario Danelo*

Life Time Achievement Award

*Presented by James Harper*

Guest Speaker

*Sam Cunningham*

Presentation of Scholar Athlete Awards

*Buddy Farmer*

Presenters

*Charles Doud - All American*

*John Huarte- Heisman Trophy Winner 1964*

*Carver Shannon- All American*

*Hal Smith- All American*

Outstanding Scholar Athlete Awards

*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**

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&  
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## Honored Scholar Athletes

### *A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors*

*We would like to provide special recognition to our sponsors who, along with our volunteers, make this program a tremendous success in honoring these young men this evening. Their generosity to this worthy event is greatly appreciated and we invite each and everyone of you to join us in extending our appreciation.*

#### Student

Chad Albers

Tony Anderson

Robert Ayotte

Ben Bobit

Joey Castillo

Trevor Charleston

Joseph Cioffi

Cameron Collins

Andy Diaz

Michael Ellison

Sean Enesi

Andrew Fileti

Jeff Fischer

Daniel Fishman

Ramon Flores

Vince Girardi

Tyler Halstead

Todd Huber

Vinson Jenkins

Ryan Johnson

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Beverly Hills

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Crenshaw

Crenshaw

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Chadwick

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La Mirada

Peninsula

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## Honored Scholar Athletes

<u>Student</u>	<u>High School</u>
Brandon Kim	Beverly Hills
Erich Klemme	St. John Bosco
Yoseph Kram	Chadwick
Clint LaVigne	La Serna
David Mahr	St. John Bosco
Ryan Mannas	West Torrance
Robert Mullins	Dorsey
Matt Navarrettes	San Pedro
David Oberlander	Palos Verdes
Jonathan Potts	La Serna
Mike Quinones	El Segundo
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Elijah-Blu Smith	Crenshaw
Anthony Spadafino	West Torrance
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