

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

*The Forty-Fifth Annual
Scholar Athlete
Awards Banquet*

Crown Plaza
Los Angeles, CA

March 14, 2008

*Recognizing 37 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

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 37 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."

Tonight's Game Plan

Welcome

Anthony Souza

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Charles Carr - Carver Shannon

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Invocation

Michael Alvarez

President of St. John Bosco High School

Pledge of Allegiance

Honored Guests

National Anthem

Barbara Morrison

Sponsor Recognition

Jack Girardi

Tonight's Game Plan (continued)

Celebrity Guest Introduction

Dionne Warwick

By

Charles Carr

Life Time Achievement Award

Presented by Jack Girardi

Guest Speaker

Paul McDonald

Presentation of Scholar Athlete Awards

Jack Girardi

Presenters

Charles Doud - All American

John Huarte- Heisman Trophy Winner 1964

Paul McDonald- All American

Carver Shannon- All American

Hal Smith- All American

Outstanding Scholar Athlete Awards

Jack Girardi

**"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

Honored Scholar Athletes

Student

High School

Zuwan Atthajaron

Dorsey

Francisco Benitez,

Torrance

Matt Bertole

Loyola

Marquis Butler

Locke

Joe Cannon

La Serna

Edwin De Dios

St Paul

Lawrence Doss, Jr.

St. John Bosco

Johnathan Franklin

Dorsey

Anthony Garcia

Cantwell - Sacred Heart

Nick Garibay

Banning

Troy Gravett

Torrance

Hayward Gray

Redondo Union

Shedrick Griggs

Gardena

Cameron Hart

Crenshaw

Michael Hernandez

Loyola

Salvador Herrera

Dorsey

Adam Hogan

Dorsey

George Mavredakis

Chadwick

Kyle McManus

Redondo Union

Honored Scholar Athletes

Student

High School

Rahim Moore

Dorsey

Mason Moss

Brentwood

Zeid Nesheiwat

La Serna

Rechad Nessary

El Segundo

Nick Pisano

Palos Verdes

Steve Pizzella

Palos Verdes

Jesse Ramirez

Jefferson

Dustin Rosenberg

Loyola

Jonathan Rossi

Loyola

Alexis Serrano

Dorsey

Tyree Toomer

St. John Bosco

Albert Toscano

El Rancho

Marc Venning

Palos Verdes

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Chadwick

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Cerritos

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Dorsey

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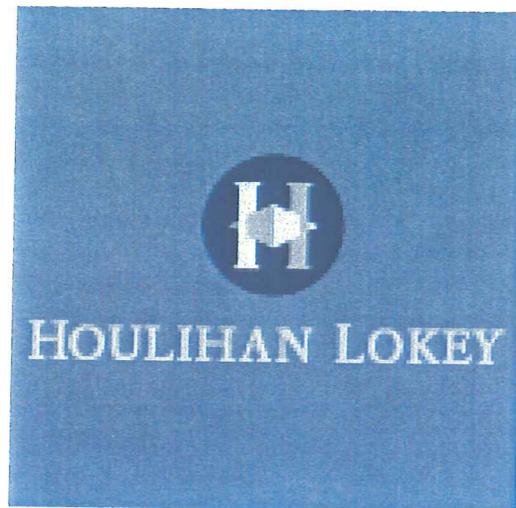
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