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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE
59TH ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER



Clockwise from top left: NFF Chairman and College Football Hall of Fame quarterback Archie Manning (Mississippi) accepts the NFF Gold Medal from NFF Board Member Jack Ford. Former Florida State linebacker Derrick Brooks accepts his College Football Hall of Fame plaque. Western Michigan quarterback Zach Terrell shows off his newly awarded William V. Campbell Trophy with Kathy Murphy, NFF Vice Chairwoman and President of Fidelity Investments Personal Investing. University of Texas System Chancellor and retired four-star admiral William McRaven gave an inspirational speech on the importance of football while accepting the NFF Distinguished American Award.

Dear Members & College Football Friends:

The National Football Foundation experienced another exceptionally successful year in implementing our efforts to preserve the past, promote the present and protect the game, culminating with another sold-out crowd gathering in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on Dec. 6, 2016, for the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner.

The honorees at this year's Dinner added to a long list of our country's finest leaders who have taken our national stage.

What follows is a photo collection of those honored and those who paid tribute to the honorees by attending the event that night, as well as photos from several other National Football Foundation-related events surrounding the 2016 college football season. We hope that looking through the magazine will bring back happy memories for those who participated while inspiring others to attend in the future.

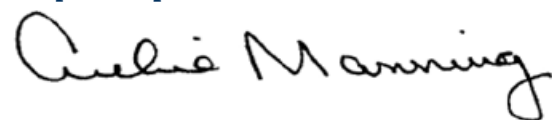


With the exception of the First NFF Annual Awards Dinner in 1958, the event has been a mainstay at the Waldorf Astoria. However, that 58-year tradition will experience a break beginning in 2017 as the historic hotel will be closing for at least three years to undergo renovations. The 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner served as a fitting tribute to our longtime home, and we thank everyone at the Waldorf for their hospitality, partnership and class throughout the years.

Mark your calendars for Dec. 5, 2017, as the 60th NFF Annual Awards Dinner moves to the New York Hilton Midtown.

We are truly appreciative of your support of the National Football Foundation and for helping us to demonstrate that Football Matters®.

Respectfully,



Archie Manning
Chairman of the Board

About the NFF

The National Football Foundation would like to acknowledge the work of NFF lead photographer Melissa Macatee and her fellow photographers that contributed to this issue of the Footballletter, including Marc Bryan-Brown, Ian Halperin and Ben Solomon. The NFF would also like to thank the multiple sports information directors who made contributions to this issue of the Footballletter. All photo rights are maintained by their respective parties.

Your support and attendance at the many NFF events throughout the year means a lot, and we would ask that you consider supplementing your support with a financial gift. Created in 1947, the NFF remains a powerful vehicle for those who have benefited from the game to give back to future generations. Please see below for the contact information that you can use to learn more about making a donation to help us demonstrate that Football Matters®. Thank you for your support in 2016, and we look forward to further engaging you in our mission in 2017.

Please contact NFF Director of Finance Sue Tuggle at 972-556-1000 or by email at stuggle@footballfoundation.com to learn how you can include the National Football Foundation in your annual gift planning. The NFF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and your contribution may be eligible for tax benefits based on your individual circumstances.

NFF Key Dates

- **Nov. 1, 2017** - Announcement of the 2017 William V. Campbell Trophy finalists, who comprise the 2017 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class, presented by Fidelity Investments
- **Dec. 4, 2017** - Ivy League's Asa S. Bushnell Cup announcement, presented by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, at the New York Hilton Midtown - New York City
- **Dec. 5, 2017** - NFF Annual Awards Dinner Press Conference at the New York Hilton Midtown - New York City
- **Dec. 5, 2017** - NFF Chapter Awards Luncheon, presented by Under Armour, at the New York Hilton Midtown - New York City
- **Dec. 5, 2017** - 60th NFF Annual Awards Dinner at the New York Hilton Midtown, including the induction of the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class and the 28th presentation of the William V. Campbell Trophy, presented by Fidelity Investments and prominently displayed at the NYAC.
- **Dec. 6, 2017** - Campbell Trophy Luncheon at the New York Athletic Club - New York City
- **Jan 1, 2018** - The 13th Annual NFF National Hall of Fame Salute during the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl - Atlanta, Ga.
- **Jan. 8, 2018** - College Football Playoff National Championship at Mercedes-Benz Stadium - Atlanta, Ga.



The 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class. Front Row (L-R): Troy Davis (Iowa State), Marlin Briscoe (Nebraska Omaha), Tom Cousineau (Ohio State), Mike Utley (Washington State), Pat McNally (Harvard), Coach Bill Bowes (New Hampshire), Bill Royce (Ashland [Ohio]), Scott Woerner (Georgia). Back Row: Derrick Brooks (Florida State), Tim Krumrie (Wisconsin), William Fuller (North Carolina), Randall Cunningham (UNLV), Demetrius Woodson (representing his father, Rod Woodson, from Purdue), Herb Orvis (Colorado), Bert Jones (LSU), Coach Frank Girardi (Lycoming [Pa.]).

2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class

Marlin Briscoe - QB, Nebraska Omaha (1964-67)
Derrick Brooks - LB, Florida State (1991-94)
Tom Cousineau - LB, Ohio State (1975-78)
Randall Cunningham - P/QB, UNLV (1982-84)
Troy Davis - TB, Iowa State (1994-96)
William Fuller - DT, North Carolina (1981-83)
Bert Jones - QB, LSU (1970-72)
Tim Krumrie - DL, Wisconsin (1979-82)

Pat McNally - TE, Harvard (1972-74)
Herb Orvis - DE, Colorado (1969-71)
Bill Royce - LB, Ashland (Ohio) (1990-93)
Mike Utley - OG, Washington State (1985-88)
Scott Woerner - DB, Georgia (1977-80)
Rod Woodson - DB, Purdue (1983-86)
Coach Bill Bowes - 175-106-5 (62.1%); New Hampshire (1972-98)
Coach Frank Girardi - 257-97-5 (72.3%); Lycoming (Pa.) (1972-2007)



Former Nebraska Omaha quarterback Marlin Briscoe and former Florida State linebacker Derrick Brooks celebrate their induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.



Former Ohio State linebacker Tom Cousineau accepts his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.

The Gold Medal

Established in 1958, The Gold Medal, The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame's highest honor, recognizes outstanding individuals with unblemished reputations who have contributed significantly to the sport of college football and the welfare of our country. Archie Manning became the 63rd recipient of the NFF Gold Medal on Dec. 6, 2016. An All-America quarterback at Ole Miss, a Pro Bowl player with the New Orleans Saints and a College Football Hall of Fame inductee, Manning also charted a successful post-football career. He joined the NFF Board of Directors in 1993, and he became NFF Chairman in 2007, leading the Foundation to new levels of success. He joins a prestigious list of honorees that includes:

- Seven U.S. Presidents
- Four U.S. Generals
- Three U.S. Admirals
- 28 Corporate CEOs and Chairmen
- One U.S. Supreme Court Justice
- John Glenn, Condoleezza Rice, Jackie Robinson, John Wayne and many others.



NFF Chairman Archie Manning (Mississippi) accepts the 2016 NFF Gold Medal.

The Distinguished American Award

Established in 1966 and presented on special occasions when a truly deserving individual emerges, the NFF Distinguished American Award honors a person, who has maintained a lifelong interest in the betterment of the game and who, over time, has exhibited leadership and the character building attributes of amateur football in his professional and personal life.

The 2016 Distinguished American Award was presented to William H. McRaven, the chancellor of the University of Texas System and a retired U.S. Navy four-star admiral. McRaven secured his place in history by tracking down some of the world's most notorious terrorists, and he has impacted military lives at home through the creation of the Preservation of the Force & Family initiative. Since 2015, he has brought his exceptional leadership skills to the University of Texas System.



William McRaven displays his 2016 NFF Distinguished American Award.



NFF Gold Medal recipient Archie Manning and Distinguished American Award recipient William McRaven at the morning press conference.

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2016 NFF Annual Awards Dinner Honorees

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO AMATEUR FOOTBALL AWARD

Grant Teaff, AFCA Executive Director Emeritus, College Football Hall of Fame Coach and NFF Board Member

JOHN L. TONER AWARD, PRESENTED BY HOFMANN BRANDS

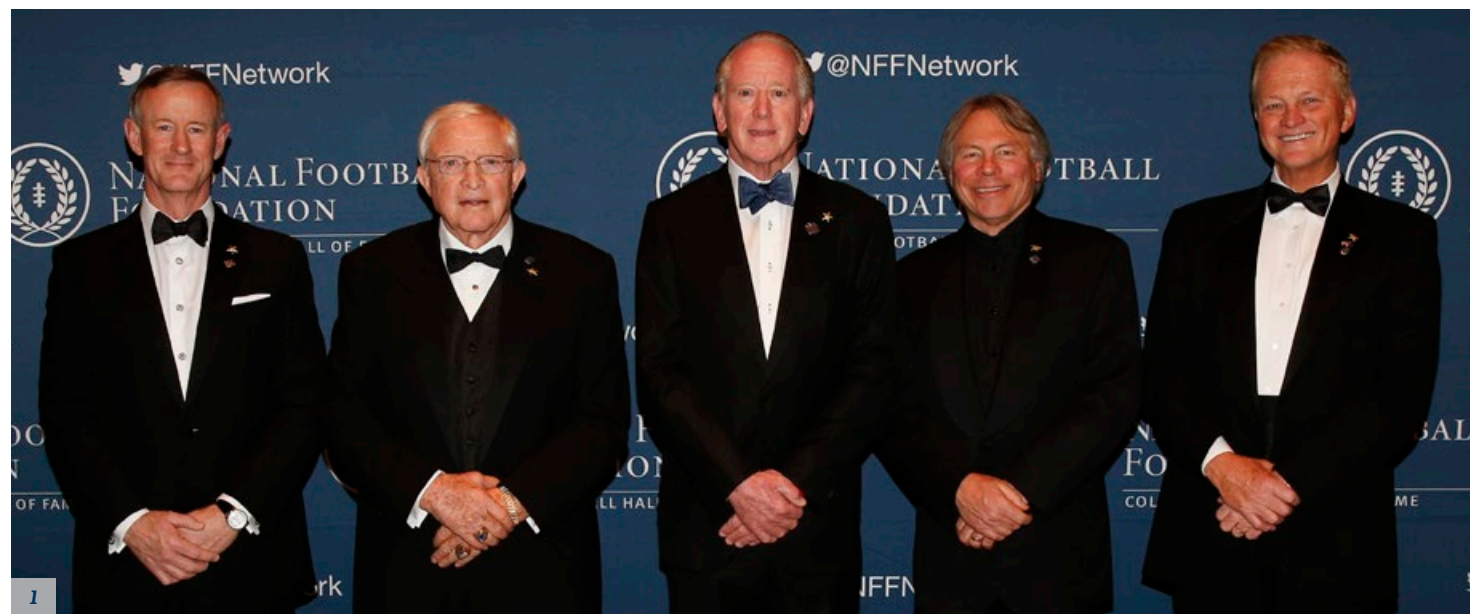
Chet Gladchuk, United States Naval Academy Director of Athletics

CHRIS SCHENKEL AWARD

Bob Rondeau, Voice of the University of Washington Huskies

LEGACY AWARD

Jeff Immelt, GE Chairman & CEO and NFF Board Member



1. The 2016 NFF Major Award recipients at the Guest of Honor Reception, presented by Delta and UPS: William McRaven, Grant Teaff, Archie Manning, Bob Rondeau, Chet Gladchuk. Not pictured is Jeff Immelt.

2. Grant Teaff was presented with the 2016 NFF Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award.

3. Chet Gladchuk accepts the 2016 John L. Toner Award, presented by Hofmann Brands, for excellence in athletics administration.

4. Bob Rondeau receives the 2016 Chris Schenkel Award for excellence in broadcasting.

5. Jeff Immelt is presented with an NFF Legacy Award for embodying the organization's mission.



2016 William V. Campbell Trophy Finalists, Presented by Fidelity Investments

Launched in 1959 and celebrating its 58th class of honorees, the NFF Scholar-Athlete Awards, presented by Fidelity Investments, have awarded \$11.1 million to 828 top scholars and community leaders. Each scholar-athlete is recognized as a finalist for the *William V. Campbell Trophy* and receives an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship. The *William V. Campbell Trophy*, presented by Fidelity Investments and hosted at the New York Athletic Club, recognizes one member of the class as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the country and increases the winner's scholarship to \$25,000. Western Michigan First Team Academic All-American and three-time All-MAC quarterback Zach Terrell claimed the 27th *Campbell Trophy* in 2016. Candidates must:

- Be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility;
- Possess a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale;
- Enjoy outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor; and
- Demonstrate strong leadership and citizenship.

CHRIS BEASCHLER

University of Dayton – Linebacker

Mechanical Engineering – 3.72 GPA
Athletics Director: Neil Sullivan | Head Coach: Rick Chamberlin
RECIPIENT OF THE WILLIAM PEARCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY WILLIAM A. SCHREYER

TIM CRAWLEY

San José State University – Wide Receiver

Business Management Information Systems – 3.78 GPA
Athletics Director: Gene Bleymaier | Head Coach: Ron Caragher
RECIPIENT OF THE JAMES J. CAMPBELL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL

DEVON EDWARDS

Duke University – Safety

Psychology – 3.35 GPA
Athletics Director: Kevin White | Head Coach: David Cutcliffe
RECIPIENT OF THE JEFFERSON W. KIRBY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY THE F.M. KIRBY FOUNDATION

BROOKS ELLIS

University of Arkansas – Linebacker

Pre-Professional Exercise Science – 3.82 GPA
Athletics Director: Jeff Long | Head Coach: Bret Bielema
RECIPIENT OF THE COACH BOBBY BOWDEN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY PHIL KNIGHT AND NIKE

CARTER HANSON

Saint John's University (Minn.) – Linebacker

Global Business Leadership – 4.00 GPA
Athletics Director: Bob Alpers | Head Coach: Gary Fasching
RECIPIENT OF THE F.M. KIRBY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

TAYSOM HILL

Brigham Young University – Quarterback

Finance – 3.45 GPA
Athletics Director: Tom Holmoe | Head Coach: Kalani Sitake
RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

RYAN JANVION

Wake Forest University – Safety

Business and Enterprise Management – 3.53 GPA
Athletics Director: Ron Wellman | Head Coach: Dave Clawson
RECIPIENT OF THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

ZAY JONES

East Carolina University – Wide Receiver

Communications – 3.56 GPA
Athletics Director: Jeff Compher | Head Coach: Scottie Montgomery
RECIPIENT OF THE COACH EDDIE ROBINSON SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY THE GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER FAMILY AND THE NEW YORK YANKEES

COOPER RUSH

Central Michigan University – Quarterback

Actuarial Science – 3.86 GPA
Athletics Director: Dave Heeke | Head Coach: John Bonamego
RECIPIENT OF THE E. DOUGLAS KENNA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

KARTER SCHULT

University of Northern Iowa – Defensive Lineman

Movement & Exercise Science – 3.87 GPA
Athletics Director: David Harris | Head Coach: Mark Farley
RECIPIENT OF THE COACH LOU SABAN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, ENDOWED BY GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER III

TYLER SULLIVAN

Delta State University (Miss.) – Quarterback

Biology – 3.68 GPA
Athletics Director: Ronnie Mayers | Head Coach: Todd Cooley
RECIPIENT OF THE ROBERT A. AND MARTHA SIMMS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

ZACH TERRELL

Western Michigan University – Quarterback

Finance – 3.66 GPA
Athletics Director: Kathy Beauregard | Head Coach: P.J. Fleck
RECIPIENT OF THE JOHN H. MCCONNELL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD





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1. The 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class and Campbell Trophy finalists, presented by Fidelity Investments. Front Row (L-R): Carter Hanson (Saint John's [Minn.]), Campbell Trophy winner Zach Terrell (Western Michigan), Brooks Ellis (Arkansas), Tyler Sullivan (Delta State [Miss.]), Zay Jones (East Carolina), Tim Crawley (San Jose State). Back Row: DeVon Edwards (Duke), Chris Beaschler (Dayton), Taysom Hill (BYU), Cooper Rush (Central Michigan), Karter Schult (Northern Iowa), Ryan Janvion (Wake Forest).

2. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athletes Brooks Ellis (Arkansas) and DeVon Edwards (Duke) participated in a panel discussing their lives as student-athletes at the Learfield Intercollegiate Athletics Forum on Dec. 7 in New York City. The session was moderated by NFF Board Member and TV personality Jack Ford.

3. Western Michigan quarterback Zach Terrell (center) proudly displays his William V. Campbell Trophy while being joined (L-R) by his head coach, P.J. Fleck; father, Mark; mother, Colleen; and Fleck's wife, Heather.

Outstanding scholars, athletes, and citizens

Congratulations to the 2016 winners of the National Football Foundation's National Scholar-Athlete Awards presented by Fidelity Investments. We salute these outstanding student athletes for their performance on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.

- **Chris Beaschler, LB**—University of Dayton
- **Tim Crawley, WR**—San José State University
- **DeVon Edwards, S**—Duke University
- **Brooks Ellis, LB**—University of Arkansas
- **Carter Hanson, LB**—Saint John's University (MN)
- **Taysom Hill, QB**—Brigham Young University
- **Ryan Janvion, S**—Wake Forest University
- **Zay Jones, WR**—East Carolina University
- **Cooper Rush, QB**—Central Michigan University
- **Karter Schult, DL**—University of Northern Iowa
- **Tyler Sullivan, QB**—Delta State University (MS)
- **Zach Terrell, QB**—Western Michigan University

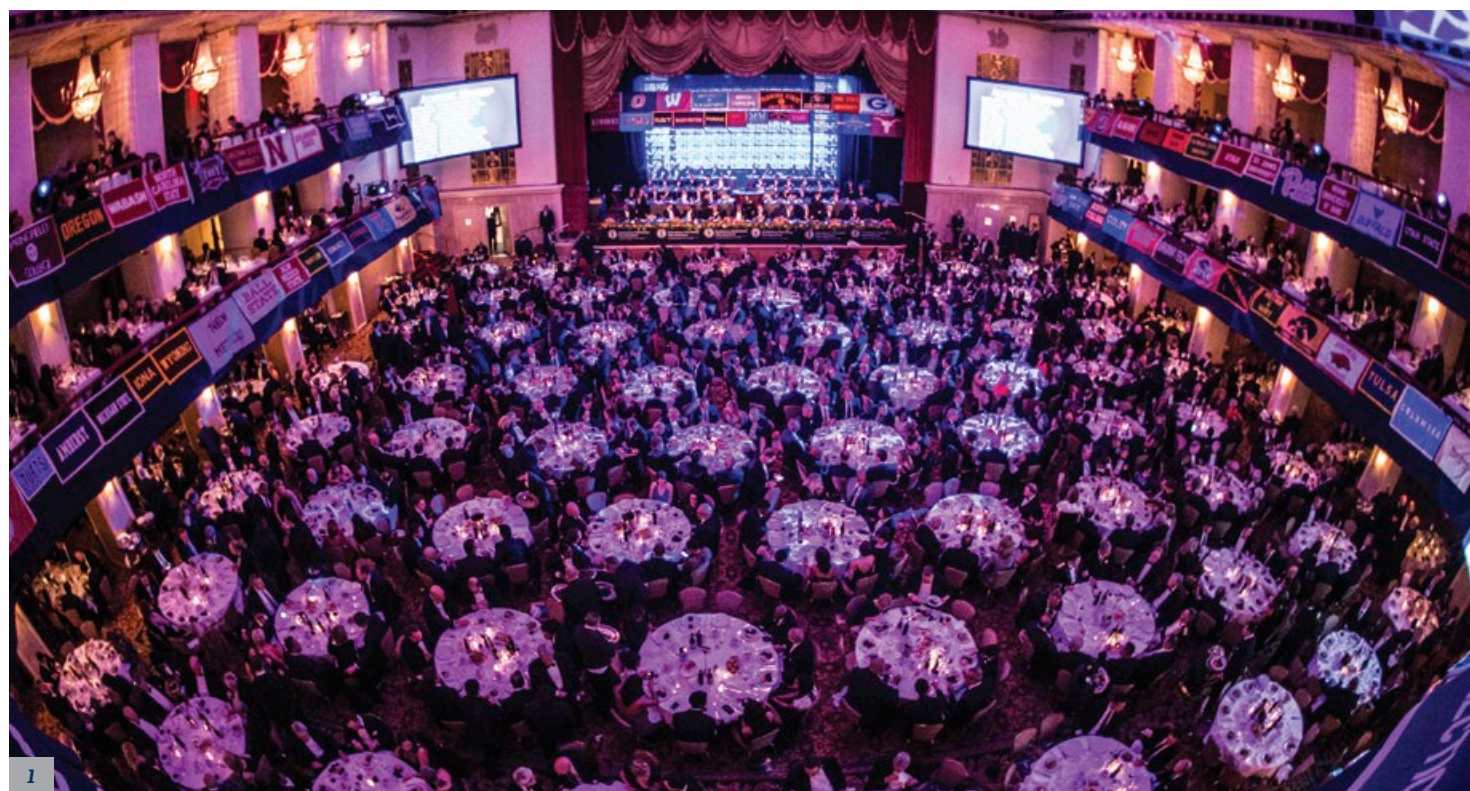


NFF Annual Awards Dinner

59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Memories & Highlights

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1. The Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City has been the home for all but the First NFF Annual Awards Dinner. That 58-year tradition will take a break next year when the Annual Awards Dinner moves to the New York Hilton Midtown while the Waldorf closes for renovations.

2. Former UNLV punter and quarterback Randall Cunningham responded on behalf of the 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class.

3. Former Washington State offensive guard Mike Utley waves to the crowd after accepting his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.

4. 2016 NFF Legacy Award recipient, NFF Board Member and GE Chairman & CEO Jeff Immelt; 1997 Campbell Trophy winner and 2017 College Football Hall of Fame electee Peyton Manning (Tennessee); and 2016 NFF Gold Medal recipient, NFF Chairman and College Football Hall of Famer Archie Manning (Mississippi).



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1. The 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class with one of the famous Rockettes before enjoying the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Kneeling (L-R): Campbell Trophy winner Zach Terrell (Western Michigan), Ryan Janvion (Wake Forest), Tim Crawley (San Jose State), Tyler Sullivan (Delta State [Miss.]). Standing (L-R): Brooks Ellis (Arkansas), Zay Jones (East Carolina), Karter Schult (Northern Iowa), DeVon Edwards (Duke), Taysom Hill (BYU), Chris Beaschler (Dayton), Carter Hanson (Saint John's [Minn.]), Cooper Rush (Central Michigan).

2. Former Iowa State tailback Troy Davis waves to the crowd while accepting his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.

3. Former Ashland (Ohio) linebacker Bill Royce and Washington State offensive guard Mike Utley show off their College Football Hall of Fame rings after being formally inducted.

4. 2016 NFF Distinguished American Award recipient William McRaven gives the "Hook 'em Horns" sign while sitting with NFF Board Member and TV personality Jack Ford in the West Foyer.



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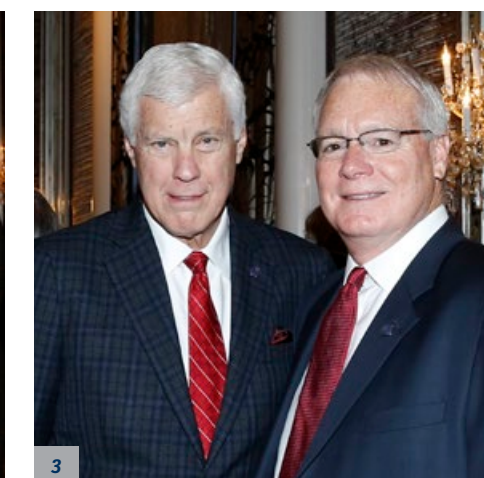
59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Memories & Highlights



1. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductees and former Cincinnati Bengals teammates celebrate with their families. Pat McNally (Harvard) with son, Jack, daughter, Abby, and wife, Leslie, are joined by Tim Krumrie (Wisconsin) and wife, Cheryl.
2. Former New Hampshire coach Bill Bowers accepts his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.
3. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Taysom Hill (center) from BYU is joined by his wife, Emily, and his offensive coordinator, Ty Detmer, a 2012 College Football Hall of Fame inductee from BYU.
4. Western Michigan quarterback Zach Terrell accepts the 2016 William V. Campbell Trophy from NFF Chairman Emeritus Jon Hanson.
5. Former Lycoming (Pa.) coach Frank Girardi accepts his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.

NFF Annual Awards Dinner

59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Memories & Highlights



1. The NFF Board of Directors at the annual board meeting the morning after the Annual Awards Dinner. Front Row (L-R): Robert Vecchione, John D. Swofford, Joseph R. Castiglione, Donna E. Shalala, J. Murry Bowden, Archie Manning, Steven J. Hatchell, Kathleen A. Murphy, Grant Teaff, Lynn Swann, Karen P. Hughes, Roger Staubach, Business Partner Jonathan B. Taylor. Middle Row: Corbin J. Robertson Jr., W. Edgar Welden, Robert L. Epling, William R. Battle III, Jack Lengyel, Ray E. Anderson, Jefferson W. Kirby, Deborah A. Yow, Charlie Anderson, Gene DeFilippo, Robert A. Bowsby II, Benjamin C. Sutton Jr. Back Row: Robert A. Simms, Business Partner Richard R. Young, Gregory A. Sankey, George F. Pyne, Richard W. Jackson, Roger Goodell, Roderick K. West, Thomas Gatewood Jr., Archie Griffin.
2. NFF Board Member, NFL Commissioner and 2013 NFF Gold Medal recipient Roger Goodell (center) with NFF Chairman and 2016 NFF Gold Medal recipient Archie Manning and Manning's wife, Olivia.
3. Retiring Alabama athletics director and 2008 NFF Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award recipient Bill Battle with NACDA Executive Director Bob Vecchione at the NFF Board of Directors meeting.
4. College Football Hall of Famer and Southern California athletics director Lynn Swann with Oklahoma athletics director and 2013 NFF Toner Award recipient Joe Castiglione at the NFF Board of Directors meeting.



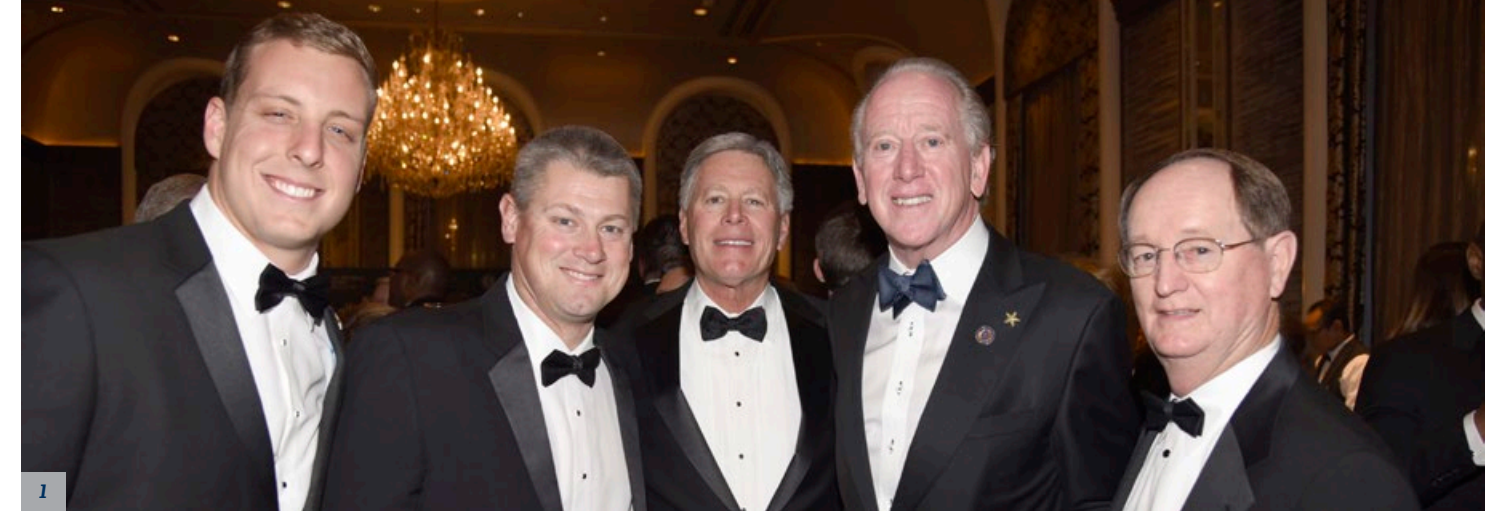
1. Randall Cunningham (UNLV) celebrates his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame with his family. L-R: son, Randall Jr.; daughter, Grace; mother, Mabel; wife, Felicity; Cunningham; daughter, Vashti. In front is his daughter, Sophia.

2. 2016 inductee Bert Jones from LSU proudly displays his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.

3. A pair of College Football Hall of Famers from North Carolina at the Waldorf: 2016 inductee William Fuller and 2001 inductee Don McCauley.

4. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Brooks Ellis (second from left) from Arkansas is joined by his father, Kelly, mother, Shelley, and brother, Andrew.

5. NBC Sports broadcaster Mike Tirico emceed the NFF Annual Awards Dinner for the second year in a row.



1. The state of Mississippi was well represented in New York. L-R: 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Tyler Sullivan (Delta State [Miss.]); Delta State head coach Todd Cooley; Delta State president Bill LaForge; NFF Chairman, 2016 NFF Gold Medal recipient and 1989 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Archie Manning (Mississippi); and Mississippi special assistant to the athletics director Langston Rogers.

2. Former Georgia defensive back Scott Woerner waves to the crowd after receiving his College Football Hall of Fame plaque.

3. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Mike Utley from Washington State with NFF Schenkel Award recipient Bob Rondeau, the Voice of the Washington Huskies.

4. 2016 NFF Legacy Award recipient, GE Chairman & CEO, NFF Board Member and former Dartmouth football player Jeff Immelt; NFF Vice Chairman and 2003 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Murry Bowden (Dartmouth); and 2016 NFF Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award recipient, AFCA Executive Director Emeritus, NFF Board Member and College Football Hall of Fame coach Grant Teaff.

5. Broadcaster Verne Lundquist was honored during the Dinner as he retires as the voice of the SEC on CBS. Lundquist received the NFF Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2011.



1. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Tom Cousineau (Ohio State) and his wife, Lisa, share a laugh during the Guest of Honor Reception.

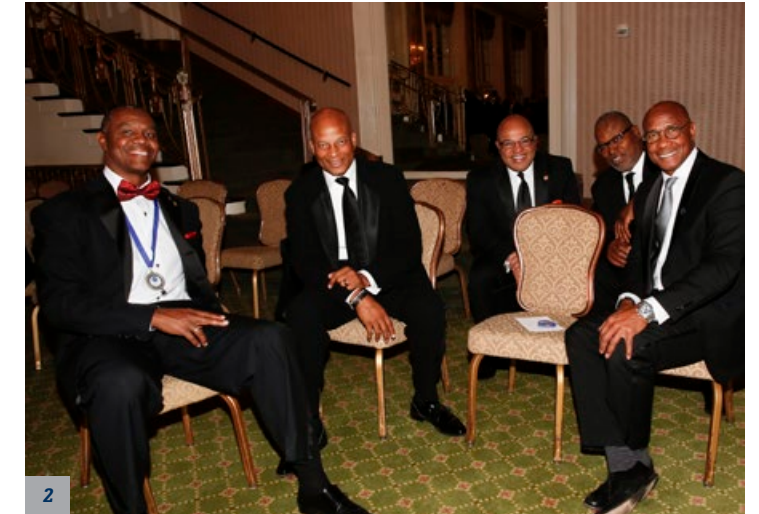
2. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Zay Jones (East Carolina) with East Carolina athletics director Jeff Compher (right) and his wife, Cathy Compher.

3. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Cooper Rush (center) from Central Michigan is joined by his coach, John Bonamego, Bonamego's wife, Paulette, mother, Fran Rush, and father, Matt Rush.

4. Hofmann Brands CEO Reginald Bailey congratulates Navy athletics director Chet Gladchuk on receiving the NFF John L. Toner Award, presented by Hofmann Brands.

5. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Herb Orvis (Colorado) celebrates his induction with his fiancée, Marilu.

6. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Derrick Brooks (Florida State) laughs during the morning press conference.



1. His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, performed the invocation at the Annual Awards Dinner.

2. NBC broadcaster and Dinner emcee Mike Tirico (center) with 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Randall Cunningham (left) from UNLV and three Hall of Fame inductees from Southern California: NFF Board Member Ronnie Lott, Randall's brother Sam Cunningham, and NFF Board Member and Southern California athletics director Lynn Swann.

3. Three Heisman Trophy winners and College Football Hall of Fame inductees returned for the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner: Joe Bellino (Navy), Pete Dawkins (Army) and 1996 Campbell Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel (Florida).

4. A trio of College Football Hall of Famers at the Waldorf: 2005 inductee Joe Washington (Oklahoma) and wife, Meadowlark, 2016 inductee Bert Jones (LSU) and 2012 inductee Charles Alexander (LSU).

5. 2008 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern), now the head coach at his alma mater, is introduced to the sold-out Grand Ballroom.



1. Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager and 2013 NFF Leadership Hall of Fame inductee Jerry Jones with NFL Commissioner and 2013 NFF Gold Medal recipient Roger Goodell. Both are members of the NFF Board of Directors.
2. Cooper Manning joined his father, Archie, at a reception hosted by the SEC. Archie, the NFF Chairman and a 1989 College Football Hall of Fame inductee from Mississippi, was presented with the NFF's Gold Medal.
3. 2015 College Football Hall of Fame inductee and current Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder (right) with his wife, Sharon, and their son, Sean, Kansas State associate head coach and special teams coordinator.
4. 1987 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Majors (Tennessee) sits with Penn State head coach James Franklin and wife, Fumi Franklin, during the Dinner.
5. Arkansas athletics director Jeff Long with SEC Commissioner and NFF Board Member Greg Sankey.



1. Former Wisconsin defensive lineman Tim Krumrie raises his College Football Hall of Fame plaque with pride.
2. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete DeVon Edwards (Duke) with NFF Director Emeritus Jeff Kirby. Kirby, also a member of Duke's Board of Directors, endowed the National Scholar-Athlete Award bestowed upon Edwards through the F.M. Kirby Foundation.
3. 2016 inductee Pat McNally (Harvard) admires his College Football Hall of Fame ring after being officially inducted.
4. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Chris Beaschler (right) is joined by his head coach at Dayton, Rick Chamberlin.
5. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Tim Crawley (San José State) with his mother, Stacey Tinker.
6. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Karter Schult (second from left) is joined by his head coach at Northern Iowa, Mark Farley, and his parents, Kristie and Kurt Schult.



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1. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Ryan Janvion (second from left) from Wake Forest is joined by his father, David, mother, Cyndy, and brother, Brandon, in front of the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

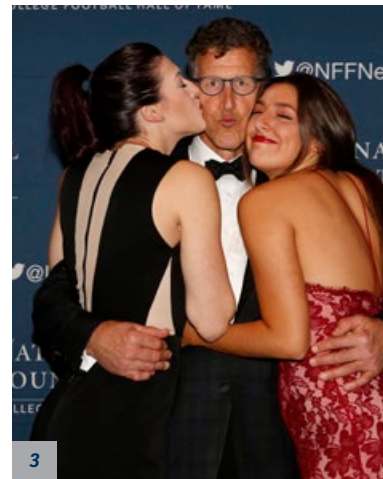
2. Demetrius Woodson accepts the 2016 College Football Hall of Fame plaque on behalf of his father, Rod Woodson, from Purdue. Rod was unable to attend due to his coaching job with the Oakland Raiders.

3. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Tom Cousineau (Ohio State) is congratulated by his daughters, Kyle and Kacey.

4. 2016 NFF Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award recipient Grant Teaff addresses the media at the morning press conference. The College Football Hall of Fame coach is a member of the NFF Board of Directors and serves as Executive Director Emeritus of the AFCA.

5. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Randall Cunningham from UNLV proudly displays his plaque.

6. 2016 NFF Chris Schenkel Award recipient and Voice of the Washington Huskies Bob Rondeau (center) is joined by his stepson, Jordan Stair, and Stair's wife, Christine; his wife, Molly; and his daughter, Lorrin.



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1. Fidelity Investments serves as the presenting sponsor of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards and The William V. Campbell Trophy. L-R: Jim Freeman, Rick Mitchell, Scott Senseney, Alexandra Taussig, Pat Vaughan, David Coyne, Tom Boesch, NFF Vice Chairwoman Kathy Murphy, Mike Holtschlag, Joe Ciccariello, Rick Hart, Michael Mahon, Debra Frey, 2014 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Brandon Vitabile (Northwestern).

2. NFF-partner VICIS was represented by VP of Business Development Bill Osborn, CEO & Co-Founder Dave Marver and VP of Sales Clark Hood.

3. Leadership from the New York Athletic Club, the official home of the Campbell Trophy, take in the Annual Awards Dinner. Seated (L-R): Dan Ladner, Brian Healy, Chris Cassell, Dave Shakespeare, Cedric Jones, John Schutt. Standing: Ryan Mehra and a friend of the NYAC.

4. Under Armour serves as the presenting sponsor of the NFF Chapter Awards Luncheon. At their table, standing (L-R): UA's Ryan Kuehl, UCLA's Josh Rebolz, UA's Jess Bauer, UA's Mike McBride, UA's Suzanne Williams, broadcaster and NFF Annual Awards Press Conference moderator Bonnie Bernstein, UA's Walker Jones. Sitting: NFF Board Member and UA CEO & Chairman Kevin Plank, UA's Nick Carparelli, UA's Eric Ogbogu.

5. PrimeSport Co-Founder Angelo Mazzone, PrimeSport CEO Sam Soni with wife, Michelle Soni, and Coca-Cola Director of Marketing Assets and Partnerships Allyson Young.



1. College Football Hall of Famer and 1996 Campbell Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel (right) from Florida announced Texas A&M quarterback Trevor Knight as the recipient of the Wuerffel Trophy for community service. He was joined by Aggies head coach Kevin Sumlin at the announcement.

2. MEAC Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year North Carolina A&T State running back Tarik Cohen and South Carolina State linebacker Darius Leonard are joined at the Dinner by their head coaches and athletics directors. L-R: North Carolina A&T athletics director Earl Hilton III and head coach Rod Broadway, Cohen, Leonard, and South Carolina State head coach Buddy Pough and athletics director Paul Bryant. Bryant is now the athletics director at Grambling State.

3. The NFF partnered with the MEAC to announce the conference's players of the year at its morning press conference: North Carolina A&T State running back Tarik

Cohen and South Carolina State linebacker Darius Leonard.

4. The 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class takes part in the morning press conference.

5. ESPN Events Senior Vice President Pete Derzis with MEAC Commissioner Dr. Dennis Thomas at the morning press conference.

6. FWAA Executive Director Steve Richardson announces the finalists for the FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year alongside Allstate Sugar Bowl President Chuck Lapeyre.



1. Under Armour CEO & Chairman and NFF Board Member Kevin Plank welcomes everyone to the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner.

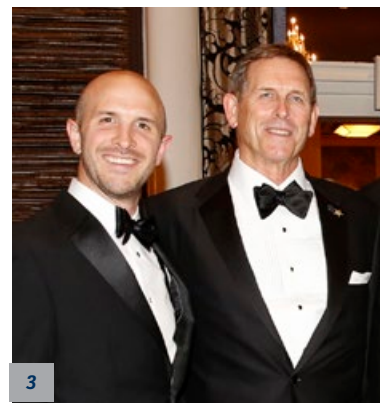
2. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Zay Jones (right) is joined by his parents Maneesha and Robert Jones. Both Zay and Robert earned First-Team All-America honors at East Carolina.

3. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Bill Royce (center) from Ashland (Ohio) is congratulated by his Hall of Fame coach Fred Martinelli (right) and Hall of Famer Cosmo Iacavazzi (Princeton).

4. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Carter Hanson (third from right) from Saint John's (Minn.) is joined, L-R, by SJU Director of Alumni Relations Adam Herbst, his mother, Sandy Hanson, SJU Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs coach Brandon Novak, father, Bruce Hanson, and GSV Asset Management's Mark Flynn, a Saint John's alumnus.

5. Demetrius Woodson represents his father, 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Rod Woodson from Purdue, at the morning press conference.

6. Renowned tenor Daniel Rodriguez sings the national anthem.



1. NFF Chairman, 2016 NFF Gold Medal recipient and College Football Hall of Fame inductee Archie Manning (Mississippi) stands between 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Coach Frank Girardi from Lycoming (Pa.) and wife, Lynne Girardi. They are joined by members of Girardi's family.

2. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete DeVon Edwards (Duke) is bookended by his girlfriend, Ashton Johnson, and mother, Valarie.

3. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Bert Jones (right) from LSU is joined by his son, Beaux, at the Guest of Honor Reception.

4. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Chris Beaschler (center) from Dayton is joined by his parents, Ron and Christy, in front of the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

5. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Herb Orvis (Colorado) discusses his career at the morning press conference.

6. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Ryan Janvion (Wake Forest) proudly displays his plaque.



1. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athletes Taysom Hill (BYU), Tim Crawley (San José State) and DeVon Edwards (Duke) with College Football Hall of Fame coach R.C. Slocum (Texas A&M) and 2016 NFF Legacy Award recipient, GE Chairman & CEO and NFF Board Member Jeff Immelt.

2. Joining the NFF National Scholar-Athlete fraternity: 2014 honoree Brandon Vitabile (Northwestern), now a consulting analyst at Fidelity Investments, congratulates 2016 honoree Karter Schult (Northern Iowa).

3. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Tim Krumrie (third from left) from Wisconsin was joined at a reception by his daughter, Kelly, and her fiancé, Josh Agenbroad (left), wife, Cheryl, and son, Dexter, with his fiancée, Kate LaVigne.

4. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Cooper Rush (Central Michigan) talks about his college career at the morning press conference.

5. Former New Hampshire head coach Bill Bowes discusses his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame at the morning press conference.

6. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Brooks Ellis (Arkansas) stands in front of the Fidelity Investments wave wall highlighting the accomplishments of the Scholar-Athlete Class.



1. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Carter Hanson from Saint John's (Minn.).

2. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Taysom Hill from BYU.

3. Former Iowa State tailback Troy Davis and North Carolina defensive tackle William Fuller celebrate their induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

4. Delta State (Miss.) quarterback Tyler Sullivan with NFF Director Emeritus Robert Simms. Simms endowed the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award bestowed upon Sullivan.

5. Nebraska Omaha celebrates the induction of former quarterback Marlin Briscoe into the College Football Hall of Fame. L-R: actor and Briscoe's teammate at UNO, John Beasley, Briscoe and UNO senior director of development Terry Hanna.

6. Celebrating the induction of former Georgia defensive back Scott Woerner into the College Football Hall of Fame. L-R: Michelle Welton, Woerner, Hugh Nall, Woerner's wife, Marianne, 2001 Hall of Fame inductee Kevin Butler (Georgia), Chris Welton, and Butler's wife, Cathy. Nall and Welton were teammates of Woerner at Georgia.



1. College Football Officiating National Coordinator and 2010 NFF Outstanding Football Official Award recipient Rogers Redding, College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock and NFF Board Member and College Football Hall of Famer Archie Griffin (Ohio State) take in the Dinner from the dais.

2. NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell with Sonya and Ross Bjork, the athletics director at Mississippi.

3. From NFF-partner Fidelity Investments, NFF Vice Chairwoman Kathy Murphy, Debra Frey, Alexandra Taussig and Lynn Rodman.

4. ESPN broadcaster and former Texas head coach Mack Brown with Texas associate athletics director for media relations John Bianco.

5. Arizona State Vice President for University Athletics Ray Anderson and Anderson Media Corporation President & CEO Charlie Anderson at the NFF Board of Directors meeting.

6. Allstate Sugar Bowl CEO Paul Hoolahan with NFF Board Member and longtime athletics director and head coach Jack Lengyel.



1. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Coach Bill Bowes (left) from New Hampshire is joined by his three brothers.
2. 2016 NFF National High School Scholar-Athletes Andrew Griffin, Matthew Mitchell, Scooter Harrington and John Orr.
3. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Tyler Sullivan (center) from Delta State (Miss.) is joined by his parents, Dan and Valerie.
4. Four Campbell Trophy winners returned for the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner: Robert Morris University President Dr. Chris Howard (Air Force-1990), Parsons Corporation Vice President Thomas Burns (Virginia-1993), 2017 College Football Hall of Fame electee Peyton Manning (Tennessee-1997) and 2013 Hall of Fame inductee Danny Wuerffel (Florida-1996).
5. 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Tim Crawley (San José State) enters the Grand Ballroom.



1. A pair of College Football Hall of Famers from Oklahoma: 2007 inductee Tom Brahaney and wife, Kay, with 2005 inductee Joe Washington.
2. 2014 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Coach Jerry Moore with his wife, Margaret.
3. Notre Dame Senior Associate Athletics Director John Heisler is flanked by NFF Board Member and 2015 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Thom Gatewood (right) and Gatewood's wife, Susan.
4. Former Georgia head coach Vince Dooley is recognized as a returning College Football Hall of Fame inductee.
5. 1995 inductee Rich Glover from Nebraska is introduced with the returning College Football Hall of Famers.



1. MAC Commissioner Dr. Jon Steinbrecher, College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock and COO Michael Kelly, Korn Ferry Associate Kyle Bowsby and Big 12 Commissioner and NFF Board Member Bob Bowsby.
2. The NFF Annual Awards Dinner brings together athletics directors from across the country. L-R: Tulsa's Derrick Gragg, Michigan's Warde Manuel, Memphis' Tom Bowen and Northern Illinois' Sean Frazier.
3. LSU athletics director Joe Alleva is flanked by deputy athletics directors Verge Ausberry and Eddie Nunez.
4. Auburn associate athletics director Kirk Sampson and athletics director Jay Jacobs enjoy themselves at the Annual Awards Dinner.
5. Dallas Cowboys senior vice president for public relations/communications Rich Dalrymple and wife, Rosalind.

1. College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock, ESPN vice president Nick Dawson, Iowa State athletics director Jamie Pollard, ESPN associate manager Eric Loh and Big 12 senior associate commissioner Tim Allen.
2. Members of the media in attendance at the Dinner included AP's Ralph Russo, USA Today's George Schroeder, ESPN's Ivan Maisel, FWAA Executive Director Steve Richardson, ESPN's Matt Fortuna and the New York Daily News' Kevin Armstrong.
3. Kansas State acting athletics director Laird Veatch, TCU athletics director Chris Del Conte, Kansas State alumnus and donor Mike Goss and Texas Tech athletics director Kirby Hocutt.
4. UCLA senior associate athletics director Josh Rebholz, UCLA athletics director Dan Guerrero and Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson.
5. New Era Pinstripe Bowl director Emily Hamel, Syracuse head coach Dino Babers and ESPN director of digital media programming & acquisitions Kevin Lopes.



1. 2016 FWA President and Las Vegas Review-Journal sports writer Mark Anderson and American Sports Network's Ed Grom on the dais.

2. Dais guests included ESPN's Eric Loh, FOX Sports' Derek Crocker and College Football Hall of Fame CEO Dennis Adamovich.

3. Orange Bowl Committee member Matthew Morrall, SEC executive associate commissioner Mark Womack and Gridiron Scheduling's Dave Brown.

4. ACC senior associate commissioner for football Michael Strickland, Oregon State athletics director Scott Barnes (the athletics director at Pittsburgh at the time) and Barnes' wife, Jody.

5. Orange Bowl Committee member Benjamine Reid, Miami (Fla.) athletics director Blake James, Wake Forest senior associate athletics director Barry Faircloth and Wake Forest head coach Dave Clawson.

Asa S. Bushnell Cup Announcement, Presented by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses

The NFF and the Ivy League partnered for the seventh consecutive year to co-host a press conference and reception, presented by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses®, to bestow the Asa S. Bushnell Cup to the League's Football Players of the Year.

The event took place at the Waldorf Astoria on the Monday before the NFF Annual Awards Dinner. The Pasadena Tournament of Roses returned for a third consecutive year as the presenting sponsor of the event.

This year's recipients were Dartmouth linebacker Folarin Orimolade and Princeton running back John Lovett.



1. The four finalists for the Ivy League's 2016 Asa S. Bushnell Cup: Dartmouth linebacker Folarin Orimolade, Princeton defensive lineman Kurt Holuba, Princeton running back John Lovett and Penn wide receiver Justin Watson.

2. Ivy League Executive Director Robin Harris announces the winners of the Bushnell Cup.

3. NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell, Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Brad Ratliff and NFF Board Member George Pyne. Bruin Sports Capital Chairman & CEO Pyne, a 2013 NFF Leadership Hall of Fame inductee and former Brown football player, emceed the Bushnell Cup announcement.

4. Princeton running back John Lovett and Dartmouth linebacker Folarin Orimolade (center two) were awarded the Asa S. Bushnell Cup as the Ivy League offensive and defensive players of the year, respectively. They were joined by Princeton head coach Bob Surace (left) and Dartmouth head coach Buddy Teevens.

5. The athletics directors of the Ivy League with Ivy League Executive Director Robin Harris and Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Brad Ratliff. Front Row (L-R): Thomas Beckett (Yale), Anthony Archbald (Princeton Executive Associate Director of Athletics), Grace Calhoun (Penn), Harry Sheehy (Dartmouth). Back Row: Jack Hayes (Brown), Bob Scalise (Harvard), Harris, Ratliff, Peter Pilling (Columbia), Andy Noel (Cornell).



NFF Chapter Awards Luncheon, Presented by Under Armour

The NFF Chapter Awards Luncheon, presented by Under Armour, took place the day of the NFF Annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. The event honored the five NFF National High School Scholar-Athletes and the five winners of the 2016 Chapter Leadership Awards, with each honoree given an opportunity to speak. This year's luncheon was emceed by College Football Hall of Famer Don McPherson (Syracuse).

2016 NFF NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Andrew Griffin (Midwest Region) – Avon HS in Avon, Ind.
Scooter Harrington (Northeast Region) – Greenwich HS in Greenwich, Conn.
Matthew Mitchell (West Region) – Joy Christian School in Glendale, Ariz.
John Orr (South Region) – Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville, Tenn.
Stephen Spanellis (East Region) – Gilman School in Baltimore, Md.

2016 NFF CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Jack Dawson – State of Maine Chapter (Northeast Region)
Bill Farkas – Passaic County (N.J.) Chapter (East Region)
Priscilla Kistler – NFFCHOF Bill Dooley (N.C.) Chapter (South Region)
Jeff Logan – Columbus (Ohio) Chapter (Midwest Region)
Tony Ortega – Pasadena/San Gabriel (Calif.) Chapter (West Region)



1. More than 25 of the nation's NFF chapter leaders gathered in New York City for the NFF Chapter Awards Luncheon, presented by Under Armour.

2. 2016 NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Stephen Spanellis (center) now plays at Michigan. He was joined at the Chapter Luncheon by Michigan associate athletics director for football communications Dave Ablauf and Michigan athletics director Warde Manuel.

3. 2008 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Don McPherson (Syracuse) emceed the NFF Chapter Awards Luncheon.

4. 2016 NFF Chapter Leadership Award recipients Bill Farkas, Tony Ortega, Jack Dawson, Jeff Logan and Priscilla Kistler with Under Armour Senior Director of College Sports Nick Carparelli.

5. 2016 NFF National High School Scholar-Athletes Matthew Mitchell (now at Phoenix College [Ariz.]), Stephen Spanellis (now at Michigan), John Orr (now at Princeton), Andrew Griffin (now at Princeton) and Scooter Harrington (now at Stanford) with ACC Chief of External Affairs Amy Yakola.



Campbell Trophy Luncheon at the NYAC

The New York Athletic Club hosted a special luncheon the day after the NFF Annual Awards Dinner in honor of 2016 William V. Campbell Trophy recipient Zach Terrell (Western Michigan). The NYAC became the official home of the Campbell Trophy in 2013, and the award is prominently displayed in the NYAC Hall of Fame. The NYAC also honored Ryan Janvion (Wake Forest), the 2016 recipient of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award funded by the NYAC.



1. Jeff Parker of Herff Jones presents Zach Terrell with the design of his Campbell Trophy ring at the NYAC.

2. 2016 William V. Campbell Trophy recipient Zach Terrell with Western Michigan athletics director Kathy Beauregard in front of the Campbell Trophy display at the NYAC.

3. Wake Forest safety Ryan Janvion (center) was honored as the recipient of the 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award funded by the NYAC. He is flanked by NYAC Athletics Director Cedric Jones and NYAC Vice President James Rafferty.

4. College Football Hall of Fame inductee and 1996 Campbell Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel (Florida) with Nike Director of College Sports Marketing Kit Morris and NFF Board Member and Entergy Executive VP & Chief Administrative Officer Rod West at the NYAC.

5. NFF Board Member and 1981 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Roger Staubach (Navy) is flanked by Fidelity Investments' Rick Mitchell and Scott Senseny at the NYAC.

Home Depot College Football Awards

ESPN's *Home Depot College Football Awards* took place at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta on Dec. 8, 2016, and aired live on ESPN. The show highlighted the achievements of college football's top student-athletes from the 2016 season, including *William V. Campbell Trophy* recipient Zach Terrell from Western Michigan. This was the second consecutive year the show took place at the Hall, and a new agreement will keep it there through 2020.



1. ESPN's Tom Rinaldi interviews 2016 Campbell Trophy winner Zach Terrell and Western Michigan head coach P.J. Fleck during the Home Depot College Football Awards.

2. A packed house surrounds the red carpet as the best college football players in 2016 arrive at the College Football Hall of Fame for the Home Depot College Football Awards.

3. The College Football Hall of Fame was the home for the Home Depot College Football Awards for the second consecutive year.

4. The head coaches of the four teams in the College Football Playoff joined ESPN broadcaster Kirk Herbstreit during the broadcast. L-R: Alabama's Nick Saban, Washington's Chris Petersen, Herbstreit, Clemson's Dabo Swinney, Ohio State's Urban Meyer.



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2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class Honored

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame partnered with the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl to host the 12th Annual NFF National Hall of Fame Salute on Dec. 31, 2016, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The event honored the 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class on the field during the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, which saw Alabama defeat Washington, 24-7, in a College Football Playoff Semifinal. The 2016 Hall of Fame Class was also honored during a ceremony officially unveiling the Class Blade at the state-of-the-art College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.



1. Members of the 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class are recognized on the field during the 12th Annual NFF National Hall of Fame Salute at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in Atlanta. L-R: Marlin Briscoe (Nebraska Omaha), Tom Cousineau (Ohio State), Troy Davis (Iowa State), William Fuller (North Carolina), Bert Jones (LSU), Tim Krumrie (Wisconsin), Pat McNally (Harvard), Herb Orvis (Colorado), Bill Royce (Ashland [Ohio]), Mike Utley (Washington State), Scott Woerner (Georgia), Coach Frank Girardi (Lycoming [Pa.]).

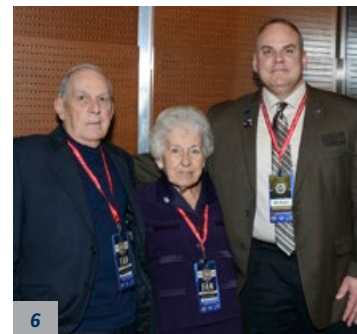
2. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Mike Utley (Washington State) and his wife, Dani, take in the Hall in Atlanta.

3. 2016 inductee William Fuller (North Carolina) and his wife, Precilla, at the College Football Hall of Fame.

4. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Herb Orvis (Colorado) waves to the crowd during the 12th Annual NFF National Hall of Fame Salute.

5. 2016 inductee Derrick Brooks checks out his fellow Florida State Seminoles in the College Football Hall of Fame.

6. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Bill Royce (right) from Ashland (Ohio) is joined by his parents, Jim and Millie.



1. A dinner was held for the 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class the night before the National Hall of Fame Salute. Front Row (L-R): Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Chairman Percy Vaughn, NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell, Marlin Briscoe (Nebraska Omaha), Coach Frank Girardi (Lycoming [Pa.]), Mike Utley (Washington State), Troy Davis (Iowa State), Scott Woerner (Georgia), Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl President & CEO Gary Stokan. Back Row: Herb Orvis (Colorado), Bill Royce (Ashland [Ohio]), Tom Cousineau (Ohio State), Tim Krumrie (Wisconsin), Pat McNally (Harvard), Bert Jones (LSU), William Fuller (North Carolina).

2. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Troy Davis (third from right) from Iowa State poses with Cyclones fans at the Hall.



3. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Scott Woerner (Georgia) rides in a car during the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Parade.

4. 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Pat McNally (Harvard) with his daughter, Abby.

5. Former Lycoming (Pa.) head coach Frank Girardi displays the commemorative blade given to each member of the 2016 College Football Hall of Fame Class.

6. Former Nebraska Omaha quarterback Marlin Briscoe with his digital display at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.



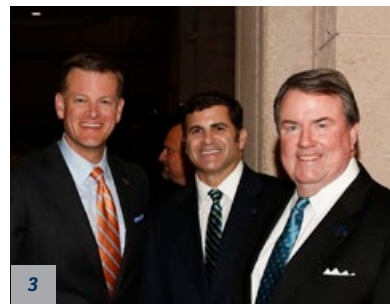
NFF Leadership Hall of Fame

NFL COO Tod Leiweke Inducted in Tampa



Induction Kicked Off CFP Championship Weekend

National Football League Chief Operating Officer Tod Leiweke became the latest inductee into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame on Jan. 5, 2017, at the Tampa Convention Center. His induction marked the third year of a tradition with an NFF Leadership Hall of Fame event kicking off the College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship weekend in the host city of the title game.



1. Hillsborough County Commissioner Ken Hagan, Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn, NFL COO and NFF Leadership Hall of Fame inductee Tod Leiweke, Tampa restaurant Mise en Place CEO/Proprietor Maryann Ferenc, Third Lake Capital CEO Ken Jones and Tampa Bay Lightning Owner Jeff Vinik.

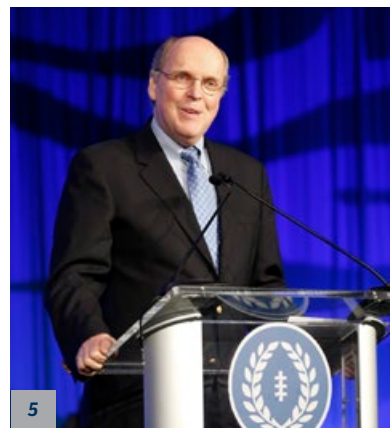
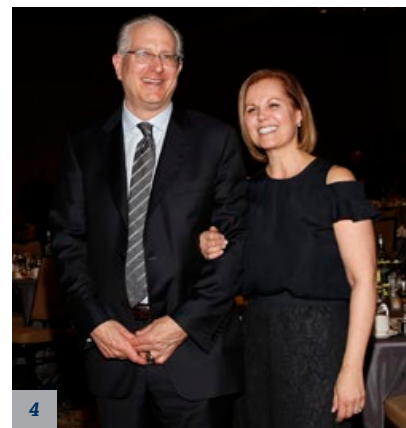
2. ESPN broadcaster Joe Tessitore emceed the Leadership Hall of Fame Dinner.

3. Florida athletics director Scott Stricklin with NFF COO Matthew Sign and NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell.

4. NFL COO Tod Leiweke celebrates his induction into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame with his wife, Tara.

5. College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock welcomed everyone to the Leadership Hall of Fame Dinner, which kicked off CFP National Championship Weekend.

6. A panel discussing Tod Leiweke (left) included world-class climber and bestselling author Ed Viesturs, Tod's brother Tim Leiweke, and University of South Florida President Judy Genshaft.



NFF at CFP National Championship

Highlights from the National Championship in Tampa

2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class Announced and Honored

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame staged several major events leading up to the College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship, which saw Clemson defeat Alabama, 35-31, on Jan. 9, 2017, at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla.

On the morning of the game, the NFF announced the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class live as part of ESPN's SportsCenter in Tampa. New electee Coach Steve Spurrier, already a member of the Hall as a player, joined the ESPN set inside the stadium for the announcement, representing the class and sharing his thoughts on induction. Spurrier and fellow 2017 electee Peyton Manning (Tennessee) also participated in pregame festivities and the coin toss on the field during the championship game, including an appearance by Manning on Championship Drive on ESPN and pregame on ESPN2. Spurrier was a guest the following morning on ESPN's First Take.

The 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class includes Bob Crable (Notre Dame), Marshall Faulk (San Diego State), Kirk Gibson (Michigan State), Matt Leinart (Southern California), Peyton Manning (Tennessee), Bob McKay (Texas), Dat Nguyen (Texas A&M), Adrian Peterson (Georgia Southern), Mike Ruth (Boston College), Brian Urlacher (New Mexico) and coaches Danny Ford (Clemson, Arkansas), Larry Kehres (Mount Union (Ohio)) and Steve Spurrier (Duke, Florida, South Carolina). The 2017 Class will officially be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 60th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 5, 2017, at the New York Hilton Midtown.

The NFF also honored 2016 NFF Campbell Trophy recipient Zach Terrell (Western Michigan) during the CFP National Championship, and he was joined on the field by NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell and NFF COO Matthew Sign.



1. After being named to the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class, Peyton Manning (Tennessee) joined ESPN's Championship Drive before the CFP National Championship. L-R: College Football Hall of Famer Desmond Howard (Michigan), Rece Davis, Manning, Lee Corso and Kirk Herbstreit.

2. Western Michigan quarterback Zach Terrell (center) was honored on the field as the 2016 Campbell Trophy winner. He was joined by NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell and NFF COO Matthew Sign.

3. Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney took time to congratulate newly announced College Football Hall of Fame electee Coach Steve Spurrier before the CFP National Championship.



NFF at CFP National Championship

Highlights from the National Championship in Tampa



1. William V. Campbell Trophy winners Tim Tebow (Florida-2009) and Zach Terrell (Western Michigan-2016) on the sideline.

2. Newly announced members of the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class Coach Steve Spurrier (Duke, Florida, South Carolina) and Peyton Manning (Tennessee) took part in the coin toss before the CFP National Championship.

3. NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell visits with College Football Hall of Famer Jeff Davis, now the assistant athletics director of football player relations at his alma mater Clemson.

4. A pair of Florida State teammates and past NFF National Scholar-Athletes take in the CFP National Championship in Tampa. Danny Kanell, now an ESPN broadcaster, with 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Derrick Brooks.



FWAA at CFP National Championship

Highlights from the National Championship in Tampa

FWAA Hosts Multiple Events in Tampa

The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) staged multiple events during CFP National Championship Weekend in Tampa, Fla. On Jan. 6, the NFF hosted the FWAA Past Presidents Dinner, presented by the American Sports Network, at the Tampa Club. The following day, the FWAA held a reception to honor Colorado head coach Mike MacIntyre, the 2016 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year.

On the morning of the CFP National Championship, the FWAA hosted its Annual Awards Breakfast. Among those honored was the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association's Charlie Fiss, who received the FWAA's Bert McGrane Award, which is presented annually to a member of the FWAA for distinguished service to the organization and college football.



1. FWAA President and Las Vegas Review-Journal sports writer Mark Anderson, Allstate Sugar Bowl President Chuck Lapeyre, Eddie Robinson III and 2016 FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Mike MacIntyre from Colorado.



2. Guests at the FWAA Annual Awards Breakfast included Cotton Bowl President & CEO Rick Baker, Cotton Bowl CMO Michael Konradi, College Football Playoff Senior Director of Marketing and Strategic Partnerships Alfred White, Cotton Bowl Chairman Jay McAuley and Cotton Bowl Past-Chairman Fin Ewing III.



3. College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock, FWAA Executive Director Steve Richardson, NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell and American Sports Network's Ed Grom at the FWAA Past Presidents' Dinner. ASN served as the sponsor of the dinner for the second year in a row.

4. The FWAA Past Presidents' Dinner took place Jan. 6 at the Tampa Club. Past presidents in attendance included: Alan Schmadtke (Launch That), Tony Barnhart (Gridiron Now), George Schroeder (USA Today), Mike Griffith (SEC Country), Dennis Dodd (CBSSports.com), Mark Blaudschun (TMG College Sports), Ivan Maisel (ESPN.com), Kirk Bohls (Austin American-Statesman), Dick Weiss (Blue Star Media), Chris Dufresne (TMG College Sports) and Mark Anderson (Las Vegas Review-Journal).

5. The Cotton Bowl Athletic Association's Charlie Fiss received the FWAA's Bert McGrane Award. He was joined at the breakfast by his girlfriend, Jen Schuck.





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NFL COO Tod Leiweke shows off his new ring after officially being inducted into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame by NFF Chairman Archie Manning. Leiweke's Leadership Hall of Fame Dinner, which kicked off the College Football Playoff National Championship weekend, was held at the Tampa Convention Center on Jan. 5, 2017.