



# FOOTBALLER

*The National Football Foundation  
and Hall of Fame, Inc.*

**BILL PEARCE SUCCEEDS VIN DRADDY AS CHAIRMAN;  
PENN'S FRANCIS BAGNELL IS NEW NFFHF PRESIDENT**



*William Pearce*

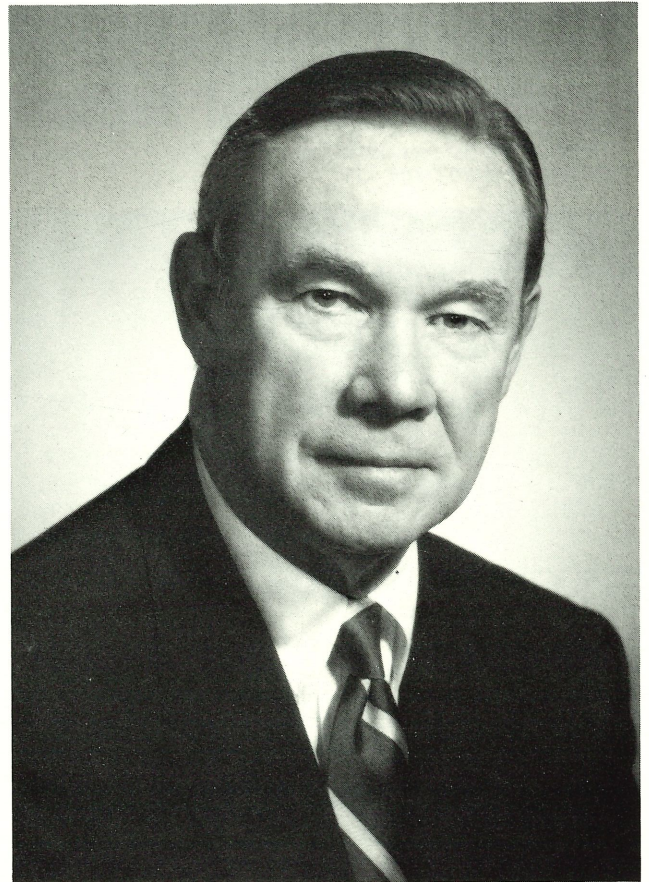
## **RETIRED COCA COLA EXECUTIVE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF BOARD**

William Pearce, who has served the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame as Vice Chairman and President, has been named the Foundation's new Chairman, succeeding the late Vincent De Paul Draddy.

Pearce was the unanimous choice of the Foundation Board, William I. Spencer, chairman of the nominating committee, announced.

Pearce said, "I appreciate very much the vote of confidence that the Foundation's Board has given me. This is a high honor and I believe firmly in what the National Football Foundation stands for, and I look

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*Francis (Reds) Bagnell*

## **PENN HALL OF FAMER IS SIXTH FOOTBALL FOUNDATION PRESIDENT**

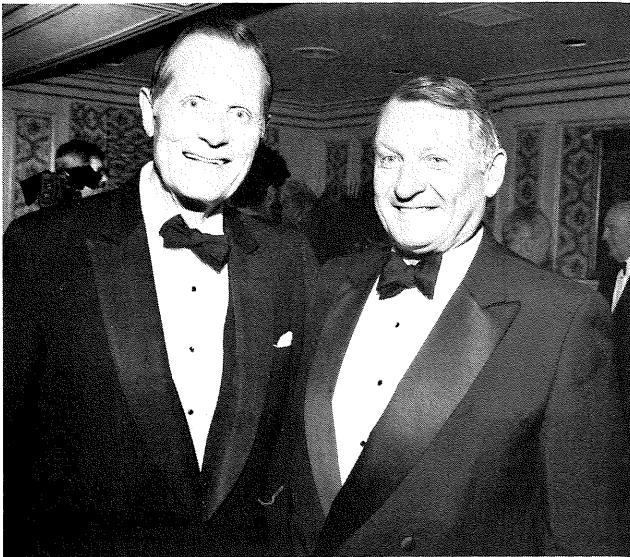
*By Jimmie McDowell*

Francis (Reds) Bagnell, University of Pennsylvania's College Football Hall of Famer, is the new President of the National Football Foundation, William Pearce, Chairman announced in August.

Bagnell succeeds Pearce, who was named the Foundation's chairman in July following the death of Vincent dePaul Draddy.

Bagnell, also the President of the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia is the Foundation's sixth president following the late Chester LaRoche (Yale), Bill Geyer (Colgate)

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Vice Chairman Fred Kirby and Doug Kenna

## PEARCE

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forward to carrying on the good work of the late Vin Draddy with the support of our Board, and our chapter network across the country."

The retired Senior Vice President of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, he has been a member of the Foundation's Board since 1978.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Pearce attended Cincinnati Public School and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he was a member of the football team in 1939-40.

A Navy veteran, Pearce enlisted in the Naval Air Corps in 1942 and served in the Pacific aboard the aircraft carriers USS Enterprise and USS Intrepid as a naval aviator in Fighting Squadron Ten, during which time he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Medals and the Enterprise Presidential Unit Citation.

As a Senior Vice President for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, Pearce was active on a number of boards including the Executive Board of the USS Intrepid Museum, the New York Special Olympics and the All-American Collegiate Golf Foundation.

Additionally, he is past President of both the New Jersey and New York Soft Drink Associations and was the co-founder and past President of the Food Industry Executive Council of New York.

He resides with his wife, Shirley, in Princeton, New Jersey and Harbour Ridge Yacht and Country Club, Stuart, Florida.



William I. Spencer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## BAGNELL

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Senator George Murphy (Yale), Dick Kazmaier (Princeton) and Pearce (Miami O University).

An All America halfback in 1950 for Coach George Manger's Quakers, Bagnell was named the Maxwell Trophy recipient his senior year. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1977.

Pearce and Bagnell head a new slate of officers named at the Foundation's Board of Directors Meeting in August. Pearce is the retired Senior Vice President of Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York; Bagnell is the President of Resource America Inc., in Philadelphia. U.S. Military Hall

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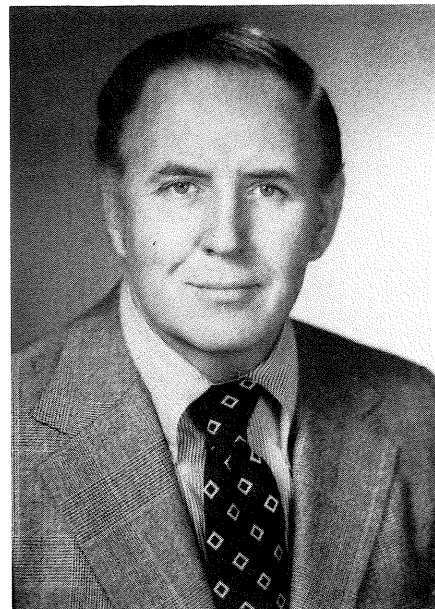
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Attorney George Weiss and the late Vin Draddy.



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**NEW OFFICERS**

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of Famer Douglas Kenna and Fred Kirby of Lafayette continue as Vice Chairmen. Kenna is a partner of the G. L. Ohrstrom Co., of New York and Kirby is the Chairman of the Allegheny Corporation.

The Foundation's Gold Medal recipient William I. Spencer, retired President of Citibank of New York, was named Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Spencer (Colorado College) succeeded Robert Krumm (Dartmouth) as Treasurer in June.

Jon Hanson (Colgate), former Chairman of the New Jersey Sports Authority, is the Chairman of Hampshire Management Co., Real Estate Investments in Hackensack, New Jersey.

William Flynn, past President of the NCAA and longtime Athletic Director at his Alma Mater, Boston College, was re-elected Secretary.

Edward McGinley, III, a private investor in Villanova, Pennsylvania and a University of Pennsylvania graduate

and son of Pennsylvania Hall of Famer "Big Ed" McGinley, succeeded Spencer as Treasurer.

George L. Weiss (Bowling Green), the Foundation's Attorney, remains Legal Counsel.

James L. "Jimmie" McDowell, (University of Mississippi) the Foundation's Executive Director since 1971, continues in that capacity. McDowell, former Mississippi, New Jersey and Tennessee Sports Editor and Columnist, begins his 27th year with the Foundation this fall.

Bagnell was first elected President of the Maxwell Football Club in 1976 — a position he still holds. He was instrumental in the founding of the Maxwell Football Club's FAD "Fight Against Drugs" program and is currently Board Chairman of that program.

As an executive with many ties to the tri-state area, Mr. Bagnell's name is synonymous with achievement in athletics, business and civic leadership.

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## BAGNELL

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His accomplishments as a running back on the University of Pennsylvania's 1950 football team won Bagnell the Maxwell Award, the Helms Award and a third place finish in the Heisman Award balloting. During his time at Penn, Bagnell received varsity letters in three sports; baseball, basketball and football, in 1948, 1949 and 1950. In 1950, he was Captain of the Penn Football team and was awarded the "University of Pennsylvania Class of 1915 Award" as the Ideal Athlete. In 1950, Bagnell was All-American in Football, Catholic Player of the Year and was selected to play in the North/South Game and the College All-Star Game, he was elected to the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame in 1972. In 1978 Bagnell received the Pop Warner, Little Scholars "All American Award." West Catholic High School, where he played his high school football, awarded him, in 1978, the "West Catholic High School Alumni Golden Burr Award" and in 1989, the "West Catholic High School Athletic Hall of Fame Award."

Bagnell's company, Resource America, Inc., is a public oil and gas company with exploration, development and transmission operations in Appalachian Basin. This position follows 10 years spent in the oil and gas industry and a 35-year association with the securities industry — in which he still is active as President of Bagnell & Associates. Prior to his successful career as a businessman, Mr. Bagnell was an officer in the United States Navy.

His civic involvement, involves serving on the Board of Hahnemann University for 29 years and is Chairman of Hahnemann's Arthritis Center. He is an Associate Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania as well as a member of the Committee of 70, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and World Affairs Council. Bagnell is an honorary board member of the Police Athletic League (PAL), Director of the Atlantic City Racing Association, Electronic Monitoring & Controls, Inc., Jefferson Bank, Keystone Camera Products, Inc., Pinkerton Computer Consultants, Resource America, Inc., and the Union League of Philadelphia. In 1981, Bagnell was appointed by President Reagan to the American Battle Monuments Commission, charged with preservation of U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil. This appointment was recently renewed by President George Bush. As one of 10 Commissioners, he was flown to France on Air Force Three in 1984 to participate in ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of D-Day.

The Maxwell Club Board of Governors, when deciding to present a yearly award to a person who has made an "Outstanding Contribution to the Game of Football," chose to name this award after the person who has devoted much of his time and energy to the Maxwell Football Club — Francis J. "Reds" Bagnell.

A Red-headed first grader followed some older kids onto Franklin Field 43 years ago and a fascinating football chapter was under way. Reds Bagnell became Penn's water boy and 16 years later Captain of Penn's 1950 football team. The dedication, determination, talent and football skills behind this story established him as one of Penn's gridiron greats.

As a sophomore substitute he entered the Columbia game with five minutes to go and turned defeat into victory with passes. The next year, while losing to Army, he completed fifteen for twenty. On October 14, 1950 Dartmouth invaded Franklin Field and ran up 26 points to Bagnell's team...but went home defeated 42-26 by one of college football's outstanding performances. It was a wild game with one touchdown in the first quarter and five in the fourth. Bagnell scored three of Penn's six on runs of 13, 1 and 64 yards. He completed 20 for 29 passes and set

## MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL EDITORIAL

### A PLUM FOR THE PYRAMID

SO what if The Great American Pyramid's arena will be for basketball? The building nevertheless is a natural new location for the College Football Hall of Fame.

The pyramid and Memphis are fortunate to snag this outstanding sports attraction, which is leaving a Cincinnati suburb because of disappointing attendance.

Selection of this city is a tribute to good salesmanship by some of its leaders, including the two mayors, and farsighted vision on the part of Hall of Fame officials.

It is this same sort of vision that is raising on the Memphis riverbank a \$56.7 million, pyramid-shaped magnet that will pull visitors from all over the country. Sidney Shlenker's spectacular plans for the pyramid and nearby Mud Island will make the Bluff City a true destination city for tourists, and the Hall of Fame now will help make it happen.

Those who opened the shrine to college football in Ohio a dozen years ago had been told that adjacent Kings Island theme park would feed the facility about 200,000 or 300,000 spillover visitors a year. Instead it has been getting only about 30,000. Families worn out after a theme-park day apparently weren't interested in looking for other attractions.

Things will be different in Memphis. The hall will be a lot handier, in the same building with a 21,000-seat sports arena; the American Music Awards Hall of Fame made famous by Dick Clark; the American Music Experience Theater, a multimedia production tracing the history of U.S. music; another area focusing on Memphis music; the Egyptian Experience, simulating a supernatural journey through ancient Egypt; and a Hard Rock Cafe.

Hall of Fame officials are hoping to draw 600,000 visitors a year in Memphis.

The pyramid itself will be a major attraction, with an unusual "Inclinor" elevator shuttling visitors up its outside surface.

Dazzling state-of-the-art technology planned for pyramid and Mud Island attractions also promises to make the new College Football Hall of Fame more of a crowd pleaser than it is now.

A high point of the present hall, a time-tunnel presentation of football history dating back to the ancient Greeks, should fit in nicely with the pyramid's music history features, providing something of interest for everyone.

THIS IS football country, and the Hall of Fame's officials know it. The central location will make the hall's impressive array of college football memorabilia more accessible to more people. It could whet the local appetite for top-notch football teams, and even add luster to the community's bid for NFL football.

Addition of the Hall of Fame means Memphians can look forward even more eagerly now to the pyramid's opening next year.

A tip of the hat to those who made it possible.

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a new record with 14 completions in a row. In addition to his 276 passing yards, he also gained 214 from scrimmage. Ninety-nine more than the entire Dartmouth backfield. That set a new national intercollegiate individual record of 490 yards overall; truly a super star performance.

Married and the father of two, Reds lives in Gladwyne, PA.

# FOUNDATION'S LEADER VIN DRADDY DIES AT 83

## FORMER MANHATTAN QUARTERBACK GUIDED FOUNDATION 19 YEARS

*By Jimmie McDowell*

Vincent dePaul Draddy, The National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame Chairman and retired Chairman of The David Crystal Company of New York, passed away July 8 at the age of 83 at United Hospital, Port Chester, (Westchester County), New York after an extended illness.

The former Manhattan College Star Quarterback and Captain has been the Foundation's Chairman since 1971 and his leadership played an important role in the growth of the organization.

He was earlier the Foundation's Dinner and Awards Chairman. Under his direction the Foundation's Black Tie Hall of Fame Awards Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in December has become one of America's premier sports dinners.

In June, Mr. Draddy announced that the Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame would be moved to Memphis, Tennessee in the Spring of 1991 as part of the multimillion dollar Pyramid being constructed near the banks of the Mississippi River. The College Football Hall of Fame has been located at Kings Island, Ohio since its dedication in 1978, but attendance never lived up to expectations at the Hall, some 23 miles from downtown Cincinnati and over 40 miles from the Greater Cincinnati Airport.

Mr. Draddy predicted that the move to Memphis next spring would give the College Football Hall of Fame greater exposure in downtown Memphis.

One of Manhattan College's major benefactors, the Draddy Gymnasium is named in honor of his late wife, the former Ruth Crystal Draddy and his late son Vincent dePaul Draddy, Jr.

Mr. Draddy was also one of the Founders of the Westchester Golf Classic. He also served on the Board of Trustees of United Hospital.

Under his leadership David Crystal, the company became one of the largest and oldest manufacturers of men's women's and children's sportswear in New York City.

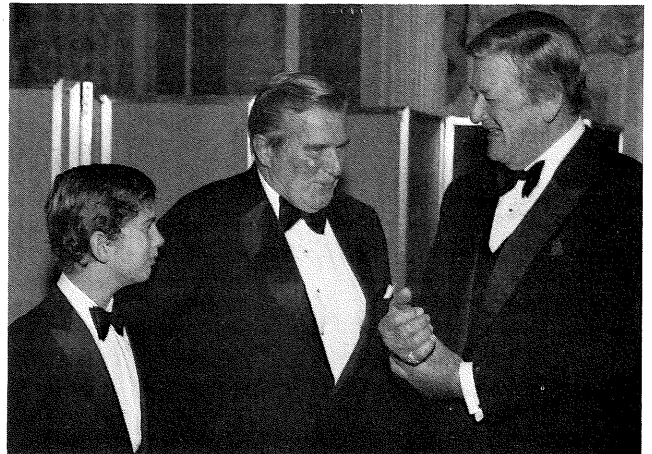
In 1937, he went to England and prevailed upon the shirtmaker to the King — A. J. Izod — to design for Crystal and permit use of the name on the women's shirt line. Perhaps, his biggest coup and one of Crystal's greatest innovative successes was introducing to the U. S. market in 1950 to the famous French Knit LaCoste "alligator" sports shirt.

Mr. Draddy was one of the principals in breaking ground for the Manhattan College's \$3.4 million dollar gymnasium and then gave \$1,000,000 towards the expansion of the facility. He was a recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from his alma mater along with the late Senator Robert Kennedy.

The husky six-footer, who was was a standout school-boy football player at New Rochelle High School, was also an outstanding amateur golfer at the Westchester Country Club, his home club in Rye, and in Palm Beach where he was a member of the Seminole Club, the Everglades Club, the Country Club of Florida, DelRay. He also held memberships at the Palm Beach Bath and Tennis Club and the Lyford Cay Club in Nassua, Bahamas as well as Blind Brook in Purchase, New York and the National in Southampton, New York.



*General MacArthur and Vin Draddy*



*Grandson Jackie, Vin Draddy and John Wayne at 1973 Awards Dinner*

Mr. Draddy received The National Football Foundation's most coveted honor, the Gold Medal, which has been presented to six Presidents of the United States — Eisenhower, Hoover, Kennedy, Nixon, Ford and Reagan — in 1978. Other Gold Medal recipients include General Douglas MacArthur, Justice Bryon White, John Wayne and Captains of Industry, Military, Sports and Business Leaders. Daddy's son, Vinnie, said "My Father greatly admired General MacArthur and what he said: "Old Soldier's Never Die, They Just Fade Away." My Father like the General, has just faded away."

He is survived by his wife, Maria, two children, Vincent dePaul Draddy II and Dianne Draddy Holmes, two step children, John and Mimi, a brother, Jack, three sisters Harriet McClung, Peggy Draddy and Ella Porter, ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was made to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, 1865 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538 and Manhattan College in New York City.

# VINCENT DePAUL DRADDY LOVED AMATEUR FOOTBALL

## COLLEAGUES REMEMBER RYE NATIVE WHO CHAIRED BOARD

By Tom Whelan

Rye's Vincent dePaul Draddy, chairman of the board of the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame, was remembered yesterday by his colleagues as a man dedicated to amateur football.

"He believed that football was the greatest training a young athlete could experience in preparation for the business world or just later life," said Jimmie McDowell, a former sports writer who worked with Draddy for 26 years and serves as the executive director of the foundation that has its national office in Larchmont.

"He stood for everything that is good in the foundation, made it what it is and as the early dinner chairman turned the annual black-tie awards dinner in December at the Waldorf Astoria into one of America's premier sports banquets. And it was all a labor of love."

Draddy, 83, died Sunday night at United Hospital in Port Chester after a long illness.

Draddy served as the foundation's chairman since 1971. Last month he announced the Hall of Fame would be moved from the Cincinnati area — it's home since its 1978 dedication — to a riverfront complex in Memphis, Tenn., in 1991.

A native of New Rochelle and a standout athlete at its high school there in the mid-1920s, Draddy received a football scholarship as a quarterback to Manhattan College, which in those days sponsored the sport on a varsity level. In eight seasons of high school and collegiate action, the husky 6-footer scored 80 touchdowns, his nephew Bill Draddy said.

Vincent Draddy never forgot his love of amateur football and the fact it had enabled him to gain a higher education. After he had made his fortune as president of David Crystal, one of New York City's largest manufacturers of men's, women's and children's sportswear whose sales included Izod and LaCoste "alligator" shirts, he presided over a ground-breaking ceremony for a new \$3.4-million Manhattan gymnasium, then donated another \$1 million for future expansion.

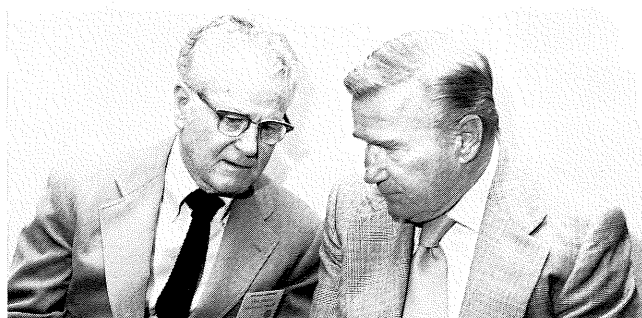
The Draddy Gymnasium, home of Manhattan's basketball team, is named for Draddy's late wife Ruth and his late son Vincent Jr., who was killed in an auto accident in the months following his graduation from Canterbury School. There is a Draddy Ice Hockey Rink at that Milford, Conn., prep school also donated by the father.

Draddy seemed particularly pleased when a Westchester chapter of the NFF was formed in 1973, according to Walt Piebes of Valhalla, a former Colgate fullback and for the past 12 years the John Jay-Katonah/Lewisboro junior-varsity football coach.

"I guess because of his strong Westchester ties, Vin sat in with the rest of us when our chapter was formed," said Piebes, recalling the meeting at Westchester County Club, where Draddy was a member and golfer.

"He'll certainly be missed," Piebes said. "The amount of time he devoted to the foundation was unbelievable, and the work he put in to help us get the Westchester chapter off the ground was so important."

The local group the past four years has been under the direction of Bill Draddy, who played football at Iona Prep, later at Michigan State and now is a restaurateur in Harrison. "He's getting a lot of recognition and deserving of every bit of it," Bill Draddy said. "He certainly helped prepare me for my duties."



Honors Court Chairman Fred Russell and Vin Draddy

## VINCENT dePAUL DRADDY

By Fred Russell  
Nashville Banner

The game of college football has lost a giant in the death of Vince Draddy, 83, long-time chairman of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He was a dominant figure in the organization's founding and operation.

Funeral services were held in Rye, N.Y. Draddy's home city is only a few minutes drive from the NFFHF's headquarters at Larchmont.

Vince believed that football was and is the element of American life most characteristic of our nationality. "The game has become an emotionally integrating force," he said, "and, to no small degree, a unique training ground for leadership in our competitive society."

Under Draddy's direction, the NFFHF annually has honored the great players and coaches the college game has produced at a dinner that packs the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. It has come to be regarded as the finest sports dinner in America.

A handsome, rugged, blue-eyed quarterback when at Manhattan College, Draddy graduated in 1930, and by 1937 was president of David Crystal Inc., a major manufacturer of sportswear. Perhaps his biggest coup, and one of Crystal's most innovative successes, was introducing the U.S. market to the now famous French knit LaCosta "alligator" sports shirts.

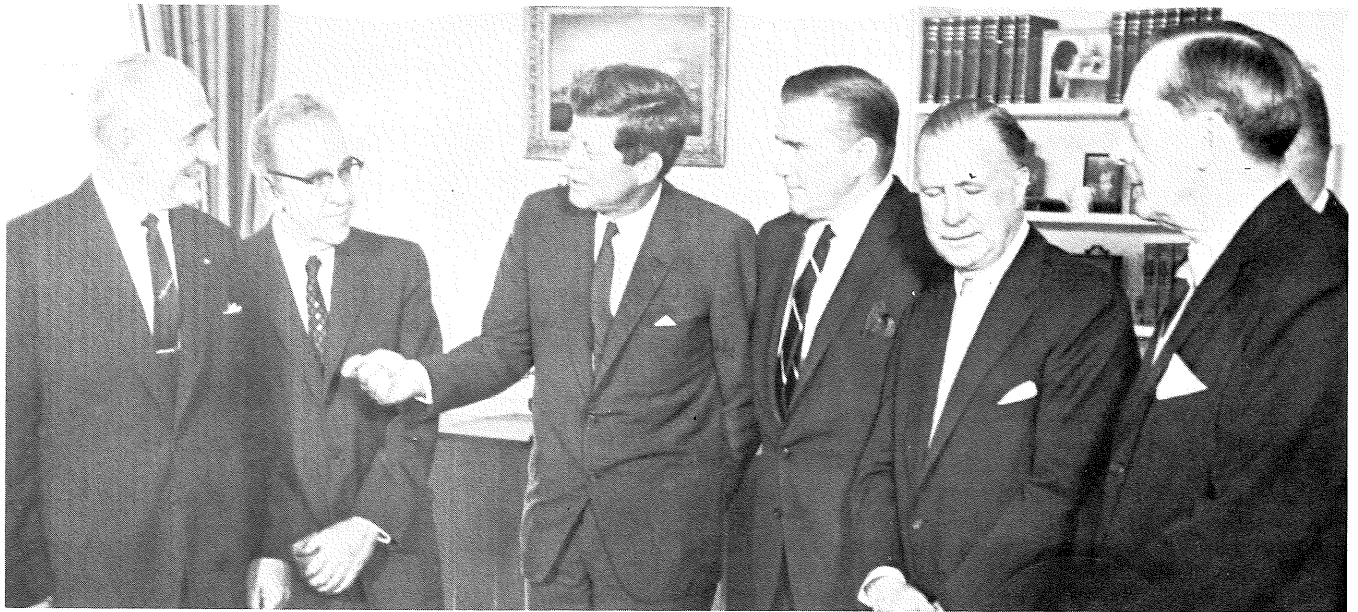
Manhattan College's outstanding sports facility is named Draddy Gymnasium. For many years, Vince was chairman of his alma mater's Board of Trustees.

Unwittingly, Draddy as a star quarterback at New Rochelle High School became responsible for a football rules change. In the fourth quarter of a game against Yonkers for the league championship, with the score tied, Draddy called time out and summoned an injured teammate, Bill Morton, out of the stands. In his street clothes, Morton dropkicked the winning field goal. Soon thereafter a new rule required game participants to be in uniform.

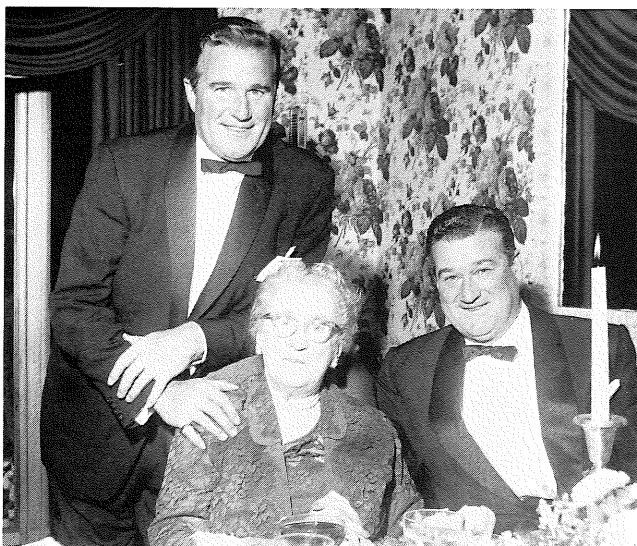
Bill Morton became an All-American passer-runner-kicker at Dartmouth, and later chairman of American Express.

Vincent Draddy also loved golf and three decades ago served as a leader in the formation of the Westchester Classic now sponsored by Buick. The regular stop of the PGA Tour benefits 15 hospitals throughout the county.

Draddy elected to the Westchester Sports Hall of Fame in 1980, received many honors during his lifetime, including the NFF's Gold Medal in 1978. Other recipients of the honor include six U.S. presidents, Supreme Court Justice Byron White, John Wayne and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.



*Col. Edgar Garbisch, Gordon Locke, President John Kennedy, Vin Draddy, Chester LaRoche and Col. Earl (Red) Blaik at the White House.*



*Vincent Draddy, proud mother Mary Draddy and Gregg Draddy.*



*Father Ned Joyce, Vin Draddy and General Lou Wilson.*



*John Galbreath, Ronald Reagan and Vin Draddy.*



*Jimmy Stewart, Mrs. Howard Keel, Vin and Maria Draddy and Howard Keel.*

## RESOLUTION FOR VIN DRADDY

Resolution adopted by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame on the death of Vincent dePaul Draddy.

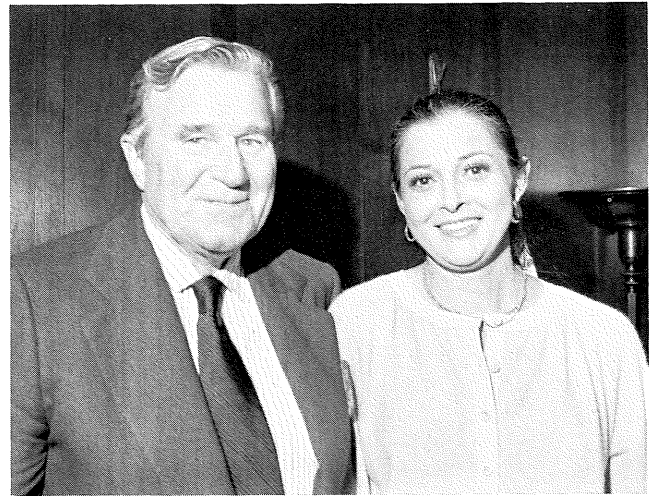
In his death we have lost a forceful leader, a wise counselor and a dear friend. The National Football Foundation desires to express its great appreciation of these qualities and enter upon the minutes this testimony to the memory of our late Chairman of the Board.

With his strong personality, his gift of humorous expression and his wisdom acquired through wide experience he was a dominant figure among his fellows.

Influenced by a strong religious feeling he brought to every decision a sense of fairness which made his counsel much sought.

He served the National Football Foundation in the early days as Awards and Dinner Chairman and for the past nineteen years as Chairman of the Board. It was during this period that the National Football Foundation enjoyed its greatest growth and success.

Until the time of his final illness, he served the Foundation with honor and dedication and we will miss him. His wife, Maria, children Diane and Vinnie, stepchildren Mimi and John, his brother and sisters, grandchildren and great grandchildren have our deepest sympathy.



*Vin and Maria Draddy*

## MEMPHIS CHAPTER FISH FRY PRECEDES SCHOLAR-ATHLETE DINNER EACH SPRING



*Bill Spencer, Vin Draddy, Leon Hess*

### GERALD R. FORD

August 2, 1990

Mr. James L. McDowell, Jr.  
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Dear Jimmie:

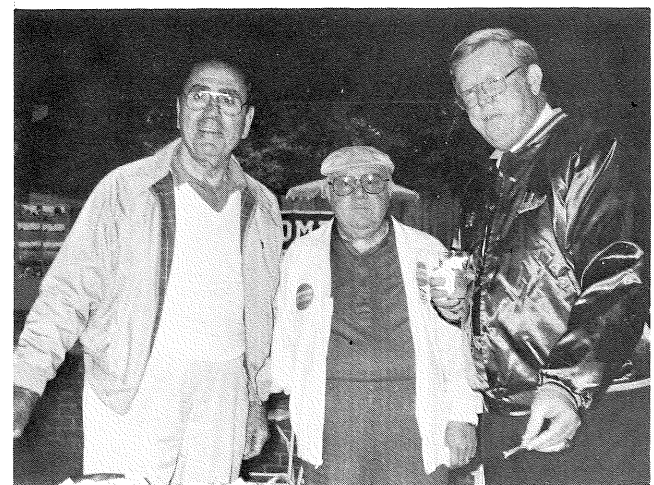
"I was deeply saddened to learn of Vin's passing. For many years he gave so much of his time, talent and resources to build and strengthen the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. Collegiate football in America, past and present, owes a great deal to the unselfish dedication of Vin Draddy."

Will do my best to join you on December 4th, but right now I have a conflict.

Warmest, best wishes,  
Gerald R. Ford



*ACE Catfish fryer Joe Jackson with his Happy Cooker in Bill McElroy's back yard.*

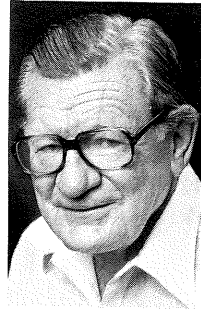


*Notre Damer Joe Signaigo, County Commissioner Angelo Lucchesi and Ed Williams.*

## The College Football Hall of Fame

### Curator's Corner

By Pat Harmon  
Curator/Historian



There is a lot of sentiment about the College Football Hall of Fame. As a visitor walks among the display cases, he sees memorabilia that is sometimes 100 years old. These are treasures that inspire memories of great players of another time.

Recently I was in a discussion with some visitors about the great centers in the old days. When football teams were in the one-platoon system, these men had two jobs: center AND linebacker.

We made a list of old, great centers who are in the Hall of Fame. Here are some of them, in alphabetical order: Ki Aldrich, Vince Banonis, Chuck Bednarik, Pa Corbin, Mel Hein, Dan Hill, Carl Hinkle, Babe Horrell, Gomer Jones, Frank Juhan, Germany Schulz, Ben Ticknor, Bulldog Turner, Ernie Vick, Adam Walsh, Alex Wojciechowicz.

The one who comes to mind today is Adam Walsh, because of something that happened November 8, 1924. His team, Notre Dame played at Wisconsin that day. The visiting team dressed in the locker room used by the Wisconsin freshman team, and Walsh had a locker assigned to a Wisconsin freshman Joseph Wrend.

Walsh forgot some of his equipment and left it in Wrend's locker. Walsh had a broken bone in his left hand, and he wore a special leather protector to keep from getting bruised. For nearly 66 years, Wrend has kept this at his home. He writes;

"I have always wanted to find a suitable place for this memorabilia, and I am donating it now to the College Football Hall of Fame. That is where it belongs."

We have it now, along with some great memories of Adam Walsh. He was center and captain of the 1924 Notre Dame team, which was undefeated in ten games, including a 27-10 victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

Walsh went to Notre Dame from his high school in Hollywood, California. He was a hurdler on the track team as well as center on the football team. He was second-string in 1922 and the starting center the next two years.

In 1924, all eleven starters on the Notre Dame team were seniors. Eight of them had been starters the year before.

This was the last season for the Four Horsemen, the most famous backfield of all time. Walsh, a wise-cracking leader, said, "If those guys are the Four Horsemen, we linemen must be the Seven Mules."

Walsh asked the coach, Knute Rockne, if he would take a secret ballot among the starting players on the question: "Which is more important, the line or the backfield?" The vote came out: line 7, backfield 4.

In the Rose Bowl game January 1, 1925, Notre Dame won but Stanford had an edge in statistics. Notre Dame scored two touchdowns on intercepted passes.

At the rules committee meeting a few weeks later, the Stanford coach, Pop Warner, made a speech. He said

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July 11, 1990

Mr. E. Douglas Kenna, Jr.  
Vice Chairman  
National Football Foundation &  
Hall of Fame, Inc.

Dear Doug,

We were very sorry to hear of Vin's passing. We realized he was not doing well lately, but it's still difficult to accept that he will no longer be with us. Vin touched many lives through his leadership with the National Football Foundation. He will always be remembered as a true sportsman with a sincere interest in the youth of our country. He will be missed.

Please accept a \$1,000 contribution from the Hall of Fame Bowl Association of Tampa Bay for the National Football Foundation in memory of Vin Draddy.

Vin may no longer be with us physically but we are confident that his spirit will live on forever.

Best regards,  
James P. McVay, Executive Director

July 10, 1990  
(Dict. 7/9)

Mr. Jimmie McDowell

Dear Jimmy:

I just received a telephone call from your headquarters about Vin's death this morning. Shortly thereafter Joe O'Neill also phoned to make sure I had word.

I have just dictated a letter to Maria with my condolences. Unfortunately, I am not going to be able to attend the funeral Mass on Friday as Father Ted and I are leaving that morning for Europe. I'm sorry about this as otherwise I would certainly want to be in New York for the obsequies. We can't delay our trip to London as we are immediately boarding a cruise ship as chaplains which will take us into the Norwegian fjords for a couple of weeks.

As you know, I had great admiration and affection for Vin, and will certainly miss him in the days ahead. I am sure you feel a great sense of loss also and I wish to extend my sympathy to you and the others who have worked so closely with Vin over the years.

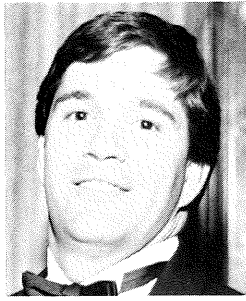
Warmest regards always.

Sincerely,  
Ned Joyce, CSR  
University of Notre Dame

Stanford had outgained Notre Dame in yardage in the Rose Bowl. He said there ought to be a new rule: a team would get one point for every time it made a first down. These points would be added to the score.

Someone asked Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame coach, what he thought of the proposal, and he said, "If they do this, they're going to change the rules in baseball, too. They'll give a baseball team some points every time they have a man left on third base."

The suggested rule did not pass.



**By Joe Owens**  
NFFHF Mid-West  
Chapter Coordinator

## MEMORY OF BRIAN PICCOLO IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER

The Brian Piccolo Chapter (Fort Lauderdale, FL) of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame is named in memory of a man who set a shining example for the many young scholar-athletes who have been honored by the chapter in the past 14 years.

Brian Piccolo, a native of Fort Lauderdale, was a fine scholar and an outstanding athlete, but his example reaches far beyond those values. He stood for the higher values that can be learned through sports. Values such as dedication, excellence, teamwork, sportsmanship, character and courage.

Piccolo demonstrated those qualities through a short career and a short life so well that, although he was struck down by cancer in the prime of life at the age 26, his name stands on the roster of the immortals of football, and his life and death stand as examples for all who know his story.

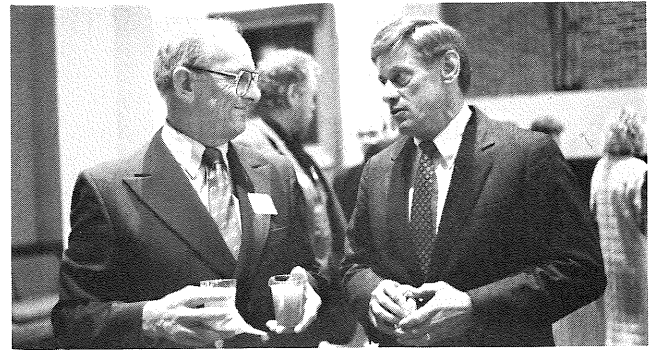
In 1975, the late Vincent dePaul Draddy, Chairman of the NFFHF, suggested to his longtime friend, Doc Storey of Fort Lauderdale, that he start a chapter in the area. Storey summoned J. Millard Cain, the vice president of Gore Newspapers and several local business executives and educators to help form the organization.

Driven by love of football and moved to gain recognition for high school seniors outstanding in the game, in scholastics and in extra-curricular activities, the group organized and received its charter at the ceremonial dinner May 27, 1975 at Tamarac Country Club. The chapter was named for Piccolo and to exemplify his great legend as an inspiration to all involved in scholastic football.

A few passages of an article reprinted in the 1990 chapter dinner program best describes what Piccolo the man and the athlete was all about. The passage reads as follows: " 'Brian's Song,' the movie, made him known far beyond professional football. This is the way most people remember — the stylized version of Brian Piccolo portrayed by an actor. Gale Sayers at an awards banquet would dedicate his own Trophy for being the National Football League's Most Courageous player of 1969, saying... "It is mine tonight, it is Brian Piccolo's tomorrow."

"For the rest of us there was another Piccolo to remember, a boy not yet in high school, hovering near the field of the then Central Catholic waiting for a stray football to bounce his way. Eagerly, he would pounce on it and fire it back toward the players, who were older and his heroes. "Who was to know at the time that he would pass by all the heroes of his neighborhood, and his state, and then his sport to become remembered as someone much more than the running back for the Chicago Bears.

"Brian Piccolo became a symbol of courage. It is to him that our chapter is dedicated, perhaps to provide us all with that marvelous opportunity to answer, when another



**TOP COACH HONORED** — Bob Cote (l) outstanding coach at St. Louis High School and Thornton Academy with a career record of 174-74-8, was the chapter's recipient of the "Contribution to Amateur Football Award" and Jack Dawson, dinner M.C. Bob and Jack are graduates of Boston College and both played for Hall of Famer Mike Holovak.



**MAINE CHAPTER RECEPTION** — Bob Hatch (l) Bates College Director of Athletics and Boston University Hall of Fame Halfback, Jane Lindholm, Milt Lindholm, Bates College Dean of Admissions Emeritus was the chapter's recipient of the "Distinguished American Award" and Howie Vandersea, Bowdoin College Football Coach and Chapter President.



**FEATURED SPEAKER** — Lionel Linder, Editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, was the featured speaker at the annual Memphis Chapter NFFHF Black Tie Dinner at the Omni Hotel in May.

small boy one day waits impatiently by a field hoping for a loose football, and asks in an idle moment:

"Who was this guy Piccolo who has a stadium named for him and also a Chapter of the National Football Foundation?"

"He was a gentleman, a football great and a brave man."

The chapter, led by president Matt Morrall, his father former Michigan State and NFL star Earl Morrall, Vice President Terrence O'Connor, Secretary John Selier, Treasurer James Camp and many other individuals do an outstanding job each year honoring the top football playing scholar-athletes in the area. Young men who not only succeed in the arena of athletics and academics, but possess the attributes and values of Brian Piccolo.



**NEW ORLEANS' TOP SCHOLAR-ATHLETES** — Jim Finks (c), second row, received the New Orleans NFFHF chapter Distinguished American Award this spring. Also honored was veteran Times-Picayune Sports Editor Bob Roseler, who was covering the Kentucky Derby and was represented by Ed Tunstall, second from right, top row. The Scholar-Athletes honored were outstanding. They included, front row, left to right, Chuckie White, Jimmy Lalonde, Robert Parker Lewis, Roy Wilte, Richard Muller, Chris Edler and Pat Lemoine. Top row, Michael LeBlanc, Thomas Brahney and Doug Thornton, representing Taylor Energy Company which is providing Scholarships for the top Schoar-Athletes.

## GTE JOINS HALL OF FAME BOWL AS AN OFFICIAL GAME SPONSOR

Hall of Fame Bowl chairman Bob Sutton announced today that GTE has joined the New Year's Day Bowl as an Official Game Sponsor, the highest level of local sponsorship offered by the Association. The agreement increases GTE's involvement with the event significantly and brings the number of supporters in this elite category to seven. The others include Anheuser Busch & Pepin Distributing Co., Coca Cola Bottling Co., Kash n' Karry Food Stores, Royal Buick, the Tampa Tribune and WFLA/WFLZ radio.

"GTE has been involved with the Hall of Fame Bowl since the very beginning," said Payton F. Adams, President of GTE Telephone Operations — South Area. "This bowl has proven itself as a major sporting event, and as an important contributor to the Tampa Bay economy."

"On behalf of all the GTE entities in the Tampa Bay area, we're proud of our association with the Hall of Fame Bowl and what it means to our customers and employees. We look forward to a continuing successful relationship."

"With the additional GTE commitment, the bowl's sponsorship efforts have already surpassed last year's record support, and membership ticket renewals are almost 50 percent above the 1989 pace," added Sutton. "We're very excited that GTE and so many other business leaders in the community support the bowl. They are what drives this bowl game and why we've been so successful in the past. That's also why we will continue to grow."

Official Game Sponsors receive exposure in various aspects of the bowl game and all of its surrounding activities, along with a hospitality package and game tickets. GTE will also cohost (with Reeves Import Motorcars) the President's Reception and sponsor specific elements of the bowl including the membership newsletter, highlight video and halftime show. In addition, GTE will continue its special employee ticket program which offers discounted bowl tickets to GTE employees.



**A DAY AT THE RACES** — Over 40 members of the Valley of the Sun Chapter and guests enjoyed a buffet and watched the thoroughbreds race at Turf Paradise in Phoenix for their spring social event. Chapter president Frank Kush is standing at the far right next to immediate past president Howard Ohlson.

### INVITE A FRIEND OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TO JOIN NFFHF TODAY

"Local sponsorships are very important to the success of the bowl," noted Jim McVay, executive director of the bowl. "The response from area businesses has been extremely positive, and we have been able to develop packages that work well for both the sponsor and the bowl game."

The Hall of Fame Bowl will kick off at 1:00 p.m. in Tampa Stadium on January 1 and be televised nationally on NBC TV. Last year's game between Ohio State and Auburn was seen in over 9 million homes and attracted more than 300 media representatives.



By **Tim Burton**  
Eastern  
Chapter Coordinator

## NASSAU-SUFFOLK/NY METRO CHAPTERS HOST SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

When one speaks of the name "Heisman," one thought comes to mind — one player who is considered the best in college football.

With portraits of the past Heisman Trophy winners adorning the walls of the Downtown Athletic Club, the setting for the first Nassau-Suffolk/New York Metropolitan Chapter banquet in June was without peer.

Led by head coach Frank Luisi (Oceanside High School) and John Paci (Huntington High School), the Nassau-Suffolk contingent joined the ranks of the more than 80 chapters nationwide. Luisi took on much of the project himself while working in conjunction with New York Metro president Angelo Palumbo and trying to get the two chapters to hold their function on the same night.

On the night of June 20th, all of Luisi's hard work came to its fruition as more than 36 high school Scholar-Athletes were honored from the two chapters. Certainly, the Scholar-Athletes had to be impressed with names like Campbell, Plunkett and Jackson surrounding them.

The Golden Dozen from the Nassau-Suffolk Chapter had a most impressive group while nine other young men were honored as Honorable Mention winners. Paci's son, John III, was one of the Golden Dozen selections and will be taking his football talents to Indiana University this fall.

Among the other Golden Dozen winners was Jay Fiedler, who played quarterback for Luisi at Oceanside, and was considered one of the finest signal-callers in the state. Dartmouth coach Buddy Teevens, the banquet's guest speaker, was particularly proud of Fiedler since he will be coaching the standout quarterback this fall.

The New York Metro honored 10 Scholar-Athletes with two winners each coming from DeWitt Clinton High School and Lafayette High School. Dan LiSanti and Yvsef Jamal Burgess represented DeWitt Clinton while Ranall White and Nicholas Gilbo collected their awards on behalf of Lafayette High School.

Joe Prezioso, one of the longtime contributors to the New York Metro Chapter, was honored as the Distinguished American Award recipient. Considered the dean of New York City coaches, Prezioso's inspiring message on education was worth its' weight in gold.

Retired coach Angelo Giugliano was named as one of two recipients of the Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award. The amicable Giugliano coached for 18 years at New Hyde Park High School and compiled a stellar mark of 102-28-1. Among his former players was Bob Avellini, who played professionally with the Chicago Bears and New York Jets.

Joe Lucey, who coached for many years at Huntington High School, was also selected as a recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award. Paci, who succeeded Lucey as coach at Huntington, presented the veteran coach with his award.



*McLAUGHRY RECIPIENT — Bob Pickett (right) University of Massachusetts, presents the DeOrmon Tuss McLaughry award to the outstanding College Scholar-Athlete in Western Massachusetts, Kevin Norman of Springfield College.*

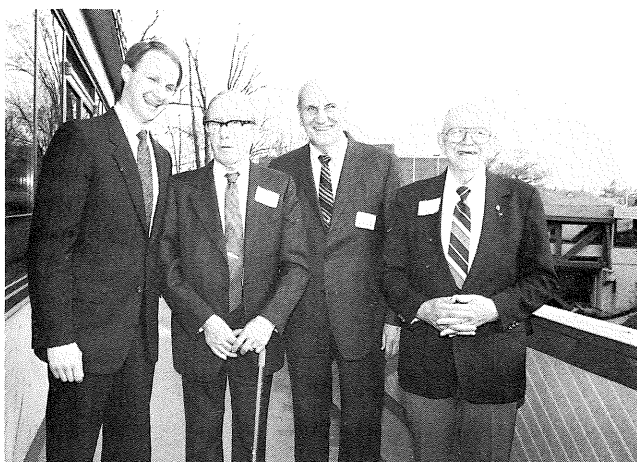


*FINE REUNION — A Deerfield Academy reunion at the Western Massachusetts National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner. From left, Larry Boyle, Deerfield swim coach and Frank Boyden award presenter, Matthew Ripperger, Deerfield Academy graduate and Boyden award winner, Jim Smith, Deerfield Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach, Dr. Arthur Roberts, Deerfield Academy graduate and 25th Anniversary National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame winner, and Robert Kaufman, Headmaster of Deerfield.*

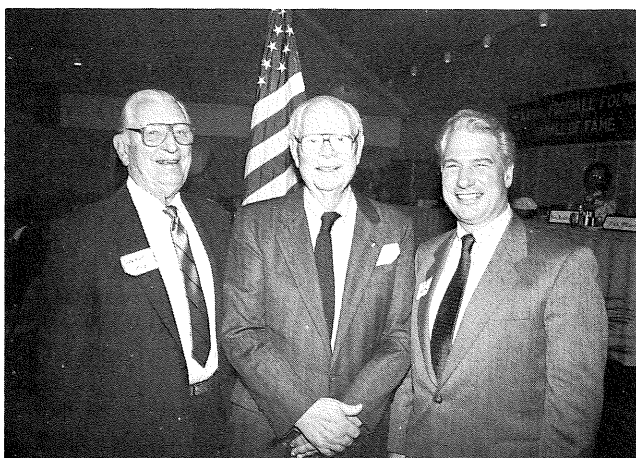


*ARCHIE HONORED — Dr. Arthur Roberts, a National Football Hall of Fame 25th Anniversary Award winner, receives the Western Massachusetts National Football Hall of Fame coveted Butova award from Tim Burton, New England Chapter coordinator, as Harry Courniotes, President — American International College, and Tom Herrala, Chapter President, look on.*

Frank Luisi had a vision several months ago and that vision was to see the cream of the crop honored for their accomplishments on and off the field. The best of the best have now been recognized and that vision is now clearly in focus.



**GREETINGS FROM TIM** — The National Office of the Football Hall of Fame Foundation dispatched its Eastern emissary, Tim Burton, left, to the beautiful New Hampshire countryside to welcome guests at the third annual Spring Dinner of the National Football Foundation, Hall of Fame at the Sheraton Wayfarer Tara Inn in Bedford. Tim is pictured with, left to right, former Governors John C. King, Walter R. Peterson, both Distinguished American Award winners, and J. Richard (Dick) Martin, former Notre Dame great of the mid-Thirties and a longtime coach at Concord High School, where he also served as Athletic Director. Martin was one of the last players believed recruited by Knute Rockne.



**FESTIVE MOMENT** — These happy faces reflect the joyous moments enjoyed at the third annual Spring Dinner of the New Hampshire Chapter, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at the Sheraton Wayfarer Tara Motor Inn in Bedford. Left to right: George C. Knox, James H. (Red) Hayes and Tim Knox. George is a brother of the late Frank (Dutch) Knox, former University of New Hampshire, Illinois and Detroit Lions football star, and at the time of his death, one of the principal owners of the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League. Hayes, a successful beer distributor in N.H., and a former Governor's Councilor, was a college classmate of Dutch Knox at UNH, and delivered the dinner dedication speech. Tim Knox, the headmaster of Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H., is the son of the late great grid star. George Knox played football at Keene State College. The Knox family, from many points in the country, attended the ceremonies and dinner. Both Knox brothers played for Concord High in the late Twenties.

## BIG DRIVE

The Foundation's Memphis Chapter has organized a major chapter membership drive under the leadership of Executive Vice President Bill McElroy and new chapter president Roy Pender.

### Shelby County Government

William N. Morris, Jr.  
Mayor

May 21, 1990

Mr. Vincent dePaul Draddy, Chairman  
And Members of the Board  
National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

Dear Mr. Draddy and Board Members:

On behalf of the citizens of Shelby County, it is a pleasure to convey our strong support for the relocation of the American Football Hall of Fame to our community. For many years, we have admired your work, particularly because of our pride in the Liberty Bowl and its role in inspiring and instilling the principles which can be learned from organized sports and which you have sought to perpetuate through your organization.

Few cities possess as deep an appreciation for amateur sports as ours and we would welcome the opportunity to become home to your hall of fame, which focuses on the impressive heroes of college football who excelled out of a desire for personal excellence rather than financial security. We would enjoy working with you to preserve the legacy of these outstanding players.

I am certain that any city in the U.S. would be proud to have your hall of fame, but none can offer you a downtown that is as vibrant, a people that are as warm, or a location that will be as internationally unique. We are in the midst of a renaissance in downtown Memphis and your Hall of Fame could achieve its rich potential from its location in The Great American Pyramid.

I pledge the complete support of Shelby County Government if you decide to become part of the Memphis Miracle. We would be proud to have you as a member of our community and we would be prouder still to work with you to ensure that the Hall of Fame draws the visitors that it deserves.

Again, I am proud to state the unequivocal support of Memphis and Shelby County in the move of the hall of fame and I hope that you will contact me if I can provide you with any additional observations. Until then, thank you for your consideration and the tireless, unselfish leadership that you and your board provide for all of us who love college football.

Sincerely,  
William N. Morris, Jr.  
Mayor of Shelby County

### City of Memphis Tennessee

Richard C. Hackett  
Mayor

June 18, 1990

Mr. James L. McDowell  
Executive Director  
The National Football Foundation  
and Hall of Fame, Inc.

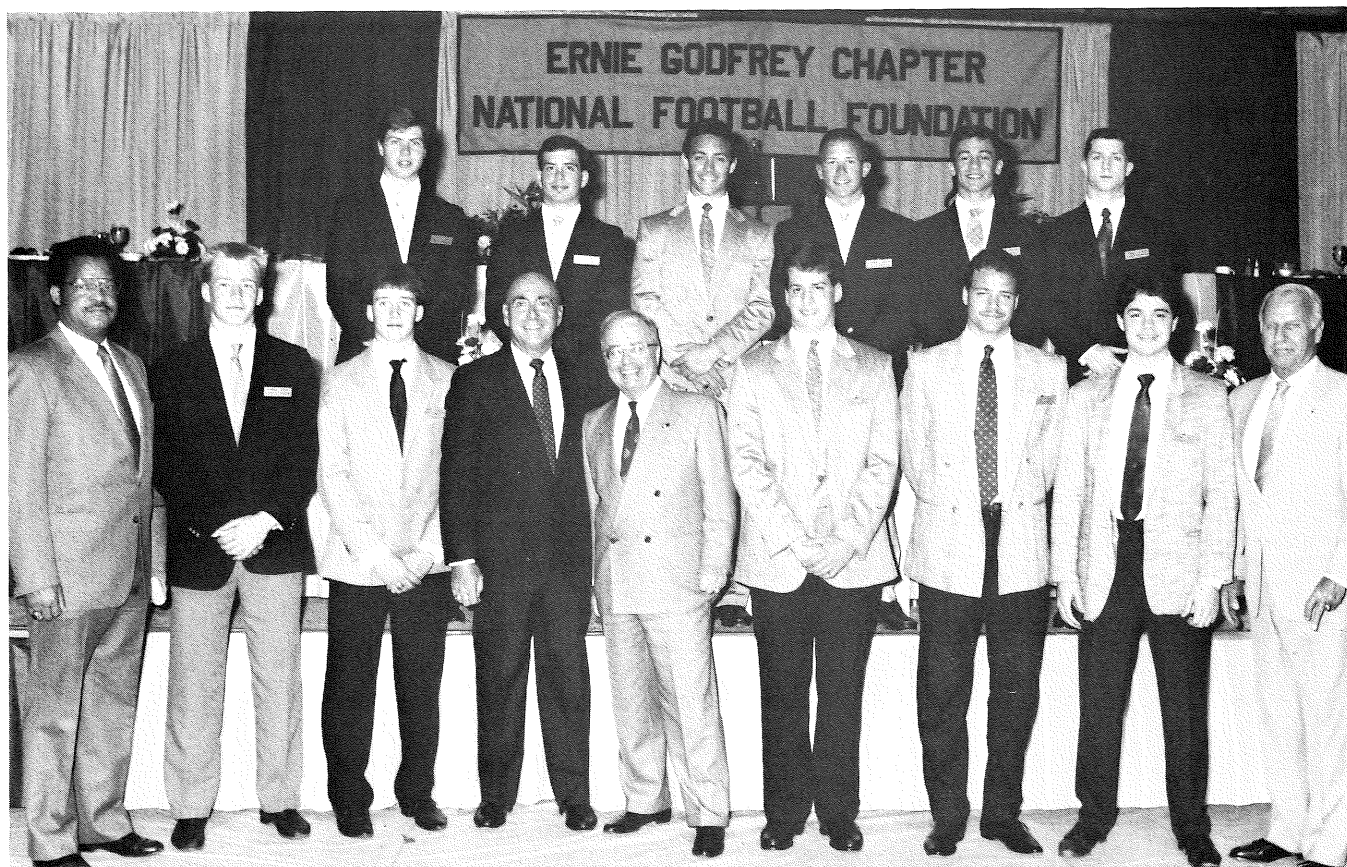
Dear Jimmie:

Memphis is certainly pleased and excited about the decision to move the College Football Hall of Fame of the Great American Pyramid.

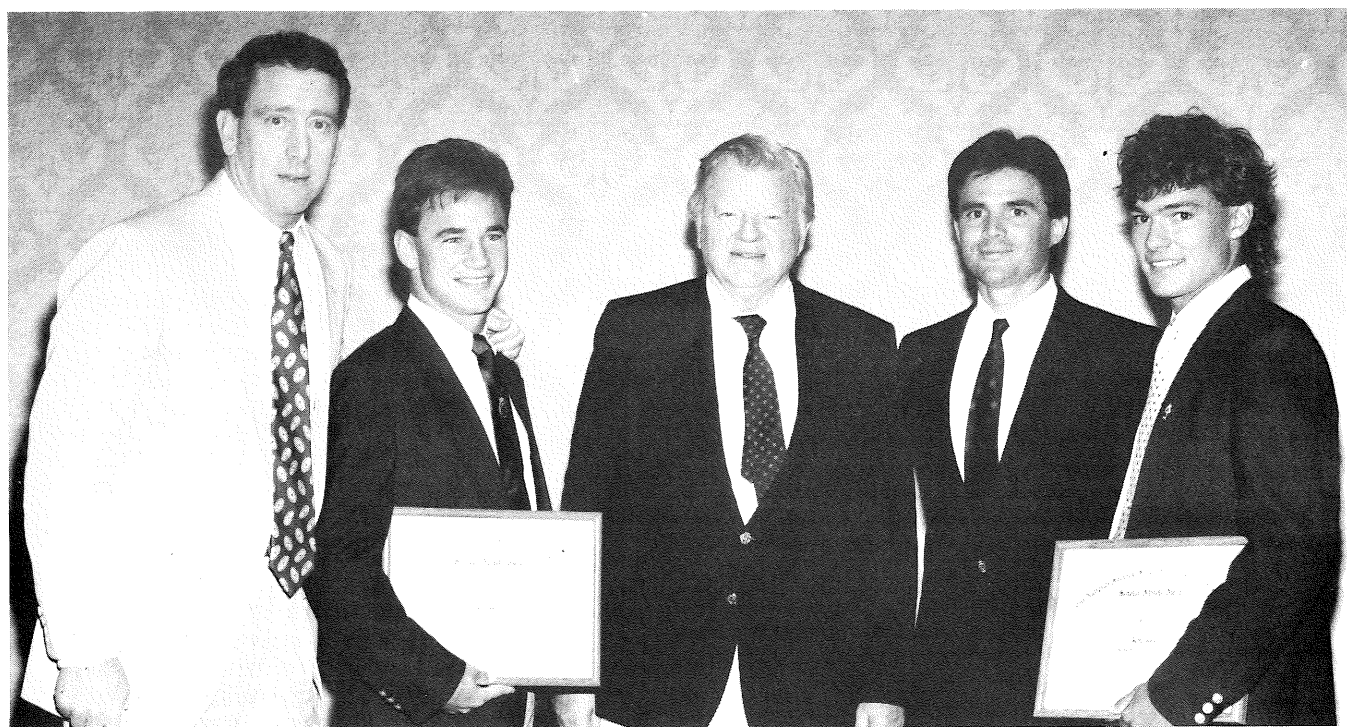
I sincerely appreciate all your help. I enjoyed working with you during the decision making process and look forward to our continued working relationship.

Kindest personal regards and again, many thanks for everything.

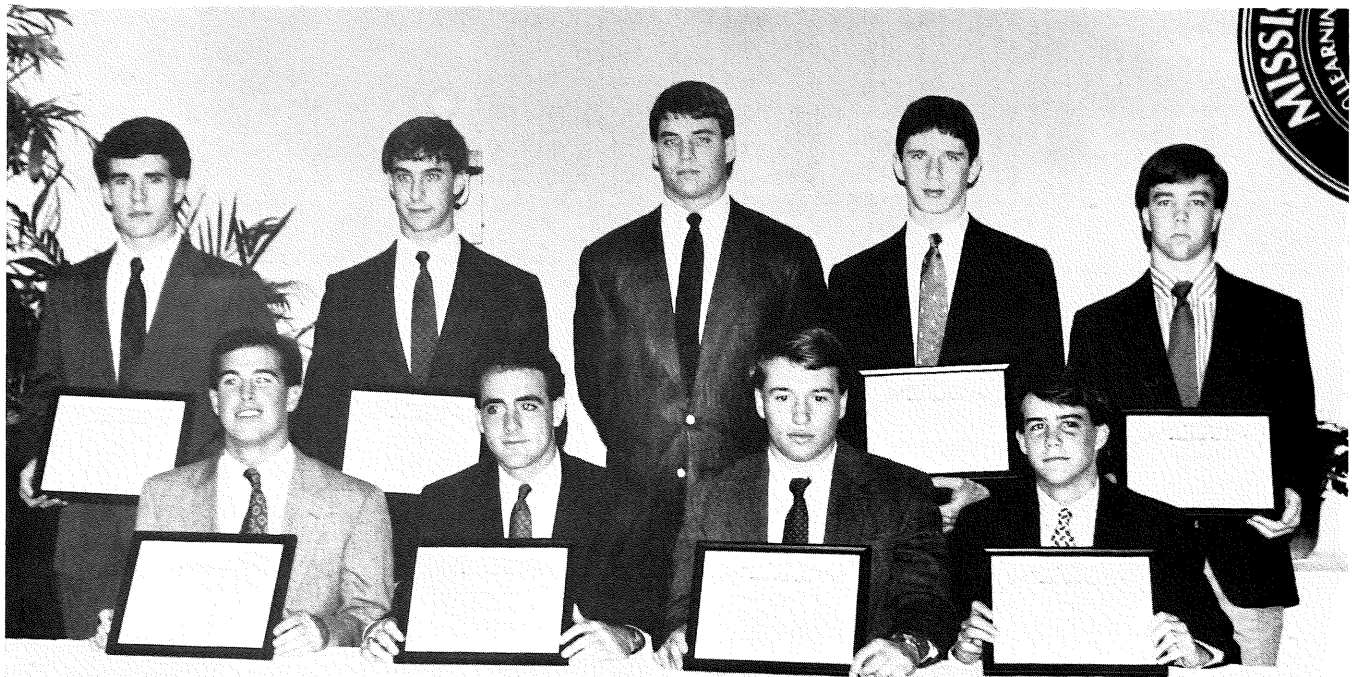
Sincerely,  
Richard C. Hackett



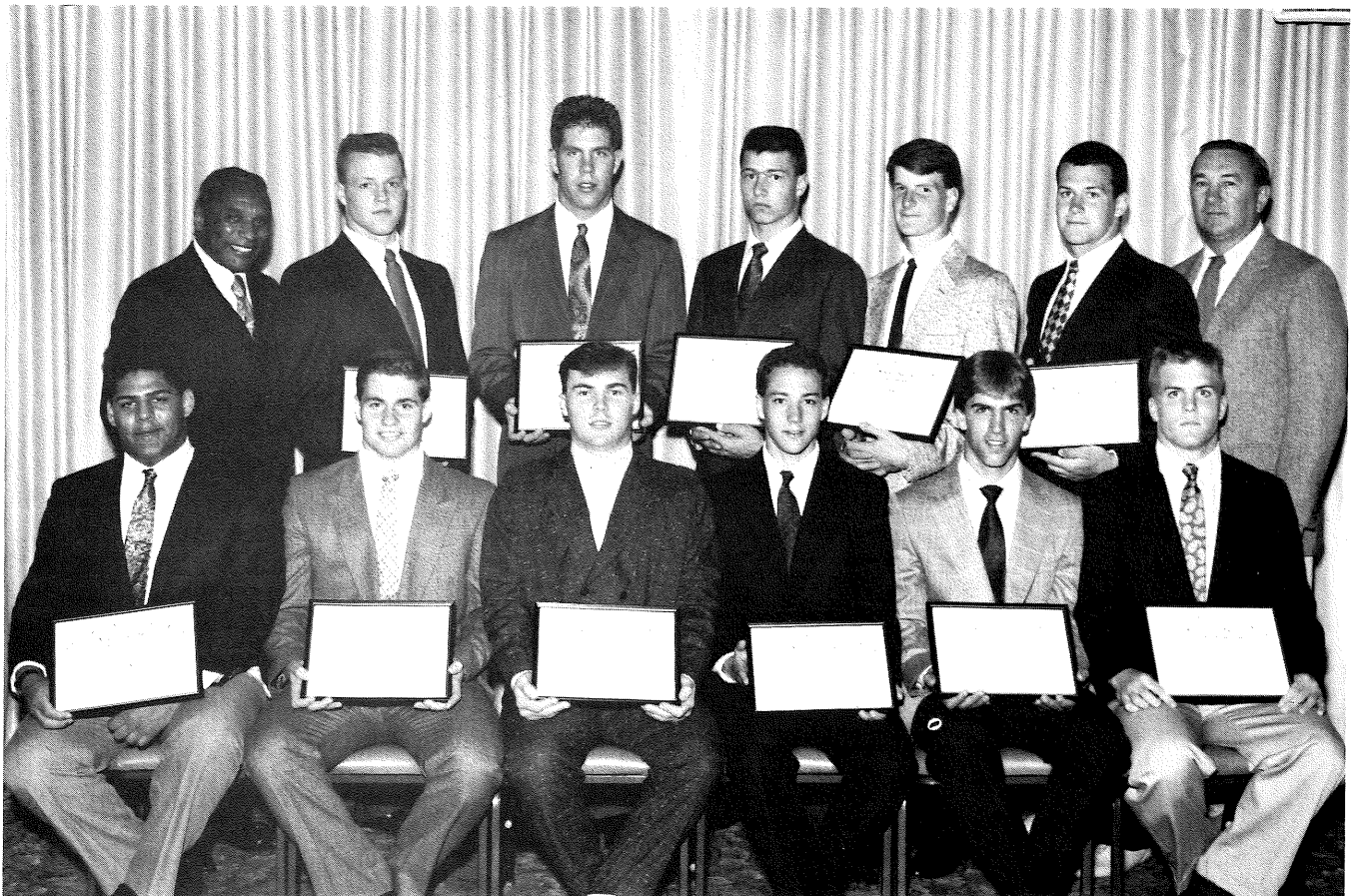
**THE BEST OF COLUMBUS** — The Ernie Godfrey Chapter, annually one of the largest chapters in the country, honored eleven of the top high school scholar-athletes from the Columbus, OH area. Honorees and participants include: Front row (l to r): Bill Miles, OSU Associate Athletic Director; Chad Wilson, Alder H.S.; Eric Durbin, Danville, H.S.; Dick Vitale, guest speaker; Gene D'Angelo, "Mr. Ohio Gold" Award winner; David Wendt, Worthington H.S.; Miguel Lorente, Washington Court House H.S.; Kenneth Scott, Utica H.S.; Fred Lewis, Chapter Secretary Treasurer; Back Row (l to r): Brain DeBruin, Logan Elm H.S.; Lance Hatem, Fisher Catholic H.S.; Jason Paul Isaacs, Marysville H.S.; Billy Resch, St. Francis DeSales H.S.; Joel Fliegel, East H.S.; Aaron Browning, Reynoldsburg H.S.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** — Ole Miss Hall of Famer Archie Manning (l) congratulates New Orleans Chapter Scholar-Athlete scholarship winners Jimmy Lalonde, second from left, and Roy Wilte (r) while Doug Thornton of Taylor Industries, which provided the scholarships and the Foundation's Jimmie McDowell look on.



**STANDOUT SCHOLARS** — Mississippi State University Chapter National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Awards Banquet, March 29, 1990: Honored Scholar Athletes at Second Annual Awards Banquet included, seated, left to right: John Hyneman, Kirk Academy, Grenada; Dennis Carter, Starkville Academy; Jeffrey Cook, Washington School, Greenville; Mark Orgler, Starkville Academy. Standing, Paul Singuefield, Clinton High School; Graham Hamill, Philadelphia High School; Bo Russell, MSU's NFFHF Scholar Athlete; Charlie Buntyn, Pisgah High School and Barry Stokes, St. Joseph High School, Greenville.



**PRIDE OF BOSTON** — Eastern Massachusetts Chapter Scholar-Athletes were before over 300 at the chapter's annual spring honors banquet. Seated from left to right, Thomas Spittler, Peter Cahill, Christopher Garofalo, Stephen Flaherty, John Szczepanski and David Dixon. Standing from left to right are Hall of Famer Ron Burton, David Getson, David Morgan, Michael Giardi, Chris Andre, William Counihan and chapter President Jim Cotter.

**BOB HOPE**

July 28, 1990

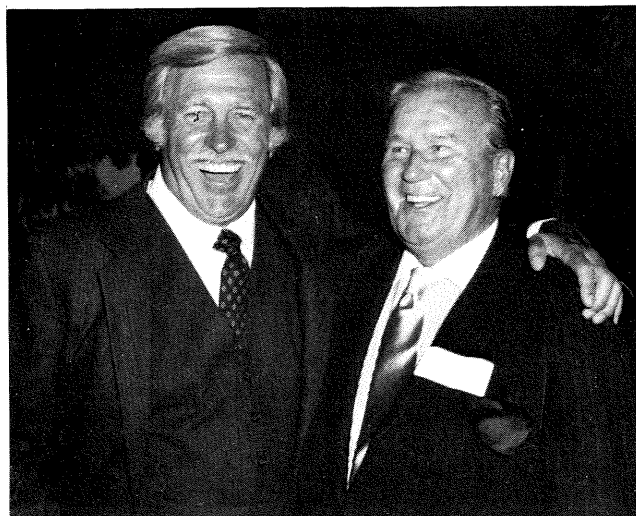
James McDowell  
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1865 Palmer Ave., Suite 103  
Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

Dear James,

That is real bad news about Vin Draddy. He was some guy who was always a pleasure to be with, great sense of humor, and we're going to miss him.

If I could possibly be there on December 4th, it will be my pleasure. I will put it on the schedule and see if I can work around my December Christmas show to make it.

Regards,  
Bob



*Howard Keel and the late Vincent dePaul Draddy.*

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July 23, 1990

James L. McDowell, Jr.  
Executive Director  
The National Football Foundation and  
College Hall of Fame, Inc.  
Bell Tower Building  
1865 Palmer Avenue, Suite 103  
Larchmont, New York 10538

Dear Jimmie:

Thanks for your note about Vin Draddy. He was a fine man, and I admired his enormous energy and dedication to the Hall of Fame. He will be very hard to replace.

Wishes and regards,  
Byron

**INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN  
THE NFFHF TODAY**

**THOMAS H. MOORER  
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RETIRED)**

July 30, 1990

Dear Jimmie:

I am distressed to learn that the Foundation's own — Vince Draddy — had passed away. He was known far and wide as a man who did so much for people and who maintained standards for himself that were an example for all to follow. I was looking forward with much pleasure to having the opportunity to be with him. His passing is a sad and deep disappointment.

Bill Lawrence and I have been making advance plans and we will travel to New York together to attend the Gold Medal Reception. It will be a pleasure to meet Pete Rozelle and visit with you and the guests at the Reception.

I will follow up this letter with a list of a few special friends I would enjoy seeing at the Reception.

Again Jimmie, I am so sorry to hear about the great loss the Foundation has suffered. But I know that Vince has left things in your good hands and would expect all hands to steam ahead on schedule.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,  
Thomas H. Moorer

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