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NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION  
& COLLEGE  
HALL OF FAME, INC.

## MEMO

**TO:** Head Football Coach  
**RE:** Nominating Your High School's Scholar-Athlete  
**DATE:** January 12, 2007

### *PRESIDENT*

TODD KUCKKAHN

Attached please find information about a program which was first introduced to all of the high schools in the State of Wisconsin in 1993. We hope it will provide support to your daily educational and social efforts, and become meaningful to the overall academic and athletic approach in your high school.

### *SECRETARY-TREASURER*

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Founded in 1993, the Wisconsin Chapter is one of 120 Chapters of the National Football Foundation, which currently includes an all time high of over 12,000 members. Each year over \$1 million in scholarships are awarded to college and high school scholar-athletes.

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The primary focus of the Chapter is to promote outstanding personal, academic, and athletic achievement among graduating seniors in Wisconsin. In addition to formally recognizing a qualified senior football player from each school in the state as a NFF High School Scholar-Athlete, a permanent Endowment Fund has been established to provide college scholarship assistance to selected individuals. The number of scholarships awarded annually will increase proportionately to the increase in the size of the Endowment Fund. To date, over \$39,000 has been awarded.

Initial funding of the Endowment, established in conjunction with the formation of the Wisconsin Chapter of the NFF, came from memorial contributions in the name of George Chryst, former football coach at Madison Edgewood High School, the UW-Madison, and the UW-Platteville. The annual UW-Platteville versus UW-Whitewater football game has been designated as the George Chryst Memorial Bowl Game. The profits from the "All Pro Lineman Camp" are donated annually by area coaches to this trust fund. The Wisconsin Chapter also receives rebates for scholarship assistance from the National Football Foundation.

The enclosed nomination form outlines the procedure for nominating your school's NFF High School Scholar-Athlete. Please note that the nomination deadline is February 15, 2007. Every student who is nominated will receive a personalized plaque, signifying selection as their high school's nominee for the NFF Scholar-Athlete Award. This plaque will be available for you to pick-up at the WFF booth at the WFCAClinic on March 22-24, 2007.

4926F N. SHERMAN AVE.  
MADISON, WI 53704

We encourage you to call us at 1-608-240-9314, if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation.



## **HOW TO SELECT YOUR SCHOOL'S 2006 FOOTBALL SEASON'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE**

### **1. Review the Nomination Criteria below.**

Each High School in the State of Wisconsin is encouraged to nominate a graduating senior who meets the following criteria for recognition as a National Football Foundation High School Scholar-Athlete:

- I. Personal Achievement
  - A. Outstanding leadership qualities.
  - B. Significant community and co-curricular contributions.
  
- II. Academic Achievement
  - A. Minimum 3.0 overall grade average [on a 4.0 scale] or equivalent.
  - B. Ranked in upper half of class [please include class rank and size].
  
- III. Athletic Achievement
  - A. Participant in varsity football.
  - B. Outstanding football ability and achievement, sportsmanship qualities and commitment to team concept.

### **2. Complete and Return the attached Nomination Form.**

### **3. Submit Qualitative Assessments.**

Please have the head football coach and a chosen school administrator each provide a qualitative assessment of the nominee's strength in the areas listed above as the Nomination Criteria. Incorporate into these brief appraisals any insights and relevant background information that might assist the Scholarship Committee in recognizing truly positive achievement. Please include specific information on scholastic and athletic honors, as well as additional co-curricular activities.

### **4. Nominee Prepares Essay.**

Have the Scholar-Athlete nominee prepare a one-page personal reflection on his football experience.

### **5. Questions?**

Please feel free to call with any questions regarding the Scholar-Athlete program.  
Call: 1-608-240-9314

### **6. Send completed nominations to the address below, postmarked no later than February 15, 2007.**

**WFF Scholarship Committee  
4926F N. Sherman Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704  
1-608-240-9314**

**2006 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

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**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

1. NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_
2. HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. NAME OF PARENT(s): \_\_\_\_\_
4. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_
5. OVERALL G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADING PERIOD AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
6. FINANCIAL NEED:        \_\_\_\_\_ (SMALL)        \_\_\_\_\_ (MODERATE)        \_\_\_\_\_ (GREAT)
7. INTENDED COLLEGE (CAREER MAJOR): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note that the information below  
must be submitted by February 15, 2007.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nomination Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head Football Coach Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ School Administrator Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Essay (1-page recommended)

**SEND COMPLETED NOMINATION TO:**

**WFF Scholarship Committee  
4926F N. Sherman Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704  
1-608-240-9314**



Submit  
Your School's  
Scholar-Athlete  
Nomination  
by  
February 15, 2007

<sup>The</sup>  
**WISCONSIN  
FOOTBALL  
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## Wisconsin Football Foundation Update on Scholar-Athletes

We would like to take this opportunity to review the scholar-athletes who have been previously honored. Final details regarding the annual WFF Scholar-Athlete luncheon and presentation of plaques & scholarship monies will be shared with the recipients at a later date. Additionally, the names of each chapter's Scholar-Athletes will be permanently recorded in the new College Football Hall of Fame facility in South Bend, Indiana.

Every head football coach in the public and private high schools of the State of Wisconsin is eligible to nominate a senior who has played football during high school, and has achieved a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. The scholar-athlete nominated from each high school will receive a plaque, for personal use, commemorating this honor from the Wisconsin Football Foundation.

### 2005 Scholar Athlete Team

Garett Donath ..... Kewaskum High School  
Nathan Emanuel ..... Appleton North High School  
Jon Erickson ..... Chippewa Falls High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Andrew Hoffman ..... Stratford High School  
David Miller ..... New Berlin Eisenhower  
Evan Peissig ..... Menomonie High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
T.J. Radloff ..... Sheboygan Area Lutheran  
Kyle Schulz ..... Evansville High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Alex Stonehouse ..... West Allis Central High School  
Daniel Vechart ..... Brillion High School  
Cody Zirbel ..... Waunakee High School

### 2004 Scholar Athlete Team

Duncan Davis ..... Onalaska High School  
Dain Dockter ..... Middleton High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Matt Fischer ..... Appleton East High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Rory Fry ..... Richland Center High School  
Matt Gifford ..... Waukesha West High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Teddy Hanrahan ..... Shorewood High School  
Joe Keene ..... Potosi High School  
Andrew Miller ..... Menomonie High School  
Rob Morell ..... Menomonee Falls High School  
Jens Notstad ..... Cambridge High School  
Shane Phillips ..... Sturgeon Bay High School

### 2003 Scholar Athlete Team

Aaron Ayers ..... Dodgeville High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Aaron Billings ..... Loyal High School  
Brian Brunner ..... Hartford Union High School  
Phil Brunner ..... South Milwaukee High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Andy Crooks ..... Wausau East High School  
Daniel Freund ..... St. Joseph High School  
Mike Gust ..... Menomonie High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Kole Heckendorf ..... Mosinee High School  
Luke Lopas ..... Southern Door High School  
Richard Spoentgen ..... Clear Lake High School  
Tyler Yelk ..... Poynette High School

### 2002 Scholar Athlete Team

Josh Balts ..... Barron High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
John Barnica ..... Algoma High School  
Joseph Brydges ..... Tremper Senior High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Logan Chojnowski ..... Edgar High School  
Michael Finkenbinder ..... Darlington High School  
Shawn Kitchner ..... Stratford High School  
Andrew Kolstad ..... Green Bay East High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Jonathan Krull ..... Marshall High School  
Doug Larsen ..... Lancaster High School  
Chris Nowak ..... Nortre Dam Academy  
Kendall Syse ..... Pecatonica High School

### 2001 Scholar Athlete Team

Steven Bessert ..... Notre Dame Academy  
LeRoy Doan ..... Frederic High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Jeff Dye ..... Parker High School  
Randy Gyllin ..... Mauston High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Eric Halverson ..... Prescott Senior High School  
Mikel Koronkiewicz ..... Waupaca High School  
Anthony Seidel ..... Green Bay West High School  
Chad Somodi ..... Muskego High School  
Joe Stellmacher ..... Berlin High School  
Charles Talbot ..... Lakeland Union High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Tommy Winkler Jr. ..... Lincoln High School

### 2000 Scholar Athlete Team

Daniel Bretl ..... Hamilton High School  
Jeff Bridges ..... Edgewood High School  
Brandon Cooley ..... Chippewa Falls High School  
Matt Dalka ..... Rhinelander High School  
Adam Gerstmeier ..... Brookfield East High School  
(Service Award)  
Brian Grogan ..... Janesville Craig High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Arik Gunderson ..... Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Kyle Korinek ..... Two Rivers Washington High School  
(Spirit Award)  
Patrick Neils ..... Sheboygan South High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Chad Scherr ..... Temper High School  
Karl Strachota ..... Milwaukee Trade & Technical  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Bill Strom ..... Waukesha West High School  
Trevor Wahlquist ..... Baldwin-Woodville High School

### 1999 Scholar Athlete Team

Tyler Berg ..... Edgar High School  
Scott Budzien ..... Cedarburg High School  
Ryan Carter ..... Madison Edgewood High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
David Cruz ..... Menomonie Senior High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Ernest Gibson ... Milwaukee Madison University High School  
L. J. Janowski ..... James Madison Memorial High School  
Matthew Katula ... Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
David Maas ..... Waunakee High School  
Curt Saueressig ..... Valders High School  
Max Seroogy ..... Algoma High School  
Tony Yelk ..... Poynette High School

### 1998 Scholar Athlete Team

Thomas J. Bramwell ..... Tomah Senior High School  
Nate Cody ..... Menomonie Senior High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Michael Fuhrmann ..... Janesville Parker High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Keith Heckendorf ..... Mosinee High School  
Ryan Mainhardt ..... Rhinelander High School  
David Neils ..... Sheboygan South High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Scott Nemeec ..... Somerset High School  
Nathan Vogel ..... Southern Door High School  
Ryan Warpinski ..... Denmark High School  
Daniel Wartinbee ..... Homestead High School  
Scott Wille ..... Oconomowoc High School

### 1997 Scholar Athlete Team

John Amdahl ..... Stevens Point Area Senior High School  
Matt Czechowicz ..... Madison East High School  
Joe Dennert ..... Waukesha South High School  
Andrew Furrer ..... Monona Grove High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
Joe Hammond ..... Neillsville High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Beau James ..... Green Bay West High School  
Aaron Peterson ..... Rhinelander High School  
Daniel Peterson ..... Waukesha West High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Paul Peterson ..... Superior High School  
Justin Udelhofen ..... Cuba City High School  
Justin Walker ..... Menomonie High School

### 1996 Scholar Athlete Team

Marcus Arrington ..... Milwaukee Washington High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Chad Hermsdorf ..... McFarland High School  
(All Pro Lineman's Camp Scholarship)  
David Gaulke ..... New Berlin Eisenhower High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Michael Hensler ..... Dodge Land High School  
Joshua Lichty ..... Ladysmith High School  
Eddie Obermueller ..... Glenwood City High School  
Travis Ray ..... Seneca High School  
Charles Schwarze ..... Wisconsin Dells High School  
Ryan Thomas ..... Menomonie High School  
Ryan Trembl ..... DePere High School  
Ethan Vaade ..... Osseo Fairchild High School

### 1995 Scholar Athlete Team

Charley Dean ..... Homestead High School - Mequon  
William Enright ..... DePere High School  
Mitch Hamele ..... Waunakee High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Detric Harvey ..... James Madison High School - Milwaukee  
Eric Kenesie ..... Kenosha St. Joseph High School  
Ben Kolstad ..... Green Bay East High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Zachary Leimkuehler ..... McFarland High School  
Matt Meyer ..... Neenah High School  
David Price ..... Milwaukee Custer High School  
Adam Rozumalski ..... Lakeland High School  
Ryan Schweiger ..... New Berlin Eisenhower High School

### 1994 Scholar Athlete Team

Dale Bernards ..... Waunakee High School  
Chad Bohne ..... Kimberly High School  
Noel Bouche ..... Wausau East High School  
Ryan Brookman ..... Tomah High School  
Tim Gilbertson ..... Baldwin High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Dan Harrier ..... Marinette High School  
Joseph King ..... Milwaukee Custer High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Mark Kowieski ..... Rhinelander High School  
Ryan Martin ..... DePere High School  
Chris McDonald ..... Beaver Dam High School  
Greg Stenberg ..... Blair High School

### 1993 Scholar Athlete Team

Duane Balsinger ..... Germantown High School  
Nichols Boyajian ..... Milwaukee Custer High School  
Matt Brei ..... Lancaster High School  
(George Chryst Memorial Scholarship)  
Paul Hagen ..... Osseo Fairchild High School  
Sean Gehrke ..... Rhinelander High School  
Nick Hamele ..... Waunakee East High School  
Rob Kiburz ..... Wausau East High School  
(NFF Scholarship)  
Matthew Marohl ..... Athens High School  
Andy Martin ..... Stoughton High School  
Brock Peters ..... DePere High School  
Brian Zakrzewski ..... Milwaukee Lutheran High School

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