

Welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Induction Dinner

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Sarasota, Florida

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### Presenting the AFA Hall of Fame – Class of 2008

**Pete Narri** - Milwaukee, WI

**Glen Cooper** - Prince George, VA

**Jerry McGonigle** - Lake Winola, PA

**Richard Landis** - Upper Strasburg, PA

**Jerry Schropp** - Elk Grove Village, IL

**Larry Schmidt** - Northbrook, IL

**Pat Albanese** - Glenview, IL

**Donald Busch, Sr** - Westchester, IL

**Elwyn Rider** - Jackson, MI

**Steven Fisher** - Watertown, NY

**Dick Rosati** - Port Charlotte, FL

**Tom Kirlis** - Bridgewater, MA

**David Brown** - Quincy, MA

**Erle Garrett** - Boston, MA

**Thomas Manny** - Troy, NY

**Joseph Loughran** - Staten Island, NY

**Arney Silvestri** - Geneva, IL

**Merle F. Derpinghaus** - Manitowoc, WI

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*"Semi-Pro and Proud"*



# American Football Association Hall Of Fame ~ The First 28 Years ~

### PIONEERS:

\*Arthur S. Arkush - '81  
 \*Elmo Huggens - '86  
 \*George Kulton - '86  
 \*Jim Lott - '86  
 \*Al Savill - '86  
 \*Cosmo Iacovazzi - '87  
 \*Pearce Johnson - '89  
 Stu Ebersole - '92  
 Paul Bartlett - '93  
 \*Lee Chisholm - '94  
 \*Larnell Goodman - '97  
 \*Carl Van Serke - '99  
 \*Art Rooney, Sr. - '00  
 Sig Schuster - '01  
 \*J. B. Wise - '02  
 Joseph Bellante - '03  
 Monty Holmes - '03  
 \*Alex Duffy - '04  
 \*Bob Van Ness - '04  
 Joseph Loughran - '08

### EXECUTIVES:

\*Joe Swetish - '81  
 Jim Foster - '82  
 \*Ronald J. Real - '82  
 Peter Savin - '82  
 Ed Gruber - '83  
 \*Joe Rosentover - '83  
 Marty O'Connor - '84  
 \*George Schepps - '84  
 Jim Dunn - '85  
 Bob Adwers - '85  
 \*Roger Gill - '86  
 Jim Sears - '86  
 \*Ron Waisman - '86  
 \*Bob Flowers - '87  
 Billy Kilmer - '87  
 \*Ron Potocnik - '87  
 Bill Souders - '87  
 \*Frank Bonk - '88  
 Sol Rosen - '88  
 Dick Suess - '88  
 Barry Walters - '88  
 Lou Policastro Jr. - '89  
 Al Glascoe - '90  
 \*Marvin Overcash - '90  
 Greg Portzline - '90  
 \*Frank Stedman - '90  
 \*Elmer Cook - '91  
 Victor Lent - '91  
 Robert Martin - '91  
 Beverly Ghislain - '92  
 \*Ray Mansfield - '92  
 \*Joe Bartecki - '93  
 Peter O'Kane - '93  
 Gary Shaver - '94  
 Mike Cline - '95  
 John Armbruster - '97  
 Guy Cicchini - '97  
 Bob Kays - '97  
 Bill Mouradian - '97  
 James Stamper - '97

### EXECUTIVES:

Tim Lake - '98  
 Joe Mooney - '99  
 John Kola - '00  
 Mary Lockhart - '00  
 Michael Loconsole - '00  
 Glenn Brothers - '01  
 Maggie Burrows - '01  
 Bob DeVoe - '01  
 Howard Huntington - '01  
 \*Dave Lunger '01  
 Terry Thomas - '01  
 Rick Starosta - '02  
 Asbury Summers - '02  
 Bob Baker - '03  
 \*Ed McCracken - '03  
 Terry Sullivan - '03  
 Jane Dole - '04  
 Wes Fischer - '04  
 Jenny Akeson-Primeau - '04  
 Steve Ellis - '05  
 Alex Flores - '05  
 Mike Frazier - '05  
 Cheryl Kardas - '05  
 Paul Pisellini - '05  
 Dave Rice - '05  
 Pat Sharpe - '05  
 Alan Boeldt - '06  
 Bob Gallegos - '06  
 Richard Jancosko - '06  
 Chris Chudada - '07  
 Brett Frieman - '07  
 Troy Roberts - '07  
 Pete Narri - '08  
 Arney Silvestri - '08

### COACHES:

Ron Waller - '81  
 \*Harry Gilbert - '82  
 Perry Moss - '82  
 Al Darby - '83  
 Don Heiges - '83  
 \*Duncan Mc Cauley - '84  
 Dick Pesonen - '84  
 George Pasterchick - '85  
 \*Fred Wallner - '85  
 Ken Carpenter - '86  
 Steve Harshman - '86  
 Wixie Robinson - '86  
 Jim Cadile - '87  
 Pudge Walsh - '87  
 Bob Windish - '87  
 \*Bob Engle - '88  
 Bob Herstine - '88  
 Stu McLean - '88  
 Jim Nugent - '88  
 Ed O'Reilly - '88  
 Bill Walsh - '88  
 \*Lee Albrecht - '89  
 \*Tom Anthony - '89  
 John Baker - '90  
 Lawrence Haynes - '90  
 Bob Herman, Sr. - '90

### COACHES:

A.J. Smith - '90  
 Frank Fucci - '91  
 \*Clarence McClure - '91  
 Greg Skowronski - '91  
 \*Dave DiFilippo - '92  
 Richard Fleck - '92  
 George Kendrick - '92  
 Gene Nudo - '92  
 \*Richard Shipley - '92  
 Alan 'Butch' Keller - '93  
 Jay Carver - '94  
 \*Jimmy Jackson - '94  
 \*Joseph Kie - '94  
 Norm Killion - '94  
 \*Don Sprinkle - '94  
 Al Boggia - '95  
 Bo Brooks - '95  
 Hal Lockhart - '95  
 Bob Teahan - '95  
 Don Warthen - '95  
 Bob Brennan - '96  
 Ned N. Novell - '96  
 Jim Williams - '96  
 Ronald Baines - '97  
 Jim Brannon - '97  
 Tom Kohr - '97  
 \*Jesse Vail - '97  
 Jesse Wiggins - '97  
 Tom Calabrese - '98  
 Fr. John Frederick - '98  
 Lenny Rittof - '98  
 Bill Duchon - '99  
 Arnie Garber - '99  
 \*Joseph Golden, Jr. - '99  
 Robert Kauffman - '99  
 Louis Souza - '99  
 Ken Austin - '00  
 Edward Brosky - '00  
 Richard Dial - '00  
 \*William Grasso - '00  
 Richard 'Bing' Keeney - '00  
 James Moore - '00  
 John Whitelavich - '00  
 Ray Evans - '01  
 Greg Moore - '01  
 Nolan Warren - '01  
 George Ashcraft - '02  
 Paul Costello - '02  
 John Green - '02  
 Harold Haberman - '02  
 Thomas Wagner - '02  
 \*Joseph Bartlinski - '03  
 Jerry Grohn - '03  
 Jordan Kopac - '03  
 Norman Mann - '03  
 Eliseo 'Sal' Saldivar - '04  
 Rex Stevenson - '04  
 Norris Jackson - '05  
 Mike Lentz - '05  
 Doug Tibbits - '05  
 Jack Boepple - '06  
 Alan Dole - '06

### COACHES:

Phil Lytle - '06  
 Charles 'Bear' Rogers - '06  
 Chris Lawson - '07  
 George Robinson, Jr. - '07  
 Chris Pivovar - '07  
 Merle F. Derpinghaus - '08

### PLAYERS:

Tom Averell - '81  
 \*Cliff Boyd - '81  
 \*Claude Watts - '81  
 Tom Bland - '82  
 Jim "King" Corcoran - '82  
 Otis Sistrunk - '82  
 Bob Tucker - '82  
 Bob Brown - '83  
 Tom Dempsey - '83  
 Don Jonas - '83  
 Ray Stanton - '83  
 Bob Brodhead - '84  
 Bob Bryant - '84  
 Joe Hightower - '84  
 Jeff Van Note - '84  
 Tony Baker - '85  
 Jack Dolbin - '85  
 Jim Toon - '85  
 Rhome Nixon - '85  
 Coy Bacon - '86  
 Dan Celoni - '86  
 \*Joe Gilliam - '86  
 Prince Hearn - '86  
 Jim Hollingsworth - '86  
 Bobby Jones - '86  
 Bob Kuechenberg - '86  
 Marv Pettaway - '86  
 Lou Piccone - '86  
 Fred Besana - '87  
 Rick Buffington - '87  
 Bob Milkie - '87  
 Tony Piekos - '87  
 Dan Rains - '87  
 \*Johnny Unitas - '87  
 Fred Zangaro - '87  
 Averill Harris - '88  
 Mike Herr - '88  
 Terry Judkins - '88  
 Kurt Kampendahl - '88  
 \*Vince Lombardi - '88  
 Joseph Lee Mason - '88  
 Bob Oates Jr. - '88  
 John Olenchak - '88  
 John Smith - '88  
 Sam Wyche - '88  
 Garo Yepremian - '88  
 Greg Johnson - '89  
 Rod 'Lung' MacKinzie - '89  
 Rudy Nebel - '89  
 Woody Peoples - '89  
 Frank Yanik - '89  
 Lawrence C. Barrett - '90  
 Bob Blechen - '90  
 Charlie Bliss - '90

Ed Boswell - '90  
 Bob Drake - '90  
 Greg Hare - '90  
 Paul Iacovazzi - '90  
 Nils Lindskoog - '90  
 Phil Tuckett - '90  
 Stan Allspach - '91  
 Larry DeVoe - '91  
 Tony D'Orazio - '91  
 Jim Jordan - '91  
 Jerry Kurz - '91  
 Wayne Stingley - '91  
 Willie Buie - '92  
 Chiefie Byrom - '92  
 Angelo Dabiero - '92  
 Dan DeRose - '92  
 Dennis Kelly - '92  
 Marc May - '92  
 Steve Moser - '92  
 Ray Seals - '92  
 Sammy Weir - '92  
 Chic Bist - '93  
 \*Ed Craft - '93  
 Dennis McElligott - '93  
 Orlando Goodhope - '93  
 Pete Athas - '94  
 John Land - '94  
 Kevin Richman - '94  
 Joe Thomas, Jr. - '94  
 Ron Wilson - '94  
 Timothy Bentley - '95  
 James Chapas - '95  
 Dennis Condon - '95  
 \*Moose' Fahey - '95  
 Mike Mullin - '95  
 Tom Munsey - '95  
 Wayne Liddick - '96  
 John Tichy - '96  
 Kevin Armour - '96  
 Dave Burch - '96  
 Robert Butts - '96  
 Dave Clapham - '96  
 Ollie Cromwell - '96  
 Ron Hart - '96  
 Jeff Heuer - '96  
 Ron Holiday - '96  
 Wayne Liddick - '96  
 Ken Long - '96  
 Bobby Ruckstuhl - '96  
 Mike Wright - '96  
 Bob Borkowski - '97  
 Frank DeMarco - '97  
 Buddy Dixon - '97  
 Donald Donatelli - '97  
 Ricky Johnson - '97  
 Walter Nichols - '97  
 Gordon Osborne - '97  
 Cole Pentz - '97  
 Blaine Popp - '97  
 Mark Rodenhauser - '97  
 Michael Stewart - '97  
 Bob Webb - '97

*"Where Semi-Pro Football Legends"*

*Congratulations to the Members of t*



# "Semi-Pro and Proud"



*Semi-Pro Football has had a long running tradition of more than 100 years:*

*Since 1980, the AFA has inducted 571 'Semi-Pro and Proud' footballers into this elite brotherhood of dedicated players, coaches, team/league administrators and officials.*

#### PLAYERS:

Willis Whalen - '97  
Joe Wolfe - '97  
Neal Anderson - '98  
Bill Bergman - '98  
Michael Davidson - '98  
Bob Dill - '98  
Hugh Frost, Jr. - '98  
Bruce Green - '98  
Leo Henne - '98  
Dan Knuese - '98  
Billy LaFreniere - '98  
Alvin Lollie - '98  
Mark Manders - '98  
Ken McGhie - '98  
William Olsavsky - '98  
Larry Orrico - '98  
John Oertel - '98  
Bill Roulette - '98  
Charles Savas - '98  
Jim Scully - '98  
Otis Spurllock - '98  
Eric Swann - '98  
Richard Young - '98  
Eric Avery - '99  
Bruce Basile - '99  
Larry Dorey - '99  
Lou Kelson - '99  
Alan Klumpp - '99  
Chuck McElligott - '99  
Al McElroy - '99  
Armando Paolucci - '99  
Dick Rogers - '99  
Greg Peter Sabine - '99  
Mike Steinhof - '99  
Leroy Adans - '00  
Tony Bertuca - '00  
'Bill' Boschini - '00  
Richard Carter - '00  
Michael DeRose - '00  
Leonard Duncan - '00  
Leo 'Ducky' Elter - '00  
Dale Gray - '00  
Mark Lloyd - '00  
Patrick McLaughlin - '00  
Derrick Means - '00  
Mark Reale - '00  
Donny Rowden - '00  
Charles A. Scales - '00  
John Scardina - '00  
Dave Schminke - '00  
Kenneth Stone - '00  
John 'Duke' Sumpter - '00  
Paul Takach - '00  
'Clyde' Thomas - '00  
Robert Viney - '00  
Vern Wireman - '00  
Henry Barksdale - '01  
Jack Bravyak - '01  
Douglas Brozek - '01  
Ray Carskie - '01  
Michael Erbeck - '01  
Michael Fallon - '01

#### PLAYERS:

Calvin Griggs - '01  
Paul Hudson - '01  
'Joe Jancosko - '01  
Myron Jefferson - '01  
Don Johnson - '01  
Craig Kimball - '01  
Bob Kubiak - '01  
Dick Leland - '01  
Phil Micech - '01  
Henry Schroder - '01  
Joe Taibi - '01  
'Earl Twyman - '01  
Tom Watkins - '01  
Scott Boyd - '02  
Lavert Carr - '02  
'Cannonball' Cooper - '02  
Phil Dewall - '02  
Wilson Guttley - '02  
Larry Heindl - '02  
Bob Kutzer - '02  
Tony Lombardo - '02  
Steve Oldt - '02  
Carl Perkins - '02  
Carl Polisena - '02  
Dick Queeney - '02  
George 'Jocko' Rice - '02  
Tim Rucks - '02  
Roman Strzala - '02  
'Danny Suhr - '02  
Jim Willig - '02  
Doug Allen - '03  
Mark Arcure - '03  
Rick Brindisi - '03  
Mike Britton - '03  
Tom Bryan - '03  
Jim Bulger - '03  
Dave Enslow - '03  
Doug Fisher - '03  
Dennis Galipo - '03  
Bill Joyce - '03  
Bob Herman, Jr. - '03  
'Tom Kelly - '03  
Leon Mavity - '03  
Tom Robinson - '03  
John Sago - '03  
Will Thomas - '03  
Gary Vanderweele - '03  
David Bonsell - '04  
Jack Brumbaugh - '04  
'Red' Celender - '04  
John Company - '04  
Peter Dale - '04  
Brian Erickson - '04  
'Frank Fanning - '04  
Brian Forston - '04  
Joe Hammond - '04  
Joe Hoffman - '04  
Tony Iliano - '04  
Brendon Kelly - '04  
'John Mamajek - '04  
'Mack' McLaughlin - '04  
'Big Mitch' Mitchell - '04.

#### PLAYERS:

Mike Novickas - '04  
Pat O'Brien - '04  
McCarthy Pleasants - '04  
Michael Rice - '04  
David Summy - '04  
Ron Anton - '05  
Dick Attreau - '05  
Paul Carter - '05  
Tim Colton - '05  
Terry Converse - '05  
Troy Faunce - '05  
Terry Fernandez - '05  
Kenneth Glenn - '05  
Brad Haydu - '05  
Mike Jennings - '05  
Edward Jordan - '05  
Al Klaeren - '05  
Gary Kuykendall - '05  
Norm Nissen - '05  
Pat Nully - '05  
John Otterman - '05  
Ray Powell - '05  
Dick Promer - '05  
Larry Rydson - '05  
Ed Schemski, Jr. - '05  
Jerry Tadych - '05  
Dan Von Holt - '05  
Mike Willkomm - '05  
Gary Williams - '05  
Bob Yurachek - '05  
Charles Allen - '06  
Mike Bonner - '06  
Hubie Bryant, Jr. - '06  
Mike Chico' Cain - '06  
Jamie Caleb - '06  
Bob Cunningham - '06  
Dan Dragan - '06  
Dave Haven - '06  
John Hyder - '06  
Clarence Jones, Jr. - '06  
Bob Kleffman - '06  
Pete Quackenbush - '06  
Alfonso Smith - '06  
Craig Smith - '06  
'Steve Studer - '06  
Frank Biachini - '07  
William Coleman - '07  
Fritz Fiorelli - '07  
John Kennedy - '07  
John 'Butch' Mohoney - '07  
Jeff Mann - '07  
Bill Meyer - '07  
Anthony Pecorella - '07  
Ed Penn - '07  
Steve Rannocho - '07  
Michael Sampson - '07  
Richard Sargent - '07  
Bill Simon - '07  
Scott Smith - '07  
Gary Thomas - '07  
Calvin Williams - '07  
Richard Landis - '08

#### PLAYERS:

Jerry Schropp - '08  
Pat Albanese - '08  
Larry Schmidt - '08  
Donald Busch, Sr - '08  
Elwyn Rider - '08  
Steven Fisher - '08  
Dick Rosali - '08  
Tom Kirilis - '08  
David Brown - '08  
Eric Garrett - '08  
Thomas Manny - '08

#### EQUIP MANAGERS

#### TRAINERS:

Frank Alfano - '90  
Jerry Dodson - '91  
'Dick' Pop' Sabol - '92  
Bob Harrigan - '93  
Kevin McCarthy - '96  
Jim Bucciarelli - '00  
Randall Dreesen - '02  
David Van Eenenaam - '04  
Sue Berg - '06  
Richard DiSanti - '07  
Glen Cooper - '08

#### WOMEN'S FOOTBALL:

Rae Hodge - '02  
Linda Jefferson - '02  
Carole Duffy - '03  
Catherine Masters - '06

#### OFFICIALS:

Dick Dolack - '87  
'Cal Lepore - '88  
John Carrigan - '90  
L.T. Bonner - '92  
George Murphy - '93  
Robert Blatchford - '94  
John Grech - '96  
Lou Hammond - '98  
William Higgins - '99  
Charles Smith - '00  
Paul Whiteside - '00  
Jim Bard - '02  
Jack Pittges - '02  
Mike Cronin - '03  
Jerry Grunski - '03  
Craig Ochoa - '03  
Ron Wotherspoon - '04  
'Bernard' Bun' Cronin - '05  
Bob Floyd - '05  
Jim Righheimer - '05  
Fritz Brownell - '06  
Mike Aquino - '07  
Jerry McGonigle - '08

#### MEDIA/HISTORIAN

Steve Brainerd - '87  
Joe Cronin - '89  
Bob Gill - '90  
'Brendon Woods - '91

#### MEDIA/HISTORIAN

Joseph A. Horrigan - '92  
Anthony Sirrico - '93  
Roy Kawagoe - '94  
John Guy - '95  
Scott Parker - '97  
Don Ladas - '98  
'Bill Van Horne - '98  
Fred Mitchell - '99  
'Tim Weigel - '99  
'Ed Peck - '00  
Bill Callahan, Jr. - '02  
Joe Hulsebus - '03  
Mark Azzara - '04  
Gary Suhr - '06  
Mel Busler - '07  
Frank Cooney - '07

#### INTERNATIONAL:

'Randal Trudgen - '90 (Aus)  
Lance Cone - '93 (England)  
'Terry Smith - '94 (England)  
'Sam Ketchiman - '96 (USA)  
'Kurt Smeby - '97 (Ireland)

#### YOUTH FOOTBALL:

Jim Talt - '01  
Joe Galat - '02  
John Patella - '02  
Walter Gilbert - '03  
'Gregg Fohrman - '05  
Joe Natoli - '06

#### SUPER FAN:

William Buehler - '02

*ends Live . . . Forever!"*

*\* Gone – But Not Forgotten!*

## The AFA Hall of Fame Class of 2008

Thank you for helping celebrate the American Football Association's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Semi-Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Dinner in Sarasota, Florida



*"Semi-Pro and Proud"*

*Where Semi-Pro Football Legends Live Forever!*

The AFA is proud of the fact that we are on our 29th year of operation as the national association for semi-pro football teams and leagues in the United States. We are a 501(c) tax exempt, non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of the semi-pro (adult amateur), non-professional level of America's greatest sport . . . FOOTBALL!

Our staff is made up completely of volunteers anxious to keep the memories of those who have played, coached, officiated, administrated on the team or league level and, or otherwise contributed to the advancement and awareness of semi-pro football across the country—for more than a century.



Former AFA President and Founder Ron Real with the Arkush Memorial Cup



Over the past 28 years, the American Football Association has inducted 571 individuals that spent most of their football careers on the semi-pro level of the sport all for the love of the game. Their unselfish contributions to our level of the game will be remembered forever by their fans, family, former teammates, and those who follow their football leadership in the future.

*Thank you for attending and helping us honor the "Class of 2008"*

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