



The Gridiron Club of Greater Boston

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proudly presents

The Bob Whelan College Football Awards Night

80th Annual George H. "Bulger" Lowe Award

73rd Annual Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award

23rd Annual Joseph P. "Joe" Zabilski Award

Head Coach of the Year Awards

Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

Joseph McKenney Collegiate Official of the Year Award

John Baronian Lifetime Contribution to Football Award

First Vice President, Gridiron Club: Cheryl Duddy Schoenfeld

Chairman, Dinner and Awards Committee: Tim Whelan

Master of Ceremonies: Tom Burke

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Marriott Hotel

Burlington, Massachusetts

George H. "Bulger" Lowe Award

New England's Best Collegiate Player in Football Bowl Division/Football Championship Division (FBS/FCS)

Offense: Andy Isabella, University of Massachusetts

Defense: Hamp Cheevers, Boston College

Bulger Lowe Award Winners:

1939 Gene Goodreault, BC
 1940 Charlie O'Rourke, BC
 1941 Endicott "Chub" Peabody, Harvard
 1942 Mike Holovak, BC
 1943 George Connor, HC
 1944 Paul Walker, Yale
 1945 Stan Kozlowski, HC
 1946 Levi Jackson, Yale
 1947 Bob Sullivan, HC
 1948 Joe Sullivan, Dartmouth
 1949 John Clayton, Dartmouth
 1950 Bob Spears, Yale
 1951 Harry Agganis, BU
 1952 Charles Malloy, HC
 1953 Dick Clasby, Harvard
 1954 Sam Pino, BU
 1955 Charles Sticka, Trinity
 1956 Dennis McGill, Yale
 1957 Joseph Palermo, Dartmouth
 1958 Frank Finney, Brown
 1959 Chester Boulris, Harvard
 1960 Thomas Singleton, Yale
 1961 Pat McCarthy, HC
 1962 Don McKinnon, Dartmouth
 1963 Jack Concannon, BC
 1964 Jerry Whelchel, UMass
 1965 Robert Hall, Brown
 1966 Bobby Leo, Harvard
 1967 Greg Landry, UMass
 1968 Brian Dowling, Yale
 1969 Bruce Taylor, BU
 1970 Fred Willis, BC
 1971 Bruce Laird, AIC
 1972 Richard Jauron, Yale
 1973 Mike Esposito, BC
 1974 Pat McNally, Harvard
 1975 Mike Kruczek, BC
 1976 Timothy Whelan, Tufts
 1977 William Burnham, UNH
 1978 Dan Ross, Northeastern

1979 Mal Najarian, BU
 1980 Jim Budness, BC
 1981 Rich Diana, Yale
 1982 Doug Flutie, BC
 Garry Pearson, UMass
 1983 Brian Brennan, BC
 Joe Azelby, Harvard
 1984 Doug Flutie, BC
 Mike Ruth, BC
 1985 Mike Ruth, BC
 Tom Earhart, URI
 1986 John Bosa, BC
 Gordie Lockbaum, HC
 1987 Gordie Lockbaum, HC
 Bill Romanowski, BC
 1988 Dave Palazzi, UMass
 Robert McGovern, HC
 1989 Mike Buck, Maine
 Dave Murphy, HC
 1990 Matt DeGennaro, UConn
 Matt Kelley, BC
 1991 Tom Ciaccio, HC
 Tom McManus, BC
 1992 Chuckie Dukes, BC
 Charles Brennan, BC
 1993 Glenn Foley, BC
 Rob Dougherty, BU
 Stephen Boyd, BC
 1994 Mike Mamula, BC
 Pete Mitchell, BC
 Rob Dougherty, BU
 1995 Rene Ingola, UMass
 Mike Foley, UNH
 1996 Chris Bresnahan, UNH
 Stalin Colinet, BC
 1997 Jim Murphy, Northeastern
 Erik Storz, BC
 1998 Jerry Azumah, UNH
 Kahri Samuel, UMass
 1999 James Perry, Brown
 Chris Hovan, BC

2000 Steve Campbell, Brown
 Kole Ayi, UMass
 2001 Neil Rose, Harvard
 Scott Bradley, BC
 2002 Derrick Knight, BC
 Steve Cooper, Maine
 2003 Derrick Knight, BC
 Dante Balestracci, Harvard
 2004 Ryan Fitzpatrick, Harvard
 Liam Ezekiel, Northeastern
 2005 Ricky Santos, UNH
 Mathias Kiwanuka, BC
 2006 David Ball, UNH
 DeJuan Tribble, BC
 2007 Matt Ryan, BC
 Jamie Silva, BC
 2008 Dominic Randolph, Holy Cross
 Mark Herzlich, BC and
 Bobby Abare, Yale
 2009 Buddy Farnham, Brown
 Mike McLaughlin, BC
 2010 Montel Harris, BC
 Luke Kuechly, BC
 2011 Nick Schwieger, Dartmouth
 Luke Kuechly, BC
 2012 Colton Chapple, Harvard
 Nick Clancy, BC
 2013 Andre Williams, Boston College
 Nnamdi Obukwele, Harvard
 2014 Blake Frohnapfel, UMass
 Zach Hodges, Harvard
 2015 Dalyn Williams, Dartmouth
 Steve Daniels, Boston College
 2016 Noel Thomas, UConn
 Harold Landry, Boston College
 2017 A.J. Dillon, Boston College
 Zach Allen, Boston College
 2018 Andy Isabella, UMass
 Hamp Cheevers, Boston College

(Offense & defense awards were instituted in 1982)

Joseph P. "Joe" Zabilski Award

New England's Best Collegiate Player in Divisions II/III

DII/III Offense: Ryan McDonald, Tufts University

DII/III Defense: Nick Giorgio, Springfield College

Joe Zabilski Award Winners:

1996 Alex Bernstein, Amherst
 Raymond Jones, Trinity
 1997 Richard Willard, Amherst
 Ben Nassar, Bentley
 1998 Sean Keenan, Williams
 Ben Nassar, Bentley
 1999 Kavin Gailliard, A.I.C.
 Christos Arsoniadis, Bridgewater
 2000 Bryan Sanchez, Middlebury
 Steven Cedor, New Haven
 2001 Joseph Reardon, Williams
 Josue Zamora, Westfield State
 2002 Marc Eddy, Bentley
 Scott Farley, Williams
 2003 Tom Pierandri, Trinity
 Mark Tilki, Tufts
 2004 Marc Eddy, Bentley
 Brian Robitaille, Curry
 2005 Don Thibodeau, Maine Maritime
 Mike Blair, Trinity

2006 Chris Sharpe, Springfield
 Sean Crowley, Curry
 2007 Patrick Lucey, Williams
 Paul Tetzel, Bentley
 2008 Jeff Mack, Plymouth State
 Cody Andrews, Maine Maritime
 2009 Jim Bower, Maine Maritime
 Josh Mathieu, Westfield State
 2010 James McCarthy, Framingham State
 Shawn Loiseau, Merrimack
 2011 Rashaad Slowley, Southern CT
 Walter Fallas, Trinity
 2012 McCallum Foote, Middlebury
 Melikke Van Alstyne, Framingham
 Paul Melicharek, Bridgewater
 2013 Joe Clancy, Merrimack
 Melikke Van Alstyne, Framingham State
 Brian Harrington, Stonehill

2014 Kevin Arduino, AIC
 Derrick Mann, Assumption
 Justin Wallace, MIT
 Jake Bussani, Wesleyan
 2015 Cole Tracy, Assumption
 Tyler Condit, New Haven
 Matt Silva, Framingham State
 Jimmy Fairfield-Sonn, Amherst
 2016 Sullivan Crotty, Assumption
 Andrew Benson, Assumption
 Chance Brady, Tufts
 Matthew McEvilly, Nichols
 2017 Mike Breuler, Wesleyan
 Andrew Yamin, Amherst
 2018 Ryan McDonald, Tufts
 Nick Giorgio, Springfield

Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award

For Outstanding Achievement in Academics, Athletics and Sportsmanship

FBS/FCS Division: Zach Allen, Boston College

Divisions II/III: Joe Wilson, Wesleyan University

Swede Nelson Award Winners:

1946 Perry Moss, Illinois
1947 Everett Dorr, BU
1948 Gordon Long, Arkansas
1949 Doak Walker, SMU
1950 Bob Williams, Notre Dame
1951 John Bright, Drake
1952 Joseph Mifflinger, Yale
1953 Don King, Clemson
1954 Arthur Luppino, Arizona
1955 Don Holleder, Army
1956 James Swink, TCU
1957 Thomas Salvo, BU
1958 J. W. Broadnax, LSU
1959 George Roden, Colby
1960 Alan Rozycycki, BC
1961 Joseph P. Kowalski, Rutgers
1962 Pat Culppepper, Texas
1963 Bob Cappadona, Northeastern
1964 Arthur J. Roberts, Columbia
1965 Thomas E. Clarke, Dartmouth
1966 Floyd Little, Syracuse
1967 Brian Dowling, Yale
1968 Vic Gatto, Harvard
1969 Steve Smear, Penn State
1970 Renso G. Perdoni, Georgia Tech
1971 Richard Jauron, Yale
1972 Otis Armstrong, Purdue
1973 James W. Stoeckel, Harvard
1974 Peter Gorniewicz, Colby
1975 George H. Niland, Trinity
1976 Peter Cronan, BC
1977 Roy Heffernan, Middlebury
1978 Rich Leach, Michigan
1979 Tom Bell, Brigham Young
1980 Jerry Pierce, Dartmouth
1981 Kenney Duckett, Wake Forest

1982 John Loughery, BC
1983 Matt Martin, HC
1984 Steve Strachan, BC
1985 Guy Carbone, URI
1986 Stan Kaczorowski, UMass
1987 Gordie Lockbaum, HC
1988 Tom Waddle, BC
1989 Ben Cowan, BU
Rich Schachner, Coast Guard
1990 Brad Preble, Dartmouth
Mark Katz, Bowdoin
1991 Paul Capriotti, Maine
Paul Oliveira, Tufts
1992 Jay Fiedler, Dartmouth
Roderick Tranum, MIT
1993 Keith Miller, BC
Michael Turmelle, Bowdoin
1994 Andre Mikismow, BU
Nate Sleeper, Williams
1995 Tim O'Brien, BC
Mike Rymsha, Bentley
1996 Greg Schneider, Amherst
Joseph DeAngelis, Trinity
1997 Matt Hasselbeck, BC
Daniel Lord, Tufts
1998 Matt Jordan, UMass
Eric Brum, Tufts
1999 Isaiiah Kacyvenski, Harvard
Nikolas Kozy, MIT
2000 Eric Johnson, Yale
Tim McCarthy, Middlebury
2001 John Richardson, BC
Bob Montgomery, UMass Lowell
2002 Kevin Noone, Dartmouth
Chuck McGraw, Tufts
2003 Steve Fox, Holy Cross
Greg Wood, Worcester State

2004 Keron Henry, UConn
Fletcher Ladd, Amherst
2005 Nick Hartigan, Brown
David Diamond, Bowdoin
2006 Ed McCarthy, Yale
Brendan Fulmer, Williams
2007 Steve Morgan, Brown
Ryne Nutt, Central Connecticut
Dan Guariglia, Amherst
2008 Andrew Berry, Harvard
James Oleinik, MIT
2009 Mark Herzlich, Boston College
Alex Rubino, MIT
2010 Anthony Castonzo, Boston College
Ryan Schmid, Coast Guard
2011 Patrick Witt, Yale
Bryant Johnson, Bentley
2012 Emmett Cleary, BC
Ethan Peterson, MIT
2013 Devin Brown, UMass
Tim Group, WPI
2014 Tyler Varga, Yale
Dan Guadagnoli, Bentley
Chris Tamasi, Amherst
2015 Brian Strachan, Brown
Antony Masucci, Stonehill
Ty Spencer, Fitchburg State
2016 Justin Wain, Connecticut
Mark Upton, Bates
2017 Peter Pujals, Holy Cross
Christopher Hayden, Springfield
2018 Zach Allen, Boston College
Joe Wilson, Wesleyan

Gridiron Club Coach of the Year Awards

Head Coach of the Year, FBS/FCS Division: Steve Addazio, Boston College

Head Coach of the Year, Divisions II/III: Paul McGonagle, Endicott College

Head Coach of the Year Award Winners:

1999 Tom O'Brien, Boston College
2000 Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire
2001 Tim Murphy, Harvard (Division IA, IAA)
Steve Marino, Westfield State (Division II-III)
2002 Don Brown, Northeastern (Division IA, IAA)
Bill Kavanaugh, UMass-Dartmouth (Div. II-III)
2003 Mark Whipple, UMass (Division IA, IAA)
Mike DeLong, Springfield (Division II-III)
2004 Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire
(Division IA, IAA)
Chuck Priore, Trinity (Division II-III)
2005 Phil Estes, Brown University (Division IA, IAA)
Ed Mestieri, Colby College (Division II-III)
2006 Don Brown, UMass
Jim Murphy, Merrimack

2007 Randy Edsall, UConn
Skip Bandini, Curry
2008 Jeff Jagodzinski, BC
Art Wilkins, AIC
2009 Sean McDonnell, UNH
E.J. Mills, Amherst
2010 Randy Edsall, UConn
JB Wells, Endicott
2011 Tim Murphy, Harvard
Tom Kelley, Framingham State
2012 Sean McDonnell, UJNH
Jeff Devanney, Trinity
2013 Jack Cosgrove, Maine
Chad Martinovich, MIT

2014 Tim Murphy, Harvard
Art Wilkins, AIC
Bob Ritter, Middlebury
2015 Buddy Teevens, Brown
Bob Chesney, Assumption
Keith Emery, Western New England
2016 Tim Murphy, Harvard
Tom Godek, Southern Connecticut
Jay Civetti, Tufts
2017 Tony Reno, Yale
Mike Cerasuolo, Springfield
2018 Steve Addazio, BC
Paul McGonagle, Endicott

Assistant Coach of the Year, FBS/FCS Division: Corey Hetherman, University of Maine

Assistant Coach of the Year, Divisions II/III: Alex Bresner, Western New England University

Assistant Coach of the Year Award Winners:

1999 Neil McGrath, UMass
2000 Mark Matlak, UNH
2001 Bruce Tall, Harvard
2002 Frank Spaziani, Boston College
2003 Mike Kelleher, Brown
2004 Bob Wilder, Maine
2005 Chip Kelly, UNH
Jack Holik, Springfield
2006 Wally Dembowski, Northeastern
Phil Soule, Bowdoin
2007 Bill McGovern, BC
Mike McLaughlin, Plymouth State
2008 Joel Lamb, Harvard
Mike Brown, Tufts

2009 Hank Hughes, Connecticut
Tom Dexter, Colby
2010 Tim Stowers, Central Connecticut
Tom Godek, Southern Connecticut
2011 Joe Rossi, Maine
Lew Acquarulo, Trinity
2012 Scott Larkee, Harvard
Al Pogarian, M.I.T.
2013 Ryan Day, Boston College
Aynsley Rosenbaum, Framingham State
2014 Abbot Burrell, Brown
Rob Eggerling, Saint Anselm's
Dan DiCenzo, Wesleyan

2015 Don Brown, Boston College
Eli Gardner, Stonehill
Dick Yule, Curry
2016 Al Washington, Boston College
Paul McGonagle, Assumption
Jason LeBeau, Western New England
2017 Charles, Walker, UMass
Devin Zeman, Plymouth State
2018 Corey Hetherman, Maine
Alex Bresner, Western New England

John Baronian Award
For Lifetime Contribution to Football

Tom Burke, Boston College

John Baronian Award Winners:

1997 Jack Grinold
1998 Jack Bicknell
1999 Bill Bowes
2000 Jack Daly
2001 Rocky Carzo
2002 Joe Yukica
2003 Dan Allen
2004 Dick Farley

2005 Bob Pickett
2006 Barry Gallup
2007 Harold Westerman
2008 Ed Schluntz
2009 Robert "Bo" Lyons
2010 Tom Austin
2011 Tracy Mehr
2012 Howard Vandersea

2013 Richard Cavanaugh
2014 Brien Cullen
2015 Leo Fanning
2016 Bill Ward
2017 Jim Reid
2018 Tom Burke

Joseph V. McKenney Award
Best Collegiate Official

Harold "Butch" Munce, Northeast 10
Tyler Perry, MASCAC/CCC

Joseph V. McKenney Award Winners:

1997 Paul Tighe, Big East
1998 Ron Abdow, Big East
1999 John Collins, ECAC
2000 Steve McBride, Big East
2001 John Salmon, Big East
2002 Arthur Bellows, ECAC
2003 Brian Sullivan, Atlantic 10
2004 Bill Ward, Ivy and Patriot Leagues

2005 Paul King, Big East
2006 David Carter, ECAC
2007 Bryan Platt, Big East
2008 Mike Kelley, ACC
2009 Christopher Smith, CAA
2010 Ronald Kumiega, Big East
2011 Edwin Shanahan, Colonial,
Ivy & Patriot Leagues

2012 Jeff Akers, Big East
2013 Jim Kearney, CIP/ECAC
2014 Mike Stevens, CIP/ECAC
2015 Rick Santilli, AAC
2016 Gerry Morrissey, NE-10
2017 George O'Brien, CIP
2018 Harold "Butch" Munce, NE-10
Tyler Perry, MASCAC/CCC

The Gridiron Club of Greater Boston: Founded in 1932, the Gridiron Club promotes the game of football at all levels and nurtures the ideals of citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership, and athletic and academic achievement. Through its annual dinners and golf tournament, the club carries on its tradition of honoring exemplary players, coaches and officials at all levels of sport. This evening we honor the best in the game of college football at the Bob Whelan College Football Awards Night.

Club Officers, 2018-2019: *President:* Chris Clemente; *First Vice President:* Cheryl Duddy Schoenfeld; *Secretary/Treasurer:* Dick Lawrence; *Historian:* Ned Cully

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