



The Gridiron Club of Greater Boston

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proudly presents

The Bob Whelan College Football Awards Night

71st Annual George H. "Bulger" Lowe Award

64th Annual Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award

14th Annual Joseph P. "Joe" Zabilski Award

Coach of the Year Awards, Divisions IA-IAA and II-III

Joseph V. McKenney Collegiate Official of the Year Award

John Baronian Lifetime Contribution to Football Award

Gridiron Club President: Steve Grogan

College Awards Committee Chairmen:
John McGrath, Bob Pickett, Bernie Smith

Dinner Chairman: Tim Whelan

Master of Ceremonies: Tom Burke

*Thursday, January 14, 2010
Marriott Hotel
Burlington, Massachusetts*

George H. "Bulger" Lowe Award

New England's Best Collegiate Player in Divisions IA and IAA

Offense: Buddy Farnham, Brown
 Defense: Mike McLaughlin, Boston College

Bulger Lowe Award Winners:

1939	Gene Goodreault, BC	1973	Mike Esposito, BC	1994	Mike Mamula, BC
1940	Charlie O'Rourke, BC	1974	Pat McInally, Harvard		Pete Mitchell, BC
1941	Endicott "Chub" Peabody, Harvard	1975	Mike Kruczek, BC	1995	Rob Dougherty, BU
1942	Mike Holovak, BC	1976	Timothy Whelan, Tufts		Rene Ingola, UMass
1943	George Connor, HC	1977	William Burnham, UNH		Mike Foley, UNH
1944	Paul Walker, Yale	1978	Dan Ross, Northeastern	1996	Chris Bresnahan, UNH
1945	Stan Kozlowski, HC	1979	Mal Najarian, BU		Stalin Colinet, BC
1946	Levi Jackson, Yale	1980	Jim Budness, BC	1997	Jim Murphy, Northeastern
1947	Bob Sullivan, HC	1981	Rich Diana, Yale		Erik Storz, BC
1948	Joe Sullivan, Dartmouth	1982	Doug Flutie, BC	1998	Jerry Azumah, UNH
1949	John Clayton, Dartmouth		Garry Pearson, UMass		Kahri Samuel, UMass
1950	Bob Spears, Yale	1983	Brian Brennan, BC	1999	James Perry, Brown
1951	Harry Agganis, BU		Joe Azelby, Harvard		Chris Hovan, BC
1952	Charles Malloy, HC	1984	Doug Flutie, BC	2000	Steve Campbell, Brown
1953	Dick Clasby, Harvard		Mike Ruth, BC		Kole Ayi, UMass
1954	Sam Pino, BU	1985	Mike Ruth, BC	2001	Neil Rose, Harvard
1955	Charles Sticka, Trinity		Tom Earhart, URI		Scott Bradley, BC
1956	Dennis McGill, Yale	1986	John Bosa, BC	2002	Derrick Knight, BC
1957	Joseph Palermo, Dartmouth		Gordie Lockbaum, HC		Steve Cooper, Maine
1958	Frank Finney, Brown	1987	Gordie Lockbaum, HC	2003	Derrick Knight, BC
1959	Chester Boulris, Harvard		Bill Romanowski, BC		Dante Balestracci, Harvard
1960	Thomas Singleton, Yale	1988	Dave Palazzi, UMass	2004	Ryan Fitzpatrick, Harvard
1961	Pat McCarthy, HC		Robert McGovern, HC		Liam Ezekiel, Northeastern
1962	Don McKinnon, Dartmouth	1989	Mike Buck, Maine	2005	Ricky Santos, UNH
1963	Jack Concannon, BC		Dave Murphy, HC		Mathias Kiwanuk, BCa
1964	Jerry Wheelchel, UMass	1990	Matt DeGennaro, Connecticut	2006	David Ball, UNH
1965	Robert Hall, Brown		Matt Kelley, BC		DeJuan Tribble, BC
1966	Bobby Leo, Harvard	1991	Tom Ciaccio, HC	2007	Matt Ryan, BC
1967	Greg Landry, UMass		Tom McManus, BC		Jamie Silva, BC
1968	Brian Dowling, Yale	1992	Chuckie Dukes, BC	2008	Dominic Randolph, Holy Cross
1969	Bruce Taylor, BU		Charles Brennan, BC		Mark Herzlich, BC and
1970	Fred Willis, BC	1993	Glenn Foley, BC		Bobby Abare, Yale
1971	Bruce Laird, AIC		Rob Dougherty, BU	2009	Buddy Farnham, Brown
1972	Richard Jauron, Yale		Stephen Boyd, BC		Mike McLaughlin, BC

(Offense & defense awards were instituted in 1982)

The Joseph P. "Joe" Zabilski Award

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

Offense: Jim Bower, Maine Maritime
 Defense: Josh Mathieu, Westfield State

Joe Zabilski Award Winners:

1996	Alex Bernstein, Amherst	2001	Joseph Reardon, Williams	2006	Chris Sharpe, Springfield
	Raymond Jones, Trinity		Josue Zamora, Westfield State		Sean Crowley, Curry
1997	Richard Willard, Amherst	2002	Marc Eddy, Bentley	2007	Patrick Lucey, Williams
	Ben Nassar, Bentley		Scott Farley, Williams		Paul Tetzel, Bentley
1998	Sean Keenan, Williams	2003	Tom Pierandri, Trinity	2008	Jeff Mack, Plymouth State
	Ben Nassar, Bentley		Mark Tilki, Tufts		Cody Andrews, Maine Maritime
1999	Kavin Gailliard, A.I.C.	2004	Marc Eddy, Bentley	2009	Jim Bower, Maine Maritime
	Christos Arsoniadis, Bridgewater		Brian Robitaille, Curry		Josh Mathieu, Westfield State
2000	Bryan Sanchez, Middlebury	2005	Don Thibodeau, Maine Maritime		
	Steven Cedor, New Haven		Mike Blair, Trinity		

The John Baronian Award

For Lifetime Contribution to Football

Robert "Bo" Lyons, Northeastern

John Baronian Award Winners:

1997	Jack Grinold	2004	Dick Farley
1998	Jack Bicknell	2005	Bob Pickett
1999	Bill Bowes	2006	Barry Gallup
2000	Jack Daly	2007	Harold Westerman
2001	Rocky Carzo	2008	Ed Schluntz
2002	Joe Yukica	2009	Robert "Bo" Lyons
2003	Dan Allen		

The Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award
For Outstanding Achievement in Academics, Athletics and Sportsmanship

Division IA & IAA: Mark Herzlich, Boston College

Division II & III: Alex Rubino, MIT

Swede Nelson Award Winners:

1946	Perry Moss, Illinois	1974	Peter Gorniewicz, Colby	1996	Greg Schneider, Amherst
1947	Everett Dorr, BU	1975	George H. Niland, Trinity		Joseph DeAngelis, Trinity
1948	Gordon Long, Arkansas	1976	Peter Cronan, BC	1997	Matt Hasselbeck, BC
1949	Doak Walker, SMU	1977	Roy Heffernan, Middlebury		Daniel Lord, Tufts
1950	Bob Williams, Arkansas	1978	Rich Leach, Michigan	1998	Matt Jordan, UMass
1951	John Bright, Drake	1979	Tom Bell, Brigham Young		Eric Brum, Tufts
1952	Joseph Millinger, Yale	1980	Jerry Pierce, Dartmouth	1999	Isaiah Kacyvenski, Harvard
1953	Don King, Clemson	1981	Kenney Duckett, Wake Forest		Nikolas Kozy, MIT
1954	Arthur Luppino, Arizona	1982	John Loughery, BC	2000	Eric Johnson, Yale
1955	Don Holleder, Army	1983	Matt Martin, HC		Tim McCarthy, Middlebury
1956	James Swink, TCU	1984	Steve Strachan, BC	2001	John Richardson, BC
1957	Thomas Salvo, BU	1985	Guy Carbone, URI		Bob Montgomery, UMass Lowell
1958	J. W. Broadnax, LSU	1986	Stan Kaczorowski, UMass	2002	Kevin Noone, Dartmouth
1959	George Roden, Colby	1987	Gordie Lockbaum, HC		Chuck McGraw, Tufts
1960	Alan Rozycki, BC	1988	Tom Waddle, BC	2003	Steve Fox, Holy Cross
1961	Joseph P. Kowalski, Rutgers	1989	Ben Cowan, BU		Greg Wood, Worcester State
1962	Pat Culpepper, Texas		Rich Schachner, Coast Guard	2004	Keron Henry, UConn
1963	Bob Cappadona, Northeastern	1990	Brad Preble, Dartmouth		Fletcher Ladd, Amherst
1964	Arthur J. Roberts, Columbia	1991	Mark Katz, Bowdoin	2005	Nick Hartigan, Brown
1965	Thomas E. Clarke, Dartmouth		Paul Capriotti, Maine		David Diamond, Bowdoin
1966	Floyd Little, Syracuse		Paul Oliveira, Tufts	2006	Ed McCarthy, Yale
1967	Brian Dowling, Yale	1992	Jay Fiedler, Dartmouth		Brendan Fulmer, Williams
1968	Vic Gatto, Harvard		Roderick Trantum, MIT	2007	Steve Morgan, Brown
1969	Steve Smear, Penn State	1993	Keith Miller, BC		Ryne Nutt, Central Connecticut
1970	Renso G. Perdoni, Georgia Tech		Michael Turmelle, Bowdoin	2008	Dan Guariglia, Amherst
1971	Richard Jauron, Yale	1994	Andre Mikismow, BU		Andrew Berry, Harvard
1972	Otis Armstrong, Purdue		Nate Sleeper, Williams		James Oleinik, MIT
1973	James W. Stoeckel, Harvard	1995	Tim O'Brien, BC	2009	Mark Herzlich, Boston College
			Mike Rymsha, Bentley		Alex Rubino, MIT

The Gridiron Club Coach of the Year Awards

Head Coach, Division IA & IAA: Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire

Head Coach, Division II & III: E.J. Mills, Amherst College

Head Coach of the Year Award Winners:

1999	Tom O'Brien, Boston College	2005	Phil Estes, Brown University (Division IA, IAA)
2000	Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire		Ed Mestieri, Colby College (Division II-III)
2001	Tim Murphy, Harvard (Division IA, IAA)	2006	Don Brown, UMass
	Steve Marino, Westfield State (Division II-III)		Jim Murphy, Merrimack
2002	Don Brown, Northeastern (Division IA, IAA)	2007	Randy Edsall, UConn
	Bill Kavanaugh, UMass-Dartmouth (Div. II-III)		Skip Bandini, Curry
2003	Mark Whipple, UMass (Division IA, IAA)	2008	Jeff Jagodzinski, BC
	Mike DeLong, Springfield (Division II-III)		Art Wilkins, AIC
2004	Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire (Division IA, IAA)	2009	Sean McDonnell, UNH
	Chuck Priore, Trinity (Division II-III)		E.J. Mills, Amherst

Assistant Coaches of the Year: Hank Hughes, Connecticut

Tom Dexter, Colby

Assistant Coach of the Year Award Winners:

1999	Neil McGrath, UMass	2006	Wally Dembowski, Northeastern
2000	Mark Matlak, UNH		Phil Soule, Bowdoin
2001	Bruce Tall, Harvard	2007	Bill McGovern, BC
2002	Frank Spaziani, Boston College		Mike McLaughlin, Plymouth State
2003	Mike Kelleher, Brown	2008	Joel Lamb, Harvard
2004	Bob Wilder, Maine		Mike Brown, Tufts
2005	Chip Kelly, UNH	2009	Hank Hughes, Connecticut
	Jack Holik, Springfield		Tom Dexter, Colby

Joseph V. McKenney Award

Best Collegiate Official

Christopher Smith, Side Judge, CAA

Joseph V. McKenney Award Winners:

1997	Paul Tighe, Big East	2004	Bill Ward, Ivy and Patriot Leagues
1998	Ron Abdow, Big East	2005	Paul King, Big East
1999	John Collins, ECAC	2006	David Carter, ECAC
2000	Steve McBride, Big East	2007	Bryan Platt, Big East
2001	John Salmon, Big East	2008	Mike Kelley, ACC
2002	Arthur Bellows, ECAC	2009	Christopher Smith, CAA
2003	Brian Sullivan, Atlantic 10		

The New England Football Writers' Gold Helmet Award

Proudly sponsored by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston, the weekly Gold Helmet goes to the outstanding players of each weekend during the season. Winners of the annual Gold Helmet Award are honored at the season-ending banquet, which took place on December 10, 2009.

Football Championship Subdivision (FCS): Division II / III:

Sept. 2 Bryant Johnson, QB, Bentley
Sept. 9 Dominic Randolph, QB., Holy Cross
Michael Pierce, QB, Saint Anselm
Sept. 16 R.J. Toman, QB, New Hampshire
Nathan Sherr, RB, Mass. Maritime
Sept. 23 Kyle Havens, QB, Massachusetts
James Suozzo, QB, Merrimack
Sept. 30 Collier Winters, QB, Harvard
David Leach, RB, Framingham State
Oct. 7 Dominic Randolph, QB, Holy Cross
Andrew Kupec, QB, Assumption College
Oct.14 Kyle Newhall-Caballero, QB, Brown
Chris Carroll, DB, Bentley

Buddy Farnham, Brown Jim Bower, Maine Maritime

Oct. 21 Buddy Farnham, WR, Brown
Matt Zahoruiko, LB, Bentley
Oct. 28 Nick Schwieger, RB, Dartmouth
Michael Pierce, QB, Saint Anselm
Nov. 4 Gino Gordon, RB, Harvard
Jon Resch, QB, Coast Guard
Nov. 11 Shawn Leonard, WR, Rhode Island
Nick Kmetz, QB, Colby
Nov. 18 Chris Triester, QB, Maine
Orwin Etkins, RB, Norwich
Nov. 25 Mike Brusko, Maine
Jim Bower, Maine Maritime

Tonight's Program

Welcome Tim Whelan, Dinner Chairman
Steve Grogan, Gridiron Club President

Invocation and Introduction Tom Burke, Master of Ceremonies

Dinner

Presentations *By Awards Committee Members*

Joseph V. McKenney Award
Head Coaches of the Year
Assistant Coaches of Year
John Baronian Award
Joe Zabilski Award
Swede Nelson Award
Bulger Lowe Award

Closing Tim Whelan, Dinner Chairman

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, 2009-2010: *President:* Steve Grogan; *First Vice President:* Ray Gallant; *Second Vice President:* Paul Stewart; *Third Vice President:* John Ingoldsby; *Secretary:* Dick Lawrence; *Treasurer:* Paul Costello

Chairman of Bulger Lowe, Joe Zabilski, and John Baronian Awards Committees: John McGrath

Chairman of Swede Nelson and Coaches' Awards Committees: Bob Pickett

Chairman of Officials' Award Committee: Bernie Smith

Award Committee Members: Curt Bletzer, Tom Burke, Ned Cully, Jack Farrell, Ray Gallant, John McGrath, Bob Meehan, Bob Pickett, Ed Schluntz, Bernie Smith, Tim Whelan

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