## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET CLASS OF 2022















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Halfbacks dance, and halfbacks flirt, while lineman crawl and eat the dirt.

When game time comes, backs run the ball. When glory comes, they get it all.

But if 100 yards they do gain, it's through the lineman's sweat and pain.

While halfbacks cry when they see blood, lineman hide it under mud.

Some backs have moves and others speed, but heart is all a lineman needs.

Backs are good, some are divine, but they'd be nothing without the line.

A halfback loves and then he weds, but lineman only love their sleds.

The fans all see halfbacks run, but few see what the line has done.

And that's why those who know agree, there's half a game that fans don't see.

Lineman Creed

#### **TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

5:00 PM Arrivals

Welcome & Invocation

Carl Kuras

6:00 PM Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

Rick Eicheldinger - Exalted Ruler

Lineman's Creed

6:15 PM Dinner by Frank's Grille

Salad

Roast Beef & Pork Chops

Potato Vegetable

Rolls and Butter

Dessert

Coffee and Soft Drinks

7:15 PM Introductions and Acknowledgements

Carl Kuras Special Thanks

Committee

Special Commentary and Explanation of Award

Carl Kuras

Guest Remarks

Sal Capaccio Frank Wolf

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Award Presentations

Ed Sciera

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8:15 PM 2022 Trench Trophy Awarded

John Gebhardt Memorial Scholarship Awarded

Lancaster Elks Lodge

8:30 PM Closing Remarks

Committee

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#59 **Tommy Carlsen**Lancaster Legends

#65 **Ryan Carpenter** Randolph Cardinals

#72 **Braedan Donnelly** Iroquois Chiefs

#77 **Aiden Dubeck**St. Francis Red Raiders

#65 **Kayden Hensley** Clarence Red Devils

#55 **Sunday Ikegwuonu** Lackawanna Steelers

#52 **Chris Johnson** Medina Mustangs

#55 **Evan Locke**Williamsville North Spartans

#50 **Balaam Miller** St. Francis Red Raiders

#72 **Rashard Perry**Bennett Tigers

#74 **Patrick Tan**Amherst Tigers

#53 **Dezmin Walker** Maryvale Flyers



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#### **Jack Catanzaro**

Longtime Trench Trophy Supporter and Contributor and Union College All-American

Jack is a 1986 graduate of Lancaster High School and was an All-Star on the 1985 Championship Team, Joe Foyle's final season as head coach at Lancaster. He went on to attend Union College where he captained the 1989 team that won the Lambert Cup and played for the Division III National Championship in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl. That season Jack achieved first team all league, all East and All-American honors for his play at offensive guard.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Trench Trophy Award, Inc. provides recognition to football players who predominately play the position of offensive or defensive line for their school's varsity, interscholastic football program. Schools include those of Section VI of the NYSPHSAA and Monsignor Martin Athletic Conference.

The specific objectives and purpose of the Trench Trophy shall be:

- A. To promote sportsmanship, civic responsibility, and scholastic effort by athletes who predominately play football.
- B. To provide recognition to football linemen in Western New York state.
- C. To provide opportunities for players to be discovered by local, regional, and national intercollegiate football programs.
- D. To promote the growth of youth athletics, specifically the sport of football.

#### **AWARD PROCESS**

The Trench Trophy is defined by a large group of committee members. Within our organization are officers, executive committee members, scouts, and support groups.

We comb the Western New York area and try to identify senior linemen for our weekly awards. We try to spread out our weekly awards throughout the region. We publish a weekly newsletter to our members to help our committee members in their search.

We do have a policy that includes a least one finalist from each league (Section VI Classes AA, A, B, C, D, and Monsignor Martin).

As the season comes to a close we evaluate all weekly nominees. We use evaluation forms and we view game video. We hold a pre-vote and rank nominees within their respective league, as well as overall. This pre-vote reduces our list so that we have a keener focus.

We hold a complete committee meeting to discuss, review video, and further evaluate. The final ballot is established and committee members rank each player on a 1-14 rank. This ballot determines our hall of fame inductees as well as the final declared winner.

#### HALL OF FAME EXPLANATION

The Trench Trophy Hall of Fame consists of players that are inducted yearly, and each class reflects how that season impacted the Western New York high school football landscape.

Our annual class of inductees is a reflection of the depth of talent for lineman in Western New York. The beauty and unique quality of our Hall of Fame is that it presents us with an overview of players for that particular season.

Players are selected from across the entire region. Our scouts closely observe each team and by mid-season we are typically able to see each school at least once. We target senior players to limit our scope and allow us to focus our scouting for accuracy.

Since 2003 the Trench Trophy Committee has refined our process and established a philosophy to select players from the entire region and to include all leagues and section classifications. This process provides us with a representative cross section of players for each season from the entire region.

The Trench Trophy's mission is to honor lineman across our region that have had an impact during the football season and stand out within the war in the trenches!



#### MEMORIALIZED MEMBERS

In 2010 the Trench Trophy saw the loss of two of its founding members, John Gebhardt and Tom Terhart. These men were very important supporters of and generous contributors to the award. Their loss greatly affected the committee and everyone who knew them.

The Trench Trophy is proud to announce that our yearly college scholarship and Pitbull Awards have been renamed in honor of these members.

The John Gebhardt Memorial Scholarship and Tom Terhart Pitbull Awards, which recognizes players at linebacker, fullback, and tight-end, are proud additions to our program; these awards were both renamed by result of a unanimous vote by the Trench Trophy Committee in late August of 2010.

Though we will always miss these great men, the Trench Trophy is honored that their legacy as supporters of the award will live on.

#### John Gebhardt and Tom Terhart Forever Enshrined

#### In Memory Of

Paul Ficzere | John Gebhardt | Tom Terhart | Daryle Gustavel
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#### TRENCH TROPHY LINEMEN OF THE YEAR



**DEVONLEACH**ORCHARD PARK QUAKERS



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#### TRENCH TROPHY HALL OF FAME

Last Name	E. NI	Cal a al	V
Last Name	First Name	School	Year
Amos	Ryan	Cleveland Hill	2003
Freeman	Garvie	South Park	2003
Graham	Matt	Orchard Park	2003
Haney	Alex	Lockport	2003
Ingraham	Doug	Grand Island	2003
Kindt	Justin	Depew	2003
Livingston	John	Eden	2003
Maull	Gary	Olean	2003
Randle	Brandon	Burgard	2003
Sickles	Andy	Randolph	2003
Brown	Tim	Burgard	2004
Coan	Steve	Frewsburg	2004
Langworthy	Matt	Southwestern	2004
Margerum	Ian	Hamburg	2004
Miller	Matt	Portville	2004
Port	Alex	North Tonawanda	2004
Rosner	Adam	Depew	2004
Santiago	Adriel	South Park	2004
Smith	Chris	St. Francis	2004
Weber	Jason	Orchard Park	2004
Worthington	Doug	St. Francis	2004
Annis	Max	North Tonawanda	2005
Beaver	Jeffrey	Burgard	2005
Bittner	Pete	Williamsville North	2005
Eaton	Blake	Allegany-Limestone	2005
Hogg	John	McKinley	2005
Jesonowski	Jesse	Iroquois	2005
King	Justin	Grand Island	2005
McElwain	Tim	Randolph	2005
Papia	Jeff	St. Joe's	2005
Appenheimer	Mike	Maryvale	2006
Apperson	Andrew	Maple Grove	2006
Byrum	Carlton	Depew	2006
DePalma	Joseph	Silver Creek	2006
Hadi	Abdullah	Lackawanna	2006
Kakavand	Nicholas	Iroquois	2006
Rodriguez	Gil	Frontier	2006
Skubis	Christopher	Clarence	2006
Steinwald	Harrison	St. Joe's	2006
Balcerzak	Corey	Lockport	2007
Benson	Anthony	Grover Cleveland	2007
Bloom	Randy	Orchard Park	2007
Christman	Nicholas	Sweet Home	2007
Dudkowski	Kevin	Depew	2007
Eldridge	Zack	Cleveland Hill	2007
Garvey	Art	East Aurora	2007
Hymes	Corey	St. Francis	2007
Jesonowski	Joshua	Iroquois	2007
Rosario	Jose	Randolph	2007
Buck	Chris	Frontier	2008
Bunker	Ben	North Tonawanda	2008
Gens	Corey	Maple Grove	2008
Green	Reggie	Lackawanna	2008
Hairston	Curtis	Cleveland Hill	2008
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Harnden	Rvan	Grand Island	2000
Harnden Kieliszek	Ryan Kevin	Grand Island Lancaster	2008

#### TRENCH TROPHY HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)

Last Name	First Name	School	Year
Phillips	Steve	Sweet Home	2008
Rohauer	Donald	Alden	2008
Smith	Mike	Grover Cleveland	2008
Urschel	John	Canisius	2008
Bigelow	Troy	Eden	2009
Carlson	Jasen	Southwestern	2009
Gallagher	Dillon	Williamsville South	2009
Harnden	Eric	Grand Island	2009
Hornung	Matt	Cheektowaga	2009
Howard	Desmond	St. Francis	2009
Marsh	Zack	Panama	2009
Mulhern	Sean	Riverside	2009
Shreve	Casey	North Tonawanda	2009
Shreve	Kyle	North Tonawanda	2009
Anna	Dylan	Pioneer	2010
Bauer	Austin	Lancaster	2010
Cambria	Jack	St. Joe's	2010
Fluent	Ben	Randolph	2010
Langworthy	Pat	Southwestern	2010
NeMoyer	Thomas	Canisius	2010
Sanders	Anthony	McKinley	2010
Schiavi	Mike	Lackawanna	2010
Therrien	Todd	Williamsville East	2010
Washington	Dereon	Riverside	2010
Anderson	Nathan	Frewsburg	2011
Austin	Dan	Southwestern	2011
Bartholomew	Miles	St. Francis	2011
Burgio	Andrew	Depew	2011
Chase	Josh	Alden	2011
DiPirro	Kyle	St. Mary's	2011
Lathrop	Brandon	Kenmore West	2011
Leach	Devon	Orchard Park	2011
Morganstern	Mike	Cheektowaga	2011
Scamurra	T.J.	Williamsville South	2011
Bunker	Jason	Alden	2012
Czech	John	Jamestown	2012
Haines	Cortland	Jamestown	2012
Hunter	Ryan	Canisius	2012
Murphy	Sean	Bishop Timon/St. Jude	2012
Nocek	Nick	Fredonia	2012
Senn	Michael	Orchard Park	2012
Sommerville	Khalil	Bennett	2012
Studd	Tyler	Springville	2012
Swan	Jake	Maple Grove	2012
Bill	Jeremiah	Hamburg	2013
Byrne	Ryan	Bishop Timon/St. Jude	2013
Doctor	Tommy	Grand Island	2013
Hillis	Dawson	Orchard Park	2013
Lamb	Mike	Depew	2013
MacIlwain	Steven	Cleveland Hill	2013
Merlau	Ryan	Pioneer	2013
Oldro	Cody		2013
Perry	Kevon	Burgard	2013
Stauss	Steven	Albion	2013
Zobrest	Phil	Alden	2013
Attea	George	Williamsville North	2014
Baker	Chandler	Maple Grove-Chautauqua	2014

#### TRENCH TROPHY HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)

Last Name	First Name	School	Year
Bowers	Michael	Randolph	2014
Crawford	Keyshawn	Cleveland Hill	2014
Kelleher	Mike	Maryvale	2014
Ksiezarczyk	Evin	West Seneca East	2014
Mistretta	Joe	Jamestown	2014
Rymarczyk	Matt	Kenmore East	2014
Wheatley	T.J.	Canisius	2014
Wilson	Rob	Cheektowaga	2014
Bruenn	Greg	West Seneca East	2015
Bullock-Watson	Tristen	Hutch-Tech	2015
Fuzak	Jake	Williamsville South	2015
Grant	Jakob		2015
	•	Depew	
Hannon	Pat	Springville	2015
Miner	Leyton	Alden	2015
Newsome	Khaliqye	Bennett	2015
Perlino	AJ	East Aurora-Holland	2015
Roberson	Richard	Canisius	2015
Senn	Wesley	Randolph	2015
Stephens	Desmond	Bishop Timon/St. Jude	2015
Wray	Sam	Starpoint	2015
Black	Chauval	Dunkirk	2016
Carr-Johnson	Michael	Hutch Tech	2016
Emer	Nathan	Iroquois	2016
Grisolia	Tyler	St. Francis	2016
Hutchinson	Preston	Franklinville/Ellicottville	2016
Jones	Nick	Dunkirk	2016
Kloss	Sean	Clarence	2016
Kubik	Daniel	Orchard Park	2016
Luderman	Jacob	Lancaster	2016
Pawlowski	Nathan	Cleveland Hill	2016
White	Tyler	Kenmore West	2016
Wilkes	I.B.	Grand Island	2016
Al-Hemyari	Manny	Cleveland Hill	2017
Andreessen	Joe	Lancaster	2017
Arrington	Sam	Cleveland Hill	2017
Bass	Terrance	Cheektowaga	2017
Calo	Jake	Lancaster	2017
Claycomb	Brad	West Seneca West	2017
Holmes		North Tonawanda	2017
	Jordon		
McGennis	Will	Canisius	2017
Sanders	Jeremiah	South Park	2017
Schreader	Kyle	Starpoint	2017
Whitaker	Tariq	Cheektowaga	2017
Woodarek	Walt	Franklinville/Ellicottville	2017
Agro	Jake	Starpoint	2018
Bernard	Andrew	Randolph-Frewsburg	2018
Boyd Jr.	Stephen	Cardinal O'Hara	2018
Braswell	Greg	South Park	2018
Doty	Tyler	St. Joe's	2018
Gaca	David	Lancaster	2018
Hamme	Nick	West Seneca East	2018
Loynes	Jihad	Bennett	2018
Newcomb	George	West Seneca West	2018
Powers	Joe	Lewiston-Porter	2018
Smith	Trevor	Pioneer	2018
Smouse	Jordan	Clymer-Sherman-Panama	2018
Walter	Josh	Williamsville North	2018
Wilkes	Jeremiah	Grand Island	2018

#### TRENCH TROPHY HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)

Last Name	First Name	School	Year
Bitka	Ryan	Amherst	2019
Bruce	Geno	Hamburg	2019
Mahony	Conor	Lancaster	2019
Osborn	Tim	North Tonawanda	2019
Pannes	Cooper	Southwestern	2019
Schon	Eric	St. Francis	2019
Urbaniak	A.J.	Williamsville South	2019
Vernon	Teryon	Maritime	2019
Walker	Jason	St. Joe's	2019
Williams	Jeremiah	Bennett	2019
Wilson	Cody	Albion	2019
Wolfer	Zack	Franklinville/Ellicottville	2019
Covell	Matt	Akron	2021
Susfolk	Gavin	Canisius	2021
Pearlman	Cole	Clarence	2021
Massing	Justin	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	2021
Krzyszton	Konrad	Frontier	2021
Takacs	Andrew	Hamburg	2021
Delgado	Joey	Jamestown	2021
McGaughy	Julian	Jamestown	2021
Cecchini	Joe	Medina	2021
Coder	Alex	Pioneer	2021
Scott	Jimmy	St. Francis	2021
Rogowski	Alex	West Seneca East	2021
Murphy	Matt	Williamsville South	2021
Wright	David	WNY Maritime-Health Sciences	2021
Carlsen	Tommy	Lancaster	2022
Carpenter	Ryan	Randolph	2022
Donnelly	Braedan	Iroquois	2022
Dubeck	Aiden	St. Francis	2022
Hensley	Kayden	Clarence	2022
Ikegwuonu	Sunday	Lackawanna	2022
Johnson	Chris	Medina	2022
Locke	Evan	Williamsville	2022
Miller	Balaam	St. Francis	2022
Perry	Rashard	Bennett	2022
Tan	Patrick	Amherst	2022
Walker	Dezmin	Maryvale	2022

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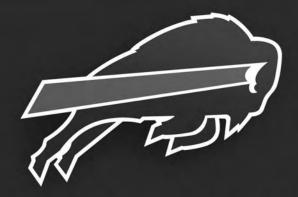
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#### **2022 WEEKLY NOMINEES**

Last Name	First Name	School	Week
Blazejewski	Jadon	Olean Huskies	1
Borerro	Xavier	WNY Maritime Falcons	1
Ikegwuonu	Sunday	Lackawanna Steelers	1
Prince	Luke	Orchard Park Quakers	1
Rainero	Shane	West Seneca West Indians	1
Carpenter	Ryan	Randolph Cardinals	2
Johnson	Kyran	Portville Panthers	2
Kronbeck Jr.	Anthony	JFK Bears	2
Locke	Evan	Williamsville North Spartans	2
Perry	Rashard	Bennett Tigers	2
Rosati	David	West Seneca East Trojans	2
Bishop	Jamell	Cheektowaga Warriors	3
Carlsen	Tommy	Lancaster Legends	3
Donnelly	Braedan	Iroquois Chiefs	3
Johnson	Chris	Medina Mustangs	3
Smith	Colin	Canisius Crusaders	3
Walden	Nick	Depew Wildcats	3
Wiley	Nate	Maryvale Flyers	3
Gibas	Tyler	Franklinville/Ellicottville Titans	4
Hensley	Kayden	Clarence Red Devils	4
Miller	Balaam	St. Francis Red Raiders	4
Reinard	Matthew	Kenmore East Bulldogs	4
Riley	Rayshawn	McKinley Macks	4
Tan	Patrick	Amherst Tigers	4
Tarr	Jaxon	Salamanca Warriors	4
Cash	Matt	Fredonia Hillbillies	5
Collins	Isiah	South Park Sparks	5
Goodman	Xzavier	Bennett Tigers	5
Matyas	Aiden	Hamburg Bulldogs	5
Pike	Mitch	Southwestern Trojans	5
Stencel	Evan	Lancaster Legends	5
Williams	Chris	St. Joe's Marauders	5
Coleman	Jamari	St. Mary's Lancers	6
Douglas	Davar	Cleveland Hill Golden Eagles	6
Kingsley	Joe	Lackawanna Steelers	6
Lobb	Brandon	Jamestown Red Raiders	6
Myers	Jalen	Clarence Red Devils	6
Schreader	Dylan	Starpoint Spartans	6
Bargy	Chris	Olean Huskies	7
Dubeck	Aiden	St. Francis Red Raiders	7
Graves	Miles	Williamsville South Billies	7
Kulesz	Jeremy	Depew Wildcats	7
Mesmer	Sean	Grand Island Vikings	7
Radder	Nick	Albion Purple Eagles	7
Wilson	Ollie	Medina Mustangs	7
Guzdek	Eric	Amherst Tigers	8
Lucas	Malik	WNY Maritime Falcons	8
McKenzie	Kaleb	Canisius Crusaders	8
Rabatoy	Michael	Sweet Home Panthers	8
Walker	Dezmin	Maryvale Flyers	8
Warren	Andrew	Akron Tigers	8
Weaver	James	Lockport Lions	8
Bloomquist	Aric	Jamestown Red Raiders	9
Caldwell	Matt	Starpoint Spartans	9
Dates	Mitchell	Williamsville East Flames	9
Dossinger	Jack	Amherst Tigers	9
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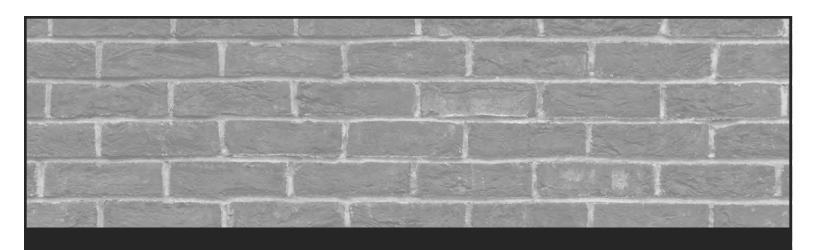
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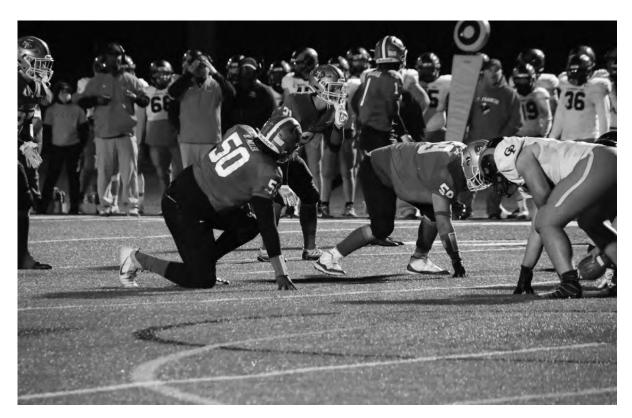
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