FOOTBALL FELLOWS

Yellowjacket Alumni Celebrate ‘Dinner with the Coach’

TEAM HUDDLE: Yellowjackets who played football under former coach Pat Stark (front row, center) from 1969 to 1977 gather each spring to renew their ties as classmates, teammates, and friends. The tradition started about six years ago as a way to honor Stark, who coached the Yellowjackets from 1969 to 1984. This year’s get-together took place in East Rochester and drew attendees from Buffalo, Geneva, Syracuse, Elmira, and Schenectady.

Pictured are: (front row) Dave McNeilis ’74, Mark McAnaney ’75, Jim Juraska ’73, Stark, Roger Watts ’72, Phil Chrys ’75, Mike Garritano ’76, and Dave Smith ’74; (back row) Dave Cidale ’71, Jim Mazur ’78, Ed Heffernan ’76, Dick Rasmussen ’72, ’79W (MS), ’97W (EdD), Anthony Daniele ’71, Bob Kulinski ’71, ’73 (MS), ’86 (MS), Paul Caputo ’73, Joe Novak ’73, Bill Hammond ’73, and Dennis Hennigan ’75. Not pictured is Mike Roulan ’71.

1962 John Stroupe (PhD) has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of Explorations, a literary and research journal that’s been published since 1969 by the English department at Government College in Lahore, Pakistan.

1965 Kathi Cellura W (MA) sends an update. She’s an advocate for the arts in Venice, Fla., through her Kathleen F. Cellura Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. She writes that a Rochester Review article on classical keyboardist and composer Barbara Harbach ’81E (DMA) (September–October 2009) inspired her to collaborate with Venice Symphony maestro Kenneth Bowermeister to ensure that the 2010–11 season-ending pops concert, which she sponsored, included the work of a woman composer. In April, the symphony performed its season finale on the theme “American Legends” and included work by Gwyneth Walker, composer of more than 200 pieces for orchestra, chamber ensemble, chorus, and solo voice.

1966 Marty Dvorin (MS) writes that he celebrated his 88th birthday with two of his former students, graduates of Monroe (NY) Community College’s optical systems technology program, who helped at the 2011 Photonics West Exposition in San Francisco last January. Celebrating with him were Mike Mandina, president of Optimax, and Jim Sydor, president of Sydor Instruments. “Since their leases have been extended for five years, they want to do it again in 2012! I live in Novato, Calif. My wife, Harriette Gandel Dvorin ’72W (Mas), died in 1992.”

1969 Robert Rich S (MBA), the chairman of Rich Products Corp., a food processing company based in Buffalo, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Cleveland Clinic.

1972 Harriette Gandel Dvorin W (Mas) (see ’66).

1976 Jon Lawrence (PhD), a retired professor of physics at the University of California at Irvine, has coauthored a book, Violent Encounters: Interviews on Western Massacres (University of Oklahoma Press), with his wife, Deborah, a professor emerita of English at California State University at Fullerton.

1981 Steven Alcott S (MBA) has been promoted to vice president of...