



## FOOTBALL ALUMNI

## Dinner with the Coach

GRIDIRON GROUP: Former Yellowjacket football players gathered for their 13th annual spring “Dinner with the Coach” celebration to honor their iconic head coach, Pat Stark, and to reconnect with one another at Perlo’s restaurant in East Rochester in April. A Rochester and a Syracuse Hall of Famer, Coach Stark is credited with elevating the stature of the Yellowjacket football program during his coaching tenure at Rochester from 1969 to 1983, including a No. 1 Division III ranking in the East. This year’s dinner was an additionally special event as it marked 35 years since Coach Stark retired from the Rochester football sidelines, and he was presented with some special mementos of that occasion. A member of each of his Yellowjacket teams, and one from his coaching staff, traveled from throughout New York State, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, and Virginia to join in this celebration of enduring camaraderie.

—Phil Chrys '75

**Kneeling:** Brian Pasley '76, Brian Heagney '77, Mike Roulan '71, Dave Cidale '71, Rick Stark '79, Tony Cipolla '81, Mike Garritano '76.

**First row:** Dave Skonieczki '71, Phil Chrys '75, Coach Pat Stark (head coach, 1969–83), Bill Falandays '74.

**Second row:** Erick Bond '77, Rick Magere '72, Jim Mazur '78, Paul Macielak '72, Kevin Maier '78, Andy Fornarola '79, Sam Guerrieri '87, Steve Sloan '78, Lou Spiotti (assistant coach 1971-73), Erv Chambliss '76.

**Third row:** Jim Wesp '74, '76M (MS), '78S (MBA), Bill Hammond '73,

Don Barber '79, John Cogar '71, Mike Flanigan '72, Herm Neid '76, Ray Kampff '74.

**Fourth row:** Roger Watts '72, Jim Vazzana '87, Leo Fusilli '80, Rick Basehore '72, Jim Juraska '73, Ralph Gebhardt '76, Paul Caputo '73.

**Fifth row:** John Loiacono '84, Kevin Callahan '77, Dave McNelis '74, John Badowski '77, Joe Novek '73.

**Sixth row:** Quentin Call '76, Bob Quirk '72, Ron Haines '72, Bob Kulpinski '71, '73 (MS), '86 (MS), Tony Hanley '82, Ed Heffernan '76.

**Not pictured:** Rene Piccarreto '71, Tony Serratore '74.

formed widely, Carolyn shares that “his family took particular pleasure in the music he composed for the weddings of his daughters and the improvisational pieces he wove into his organ music.” Carolyn and Billy were married for 68 years, and their family includes three daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**1968 Bill Cahn**, cofounder with **Bob Becker** '69 of the percussion ensemble Nexus, writes that the group created music for

the soundtrack of a documentary released by the National Film Board of Canada. The film, *La part du diable (The Devil's Share)*, explores Québec's “Quiet Revolution” of the 1970s. Nexus has also released a new CD, *Quantum Fields* (William L. Cahn), which includes performances by the Eastman Marimba Ensemble and the Eastman Percussion Ensemble. Bill adds that in June, he'll be on the faculty of Tócolo Tucson, a new weeklong chamber percussion seminar at the University of Arizona's Fred Fox School of Music.

**1969 Bob Becker** (see '68) . . .

**Max Stern**, a professor emeritus at Israel's Ariel University, has published a book on music theory, *Speech of the Angels* (KTAV Publications). He adds: “I wanted to let friends at the U of R know about a conference inspired by my books *Bible and Music* (KTAV, 2011) and *Psalms and Music* (KTAV, 2013) that took place in Poland last October under the auspices of the faculty of fine arts and music at the University of Silesia in Katowice, entitled *Biblical Motifs as a Source*

of *Inspiration for Artists at the Turn of the 21st Century*. I was invited as opening speaker and special guest composer for a concert devoted entirely of my works. It was really something.” Max sends a photo from the conference (see page 57).

**1975** Pianist and composer **John Serry** '91 (MM) has released a new album, *Disquisition* (SPCo Records). He notes that the title track was included on *Jazziz on Disc*, the CD sampler that accompanies *Jazziz* magazine.