FOOTBALL ALUMNI

Dinner with the Coach

A record number of former Yellowjacket football players took part in this spring’s annual “Dinner with the Coach” to honor Pat Stark, who coached the team from 1969 to 1983, and to renew their ties as classmates, teammates, and friends.

Nearly 40 football alumni gathered at an East Rochester restaurant in April, coming from as far away as Los Angeles for the get-together. A member of Rochester’s Athletics Hall of Fame, Stark led the Yellowjackets to 60 victories, including a 12-game winning streak that still stands as a program record for consecutive wins.

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Consulting magazine. Jeff, who was selected from among 400 nominees, is executive director of the advisory customer practice at Ernst & Young.

1984 Mark Biemann ’91 (PhD) has been named provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Valparaiso University in Indiana.

1985 Jennifer Donnelly has published her fifth novel, Deep Blue (Disney-Hyperion). It’s the first in a new fantasy series, the Waterfire Saga. . . . Paul Greenberg has joined the Portland, Maine, law firm of Preti Flaherty as director of the firm’s Boston office. Paul is a litigator specializing in the representation of physicians and health care facilities in medical malpractice suits.


1989 Louis Hansen, a reporter at the Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk, Va., has won a John S. Knight Fellowship to study new models for newspapers next year at Stanford University. Louis is one of 11 fellows selected nationally. . . . Bill Harcleroad ’92W (MS) has been named to the board of directors of the National Association for Campus Activities. Bill is director of campus activities at SUNY Oneonta. . . . Mark Zaid has been elected as a member of the board of trustees of Albany Law School of Union University.

1990 Thomas Colis has been elected as a managing director of the law firm Miller Canfield. Thomas is a bond lawyer in the firm’s public finance group, and works in the Detroit office.

1991 David Hollander has been named president of the Albany, NY, construction company Sanor Rubin. David represents the fourth generation of leadership in the family-owned company started by his great-grandfather.

1992 Jeff Andrews, a partner at the Houston intellectual property firm Sutton McAllan Deaver, has been named to the Texas Rising Stars listing of up-and-coming attorneys for the second consecutive year. . . . Lisa

TEAM SPIRIT (first row): Erv Chambliss ’76, Jim Juraska ’73, Phil Chrys ’75, Dave Cidale ’71, Lou Spioti Jr. (assistant coach, 1971–72), Stark, Tony Cipolla ’78, Bill Hammond ’73, Jim Mazur ’78, Andy Fornarola ’78, Mike Garritano ’76, Mark McAnaney ’75, Brian Haegney ’78, Frank Perillo ’73; (second row): Jim Dunnigan ’73, Jim Jimenez ’75, Paul Macielak ’72, Rick Mager ’72, Dick Rasmussen ’72, Rick Basshore ’72, Mike Flanigan ’71, Greg Conrad ’72, Dave McNelis ’74, Dave Smith ’74, John Badowski ’77, Steve Sloan ’78, Denny Hennigan ’75, Quentin Call ’76; (third row): Joe Hymes ’75, Joe Novek ’73, Roger Watts ’72, Paul Caputo ’73, Ed Heffernan ’76, Kevin Maier ’78, Len Champion ’73, Don Barber ’78; (not pictured): Sam Guerrieri ’81.

Gravitz Weber has been appointed assistant superintendent for instruction for the Ramapo Central School District in Suffern, NY.

1999 Brian Klebba was awarded the New Orleans Metropolitan Crime Commission’s 2014 Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement. Brian is the chief of the fraud division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Louisiana, and was recognized for numerous successful bribery and graft prosecutions in a major public corruption investigation.

1999 Meredith Dank is a senior research associate at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. She was the lead researcher for the institute’s report on the underground commercial sex economy in the United States, released in March. Meredith appeared on the PBS NewsHour to talk about the report, which was widely covered in the news media.

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