

FOOTBALL ALUMNI Record Turnout for 'Dinner with the Coach'

For alumni of Yellowjacket football, the annual spring dinner with Coach Pat Stark has become a treasured tradition since it began 11 years ago. In April, a record 56 alumni attended the gathering at Perlo's Restaurant in East Rochester. Some came from significant distances, traveling from such places as New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia.

Coach Stark is an icon of Yellowjacket football. A Hall of Famer at both Rochester and Syracuse, he significantly elevated the stature of the program during his tenure as coach from 1969 to 1983. In 1970, he was named Section I Coach of the Year.

-Phil Chrys '75

Pictured outside Perlo's are:

Kneeling: Dave Cidale '71, Mike Garritano '76, Dave Skonieczki '71, Mike Roulan '71, Brian Heagney '77, Roger Watts '72, Bob Quirk '72, Erv Chambliss '76;

First row, standing: **Jim Wesp** '74, '76M (MS), '78S (MBA), **Sam Guerrieri** '87, **Frank Perillo** '73, **Phil Chrys** '75, Coach Stark, **Rick**

Century: Concerns and Solutions," and Bob's is titled "Finding a Voice."

1969 Bob Becker (see '68).

1970 Geary Larrick (MM) writes that he presented an exhibit of his recent articles at a scholarly research symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He's a retired professor of music at the university.

1972 Stephanie (Eden) Vaning (MM) was recognized by the Pinellas County (Florida) Sheriff's Department for her Musical Strings Alternatives program, which she created nearly 20 years ago and oversees in the High Point YMCA in Clearwater. Stark '79, Tony Cipolla '81, Mark McAnaney '75, Kevin Callahan '77, Bill Costello '72;

Second row: John Cogar '71, Jim Dunnigan '73, Kevin Eldridge '86, Erick Bond '77, Andy Fornarola '79, '85S (MBA), Don Barber '79, Ralph Gebhardt '76, Brian Pasley '76, Rene Piccarreto '71;

Third row: Joe Novek '73, Paul Caputo '73, Denny Hennigan '75, Mike Flanigan '72, Herm Nied '76, Steve Sloan '78, Bob Ford '84, Rick Milham '85, Bill Hammond '73, Len Champion '73, Dave McNelis '74;

Fourth row: Rick Basehore '72, Greg Conrad '72, Dick Rasmussen '72, '79W (MS), '97W (EdD), Dave DeNero '79, Jim Mazur '78, Leo Fusilli '80, John Loiacono '84, Ray Kampff '74, Bob Kulpinski '71, '73 (MS), '86 (MS), Gary Miller '84, Rich King '78;

Fifth row: **Kevin Maier** '78, **Tony Daniele** '71, **John Lawson** '69, **Tony Hanley** '82, **Ed Heffernan** '76, **John Badowski** '77, **Quentin Call** '76;

In attendance, but not pictured: Tyrone Southerland '84. ¹

The department honored Eden with the Community Leadership Award for the impact of her program on youth in the community, which suffers from a high rate of crime and drug abuse. Eden founded the program as a response to the elimination of music education in the public school system. A violinist, she was first chair in the Florida Orchestra at the time. **1976 Mary Helen Weinstein** '77 (MM) writes: "As a classical violinist, I've been learning jazz for about 10 years. I recently joined a group performing choros and Brazilian jazz as panderista, playing pandeiro (Brazilian tambourine) and violin. We'll play First Fridays in Los Altos, California. Another project is arranging classical standards (slow move-