



Sonny Unger
FOUNDATION



BANQUET DRAWS RECORD CROWD WITH OHIO STATE STARS

Quarterback Club
Newsletter

March 2006

Special points of interest:

- Review of Field of Traditions
- Reviews of QB Club sponsored events
- List of 2006 funded projects

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The Sonny Unger Banquet is scheduled for March 16th at the Dayton Convention Center. Sonny Unger was an outstanding Centerville fullback who went on to serve in the Green Beret, on the President's Honor Guard, and received the Bronze star, two Purple Hearts, and an Oak Leaf Cluster who died during the Vietnam War. The Sonny Unger awards two scholarships each year. One scholarship is awarded to an outstanding offensive player and the other to a deserving defensive player.

This year, the award winners were Simon Abboud and Chase Collins.

ESPN commentator Kirk Herbstreit, Centerville Hall of Famer and former Buckeye, is back, along with Centerville natives and former Ohio State players, A.J. Hawk and (Alter graduate) Nick Mangold.

A.J.'s linebacking teammates—Anthony Schlegel and Bobby Carpenter—will also be part of the event. Many consider this trio to be one of the best group of linebackers college football has ever seen. All four Buckeyes should be playing in the NFL this fall.



A.J. Hawk is described as a "tenacious tackling machine" by USA Today Sports Weekly. Some scouts rate him as the best defensive player in college football. He won the Lombardi Trophy and All-Ten Defensive Player of the Year. He is touted as a top five pick and the best defensive player in this draft.



Nick Mangold has been rated the number one center in this years draft. Nick was already an elite center prospect before this past season. His outstanding performance at the Senior Bowl caught attention of those who had previously overlooked him.

Bobby Carpenter consistently turned in highlight-reel tackles during the first 11 games of the 2005 season. But a broken right ankle against Michigan in the regular season finale prevented him from playing in the Fiesta Bowl. He is consistently disruptive defender who had 11 tackles for loss, including eight sacks. Causes havoc as a pass rusher may earn him a job on nickel alignments as a rookie.

Anthony Schlegel played his first two years at Air Force and was a two-year starter and team captain. NFL scouts describe Anthony Schlegel as "the ideal inside linebacker. He's built very thick, is strong, and not afraid to mix it up and take on lineman. He is great at plays in front of him. He reads plays quickly, and can take on a blocker, and still make the play. His strength is stopping the run between the tackles. He will not be outworked on the field, and has that mean streak linebackers need to have."

Hawk, Carpenter and Schlegel are three of the reasons why 10-2 Ohio State led the nation in run defense, allowing just 74 yards per game.

FIELD OF TRADITION



WHY SYNTHETIC TURF?

- **A Smart Investment:** Turf would significantly reduce operating and maintenance costs for the school district.
- **Open Season:** The stadium could be used 24 hours a day, 365 days a year... with no risk of field damage
- **Accessibility:** Many groups would benefit, including the middle school and high school bands, the middle school and high school football programs, and the Wee Elks football program
- **Availability:** The field could be used for group practices as well as games and events
- **Consistency:** Turf is always a sound playing surface, regardless of weather
- **Safety:** Turf is less risky than natural grass surfaces
- **Opportunity:** Because of its durability, turf can be used more often, thus generating more income for Centerville High School

The Field of Tradition “turf” raising campaign kicked off in January. An informative brochure was sent to hundreds of Elk supporters along with a personal letter from Athletic Director Ron Ullery.

During the first week of February a phone-a-thon was conducted. This effort was driven by the Centerville Football Mothers Club and the Quarterback Club.

The grand totals were: 72 two hour shifts filled with 144 volunteer man hours, and made 1594 calls. We asked 561 households to give and have received 247 yes's, 159 maybe's, and only 155 no's. Our closing ratio's for confirmed givers is 44% of those asked and only 28% have actually said no.

We think that shows a great amount of support for **THE NEW FIELD TURF!!!**

This Project could not have been done without the generosity of Jay Moran and A-Abel Family of services. Jay provide us with the facility, the phones, an the warm hospitality each and every night, and we are very thankful for that.

Coach Ullery spent three entire evenings with us and was able to take several calls each night. Those of you that know his schedule, can appreciate the effort that takes to help us make this project a success.

Martha Burtenshaw, Lynne Davis and the mothers club made numerous calls in organizing the callers.

2005 Banquet Highlights

On December 11th, the Centerville Mother's Club again hosted a very well-planned and well-attended banquet to honor this year's team for another outstanding season.

Martha Bastian, the Mother's Club President, opened the banquet with a welcome and an acknowledgement of the many volunteers and sponsors that contribute to support the Mother's club and feeding the boys this year. The primary role of the Mother's Club is to support the team by providing meals to the Varsity and Freshman teams during the summer two-a-day practices and pre-game meals during the season.

Coach Ron Ullery then recapped the season, highlighting our 10-2 record and a second consecutive year in advancing to the regional finals in the post-season playoffs. Each of the position coaches then named the Sophomore and Junior players and gave them their awards. Each senior was honored for their role they each played on the team this year, and was given their awards, as well.

After a superb dinner from the Outback Steakhouse, the Quarterback Club President, Jeff Bastian, thanked the officers, board and many volunteers that contributed to one of the most successful years the club has ever had. Membership increased by over 30 %, our net fund-raising efforts from the golf outing and the value card sales increased by 30 %, and the number of volunteers that gave

their time and effort to the club increased substantially, as well.

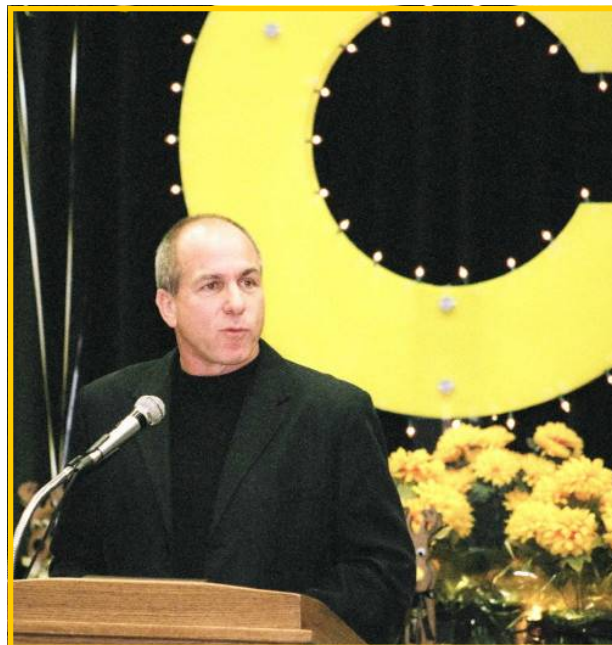
Another highlight of the banquet is the presentation of the Quarterback Club Scholarship. This award recognizes accomplishment and excellence on and off the field. The candidates are evaluated on their contributions to the team, their academic accomplishments, their leadership and involvement at school and in the community. This year's award winner was Scott Baldwin.

Following the award, Harlan Miller acknowledged the efforts and contributions of Jeff Bastian, as president of the Quarterback Club for this last year. Jeff has served as an officer for four years and was given his son's home game jersey signed by his son and framed, as recognition of his contributions.

Other speakers included, Denny Hays, who recognized the trainers. Tammy Vicknell introduced the cheerleaders and Lynne Davis presented gifts to the coaches from the banquet committee.

Martha Bastian concluded the ceremonies by giving each of the players their gifts from the Mother's Club and a plaque from the Quarterback Club.

A portion of the season's highlight video was then shown and the Quarterback Club provided each of the seniors with a senior video.



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2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
March 16	Sonny Unger Banquet	Dayton Convention Center	5:30-6:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner/Program
May 4th	General Membership Meeting	Centerville High School	Ball State Head Coach Brady Hoke
May 30th	Parent's Meeting with CFMC	Centerville High School	Coach Ullery previews summer schedule
June	General Membership Meeting	Centerville High School	Meet the coaching staff
July 10th	Golf Outing	Yankee Trace	11:00 Registration, 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Start
August 5th	Value Card Blitz Day		Drivers needed
August 18th	Upper Arlington Scrimmage bus trip	Columbus, OH	
August 20th	Team/Parent Picnic	Washington Rec Center	



Centerville Quarterback Club

TOUCHDOWN DRIVE

Minuteman Press of Centerville will donate 5% of all sales from club members and their employers to the Quarterback Club.

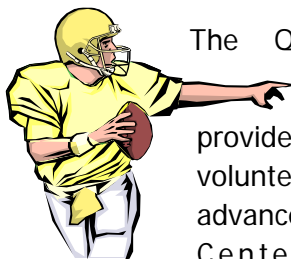
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An Invitation to Join the Quarterback Club

About the Quarterback Club



The Quarterback Club's **mission** is to provide financial and volunteer support for the advancement of the Centerville football

you help the club further enhance the players experience while raising loyal and spirited support for Centerville football.

Quarterback Club membership primarily consists of the parents of past, present, and future Centerville High School football players. However, all community members and CHS football fans

Benefits of Membership:

- Membership meetings
- Newsletter
- Complimentary Value Card
- Window Decal
- Meet other members and coaches
- QB Club Apparel
- Game films with coaches

2006 Officers:

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Class Reps:

Senior	Steve Butterfield, Terry Engholm
Junior	Bob Hoopes
Sophomore	Greg Heckman, Steve Sutherin
Freshman	Jim Ehrensberger, Gareth Dickey

Projects:

- Annual Scholarship
- Purchase of 25 Second Clocks
- Game and Season highlight films
- Player of the week pull-over
- Purchase Game Shoes
- T-Shirts and Shorts
- Field Painting
- Stadium Painting

Current Fund Raisers:

- Annual Golf Outing
- Value Card Sale

Annual Dues—see next page

Visit our Website

www.elksfootball.com/qbclub

An Invitation to Join the Quarterback Club

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Indicate	Member-	Sticker	Members	Value	Hat	Polo	Game Films with
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 STARTER	X	X	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 ALLSTAR	X	X	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 PREMIER	X	X	X	X	X	X

Return with check payable to: Centerville Quarterback Club PO Box 41053 Centerville OH 45441

Centerville Quarterback Club
Membership Application **2006 MEMBERSHIP 4/1/06—**
12/31/06

Name: _____ Player (s) Name: _____ (_____)
 Grade _____

Not Applicable

I'd like more information about helping with:

- Golf Outing
- Value Card
- Paint Field
- Wherever Needed

Address: _____
 _____ (_____) Grade _____

 (home) Phone: _____

Email: _____

 (cell)

Unless checked, all correspondence will be via email