



W. NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

News

*Western New England Chapter Has Former Members
Distinguishing Themselves in NCAA Post Season Play.
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More Playoff Distinctions

The Western New England Chapter wants to recognize some former members of their chapter as they embark on some post season distinctions:

Citrus Bowl - Jack Cramer
Independence- Bowl Ron Kumeiga
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Division I-AA Participants



Left to right
Front: Jack O'Keefe, Tim Haskins, Tim Schmitt, Mike Shea
Middle: Marty Harrington, Tom Mawhinney
Back: Hilton Perez, Ed Goetz, Joe Nasser
Pictures by Chris Junjulas

The 2001 Mark Karbowski 12th Player Award

The 2001 winner of the Mark Karbowski 12th Player Award of the Western New England Chapter of the Eastern Association Intercollegiate Football Officials is Todd Boyd of Poughkeepsie, NY, a member of the chapter since 1994 for his efforts in enhancing this year's chapter meetings with his assistance with presentations utilizing the computer driven Rulebooks.com.

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St. Joseph's High athletic director John L. Quinlan of Pittsfield has been named the winner of the 2000 Henry A. Butova Memorial Award, given by the Western Mass. Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. The award is presented to a person who has contributed to the game of football, has distinguished him or herself in later life and resides in Western Massachusetts.

Quinlan is a former president of the Western Mass. chapter of the National Football Foundation, a former chairman of the Berkshire County High School Football Officials Association, and was the first president of the Western New England Chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials group.

Currently, in addition to his duties at St. Joe, Quinlan is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference football officiating staff and serves as the game clock operator at University of Massachusetts home games.

The 39th annual awards banquet was held on April 10 at the University of Massachusetts Campus Center where John received the award.

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Western New England Chapter

Division III 2002 Playoff Crew

ECAC North Atlantic Football Championship--November 23, 2002

Curry College at Hartwick College

Referee	Todd Boyd (Western New England Chapter)
Umpire	Joe Nassar (Western New England Chapter)
Linesman	Mark Gazaille (Western New England Chapter)
Line Judge	Tom Heisey (Western New England Chapter)
Side Judge	Chris Junjulas (Western New England Chapter)
Field Judge	Mark Zides (Western New England Chapter)



L to R, Side Judge, Chris Junjulas, Referee, Todd Boyd, Linesman, Mark Gazaille, Line Judge, Tom Heisey, Field Judge, Mark Zides, and Umpire, Joe Nassar

Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials 2002 Western New England Chapter

Goals

1. To address the concerns of the membership regarding treatment by the ECAC office
 - a. Develop a process of regular communication to the commissioner of member concerns
 - b. In order to address members' or individual's concerns with the ECAC in a more timely manner, a process has been established whereby members should forward their concerns to the Executive Committee for our review and determination. If we concur with the concern then our Board of Directors will communicate it to John Collins and the member will be so advised of the outcome. If the Executive Committee does not agree that the matter should be forwarded to the ECAC then the member will also be so advised.
2. To improve the quality of the chapter's officiating mechanics
 - a. To devote meeting time to mechanics only
 - b. To improve rules knowledge through online quizzes online, including discussions of controversial questions as needed.
3. To create a template for meeting lesson plans to increase active participation of all officials
 - a. To develop a sample plan for presenters to use each week.
 - b. To require all presenters to submit a lesson plan a week ahead of time to be approved by the executive board
4. To create a culture/atmosphere of improvement/honest criticism
 - a. To develop a film critique system
 - b. To continue the post game critique – designating one official to facilitate the process
5. To create a system to improve all officials.
 - a. To continue to develop the mentoring program
 - b. To develop a system of coaching officials who need improvement

Template for Presentations

This year, for the first time, chapter meetings will be spent focusing on game mechanics exclusively. In order to make meetings productive, interesting, and more active, I have developed a template for members who are presenting. Naturally, I am not going to expect you to follow it exactly, but I want to give everyone a guide for making meetings better. Be aware that most people can only attend to someone speaking for 10-15 minutes before drifting off, so try to limit your speaking part to that time period.

I am asking you to present because you are one of the highest rated officials at your position, therefore, I expect you to take leadership in helping other officials to perform at your level. Also, the purpose of your presentation is not to tell everyone how to do it, but to get all of us doing it in a more consistent way, elicit better techniques, and to improve performance by position and by crew. This is best done through small group discussions and reporting out at the end to record information.

At the Division II Clinic, we start the process of discussing mechanics, but usually do not have enough time to share information between positions or as a whole crew. Each meeting should be an extension of what we begin at the clinic, working to be ready for the first game. Having said all this, here is my template for a typical presentation:

1. First, be clear in your own mind what you want to accomplish – have a specific goal(s).
2. Create an outline or map of the basic topics that you want to cover.
3. Have a handout of your main points – I have yet to see any of our guys taking notes.
4. When you finish your presentation (10-15 minutes at the most) give the members a task to perform in small groups. The natural grouping would be by position, but you may want to break people into crews. I have included a member list if you want to do this beforehand.
5. Make sure there is a recorder in each group. We want to put what we create into our minutes to email to all members.
6. Summarize at the end – touch on the main points or common conclusions we have drawn.

Showing films is always a great way to use our meeting time. If you do this, you need to preview the film first and develop discussion questions for the groups to process. Please email me a rough outline of what you will be doing the week before you present. Thanks in advance for helping make our chapter the best in the E.A.I.F.O.

Dr. Thomas S. Mawhinney
President, WNE Chapter
June 5, 2002, (rev.)

**Pre-Game (2002)
Division II/III**

Arrival at site:	Entire crew – three hours before kickoff
2002/2001 rule changes:	Review
Coin toss:	Four captains (three minutes before game) Referee/Umpire positions Teams on field
Free kick:	Six-man positions/Seven-man positions Four on each side of kicker On-side kick Wind clock Ready signals by each official
Scrimmage kicks coverage:	Ball/Kicker over line/Blocked kick Snapper position/Fair catch/Illegal touch Halo infraction/Out bounds/Air Up/back blocking
Passing game coverage:	Interference/Catchable pass Tip ball/Trap ball Forward/Backward – LJ/HL Intentional grounding – New rule Screen pass/Ineligibles Passer over line scrimmage Illegal touch – Intentional Keys – Downfield officials
Scrimmage plays:	Progress/Whistles/First downs/Kill clock Side zones/Ball exchange Goal line coverage Option plays/QB protection/Pitch man Team area/Out bounds Hurry-up offense
Twenty-five second clock Game clock/Timeouts:	Side judge – Six-man Field judge – Six-man
Try's:	Position on kick play Varied formations Fourth down fumble rule
Measurements:	Procedure

End of period:	Procedure
Reporting fouls:	Throw flag; continue to officiate Number of player Team color Cover flag Status of ball Point of attack Sideline communication Umpire marks off yardage
FUMBLES: Fourth down fumble rule} Try down fumble}	Must have bean bags Only fumbler can advance on offense
Fumble out of bounds:	In advance back to spot of fumble, on ready Out of end zone touchback Behind, out of bounds spot
Sideline communication:	Keep coaches informed
Spearing/Late hits/Baiting/ Unsportsmanlike conduct:	Control tempo early
Track of downs:	All officials
Position of ball on field:	Umpire
Illegal participation/ Substitution infractions:	Five/fifteen yards Counting players – Offense/defense Break huddle with twelve players Rule change 2000
Blocking below the waist:	Crackback – rule change 2000 Chop block – rule change 2000
False starts/Multiple flags:	Conference with umpire Defense in zone – rule change 2000
Motion:	HL and LJ
Player intentionally out of bounds:	Pass play/Kick play
Overtime procedure:	Review

PRE-GAME DUTIES - FIVE, SIX and SEVEN MAN CREWS

Mins	<u>7 Man</u>	<u>6 Man</u>	<u>5 Man</u>	
-180	All	All	All	Arrive at officials dressing room.
-150	All	All	All	Begin Pre-Game Conference.
-90	R/U	R/U	R/U	Visit with Home / Visiting Team Coaches.
	HL/LJ BJ/FJ/SJ	HL/LJ FJ/SJ	HL/LJ BJ	Continue with Pre-Game Conference.
-60	BJ/FJ	SJ	LJ	Supervise Pre-Game warm-ups on field.
	R/BJ	R/FJ	R/BJ	Instruct Clock Operators (R, BJ, FJ). Inspect game balls (R).
-45	LJ	FJ	BJ	Supervise Pre-Game warm-ups on field. Instruct Ball Boys (LJ, FJ, or BJ).
-30	HL/U	HL/U	HL/U	Supervise Pre-Game warm-ups on field. Instruct Chain Crew (HL), Check Equipment (U).
-20	All	All	All	Leave dressing room as a unit.
-15	All	All	All	Arrive on the field as a unit (See Note).
	R/BJ	R/SJ	R/BJ	Inspect the field.
-5	SJ/FJ	SJ/FJ	BJ/LJ	Obtain Captains and bring them to sideline.
-3	HL/LJ	HL/LJ	BJ/LJ	Inform Coach (3) minutes to kickoff.
-3	All	All	All	Execute coin toss with captains.
0	All	All	All	Kick Off.

Note: If unable to return to locker room, meet with other officials at designated location and proceed to home team bench.

Western New England Chapter Hosts Division I-AA Football Clinic

The Western New England Chapter of the EAIFO, in conjunction with the ECAC, successfully hosted the 58th Annual Division I-AA Football Clinic at Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT on July 25-27, 2002.

The three - day clinic, led by John Collins - Director of Football Officiating for the ECAC, was devoted to mechanics, film review, closed book exams, physical conditioning and position meetings. John was assisted by the ECAC Division I-AA Observer staff: Larry Byrnes, Joel Goldman, Phil Lospitalier, Vin Morrissey, Bob Smith and Joe Warren.

On Friday, July 26th the Commissioner of the ECAC, Phil Buttafuoco; Assistant Commissioner of Officiating/Compliance, Steve Bamford and John's Administrative Assistant, Heidi Kravchuk joined the officials at Fairfield University to lend their support. Commissioner Buttafuoco expressed his appreciation for all of the hard work and dedication displayed by our members and he reminded us of the importance of preparing ourselves for the upcoming season so that we give our members institutions our very best effort each and every game.

Also on Friday, July 26th we were joined by our Guest Speaker Jack Siedlecki, Head Football Coach at Yale University. Coach Siedlecki shared with us some of his concerns and expectations of officials from a Coach's perspective, which we found very enlightening and informative.

In closing, in addition to thanking each of the above mentioned individuals in helping us to make this clinic a success, I would also like to thank the following persons whose assistance proved invaluable in organizing/hosting the clinic:

?? **Jim Fitzpatrick - Asst. V.P. of Student Services at Fairfield University**

?? **Western New England Chapter Members**

Ed Goetz

Marty Harrington

Tim Haskins

Chris Junjulas

Bill Mara

Tom Mawhinney

Joe Nassar

Jack O'Keefe

Tim Schmitt

Mike Shea

?? **CT Chapter members, particularly Steve Donahue and Mike Scanlon**

?? **Empire Chapter member Dennis Blythe**

?? **Dick Honig and Bob Silber**

It was our honor within the WNE Chapter to host the 2002 clinic. I wish each official within the EAIFO a great upcoming season.

Take care, Hilton Perez, Jr. - WNE Chapter



Western New England Chapter

Division I-AA and III 2001 Playoffs Crews

ECAC Northeast Championship--November 17, 2001

Curry College (9-1) at Worcester State College (9-1)

Referee	Joe Woitkoski (Western New England Chapter)
Umpire	Kevin Lasko (Western New England Chapter)
Linesman	Mark Gazaille (Western New England Chapter)
Line Judge	Tom Bocket (Western New England Chapter)
Side Judge	Mark Zides (Western New England Chapter)
Field Judge	Scott Virkler (Western New England Chapter)
ECO	Wayde Bovaird (Boston Chapter)

ECAC Northwest Championship--November 17, 2001

Hartwick College (7-3) at Union College (8-2)

Referee	Larry Lafond (Boston Chapter)
Umpire	Jim Robinson (Boston Chapter)
Linesman	Fran Tarpey (Boston Chapter)
Line Judge	Scott Crowell (Boston Chapter)
Side Judge	Rollie Janetos (Boston Chapter)
Field Judge	Rick Santilli (Boston Chapter)
ECO	Bob Brock (Western New England Chapter)
25-Sec	Paul Hoole (Western New England Chapter)

NCAA Division III Playoff--November 17, 2001

Western Connecticut State University vs Westfield State College

Referee	Don Vicario (Empire Chapter)
Umpire	Alan Gens (Empire Chapter)
Linesman	Ed Renica (Empire Chapter)
Line Judge	Barry Lippencott (Empire Chapter)
Side Judge	Robert Bittner (Empire Chapter)
Field Judge	Robert Jones (Empire Chapter)
Alternate	Mike Piskor (Empire Chapter)
ECO	Art Courtney (Western New England Chapter)
25-Sec	Jim Galaska (Western New England Chapter)

NCAA Division III Quarterfinal Playoff--December 1, 2001

Ithaca College vs Rowan College

Referee	Paul Zukis (Connecticut Chapter)
Umpire	Hilton Perez (W. New England Chapter)
Linesman	Paul White (Boston Chapter)
Line Judge	Jack Farley (Boston Chapter)
Side Judge	George O'Brien (Boston Chapter)
Field Judge	Steve Donahue (Connecticut Chapter)
Alternate	Tom Viola (Connecticut Chapter)

NCAA Division I-AA 1st Round Playoff--December 1, 2001

Western Kentucky University vs Furman University

Referee	Bill Loftus (Boston Chapter)
Umpire	Mark Glynn (Connecticut Chapter)
Linesman	Dave Carter (Boston Chapter)
Line Judge	Bill Ward (Boston Chapter)
Side Judge	Marty Harrington (W. New England Chapter)
Field Judge	Clyde McCarthy (Boston Chapter)



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Division III Playoffs 2000

NCAA Division III First Round--November 18, 2000

Union College vs Widener University

Referee	Gregg Camara (Boston Chapter)
Umpire	Rollie Janetos (Boston Chapter)
Linesman	Mike Stevens (Boston Chapter)
Line Judge	Fran Tarpey (Boston Chapter)
Side Judge	Dennis Regan (Boston Chapter)
Field Judge	Rick Santilli (Boston Chapter)
Alternate	Kevin Codey (Western New England Chapter)
ECO	Art Courtney (Western New England Chapter)
25-Second	Chris Junjulas (Western New England Chapter)

NCAA Division III First Round--November 18, 2000

Springfield College vs Montclair State University

Referee	Chris Reynolds (Philadelphia Chapter)
Line Judge	Al Kirchein (Metro Chapter)
ECO	Tony Marcella (Western New England Chapter)

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