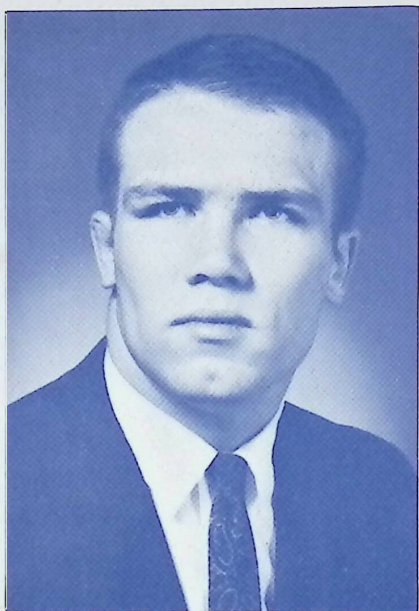


Testimonial Dinner-Dance — Honoring

JOE WIENDL



WILKES COLLEGE'S
1st 12-LETTERMAN

During a Dinner-Dance in
Wilkes-Barre American Legion Post 132
Sunday, May 11, 1969

*Sponsored by
The Friends of Joe Wiendl*



A SALUTE TO JOE WIENDL

In just a few short weeks, with the completion of the current baseball season, Joe Wiendl will become the first twelve letterman in Wilkes Athletic history. The fame and honor he has brought to Wilkes College is unmatched, even by three great athletes, starring in their respective sports.

Next season the football squad will be minus a number 44. At his defensive safety position, the Westfield, New Jersey native was a major reason for the Colonels 29-game winning streak, which is currently longest in the nation.

During his four year grid career his team captured four MAC Championships and two Lambert Bowls. His four year mark includes: 15 interceptions, 1307 yards via punt returns, and ten touchdowns. Who will ever forget the 86 and 62 yard touchdown punt returns against Delaware Valley or the 56 and 90 yard touchdown interceptions versus PMC two years ago? For his efforts, Wiendl was a two-time college division All-American.

When winter replaced fall, the versatile athlete shifted into deep concentration on the wrestling mats. Not many people can boast of a 49-1 dual meet record, marred once by a 3-2 decision in his sophomore year. Twice he finished as the NCAA College Division 160-pound champion. Two months ago he capped his grappling career in fine style, finishing fifth at the NCAA University Championships at Provo, Utah.

Following the spring thaw, Wiendl took to the baseball diamond. Of the three sports, baseball is probably his most inferior. But who would refuse a .353 batting average and the stolen base championship, which he accomplished last year?

Add to the four Football championships, two wrestling and one baseball crown, Wiendl has played on 7 of 11 possible championship teams. Wilkes College will little forget the spirit and determination and the winning attitude which he has helped to instill in school athletics.

Thank you, Joe, for everything.

PROGRAM

America and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation Reverend Jule Ayers, D.D.
First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre

Welcome Mr. Arthur J. Hoover
Co-Chairman of Committee for Friends of Joe Wiendl

DINNER

Toastmaster Mr. George Ralston
Dean of Students, Wilkes College

Guest Speaker Mr. Gordon S. White
College Sports Writer for New York Times

Remarks Dr. Eugene S. Farley
President of Wilkes College

Mr. John Reese
Director of Athletics at Wilkes College

Presentation of Gifts —

Friends of Joe Wiendl Rick Simonson
Co-Chairman of Committee

Professor Robert West
Wilkes Faculty Athletic Committee

Mr. Thomas Davenport
President, Wilkes College Football Parents' Club

Football Team Bruce Comstock, Bill Layden
Captains, Football Team

Wrestling Team Andy Matviak, John Marfia
Co-Captains, 1969-70 Wrestling Team

Baseball Team Pat Salantri, Joe Skvarla
Co-Captains, Baseball Team

Student Government Paul Wender
President of Student Government

Response Joe Wiendl

Benediction Reverend Jule Ayers, D.D.

Wilkes College Alma Mater

Dancing to the music of the EXCELS

Menu

Fresh Fruit Compote

Boneless Breast
of Chicken
a la wiendl

Tossed Crisp
Garden Salad
a la football

Relish Tray

Fresh Baked Potato
a la wrestling

Tiny Whole
Belgium Carrots
a la baseball

Strawberry Shortcake
with whipped cream

Coffee - Tea - Milk

Patrons

Lettermen's Club	Class of 1969
Inter-Dormitory Council	Class of 1970
Student Government	Class of 1971
Circle K Club	Class of 1972

Testimonial Committees

Co-Chairmen — Arthur J. Hoover, Richard Simonson

Tickets:

Ray Downey, *Chairman*
Pat Salantri
Brian McGrath
George Elliot
Mildred Gittins
Jay Goldstein
Jack Maurath

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Livingston Clewell
Joseph Gries
Guy Randall
Lee Richards
Stan Pearlman
Jerry Baum

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Tony Cardinale
Jim Loveland
Joe Skvarla
Ken Miller
Brian McGrath

Gifts:

Andy Matviak, *Chairman*
Tony Cardinale
Jay Holliday
Dennis Verzera
Chuck Robbins

Arrangements:

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Andy Matviak
Ray Downey
Mike Babuschak
Tony Cardinale
Pat Salantri
Carl Cook
Jim Rakowski
Bill Murphy
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John Fairley
Ted Yeager