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Dear NFL Legend:

We appreciated hearing from so many of you who received last month's new-look Legends Community newsletter. We are pleased – but not surprised – that thousands of you are working in responsible positions, have retired already from your post-NFL career, or are actively involved with a non-profit organization in your hometown.

Some news that might interest you regarding two of the biggest annual events on our NFL calendar:

- We are returning to Chicago later this month for the first time since 1964 to hold our 80th Annual NFL Draft starting on Thursday night, April 30. Things have changed a great deal since the last time the Draft was held there. We had only 14 NFL teams then, but 20 rounds, including a first round that listed future Pro Football Hall of Famers **Paul Warfield, Bob Brown, Charley Taylor** and **Carl Eller**.
- It's hard to believe but we will be playing our 50th Super Bowl next February at Levi's Stadium in the San Francisco Bay Area. While the game still is months away, we have planned a year-long celebration to mark Super Bowl 50.

There is one special program that hopefully will interest the 3,000 of you who were on an active roster for one of the previous 49 Super Bowls. Your high school will receive a commemorative golden football in your name in recognition of the role the school played in your development into an NFL Legend. Not all the program details are finalized but the commemorative football is one way for you and your high school to be recognized. If you are a Super Bowl vet (you know who you are), you will receive a letter regarding the program by the end of April. If you were in uniform and on an active roster on a Super Bowl Sunday, please email [NFLLEGENDS@nfl.com](mailto:NFLLEGENDS@nfl.com) and confirm the name of the high school you graduated from so we can double-check our records.

Also, the upcoming 2015 schedule has 19 Super Bowl rematches. Nearly all teams plan to host Super Bowl Homecomings around those weekends in the fall and invite their Super Bowl team members back to be honored in-stadium as part of a special weekend. Other annual Homecoming events are being planned by most teams this season.

One way to receive the latest news on both Super Bowl 50 plans and other NFL programs and benefits is for you to use the below link and join the 2,700-plus other players who already are members of the NFL Legends Community. It's free and we assure you it will be beneficial and

informative for you and your family.

## REGISTER FOR THE NFL LEGENDS COMMUNITY

We look forward to continuing to work for you...whether or not you are a Super Bowl veteran.  
Regards,

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Entertainment Marketing

Charles Way

Player Engagement

Joe Browne

Senior Advisor to Commissioner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NFL LEGENDS LOUNGE AT 2015 DRAFT



**LOCATION: CHICAGO, IL - Palmer House Hilton Hotel**

**DATE: Thursday, April 30**

The NFL Legends Lounge will serve as the official host space for all NFL Legends and current players during the 2015 Draft. Led by 20 NFL Legends, including Hall of Fame greats, the Legends Lounge has set a new benchmark for player hospitality. A distinct and welcoming experience has been created for you if you can attend. For more information and to RSVP please email [NFLLegends@nfl.com](mailto:NFLLegends@nfl.com).

### WATCH "SHARK TANK" FEATURING NFL LEGEND BRYAN SCOTT



Previous NFL Legends Community Newsletters presented the opportunity for Legends-turned-entrepreneurs to pitch their company to the "sharks". We are pleased to report that former LB **Bryan Scott** was accepted to go on the show to present his company, [Noene](#). This episode will be airing on ABC on Friday, April 24th.

### PLAYER CARE FOUNDATION SCREENINGS



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### UPCOMING PLAYER CARE FOUNDATION EVENTS ARE ADDED REGULARLY

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION	TIME
April 17-18	Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program	Sawgrass Marriott, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	8AM - 4PM
May 01	Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program	Pittsburgh, PA	8AM - 4PM

July 11	Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program	Seattle, WA	8AM - 4PM
August 08	Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program	Canton, OH	8AM - 4PM

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## NFL LEGENDS IN THE NEWS



Three Cowboys and a 14-year veteran NFL quarterback were inducted April 9 into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. **Cliff Harris**, who signed with the Cowboys as a free agent in 1970 after starring at the football factory that is Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) College, played in five Super Bowls during his 10-year career in Dallas. **Everson Walls** also signed as a free agent in 1981 and played with the Cowboys nine years before finishing with the Giants and Browns. Former Cowboys VP of Personnel **Gil Brandt**, who worked in Dallas for three decades, signed both those players and deserves the Hall of Fame recognition for that alone. Finally, **Ty Detmer** never was invited to sign with the Cowboys but did enjoy success with six teams during his 14-year career (1992-2005). Congrats to

all.

The 11th Annual Pat's Run will occur in Tempe, Arizona on April 25 with 25,000-plus runners expected to race in memory of ex-Cardinal **Pat Tillman** who deserves to be called an NFL Legend more than all of us. Pat's young widow Marie, who has since re-married, serves as the Executive Director of the Tillman Foundation. The non-profit organization raises money to finance the education of Tillman Scholars who are military veterans or their spouses.

The South Carolina Football Hall of Fame enshrines four outstanding NFL Legends this weekend. Nine-time Pro Bowler **Brian Dawkins** (pictured above left) starred at Clemson while in college. **Dan Reeves** attended the University of South Carolina before moving into the NFL where he participated in a record nine Super Bowls as player or coach. Pro Football Hall of Famer **Art Shell**, who played for and coached the Raiders, was born in Charleston, South

Carolina. Panthers owner **Jerry Richardson** played for Wofford College before joining **Johnny Unitas** and the Colts in the late 50s. His team holds training camp each year on the Wofford campus in Spartanburg, S.C. Enjoy your Big Night, guys!

One should never assume in life but... wouldn't you have thought the University of Nebraska already had an Athletics Hall of Fame? Well, NOW they do and former Bengals and Eagles center **Dave Rimington** (1983-89) was selected as the first football player in the Inaugural Class announced last month... QB **Jeff Kemp**, who played on four teams during his 11-year career (1981-1991), has written a new book entitled "Facing The Blitz," in which Jeff shares the lessons he's learned through both his professional and personal life blitzes.

Congratulations to ALL the above individuals!

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### DR. DAVE GALLAGHER: SURGEON, COACH, NFL LEGEND



**Dave Gallagher** (pictured left) played defensive line for five years in the NFL with the Bears (#1 draft pick in '74), Giants ('75-76) and Lions ('78-79).

"Graduating high school, I narrowed down my college choices to Duke, Northwestern and Michigan because they all had excellent medical schools," Gallagher recalls. "My father was a doctor and I always wanted to be one after I finished playing football. Why did I choose Michigan? For one thing, it was hard in those days for anyone to say 'No' to Coach Schembechler."

Dave returned to his alma mater to attend med school during the football off-seasons with the help of money he earned from his NFL clubs.

He and his family now live in Columbus, Indiana, where he is an established surgeon with the Southern Indiana Orthopedics group. While he's still working hard in his day job, Dave has 'retired' from a youth football coaching career which began when his boys began to play ball in the 4th grade.

"I realize that when you coach for the first time you tend to over-coach," says Dr. Dave. "I found myself doodling plays on napkins having more x's and o's than I had 4th grade players most of the time. I am off the sidelines for now but the door is still open. I may get back into it because coaching is so important. Football is a great way to mentor kids."

Hundreds of you NFL Legends who now coach high school and college football as a career echo Dr. Dave Gallagher's feelings about working with athletes on the football field. It is an opportunity to teach teamwork, responsibility, discipline and many other values that benefit young players.

Below are 20 more players enjoying successful careers off the NFL field.

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PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS IN NFL	CURRENT CAREER POSITION (LOCATION)
K Rick Danmeier	Vikings	1977-1982	President, Rick Danmeier & Associates, Inc. (MN)
QB Marty Domres	Chargers, Colts, 49ers, Jets	1969-1977	Executive Director/Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management (MD)
TE Christian Fauria	Seahawks, Patriots, Redskins, Panthers	1995-2007	Owner, Fauria Merchant Systems (RI)
LB Joe Federspiel	Saints, Colts	1972-1981	Owner, Joe Federspiel Insurance Services (KY)
DB Tim Foley	Dolphins	1970-1980	Founders Crown Ambassador, Amway (FL)
DT Dave Gallagher	Bears, Giants, Lions	1974-79	Surgeon, Southern Indiana Orthopedics (IN)
RB Mark Green	Bears	1989-1992	Senior Director of Development & Inclusion, AbbVie (IL)
G Kent Hill	Rams, Oilers	1979-1986	Owner, Kent's Country Cookies (GA)
LB Rudy Kuechenberg	Bears, Falcons	1967-1971	Owner, Rudy & The Rockin' Road Apple Band (FL)
WR Greg Lewis	Eagles, Vikings	2003-10	Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh (PA)
WR Robbie Martin	Lions, Colts	1981-86	Owner, RLM Properties (CA)
TE Tony McGee	Bengals, Cowboys	1993-2003	CEO, HNM Global Logistics (FL)
RB Glyn Milburn	Broncos, Bears, Chargers	1993-2001	Senior Executive, Office of Economic Development, City of Los Angeles, (CA)
G John Niland	Cowboys, Eagles	1966-1975	Sales Director, Nelson Brothers Ready Mix (TX)
DT Danny Noonan	Cowboys, Packers	1987-1992	Director of Private Services, Wealth Management, First National Bank (NE)
DT Keith Rucker	Cardinals, Bengals, Redskins	1992-97	Assistant Coach, Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)
T Chris Samuels	Redskins	2000-09	Head Coach, Osbourn High School (VA)
K Jason Staurovsky	Cardinals, Patriots, Jets	1987-1992	Salesman, PF Unlimited (OK)
QB Jerry Tagge	Packers	1972-74	Owner, Tagge-Rutherford Financial Services (NE)
RB Mark van Eeghen	Raiders, Patriots	1974-1983	District Manager, The Andover Companies (MA)

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## **HEADS UP FOOTBALL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

The NFL and USA Football are offering Legends the opportunity to



serve as Heads Up Football Ambassadors, promoting a better and safer game of football at the youth level. Ambassadors may receive opportunities to be compensated to visit Heads Up Football Leagues in local markets. These visits will be booked on an as-needed basis.

To register for the Heads Up Football Ambassador Program, please [click here](#).

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### NFL LEGENDS COMMUNITY SOCIAL MEDIA



Stay connected through these private groups which are exclusive to Legends Community members and include updates and photos of recent activity. They are also a great way for you to stay connected with other Legends, learn about various events within your local area, and help you spread the awareness about your camps, initiatives and charities.



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