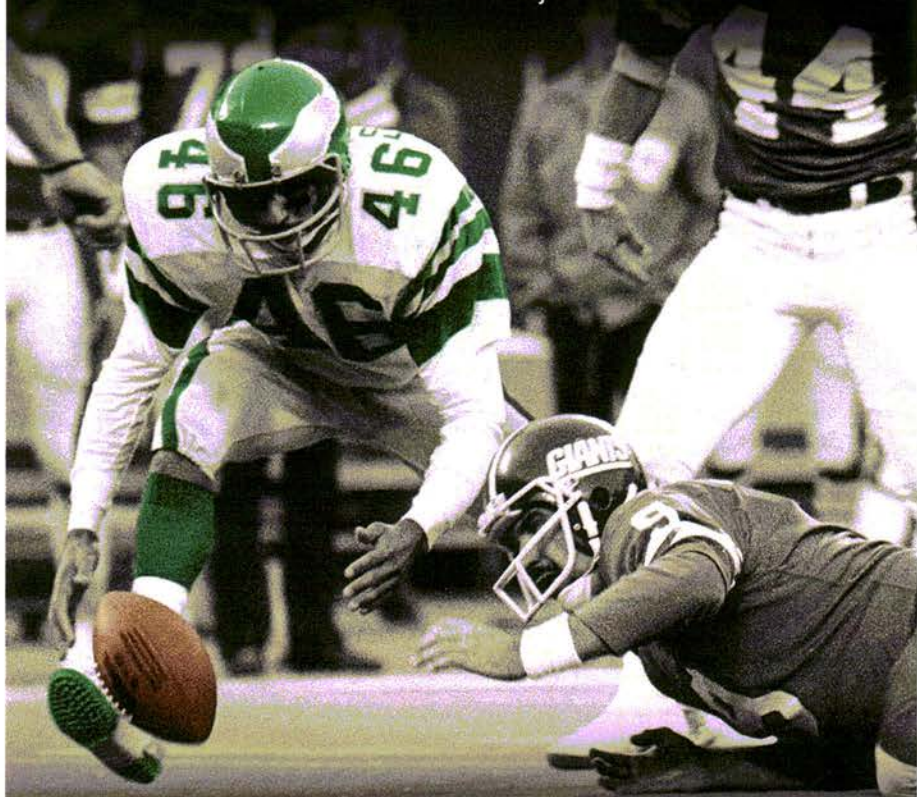




THE OTHO DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER  
NOVEMBER 19, 2013



CELEBRATING THE  
**MIRACLE**  
of the MEADOWLANDS

11/19/1978 35 YEARS LATER 11/19/2013



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**WELCOME**

On behalf of the board of trustees of the Otho Davis Scholarship Foundation,  
we welcome you to the

**15th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET**  
Honoring Otho, Dr. Arthur R. Bartolozzi MD, and  
Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Meadowlands

held at the Sheraton Society Hill on November 19, 2013  
We thank all of our guests for attending as we award scholarships to:

**JULIA RUSH**  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Jefferson School of Health Professions

**&**

**SARAH ERNESTO**  
Arcadia University

We thank all of you for your continued support!

**TO MAKE A DONATION, CONTACT:**

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**OTHO DAVIS** was a cornerstone of Philadelphia sports history during his unprecedented run as head trainer of the Eagles from 1973 to 1995. Prior to his NFL career, he was a student trainer at Lamar University (Beaumont Texas) in the early 1950's before earning a degree there in 1957. Otho worked as head trainer from 1957-1964 at Kent State University and earned a Masters degree there in 1964. He worked as an associate trainer with the Colts for two years before joining the Eagles for the final 23 years of his NFL career.

Otho Davis was a five time recipient of the National Athletic Trainers Association's prestigious "Professional Trainer of the Year" award, member of the Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame of Pennsylvania, Sports Hall of Fame, the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Eagles Honor-Roll.

"The Prince of Trainers," Otho was kind, gentle and understanding. He was a tough Texan with a soft spot for the injured; a man of humor and appreciation of the practical joke...Otho was a hand holder, the football version of the horse whisperer...he was a soother. He would keep an all-night vigil at the Vet with a player. He would reassure and try to allay all of the trepidation. Spreading the seeds of a noble profession was a passion of his and sports are filled at the professional, collegiate, and prep level with respected trainers who learned at the feet of Otho Davis.

*My Beloved Husband...*



*I Miss You Dearly...  
Mary Louise*



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### HISTORY

For decades Otho Davis served as head physical trainer for the Philadelphia Eagles Football Club. During his tenure, Otho touched the lives of many and his knowledge and caring nature created friendships too numerous to count.

Upon learning of his illness, a group of his close friends created the Otho Davis Scholarship Foundation and held its inaugural event November 29, 1999 with Otho in attendance. Unfortunately, Otho succumbed to his illness in 2000, but the Foundation continues to carry out his mission.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Otho Davis Scholarship Foundation was created to provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students in the disciplines of sports medicine, physical training and sports marketing. The Board of Trustees seeks candidates who have exhibited qualities in the area of scholarship, service and dedication to their chosen field.

**Arthur R. Bartolozzi, M.D., his family and colleagues  
congratulate the Otho Davis award recipients**

**Julia Rush – Jefferson University**

**Sarah Ernesto – Arcadia University**





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**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND RECIPIENTS**

The Otho Davis Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships in accordance with the wishes of Otho. He requested the following qualifications which now constitute the policy of our foundation. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students in an undergraduate, graduate or medical school program of study.

The area of concentration must be in the field of either sports medicine, sports marketing or a related field. The award will be based upon an overall review of merit and financial need. Candidates must either attend school in, or be a resident of, the tri-state area (Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware).

**2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

**JULIA RUSH**

Thomas Jefferson University - Jefferson School of Health Professions

&

**SARAH ERNESTO**

Arcadia University

**PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** Robby Incmikoski, Doug Carpenter, Michael Marino, Megan Gibbons, Amanda Morina, Kimberly Mey, Meghan Silverman, Edgardo Torres, Naomi Hepkins, Colleen Rackett, Rebecca Weddle, Megan Oxenford, Joseph Kember, Katie Neese, Jonathan Herting, and Brittany Baxter



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**DINNER PROGRAM • NOVEMBER 19, 2013**

- 5:30 to 6:30 ..... Reception with Celebrities
- 5:30 ..... Silent Auction - Registration
- 6:30 ..... Dinner Program Begins

Welcome - Stan Wielgus, Trustee

Introduction of Celebrities - Merrill Reese

Invocation - Jimmy Murray - Moment of Silence in memory of Will Wynn

Presentation to a Special Volunteer

Opening Remarks - Sal Paolantonio, Harold Carmichael, Jim Solano & Duke Davis

7:00 ..... Presentation of Scholarships by Herm Edwards, Sal Paolantonio, Dick Vermeil, and ODSF Trustees to:

**Sarah Ernesto**

DPT candidate, Arcadia University

**Julia Rush**

DPT candidate, Thomas Jefferson University, College of Health Professions

7:30 ..... Closing of Silent Auction

8:00-8:30 ..... Speakers as Scheduled

Introduction of Dick Vermeil - Jim Solano

Presentation of the Dick Vermeil Award to Dr. Arthur R. Bartolozzi, MD

Comments on the Miracle of the Meadowlands and Otho Davis

Ray Didingler, Carl Peterson, Ron Jaworski, Dick Vermeil, and Joe Pisarcik

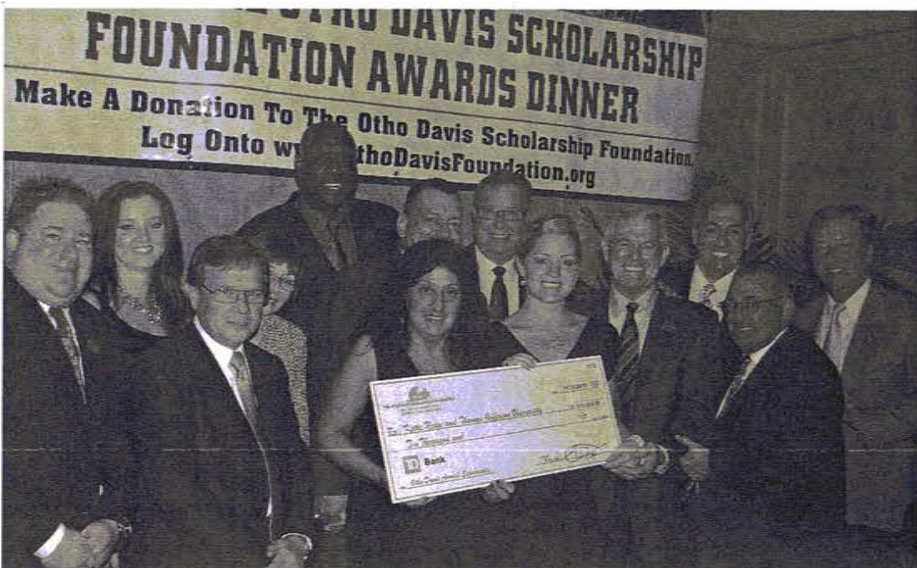
8:15-8:30 ..... Presentation to Herm Edwards

8:30-8:45 ..... Drawing of Raffle Winners and Silent Auction Checkout will open

8:45 ..... Closing Comments by Sal Paolantonio, Jim Solano & Harold Carmichael

For more info. & to see photos of tonight's event visit: [othodavisfoundation.org](http://othodavisfoundation.org)

**A HUGE THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WITHOUT WHOM THIS EVENT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE**





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### **2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SARAH ERNESTO**

Sarah Ernesto is a certified athletic trainer and will graduate with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from Arcadia University in January 2014. Prior to pursuing her DPT degree at Arcadia, she graduated summa cum laude from Millersville University with a 3.99 GPA. At Millersville, she obtained two Bachelor of Science degrees in biology and athletic training through the Dual Degree Program with West Chester University. Additionally at Millersville, Sarah was a student-athlete playing on the softball team and was involved with University committees and student government. During her time at Arcadia, Sarah has been an anatomy teaching assistant, a graduate assistant softball coach for the Arcadia Knights, and the secretary of the Student Physical Therapy Association. Sarah has been working on a faculty-driven research project and will present the findings at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting in Las Vegas, NV in February 2014. Sarah recently traveled to Jamaica for a week long pro-bono experience working with individuals that have had strokes.