



Walter Camp

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

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Walter Camp Football Foundation Names Officers

New Haven, CT – **Alphonse Paolillo, Jr.**, a 14-year Walter Camp Football Foundation member and resident of New Haven, has been elected as the Foundation’s new President.

The 25th President in Walter Camp’s history, Paolillo replaces John Barbarotta, who led the all-volunteer organization for the last two years. Paolillo, a financial advisor for John Hancock and New Haven City Alderman, served as the Foundation’s President-Elect in 2007-09.

Other recently-elected Officers include:

John Marks of Wallingford (a member since 1992), *President-Elect*
James Monico of East Haven (a member since 1998), *Vice President*
William Raffone of North Haven (a member since 1988 and Past President, 2003-05), *Treasurer*
Rob Kauffman of Woodbridge (a member since 1996), *Vice President*
Tim O’Brien of Hamden (a member since 1992), *Secretary*

In addition, the following six members were named to the Foundation’s Board of Governors:

Liz Canning of Branford; **Don Crouch** of Wallingford; **Lori Evon** of Branford;
Mike Madera of West Haven; **Tony Mortali** of Branford; **Mario Coppola** of Milford.

Plans are already underway for the 43rd annual Walter Camp Weekend, scheduled for January 16, 2010.

Walter Camp, “The Father of American football,” first selected an All-America team in 1889. Camp – a former Yale University athlete and football coach – is also credited with developing play from scrimmage, set plays, the numerical assessment of goals and tries and the restriction of play to eleven men per side.

The Walter Camp Football Foundation – a New Haven-based all-volunteer group – was founded in 1967 to perpetuate the ideals of Camp and to continue the tradition of selecting annually an All-America team.