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RECAP OF MAIN GUESTS AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR RED SMITH

The 46th Annual Red Smith Sports Award Banquet is Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in downtown Appleton, Wisconsin, beginning at 6:30 pm.

This year's banquet features the 1999 Heisman Trophy Winner and Wisconsin Badger Football legend, Ron Dayne, as the Red Smith Award Winner. Dayne will be introduced by the "Voice of Badger basketball and football" Matt Lepay, who in a first for the banquet, will be apart of an interactive presentation between himself and Dayne.

The Milwaukee Brewers all time career hit leader, Jeff Cirillo, will be the recipient on the "Nice Guy" Award. Three time Wisconsin Sportscaster of the Year, Dennis Krause, will introduce and present Cirillo with the crystal cup.

Veteran sports broadcaster, Greg Gumbel, will be the banquets main speaker. Currently, he is teamed up with Dan Dierdorf, as the play-by-play announcer, for CBS's coverage of the NFL. Gumbel is also CBS's studio host for the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Tournament and The Final Four.

J. J. Keller Foundation, Inc. and M & I Bank Fox Valley will sponsor scholarships for student athletes from each of the five Appleton high schools. The following are the 2011 scholarship winners:

Benjamin Nommensen, Fox Valley Lutheran
John Weyenberg, Xavier
Dan Schuber, Appleton East
Rachel Weber, Appleton North
Charlie Foss, Appleton West

Michael Toll, Fox Valley Lutheran, is the recipient of the Danny Ornstein Memorial Scholarship Award.

Information on purchasing tickets to the Red Smith Banquet can be obtained by visiting our website at www.redsmith.org or by calling Joe Ornstein at (920) 570-2536 or email contact@redsmith.org. Tickets are also available at Players Choice W3035 County Road JJ in Appleton. Tickets are \$60.00.

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