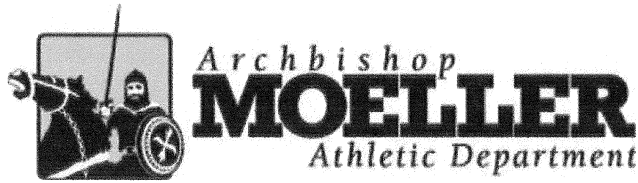


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### **MOELLER FOOTBALL COACH BOB CRABLE NAMED 2006 BUTKUS SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD WINNER**

CINCINNATI, November 28, 2006 – The Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Inc. (DACO), the organization that annually presents the prestigious Butkus Silver Anniversary Award, has announced that its 2006 award will be presented to Notre Dame's Bob Crable. DACO annually presents this silver anniversary recognition to the nation's best collegiate linebacker from 25 years ago.

Archbishop Moeller High School is proud to celebrate this well-deserved recognition. Bob Crable graduated from Moeller in 1978 after an outstanding high school football career. At the University of Notre Dame, he pursued a business administration degree in marketing and played football for Dan Devine and legendary Moeller coach, Gerry Faust. His outstanding play at Notre Dame earned him recognition from his teammates – being chosen twice as team captain. He also earned national recognition as an All-American linebacker in 1980-81 and is still the leading tackler in Notre Dame history, a record that has now stood for 25 years.

Graduating from Notre Dame in 1982, he was then drafted in the first round by the NFL New York Jets. Crable played linebacker with the Jets for seven years. When an injury ended his professional football career, he returned to Cincinnati and started his own business, Crable Sportswear. This top-of-the-line sportswear company was sold in 1989, with Crable retaining the position of president.

In 1992, Crable returned to Moeller to coach and teach religion. For many years, he maintained his involvement with Crusader football, serving as the varsity linebacker, defensive backs, and defensive line coach. He is currently in his sixth season as head football coach.

Bob Crable is also active in the volunteer social service programs of the Notre Dame Monogram Club and in his parish, St. Columban, in Loveland. He and his wife, Lisa, have four children: Amy, Brian, Allison, and Matthew.

The Butkus Silver Anniversary Award began in 1985 as part of a desire to recognize outstanding linebackers who finished their college careers before 1985. This year, for the first time in the award's 22-year history, it will be presented to the winners on national television. ESPN will air this event on Thursday, December 7, during the annual Home Depot College Football Awards Show at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida.

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