

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Whether you spend this Thanksgiving together with family or apart due to the pandemic, the **Bloomfield Educational Foundation** wishes you and your family a healthy, happy Thanksgiving.

Check out a special Thanksgiving Football memory below...

### BEF Scholarship Winners make us proud



#### Catching Up with Christelle Louis

Christelle Louis '17 is the Winner of The Leroy Straight '40 and Dorothy Jewkes Straight '39 Scholarship

*Q. How is this year different for you from the past three years at Rutgers? Are there any similarities?*

A. This year is different because of the transition to online schooling. I live on campus so to come back and have the residence halls, library, and cafeteria empty is very sad. This is definitely not the senior year I was looking forward to but I understand the circumstances. Rutgers University is doing an amazing job at accommodating for students with COVID regulations and I'm glad to be back! This year definitely feels different because I will not be returning next year and I feel adulthood knocking on my door. I am almost done with my course load so my classes are much more manageable.

[\(Read more.\)](#)

#### Siblings Sarah and Michael BSales make their mark at ND

Sarah BSales '17 is a Robert Fetterly Alumni Scholarship winner.

Michael BSales '20 is a winner of the Anthony Pascal Family Scholarship, and the F. James White "True Competitor" Student-Athlete Scholarship

#### The Future is Bright for Scholarship Winner, Sarah BSales

The Bengal Banter featured Sarah BSales as she was heading off to Notre Dame for the first time, four years ago. Grateful for the support of **BEF** scholarships for both she and her brother, Michael, Sarah, now a senior, catches us up on her future plans and her experiences at Notre Dame. [\(Read more.\)](#)



#### Michael BSales

Michael began his career at Notre Dame this fall. He describes here, how his first semester is going and how **BEF** scholarships have helped him pursue his dream of a college education.

*Q. Can you tell us a little about your experience so far at Notre Dame?*

A. My experience so far has certainly been far from the traditional college experience. While most of my classes are in person, with only half of a lab session and a once weekly tutorial session being online, there was a two week period after an outbreak among off-campus students, as well as a week where I was quarantined where I took all of my classes online. [\(Read more.\)](#)

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#### Where were you November 22, 1973? (A Thanksgiving Football Memory)

Judge Michael Casale '74, remembers this day, the 22nd day of November, 1973 describing the events that unfolded, saying. . .

"That photo (below) is of the last play of the game when Dorman "Bugsy" Blaine knocked Earl Vaughn out of bounds at our 3 yard line. I say that because the end zone we scored in was to the left of our bench, and is out of view. The photo shows the end zone and Montclair bench sideline across the field where the ref is marking (Montclair's) Earl Vaughn out of bounds and the game is over!"



While at BHS, Judge Casale led the Bengals to a Group 4, Section 2 State Football Championship as an All-Essex County quarterback and safety, and a Big Ten baseball championship as an All-Essex outfielder

Also reviewing the photo was BHS Coach, George Middleton, who had this to say:

"This is a picture of "the tackle" made by Dorman "Bugsy" Blaine at our four yard line. This was the game saving play in what was probably the biggest game in the state on that Thanksgiving Day. The Jack Clauberg catch and Dorman Blaine tackle are two of the biggest plays made with every thing on the line that I can remember. The crowd that day was twelve thousand plus."

In a fortuitous move for Bloomfield, George came to BHS in the fall of 1968 to become an Assistant Football Coach to HOF Coach Sam Cavallaro and the Head Wrestling Coach. During his tenure as an assistant to Coach Cavallaro (1968-1977), the team enjoyed great success with a record of 5 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie with Montclair. George served as Head Football Coach for the 1986 season. Highlights for Coach Middleton of the football years include the first time BHS beat Montclair in football after 25 years and when 14 busloads of football fans traveled to Philipsburg to watch BHS defeat the "Stateliners" in 1974. He was inducted into the BHS Hall of Fame in 2015.

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