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NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION
Toledo-Wistert Chapter

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65th Annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2027 @ Glass City Center, 401 Jefferson Ave. , Toledo, OH

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

- **Pees is recognized as one of the most accomplished defensive minds in modern NFL history**
- **Pees** is notably **one of only eight defensive coordinators** in NFL history to coach in a Super Bowl **with** two different teams.

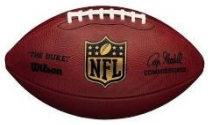




DEAN PEES
Legendary NFL Coach

- **New England Patriots (2004–2009):** Joined as a linebackers coach under Bill Belichick and served as Defensive Coordinator from 2006 to 2009, **winning Super Bowl XXXIX**
- **Baltimore Ravens (2010–2017):** Served as linebackers coach before moving up to Defensive Coordinator, orchestrating the defense during their **Super Bowl XLVII championship run.**
- **Tennessee Titans (2018–2019):** Left retirement to run Mike Vrabel's defense, helping guide the team to the **AFC Championship game.**
- **Atlanta Falcons (2021–2022):** Served as defensive coordinator under Arthur Smith before stepping away from full-time coaching.





High School Coaches and Athletic Directors:

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

- ✓ **DECEMBER 3rd -- Scholar-Athlete nomination Portal opens.**
  - **Portal Nomination Application criteria and information will be emailed to all High School Coaches and ADs.**
  - **Nominations must be submitted via the nomination portal at www.nfftoledo.com**
- ✓ **JANUARY 12th -- Last Day (6 PM) to submit a Scholar-Athlete nomination.**
- ✓ **JANUARY 19th-- Scholar-Athlete Awardee Notification Letters will be mailed from the National Football Foundation.**
- ✓ **MARCH 8rd – NFF Scholar-Athlete Banquet @ Glass City Center.**

Note: Individual Banquet Ticket Portal will be open mid-December 2026 at
https://www.nfftoledo.com/nff-banquet-reservation/