

Recap of the Rimington Trophy Presentation 2006

This year's Rimington Trophy Presentation was a smashing success! The event took place at Lincoln's historical Rococo Theatre on January 13th, 2007. The Rimington Trophy is a national college football award that honors the nation's premier college center while raising funds to benefit CF. Through table sponsorships, ticket sales and a premier live and silent auction featuring plenty of sports memorabilia. A net of \$225,000 was raised for CF research.

Michael Walker started the evening off by performing to a full house. The 2006 Rimington Trophy Presentation was underway with the presentation of the Gerald R. Ford Award to honor former NCAA Centers. President Ford is the first recipient of the award for which it is named. Pro Hall of Famer and this year's recipient Jim Otto accepted the award and gave an inspiration speech.

Dan Mozes of West Virginia was the 2006 Rimington Trophy winner. This outstanding senior was a finalist for the 2005 award as well as being named a second team All-American by The Associated Press and a first-team All-Big East Conference performer. He spoke of the meaning of the award for centers and his gratitude towards Dave Rimington.

A special thanks goes to Dave Rimington, Doug & Loretta Patterson - honorary co-chairs, and the dedicated committee who spent countless hours putting time, energy and talents into this one-of-a-kind event. In addition, thank you to all the donors, sponsors, and attendees who helped make this event the success that it was.