Richard Kazmaier Gives MHS
His 1951 Heisman Trophy

9/21/07 - Maumee, Ohio – At a special ceremony with
300 people attendance, Richard W. Kazmaier formally presented
his 1951 Heisman Trophy to Maumee High School.

State Representative Mark Wagoner was in attendance to
announce that September 21, 2007 was declared “Richard
Kazmaier Day” in the State of Ohio. Also making special
presentations were Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Maumee
Mayor Tim Wagener and Wade Rakes, a representative for
Governor Ted Strickland.

During halftime of the Maumee vs. Perrysburg game later in the
evening, Mr. Kazmaier addressed the 3,500+ in attendance
stating that there was no more fitting place for his Heisman
Trophy than at his alma mater Maumee High School.

To honor Mr. Kazmaier for his outstanding accomplishments on
the football field during his time as a Maumee Panthers, playing
four years on the varsity football team, his #21 jersey was
officially retired. Taking part in the ceremony was MHS senior
Tyler Iwinski who was currently wearing #21. Tyler played the
second half of the game wearing jersey #23 and was the last MHS
football player to wear Mr. Kazmaier’s #21.

Mr. Kazmaier spent time with alumni, students at the high school,
middle, and elementary schools, signed autographs and gave
many media interviews. It was a great weekend. Thank you
Mr. Kazmaier!

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