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The Mesa Academic and Athletics Program (MAAP) at San Diego Mesa College assists student-athletes in achieving their educational, career and personal goals. MAAP aims to help students obtain an educational degree and meet eligibility requirements based on the California Community Colleges Athletic Association (CCCAA) rules and regulations. Most importantly, MAAP helps students succeed in the classroom and the athletic arena.

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The STAR Awards recognizes the academic achievements, community spirit and athletic excellence of Mesa College student athletes.

Jim McNaughton - Jim McNaughton's legacy at San Diego Mesa College began in 1971 when he was hired as a Counselor and Math Professor. His interest in Counseling, Athletics and Math started years earlier. He received his BA and MA degrees from the University of Maine in 1954 and 1957 respectively, and in the years that followed completed various graduate level courses in a myriad of disciplines throughout California at UCLA, Sacramento State and SDSU. Prior to Mesa, Jim, spent many years in San Diego teaching math and counseling students in K-12 schools. At the time Jim was hired at Mesa, very few recognized the difficulties student-athletes faced in scheduling courses around practice times, and there were no counseling programs to support the academic and transfer objectives of student-athletes. Jim McNaughton changed this. He worked closely with the counseling and athletic departments to create a system of orientation, registration, and advising specific to student-athletes that led to the permanent establishment of the Mesa Academic and Athletics Program (MAAP). Jim retired from Mesa in 1996 and worked Pro-rata until Fall of 2007. He currently resides in San Diego with his wife Mary who served as principal for University City and Point Loma High Schools. He is joined today by Mary and his daughter, Carrie.

Mike Martz - A native of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mike Martz began his football playing career at Madison High School. At San Diego Mesa College he played as a tight end in 1969-1970 under Coach Dave Fager. After a successful career as an Olympian and receiving his degree from Mesa College, the scholar-athlete went on to the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Fresno State University. He graduated summa cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis in 1972. Following his graduation, Martz began his long, illustrious coaching career in 1973 at Bullard High School in Fresno before returning home to coach at Mesa College with coaches Evans and Fager from 1974-1977. Martz went on to coach several successful Division I colleges including Fresno State, University of the Pacific, University of Minnesota and Arizona State. In 1992, Martz began his NFL career. He is best known as the offensive coordinator behind the St. Louis Rams high-powered 1999 team that won the Super Bowl. As a head coach in the NFL, Martz was 56-36 in 50 seasons as the St. Louis Rams head coach. He won two division titles, had four playoff berths, including a NFC championship and a trip to Super Bowl XXXVI. After seven years with the Rams and two Super Bowl appearances, Martz was the offensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions from 2006-2007, San Francisco 49ers during 2008 and 2009, and most recently, the Chicago Bears starting in 2010 until his recent retirement. Mike Martz is currently residing here in San Diego with his wife.



STAR Awards Program

12:30 pm -12:45 pm: Check-in

Welcome: Kristy Carson, MAAP Counselor
Star Spangled Banner, sung by Kayla Balke

Remarks:
President, Dr. Pamela Luster

2012 Star Awards Honoree
Jim McNaughton

Slideshow and Lunch

Keynote Address:
Mike Martz,
Scholar-Athlete, Mesa College Alumnus & NFL Superstar Coach

Awards Presentation:
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AWARDS:
Team Attendance Award
Highest Team GPA
Highest Individual GPA
Team Community Spirit Award
Individual Community Spirit Award
SUPER STAR Award Recipient



Opportunity Drawings

2:00 pm: **Closing remarks**