

# Livingston Wins Award as Top Lineman

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John Livingston of Eden has been named winner of the inaugural lineman of the year award by members of the Trench Trophy Committee. The award, sponsored by the Lancaster Elks Lodge, takes into account a player's performance on and off the field, as well as attitude.



John Livingston paved the way for Eden

Livingston, a 6-foot-1, 285-pound senior tackle, helped open holes for an Eden backfield that averaged 267 yards per game. Eden finished 11-1, reaching the New York State Class B semifinals losing to Chenango Forks.

"Our committee felt Livingston kind of portrayed the intensity that carried Eden as far as they got," said committee chairman Len Kuhn. "We felt like he dominated on both sides of the ball, even against Chenango Forks, and that's what made him stand out above anyone else."

Livingston was chosen from a group of finalists that included Ryan Amos (Cleveland Hill), Matt Graham (Orchard Park), Alex Haney (Lockport), Doug Ingraham (Grand Island), Garvie Freeman (South Park), Justin Kindt (Depew), Gary Maull (Olean), Brandon Randle (Burgard), Chris Smith (St. Francis), and Doug Worthington (St. Francis).