

Extreme Networks Kicks Off First "Heart of a Hall of Famer" Series in Higher Education with Pro Football Hall of Fame

Series Offers Interactive Educational Experience from Hall of Fame "Gold Jackets"

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- Nov. 4, 2014 Extreme Networks (Nasdaq: EXTR), a leader in high performance networking, today announced its first college-level event with the <u>Pro Football Hall of Fame</u>'s (PFHOF) "<u>Heart of a Hall of Fame</u>" series, part of the organization's youth and education initiatives that provide students the opportunity to engage and learn from legendary Hall of Famers about how to achieve success on and off the football field.



On Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014, Pro Football Hall of Fame cornerback Mike Haynes, formerly of the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Raiders, will provide college students from around the country a chance to learn about character, overcoming hardship and achieving success in life. The session, hosted by the San Diego Community College District, will be broadcasted to schools via a video conference program, powered by Extreme Networks.

Session Information:

Who: Pro Football Hall of Famer Mike Haynes When: Tuesday, Nov. 4 from Noon - 1 p.m. ET

Where: San Diego Community College District and video conference

Participating Schools: Minnesota State University at Mankato, University of Mount Union, Kent State University at Stark, Baldwin Wallace University and Malone University.

For a full list of upcoming Heart of a Hall of Famer events and how to participate, visit here. Be sure to follow along on Twitter using the hashtag #HeartOfHOFer and follow @ExtremeNetworks and @ProFootballHOF.

Additional Resources:

- Pro Football Hall of Fame Partnership Press Release
- "Expressing Our Passion for Education with the Pro Football Hall of Fame" Blog Post
- Extreme Networks K-12 Education Solutions
- Extreme Networks Higher Education Solutions
- Connect with Extreme via Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn and Google+

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About the Pro Football Hall of Fame

Located in Canton, Ohio, the birthplace of the National Football League, the Pro Football Hall of Fame's mission is to Honor the Heroes of the Game, Preserve its History, Promote its Values, & Celebrate Excellence EVERYWHERE. For more information, please visit ProFootballHOF.com; @ProFootballHOF on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

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