DADS ASSOCIATION CROWNS KING DAD 2017

The Dads Association at the University of Illinois named Christopher Thilmany (Schaumburg, IL) King Dad 2017 during the annual Dads Weekend on Saturday, November 11. Thilmany was recognized on the field during the football game against Indiana University. He was nominated by his daughter Gabriella Welch, a sophomore studying Public Policy and Law.

Darren Mitchell (Dekalb, IL) and Jeff Zupan (Lansing, IL) were the other finalists.

The other King Dad nominees were;

Dave Hedlin  David Potempa  Karl Youngquist  Creed Tucker  Dainius Staputis  Robert Meyer Jr.  Craig Price  Roger Schnitzler  Robert Walker

Scott Block  Marty Finis  Eric Skoog  Craig Milkint  Jeff Crippen  James Jones  Jeff Sindewald  Scott Vanden-Heuvel  Andrew Sellars

Jeff Paul  Ed Dunn  Tom Schwingbeck  Mike Abrahamson  Steven Sigmon  J. Guadalupe Lazaro  Wayne Osoba

A copy of Gabriella’s winning essay can be found at the Parent and Family Programs website by visiting union.illinois.edu/PFPO.

The Dads Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, established in 1922, is believed to be one of the nation’s oldest parent organizations. The Association supports programs, services and activities that promote the health, safety and well-being of the University community and serves as a parent liaison to the campus.

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