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## FORMER NFL STARS INCLUDING "MEAN" JOE GREENE AND FRANCO HARRIS TO APPEAR AT "BIG 33 MEMORABILIA AND AUTOGRAPH SHOW" HOSTED BY HARRISBURG MALL MARCH 22-24

HARRISBURG, PA (February 26, 2013) – Harrisburg Mall will host The Big 33 Memorabilia and Autograph Show Friday, March 22 throughout Sunday, March 24. Scheduled to appear are former National Football League stars "Mean" Joe Greene, Franco Harris, Gino Marchetti, Chris Zorich, Levon Kirkland, Michael Stonebreaker and Greg Lloyd, as well as former Notre Dame player Tony Rice and former Penn State quarterback Matt McGloin.

Tickets are required for those seeking autographs, and can be purchased online in advance at <a href="https://www.Big33.org">www.Big33.org</a> or at the event. Attendees may visit the Big 33 event for free during regular mall hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, to purchase a variety of sports memorabilia.

The below appearance schedule is tentative. Final times will be announced two weeks prior to the event and posted on www.Big33.org.

Friday, March 22 – Former Penn State Quarterback Matt McGloin – 6-9 pm Former Baltimore Colts player Gino Marchetti – 6-9 pm

Saturday, March 23 – Former Pittsburgh Steeler Franco Harris – 1-2 pm

Former Pittsburgh Steeler "Mean" Joe Greene – 1-4 pm

Former Pittsburgh Steeler Greg Lloyd – 2-3 pm

Former Pittsburgh Steeler Levon Kirkland – 2-3 pm

Sunday, March 24 – Former Notre Dame quarterback Tony Rice – 1-3 pm

Former Chicago Bears player Michael Stonebreaker – 1-3 pm

Former Chicago Bears player Chris Zorich – 1-3 pm

This is the fourth year The Big 33 Memorabilia and Autograph Show will be held at Harrisburg Mall. The Big 33 Scholarship Foundation, which awards academic scholarships to seniors in Pennsylvania, also includes The Buddy Program, which serves special needs children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Each year the Big 33 Foundation holds The Big 33 Football Classic. For the next five years the Pennsylvania All-Stars will play against an all-star team comprised of Maryland high school players, with this year's game being played on June 15 in Hershey. The Football Classic is in its 56<sup>th</sup> year.

Located on Paxton Street off Exit 43 of Interstate 83, Harrisburg Mall is a one million square foot regional retail project anchored by Macy's, Bass Pro Shops and Regal Great Escape Harrisburg Mall Stadium 14 theater. For additional information about the Big 33 Memorabilia and Autograph Show, contact Big 33 at 717-774-3303.

St. John Properties, Inc., in a joint venture partnership with Petrie Ross Ventures, acquired Harrisburg Mall last summer. For more information visit www.shopharrisburgmall.com