

## Kyle Connects Athletes & Businesses with Networking Website



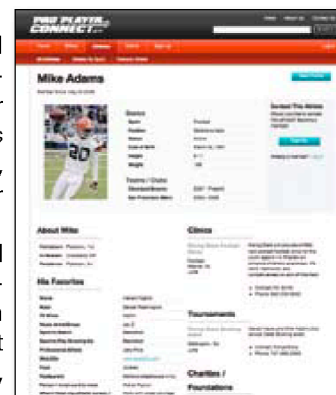
Jason Kyle

**F**ormer Brown and current Carolina Panther Jason Kyle (LB,1999) has recently started a company that allows athletes and entertainers to sign up for a website that will allow them to network and communicate with large or small businesses that also are signed on to the site.

Currently the way in which the site works is called "Business to Athlete". Pro Player Connect allows businesses to contact athletes directly through the site. After viewing personally posted athlete profiles, businesses can make connections with athletes for appearances, events, products, services and even post internships or job opportunities

Soon there will be two other ways that the site will work. The first is called Athlete to Business. After creating a free profile on Pro Player Connect, athletes can contact registered businesses. Athletes can request sponsorships or participation in golf tournaments, clinics, foundations or any event they find mutually beneficial.

The next phase to be added is Athlete to Athlete, which will allow athletes to network directly and privately with



The Pro Player Connect site allows businesses to contact athletes directly.

other athletes. This feature can be used for business opportunities, sending or receiving invites to golf tournaments, clinics, parties, charity events, or just to network for social reasons.

This is a free service and all of the information that you supply is completely secure. Several of our former players have already signed up for the service and have found it to be very beneficial. The web site is [www.proplayerconnect.com](http://www.proplayerconnect.com). For more information regarding the service and how to get signed up, go to the site or at [jad@proplayerconnect.com](mailto:jad@proplayerconnect.com).

## 2008 Browns/Celebrity Golf Season Gets Under Way

**T**he 2008 Browns/Celebrity golf season kicked off on Memorial Day weekend with two outings. The first was the inaugural Jessica L. Brown Memorial Golf Outing. It was established to raise monies for a scholarship in the name of team security guard Sam Brown's daughter, who passed away in 2004 as a result of undiagnosed juvenile diabetes. The second was the annual Marion Motley Scholarship Fund Golf Outing, which is held annually to raise money for scholarships for students in the Cleveland School district.

This year's schedule offers alumni the opportunity to golf in 25 different events all over Ohio benefitting various charitable organizations such as Easter Seals, United Black Fund, United Way, Ronald McDonald House and others. Three of the tournaments have been established to honor former players. Besides the Motley tournament, there are also tournaments honoring both Eddie Johnson and Lou Groza.

Last year over 30 Browns alumni participated in over 20 events which helped to raise almost one million dollars for local charities. If you enjoy golf and plan to be in the Cleveland Ohio area this summer please, feel free to contact us to get information regarding any upcoming events that might be available. If you know of a fellow alumni or celebrity that would like to be added to the list, please feel free to call or email us at (440) 824-6119 or [tdick@clevelandbrowns.com](mailto:tdick@clevelandbrowns.com)



Celebrity Golf events have long been a part of the Browns rich tradition of giving back to the community through participation, as in this event held in 1963 featuring (from left to right): Otto Graham, Jack Nicklaus, Jim Brown and Dante Lavelli.