

### **Tyler Palko Bio**



*Golfers attending Pitt-Greensburg's 2013 Golf Outing on Friday, October 4, at the Ligonier Country Club will have the opportunity to meet Tyler Palko, NFL free agent and former quarterback of the Pitt Panthers and the Kansas City Chiefs.*

*A 2006 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a native of Imperial, PA, Palko is a former local high school stand-out who led West Allegheny High School to its first PIAA Title. The Associated Press's 2001 Big School Player of the Year and a three-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette WPIAL Player of the Year, Palko also was selected to the PIAA Big 33 team and the US Army All-American Bowl.*

*Palko is the Panthers fourth all-time leading passer and tied for first all-time in passing touchdowns with 66. He led Pitt to a Big East Championship in 2004 putting them in the 2005 BCS Fiesta Bowl. Named team captain in 2005 and 2006 and to the 2004 and 2005 "All Big East" second team, he was invited to play in the 2006 Senior Bowl.*

*He started his professional football career signing as an undrafted free agent by the New Orleans Saints in 2007. His career also included stints with the Arizona Cardinals, the California Redwoods (United Football League), Montreal Allouettes (Canadian Football League), Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Kansas City Chiefs.*

*Palko resides in Scottsdale, AZ where he works as business consultant. Tyler is in the Pittsburgh area often and serves as an analyst for Comcast's Pitt Panthers Television.*