

# Tiger's Lair

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## Powers' gift to help keep program at top

Investor and 1979 alumnus William C. Powers is making a \$10 million gift to Princeton's football program, which is the largest donation ever to Princeton athletics. In honor of Powers and his family, the University will name Princeton Stadium's game field "Powers Field." Additionally, Powers will give \$500,000 to establish two scholarships to support the University's need-based financial aid program.

The scholarships will be named in honor of the late N. Thompson Powers, Bill Powers' father.

Powers' gift to Princeton athletics has already funded a new, FieldTurf playing surface for the stadium field and will fund the renovation of the two practice fields east of Princeton

Stadium. The gift also creates two endowments for the benefit of Princeton athletics — the first will support maintenance for all three fields, and the second will provide significant operating support for the football program.

Powers Field will be dedicated in 2007 at the Nov. 10 home game versus Yale.

"Bill Powers has been an enthusiastic supporter of Princeton and our athletic programs for many years," said President Shirley M. Tilghman. "His exceptionally generous gift embraces the facilities and the programs that our athletes need to compete effectively as well as the financial aid program that opens Princeton's doors  
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### Trophy time

Princeton players and coaches celebrate with the Ivy League trophy at the annual Lourie football banquet on Nov. 21 at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. For annual team award winners, as well as Princeton Football's All-Ivy and All-America selection, see Page 3.

### Terrell named Bushnell Cup winner

Jeff Terrell '07 was named the winner of the Asa. S. Bushnell Cup as the Ivy League's Player of the Year.

Terrell is the sixth player in

Princeton Football history and only the second quarterback to win the award. His predecessor at the position, Jason Garrett '89,

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## From the President

This off-season Tiger's Lair comes to you earlier than in the past to insure that we do not lose the momentum of our Ivy League Championship campaign. The football program has returned to its proper stature and everyone involved wholeheartedly intends to keep it that way.

I have not yet come down from the highs of our 9-1 season, which included a tremendous post-game celebration on Yale's field and our first Big Three bonfire in 12 years. (I hope many of you received the University Development Office's Holiday message, which featured the bonfire on Cannon Green). However, I want to assure you that we have not been resting on our laurels; the work of the PFA, due to your generous

support, is a 12-month-a-year undertaking and the work on your behalf has resulted in many positive developments.

Before I tell you about our off-season progress, let me first pay homage to the student-athletes whose successes have given us so much joy and inspiration. In this issue you will read about the Lourie '22 Annual Football Banquet award winners and our All-Ivy representatives. These players clearly deserve our congratulations, but they would be the first to tell you this championship season was all about "team" and the efforts of each and every student-athlete who donned the black and orange.

As I have had the pleasure of serving as PFA president the

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# President

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last four years, I felt especially close to my "classmates," the Senior Class of '07, the first class in Ivy history to improve their record by two victories or more in each of their successive seasons!

On behalf of all of the Princeton Football community, I want to send a congratulatory Tiger locomotive to this very, very special group. And it was good to see the PFA'ers in the tri-state area who joined us to accept these seniors into the PFA ranks at our President's Dinner at the Princeton Club of New York on Feb. 22.

Good news on the coaching front: Coach Roger Hughes has agreed to a contract extension and he and our other deserving coaches have received raises and bonuses which begin to bring them in line with the staffs of our competitors. As I have told you previously, no group deserves it more.

On top of that, the PFA has reached a new endowment distribution agreement with the university that relieves the PFA of subsidizing the salaries of the part-time coaches and pays for air conditioning the Princeton Stadium locker room. Special thanks to Director of Athletics Gary Walters '67 and Executive Vice President Mark Burstein for their cooperation.

The coaches' report on recruiting is again positive. It looks as if 29 prospects thus far have been identified as probable admits and confirmed Princeton as their choice, and the coaches expect to fill the remaining slots shortly. Thanks to Dean of Admissions Janet Rapelye for her co-

operation.

Besides your monetary contribution in support of PFA-supported events, your interest and involvement help us in identifying prospective student athletes. Our newly established tradition of alumni-hosted coaches' receptions has had positive results. Please see the schedule for upcoming receptions in this edition.

On the financial front, thanks to all who contributed to another successful fund-raising season. As our Membership/Fundraising VP Matt Whalen '88 said in our December solicitation letter, "... if you ever wonder if your support through PFA fundraising translates into wins, look no further than this past season ..."!

Of course, Bill Powers '79 has been an inspirational gift leader. His gift of a new FieldTurf artificial grass field enabled the team to practice outside in all weather conditions. Now, with the largest-ever gift to Princeton Athletics, Bill wants to be the inspiration to all football supporters to firmly establish a tradition of continued excellence. A substantial part of his gift will go to our football endowment as well as to one-time capital improvements such as new FieldTurf practice fields, but please understand that we still need funds to cover annual operating costs. (Please note if you have not heard, Bill recently lost his dad, Noyes Thompson Powers. The entire PFA sends sincere condolences to the Powers family.)

Bill's generosity was, at least in part, the inspiration for major PFA gifts from Peter Bartlett '77 and Ken Barrett '80 which en-

abled us to buy this year's Ivy Championship rings. Thanks to Peter and Ken!

We have now set our sights on a new stadium scoreboard, new sound system and other game-day enhancements. We hope there are a few more major contributors who can help us with these ambitious plans.

Finally, I want to mention that success on the field is a reflection of all factions of football supporters coming together for the cause. That includes President Shirley Tilghman and the University's administrators, the Development office, and the Athletics office; we've been operating in concert for some time now. Of course, none of this would be possible without your generous support. We have until June 30 to successfully raise the nearly \$500,000 in PFA support it takes to operate our program. Please do what you can to help.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to the many of you who have offered personal congratulations; I am forever grateful. I was reconnected this last year with many "Friends of Football" I hadn't seen in some time. I look forward to seeing even more of you at upcoming PFA events, including the President's Dinner, the spring game barbeque, our PFA Reunions reception, and our annual PFA Golf Outing at Echo Lake (see this issue for dates/details).

Go Tiger!

**Frank J. Vuono '78**  
*President/CEO*

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## Time to reserve for Golf Classic

Golfers should reserve their places now for the annual PFA Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 30, at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, N.J.

The Golf Classic has room for a limited number of foursomes who gather for a round of golf and to celebrate and support Princeton Football.

For more information contact the Princeton Football office by e-mail ([football@princeton.edu](mailto:football@princeton.edu)) or by phone at (609) 258-3514.

# Tigers receive All-America, league awards

## Colin McDonough '07

The Sports Network All America, third team; ECAC Division I-AA, first team.

## J.J. Artis '07

ECAC Division I-AA, first team.

## Jeff Terrell '07

ECAC Division I-AA, honorable mention.

## All-Ivy League Team

### First Team:

- \*Jeff Terrell '07, quarterback
- Brendan Circle '08, wide receiver
- \*J.J. Artis '07, defensive back
- Tim Strickland '07, defensive back
- \*Colin McDonough '07, punter
- \*=Unanimous selection

### Second Team:

- Kyle Vellutato '07, offensive line
- Jake Marshall '07, defensive line
- Brig Walker '07, linebacker

### Honorable Mention:

- Peter Buchignani '09, defensive line

## PFA CALENDAR

**March 27:** Spring practice begins.

**March 31:** Coaches' Clinic

**April 7:** Junior prospect day.

**April 14:** Spring Game and Barbeque

**May 7:** Women's Clinic — Help support fight against breast cancer. (Walk-ins welcome)

**June 1:** PFA Reunions Reception, 3 p.m., Home Team Tunnel, Princeton Stadium

**July 31:** PFA Golf Classic — Echo Lake Country Club, Springfield Avenue, Westfield, N.J. (www.echolakecc.org)

# Princeton players honored at annual Lourie Banquet

Princeton Football honored the 2006 team at the annual Donald B. Lourie '22 Football Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Princeton hotel Nov. 20. Former players joined Princeton Football Association officers, the coaches and university officials on the dais to present the annual awards to members of Princeton's 138th team.

## John P. Poe/

### Richard W. Kazmaier Trophy

**Presented to:**  
**Jeff Terrell '07**

*Presented by*  
*Robert C. Holly '77*



## Charles W. Caldwell Memorial Trophy

**Presented to:**  
**J.J. Artis '07 and**  
**Tim Strickland '07**

*Presented by*  
*William C. Powers '79*



## Ronald A. Rogerson Award

**Presented to:**  
**Luke Steckel '07**

*Presented by*  
*Christopher L. Hallihan '91*



## Class of 1952 Award

**Presented to:**  
**Colin McDonough '07**  
**Bill Foran '08**

*Presented by*  
*Michael Zampardi '92*



## Henry T. "Hank" Towns Award

**Presented to:**  
**Brig Walker '07**

*Presented by*  
*Peter C. Milano '88*



## Richard W. Colman Award

**Presented to:**  
**Rob Anderson '07**  
**Mike Meehan '07**

*Presented by*  
*Douglas N. Silverman '00*



## Harry Roemer McPhee Award

**Presented to:**  
**Brett Barrie '07**  
**Jake Marshall '07**

*Presented by*  
*Theodore E. Schiller '77*



## Donald B. Lourie Award

**Presented to:**  
**J.P. Makrai '10**  
**Mark Paski '10**

*Presented by*  
*Joel Mancl '05*



## Harland "Pink" Baker Award

**Presented to:**  
**John Callahan '10**  
**Dan Koplovich '10**

*Presented by*  
*Brian J. Hetherington '85*



## Gift

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to so many gifted students.”

Powers said, “I hope that this gift will inspire current and future Princeton athletes to strive for excellence, thus reinforcing the University’s commitment to the student-athlete experience that imparts the critical values of leadership, teamwork, competition and character, including managing adversity and failure as well as success.

“It is my further hope that this gift will assist Princeton in attracting the most highly qualified and talented student-athletes, and that these facilities and resources will enable Princeton’s athletes to perform to the best of their abilities. Finally, I hope this contribution will inspire among its beneficiaries their own philosophy of giving, and that it may lead other alumni, parents and friends to consider sharing their good fortune with Princeton and other outstanding organizations.”

Powers achieved many accolades as a defensive back and an All-Ivy punter at Princeton — he was the winner of Princeton’s Charles W. Caldwell Memorial Trophy in 1978, awarded annually to the senior member of the varsity football team who demonstrates the greatest improvement in football. He ranks fourth in Princeton football for most punts in a career, none of which were ever blocked. In addition, Powers’ 70-yard punt late in the fourth quarter thwarted a Harvard comeback in a 20-7 Princeton win in 1977 in Cambridge that handed the Crimson their first Ivy loss and remains one of the great Tiger wins in the rivalry.

Powers played with his brother, David N. Powers ’78, who started at free safety and as a punt returner for the Tigers.

Powers’ gift has allowed Princeton to become the first Ivy League school to make the switch from grass to FieldTurf. According to Director of Athlet-

ics Gary D. Walters, this surface has significantly enhanced the Department of Athletics’ ability to schedule practices. In addition to its use by the football team, the new field is also being used daily by programs such as men’s and women’s soccer and lacrosse, baseball, sprint football and rugby.

“Bill’s gift will not only tangibly benefit the experience of our football players and many other student-athletes at Princeton, but it also vividly acknowledges the significant role that football played in Bill’s educational and career development,” said Walters.

Powers is a managing director and a senior member of the portfolio management and investment strategy groups of the Pacific Investment Management Co. (PIMCO), based in Newport Beach, Calif. Before joining PIMCO in 1991, he was associated with Salomon Brothers and with Bear Stearns as senior managing director. In addition to his bachelor’s degree in economics from Princeton, he has an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Powers has been an active volunteer on behalf of Princeton whose roles have ranged from service to annual giving to membership on the Advisory Committee of the Princeton Varsity Club and as a local Alumni Schools Committee volunteer. He also sponsored the Princeton Band’s trip to San Diego to support the Tiger’s victory in its only West Coast appearance in 2004.

He serves on the boards of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Jazz Aspen Snowmass Festival, Sonoma JazzPlus and the Painted Turtle camp. He also recently served on the board of St. Albans School in Washington, D.C. Powers lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif., with his wife, Carolyn, and their five children.

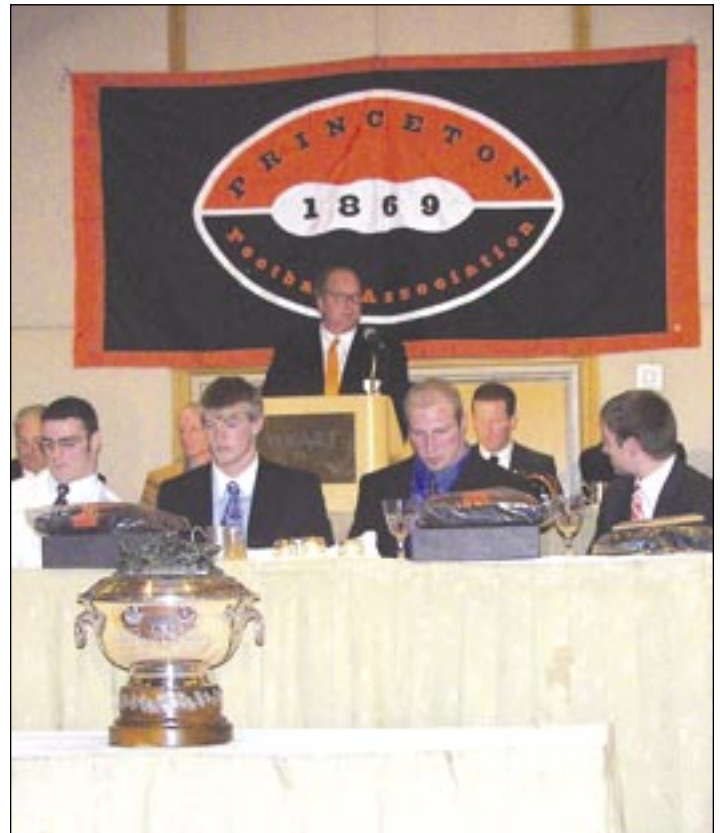


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**William Powers '79 addresses Princeton Football seniors at the annual Lourie Football Dinner in November.**

## Memorial service planned for former coach Steigman

A memorial service for Princeton Football assistant coach Jack Steigman h'51 will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 19. Coach Steigman died Oct. 31 at the age of 83.

William J. Ledger '54 is organizer. He is looking for anyone who dealt with Coach Steigman in early years prior to '51 who would like or be willing to speak. His number is (609) 924-7569.

An obituary in the Princeton Alumni Weekly recounted that Coach Steigman was a graduate of Williams College, and played tackle in 1942 on the only Williams team ever to defeat Princeton. He commanded landing craft in Europe during World War II.

He was assistant coach for the Princeton Football teams when they won 24 straight games between 1949 and 1952 and were twice ranked No. 1 in the East, winning the Lambert Trophy in 1950 and 1951.

While Charlie Caldwell was the genius who wrote the book on single-wing offense, Coach Steigman was known as the brains of the defense. He went on to be head coach at Rutgers and the University of Pennsylvania, and then assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh and West Point.

He is survived by his daughters, Elthea Stiegman and Holly McAlpen; his sisters, Sally Jenkins and Judy Keough; a brother, Daniel; and two grandchildren.

## Individuals, team recognized with post-season awards

The 2006 football season will be remembered mostly for the accomplishments of the team, especially the one that brought the Ivy League championship back to Princeton for the first time in 11 years.

Of course, when a team comes together for a brilliant season, individual honors are sure to follow. After claiming several All-Ivy honors, including the program's first Bushnell Cup since 1995, Princeton added a pair of individual honors during the final week of the I-AA season.

The Tiger also ended its season in the Top 20 of both major polls.

Punter Colin McDonough '07 was named third-team All-America by The Sports Network.

McDonough, who became the first Princeton football player ever to be named to four

All-Ivy teams, led the league in punting with a 43.6-yard average. That was the second-best mark all-time at Princeton and fifth best in Division I-AA this season. His career average of 39.6 yards per punt is second best in Tiger history.

One of three unanimous first-team All-Ivy selections for Princeton this season, McDonough's best performance came in the thrilling 31-28 win over Harvard, when he averaged 48.5 yards per punt and booted three kicks over 60 yards and a fourth that went 59 yards.

Both McDonough and defensive back J.J. Artis '07 were named to the All-ECAC Division I-AA first team.

Artis was a unanimous first-team All-Ivy selection after a dominant season at cornerback. He recorded three interceptions, including a brilliant diving grab against Brown on ESPNU, and was named Ivy League Defensive Player of the Week after two interceptions against Lafayette.

The only other Princeton football player who earned All-ECAC honors was 2006 Bushnell Cup winner Jeff Terrell '07, who earned honorable mention.

Princeton Head Coach Roger Hughes wasn't expected to field a strong team in 2006. Under his leadership, those expectations were blown out of the water, as the Tiger moved from an underdog to strong to league champion with an amazing 9-1 season.

Despite not being eligible to play in the national tournament and not breaking into the national Top 10 in either major poll, Hughes still earned the seventh most points in the Division I-AA Eddie Robinson Award voting for National Coach of the Year.



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**Head Coach Roger Hughes is presented with a Tiger Football helmet by 2006 captains Jeff Terrell '07 (center) and Luke Steckel '07 at the Lourie Football Dinner in November.**

### Terrell

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came via The University School in Hunting Valley, Ohio. On that school's Web site is a testimonial from the newest Bushnell Cup winner, Terrell, a 2003 graduate from the University School.

Terrell will now share company with Garrett and some of the other legendary names of the Princeton Football program, thanks to one of the most memorable individual performances in Orange and Black lore.

Terrell completed 195 of 331 passes (58.9 percent) for 2,445 yards and 17 touchdowns, and he rushed for four other touchdowns, including one that will never be forgotten by any in attendance. His 2,445 passing yards rank fifth in a single season, and his 2,717 total yards (rushing and passing) rank third in a season.

Of course, Terrell's heroics go far beyond numbers. In a season when Princeton was picked to finish sixth in the Ivy League

and never led a game by more than 14 points, his poise and presence carried the Tigers to a 9-1 record.

He led fourth-quarter comeback wins against Lafayette, Colgate, Harvard and Yale. He guided Princeton to overtime wins over Colgate and Penn, with the latter featuring his dramatic fourth-down touchdown run off a pitch from running back Rob Toresco '08.

Terrell ends his career fourth on the all-time passing list with 4,166 yards and third on the all-time total offense list with 4,759. He stands either one spot ahead or one spot behind Garrett on both lists, a fitting place for a pair of University School quarterbacks turned Princeton heroes and Bushnell Cup honorees.

## PFA hosts regional events

A series of regional receptions hosted by the Princeton Football Association has been taking place across the country this winter.

The receptions bring together Princeton Football alumni and Princeton coaches. This year's schedule includes:

Denver, Jan. 29, hosted by Mike Iseman and Ken Buck.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 30.

Cleveland, Feb. 7, hosted by Dan Swingos.

Atlanta, Feb. 13, hosted by Wit Hall.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 16, hosted by Dick Kazmaier.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20, hosted by Dave Wilson.

Northern Virginia, Feb. 26 or 27, hosted by Jim Renna.

**Next Game:  
Sept. 15  
vs. Lehigh**

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**Frank Vuono '78, President**

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Yale	6	1	8	2
Harvard	4	3	7	3
Cornell	3	4	5	5
Pennsylvania	3	4	5	5
Brown	2	5	3	7
Columbia	2	5	5	5
Dartmouth	2	5	2	8

### 2006 Results

	P	Opp.
<b>September</b>		
16 at Lehigh	14	10
<b>23 Lafayette</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>
30 at Columbia	19	6
<b>October</b>		
7 at Colgate	27	26 OT
<b>13 Brown</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>21 Harvard</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>
28 at Cornell	7	14
<b>November</b>		
<b>4 Pennsylvania</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30 2OT</b>
11 at Yale	34	31
<b>18 Dartmouth</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>

### 2007 Schedule

<b>September</b>
<b>15 Lehigh</b>
22 at Lafayette
29 <b>Columbia</b>
<b>October</b>
<b>6 Hampton University</b>
13 at Brown
20 Harvard
<b>27 Cornell</b>
<b>November</b>
3 at Pennsylvania
<b>10 Yale</b>
18 at Dartmouth