

Tiger's Lair

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Trio will lead Tiger in 2009 grid season

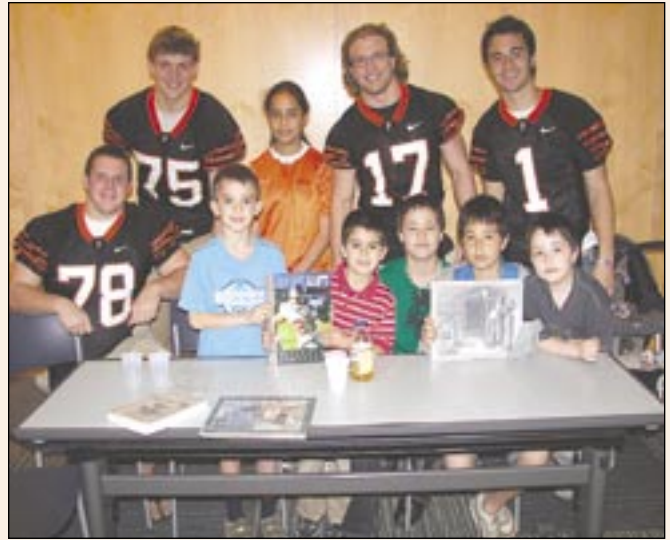
Brian Anderson '09, Adam Berry '09 and Matt Koch '09 will lead the 2008 Princeton football team as tri-captains, ninth-year Head Coach Roger Hughes announced prior to the 2008 Spring Game. It is only the second time in the 140-year history of Princeton football that three players have been voted captain, and it is the first in Coach Hughes' tenure.

"I think these will be three great leaders for the season," Coach Hughes said. "They have great work ethic on and off the field. I know it isn't the norm to have three captains, but the voting dictated it. Brian, Adam and Matt were the overwhelming picks to be captains in 2008, and I believe they will do a fantastic job."

Anderson, who ends the spring season as the No. 1 quarterback, started one game last season and led Princeton to a 17-14 overtime win at Dartmouth. He completed his first 11 passes in the game, ran for one touchdown and set up the winning field goal with a nine-yard keeper in overtime.

"He is a really mature player who the guys love to play for," Coach Hughes, who also coaches the quarterbacks, said. "He is a coach's son, and he knows what to do on the field. He knows what he can and can't do, and he made good decisions in the spring. He's the first to work, last to leave, which I can really say about all three captains."

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At work in the community

Princeton Football held a Read with the Tigers event on April 18 at the Princeton Public Library. From left are Tiger players linebacker Anrew Hauser '10, linebacker Mark Paski '10, defensive back Wilson Cates '10 and defensive back Carlos Roque '10 with some fellow readers and Princeton Football fans. Each year Princeton Football players work at bringing their two main pursuits — academics and football — into the lives of others.

From the President

It's been awhile since we've communicated with all of you but be assured that everyone involved in the football program has been busy working to restore the Tigers to their proper place atop the Ivy League.

Before I tell you about our off-season activities, let me thank our outgoing student-athletes who have provided us with so much success and inspiration. While I'm sure the seniors were disappointed not to repeat as champions in their final season, this group represented truly a winning bunch in many ways and I have been privileged and honored to get to know them so well during my tenure. In this issue you will get to read about the Lourie '22 Annual Football Banquet award winners and our All Ivy representatives, but all members of this class who donned the

Orange and Black deserve our congratulations and thanks.

It was great to see the many PFA'ers who turned out from all over the tri-state area to accept these seniors into the PFA ranks at the recently renamed Dr. Kevin L. Armstrong '87 Memorial Senior Dinner (formerly the Princeton Football Presidents Dinner). Special thanks to Cris D'Annunzio '87 and Peter Milano '88 who spearheaded the effort to rename this annual tradition in honor of the late Dr. Kevin L. Armstrong '87, captain of the 1986 Tiger Football Team. They are currently working hard to establish an endowment in Kevin's name to support this annual event. Kevin passed away tragically in 2005 at the age of 39 from a heart attack. Four members of Kevin's family were in attendance, and these were among the words spoken:

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Tigers receive league awards

All-Ivy League Team

First Team:

Tim Boardman '08, linebacker
Ryan Coyle '09, punter

Second Team:

Rob Toresco '08, running back

Honorable Mention:

Peter Buchignani '09, defensive line
Brendon Circle '08, wide receiver
Matt Koch '09, defensive line

Princeton-Penn game to be aired on ESPNU

For the third straight season, the nation can tune in on an autumn Friday night and watch the Princeton football team in an Ivy League showdown.

The 100th meeting between local rivals Penn and Princeton has been moved to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, and will be played on Powers Field at Princeton Stadium in front of a live viewing audience on ESPNU.

If it's anything like the last two Penn-Princeton games in New Jersey, the nation can expect a classic. In 2004, Penn pulled out a 16-15 victory after two late kicks went the visitors' way. Two seasons later, one of the most amazing wins in Princeton football history occurred when Rob Toresco flipped a fourth-down pitch to Jeff Terrell in double-overtime of a 31-30 victory.

PFA CALENDAR

May 18: Women's Football Clinic, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. —

Help support fight against breast cancer. (Walk-ins welcome)

May 30: Father-Son Football Clinic, 10 a.m., Powers Field at Princeton Stadium.

May 30: PFA Reunions Reception, 3 p.m., Home Team Tunnel, Princeton Stadium.

July 28: 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 2007 team at the annual Donald B. Lourie '22 Football Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Princeton hotel Nov. 19. 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:

Tim Boardman '08
Rob Toresco '08



Presented by
James G. Freeman '92

Harry Roemer McPhee Award

Presented to:

Aaron Carter '08
Tom Methvin '09



Presented by
Kevin M. Guthrie '84

Ronald A. Rogerson Award

Presented to:

Adam Berry '09
Matt Koch '09



Presented by
Anthony P. DiTommaso '86

Richard W. Colman Award

Presented to:

Brendan Circle '08



Presented by
Cosmo J. Iacavazzi '65

Charles W. Caldwell

Memorial Trophy

Presented to:

Jon Stem '08



Presented by
Royce N. Flippin '56

Class of 1952 Award

Presented to:

Ray Sinnick '08
Ryan Coyle '09



Presented by
Keith H. Elias '94

Henry T. "Hank" Towns Award

Presented to:

Kevin Kelleher '08

Presented by
Robert F. Casciola '58



Donald B. Lourie Award

Presented to:

Trey Peacock '11



Presented by
Ellis O. Moore '70

Harland "Pink" Baker Award

Presented to:

Meko McCray '11



Presented by
Edwin J. Elton '87

President

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“For those of you who knew Kevin, you understand that the whole concept of a dinner that serves to welcome, greet, counsel and mentor younger members of the Princeton Football family captures the spirit and essence of the way Kevin lived his life. We honor him and perpetuate his legacy of service and kindness by attending this dinner and mentoring those Princeton athletes that could use our advice and help.”

The coaches report that the returning student-athletes have had tremendous workouts and a great spring practice session. They are particularly impressed by the chemistry of this group and their commitment to work hard to get the Tiger back on top. The spring scrimmage went well and the same day BBQ was greatly improved and well attended as a result of the aid and assistance of Don Dixon '69.

On the recruiting front Coach Hughes reports things are most positive and he is expecting some of the incoming prospects to make an immediate impact. Thanks again to Dean of Admissions Janet Rapelye and her staff for their cooperation.

The coaches are on the road as we speak attending receptions hosted by PFA'ers. These get-togethers provide a great opportunity for you to help the coaches identify prospective student-athletes. Please try to attend when the coaches come into your area.

On the financial front, we will have a full-year report in the year-end/pre-season issue, but be assured the PFA had another successful fundraising season. We are finally getting to the level where the program should be, having raised our support for the team and added to our endowments enough to place us in the middle of the pack of our Ivy competitors. We still have a way to go to get to No. 1, our ultimate goal.

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

Please look in this issue for upcoming event dates. I look forward to seeing you at our PFA reception at Reunions where we honor the class of '58, whose '57 squad won the Ivy title and of course at our annual PFA golf outing at Echo Lake Country Club where you can try to unseat me as champion (now that's incentive, no?).

Go Tiger!!

Frank J Vuono 78
President

PFA presents reception, clinic and golf events

The annual Princeton Football Reception on Reunions weekend will honor the 1957 team on the 50th anniversary of Princeton's first Ivy League championship.

The gathering of former teammates, football staff, PFA board members and supporters will begin at 3 p.m. in the Home Team Tunnel at Princeton Stadium and will wrap up about 6 p.m.

In addition to the Reunions reception, the Princeton Football coaching staff welcomes all fathers and sons to a special football clinic at 10 a.m., Friday, May 30 — Reunions weekend.

The Princeton staff will put the group through a series of football drills on Powers Field at Princeton Stadium.

And don't forget to put a foursome together or to become a sponsor for the annual Princeton Football Golf Classic, which will be held again this year at the Echo Lake Country Club on Springfield Avenue in Westfield, N.J.

The golf competition, lunch and dinner as well as a cocktail reception, auction and post-dinner presentation by Head Coach Roger Hughes will take place on Monday, July 28.

In addition to these events the Princeton coaching staff will hold a Woman's Football Clinic on Sunday, May 18, at Princeton Stadium. Participants will get a chance to learn more about the game — from equipment to strategy and position play — from the Princeton coaches. The \$30 per-person cost will be donated to the Cancer Institute of New Jersey Foundation.

For more information call (609) 258-3514 or by e-mail at football@princeton.edu.

Trio

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Berry, who dealt with injuries during the spring but should be fine for the fall preseason camp, caught 26 passes for 420 yards and two touchdowns last season. He has been a key contributor over the last two seasons and joins Will Thanheiser '09 as the senior wideouts on the 2008 team.

“Adam really directs our perimeter on offense,” Coach Hughes said. “He is such a smart player who understands the speed of the game. His knowledge of the offense is superb. I think he has earned this distinction with the way he conducts himself on the field, off the field and in the weight room.”

Koch, a nose guard, is the lone defensive captain. He made 37 tackles last season, including 3.5 for losses, and added a pair of fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and an interception. Koch has played consistently over the last two years, including a platoon with Jake Marshall '07 during the 2006 championship season.

“He has made himself into a very good player,” Coach Hughes said. “There isn't really a vocal leader on the defense, but Matt is as close as it gets. I think everybody looks up to him because of the way he works. He is a driven competitor in games, practices and in the weight room.”

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Frank Vuono '78, President

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2008 Schedule

September

20 at The Citadel

27 **Lehigh**

October

4 at Columbia

11 at Colgate

18 **Brown**

25 **Harvard**

November

1 at Cornell

7 **Pennsylvania**
(7 p.m., ESPNU)

15 at Yale

22 **Dartmouth**