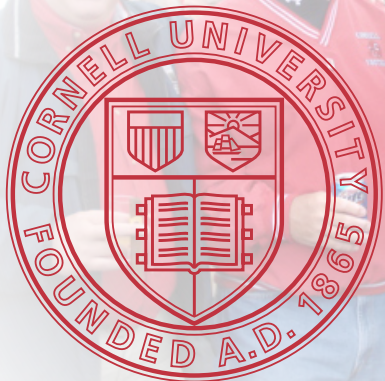
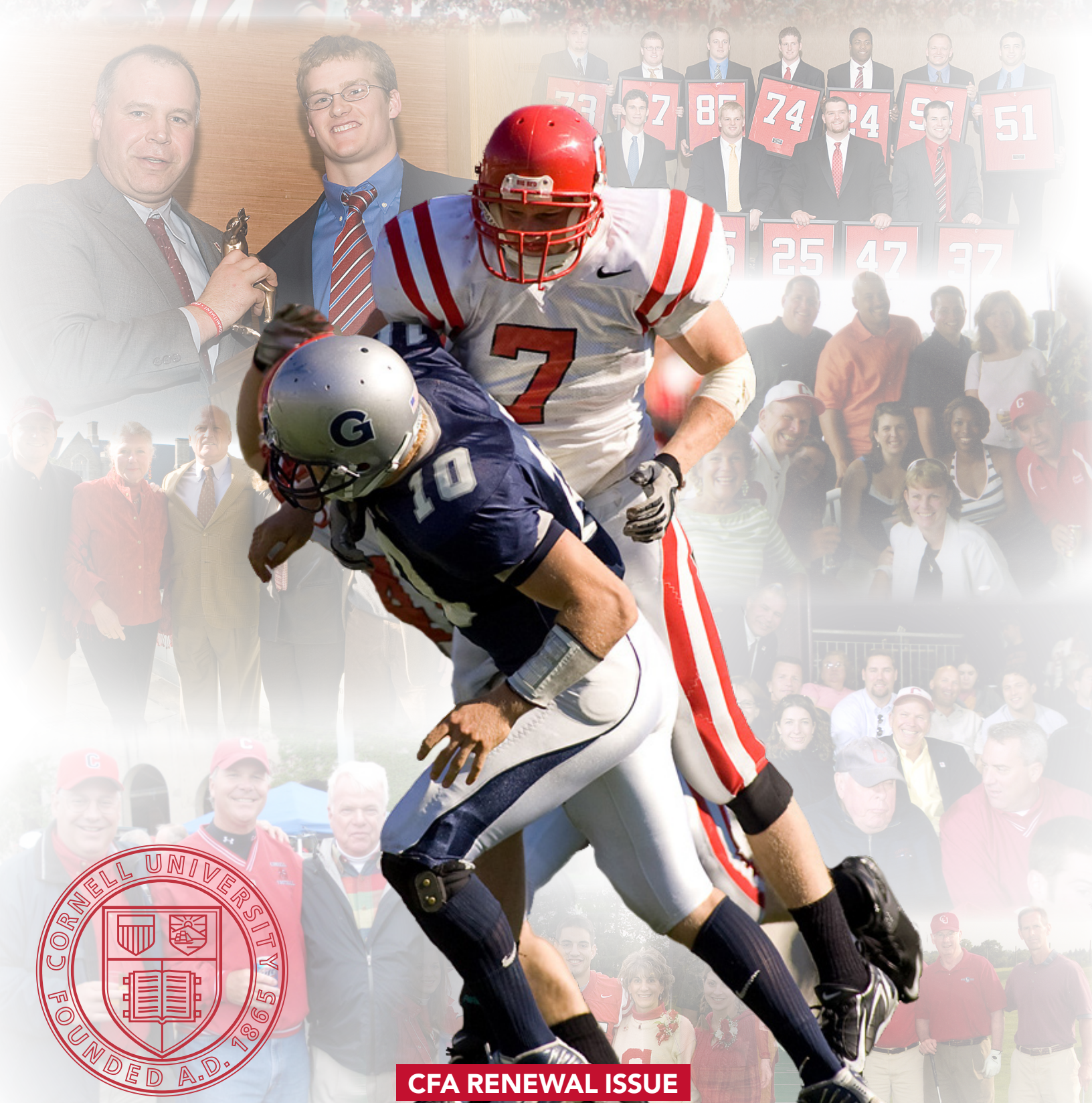


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Big Red People Power!

State of the CFA

By John Morehouse '72, CFA Chairman

The annual CFA Reunion Weekend board meeting in June marks the completion of my first year as Chairman of the CFA. My deepest appreciation to everyone involved in Cornell football and the CFA for making it a successful and personally rewarding year. In the remaining space I will highlight the accomplishments of the CFA during the past year and discuss the key priorities for the coming year.

Events and Tributes

The CFA was established so that former players and friends of Cornell football could remain forever connected to the team and the University we cherish so deeply. During the 2007-2008 year, the CFA continued the tradition by sponsoring events on campus and throughout the country.

For example, in July we celebrated the coaching career of Coach Ted Thoren and honored his dedication to Cornell football and baseball. Over two hundred former players, including members of Coach Thoren's 1972 undefeated freshman football team, gathered in Ithaca to roast Coach Thoren and his family. During the football season we celebrated the heroic lives of Eamon McEaney '77, Mike Tanner '79, and Frank Santamaria '79 by honoring them and their families with the Fallen Comrade Award. We also honored Coach Thoren with the Lou Conti Lifetime Achievement Award and Tom McGory with the Joe King Memorial Award.

In 2007 the CFA again sponsored the Ben Mintz '43/CFA Golf and Tennis Outing. The event, including the boat cruise, wine tasting tour, and a youth sports camp, is the largest and most important event of the year. The outing again set records for attendance and fund raising.

During winter and spring of 2008, the CFA continued to sponsor many opportunities for members to reconnect and/or interact with the current players, including the Varsity Football Banquet, Career Day, the spring game barbecue, regional alumni receptions (two of them were sponsored jointly with the Sprint football group), and a reception during the Reunion weekend.

During the remainder of this year we will also continue our sponsorship of a summer picnic for players and coaches, and the players/parents kickoff picnic and orientation program. In September, we will feature a new event, the Kickoff Classic. The event will feature a dinner on the terrace of Schoellkopf Hall on the Friday night of Homecoming Weekend. We hope this event will become an opening game tradition. Later in the season we will celebrate Jack Murphy Day as well as honoring the undefeated teams of 1948 and 1988. You may also want to get out your 2009 calendars and circle the night of January 22nd; the biannual Ivy Football Dinner will be held that evening at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Cornell's honoree for the dinner will be all-time great, Ed Marinaro '72. The CFA will host a pre-dinner reception for Ed and his

family and it will be a great opportunity for former players to reconnect with teammates and friends to honor Ed.

Marketing

In recent years attendance at football games has dropped precipitously. It was crucial that this situation be turned around. In 2007 the CFA underwrote a major initiative to improve attendance and we jointly funded (with basketball alumni) the hiring of a full time employee in the sports marketing department to work on the marketing of the football team during the 2007 season. We also provided approximately \$20,000 to the Department to fund programs targeted at increasing attendance. The funds were used to increase advertising in local media and to host events and activities during game day to attract students and local fans. Our investment paid off handsomely. Attendance per game almost doubled at the five home games in 2007. We will continue to fund the marketing program for another year.

Finances

The University is unable to fully fund the budget for interscholastic sports including the football program. The football program must therefore rely on other sources of funding to fill the deficit in its budget. The CFA budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is \$193,000. To date over 95 percent of the budget has been used to fund discretionary items requested by Coach Knowles. I want to thank all of you for your continued generosity; however, we need your help even more this coming fiscal year as the coach continues to move the program ahead.

The principal sources of funding for the CFA are membership dues collected each year and the net revenue collected from the Ben Mintz '43/CFA Golf and Tennis Outing.

CFA membership stands at approximately 1,400, and we collect over \$50,000 a year in dues. During the history of the CFA we have had over 1,800 dues paying members. We need to reconnect with those former members who have for various reasons dropped their membership. In addition, we need to bring in to the fold all former players and friends of Cornell football who have never joined the CFA. Tom Albright '72, the Membership Chairman of the CFA, is improving efforts to increase membership. For example, Tom is contacting former captains to ask them to assist in contacting teammates that they played with. Tom is also investigating ways to improve the use of the internet to pay dues online. It is crucial that we grow membership. I urge all of you to be ambassadors for the CFA. The next time you see a teammate or friend of Cornell football, ask if he/she is a current member. If he/she isn't please direct him/her to the Cornell football web site where a membership application can be downloaded and printed. Better yet do what I do: always carry a membership applica-

tion with you to hand out when the opportunity presents itself.

The golf outing is our primary source of revenue. Last year we netted over \$151,000 from the event. We need all of you to commit to either coming to the event, or helping to increase the number of sponsorships that we sell each year, or providing items for the auctions. Anyone who has attended the golf outing knows what a great time it is. I urge you to approach teammates who have never come and invite them to come with you this year. We have also tried to make the event as family friendly as possible; for example, the sports youth camp as well as the boat cruise and wine tasting tour have been very successful. Every one of us knows several teammates or friends of football who, if properly approached, would be happy to be a sponsor for the outing. I urge you to reach out to them. If you need help, please contact Rhett Ticconi who is the coordinator of this great event.

Career Planning

Coach Knowles has advised the CFA that his number one priority is to improve the career planning program for players that he has established with our assistance. He considers the program to be a key recruiting tool that sets Cornell apart from its peers. Currently the program consists of Career Day and an informal process for finding players summer jobs and internships. Coach has asked that we expand and improve the program. I have asked Geoff Hill '90 to chair the Career Development Committee. Geoff has populated his committee with a number of CFA members with significant experience in the career planning field. He has developed a solid plan which he has

shared with me. His ideas are quite exciting and I look forward to Geoff's presentation of the program to our members this summer. He expects to have the plan in place by this fall.

The implementation of the plan is going to require a major commitment by the CFA. I know that we will not let Geoff or Coach Knowles down.

Web Site

In trying to take our communication system to the next level, the CFA has discussed for several years the development of a web site that would be the central source for all communications with our members. For example, membership renewal, event sign-up, and the distribution of the Crescent would all be done online. We have formed a committee to develop and implement a plan to address the need for an updated web site. If you are interested in being on the committee or helping in some capacity please contact Rhett Ticconi. I hope that by next year we will have made substantial progress in moving to the web.



OUR FRIEND, JACK, REMEMBERED

By Dave Wohlhueter

When the Big Red entertains Colgate on Oct. 18, the game will also feature Cornell Football Association Awards Day. This year the CFA will honor only one person: the late Jack Murphy, a long-time Cornell athletics fan and CFA Board member who passed away last fall. Jack's family will receive the CFA Joseph P. King '36 Memorial Award at an awards ceremony in the Football Tradition Room at noon.

A tireless supporter of Big Red athletics, King was the first recipient of the CFA Memorial Award when he was honored posthumously in 2000. The award was renamed in his honor four years later, and it continues to be a tribute to deceased alumni and friends who made outstanding contributions to the proud tradition of Cornell football.

Prior to the game and award ceremony, a special tailgate will take place in Jack's original tailgate spot, where he served his special hot dogs from Hal's, and his mouth-watering London Broil. Friends and family will remember Jack at this special spot beginning at 10 a.m.

Honorary game captains for the pre-game coin toss will be Gail Murphy, children David, Kristen and Ryan, and grand kids.

It will be a special day to remember a special friend.



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November 1 vs. Princeton

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AGENDA

- **Friday**
7:00 p.m.-Welcome reception @ Statler Regent Lounge
- **Saturday**
10:00 a.m.-Tailgate @ Schoellkopf Terrace
6:30 p.m.-Dinner @ Schoellkopf Hall of Fame Room

TOGETHER, WE LIVE IN THE TRADITION!

SPRING WRAP-UP

By Jim Knowles '87, head football coach



Before we address the current state of our football program, I would like to say that I was disappointed with last season. Although our record was 5-5, for the first time in four seasons our team suffered a few lopsided losses. Physically, we were not tough enough and that is not acceptable. Therefore, this spring and into fall camp, until an individual proves himself, **NO ONE WILL WEAR A "C" ON THEIR HELMET!** You must earn the right to put that "C" on your helmet and call yourself a Cornell football player! The helmets will be red, with no markings. We are starting with a clean slate. Hard work and

tenacity will get us where we want to be. As Pete Noyes taught me, there is no substitute for that.

With these thoughts in mind, our team attacked the 2008 off-season with a sense of urgency. In the weight room, we focused more on power, strength, and explosion—less on conditioning. Our measurable physical tests went through the roof and records were set. This theme carried over to spring practice. Everyday we had the opportunity to be in full pads, we went live scrimmage, including live special teams work. Our coaching staff stressed fundamentals, blocking and tackling. I believe our offensive line had an excellent spring and our defense re-learned the importance of stopping the run.

The great advantage our program has in 2008 is our senior class. Four years ago our staff set out to recruit our first class. That class consisted of forty recruits when it was announced. Currently, this class is thirty-four strong! No matter what their individual success has been, these men have

committed to graduating as Cornell football players. They will be the largest senior class in the Ivy League and will change the face of our program. This class has a wealth of experience. I believe our offensive skill players, along with our kick and punt returners, are among the best in the league. We have playmakers in all three phases of the game. Most importantly, we have strong leadership. The plan we put in place four years ago to retain these young men in the program will pay off dividends in 2008.

For the most part, our coaching staff remains intact which ensures the continuity of our systems. Two new coaches join us, Ross Pennypacker from Villanova will work with our corners, and Rashaan Jordan from Wingate will coach the linebackers.

I encourage you to get to know the coach that recruits your area. I believe that personal connections make a difference and I hope you take the initiative to reach out to our coaches.

Our spring weekend was a great success. It has become a feature event for our program and we use it as a recruiting tool. The game was exciting and showcased our skill players. The barbecue after the game was attended by a record number (350+) alumni, family, and friends. Our third annual Career Day set the tone for the exciting weekend as we continue to strengthen our players' connections to our football family. The weekend ended with our charity car wash, where our team raised a record amount (\$1,500) for Ithaca Family and Children's Services.

Ultimately, our program will be successful because we are tighter and closer-knit than any program in the country. This is our competitive advantage. From our administration to our coaches to our players to our alums, friends, and family, we must get "every heart to beat as one." The Cornell Football Association is the glue to this entire process. I thank you for all you do as members of our family and I encourage you to continue to grow your involvement with our team. Together, we live in the tradition!

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KICKOFF CLASSIC -- NEW SEASON, NEW TRADITION

Jim Hanchett '53

In 2004, coach Jim Knowles' first incoming class of recruits took their first steps in the footprints of the Biggest Red teams of yore. Today they are rising seniors (34 of them at last count) and they enter their farewell season aiming high.

They're in for a major confrontation early, when Yale, unbeaten last year until it ran into Harvard, comes to Schoellkopf on Sept. 27 for Cornell's opening home game. That's Homecoming 2008, for one thing, but it also marks the birth of a tradition: the first annual Cornell Kickoff Classic, as home openers are to be known in the years to come.

It's part of the drive to revive a hearty interest in our Big Redders. We hope to overflow the Crescent with full-throated roars of support for the men in Red on the field below. We're reliably informed that when "Cor-NELL! YELL! YELL! YELL!" echoes from Crescent to West Stands and back, it tends to intimidate visiting foes.

Host Knowles '87 and his wife, Nancy '85 will be there to launch the new tradition with a splendid Friday night buffet dinner on the Tanner Terrace of

Schoellkopf Hall, hard by the time-honored playing field where Cornell teams have conquered Big Ten champions, dominated the East -- sometimes ruled the nation -- and created a noble tradition.

The coach and Nancy are planning on about 250 for dinner. Jim will preview the new season. He'll give the locker room lowdown on what to look for from high in Section EG (or even low in EA) -- prospects, personnel, football philosophy, the Carnelian heritage.

Hall of Fame players and captains will come home to a big tent for the inaugural event. They (along with the leaders of the '08 Redmen) will receive richly warranted recognition.

Fine dining will accompany the crisp excitement of a new chapter in Cornell history amid the mellow pleasure of coming home to Ithaca with old friends. Point man Dan Dwyer '76 expects that proceeds from the five-star fund-raiser will provide the program with a solid boost in the bankroll.

Homecoming draws large crowds to the Crescent and fills the restaurants of Ithaca with the good feeling of returning alums. For Capt. Bob

Lally's defensive colleagues of the 1973 team, there's an added attraction this year, because that '73 bunch will be back for a 35th celebration of their senior season, in which they yielded just 154 points in nine games.

No small part of the new tradition will be the kickoff of a series of featured guests whose presence alone should draw a flock of our football-minded Cornellians back to the Hill.

Tailgating will bring returnees together on Game Day. They'll form a human tunnel from Schoellkopf to the field to welcome this year's team to its home grounds for pregame festivities celebrating the start of the drive for Ivy laurels.

Part of the income from the weekend will be dedicated to support of the team, including the cost of marketing. We about doubled our football attendance last year and the goal is to keep that momentum in motion.

So -- don't miss this unique event. Be in on the birth of something great. When you do, you're a vital part of the Big Red team's march to the top -- where we belong.

Yes, I want to attend the Kickoff Classic!

Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

_____ # of adults @ \$150* each = \$ _____

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SAVE THE DATE

The 52nd Annual Ben Mintz '43/CFA Golf and Tennis Outing



August 1–2, 2008
Don't Miss It!

- Golf AM/PM start times
- Tennis
- Boat Cruise on Cayuga Lake
- Wine Tour, Cayuga Lake Wineries
- Outlet Mall Bus Tour
- Youth Sports Camp
- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Reception and Dinner
- Awards
- Prizes



Save the Dates!

Here are some important dates and CFA events to mark on your calendar:

- **June 6—Reunion Weekend** w/CFA tent
- **August 1–2—Ben Mintz/CFA Golf and Tennis Outing.** Weekend kicks off with Friday Welcome Party at Schoellkopf's Tanner Terrace
- **September 26–27—Homecoming and Kickoff Classic vs. Yale**
- **October 18—CFA Awards/ Jack Murphy Day vs. Colgate**
- **November 1—Champions Weekend '48-'52/'88 Teams.** Reunion vs. Princeton



2008 Cornell Football Schedule



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| Sept. 20 | at Bucknell |
| Sept. 27 | Yale* Homecoming/CFA Kickoff Classic |
| Oct. 4 | at Lehigh |
| Oct. 11 | at Harvard* |
| Oct. 18 | Colgate CFA Awards/Jack Murphy Day Trustee Council Weekend |
| Oct. 25 | at Brown* |
| Nov. 1 | Princeton* Champions Weekend '48-'52/'88 Teams Reunion |
| Nov. 8 | Dartmouth* Hall of Fame Weekend |
| Nov. 15 | at Columbia* Empire Bowl Tailgate |
| Nov. 22 | Penn* Trustee Cup |

*indicates Ivy League game

Don't miss the 52nd Annual Ben Mintz '43/CFA Golf and Tennis Outing—August 1 and 2! A Sure Winner for the Entire Family!

The Weekend Kicks Off With the Friday Night Welcome Party at Schoellkopf

Pack up the entire family in the SUV and head to Ithaca for this fantastic annual event. It all begins on Friday night, Aug. 1, at the Welcome Party in the Athletic Hall of Fame Room and Terrace at Schoellkopf Memorial. Special entertainment is promised for that evening, along with a fun-filled raffle and silent auction, items that shouldn't be missed!

This will be the third year of incorporating weekend activities for the entire family that has drawn accolades from all attendees. These events have been enhanced for 2008 to provide total family fun that can't be duplicated anywhere for this lowly fare.

For those not indulging in the athletic events, the annual scenic boat cruise and wine-tasting bus tour of the fantastic Finger Lakes wineries will take place on Saturday afternoon. This year, a bus trip to the Finger Lakes Outlet Mall is another option for Saturday afternoon.

Youngsters will enjoy a complimentary sports football/dance camp organized by the Big Red staff, also on Saturday.

Because of the large golfer participation over the years, you can

begin the weekend on Friday afternoon by selecting a tee time on that day, thus allowing for more activities on Saturday. The usual two flights of golf, separated by lunch under the tent, will also be held on Saturday at the picturesque Robert Trent Jones Golf Course on Warren Road. Tennis competition will be held in the afternoon at a site to be determined.

A scrumptious buffet dinner is slated for Saturday night, followed by the always action-packed auction under the director of the maestro, Buck Briggs '76. Special guests for the weekend will be Ed Marinaro '72, Ken Blanchard '61, Seth Payne '97, Jeremy Schaap '91, and Washington Redskins legends Larry Brown and Brig Owens.

While your family has a great time, it's the Football Family that enjoys the financial support of this special event. Last year, \$151,946 was netted to help our Big Red gridders reach the top. Please take a moment to consider the sponsorship opportunities listed below that might be your personal choice.

Registration Form

- Golf Outing at \$225 per person (includes all meals).
Circle tee time/shotgun preference: Fri. all day • Sat. 7:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Name _____
Team members
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
(Note: Each participant should return a completed registration form.)
- Tennis at \$100 per person (includes lunch and dinner)
Name _____
Team member shirt size _____
- Boat cruise reception: \$45 per person
Name _____
- Outlet Mall bus tour: \$45 per person
Name _____
- Wine tasting bus tour: \$45 per person
Name _____
- Lunch only at golf course: \$20 per person
Name _____
- CFA dinner only at golf course: \$40 per person
Name _____
- Youth sports camp: complimentary
*boys/football *girls/hip hop dance
Name(s) _____

- Total amount: \$ _____

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- TAKEN** Hospitality Sponsor \$5,000
(All Saturday meals and reception sponsor recognition, and eight free golfers)
- TAKEN** Driving Range Sponsor \$5,000
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- TAKEN** Boat Cruise Sponsor \$3,500
(Eight free golfers, front lawn and boat dock signs, and program ad)
- TAKEN** Youth Sports Camp Sponsor \$3,500
(Eight free golfers, front lawn sign, and program ad)
- _____ Wine Tasting Tour Sponsor \$2,500
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(Match any of the above and receive same benefits)
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- _____ Tee or Green Sponsor \$300
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- _____ Tennis Sponsor \$300
(Signage at courts, program ad, and two free participants)

Name _____

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Big Red Football Announces Class of 2012

By Jim Knowles '87 head football coach

When you look at the accomplishments of this class, it is easy to see why some people who are knowledgeable about recruiting believe it is our finest group to date. There is plenty of skill and play-making ability, but also excellent size and potential on both lines and in particular the linebacker position. Our staff searched the entire country for the highest quality student-athletes as evinced by the variety of geographical locations represented. It will be exciting to watch these young men develop over the next four years. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the process!

| Name | Position | Height | Weight | Hometown | High School |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aharanwa, K.C. | S/LB | 6'3" | 192 | Dallas, Texas | LD Bell HS |
| Bourassa, Drew | OL | 6'3" | 265 | Pittstown, N.J. | Delaware Valley HS |
| Campbell, Rashad | DB | 5'8" | 175 | Cheltenham, Pa. | Chestnut Hill Academy |
| Chang, Emile | DL | 6'3" | 265 | Elmont, N.Y. | Valley Stream Central HS |
| Currie, Adam | QB | 6'1" | 200 | Memphis, Tenn. | Evangelical Christian School |
| Dennis, Chris | DB | 6'1" | 160 | Houston, Texas | Eisenhower HS |
| Doupe, Tom | DL | 6'2" | 225 | Westlake Village, Calif. | Westlake HS |
| Harris, Adam | LB | 6'2" | 228 | Towanda, Pa. | Towanda HS |
| Harrison, Matt | OL | 6'4" | 300 | Mississauga, Ont. | Phillips Exeter Academy |
| Heller, Jordan | WR | 6'2" | 187 | Miami, Fla. | Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior HS |
| Houska, Ryan | S | 6'2" | 210 | Plymouth, Mich. | Detroit Catholic Central HS |
| Imhoff, Zach | LB | 6'4" | 225 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Colerain HS |
| Johnson, Alex | QB | 6'3" | 200 | Ithaca, N.Y. | Ithaca HS |
| LaBarre, John | PK | 6'3" | 175 | Walnutport, Pa. | Bethlehem Catholic HS |
| Laymon, Tommy | OL | 6'2" | 252 | Bloomfield Hills, Mich. | Detroit Country Day School |
| Lewis, Troy | RB | 5'10" | 175 | Hanover, Md. | Cardinal Gibbons HS |
| MacFarlane, Matt | DL | 6'3" | 240 | Verona, Wis. | Verona Area HS |
| Marks, Keaton | S | 6'2" | 195 | San Diego, Calif. | Santa Fe Christian HS |
| McGowan, Drew | TE | 6'5" | 235 | Evergreen Park, Ill. | Saint Rita of Cascia HS |
| Miner, Jim | OL | 6'5" | 255 | West Chicago, Ill. | West Chicago HS |
| Murdock, Zak | LB | 6'1" | 230 | Leechburg, Pa. | Kiski Area HS |
| Pardoe, Ryan | OL | 6'5" | 293 | Montandon, Pa. | Milton Area HS |
| Randall, Tom | WR | 6'3" | 200 | Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J. | Bergen Catholic HS |
| Savage, Shane | WR | 5'10" | 170 | Leesburg, Va. | Flint Hill School |
| Scheidler, Jon | WR | 6'1" | 180 | Cincinnati, Ohio | St. Xavier HS |
| Schmidt, Travers | S | 6'0" | 200 | Tamaqua, Pa. | Tamaqua Area HS |
| Sheridan, Chris | WR | 6'3" | 180 | Pacific Palisades, Calif. | Loyola HS |
| Spooner, Mike | LB | 6'1" | 220 | Rocky River, Ohio | St. Edwards HS |
| Tally, Zach | DB | 6'0" | 168 | Dallas, Texas | W.T. White HS |
| Taylor, Adbul | DB | 5'10" | 160 | Manhattan, N.Y. | Paul Laurence Dunbar HS |

Congratulations to Our 2008 Graduating Seniors

Ryan Blessing
 Mike Bolling
 Mike Boyd
 Matt Cosh
 Spencer Hansen
 Jay Harding
 Doug Lempa
 Chi Chi Madu
 Brian McGuire
 Colin Nash
 Jeff Rosage
 Loren Rosenberg
 Luke Siwula
 Ted Sonnenberg
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