



In loving memory of Nicholas "HEAD" Colleluori

3rd Annual Nick Colleluori Lacrosse Classic
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Mark your calendars for October 10th & 11th, 2009

The Tournament:

The 3rd Annual Nick Colleluori Classic will be held at Ridley High School in Folsom, Pennsylvania. The tournament date is, Saturday October 10th beginning at 9:00am and will host 12 Division I College lacrosse teams and Sunday October 11th, consisting of 8 Division III College lacrosse teams. A list of the teams who will be playing in the Classic are:

Hofstra University	Drexel University	University of Detroit	Fairfield University
Lafayette University	Quinnipiac University	St. Joseph's University	Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland, BC	Villanova University	Widener University
Cabrini College	Wesley College	McDaniel College	Ursinus College
York College	Elizabethtown		

About Nick:

Nick Colleluori ("Head") graduated from Ridley High School in June 2004 as a three-sport athlete and joined the Hofstra Pride Lacrosse team the next fall. With hard work and determination, Nick earned a role on the Hofstra team the spring of his freshman year. Nick was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in September, which started a brutal fourteen-month battle with cancer. Although Nick battled with all his will and might, he lost his battle to cancer on November 28th, 2006. During his illness, Nick not only battled cancer physically, but also mentally. Nick reached out to others with the same illness and counseled them to help them have the same positive outlook that Nick always possessed. In Nick's own way, he also counseled his family, friends and teammates to help the through this extremely difficult time. He was truly an inspiration to all who knew him. It was Nick's idea to begin the HEADstrong Foundation, to help those who have been diagnosed with blood cancers, as well as put an end to this horrible disease. To learn more about Nick and the HEADstrong Foundation Mission, please visit www.HEADstrongfoundation.org.

About the Tournament:

To honor Nick and those affected by blood cancer, each year the HEADstrong Foundation hosts this lacrosse tournament with the hope of building a team of champions to combat blood cancer. All proceeds will go towards blood cancer research. Each participating team will sell t-shirts on their campus to raise funds and awareness of this disease.

Division 1 teams will play 2 regulation games and Division III teams will play 2 one-hour games. Stay tuned for more details including sponsorship information, game schedules and special events planned for the day.

We still have a few openings, interested teams should contact Tournament Directors – Matt Flynn @ matt.flynn@gte.net or Brian Bair @ brianbair11@hotmail.com

We invite you to join team HEADstrong as we hope to surpass last year's proceeds of \$150,000.

Thank you for your support of this great cause!