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Dear Friends of the AAF:

We hope this letter finds you well.

We are very pleased to report that the AAF was granted official 501  $\odot$  3 status as a non-profit foundation this past fall. Should you need to refer to the Foundation's EIN, that number remains as: 26-2646922.

The AAF was able to support positive endeavors as well as terrific high school students in the past year.

At The Hill School, monies were used to help two lacrosse players participate in summer recruiting tournaments. The Foundation has also been able to contribute to an education fund established for a player and his sibling following the death of their father.

At Pomperaug High School, four scholarships were awarded last June.



Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, Mike Fleming, selected the team's three captains as the 2009 recipients: Brigid Connolly who attends the University of Connecticut, Julia Powell who is at Bentley University, and Christina Apgar, a student at Johns Hopkins University.

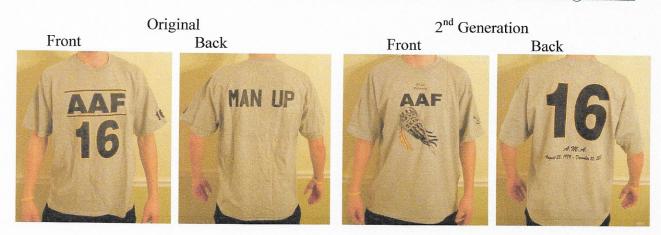


Head Boys Lacrosse coach, Mark DePietro, chose one player from the team, co-captain Ian Suter who is a student at Endicott College. Congratulations to all!

In June we were forced to make the difficult decision to cancel the AAF Braveheart Showcase. Our sincere thanks to many friends, family members, players and coaches who offered their time and support to the tournament.



On a positive note, the AAF has a new t-shirt that was designed by Henry Archie, Brigid Connolly drew the lacrosse stick artwork. Bob Bush and his graphic designer at Cheshire Sport Center produced the shirt. The shirt was intended to be a fundraiser, to be sold primarily at the showcase last June. In lieu of that, many have been given to Alex's friends and relatives. They are also available for sale for \$15.00. Please send an e-mail with your name, address and size (Adult s-XL) to <a href="mailto:ctarchie@aol.com">ctarchie@aol.com</a>.



We have limited supplies left of the Original remaining. They will be sold on 1<sup>st</sup> come, first serve basis. When ordering the Original, please note if you would like the 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation if we are sold out of your size of the Original.

Thank you for your interest and on-going support of the Alex Archie Foundation. It's efforts help us keep Alex's spirit and dreams alive.

Warm regards,

The Archies and the AAF Board Members