# WARRIOR FOOTBALL



### KEEPERS OF THE FLAME



## Warrior Football NATION

Dear Warrior Nation:

Welcome to football season!

The rising class of football players has been hard at work at camp, clinics and combines bettering themselves for the upcoming season.

At the conclusion of the Junior Warrior Football Academy we talked to the players about how three generations of football players were present all week. The current players volunteered to work the camp, the future players were attending the camp and the older generation (The Gavaghan Brothers) coached at the camp. Seeing the three age groups work in unison was a rewarding experience.

Preseason training has gone well. The players came into the camp in good shape and earned a conditioning-free day on Thursday of this week.

Our first scrimmage is at Bel-



The 2012 edition of Jr. Warrior Academy had 33 campers commit to learning more about football skills

mont on Tuesday, August 28 at 6pm and we will host Franklin High School on Friday, August 31st here at MHS at 11AM.

Finally, we would like to welcome to Medfield our new Athletic Director, Mr. Eric Scott. Eric is joining us from Ashland High School.

We hope to see you all on a Friday night this fall.

Coach Ormberg

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Special Points of Interest

- \*Opening Remarks
- \*Boosters' Purchase
- \*Jr. Warrior Academy
- \*NE 7v7
- \*Perkins Scholarship Winner
- \*2012 SCHEDULE
- \*STAFFING
- \*Class of '35 photo compliments of Mr. De-Sorgher

### **OPEN FIELD TACKLING MACHINE**



Special thanks go out to the Medfield Boosters for helping us secure funds for our Open Field Tackling Machine. This device will help us properly train form tackling and limit the amount of head to head collisions that can result in concussions.



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### PERKINS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Congratulations to MHS graduate Conor Davis, the 2012 recipient of the Eric Perkins Memorial Football Scholarship.

This honor is voted on by the coaching staff and for the second year in a row, the staff was unanimous in its voting. Excerpts from Senior Recognition Night include:

"He is persistent. He is optimistic. He knows that respect is not given, it is earned. He views life on a larger scale. He believes that we should all "pay it forward" in life and that kindness should ripple."





2012 Perkins Scholarship Recipient: Conor Davis

### Warriors compete in Northeast 7 on 7

On Sunday, July 22nd members of the football team competed in the South Sectional Northeast 7 on 7 tournament. This was the first year Medfield competed in the tournament. Players competed in a seven on seven passing tournament against Nauset, Stoughton and Duxbury.

The tournament was a reminder about how close we are to the start of football and helped guys begin the process of coming together as a team and competing. Though we didn't advance to the playoffs we hope that participation in this event will become an annual tradition.

Special thanks to recent graduate Alex Opiela for volunteering to call plays during the tournament.

### **Staff Updates**

Here is who you will see on the sidelines this fall....

Head Coach: Erik Ormberg: LBs, RBs, Special Teams Coordinator.

Brian Gavaghan: DBs, WRs, Defensive Coordinator.

Mark Rose: QBs, DEs, Offensive Coordi-

nator

Kevin Gavaghan: DL/OL

Mike Lane: JV/Freshmen Coach

Matt Marenghi: JV/Freshmen Coach.

Brian Frazier: Volunteer Scouting

Coordinator.

Kevin Lynch: Volunteer Scout.

George Chung: 8th grade football

coach.

Mike Manske: 8th grade football coach.



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### **2012 JUNIOR WARRIOR FOOTBALL ACADEMY**



### **AWARDS**

Leadership: Nick Holman

Hard Work: Stephen Williams

Spirit: Matt Schapira

Most Improved: Jacob Enos

Camper of the Week: Liam

Durham

Counselor of the Week: Brian

Gerson





Camper of the Week, Liam Durham with the Gavaghans

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### ....One Last Thought....

On the first day of football, 2008 graduate Rich Buccaccio swung by practice. Rich, a marine, just returned from overseas and came back to thank members of the coaching staff. Rich told us that the discipline football taught him was something he has been able to carry with him in his years after high school.

Other visitors this week included Kevin Wang, Conor Davis, Nick Coutinho, Sam Tawa, Alex Opiela, David Landy, Kevin Lynch, Garrett Read and Andre Abouhala.

Though it is a busy time, it is very meaningful to the coaches and players when alumni return and visit practice. We hope all our graduating seniors have a smooth transition to the next phase of their lives.

### Varsity Schedule for 2012



"Coach Parcells taught me the difference between routine and commitment. -Hall of Famer, Curtis Martin 9/7 7pm @Oliver Ames 9/14 7pm King Philip 9/21 7pm Ashland 9/28 7pm @Holliston 10/6 7pm @Westwood 10/12 7pm @Bellingham 10/19 7pm Norton 10/26 7pm Medway 11/2 7pm @Hopkinton 11/9 7pm Millis 11/22 10am D/S

The 2012 (8th annual)
Eric M. Perkins Memorial
Football Tournament is
scheduled for Saturday,
November 24th at 10AM on
the MHS Football Field.

Please look for more information in early October.



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