

The Green Line

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Class of 2015

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And More ...

Wide Receiver Michael Reilly '12

Hello From Hanover:



It took a while, but Spring has finally arrived!

The leaves and flowers are making their appearance and shorts are now dress of the day for most students. The graduating seniors are involved in senior spring activities with graduation just a month away.

Though we don't see them as often as we would like word is that graduate school and the job market have been good to the 2011's! We did receive a nice final academic honor for three graduating seniors by the NCAA. Will Montgomery, Tanner Scott and Don Kephart were cited for their four year performances both on the field and in the classroom.

We're happy to have a number of 11's returning for their fall quarter to complete their 4th year of eligibility. Matt Oh, Tim McManus and Luke Hussey will be with us next fall due to season

ending injuries they experienced earlier in their careers. While we do not redshirt or allow players to sit out one season in order to compete in an extra one, the Ivy League does recognize injury as a reason to allow a young man to continue to compete after his class has graduated.

We recently concluded our spring practice sessions culminating with our Green/White game. We scheduled the contest to coincide with Freshman Parents weekend and we had a great crowd. Additionally, we had 17 of our incoming freshman class travel to Hanover for this contest. The Dartmouth Parents group was outstanding as always, and made both the in comers and their parents feel welcomed and informed!

The off season was productive for us and those overseas travelers and off term adventurers returned in good condition and ready for practice to begin. They were

From the Desk of Buddy Teevens

Note: The Friends of Football Meeting will be held June 18 at 10 a.m. at the DOC House across from Hanover Country Club where the golf tournament will tee off later in the day.

welcomed by our new strength coach David Jenkerson, who joined us in March. Coach "Pitbull" as I refer to Coach J has become a huge boost in the strengths and conditioning area. Funded solely by the Friends of Dartmouth Football group, he works directly and only with members of the Dartmouth Football squad. He is responsible for strength, conditioning, speed development, rehabilitation and training development. A physical and verbal presence, he has introduced a variety of training techniques and routines that our players have embraced and responded to. I'm especially pleased with his work with our trainer, Mike Derosier, as the pair is in constant conversation about preventative and rehabilitative

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Serving as captains of the 2011 team on a vote of their teammates are tailback Nick Schwieger (22), corner and return specialist Shawn Abuboff (8) and receiver/quarterback Tim McManus (2), a three-time Dartmouth captain. With a large senior class, Coach Buddy Teevens may also name game captains in the fall.

The 2011 Big Green Schedule

Fresh off the first winning season since 1997, Dartmouth will play the final game of its contract against Colgate this fall and its first-ever game at Sacred Heart. Dartmouth's 2011 football schedule (start times to be announced at a later date):

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 17	Colgate	Hanover
Sept. 24	at Sacred Heart	Fairfield, Ct.
Oct. 1	Penn*	Hanover
Oct. 8	at Yale*	New Haven, Ct.
Oct. 15	at Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 22	Columbia*+	Hanover
Oct. 29	at Harvard*	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 5	Cornell*	Hanover
Nov. 12	at Brown*	Providence, R.I.
Nov. 19	Princeton*	Hanover

**=Ivy League +Homecoming*

Four News Coaches In Place For 2011 Big Green

The Dartmouth offense is now under the direction of a couple of familiar names and the Big Green will have a couple of new faces on the sidelines when it opens the 2011 season.

KEITH CLARK **Offensive Coordinator**

The highly regarded offensive line coach adds overseeing the offense and playcalling and to his responsibilities this fall. Clark, who joined the Dartmouth staff in 2009, previously served as offensive coordinator at Yale where the Bulldogs' offense broke 75 school records on his watch.



"I think we are going to spread the ball around a little bit differently than a year ago," Dartmouth coach Buddy Teevens said. "Keith brought in a new scheme which I like and the kids like as well. What we want to do is get the ball in the hands of guys who are able to do some things with it. We feel like we've got a number of guys that we can do that with offensively."

CHRIS RORKE '89 **Quarterbacks Coach** **Passing Game Coordinator**

Dartmouth's new offensive assistant is no stranger to the college. Rorke both played

quarterback for Teevens in 1987 and '88 and coached under him for three years in the early '90s. Rorke returns to Dartmouth from Trinity College where as offensive coordinator since 2006 he helped the Bantams go 34-6 and set numerous school and conference passing records.

Rorke has also been on staffs at Georgia Tech, Lehigh and Illinois Wesleyan and was head coach at Plymouth State where he won a conference championship in his first year.

"He brings great experience and kind of a quiet confidence to the guys," said Teevens. "He's a Dartmouth alum and has a passion about Dartmouth and we are excited to have him back."

CALVIN THIBODEAUX **Defensive Line Coach**

The Big Green's new D-line coach is no stranger to success. As a player he helped Oklahoma win three Big 12 championships and led the conference in sacks as a junior. As a graduate assistant coach he helped Houston break a 28-year bowl drought before last fall



serving as an assistant coach at junior college national champion Navarro College.

"He is a very good teacher," said Teevens. "He is very direct, very solid with mechanics and fundamentals and technique. I think that's one of the things that I saw this spring. There's been good development by the guys across the board."

STEVE CULLY **Tight Ends Coach**

A former Connecticut offensive lineman who played in NFL Europe and has experience in Canada and the Arena League is the newest addition to the staff.

"He's somebody that Keith Clark has known for a long period of time," Teevens said. "He's played at just about every professional level so he is very much a technician of the sport. He also did work at Colgate year ago so he does know a little bit more about this level of performance."



DAVE JENKERSON **Strength and Conditioning**

For the first time ever, Dartmouth will have a dedicated

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2011 Dartmouth Coaching Staff

Buddy Teevens, *Robert L. Blackman Head Coach*
Don Dobes, *Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers*
Keith Clark, *Offensive Coordinator, Offensive*

Line

Chris Rorke, *Passing Game Coordinator,*

Quarterbacks

Chris Wilkerson, *Assoc. Head Coach, Running Backs,*
Co-Special Teams

Jarrail Jackson, *Receivers*

Calvin Thibodeaux, *Defensive Line*
Sammy McCorkle, *Secondary, Co-Special Teams*
Steven Cully, *Tight Ends*
Clint Cosgrove, *Defensive Assistant, Nickel Backs*
Brian Mann, *Director of Football Operations*
Dave Jenkerson, *Strength & Conditioning*
TBA, *Asst. DFO, Video Coordinator*

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routines of time lines. This should prove tremendously beneficial to those who have been susceptible to injury or are working their way back from physical setbacks.

The coaching staff transitioned well with the shift of offensive coordinator responsibilities to Keith Clark, and the addition of passing game coordinator and Q's Coach Chris Rorke. The two have known each other for years, and this made for a wonderful working environment.

Offensively we wanted to evaluate Tim McManus at the QB position following his occasional appearances last fall in a "Wildcat" role. Tim proved that he has the ability to lead our football team and will be a vital member of our offensive strategy heading into the fall. Another plus for the QB position was Andy Gay who performed well in the Spring finale.

We will head into preseason feeling good about our OL capabilities and our running game. We have a good deal of experience up front with Austin Fletcher, Ryan O'Neill and Kyle Cook back and additional depth provided by a number of players with varsity game time. We're solid at the RB position with Nick Schwieger, Dominick Pierre and Greg Patton all performing well. Though John Gallagher was absent for spring drills he'll be back in action next fall. We had solid play by Justin Foley and Michael Arahamian and additional depth provided by Dean Bakes and Jackson Floyd.

The receiver position is a bit of a concern with Tim McManus out of the rotation, but Mike Reilly had his best spring yet, Garrett Babb and Brad Dornak progressed and younger players Dana Barbaro and Edward Von Kuhn also showed improvement. We have a large number of receivers coming in this fall and they should add speed, depth.

On the defensive side of the ball Don Dobes and his crew improved steadily. The defensive front with seniors Eddie Smith and Connor Phillips, Matt Oh, Mark Dwyer have both depth and experience. Royce Egeolu and Martin Pomykala and John Golio had outstanding springs and will add greatly to our front play.

The linebacker spot was thin due to an increase of injury during the course of spring drills, but we feel quite comfortable with Luke Hussey, Tyler Melancon and Bronson Green's skills. Brendan Murray and Mike Runger both added greatly to the mix with their performances inside.

We expect our secondary to be a strength due to the depth and experience we have back there. Led by Shawn Abuhoff we feel our corner position is solid with Chase Womack, AJ Dettore, Chad Hollis and a recovering JB Andressi, and the safety spot continues to progress with Garrett Waggoner, Anthony Diblasi, Joey Casey, Mike Banaciski, Cole Pembroke and Alex Douglas.

The kicking game appears solid as well with Foley Schmidt and Daniel Barstein returning in the kicking and punting roles. Shawn Abuhoff and Chase Womack and Dan Henggeler show great promise in the return game we'll expect our special teams to perform consistently well next fall.

We are also extremely excited about the incoming freshman class. They appear to be talented and motivated. It's hard to say who will emerge "early" from this group to add to our efforts next fall but, as always, we'll look to put our best players on the field!

We are all anxiously awaiting the installation of lights on Memorial Field! Approved by the town of Hanover, we should have work get underway following graduation and reunions. This will allow us plenty of time to have them up and operational prior to the start of pre-season! We can't thank Chris Jenny and our Friends group enough for their huge programmatic boost!

This spring, our senior leadership really emerged and it will make a tremendous difference in the coming months. The squad elected Tim McManus, Nick Schwieger and Shawn Abuhoff as their tri-captains, but enough seniors garnered numbers of votes to demonstrate that we have a large number of respected and experienced players leading Dartmouth football.

While my staff is off recruiting for the next four weeks, I have been visiting alumni groups around the country. It is the first time I have gone out specifically for Dartmouth football events.

It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic and receptive our alumni base and families are to all that is happening in the football program. We still have much to do and accomplish, but the attitude from Director Harry Sheehy to our staff, players, families and Dartmouth supporters is special.

Thank you for being a part of Dartmouth football and for all you have done to bring the program back!

Have a great Summer and we all look forward to seeing you next Fall.

Incoming Players

QUARTERBACK

Cameron Cage 6-3, 210, St. Andrews School (Boca Raton, Fla.)

Completed 112-of-202 passes for 1,244 yards with 16 touchdowns and six interceptions as a senior

Charlie Storey 6-2, 190, Milton Academy (Essex, Mass.)

Battled a foot ligament problem this year but ran for more than 1,000 yards as a junior, averaging 9.4 yards per carry

RUNNING BACK

Cody Patch 5-10, 185, Lebanon HS (Lebanon, N.H.)

Rushed for 1,194 yards and 17 touchdowns while leading Lebanon to an 11-0 record as a senior

Pedro Robinson 5-9, 170, Sacred Heart (Stanford, Calif.)

Carried 144 times for 1,013 yards and a 7.04 average last year with 13 touchdowns

Marc Sasso 6-0, 205, Palos Verdes HS (Palos Verde Estates, Calif.)

Ran for 1,649 yards and 20 touchdowns on 262 carries in his senior season

Ben Ticknor 6-2, 205, Milton Academy (Concord, Mass.)

Ran for 341 yards and four touchdowns in one game with TDs of 96, 46, 46 and 5 yards

WIDE RECEIVER

Robbie Anthony

5-11, 195, Bishop Moore HS/Clemson (Orlando, Fla.)

Outstanding student on Dartmouth's radar as a high school senior who saw action in one game at Clemson

Jordan Are' 6-2, 197, Alief Taylor HS (Houston)

Completed 153-of-269 passes for 2,294 yards with 13 touchdowns and added 250 rushing yards with eight touchdowns last fall

Ryan McManus 5-10, 170, St. Thomas Academy (Mendota Heights, Minn.)

Helped St. Thomas to a 10-0 regular season by doing a little bit of everything including completing 32-of-50 passes (64 percent) for 444 yards with six touchdowns and one interception

Bo Patterson 6-2, 180, James Island HS (Charleston, S.C.)

Had 1,755 passing yards with 17 touchdowns, and 1,027 rushing yards with nine touchdowns as a senior

Kirby Schoenthaler 6-0, 185, Bartlesville HS (Bartlesville, Okla.)

A four-year starter who passed for 102 touchdowns and nearly 10,000 yards in his career

TIGHT END

Chris Boudreaux 6-5, 240, Lake Forest Academy (Lake Forest, Ill.)

Converted basketball player whose mother Gail Koziara-Boudreaux, is a Dartmouth basketball and track legend

Garrett Schmidt 6-3, 228, Olentangy HS (Galena, Ohio)

Averaged 25.6 yards on eight catches for 6-4 team

Eric Wickham, tight end 6-2, 230, Savannah Christian (Richmond Hill, Ga.)

Also a talented linebacker who posted 127 tackles and six sacks last fall

OFFENSIVE LINE

AJ Dillione 6-3, 280, Hun School (West Chester, Pa.)

Prepped at Hun after helping Salesianum win Delaware state championship with dominating ground attack

Will Guinee 6-4, 255, Malden Catholic (Topsfield, Mass.)

Big lineman athletic enough to play not only offense and defense but also lacrosse

Patrick Hand 6-4, 260, Lawrenceville School (Far Hills, N.J.)

Graduated from Delbarton School and chose a prep year after originally deciding on another Ivy

Ben Spiritos 6-2, 295, Landon HS. (Landon, Md.)

Physically developed player who wrestled in high school and could end up at center

Sean Ronan 6-3, 260, Boca Raton HS (Boca Raton, Fla.)

Good athlete who played both on the line and at tight end and was honored for play on defense

Scotty Whitmore 6-5, 305, Collins HS (Spring, Texas)

Helped pave way for Collins backs to run for 3,330 yards last fall

DEFENSIVE LINE

Keith Hamren 6-3, 265, Clements HS (Sugar Land, Texas)

Recognized for play on the offensive line but will line up on the defensive front

Jeff Winthrop 6-4, 285, St. Paul's (Roxbury, Conn.)

Posted 48 tackles as a senior including 18 solos and four sacks

DEFENSIVE END

Evan Chrustic 6-4, 250, Newton HS (Andover, N.J.)

Led team in fumbles caused/recovered and tackles for loss despite missing more than half of his team's games with an ankle injury

Corbin Stall 6-3, 220, Tulsa Union HS (Broken Arrow, Okla.)

Four sacks in first three games before requiring foot surgery

Zack Fowler 6-3, 245, Southwestern HS (Somerset, Ky.)

Recorded 102 tackles, nine sacks and 16 tackles for loss as a senior

LINEBACKER

Peter Savarese 6-2, 200, Browne & Nichols (Belmont, Mass.)

Also a good receiver who led league with seven touchdown catches as a junior

Tyler Stout 6-1, 195, Los Altos HS (Los Altos Hills, Calif.)

Had 32 unassisted tackles and 87 total for a 7.9 average as a senior

CORNER

Andrew Donahue 6-1, 185, Mullen HS (Greenwood Village, Colo.)

Helped powerhouse Mullen (No. 9 nationally) to 14-0 records as a junior and senior

Bennie Niles 5-9, 170 Clearwater HS (Clearwater, Fla.)

2009 National Underclassman Combined Defensive Back MVP – Tampa

Chai Reece, cornerback 5-10, 170, Loomis Chaffee (Playa del Ray, Calif.)

Loyola (Calif.) product had eight interceptions as a PG while also catching 25 passes for 450 yards and 10 touchdowns

SAFETY

Stephen Dazzo 6-0, 205, Prospect HS (Arlington Heights, Ill.)

Moves from quarterback after rushing for 1,476 yards and 23 TDs and passing for 1,263 yards and 12 TDs last fall

KICKER/PUNTER

Riley Lyons 5-10 175, Blessed Trinity (Roswell, Ga.)

Touchbacks on 31-of-45 kickoffs last year while booting a 52-yard field goal and averaging 38.6 yards per punt

How the Friends Group Helps: Let There Be Lights

With darkness coming earlier each day and the Blackman practice fields soggy and slippery, Dartmouth coach Buddy Teevens tried something novel several years ago to be able to practice on the safe and secure footing of Memorial Field.

Teevens had the kind of generator-driven construction lights you see on the side of the highway brought in for the final couple of weeks of the fall. It was a good idea but it didn't provide nearly enough light to enable practice to continue when the sun was completely down.

Now, thanks to Chris '77 and Andi Jenny and the Friends of Dartmouth Football, Teevens won't have to try any makeshift tactics to be able to practice into the evening. This fall, Dartmouth will join five other Ivy League schools and be able to practice – and even occasionally play – under the lights at Memorial Field.

Seven light towers will be installed with three atop Floren Varsity House, three on the west side of the field and one in front of Leverone Field House.

“During the fall, certainly when we turn back the clocks, but occasionally if it is dark and overcast, the lights would go on,” offered Teevens. “From a football standpoint it will make much more efficient use of our players’ time. And the ability to videotape more productively is huge.



Memorial Field Under The Lights
...how it will look

“Even in the spring there were times because of the track team and the overlap we are out there you can see quite as well as you would like.”

But the benefit goes beyond just being able to practice under the lights.

“We will have limited opportunities for night games, but they are there,” said Teevens. “So it will allow us to have a night contest, which would be real fun for everybody up here.”

Harvard and Brown have both held night games before large and enthusiastic crowds in recent years. The installation of lights will also benefit other sports and college activities.

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football strength and conditioning coach in Dave Jenkerson.

A former player at Springfield College, Jenkerson most recently worked with the football team at Georgia Southern. Prior to that he served as a graduate assistant at Valdosta State and an intern helping with the Rutgers strength and conditioning program under



former Dartmouth coach Jay Butler. “I call him, ‘Coach Pit Bull,’” Teevens said. “He’s what I look for in a strength coach. I wanted a high-energy, high enthusiasm, highly organized, computer capable guy because in our

world at Dartmouth specifically, we send kids all over the club.

“He is working 100 percent football. That’s it. It is funded by the Friends of Football and we are so appreciative of their help. It was an administrative decision to allow us to hire a talented individual dedicated to football and we feel like we’ve got a great one.”

The Friends of Dartmouth Football provides alumni, parents and friends with current information about the Big Green program, creates a network for current student-athletes, hosts special events in season and beyond, and provides an avenue to raise money that directly benefits the football program.

The Friends of Football meet twice each year. The Spring meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual golf outing on June 18, 2011.

- Bob Downey '58**, *Chairman*
- Byron Anderson '76**, *President*
- Bob Rex '57**, *Secretary-Treasurer*
- Chris Jenny '77**, *Vice President-Facilities*
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- Curt Oberg '78**, *Vice President-Special Projects*
- Brian Conroy '86**, *Vice President-Career Opportunities*
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- Clayton Smith '05**, *Young Alumni Liaison*
- Jack DeGange**, *Director-Communications*

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The 14th Annual Dartmouth Football Golf Classic

Head Coach Buddy Teevens '79 invites Alumni and Friends of Dartmouth Football to join him and the Dartmouth football staff on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at Hanover Country Club.

Schedule of Events

- 10 a.m. Semi-annual Friends of Dartmouth Football Meeting at DOC House. (All are welcome.)
- 1 a.m. Lunch, Hanover Country Club
- 12:30 p.m. Golf – Shotgun Start
- 6 p.m. Dinner and Open Bar
- 7 p.m. Raffle and Auction

Net proceeds will go directly to the Football Program to finance numerous important improvements including, but not limited to:

- Purchasing nutritional supplements
- Cybersports Recruiting Software
- Career Day and Leadership Seminar
- Provide Salaries for part-time coaches
- Professional Development of the Coaching Staff: Visits to clinics, NFL camps and major college spring practices

For more information call (603) 646-2467 or email Curt.Oberg@Dartmouth.edu



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Registration

- Player Fees:
Golf and Dinner
- () Classes of 2006-2010 \$150 each
 - () Classes of 2005 and before \$250 each
 - () Dinner Only \$75 each
 - () Guests (Dinner Only) \$50 each
 - () I want ____ Raffle Tickets \$20 each

Sponsorship Opportunities

- () Tournament Sponsor (1) \$4,000
- () Dinner Sponsor (1) \$2,500
- () Lunch Sponsor (1) \$2,000
- () Beverage Sponsor (1) \$1,500
- () Beer Cart Sponsor (1) \$1,500
- () Cart Sponsor (1) \$1,000
- () Tent Sponsor (1) \$1,000
- () Raffle Sponsor (1) \$1,000
- () Auction Sponsor (1) \$1,000
- () Gift Sponsor (1) \$750
- () Awards Sponsor (1) \$750
- () Tee Sponsor (18) \$400
- () Green Sponsor (18) \$250

(Please use separate checks for fees and sponsorships)

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6083 Floren Varsity House
Hanover, NH 03755

Detach and return with your check



Keith Clark ([email](#)) – Ohio, West Virginia, Upstate New York (315), (518), (585), (607), (716), Western Pennsylvania (412), (724), (814), (878), (484), (570), (717)

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Jarrail Jackson ([email](#)) – Arkansas, Hawaii, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas

Sam McCorkle ([email](#)) – Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia Mississippi

Chris Wilkerson ([email](#)) – North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia, Minnesota, Washington, D.C.

Chris Rorke ([email](#)) – Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island

Don Dobes ([email](#)) – Illinois, Arizona, New Jersey, Eastern and Central Pennsylvania (215), (267), (484), (570), (610), (717), New York City and Long Island

Steven Cully ([email](#)) – Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Kentucky and Canada

Clint Cosgrove ([email](#)) – Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin



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