

Today's Players: Who to Look for on the Field

Yale Team Roster


Michael Schumacher

Class: 2004
Position: Quarterback
Major: History
Future plans: Law School
Favorite channel: CNN
Favorite facial expression: Slow progression of mouth from a thin line to a frown
Favorite response to being playfully teased: Burning anger
Quote: "That's not funny."


Tyrone Brown

Class: 2002
Position: Linebacker
Major: "Shaddap, nerd!"
Height: 6'4
Weight: 280 lbs.
Chest: 42DD
Favorite store: GNC
Favorite supplement: Centrum, "From A to Zinc!"
Favorite book: *Multiplication For Busy People* by Ben Carson
Favorite fortune cookie message: "You will find enlightenment and have a stroke from the overload."


John Nosferatu

Class: 2004
Position: Wide Receiver
Major: Teacher Preparation
Favorite way to enter room: Riding atop La Chupacabra
Favorite teaching strategy: Fear of death
Bad habit: Nail biting
Favorite homework correction tool: The Rack
Grades given most often: A, B, AB, O

Pet-peeves: Prayer in schools, sunlight

Disliked subject: Math- too many plus signs

Quote: "Teaching is a delicious way to make positive marks on the lives of others."


Coco Jones

Class: 2003
Position: Tight End
Major: "Oh you..."
Turn-ons: White sand beaches, gymnastics, parades, vinyl pants
Turn-offs: Women's beach volleyball, unmatched carpet and drapes
Favorite Food: Foot-long subs

Favorite singer: Pavarotti

Favorite TV Show: *Golden Girls*

Quote: "Oh you."


Handsome Dan

Class: 1701
Position: Defensive Tackle
Likes: Pizza
Dislikes: Mondays
Height: 1'6
Fangs: 2
Legs: 4

Fear: None

Favorite angle of urination: 45°

Favorite target of urination: Harvard

Bark: "Lux et Veritas"

Harvard Team Roster

Troy Silverton

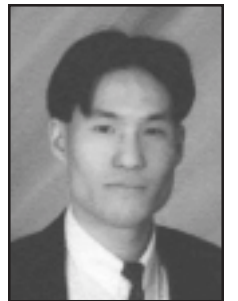
Class: Upper
Position: Quarterback
Major: Economics
Wallet contents: Visa Platinum, picture of Bitsy
Tuition: Charged
Turn-ons: 3-acre estates, cashmere, angora, yachting, fox hunts
Turn-offs: 2-acre estates, cotton, wool, drifting down the Mississippi on a jagged piece of wood
Car: 2002 Lexus SC 430 convertible with silk airbags, digitally re-mastered horn, 2-mile radius climate control
Quote: "Hey Bitsy, look how incredibly poor that bum is! *laughs* Fha Fha Fha Fha Fha."


Hugo Thanatos

Class: 2002
Position: Free Safety
Major: Statistics
Favorite color: Black
Idol: Kurt Cobain
Favorite hangouts: Bridges, tall buildings
Harvard application personal statement #1: a poem, "The Pain of Losing Kurt Cobain"
Quote: "You were my only hope/I am so sad/Why doesn't anyone understand me?" from "The Pain of Losing Kurt Cobain"


Wang Fu Sun Yok

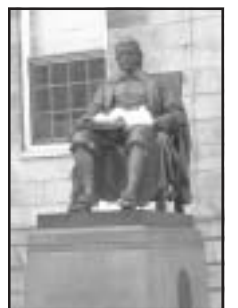
Class: 2005
Position: Cornerback
Major: Biology
Height: 5'7
Weight: 130 lbs.
Weight of glasses: 130 lbs.
Hobbies: Medical school applications, calculus, programming
Favorite game: Mahjong
Favorite book: *Little Red Book*
Disliked countries: All
Quote: "Confucius say, 'Good news of a long awaited event will arrive soon.'"


Grandma Lindsay

Class: 1940
Position: Running Back
Occupation: Watching *People's Court* and *60 Minutes*
Fond memories: Fall of the Berlin Wall, Jazz Age, storming of the Bastille, chariot races
Favorite locker-room prank: Fixodent in protective cups
Favorite football/fighting technique: Dropkick
Favorite way to outrun the defense: Fibrous oxide boost (FOS)
Favorite hobby: Cryogenic freezing and revival
Quote: "I like Ike...and football."


John Harvard

Class: 1636
Position: Farmer
Major: Religious Studies
Favorite food: Turkey
Favorite game: Cone-and-Ball
Turn-ons: Praying, belt buckle hats, circle dances, work ethic
Turn-offs: Merriment, idleness, humor
Quote: "Jebediah, till the fields right this instant or it will be the stocks for you!"



--Thomas Dinh '05

Deciphering Football Lingo: A Guide for the Ignorant

As always, the crowd at The Game will be composed of two distinct groups of people: those who are familiar with football and all its various rules, infractions, and nuances, and those who know nothing whatsoever about the sport. At certain points during The Game people from the former party will either be called on or will take it upon themselves to explain what has just occurred. To facilitate their job, we present a guide to the game of football.

Overtime:

What happens when neither team is good enough to get the job done in the allotted four quarters, and you have to sit out in the freezing cold until one of them scores.

Double Overtime:

When most fans leave.

Super Gold Dragon Challenge Mega Overtime:

Asian-rules, high-stakes overtime where the losing team stands in shame and apologizes to its fans, and the winning team is presented with the seven Dragonballs, which will grant them one wish each upon completion of the seventh-level ring of doom.

Defensive Holding:

Ah, but who is truly guilty: the man being physically restrained, or the man who's put him in this position?

Offensive Holding:

Holding combined with jokes about graphic sex.

Too Many Men On the Field:

Obviously not everyone on the team is getting A's on econ problem sets.

Illegal Defense:

When you hit the opponent with your racket.

Blocking:

Often observed at parties but not unheard of at The Game, usually occurs among groups of men to whom friendship is but a weak bond when confronted by the fairer sex.

Instant Replay:

Following a disputed call, both teams must line up and play out the last down exactly as it has just happened...but in an instant!

Reviewing the Call:

The officials gather together to grade the overall quality of a given call based on such criteria as penmanship, legibility, precision of language, and coherence of argument. These can be viewed online after The Game at www.nytimes.com/reviews/TheGame.

Roughing the Passer:

Apparently this happens outside of prison.

Ejection:

Player in question is barred from The Game until late in the fourth quarter, when he returns unheralded and unguarded to make an impossible no-look over-the-shoulder catch at the back of the end zone, sealing the most improbable, miraculous come-from-behind victory of all time.

-- Adrian Bonenberger '02