

Lauren's First and Goal Foundation

Lauren's First and Goal is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, a labor of love started in 2004 by John and Marianne Loose in honor of their daughter, Lauren, a 13-year-old pediatric brain tumor survivor. Lauren has been living with a diagnosis of multiple brain tumors, Neurofibromatosis and Evan's Syndrome since she was nine months old. The Loose family started the foundation as a way to help other families

who are battling childhood cancer.

Since its inception, LFG has raised more than \$800,000 toward its mission to provide financial support for brain tumor research and cancer services, to offer financial and emotional support to families living with pediatric cancer, and to increase awareness of the disease.

These goals are made possible through the funding gained through LFG Football Camp and charitable contributions. More information is available at www.laurensfirstandgoal.org.



Lauren (right) and her sister Grace with Connecticut head coach Randy Edsall at the 2009 PA camp.



Info About Pediatric Brain Tumors

- Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer death from childhood cancer, accounting for nearly a quarter of cancer-related deaths among persons up to 19.
- 76 percent of children diagnosed with a brain tumor are younger than 15.
- There are more than 120 different types of brain tumors, making effective treatment very complicated.
- Because brain tumors are located at the control center for thought, emotion and movement, their effects on a child's physical and cognitive abilities can be devastating.
- Pediatric brain tumors are different from those in adults and are often treated differently.
- Quality of life for survivors of pediatric brain tumors is influenced by the long-term side effects of treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation.
- Enhancing the quality of life of children with brain tumors requires access to quality specialty care and ready availability of follow-up care and rehabilitative services.
- Improving the outlook for children with brain tumors requires research into the causes of and better treatments for brain tumors.

Information provided by the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Lauren's First and Goal Football Camp



Sunday, June 6, 2010

**Lafayette College
Easton, Pennsylvania**

and

Sunday, June 27, 2010

**Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio**

A one-day camp for student-athletes entering grades 9 through 12 where they receive offensive and defensive instruction from volunteer college coaches from around the country. All proceeds benefit Lauren's First and Goal Foundation for pediatric brain tumor research. Register at www.laurensfirstandgoal.org.

About LFG Football Camp

Everyone wins at the camps. The athletes are coached by and gain exposure to many college coaches in one location, the college coaches have the opportunity to work with prospective student athletes, and all the money goes toward helping children and their families who are battling pediatric cancer. Players are divided into small groups by position and age for offensive and defensive instruction. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the camper to coach ratio is approximately 8 to 1.



Former NFL head coach Bobby Ross was the guest speaker at a past LFG camp.

Sample Camp Schedule

7:30-9:00	Registration and Check-In
9:00-9:30	Welcome/Introduction of coaches
9:30-9:35	Players report to assigned fields
9:35-9:50	Stretch by position
9:50-10:45	Session I: Offense/Defense*
10:45-10:55	Break
10:55-11:50	Session II: Offense/Defense*
11:50-12:35	Lunch and Team Pictures
12:35-1:00	Guest Speaker PA — Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo Ohio — Ohio State coach Jim Tressel
1:00-1:05	Announcement of awards
1:05-1:10	Players report to assigned fields
1:10-1:20	Stretch by position
1:20-2:05	Session III: Offense/Defense*
2:05-2:15	Break
2:15-3:00	Session IV: Offense/Defense*
3:00	End of camp

*Sessions alternate so that each camper spends two sessions on offense and two on defense.

Camp Coaching Staff



Lauren's First and Goal Football Camps are staffed by experienced college coaches from across all divisions who volunteer their time and talent to support the mission of the foundation. Some of the colleges and universities represented at previous camps are listed on the next page, with a full list of last year's coaches available on our website.

How You Can Help

Volunteers are needed for every aspect of the camp operation, including:

- ◆ Camp set up and breakdown.
- ◆ Picking up, delivering and setting up food and equipment.
- ◆ Working with pediatric cancer survivors in the Fun Tent.
- ◆ Directing traffic and parking.
- ◆ Obtaining sponsors for food, water, drinks, T-shirts, tents and supplies.
- ◆ Publicity and marketing.
- ◆ Accounting services.
- ◆ Photography and video.

To volunteer, email Lauren's First and Goal at firstandgoal@rcn.com.

Volunteer Coaches

Albany, Albright, Alfred, Allegheny, Anna Maria, Army, Asa Junior College, Bates, Bethune Cookman, Bloomsburg, Boston College, Bowdoin, Bryant, Bucknell, Buffalo St., California PA, Carnegie Mellon, Castleton St., Central Connecticut, Charleston, Cheney, Clarion, Coast Guard, Colby, Colgate, College of NJ, Columbia, Connecticut, Cornell, Cortland, Covenant School, CW Post, Davidson, Delaware Valley, Delaware, Dickinson, Duquesne, East Stroudsburg, Ed waters, Fairleigh Dickinson, Florida Intl., Fordham, Fort Hayes St., Franklin & Marshall, Frostburg, Georgetown, Harvard, Hobart, Holy Cross, Howard, Ithaca, Johns Hopkins, Kean, Kutztown, Lackawanna, Lafayette, LaGrange, Lebanon Valley, Lehigh, Liberty, Lock Haven, Lycoming, Maine, Marist, Massachusetts, McDaniel, Mercyhurst, Miami of Ohio, Midland Lutheran, MIT, Monmouth, Moravian, Morgan State, Muhlenberg, New Hampshire, New Haven, New York Giants, Northeastern, Norwich, Ohio Northern, Old Dominion, Pace, Penn, Pittsburgh, Presbyterian, Princeton, Quincy, Randolph Macon, Rhode Island, Rochester, RPI, Rutgers, Sacred Heart, Saint Anselm, Salisbury, Salve Regina, Shippensburg, South Alabama, South Florida, Stillman, Stony Brook, SUNY Maritime, Susquehanna, Syracuse, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Temple, Thiel, Towson, Trinity, Upper Iowa, USMMA, Utica, Villanova, Wagner, Washington & Lee, Waynesburg, West Chester, Westminster, Wilkes, William & Mary, William Patterson, Yale.



Former Penn State coach Jerry Sandusky