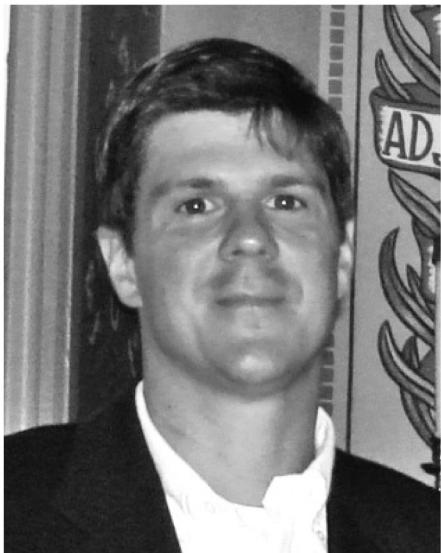


## *Port Washington Youth Activities*

### **PYA HALL OF FAME**

#### **TORR MARRO**



Torr Marro grew up in Port Washington and was an active participant in our PYA programs since he was 7 years old in 1978, as he played and excelled in both football and lacrosse through 1984. Since the sports in those days were broken down by combined age group brackets as opposed to single age groups, often times he was the among the youngest on his teams, but still managed to be an impact player to compete effectively with and against players older than him. As former football commissioner Bob Dayton (HOF 1996) remarked when asked one preseason as to what position Torr would play that year, he replied "any place he wants to play...."

This pattern followed him to Schreiber High School as he was a four-year varsity starter on both the Viking football and lacrosse teams, graduating in 1989. By the time that senior year rolled around, he attained All-Nassau County status in football, and was a high school

All-American in lacrosse as well as the Jim Brown Award winner for the most outstanding midfielder on Long Island. He spent his time in-between those fall and spring sports as a member of Schreiber's indoor track team, too.

As one of the top midfielders in the country in his senior year, and one of the top recruits as well, he joined Bill Tierney's emerging lacrosse program at Princeton University, where he in turn starred for 4 years with the Tigers at what was the beginning of the Princeton NCAA lacrosse championship dynasty of the 1990's and through the millennium.

He was named Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 1990, was a key figure on the Princeton's first Division I NCAA national championship in 1992, and as team captain in 1993, he attained All-American status as a senior, and played in the North/South All-Star game, too.

The Princeton lacrosse team also voted Torr as the winner of the Albert F. Howard award, given annually to that senior member of the Princeton varsity lacrosse team who has shown the greatest improvement in lacrosse during his undergraduate years at Princeton.

With his induction into the PYA Hall of Fame, Torr now joins his father Joe (HOF 2003) and only 3 other father/son combination Hall of Fame members (including tonight's co-inductee Phil Rybecky) as a part of this elite group.

A resident of Water Mill on Long Island's east end, Torr works as a general manager for the Country Auto Group. As he and his wife Andrea have three sons, and thus a complete midfield line – Luke, Justin, and Tanner – Torr is now spearheading youth lacrosse with the Southampton Youth Association.