

= Trevor Tierney =

Trevor R. Tierney is a current National Collegiate Athletic Association ( NCAA ) men 's lacrosse assistant coach , former Major League Lacrosse ( MLL ) defensive coordinator and retired lacrosse goaltender who has played professional box lacrosse in the National Lacrosse League ( NLL ) and professional field lacrosse in MLL . Trevor starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 1998 through 2001 , where he was a NCAA goaltender of the year , two @-@ time United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association ( USILA ) All @-@ American ( first team once ) , a national goals against average ( GAA ) and save percentage statistical champion and a member of two national champion teams .

During his time at Princeton , the team qualified for the NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship all four years , reached the championship game three times , won the championship game twice and won four Ivy League championships . Trevor was a co @-@ captain of the second national champion team he participated on . For five years , Tierney held the NCAA goaltending all @-@ time records and continues to hold the Princeton University career GAA record . He is the son of Hall of Fame coach Bill Tierney .

He was a two @-@ time Team USA goaltender for the World Lacrosse Championships and a former All @-@ World goaltender . He is a three @-@ time MLL All @-@ Star and won a MLL championship . Since retiring he has become a defensive coordinator for MLL 's Denver Outlaws and a defensive assistant for his fathers Denver Pioneers team .

= = Background = =

Tierney attended the Hun School of Princeton , where he played goaltender .

= = College career = =

At Princeton Trevor Tierney was awarded the 2001 Ensign C. Markland Kelly , Jr . Award as the best National Collegiate Athletic Association ( NCAA ) lacrosse goaltender . He was a first team USILA All @-@ American Team selection in 2001 and honorable mention selection in 2000 . Trevor was also a 2000 honorable mention All @-@ Ivy League selection , 2001 first team All @-@ Ivy selection , 2000 Academic All @-@ Ivy selection , and a 2001 USILA Scholar All @-@ American . He served as co @-@ captain of the 2001 team . Tierney was the 2001 national statistical champion for goals against average ( GAA ) ( 5 @.@ 70 ) and save percentage ( .671 ) . He held NCAA the career ( 6 @.@ 65 ) and single ( 5 @.@ 70 ) season GAA record from 2001 until they were both surpassed in 2006 by Navy 's Matt Russell . His career GAA continues to be a Princeton record . During his four @-@ year career , Princeton went undefeated in Ivy League Conference play with consecutive 6 ? 0 records . Princeton was invited to the 1999 tournament , was a finalist in the 2000 tournament and earned championships in both the 1998 and 2001 tournaments , bringing the schools consecutive tournament invitations streak to twelve .

As a freshman playing for his father 's team , Trevor Tierney was able to get playing time during the 1998 regular season because Princeton was winning their games by a large margin . In the 1998 NCAA championship quarterfinals , he came in as a substitute with his team behind by four goals and shut out Duke for 32 minutes as Princeton rallied for an 11 ? 9 victory . This led to a minor controversy over who would start for the remaining tournament games . Corey Popham ended up playing and earning NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player . In the semifinals of the 2000 NCAA championship , Trevor made 14 saves as his younger brother Brendan Tierney scored two fourth quarter goals to lead Princeton to a 12 ? 11 victory over Virginia . In 2001 , Trevor was one of five finalists for the Tewaaraton Trophy as the outstanding male player in college lacrosse . In the 2001 semifinal 12 ? 11 victory over Towson State , he made game @-@ saving last @-@ minute point @-@ blank saves to secure the victory .

= = Professional career = =

Tierney was drafted by the New Jersey Pride with the second overall selection in the 2001 MLL Draft . He played with the Pride from 2001 until 2004 when he was traded to the Boston Cannons . He also played in the NLL with the Colorado Mammoth in 2003 . In MLL , he was traded to the Baltimore Bayhawks , where he earned his first Major League Lacrosse All @-@ Star Game selection in 2005 and a MLL Championship . In 2006 , Tierney was part of what is believed to have been the largest trade in professional sports , involving 6 teams and 24 players when he was traded from the Bayhawks to the Denver Outlaws . He earned two more All @-@ Star selections in 2006 and 2007 with the Outlaws , before becoming their defensive coordinator in 2008 . Tierney retired from active play due to a series of concussions . The final career @-@ ending concussion occurred during warm @-@ ups on June 16 , 2007 against the Rochester Rattlers .

Trevor Tierney represented Team USA at the 2002 and 2006 World Lacrosse Championships earning a gold and silver medal , respectively . On the 2006 team , he was one of four Princeton athletes . At the 2002 World Championship , he was selected as the tournament 's All @-@ World goaltender . In the semifinal match that year Trevor made seven first half saves as Team USA built a 9 ? 2 lead over the Iroquois Nation . He was nominated as a finalist ( one of 5 goaltenders ) for MLL 's first All @-@ decade team in celebration of the first ten years of the league . Trevor is the only goalie to have won a NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship , an International Lacrosse Federation World Lacrosse Championship and a Major League Lacrosse Steinfeld Cup Championship .

In 2010 , Trevor Tierney joined his father 's coaching staff for the Denver Pioneers as the defensive assistant coach and yoga instructor . He left his position with the Outlaws to concentrate on his role on his father 's staff .

= = Personal = =

Trevor Tierney is the son of Helen and Bill Tierney and is the oldest of their four children . He is from an athletic family . In addition to his Hall of Fame father , all of his siblings are athletes and coaches . Brendan was a teammate on the 2001 championship team at Princeton . His sister Courtney Tierney , a former Franklin & Marshall basketball player , is the head girls ' basketball coach at Pennington Prep . Brianne Tierney , who played lacrosse at Colgate University , is the head women 's lacrosse coach at Lebanon Valley College .