

= Chris Massey (lacrosse) =

Christopher G. " Chris " Massey is a retired lacrosse attackman who played professional field lacrosse in the Major League Lacrosse (MLL) . He starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 1995 through 1998 , where he earned three United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All @-@ American recognitions , four Ivy League championships , and three national championships . He holds the Princeton lacrosse scoring records for consecutive games with a goal and ranks second in career goals . As a professional , he paid his way through law school as the MLL 's only part @-@ time law student / lawyer . In high school he was a two @-@ time All @-@ American and a state champion .

= = Background = =

Massey is from Garden City , New York on Long Island . Massey was a member of the Garden City High School New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class B lacrosse championship team in 1994 . At Garden City , Massey was a two @-@ time high school All @-@ American in lacrosse .

= = College career = =

Massey was part of a trio of revered attackmen who were Princeton classmates along with Jesse Hubbard and Jon Hess . As starters , the trio of All @-@ Americans , which retired second (Hess) , third (Hubbard) and fourth (Massey) career points at Princeton , had a 43 ? 2 record and combined for 618 points . He was a second team USILA All @-@ American Team selection in 1998 and third team selection in 1996 and 1997 . He was also first team All @-@ Ivy League in 1997 and 1998 and an honorable mention selection in 1996 . The 1995 team , which earned the school 's sixth consecutive NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship invitation , was Ivy League co @-@ champion , while the 1996 ? 1998 teams were 6 ? 0 undefeated outright conference champions . These undefeated league champions won the 1996 , 1997 and 1998 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championships , becoming the first team to threepeat since Syracuse from 1988 ? 90 and the first to be recognized to have done so without an NCAA scandal since Johns Hopkins from 1978 ? 80 .

In the 1996 NCAA championship quarterfinals , he scored five goals in the 22 ? 6 victory over Towson State . In the 1996 semifinals , he scored a game @-@ high six goals in an 11 ? 9 victory over Syracuse , including a key goal after Syracuse tied the score at 9 . In the 1997 semifinals , he scored a game @-@ high three goals in the 10 ? 9 come @-@ from @-@ behind victory over Duke , including the tenth one as they erased a 9 ? 7 deficit . He scored three goals in the 19 ? 7 1997 championship game victory against Maryland . The 1997 team is regarded as the best in school history with a record number of wins during its 15 ? 0 season . He served as co @-@ captain of the 1998 team , and he scored a goal during the 1998 Championship game against Maryland . Massey holds the Princeton record for consecutive games with a goal (46) and remains second to Hubbard in career goals (146 vs. 163) at Princeton .

= = Professional career = =

Massey played with the New York Saints during the 1999 and 2000 NLL seasons . Although the MLL has many part @-@ time players who work in other professions on off days , Massey was the first lawyer . Massey began his MLL career with the Boston Cannons during the 2001 MLL season after being drafted in the third round of the 2001 MLL Inaugural Team Draft . Massey joined the New Jersey Pride later that season and played with them during the 2002 MLL season as well . He then played with the Long Island Lizards from 2003 through 2007 after they acquired him along with Jay Jalbert . He finished his career at the end of the 2007 season with the Los Angeles Riptide . The Lizards considered him to be the 16th best player and the trade to acquire him to be " perhaps the greatest trade " in the franchise 's first ten seasons . Massey helped the Lizards win the 2003 MLL

Steinfeld Cup championship . He works in the corporate litigation department at the New York and New Jersey offices of Bressler , Amery & Ross . After graduating from Princeton , in 1998 , he started at Brooklyn Law School in 2001 and worked at Bressler for the first two summers . He passed the New York and New Jersey bar examinations during the 2004 MLL season and subsequently began full @-@ time employment at Bressler in September 2004 .

= = Personal = =

Massey was a regular surfer on the Jersey Shore during his time at Princeton .