

= Peter Trombino =

Peter Trombino is a retired lacrosse attackman who played professional field lacrosse in the Major League Lacrosse ( MLL ) from 2007 to 2008 . He starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 2004 through 2007 . He earned Ivy League Rookie of the Year honors , two United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association ( USILA ) All @-@ American honorable mention recognitions and three All @-@ Ivy League selections ( one first team and two second team ) . During his college career , Princeton earned two Ivy League championships and three NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament invitations . In high school he won a state championship in lacrosse and two league championships in American football .

= = Background = =

Born , September 23 , 1985 , Trombino is the son of Anthony and Cathleen Trombino . His brother Brian played lacrosse at Hofstra . He also has a younger brother Christopher and younger sister Elizabeth . Trombino attended St. Anthony 's , which is a Roman Catholic college preparatory private high school , in South Huntington , New York on Long Island . He participated on both the lacrosse and American football teams in high school . Trombino also competed in the Empire State Games in lacrosse . He earned varsity letters in both lacrosse and American high school football for the St. Anthony 's Friars .

In American football , as a junior in high school , Trombino made a fourth quarter interception in the end zone to help St. Anthony 's earn a Long Island Catholic High School Football League championship game in high school football . He played cornerback on the two @-@ time league champions who went 22 ? 1 during his career .

In lacrosse , Trombino was an all @-@ Long Island selection . He led his school to a 20 ? 1 record and the Catholic League state championship during his senior year . Additionally , he was an Empire State Games gold medalist .

= = College career = =

Trombino attended Princeton University where he was a history major . He was also a lacrosse player for four years and is the only Princeton player to have at least 20 goals and 10 assists each year of a four @-@ year career . Princeton qualified for the NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship in three of Trombino 's four years ( 2004 , 2006 & 2007 ) .

As a freshman , Trombino was expected to be a midfielder , but he surprisingly earned a spot in the first team attack unit . He became the first Princeton freshman to score at least one goal in all 15 of his games ( the prior record had been a goal in 10 different games ) . Trombino was the 2004 Men 's Ivy League Rookie of the Year . The team were Ivy League co @-@ champions with Cornell . As a freshman in the 2004 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship , he scored an overtime game @-@ winning goal in a 9 ? 8 quarterfinals victory over Maryland that was set up by Ryan Boyle . However , in the semifinals the following week against Navy , Trombino 's shot was stopped with eight seconds left in the 8 ? 7 loss .

In 2005 , Trombino was Princeton 's leading scorer . He was a second team All @-@ Ivy League selection . In March 2006 , Trombino scored two goals and an assist in the defeat of Johns Hopkins that ended the defending national champion Blue Jays ' 17 @-@ game winning streak and 37 @-@ game ( 38 was the NCAA record ) home winning streak . In the game , he had to shift from attack to midfield in the second half when Mike Gaudio suffered a knee injury . The team finished the season as Ivy League co @-@ champion with Cornell . He was a second team All @-@ Ivy League selection that year as well as an honorable mention USILA All @-@ American Team selection . In the 2006 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship first round 11 ? 8 victory over UMBC Trombino scored two goals and had two assists . In the quarterfinals , Princeton was eliminated by Maryland 11 ? 6 in the subsequent game .

Princeton qualified for the 2007 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship , but was

eliminated by Georgetown 9 ? 8 in the first round . In 2007 , Trombino was a first team All @-@ Ivy League selection . He was an honorable mention USILA All @-@ American Team selection . As a senior , Trombino served as co @-@ captain of the 2007 team . He wrote his senior thesis on The Influence of Sir William Johnson Among the Iroquois Indians .

= = Professional career = =

He played with the Philadelphia Barrage during the 2007 and 2008 seasons . During the 2008 season with the Philadelphia Barrage , he once scored nine goals over a two @-@ game stretch on the road ( against the New Jersey Pride and Los Angeles Riptide ) . He only appeared in one game for Philadelphia in 2007 . However , in 2008 , he played in 10 games and scored fifteen goals , including one two @-@ pointer , and had seven assists . He had a total of thirty @-@ eight shot attempts in his career , all in 2008 .