

= Alex Hewit =

Alexander G. " Alex " Hewit (November 8 , 1985 ?) is a retired lacrosse goaltender . He began playing lacrosse as a youth . He led his high school to three New Jersey state championships and was one of the most sought after high school lacrosse players in the United States . Since his older brother was studying and playing lacrosse at Princeton University , Alex decided to attend Princeton as well . He starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 2005 through 2008 . He was recognized as a three @-@ time United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All @-@ American (first team once) and a three @-@ time second team All @-@ Ivy League performer . He was the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) goaltender of the year and 2008 Princeton co @-@ captain . During his college career , Princeton lacrosse earned an Ivy League championship and two NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship invitations .

= = Background = =

Hewit is the son of Russell and Nan Hewit , and his siblings are Grant , Meghan and Rusty . Born November 8 , 1985 , and raised in Chatham , New Jersey , Hewitt began playing lacrosse as a youth . Both of his older brothers played and introduced him to the sport . Hewit started playing lacrosse in fourth grade in a local recreational league in his hometown . By sixth grade he was converted from an attackman to a goalie , but not until the coaches convinced his mother 's that her concern for her son 's safety were unwarranted . He met his middle school , high school and college teammate Dan Coccoziello taking an entrance exam for the Delbarton School in sixth grade . On the seventh and eighth grade team and the freshman team at the Delbarton School he also played goalie . In eighth grade , he made a New Jersey state eighth @-@ grade all @-@ star team along with Coccoziello that competed against all @-@ stars from other states . He made the varsity team as a sophomore and helped lead the team to a cumulative 63 ? 4 record and three high school lacrosse state championships . He was an all @-@ state and all @-@ conference goalie who made the headmaster ? s list as a student . He was regarded as the fifth @-@ best high school lacrosse recruit in the nation in the 2003 , according to Inside Lacrosse . Since his older brother Grant was at Princeton , the college was on his short list along with Johns Hopkins , Duke , Harvard and Dartmouth . Grant later became captain of the 2006 Tigers lacrosse team .

= = College career = =

Hewit played in six games for Princeton and started three as a freshman in 2005 . He became the starting goalie late in his freshman year . He was first team USILA All @-@ American Team selection in 2006 , a second team selection in 2007 and an honorable mention selection in 2008 . He was a 2006 , 2007 & 2008 second team All @-@ Ivy League selection . Hewit was a mild @-@ mannered goalie who never celebrated after making saves . His goaltending style of taking away the high and tight shots altered the way opposing teams approached scoring . During the 2006 season , he held the three highest scoring teams in the country (Virginia , Hofstra and Cornell) to 20 goals , which was half of their combined average . He was given the Ensign C. Markland Kelly , Jr . Award in 2006 in recognition of being the best National Collegiate Athletic Association lacrosse goaltender . The 2006 team was Ivy League co @-@ champion with Cornell . In 2007 , he entered the season with a lower goals against average (6 @. @ 45) than the NCAA Division I career record and was a preseason first team All @-@ American according to Inside Lacrosse . He served as co @-@ captain of the 2008 team . After a 5 ? 7 2005 year , Princeton qualified for the NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship in 2006 & 2007 .

= = Professional career = =

Hewit took a job with Lehman Brothers after graduating from Princeton . He was signed by New Jersey Pride for the 2008 MLL season , but he appeared in no games .

