

Ridge High School Hosts Division III College Lax Game

Ridge High School is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a Division III Men's College Lacrosse game on their home turf. The March 9th game will see Skidmore College take on Haverford College at 7:00pm under the lights at Ridge's Lee Field.

Ridge Head Coach Ken Marsh, who saw his Varsity Red Devils capture the NJ State Group III Championship last season, expects this collegiate game to kickoff the highly anticipated high school lacrosse season for the community. Returning to play in the collegiate game will be Basking Ridge's own Mike Jennings, a former captain of the 2007 Ridge squad. Jennings, an All-Conference player while at Ridge is a senior defenseman for the Skidmore Thoroughbreds. The Thoroughbreds went 9-6 last season and finished in third place in the Liberty Conference under Head Coach Jack Sandler.

Taking on the Skidmore team will be Haverford College. Last season, Haverford (12-6) reached the national quarterfinals where they fell in overtime to the eventual national runner-up. Getting into the Elite 8 with a victory over Dickinson, Haverford's first national tournament win, was the deepest the program had ever been in NCAAs. This year, Haverford has been ranked #7 nationally in the USILA Preseason Coach's Poll. Having lost ten seniors, Colin Bathory's Fords will look to some different players to contribute this year, many from New Jersey, including locals Jason Leeds and Chris Christensen, both products of Pingry.

Local lacrosse fans as well as friends and family are invited to come out and share an evening of quality lacrosse. A concession stand for foods/snacks/drinks will be run by the Ridge High School Boys Lacrosse Program and open to the public. Mark your calendars now for Wednesday March 9th at 7:00pm. It will be an evening you won't want miss. Information on this event can also be found at: <http://sites.google.com/site/ridgelaxinc/> or by emailing: ridgelaxinc@gmail.com