

## **Andrew Berry**

### **Harvard University**

### **Football, Cornerback**

Harvard College

GPA: 3.8

Major: Economics

John Harvard Scholar (top 5% GPA at Harvard University)

Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Graduate field: Computer Science

- Andrew will be unprecedented in his successful pursuit of both a bachelor and masters degree in just four years from Harvard when he graduates this spring.

“In my twenty plus years as a head coach I don't think we've ever had a kid that was such a tremendous player, was as scholarly and gave back more to the community. Andrew's an amazing human being starting with his character and he gives us the kind of understated leadership that is so special as to be rare in this country. ...Andrew is simply one of the most remarkable kids I've ever been around. While he is one of the best and most accomplished defensive backs in Harvard history, he is also one of the great human beings in Harvard College history. He always does the right thing without regard to how it will affect him, and he makes the people around him even better.”

- Tim Murphy, Harvard Head Football Coach

“Andrew Berry is the finest person anybody will ever meet, without a doubt. He's smart, caring, dedicated... I'm not exaggerating. He is the finest person I've ever met in my life, putting football and everything together.”

-Kevin Doherty, Defensive co-ordinator

### **Athletic honors and awards (selected)**

**2008:** Named a three-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team selection ... One of 15 players nationally to be honored as a **National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Award** winner ... Will compete for the 2008 **Draddy Trophy** as the national scholar-athlete of the year which is equivalent to the academic Heisman Trophy ... One of 11 players from the Football Championship Subdivision honored with a selection to the **Allstate AFCA Good Works Team** for his off-field contributions ... Named preseason All-America by The Sports Network ...

**2007:** Tabbed as a preseason first team All-America selection by *College Sporting News* ... The only Ivy League player chosen to either the first team ... All-Ivy league First Team ... *ESPN The Magazine Academic* All-America First Team ... Again, was the only Ivy League player chosen to the first team ... All-Ivy League Fall Academic Team ... Started all 10 games ... **Went four straight games without having a ball thrown against him in one-on-one coverage** ...

**2006:** First team All-Ivy League selection at defensive back after starting seven games and making eight appearances as a sophomore ... *ESPN The Magazine Academic* All-District selection ...

**2005:** Started five games at cornerback and appeared in seven contests as a freshman ... Also saw action on special teams, finishing the year with eight punt returns for 49 yards.

## **Outreach activities**

### ***Volunteer Director, Cambridge (Mass.) Youth Enrichment Program Summer 2007, 2008***

- Directed a non profit academic enrichment program at three sites serving the needs of 150 children ages 6-13; managed a \$92,000 budget; recruited, interviewed, hired and managed a staff of 34
- Supervised relationships between 130 low-income families and a college-aged teaching staff
- Worked with businesses, corporations and community partners to secure funding, donations, field trips and coordinate community publicity
- Developed curriculum guidelines in partnership with Cambridge schools to stimulate academic improvement among 150 low-income, at-risk Cambridge youth

### ***Senior Counselor, Cambridge (Mass.) Youth Enrichment Program Summer 2006-2007***

- Managed a classroom of twelve low income 8-10 year olds teaching math and literacy skills
- Created and implemented 7 weeks of academic curriculum

### ***Director, Crimson In The Community Fall 2006-current***

- Coordinates Harvard Football team's community service efforts
- Each student-athlete is required to perform one community service activity per semester
- Our latest effort was our Bone Marrow Donor Program, April , 2008, where we signed up and tested 275 volunteers to become donors in the Cambridge area

### ***Tutor, Cambridge Ridge and Latin School (CRLS) Fall 2005-current***

- Organized mentoring program between Harvard football team and CRLS urban school throughout the school year

### ***Mentor, Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program Fall 2005-current***

- Volunteer and mentor for local third grade program, teaching math and literature

### ***Member, Mount Cavalry (Md.) Church Broadcast Ministries Fall 2000-current***

- Active in local church groups

### ***Member, St. Paul's AME (Md.) Church Math-Science Ministries Fall 2000-current***

- Work on Saturday mornings with elementary and middle school children on math and science projects.

### ***Member, Harvard Campus Christian Group Fall 2005-current***

- Attend regular meetings with group of students who actively practice Christianity

### ***Member, Harvard Athletics' Crimson Team Leadership Council Fall 2006-current***

- Football representative to group ensuring that student-athletes act and are presented on campus in a positive light.

### ***Teaching Fellow, Harvard University Fall 2007-current***

- Teaching fellow for popular course Computer Science 50: Intro to Computer Science I
- Responsible for teaching students the C programming language, basic PHP and SQL