

NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Warriors Beach and Utt Sign With Presbyterian Lacrosse

From the Mariemont High School class of 2011, Chase Beach and Alex Utt have committed to play for Presbyterian College's Division I Lacrosse team in Clinton, South Carolina.

Both Beach and Utt began their lacrosse careers playing youth lacrosse for the Terrace Park Bulldogs under the leadership of Coach Steve Peterson. At the high school level, playing for Coach Tad George, each has earned many accolades. In 2010 Beach was named MHS Offensive player of the year; 1st team All-Region; and 2nd Team All-State. Utt earned All-Region honors as well for his role on the defense. Both players participated on the Mariemont teams that advanced to the state final four in 2010 and the state finals in 2009 in the Division I Lacrosse tournament.

As a Mariemont Warrior football player, Beach served as a Tri-captain this year and was named MHS Defensive back of the year. In 2009, he earned Honorable Mention All-League Defensive back honors and moved to 2nd Team All-League Defensive back for 2010. He also joined the ranks of the 100-Point Tackling Club in 2010.

Utt also excelled in football, joining Beach as a Tri-captain and receiving CHL League honors his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He has also been a member of Mariemont's 100-Point Tackling Club for the three years he was a varsity starter at linebacker for Mariemont. In 2010, his coaches awarded him the Warrior Award for the season.

At Presbyterian College, Beach will study History and Pre-Law next year. He is the son of Kim and Ted Beach of Mariemont and brother to Jimmy Beach.

With the goal of becoming an officer in the U.S. Military, Utt plans to enroll in the Army ROTC Program at Presbyterian College. He is the son of Dan and Nikki Utt of Terrace Park, with sisters Chelsea and Natalie.

Both players are very appreciative of the coaching and mentoring they have received over the years from Coaches Steve Peterson, Tad George, Phil Stephens, R.J. Maute, Joe Leever, Graham Harden, Tom Crosby and John Parker. As long-time childhood friends, Beach and Utt are both excited to attend college and play on the Presbyterian lacrosse team together.



Photo:

Mariemont High School seniors Chase Beach and Alex Utt commit to play for the Presbyterian College Division I Lacrosse program. At their signing are: Back row - Mariemont Athletic Director Tom Nerl, parents Ted and Kim Beach, parents Dan and Nikki Utt and Mariemont High School Head Varsity Lacrosse Coach Tad George; Seated: Chase Beach and Alex Utt.