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**A Winning Partnership:
Hempstead High School, Lauren's First and Goal Foundation and Farrell Fritz, P.C.**

Farrell Fritz, P.C. is proud to support Lauren's First and Goal Foundation by sending our neighbor, Hempstead High School, to the Foundation's fourth annual football camp set for June 3, 2007. Lauren's First and Goal Football Camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Metzgar Fields Athletic Complex at Lafayette College in Easton, PA. Phil Simms, former Giants Quarterback and Super Bowl MVP, will be the featured guest speaker at the camp.

The camp is a one-day, non-contact clinic open to students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2007. It is staffed by coaches representing NCAA Division I, II and III institutions, all of whom will volunteer their time. All proceeds from the camp directly benefit Lauren's First and Goal Foundation, a 501 c3 tax-exempt charitable organization that supports pediatric brain tumor research and pediatric cancer services.

Lauren's First and Goal Foundation was established in 2004 by Marianne and John Loose to raise funds to support pediatric brain tumor research, pediatric cancer services, provide financial assistance to families living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis and to raise public awareness regarding pediatric brain tumors. Their daughter, Lauren, is a 10-year old brain tumor survivor. Farrell Fritz became involved with the Foundation through our associate, Frank T. Santoro, who is Lauren's uncle. We are proud to support the Looses in their ongoing efforts to help improve the lives of other children and families dealing with pediatric cancer.

In its first three years, Lauren's First and Goal Foundation has raised more than \$180,000 from the football camp, including more than \$92,000 last summer alone. Over \$88,000 has been dedicated to specific pediatric brain tumor research studies at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, UCLA Medical Center, Virginia Commonwealth University and the Brookhaven National Lab. Funding has been allocated to the Duke University Brain Tumor Center through funding to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of the United States. The Foundation also funds pediatric cancer services that include pet therapy programs, patient advocacy initiatives, social and support group opportunities, and aids families living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis.

Camp registration forms are available on Lafayette's athletics website, www.goleopards.com, and at www.laurensfirststandgoal.org. For more information, please call the Lafayette football office at 610.330.5485/5838, or e-mail firststandgoal@rcn.com.

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