

Finally Teammates

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“If Cameron makes a big play, he most likely will point to the sky or to his family. If Brennan makes a big play then he may not gesture as big,” their father said.

In addition to their gridiron accomplishments, both players are

also accomplished in the classroom and for giving back to the community.

Steve Pyne, the head football coach at Central Catholic has witnessed the impact of the Scarlett brothers on and off the field.

“Both have been stewards of their gifts in the classroom, com-

munity and service wise. It was great of our school to be able to have had them,” Pyne said.

Knowing how productive Cameron was on offense and how dominate Brennan was on defense their former coach expects the brothers will be a big asset playing on the same team for Stanford.



Brennan Scarlett at graduation from the University of California at Berkeley in May. This fall, with one year of athletic eligibility remaining in his college career, he has suited up to play for Stanford University, the first graduate transfer in the history of the school and the same team where his younger brother Cameron is a freshman.



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Cameron Scarlett (No. 22) carries the ball as an elite member of Central Catholic's offensive line. Now a freshman at Stanford University, he has been able to join the same team as his older brother Brennan who graduated from Central Catholic four years earlier.



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The unification was only made possible because Brennan decided to redshirt his junior year at Cal after breaking his hand. By deciding to forego a year on the field, he was able to preserve another year of football eligibility. Then a knee injury at Cal caused him to further evaluate his prospective plans.

“I got hurt last year in the fifth game of the season. It was during that time that I started to think about what the next move was,” he said.

Brennan would go on to graduate with a degree in business administration from Stanford's Haas School of Business in May. After graduating, he looked to further his academic goals and a master's degree.

Getting a masters' was a goal of mine. I looked for my masters program but I didn't find it at Cal”, he says.

Injuries would befall both brothers as they looked to finish their college and high school careers respectively. While both players remained intent on returning to the field in full form, their careers paths would soon intersect as Brennan looked for a graduate program and Cameron decided on which college he would attend out of high school.

“When I was getting recruited by Stanford, some of the coaches threw out the idea of me and Bren-

nan playing together in conversation. After a few talks, I mentioned to Brennan about getting a graduate degree at Stanford,” Cameron said. “It's the best place to get a graduate degree.”

After mulling over scholarship offers, Cameron committed to Stanford, and Brennan was accepted into Stanford's graduate program in management, science and engineering. Although this was not the first time that members of the same family would suit up at Palo Alto, the union by the brothers would bring a historic first in Stanford's program.

“Brennan is the first graduate transfer in the history of Stanford's football program,” Alan George the director of athletic communications confirmed via email.

Despite all the accomplishments, the success of the Scarlett brothers has been forged upon the strength of their relationship to family.

“Family is going to be there for you... We've always been big

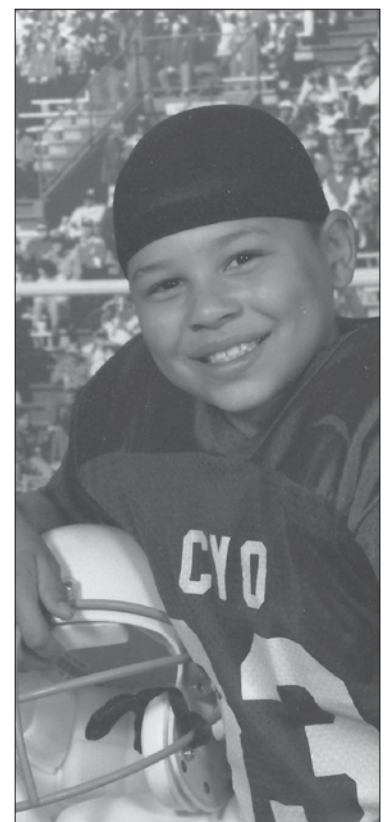
on being there for our kids,” said their father Paul Scarlett, who is employed in Portland as director of the Bureau of Development Services.

A recent demonstration of that family presence was witnessed at Grant High School in June when the elder Scarlett, who also coaches track at Central Catholic, led his sons in a workout.

For Brennan and Cameron, their tenure as teammates will only last for a season at Stanford but the experience as players on the same team will remain a stand-out moment in their lives.

“Kids dream about it (playing with your brother) but I value this experience, says Cameron Scarlett.

Paul Marshall II is a graduate of the University of Oregon's Professional Master's program. His relationship with the Scarlett family dates back to the 2000s when he attended Holy Redeemer Catholic School in north Portland with both Brennan and Cameron.



Cameron Scarlett (left) and his brother Brennan are pictured in photos from their days as youngsters in Portland's CYO Football program.