



# THE 2010 JUNIOR RAIDER LACROSSE-ATHON

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## THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, the Alpharetta Junior Raider Men's Lacrosse Team will be conducting it's first Lacrosse-athon at Alpharetta High School. This Lacrosse-athon will be a full day of lacrosse activities, including scrimmages, practice and lacrosse based events. Each member of the Junior Raiders will be accepting sponsorships for this event and all proceeds generated will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Captain John Hallett III. Captain Hallett was Killed in Action while serving in Afghanistan during 2009 and was the cousin of Junior Raider player Cal Swanson.

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is "to honor and empower wounded warriors" and their purpose is:

- To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women,
- To help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and
- To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of severely injured service members.

The Wounded Warrior Project is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization based in Jacksonville, FL. Their Federal Tax ID # is 20-2370934 and more information can be found at [www.woundedwarriorproject.com](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.com).

Please help us raise funds for Wounded Warrior by sponsoring a Junior Raider athlete. To donate either visit the AHS Lacrosse web-site for information at <http://laxteams.net/ahsraiderlax/> or contact Tracy Roane at [tracyroane@bellsouth.net](mailto:tracyroane@bellsouth.net).



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**Contra Costa Times -- CONCORD** — He grew up here, playing basketball at St. Agnes Elementary School and water polo at De La Salle High School. He was a delivery boy for this newspaper.

Capt. John Hallett III, 30, died Tuesday in Afghanistan when his vehicle hit a roadside bomb, the Army said Thursday.

He arrived there in July. His daughter Heidi was born earlier this month.

He never got to hold her.

A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., he married his wife Lisa in 2004, three weeks before he left for a 13-month stint in Iraq. The couple has two sons, Jackson, 4, and Bryce, 2. Lisa is also from Concord, though she now lives in DuPont, Wash., just outside Fort Lewis, where Hallett's Stryker brigade was based.

The Army released a statement from his wife Friday afternoon.

"Captain John Louis Hallett III was an amazing father, devoted and joyful husband, thoughtful son, loving brother, and inspiring friend. ... He was a patient teacher to our children.

"He had the warmest and most genuine smile. John would always make people laugh by his clever ways and kind humor ...

"Words fail to begin to describe John's true spirit. John's amazing example and memories will live in and guide his three young children."

At West Point, Hallett was captain of the water polo team in his senior year, said a family member who declined to be named. The Army encouraged the family not to speak with the media.

His parents still live in Concord, where Hallett's two younger brothers also grew up.

Hallett believed in what he was doing, the relative said.

Funeral arrangements are pending, the family member said.

Hallett and three other soldiers were killed in the blast, according to a news release from Fort Lewis. Since the war began in 2001, 806 American soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan, according to [icasualties.org](http://icasualties.org).

Also killed were: 30-year-old Capt. Cory J. Jenkins, of Arizona; Sgt. 1st Class Ronald W. Sawyer, 38, of Trenton, Mo.; and Pfc. Dennis M. Williams, 24, of Federal Way, Wash.

They were assigned to the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division.

**All Funds Raised  
Will Be  
Dedicated In The  
Memory of Captain  
John Hallett III**

