

**A freshman at Penn State,
Adam Taliaferro had the world at his fingertips.**



But everything changed in an instant.

“Lying on the field that day, I just kept telling myself to get up. But I couldn’t. I’ve never been so scared in my life.”

– Adam Taliaferro

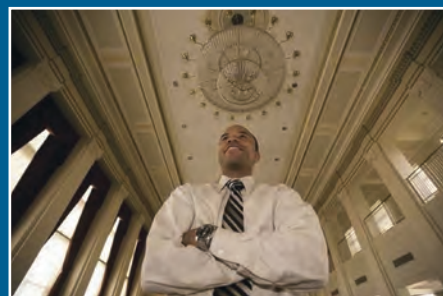


Adam was given a three percent chance of ever walking again.

Adam had a full scholarship to play college football – and big dreams to play in the NFL. But fate had other plans. Adam doesn’t remember the tackle that changed his life, but he remembers waking up in the hospital – unable to move his arms or legs. And he remembers the devastating prognosis. Not only was his football career over, but he would probably never walk again.

Undaunted, Adam stunned everyone to beat the odds.

After months of excruciating therapy and hard work, Adam slowly regained control over his limbs and his life. He proudly led his team onto the field just one year after his heartbreaking injury. Adam went on to earn a law degree from Rutgers and start the Adam Taliaferro Foundation to help other injured athletes.



Now Adam helps other people battling through tough times.

As a Freeholder, Adam is using his story to inspire others. A patient advocate who fights for those battling cancer and HIV/AIDS, Adam serves as liaison to Gloucester County’s Health Department where he oversees no-cost flu clinics throughout the county to keep residents healthy – especially children and seniors.

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Adam Taliaferro, Heather Simmons and Lyman Barnes

Together they take on the big challenges in Gloucester County, slashing waste and blocking government tax creep. That may not evoke the glory of the gridiron, but it makes a massive difference in the lives of Gloucester County families.



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