



The **SallieMae** Fund® Presents

“Vince Papale’s 5 Plays to Win Your Way to College”

In 1976 at age 30, Vince Papale became the oldest rookie in NFL history. Vince, who today works for Sallie Mae and is a representative of The Sallie Mae Fund, is the inspiration behind the Walt Disney Pictures film “Invincible.” Vince achieved his dream of playing in the NFL *and* being the first in his family to go to college. If college is your dream too, follow Vince’s playbook to make it a reality.

In honor of Vince, The Sallie Mae Fund is embarking on a five-city tour including motivational workshops and \$50,000 in scholarships. The “Hold Fast to Dreams” tour, named for the Langston Hughes poem frequently cited by former Eagles coach Dick Vermeil, will encourage students to reach their dreams through a college education.

“Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.”

Langston Hughes

For more free materials and resources on planning and paying for college, visit www.salliemaefund.org.

#1 Be a standout at training camp

- Develop a stat sheet of challenging classes and unique talents
- Be your own biggest fan

#2 Put together a solid offensive line

- Identify a mentor
- Build a network of supporters

#3 Study the film

- Select reach schools and safety schools
- Track deadlines

#4 Tackle tuition

- Know the difference between “sticker price” and the actual price
- Study up on the financial aid process
- Complete the FAFSA

#5 Score the extra point

- Learn how to qualify for scholarships
- Research scholarships early
- Apply for as many as possible
- Beware of scams

The Sallie Mae Fund, a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae, achieves its mission—to increase access to a postsecondary education for America’s students—by supporting programs and initiatives that help open doors to higher education, prepare families for their investment and bridge the gap when no one else can.