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Ladies and gentlemen, the world champion!

By Jieun Lee '09 and Jonathan Schneiderman '08

It's official: Berkshire School is now home to the world's best foursquare player.



Mr. Turner awaits the serve while other players await their turns.

At the world championships in Bridgeton, Maine, on February 3, **Jasper Turner** battled his way through some of the world's most accomplished foursquare players to wear the crown. Foursquare is a popular game usually played on elementary school playgrounds throughout the world. Requiring only a small area of pavement and a large rubber ball, foursquare may seem like a simple game, but it is actually far more complex.

"It's a lot like squash," explains Mr. Turner, who besides being a teacher and a house head is varsity boys' squash coach. "You've got to be fast, quick, coordinated, and fearless."

Mr. Turner arrived at the competition as a member of an 11-person team called "The Bus of Rock," and, in the finals, beat one of his fellow team members, Tiger Claw, by 1 point to gain the title.

"As they say in foursquare," Mr. Turner says, "there are no friends on the court."

Although there was no monetary prize, Mr. Turner was

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rewarded with a trophy and the honor of being the world champion.

"I was not the favorite," said Mr. Turner, "but I showed them who's the boss."



After being announced as world champion at an all-school meeting, Mr. Turner was surrounded by admirers such as Aly "Hero" Shapiro '07 and Katelyn "Doc" Specht '08.

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