



OLD BLUE

Rugby Foundation

1963-2023

60th
Anniversary
Reunion
&
20th Annual
Hall of Fame
Awards

October 7, 2023



The Old Blue Rugby Foundation Inc. cordially invites you to the
20TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME DINNER
Celebrating the Old Blue RFC's 60th Anniversary

Honoring distinguished members of the Old Blue RFC,

DOMINIC WAREING

Hall of Fame Inductee

ROB MAYERS

Cody Spirit Award Honoree

MARTY VEALE

Founders Award

For the benefit of
**THE OLD BLUE RFC & THE OLD BLUE
RUGBY FOUNDATION INC.**

Saturday, October 7th, 2023
The Racquet & Tennis Club | 370 Park Avenue | New York, New York

WELCOME

October 7th, 2023

We welcome you this evening to the Twentieth Annual Hall of Fame Dinner, an event that celebrates Old Blue's past, present, and future.

On this grand occasion we are proud to recognize tonight's honorees:

OLD BLUE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Dominic Wareing

JOE CODY SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENT

Rob Mayers

FOUNDERS AWARD HONOREE

Marty Veale

Extending a special thanks to:

Dinner Committee: Ed Simpson (Co-Chair), Lew Fischbein (Co-Chair), Fitzjames Adams, Brian Murphy, and Haotian Wu.

Honors Committee: Dave Hoehmann, Quentin Unsworth, Ben Sadgrove, and Vincent Duncan-Callender.

We would also like to thank Old Blue's many sponsors and donors. Your contributions are invaluable to the Foundation and to the OBRFC.

Finally, of course, we would like to thank each of you for attending – former and active players alike. Thank you for being an important part of the Old Blue Tradition.

THE OLD BLUE FOUNDATION BOARD

Parker Bagley, Ed Simpson, Brian Murphy, Keith Forman, Derek Lipscomb, David Hoehmann, Paul deBary, Matt Heisler, & Edward Malmstrom





SCHEDULE

COCKTAILS

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

DINNER - AWARDS - DANCING

7:30 PM - 12:00 AM

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Ed Simpson

INVOCATION

Max Weber

CLUB REPORT

Jeremy Hanson and Sam Windsor

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Dave Hoehmann

DONOR RECOGNITION

Lew Fischbein

CLOSING REMARKS

Brian Murphy

CLUB SONG

“Wild Mountain Thyme”

DANCING & OPEN BAR



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OUR PAST HALL OF FAME HONOREES

2002

Allison Butts

2003

William V. Campbell
Richard Donelli
Patrick Moran
William Smith
John Wellington
Paul Zimmerman
Don Neale-May

2004

Stephanus DuToit
Michael Geoghegan
Rich Handley

2004 (CONT.)

Chimere Okezie
Michael Sherlock
Bradley Wilds

2005

Greg McAllister
Brian Corcoran
Charles Donigian
Thomas Hagerty
Michael Wittenberg

2006

Mark Cooper
David Hoehmann
Iain MacLeod

2006 (CONT.)

Edward Malmstrom
Thomas Rafferty
Thomas Sloan

2007

Parker Bagley
Jeffrey Joseph
Hugh O'Neill
Nicholas Rossetti
Michael Shonstrom

2008

Glenn Gawronski
Michael D Iseman
Edward C Simpson
Michael Stewart
Joseph J Tuths

2009

Charles Johnson
Daniel Kennedy
Edward Lepak
William Russell
Arthur Sprenkle
Kevin Swords

2010

Thomas Brewer
Russell Isaac
Robert Klingensmith
James Walier

2011

Jeffrey Dumpson
Craig Levine

2012

Brian Geraghty

2014

Rob Perle

2015

Mark Griffin, MBE

2016

Ben Sadgrove

2018

Josh Kaplan

2019

James Lik

2022

Paul Silverman



ONE TEAM. ONE CLUB. ONE GOAL.
WIN IT ALL... AGAIN

- FRANK DUNLEVY -



CONGRATUALTIONS,
MARTY, FOR BRINGING
THE OLD BLUE BACK.

- DONNA AND DOM DECICCO

Congratulations to
Tonight's Honorees

GO BLUE!

- MIKE & AMY SHONSTROM

HOF 2007



MARTY, ROB & DOM –

To men I've pushed,
supported and cheered on
and off the field.

Thank you for ensuring
the continuity & success of
the Old Blue.

- THE KAPLAN FAMILY -

Josh (OBRFC 96-...), Joanna,
Future OBRFCs Henry,
Alexander & Lola

CLUB SUMMARY

Old Blue was founded by Columbia Alumni in the fall of 1963 and since then, the club's seminal relationship with Columbia University and the Columbia RFC has endured undiminished. Throughout the years, the Old Blue has enjoyed a steady flow of Columbia coaches and athletes into the club.



FOUNDING LEGACY

Bill Campbell, Dick Donelli, Pat Moran, Billy Smith, John Wellington, and Paul Zimmerman came together to form the Old Blue RFC, a dominant Rugby club inspired by a primal passion for winning.





HOME FIELD

Old Blue home matches are played at Baker Field, Ward’s Island and the fields of Van Cortlandt Park, 252nd Street and Broadway in the Bronx.



UNIFORMS

Old Blue’s club uniforms are solid black, patterned after New Zealand’s national team, the All Blacks.

COMMUNITY

Old Blue takes its role as a elite club seriously. We fully promote and support our players and coaches in reaching their goal of representing the USA Eagles in Sevens and Fifteens rugby. We foster the advancement of rugby at the collegiate level through our relationships with Columbia University, West Point, and Monroe College and at the youth level through our support of PlayRugby USA.





Here's to the brotherhood of the Old Blue,
60 YEARS OF FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT.

- JIM ACCURSO

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 ANNA KAHN ARE PROUD
 TO SUPPORT THE OLD
 BLUE RUGBY FOUNDATION**

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**Congratulations to my
 Old Blue Brothers**

**DOM WAREING
 ROBERT MAYERS
 MARTY VEALE**

**And to our 2014 National
 Championship 15's side**

- ED AND KAREN SIMPSON

From the Founding Old Blues to the Old Blues of Today - Maintaining a tradition of excellence & camaraderie.



WE ARE ONE
OLD BLUE

“ WE PLAYED TOGETHER, WE PLAYED FOR EACH OTHER, AND WE LEARNED. WE LEARNED SELFLESSNESS.”

- BILL CAMPBELL -



REFLECTIONS

THE OLD BLUE IS INFINITELY MORE THAN SIMPLY A RUGBY CLUB. IT IS A HYPOTHETICAL CONSTRUCT.

It is an idea and an ideal, just as America is an idea and far more than merely a nation state. Our Old Blue is aspiration. It is commitment. It is character – an essence of quality and moral strength, all in the context of competition. Always in the pursuit of perfection. It is expressed by each Old Blue along side with, and on behalf of, his Old Blue teammates on the pitch. It is ever forward-looking, beyond the horizon and beyond any limits that may be imposed upon us. It is selflessness; it is subservience to that which is larger than self. It is sacrifice and self-sacrifice. It is consummately other-oriented.

It is as much perhaps defined - as is love - by what it is not, as by that which it is. It is not individual opportunism. It brooks neither egoism nor narcissism on the field of play. It is not complacency. It is not resignation, ever. It is perseverance, defiance and an unshakable resolve to prevail.

Dare to imagine all this, and it becomes possible. The Old Blue has but one goal, one objective, one mission. Victory. Nothing less is ever acceptable. Old Blue seeks to compete at the highest level of play possible, to constantly develop the Old Blue standard

in the quest of perfection; and to play to that standard and none other. Every minute of every match. And to ceaselessly and inexorably follow that pursuit always to win, to never lose.

The Old Blue single-mindedly expresses this identity and these principles, in the uniquely intense, aggressive and physical style of play first exhibited by its Founders. It does so to best exemplify and perpetuate the passion and fanatical devotion of their forebears to competition, the game, victory and each other. And not necessarily in that order.

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Old Blue is relentlessly intent on the pitch in this pursuit of excellence, victory and fidelity to its tradition and heritage. For love of Old Blue and all it means.

Dear Old Blue readers here this evening, and nay, Old Blues who read this one hundred years from this evening, if one embraces this Old Blue identity, if one embraces these Old Blue aspirations and this Old Blue path to these Old Blue ends, then one does not only genuflect to that which is Old Blue, but in doing so, one is Old Blue.

Now, I could go on forever on the metaphysical and philosophical implications of these thoughts; and how the above can serve as a purposeful set of choices for meaning in the larger context of one's life; but that is a story for another day.

Such are my reflections. On my Old Blue and the many men of character whom I have had the privilege to know, and with whom I have had the privilege to strive on the pitch for the greater glory of the Old Blue R.F.C.

It is my simple wish that you all thoroughly enjoy, as devoted members of our Old Blue R.F.C. family, the happiness you share tonight in this memorable 60th Anniversary Reunion. God bless us all.

RICHARD COPPO

Columbia College, 1969

Old Blue Forever



CONGRATULATIONS TO **THE OLD BLUE RFC** ON ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The Columbia University Rugby Football Club

Daniel Kennedy (Head Coach) HOF 2009

Diego Maquieira (Assistant Coach)

Co-Captains: Jasper Ludington, Aaron Macpepple-Jaja

Michael Jack Gonzalez - President

Chima Okoro - Vice-President



60 AMAZING YEARS

Sorry I can't be there to celebrate with all of you. The photo is from 50 years ago at the Penn State Tournament. Old Blue 29 Penn State 0 in the final

- **JEFF JOSEPH**

BEST WISHES FROM FLORIDA - AQUA QUAKE

- **JAMES MURRAY**



Thank you to all the Old Blues, past and present, for making this club the best in the world.

TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS!

- **DR. JEREMY "JEZ" HANSON**

OB 2012 - Forever

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



TO THE
VICTOR
GO THE
SPOILS

USA RUGBY ELITE CHALLENGE CUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2018

USA RUGBY SUPER LEAGUE FINALISTS

1997 • 1998

USA RUGBY SUPER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALISTS

2002 • 2005 • 2006

USA RUGBY SUPER LEAGUE EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1997 • 1998 • 2005

NATIONAL CLUB RUNNER-UP

1981 • 1986 • 1997 • 1998 • 2023

NATIONAL CLUB FINAL FOUR

1979 • 1980 • 1999

USA RUGBY DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPION

2014

NATIONAL CLUB VII'S CHAMPIONS

1993 • 2005

NATIONAL CLUB VII'S RUNNER-UP

2006 • 2014 • 2022



2018 ELITE RUGBY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

AMERICAN RUGBY PREMIERSHIP

2015 • 2016 • 2017 • 2018

NATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB VIIS RUNNER-UP

2014 • 2016

NORTHEAST U.S. CHAMPION TITLES

8 Consecutive titles from 1992-2000

USARFU PLAYOFFS QUALIFIERS

Every year since inception in 1979

SARANAC LAKE CAN-AM TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

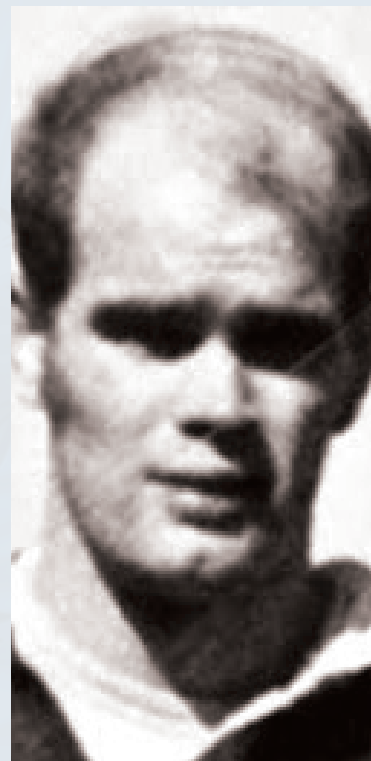
1974 • 1975 • 1983 • 1985 • 1991 • 1993
1998 2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2005
2006 • 2008

OTHER TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cherry Blossom • Hartford • Jersey Shore
Long Island • Nash Bash (2x) • Penn State
Schaeffer • West Point • Virginia Commonwealth
Cape Fear 7s • Montauk 7s • Newport 7s (8x)
New York 7s (8x) • Princeton 7s • Rockaway 7s
Saratoga 7s (5x) • Worcester 7s

THE OLD BLUE FOUNDATION
MOURNS THE LOSS OF THOSE
TAKEN FROM US ALL TOO SOON.

May their memory be a blessing to us all.



IN MEMORIAM

“ IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER THAN
OTHERS, IT IS BY **STANDING UPON**
THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS.”

Bob Baden • Mike Bartoff • John Bashaar • Carlos Blanco
Bill Campbell (F) • Dave Carpenter • Dave Clarke
David “Tripp” Clark • Joe Cody • Bob Cook
Scott Creelman • Roy Den Hollander • Dave Dilley
Dick Donelli (F) • Bill Dreher • Jim Elting
George ‘Cubby’ Ewing • Tom Flynn • Dick Flory
Stephen Geissler • Scott Geyer • Al Ginepra
Frank Gordon • Ed Hagerty • Don Hennessy • David Hess
Bob Hoder • Fred Hovasapian • Hayden James • Jeff Jones
Stephen “Steve” Joyce • Al Kneen • Tovi Kratovil
Marc LaGuardia • Mark Laimbeer • Hugo Levi • Jim Lik
Al Lussier • Dick McKegney • Manny Migliorisi
Pat Moran (F) • Tom Moser • Gene Nelson • John Norrish
Tom O’Connor • Morton Otundo • Willie Sherlock
Tim Shorten • Art Silvers • Bill Smith (F) • Terry Smith
Art Sprenkle • Mike Stewart • Adam Sutner
John Tarbell • Harry Taylor • Len Theberge • Joe Tuths
Kirk Varnedoe Chris Venn • BJ Weber • John Wellington
(F) • Phil Yacos Bob Yuhas • Joe Zaremba
Gerry Zawadzkas • Paul Zimmerman (F)

TIMELINE (THE EARLY YEARS)



ORIGIN: 1963



1964 - 1966



1967 - 1969

The Old Blue Rugby Football Club was founded in the Fall of 1963 by Columbia alumni William Smith, John Wellington, Pat Moran, Bill Campbell (elected first formal captain), Dick Donelli, and Paul Zimmerman.

On November 30, 1963, the Old Blue swept through the field to go 5-0 and win the New York 7s championship in their inaugural competition as a club.

The Old Blue Rugby Club went undefeated in its first season of ERU League play, finishing as ERU Champions in 1964. They went on to win the Baltimore 7's, as well as the NY 7s in 1963, 1964, and 1966, with 10 straight shut outs and with only one try allowed in fifteen games.

In 1966, Old Blue became the first American club side ever to tour abroad.

In spring of 1967, Old Blue RFC became the undefeated ERU Champions, winning the inaugural Met Union Championship, as well as three Virginia Commonwealth Cup Championships.

Old Blue finished the decade winning four Eastern tourney championships, the Penn State Phyrst Cup, the Washington Cherry Blossom Championship, and won the ERU Championship for the third time in five years.

Between 1970 and 1976, the Old Blue RFC won the Schaeffer Tournament, back-to-back West Point titles (72 & 73), a second Cherry Blossom, a fourth NY 7s and a second Phyrst Cup.

Old Blue claimed yet another ERU Championship Title in Spring 1973.

In August 1974 and 1975, the Old Blue won the Saranac Lake Tournament.

In the Fall of 1977 The OBRFC won the Met Union title three seasons in a row and back to back Hartford Octoberfest Cups.

In 1975, the United States of America Rugby Football Union (USARFU) was formed. In the Spring of 1979, the Old Blue won the inaugural Eastern Rugby Union Club Championship and advanced to the first ever USARFU Final Four, finishing third in the United States.

In 1980 and 1981, The Old Blue RFC won its second and third consecutive ERU Championships, continuing on to the National Club Final Four in 1980, and advancing again to the club final in 1981, to finish second in the nation.

Old Blue secured the Saranac Lake Can-Am Tournament Championship title in 1983 and 1985, and reached their second National Club final in 1986.

1977 - 1979

1970 - 1976



1980 - 1989



TIMELINE (CONTINUING EXCELLENCE)



1990 - 1994



1995-1999



2000-2004

In the fall of 1991, the Old Blue enjoyed the best season in its history, with the A's, B's, and C's all going undefeated in the regular season.

The Old Blue earned its first national title by winning the 1993 USA Rugby National Men's Club Sevens Championship, and accepted an invitation to the internationally renowned Punta del Este 7's Tournament in 1994.

In the fall of 1995, the Old Blue swept the NRU's Premier Coastal League to become the first NRU Champion.

In 1997 and 1998 the club secured the USA Rugby Super League Eastern Conference Championship title and appeared in all four of the elite rugby finals in the US.

Old Blue RFC won its 7th straight Northeasterns, (13th overall) in the Spring of 1999.

When, in 2000, the premier Super League clubs were no longer permitted to compete in D-I play, Old Blue finally concluded 22 years of participation in US D-I championship play, with the distinction of an appearance in every US post-season competition ever held.

In 2000, Old Blue revived its 7's program, reaching the US Men's 7s Championships in 2000, 2002 (Final Four), & 2004.

In 2005, the OB 7s side took home the US 7s Championship Cup. From 2005 to 2007, the OB A side reached the Super League Semi-Finals three times, making it to the playoffs in spring of 2007.

In 2008, OB won their 14th Can-Am Championship, and in the Fall of 2008 and 2009, the D-I side again won the NRU D-I title. In 2010, OB 7s side took home the Championship Plate in the USA 7s Championship Cup Series.

After the 2012 dissolution of the Super League, Old Blue refocused on USA Rugby D-I, and added a D-III side for the 2012-13 season. In its first season, the D-III side took 2nd Place in the USA Rugby D-III National Club Championships.

The Old Blue 7s program has also shown consistent progress since 2010. In 2012 and 2013, Old Blue placed 4th and 3rd, respectively, in the USA Rugby 7s National Club Championships.

Since 2014, the Old Blue men's 7s side has made the Final Four three times, finishing second in the nation in 2014 and 2022. The Old Blue women's 7s have finished runner-up in both 2014 and 2016. The OB 15s won the American Rugby Premiership in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. In Spring 2023, the Old Blue beat Rocky Gorge of MARFU in overtime 25-22, to win the Div I Eastern Championship. The club lost in the National Final to the Austin Blacks 38-14.

2010-2013

2005-2009



2014-2023





VBRICK HAS BEEN A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE OLD BLUE RFC FOR TEN YEARS AND WE CONGRATULATE THEM ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY.

WE SHARE THE OLD BLUE'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND HOPE TO CONTINUE OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR YEARS TO COME. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NATIONAL CLUB SEVENS RUNNER UP, THE OLD BLUE RFC.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

**The Old Blue 2022
National Club
VII's Runner-Up**

- MARK COOPER



CONGRATULATIONS TO
DOM, MARTY & ROB

**OLD BLUES
THROUGH AND
THROUGH**

WOULD HAVE LOVED
TO PLAY WITH EACH OF
YOU FELLAS

- SIMON WALSH



CONGRATULATIONS

To The Old Blue,
the Founders and the
Players and especially my
Teammates and Friends

THANK YOU!

- **LARRY BELLONE**
OBRFC 1977-1990



TRADEVIEW
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Ever wondered about that white and red logo on the front of our jerseys? You can thank Old Blue member Tim Furey, CEO of Tradeview, for that.

Tradeview has been sponsoring Old Blue Rugby since 2016 and providing not only financial support to the club but also job opportunities to the members and active players of the club. Along with Tim Furey, Old Blue members, Kirk Miller and 2016 Hall of Fame inductee, Ben Sadgrove, are at the top of the corporate ladder at Tradeview.

Kirk Miller has been the General Manager and Head of Human Resources at Tradeview since 2015 when Tradeview had only 6 salespeople. Now in 2023, Tradeview has over 160 staff worldwide.

Around the same time that Ben Sadgrove and Old Blue won the 2005 7s National Championships, Sadgrove was working with Furey to build Tradeview from the ground up as the Chief Operational Officer.

Tradeview is proud to sponsor many rugby teams worldwide. This includes the Cayman Islands international team and more recently the Leinster Tigers. However, Old Blue will forever take priority in Furey's eyes. If you are interested in a job opportunity at Tradeview, reach out to Old Blue's Social Chair and Tradeview employee, Ryan Manning for more information.

From all of us at Tradeview, we would like to congratulate this years Inductee's and thank them for all they have done to build Old Blue into the dominant and successful club that it has been. We join you in 60 years of celebration and wish the active players of the club a healthy and successful season.



Mayers:

Congratulations Robert – You're dedication to the old blue is legendary.

Marty:

Congratulations on the Founders Award. On and off the field you've made a huge impact, for the Old Blue and rugby in the US. Thank you.

- THE HOEHMANNNS -

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE DOM WAREING



DOM WAREING AND THE OLD BLUE HAVE BEEN SYNONYMOUS FOR WELL OVER A DECADE. AS A FOUR-TIME CAPTAIN, AN ASSISTANT COACH AND A HEAD COACH FOR THE CLUB, DOM HAS BEEN A STEADY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE HAND BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

He experienced both the lows and the highs that elite-level clubs experience go through with his constancy and leadership serving the club ever so well.

Dom began his rugby journey with Long Buckby RFC in his home village in the East Midlands of England. He attended the Champion School in Bugbrooke, Northampton later attending the University of Northampton where he studied physiology and sport. All the while, Dom was making his way through the ranks of the Northampton Saints setup, later working as a strength and conditioning coach

as well as playing for Northampton in what is now known as the Premier A League. He then moved to Rugby Lions RFC, not knowing this would be the last club he would suit up for in the UK.

It's a common tale in rugby circles that a fella plays a tournament somewhere, has a beer with a guy he never met before, gets an invitation to come play with a club he's never come into contact with previously, and lo and behold, his life changes forever. Such was the story for Domo who, while playing for a sevens side in the Amsterdam Sevens, got an invite to come play for the Old Blue in New York City. As the poet would have it, Dom cannot recall who it was who invited him or why the prospect was so compelling, but on he went to all our good fortune.

Mark Griffin (HOF 2015) was instrumental in Dom's transition to NYC. Through the non-profit Griff founded, PlayRugby USA, Dom found both a means of financial support and a legal case for a visa. With

those details handled, Domo set about making his impact on the pitch for the Old Blue.

Dom took on the role of captain of the club in 2008 and held that position through 2012. Sometimes, the mark of a gifted captain is best seen when times are tough and the results on the pitch are not where everyone would like them to be. Old Blue in the late 2000's was struggling to replicate the successes of its earlier years in the USA Super League. The league itself was on the downturn as a majority of its members had struggled to meet the financial challenges of the schedule or agree on cost-sharing structures. Yet through this, Dom and some truly committed Old Blue stalwarts held the line and kept the club going forward.

Dom's play, in both sevens and fifteens, was consistent and reliable. He had the ability to play any position in the backline and did so willingly. With a natural feel for the game, he possessed excellent ball skills, graceful midfield moves and a discerning boot. As a sevens player, he was fit, quick and secure in defense. Dom was a part of a number of excellent OB sevens sides as well as the 2014 OB side that was runner-up at the USA Rugby Club Sevens Championship. Nothing splashy or loud about Dom Wareing, but the kind of player every coach wants on his side.

As he made the transition from player to coach, Dom's innate rugby IQ and his experience as Director of Youth Development at PRUSA combined to create something special. Working with Steve Lewis (Two-Time USA Coach of the Year) in sevens and Marty Veale (MLR Shield) in fifteens, Dom's next career in rugby moved ahead at pace. As an assistant to Marty, he was part of the coaching team that won the ARP in 2015-17. He was head coach of one of the best fifteens sides in OB history, the 2018 USA Rugby Elite Cup Championship. His sevens sides were always a threat in the national sevens, finishing in the final four three times including runner-up in 2022. He has been head coach of Northeast Rugby Academy, assistant coach of the USA U23 (2019-20) and head coach of the USA U18 (2020-present).



In September of 2022, Dom accepted the role of assistant coach of the Dartmouth College Rugby Football Club, a college located just south of Arctic Circle. A nationally recognized collegiate rugby program, Dartmouth will no doubt benefit from Dom's Old Blue experience while providing him a new vein to explore in the rugby landscape.

Many of us here tonight were honored to be a part of Dom and Kristen's wedding in November 2021. It is always special to see how the bonds of friendship extend well beyond the bounds of the rugby pitch and that event exemplified the love we all feel towards Dom and Kristen. There are a handful of people whom I've met in life as genuinely decent and honest and Dom Wareing. He's a Hall of Fame player and a Hall of Fame human being.

- BRIAN MURPHY

Congratulations to Old Blue on
60 years of excellence.

HERE'S TO ANOTHER 60!

- TEAM FISCHBEIN -
Cody Award 2015





**CONGRATS TO
DOM, ROB AND MARTY**

THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOU'VE DONE FOR THE
OLD BLUE RFC!

- PAUL DEBARY

PORTALE | RANDAZZO

CONGRATS TO
ALL OF THIS YEAR'S
HONOREES!

- RICH PORTALE

Congrats to Marty, Rob and Domo
THREE DESERVING OF
THESE HONORS

- DAVE WICKENDEN



JOE CODY SPIRIT AWARD WINNER ROB MAYERS



ROB MAYERS PERSONIFIES WHAT COMMITMENT TO THE OLD BLUE IS ALL ABOUT. HE JOINED THE OLD BLUE IN THE SPRING SEASON OF 1994, AFTER BEING PERSUADED BY FORMER OLD BLUE COACH CHUCK DONIGIAN TO COME ABOARD IN THE FALL OF 1993.

He arrived in the US having played for Birmingham University 1st XV, Stourbridge RFC, Midlands, England (English National

League One) as well as London & Southeast Colts. Given fierce competition at Old Blue, in 1996, Rob went on loan to the Huntington Beach Unicorns to play in SoCal D1. He started every first team game, including a famous club victory against OMBAC. This opportunity was facilitated with the Club's blessing and by former OB President Jim Accurso as a player development opportunity.

Rob was part of the 1999 D1 Final Four squad; had several USA Sweet 16 and Final 8 appearances (starting in 1996); NRU D1 Champion (beat Boston Wolfhounds in Worcester); D-III National Championship Runner-Up 2013;

- Northeast & Met NY Allstars 15s
- Rugby Super League
- Rugby World Cup Qualifiers 2007 & 2011 (Barbados – 6 Caps)

Many players look to make their mark on the Old Blue through their play on the field. On the field, and only on the field. It is the rare bird who can combine consistent on-field contributions with commitment to the club's organizational needs. Fortunately, Rob was one of those rare birds and his off-field contributions are more than impressive:

- Old Blue RFC - Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer
- OB Newsletter editor 1998 – 1999

“ As if all of Rob’s contributions to the Old Blue were not enough, **he continued to give back to the game as a coach.**”

- Old Blue - Player Manager 2007 – 2013
– 2010 Club Man of the Year Award
- Rugby Super League – Eligibility Committee and RSL Rep (Last two years of the Super League; Rob was at the last official meeting of the RSL)
- VP of Communications – Empire GU (2014)
- Met NY - 15s All Stars Manager
- USA Selects – Finalist Candidate for Team Manager

As if all of Rob’s contributions to the Old Blue were not enough, he continued to give back to the game as a coach. He coached Bergen Youth Rugby run by OB HOFer Ed Simpson. He coached Simpson’s, Kevin Swords’ and Adrian Scott’s kids at the U12 and U14 levels. No doubt, Rob reveled at the thought of being the level-headed guy in that coaching set up with all the “A” personalities and super competitive parents run amok. But he loved every moment of it. The Simpson, Swords and Mayers kids’ combinations ran over Pelham at a U14 game. No doubt, an echo reverberated all through the teacup toting denizens of Travers Island...

Rob currently lives in Bridgewater, NJ with wife Vanessa (25 years married); with 2 kids, Angelina, and Leighton. Both recently graduated from Bowdoin College in Maine. Angelina



was a Collegiate All-American in Softball, now attending UT Austin as a Grad Student in the School of Architecture; Leighton was a High School and Collegiate All-American Swimmer as well as British Age Grade Backstroke and Freestyle Champion. Leighton also played Rugby at Bowdoin.

Three cheers for Rob Mayers, the 2023 Spirit of Joe Cody Honoree!!!

CONGRATULATIONS ALL AROUND

To Our Club for Sixty Years of Excellence on the Field and Occasionally Off the Field

To Dom Waring, a Hall of Fame Leader

To Rob Mayers, a Cody Award Winner and long-time contributor to our Club

And to Marty Veale a True Count Among Men

Let Us Keep in our Hearts and Minds the Memories of teammates no longer lacing their cleats including some of my favorite men in Black whom I shared the pitch with: Hugo Levy, Hayden James, Tom Moser, Steve Geisler, Phil Yacos, Michael Stewart, Willie Sherlock, Cubby Ewing, Ed Hagerty, and one I wished I had played with, James Lick.

AS ALWAYS A SHOUT OUT THE MEN OF BDO, IF YOU'RE BIG,
DRUNK, AND OBNOXIOUS, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

-KEITH FORMAN

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- CHIMERE OKEZIE





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FOUNDERS AWARD MARTY VEALE



OLD BLUE HAS HAD ITS SHARE OF TRANSFORMATIVE FIGURES OVER ITS 60-YEAR HISTORY. THE SIX FOUNDERS LAID THE FOUNDATION WITH A CHALLENGE TO EVERY ERA OF OLD BLUES TO FOLLOW: TO THE VICTORS, GO THE SPOILS.

Outside of Chuck Donigian in fifteens and Dom Wareing/Steve Lewis in sevens, no coach has had the impact on the club that Marty Veale has had. He took hold of the reins in 2011 and turned around the club's fortunes. It was the beginning of a second career in rugby that went one direction: up.

Born in Christchurch, New Zealand, rugby was a natural choice of youth sport. He was descended from William Veale who had emigrated from Ireland and was one of a well-known seafaring family from Waterford, Ireland, the country's oldest city. He started playing rugby in 1982 for his home team,

Hornby Rugby Club. Marty and the team lost their first game 88-0 v Parklands. A disastrous start to the season. Marty went on to play through the grades and made 57 senior appearances. In this time Hornby won 5 Canterbury country championships in a row from 1998-2002.

Marty represented Canterbury Rugby through the age grades. He was named Canterbury Colts 'player of the year' and 'players player of the year' in 1998. That same year he had a New Zealand Colts trial.

In 2000 Marty debuted for Canterbury v Wellington at the Cake Tin. He was part of the squad to win the Ranferly Shield that same year. 2003 saw a move to Auckland to represent North Harbour in NPC. From 2003-2005 Marty made 32 straight appearances for his club and beating Auckland at Auckland in 2004 was a highlight.

In 2005 Marty flew to the Big Apple and played a spring season at Old Blue Rugby Football Club in the Super League. Memorably, Marty played in the famous triple overtime semifinal v NYAC that season.

Between 2006 -2008 Marty represented Kubota in Japan. His memorable moment was kicking a long drop kick v Rhico in a league match to finish in the lead.

In 2008 Northland hired Marty for the Air NZ Cup, NPC. He spent only one season here before relocating to London with his wife Emma in 2009. Marty ended his playing career with two- and one-half seasons and 37 appearances for the London Wasps. He returned to NZ and played one last season for Northland in the NPC.

It was during this time that was in contact with Brian Murphy about an opportunity to coach at Old Blue in NY.

On 11/11/11 he moved to NYC and took over the coaching helm for Old Blue and continued growing with the club for seven years. He gained valuable experience with Play Rugby USA working alongside Super Blue Mark Griffin, MBE who was already doing extraordinary things with youth rugby in the US.

The Old Blue was in a tough spot in 2011. Recent years saw little success for the club in the USA Super League. The New York Athletic Club had a stable coaching structure and often out-recruited the Old Blue as a result. So, along with Steve Lewis, Brian Murphy, Dom Wareing, Chris Venn, Calder Orr, and Quentin Unsworth, Marty set about to bring a professional approach to the Old Blue. It took a little while, but things changed meaningfully in 2013 when the DIII side lost in the national finals. The following year, the same side finished the job taking home OB's first 15's national title. Building from the bottom up, the OB side in American Rugby Premiership took home top honors in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The Old Blue of today, six years removed from Marty's tenure as head coach, still embodies the competitive spirit and desire to win that Marty instilled.

During Marty's tenure, no fewer than 12 Old Blue players were capped by USA Rugby. In addition, 10 previously capped players sought out the Old Blue as a place to play and improve their games in the off-season. We were building an Old Blue that could develop and draw talent, and the current club continues that today.

Marty went on to coach professionally in South Africa, Japan and New Zealand. He also coached forwards at West Point and then the USA Eagles from 2016-2017. During his time with the national side, they won the 2017 Americas Rugby Championship and qualified for the 2019 Rugby World Cup.



It was the learning Marty received from coaching Old Blue and the Old Blue Foundation entrusting such an important role to him that really set him up for a professional coaching career. This opportunity was essential for Marty's development as a coach and culminated in 2022 as he led RUNY to their first ever championship in the Major League Rugby.

Today, Marty, his wife Emma and their two daughters, Mary and Eliza, live in Greenwood Lake, NY. Marty works as Workshop/Equipment Manager for Highground Industrial, LLC, a company founded by Old Blue Dave Hoehmann and longtime sponsor of the Old Blue.

Marty played or coached 209 games with Old Blue, winning 139 (5 draws) for a win ratio of 66.50%. The wins included notable record scores over NYAC of 74-35 and Mystic 97-19. Well done, Marty Veale, 2023 Recipient of the Founders Award.

HAPPY 60TH OLD BLUE!

This page is my way of celebrating all those who played, are playing and may play for Old Blue in the future. Besides, Lew Fischbein hit me up for a whole bunch of \$, so I get to say a few words.

I want everyone to take a few minutes to remember those players, coaches, administrative personnel and their families who are no longer with us but gave their all for Old Blue and who contributed to the memories of all of us that have been fortunate enough to survive them. It is they who made it possible for everyone in the room to be here today.

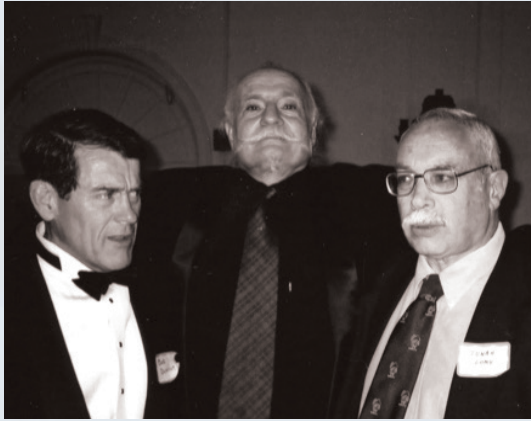
To those of us whose playing days are no longer, remember the great times that you had with your particular bunch of teammates. Times of laughter, comradeship, fiercely fought games, bruises, often from practice sessions or your fellow team-mates. Remember the great nights out on the town, the dubious social evenings with those of the fairer sex, the energy that came from wanting to play on a Saturday such that by Friday night nobody wanted to cross your path. Remember the friendships and even those you did not get along with but played alongside in any case, giving your all, your own personal best, and playing for the guy next to you. A Team, an Old Blue team. Mean, hungry and with a desire to win.

For those of the fairer sex who happened to date, marry or are family of those of us that played, well it may not be socially acceptable in today's world, but boys will be boys, even into their later years of life. But my thoughts are also with you, for your sacrifices you made so He Could Play, no doubt there were times of strain, but you endured or simply got divorced or met the pool boy and said adios. I only hope that you also gained something from being part of the greatest game in the world. May your daughters play is all I can say, then they will understand.

For those of you playing today or looking to follow in your dad's footsteps, take a step back and realize that your youthful physicality, your individual ability, desire to win and your adrenalin pump give you this once in lifetime opportunity to be part of, not only the greatest life lesson game in the world, but one in which being a team overrides any individual desire for success. This is your time to excel, to feel what it is like to be one with others, to create memories, to give it your all. Do not waste this time for it passes far quicker than you can imagine. Aim for the highest level of commitment to the team and to yourself. Do not look back in 10 or 20 years and say "I would have, could have, should have." Look back and say "I did, we did, we were the best we could be," and relive every memory because as everyone who ever donned an Old Blue jersey knows:

"TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS"

- MALCOLM KIMBLE -



To all those who make Old Blue
a special club

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- MAIREAD & BOB DONOHUE

In memory of our dear
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THE 2014 USA RUGBY DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



THE OLD BLUE D-III ENTRY BEGAN THE SPRING OF 2014 WITH A MARCH 01 PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE WITH THE SCHUYLKILL RIVE A SIDE AND WERE EDGED OUT 24-24.

Their regular season began on March 15th against Morris (NJ) at Baker Field with a comprehensive 43-10 victory, a season in which they would be an undefeated 11-0 on the way to the USA Rugby Men's Club D-III National Championship, held in Madison, WI.

This proved especially appropriate, given that our 2023 OB Men's 7s team went to the USARFU National Men's Club 7s also held in Madison, WI. and captured the Plate trophy.

This team honored tonight swept through EGU (Empire Geographical Union) playoffs in Syracuse,

NY, winning the Semifinals 37-10 over the host Syracuse Chargers, and crushing South Buffalo 42-10 to win a second consecutive EGU D-III Championship. On May 10, 2014, the Team hosted a Sweet 16 D-III match at Baker Field, NY and overwhelmed Seacoast RFC (NH) 54-22. The next weekend, they traveled to Pittsburgh, PA for the D-III Final Four, where they defeated the Montgomery RFC (AL) 25-12, and then won the D-III semifinal convincingly against the Tri City Barbarians (MI) 30-15.

The OBRFC D-III then captured the USA Rugby 2014 Men's Club National D-III Championship with a comprehensive 25-7 victory over the Life West Gladiators (CA), a team that included no less than 9 players from the USARFU D-I champion Hayward Griffins (their D-I title later disqualified).

This extraordinary 2014 D-III season was the Old Blue RFC's first-ever National XV's championship!

Accordingly, it serves as the worthy recipient of the team herein celebrated on the 60th OBRFC Anniversary.

The Old Blue men on the squad were Jim Murray, Jay Staunton, Quentin Unsworth, Sam Scroggins, Calder Orr, Ben Bacon, Captain Harry Clouston, Andy Kozak, Jeremy Hanson, Blake Creighton, Jasper Wilson (the MVP), Marcus Henderson, Steve Smith, Taye Daniel-Ayibiowu, Christian Allen, Steve Jahanshahi, Abe Cohen, Lewis Barnes, Johnny Baer, Sean Vignoles, Joe Bonardi, Randy Porter, Kyle DePew, and Ulises Kevelier.

These Old Blue men, along with no less than a total of 76 OBRFC men who played for the OBRFC D-III teams in both 2013-1014, contributed to the club's D-III success. Gary Heavner and Marty Veale were the coaches.

Amongst these 76 men who competed in D-III matches were Old Blue stars ARP prop Josh Williams; SL Captain and OB Coach Ben Sadgrove; US Selects Trevor Cassidy; OB Captain and NRU D-I Champs John Hoehmann; SL flanker, OB US 7s Finals Captain, ARN Collegiate All American, US Falcons 7s, Eagle trialist Derek Lipscomb; Eagles 7s Marcus Respes; Collegiate All American Will Brazier; Collegiate All American Marcus Henderson; Eagle XV's and OB US 7s Finals James Bird; OB US 7s Finals Mike St. Claire; OB ARP XV's, OB US 7s Bobby McMahon; and OB 3x Captain, OB HOFeR, OB US 7s Finalists Captain, OB US 7s Finalist Coach Dom Wareing. No less than seven who played for D-III 2013-14 teams went on and played in Major League Rugby.

The D-III squad trained week in and week out in Spring 2014 alongside the OB D-I side that went 7-2, falling only to eventual ARP champions Life.



Ten of the players on the team also were on the 2013 Old Blue USA Rugby D-III Finalists who, to many observers, controversially fell in double overtime 40-44 to the Oceanside Chiefs (CA). In addition, OB players who competed on the 2013 D-III squad included Mike Murphy, Bryan Smith, Gary Gatling, Cam Jones, Mike Cartwright, Will Nelson, Adam Barnard, Howard Bishop, Joel Venables, Max Weber, Rob Mayers, Kirk Miller and Levan Shaorshadze.

Kudos to the seventy-six men and the greatest rugby club in North America for this achievement.

(Thanks to OB Historian Rich Coppo for help in preparing this)

- GARY HEAVNER



THREE CHEERS FOR
SIXTY YEARS OF
GETTING IT DONE!

- ED O'REILLY

60 years and still
going strong.

HERE'S TO
ANOTHER 60!

- KEVIN SWORDS





“To the Victor Go the Spoils”

60 years of a commitment to
winning. Go, Old Blue!!!

- RUSS AND LAURIE WARREN

Congrats to all the honorees
AND YES, I PLAYED PROP.

- **DOUG GARRITY**

OB Captain '86-87



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Matt Hughes • Juan Jarrett • Eric Lane

Ed Lepak • Mike Malan • Mark Reilly

Chris Smith • Brad Wilds

PAST CAPTAINS & PRESIDENTS

	Captain	President
1963 [FOUNDING OFFICERS]	Bill Campbell	Dick Donelli
1963 [FALL]	Jim Elting	Dick Donelli
1964 [SPRING]	Bill Campbell	Dick Donelli
1964-65	Dick Donelli	Paul Zimmerman
1965-66	John Wellington	Len Theberge
1966 [FALL]	Bill Smith	Len Theberge
1967 [SPRING]	Bill Smith	Mark Cooper
1967-68	Tom Hagerty	Mark Cooper
1968-69	Bob Baden	Mike Shonstrom
1969 [FALL]	Bob Klingensmith	Mark Cooper
1970 [SPRING]	Joe Cody	Mark Cooper
1970-71	Tom Chorba	Fred Hovosapian
1971-72	Jeff Joseph	Joe Cody
1972 [SUMMER]	Mike Shonstrom	Gene Nelson
1972 [FALL]	Dave Hess	Gene Nelson
1973 [SPRING]	Ed Malmstrom	Ray Lancaster
1973-74	Ed Lepak	Tom Holmes
1974-75	Charlie Johnson	Ed Lepak
1975 [FALL]	Bob Yuhas	Verne Walden

	Captain	President
1976 [SPRING]	Mike Sherlock	Verne Walden
1976-77	Ed Lepak	Lew Fischbein
1977 [SUMMER]	John Norrish	Bruce Mossbacher
1977 [FALL]	John Norrish	Jim Ferguson
1978 [SPRING]	Bob Donohue	Jim Ferguson
1978-79	Chuck Donigian	Rich Brown
1979-80	Chuck Donigian	Rich Brown
1980-81	Dave Carpenter	Tom Rafferty
1981 [FALL]	Tom Sloan	Mike Sherlock
1982 [SPRING]	Chuck Donigian	Mike Sherlock
1982-83	Chuck Donigian	Lew Fischbein
1983-84	Mike Stewart	Steve Geissler
1984 [FALL]	Mike Stewart	Larry Bellone
1985 [SPRING]	Mike Stewart	Lew Fischbein
1985-86	Greg Finn	Bill Brothers
1986-87	Doug Garrity	Bill Brothers
1987-88	Ed Simpson	Mark Reilly
1988-89	Dom DeCicco	Mark Reilly
1989-90	Ed Simpson	Jim Ward

	Captain	President
1990 [FALL]	Ed Simpson	Jim Ward
1991	Ed Simpson	Keith Forman
1992	Greg McAllister	Ward Perrott
1993	Jim Walier	Lew Fischbein
1994	Matt Heisler	Lew Fischbein
1995 [SPRING]	Bill Russell	Ed Simpson
1995-96	Adrian Scott	Jim Accurso
1996-97	Craig Levine	Jim Accurso
1997-98	Craig Levine	Chris Basile
1998 [FALL]	Craig Levine	Chris Basile
1999 [SPRING]	Perle/MacLeod	Chris Basile
1999 [FALL]	Perle/MacLeod	Chris Basile
1999 [WINTER]	Craig Levine	Jack McGonagle
2000 [SPRING]	Craig Levine	Dave Hoehmann
2000-01	Craig Levine	Dave Hoehmann
2001-02	Mark Griffin	Colin Kiley
2002-03	Mark Griffin	Colin Kiley
2003-04	Josh Kaplan	Gary Heavner
2004-05	Josh Kaplan	Alastair MacPhail

	Captain	President
2005 [FALL]	Sean Horan	Alastair MacPhail
2006 [SPRING]	Sean Horan	Gary Heavner
2006-07	Paul Abrams	Lew Fischbein
2007-08	Chris Carey	Lew Fischbein
2008-09	Chris Carey	Lew Fischbein
2009-10	Dom Wareing	Tim Neale
2010-11	Dom Wareing	Quentin Unsworth
2011-12	Dom Wareing	Quentin Unsworth
2012-13	John Hoehmann	Quentin Unsworth
2013-14	Dom Wareing	Quentin Unsworth
2014-15	Nate Augspurger	Quentin Unsworth
2015-16	Alex Schwarz	Quentin Unsworth
2016-18	Alex Schwarz	Calder Orr
2018 [FALL]	Dylan Fawsitt	Calder Orr
2019	Calder Orr	Calder Orr
2020 [SPRING]	Calder Orr	Jeremy Hanson
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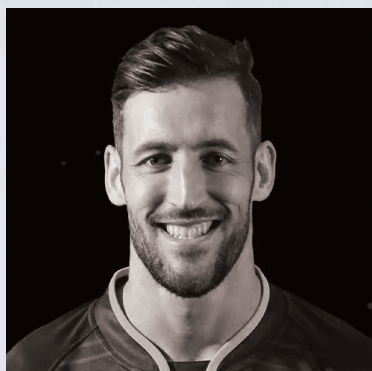


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James Bird

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Brian Corcoran

Jesse Coulson

Gavin D'Amore Morrison (7s)

Cam Dolan

Jeff Dumpson (Eagles 10s)

Dylan Fawsitt

Glenn Gawronski (Eagle Bs)

Brian Geraghty (7s & 15s)

Mark Griffin

Harry Higgins

Jamie Hugh (USA Selects)

Luke Hume (7s & 15s)

Russ Issac

Dan Kennedy (7s & 15s)

Joe Killefer (7s)

Rich Kirkland (7s -Falcons)

Craig Levine

James Lik

Derek Lipscomb (7s - Falcons)

Tim Little (Eagle Dev)

Mike Malan (7s)

Mike Matarazzo (USA Selects)

Ryan Matyas (7s & 15s)

John McGeachy (7s & 15s)

Eric Naposki (USA Selects & Falcons)

Dmontae Noble (7s -Falcons)

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Rich Portale (Eagle Dev)

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Bill Russell (7s, captain)

Greg Schor (Eagle Bs)

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Alex Schwarz (7s)

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Chris Sullivan (USA Selects)

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E.R.U.-RUGBY EAST XV (EASTERN U.S. SELECT SIDE)

Parker Bagley

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Russ Issac

Dan Kennedy

Colin Kiley

John Lang

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Carter Mann

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Tom Moser

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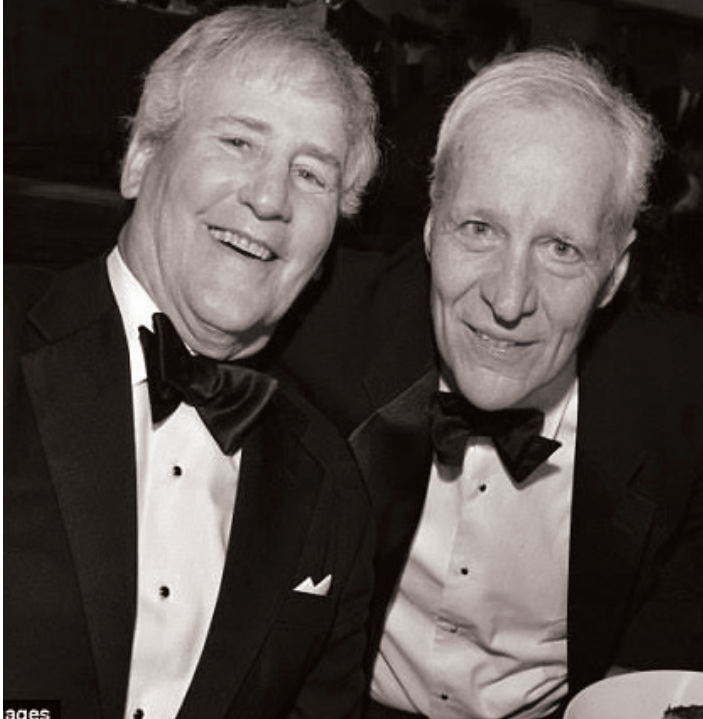


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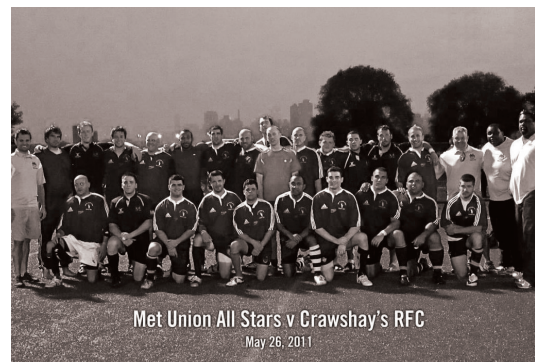
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Congrats to Rob
FOR ALL YOU'VE
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- **MARK BINI**





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Conner Isbitski
Connor Wallace-Sims

D'Montae Noble
DaQuan Perry
Diego Maquieira
Duane Grell
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Francis Dougherty
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Jake Stangeland
James Sheridan
Jeremy Hanson
Joaquin Del Olmo
Johan Rengifo
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Julian Caceres



“WE PLAYED TOGETHER, WE PLAYED FOR EACH OTHER, AND WE LEARNED SELFLESSNESS”

-BILL CAMPBELL

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Luis Carpio

Luke Vakasisikakala

Mathew Rosario

Maurice Diong

Michael StClaire

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Netani Waqavesi

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Oliver Jenner

Riccardo Bellinaso

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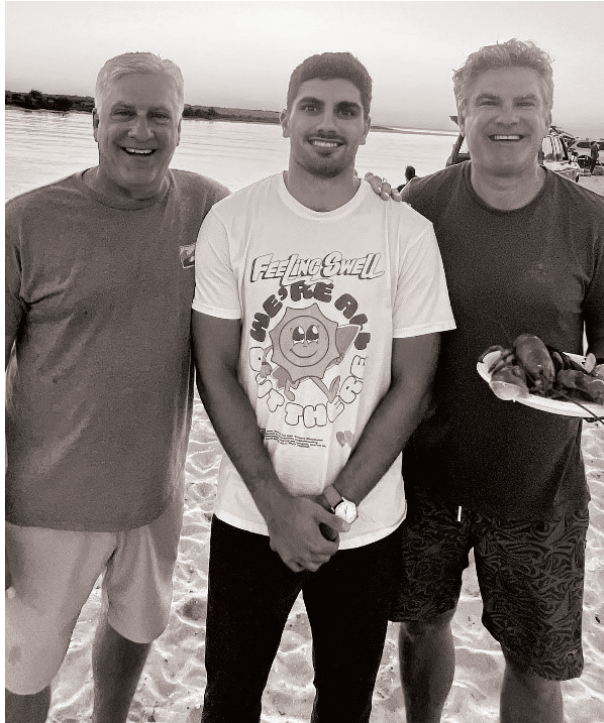
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“WILL YOU GO, LASSIE, GO?”

FIRST VERSE:

Oh, the summertime is coming
And the trees are sweetly blooming;
And the wild mountain thyme
Grows around the blooming heather.
Will you go, lassie, go?

CHORUS:

And we'll all go together
To pluck wild mountain thyme
All around the blooming heather.
Will you go, lassie, go?

SECOND VERSE:

I will build my love a tower
By yon pure and crystal fountain.
And upon it I shall build
All the flowers of the mountain.
Will you go, lassie, go?
REPEAT CHORUS.

THIRD VERSE:

If my true love, she should leave me,
I would surely find another
To pluck wild mountain thyme
All around the blooming heather.
Will you go, lassie, go?

REPEAT CHORUS.

REPEAT FIRST VERSE (Softly).

REPEAT CHORUS (Loudly).

TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS



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