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*Keepsake of the  
Waterdown Boys'  
Rugby Team  
2016 Season*





The Honourable David C. Onley, OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario  
Honorary Captain of the WDHS Boys' Rugby Club

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- Josh Davies ('11, '12, '13, Dave Burnett Medal) is at Mohawk College and is in the Electrical Engineering Technician Program. He just got back from an epic trip to Ireland with Pablo.
- Wesley Lewis ('10, '11) is preparing for a career in the Canadian military.
- Sonny Hirst ('12, '13) is a certified chef, and just bought a house in Guelph. He is currently studying history.
- Brett Jackson ('12, '13, '14, '15 Captain) works at a Mercedes dealership.
- Oliver Froom ('13, '14, Dave Burnett Medal) returned from a cross—Canada road-trip with Reilly McCleary, Jordan Ralph, Shane Harper and Clayton Rigg and is now at the University of Guelph.
- Shane Harper ('12, '13, '14, Dave Burnett Medal) is at the University of Ottawa studying politics. He was part of an epic cross—Canada road-trip with Reilly McCleary, Jordan Ralph, Oli Froom and Clayton Rigg and is now at the University of Guelph.
- Jordan Ralph ('12, '13, '14) is at Conestoga College. He was part of an epic cross—Canada road-trip with Reilly McCleary, Oli Froom, Shane Harper and Clayton Rigg and is now at the University of Guelph.
- Clayton Rigg ('12, '13, '14) is at Conestoga College. He was part of an epic cross—Canada road-trip with Reilly McCleary, Oli Froom, Shane Harper and Jordan Ralph and is now at the University of Guelph.



*The Originals, 2005*

(top row) Graham Shand; (4th row, l to r) Mr. Prangley, Andrew Hyde, Matt Stajov, Justin Nicols, Andrew Fryer, Linda Goslin, Mr. Tidridge; (3rd row, l to r) Chris Bonanno, Adam Boger, Kevin Bonanno, Patrick Lanigan, Dave Powell; (2nd row, l to r) Robbie Irvine, Steve Bauer, Mike Dougherty, Neil Armstrong, Nathan Baylor; (1st row) Zach Beers



## History of Rugby at Waterdown



*The 2006 Team discuss strategy during a game. (l to r) Tom Lamontange, Jamie McCallum, Captain Mike Dougherty, Conner MacLeod, Joe Valerie, Ty Banyton, Evan Cook, Shawn Moore, Trevor Almas, and Nathan Baylor. Cody Laidlaw at bottom.*

In 2004 Zach Beers approached Mr. Prangley with the idea to start a rugby team at Waterdown District High School. By 2005, "The Originals" were formed with the support of Simon Lewis, Braden McCleary, Matt Stajov, Andrew Hyde, and Mr. Tidridge. Both boys and girls made up the original team at Waterdown before they were split into separate programs for the 2006 season (Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Thomas taking over as coaches for the girls' team). The Originals trained the entire 2004-5 season to play one match against Pearson High School - a game in which Waterdown came away victorious.





*The boys with His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, 2008*  
 (top row, l to r) Scott Jackson, Kyle Pampalas, Matt Boag, Chad Strapp, Colin Hayes, Kyle Duckworth  
 (bottom row, l to r) Sean Kearney, Eddie Enriquez, The Lieutenant Governor, Brandon Binkley.

The 2006 season, Waterdown's first in HWDSB League, was a huge success for the team. Finishing fourth in City Finals, the Waterdown Boys' Rugby Club announced its presence to the Board. This success was followed the next year with the team declaring itself part of the "True Sport" movement, a pledge that promoted the skills and values of sport. 2006 was also the year local restaurant, The Royal Coachman, announced its sponsorship of the team - a relationship that continues to this day (a 2008 special edition jersey now hangs in the Royal Coachman). The following year saw the addition of Monty Heald to the Coaching Staff.

On February 13th, 2008, the Club were given the distinct honour of being marshals, as well as forming the flag party, for the vice-regal visit of The Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The Club served His Honour with class and dignity. As a mark of honour, the 2008 jerseys had a mace embroidered on them in gold.



Thanks to the efforts of Eddie Enriquez and Paul Bousfield, the Club received a sizable donation from the Ministry of Education in 2009. This grant has allowed the Club to offer more support to its members, as well as ensure that the boys participate in some out-of-board tournaments. 2009 also saw the addition of Dave Burnett to the coaching staff - Dave would eventually become Head Coach in 2010.

- Xander Budnick ('07) is an international model who has worked in Toronto, China and Japan.
- Jake Newman ('09, '10, Captain '11, Webb Ellis Medal, Dave Burnett Medal) is a paramedic.
- Josh Ament ('06) is a cabinetmaker.
- Grayden Doucette ('07, '08, '09) is studying to become a chef.
- Dave Scott ('10, '11, '12, Dave Burnett Medal) went to the University of Toronto and is now in an internship for mechanical consulting. He helped design the Milton Hospital.
- Matt Bousfield ('09, '10, 2011 MVP, Captain 2012, Dave Burnett Medal) at the University of Guelph studying marine and fresh-water biology.
- Adam Brierley ('09) is in the Army Reserves.
- Mac Montgomery ('10, '11, Dave Burnett Medal) is with the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
- Brett Pereira ('07) went to the University of Ottawa.
- Tyler Bowers ('10 Vice-Captain, '11, Dave Burnett Medal) is a constable with the Halton Police Force.
- Dan Hall ('10) did some extensive world traveling and is now at university.
- Sean Kearney ('06, '08) completed an Honours B.A. in History with a minor in German and Anthropology at McMaster University and is now in Teacher's College.
- Colin Reece ('11, '12, Dave Burnett Medal) is a certified plumber and spends time on his land up north.
- Matt Smylie ('12) lives in Hamilton and is going to school.
- CJ Stockford ('09, '10, '11) is at St. Lawrence College for welding and fabrication.
- Adam Deathe ('10, '11) Is at the University of Waterloo.
- Joe Newman ('07) is at Guelph University and played for Rugby Canada (7s) at the 2013 Summer Universiade in Kazan, Russia.
- Nate Bryan ('10, '11, Vice-Captain '12, Co-Captain '13, Dave Burnett Medal) is at Carlton University studying science and psychology.
- Reilly McCleary ('12, '13, '14 Vice-Captain, Dave Burnett Medal, Bryan's Jug Keeper '14) is at Guelph University.
- Edmond Malek ('08, '09, '10) may be running for Trustee of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board.

- Shawn Moore ('06, Webb Ellis Medal) returned from school in Australia last year.
- Brad McCormack ('08, '09) currently lives in Burlington.
- Eric Green ('06-'08) is preparing for Teacher's College and remains very poor.
- Mark Striffler ('06) graduated from the University of Toronto—he lived in Gate House, the last male dormitory of University of Toronto that was closed down by the Dean of Students in 2007 due to a large phallus that was made of snow outside of its doors. The dorm had a history of antics.
- Richard Hinckley ('08, '09) is working with his band *Medusa*.
- Tyler Ollmann ('09) is living in New Brunswick.
- Jake Brown ('09, Webb Ellis Medal) was in Algonquin College studying the forestry industry. He now works for Gelderman Landscaping.
- Ben Pasuta ('08, '09) remains huge and now has a daughter.
- Ethan Edwards ('06) worked for MacDonalds at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. He is currently at the University of Western Ontario.
- Kyle Duckworth ('06, '07, '08) graduated from Nipissing University.
- Scott Jackson ('06, '07, '08, '09) is married and lives in Utah.
- Eric "Eddie" Daye (Original) Graduated from Lambton College (firefighting) and is now a personal trainer.
- Chris Bonanno ('07) graduated from Mohawk College.
- Nathan Baylor (Original, 06 Vice Captain) went to the University of Western Ontario and continues to be involved with music.
- Matt Boag ('06, '07, '08 Captain) is a chemical consultant with *Waters*.
- Kyle Charbonneau ('08) is a certified heavy machinist working in Stony Creek.
- Wes Thomas ('08) graduated from the University of Western Ontario and now works in Niagara, New York.
- John Antonnechia ('07, '08) joined the Royal Canadian Navy and is currently stationed in British Columbia.
- Patrick Lanigan (Original) is a Ferrier here in Flamborough.
- Nick Bridges ('09-'11, Dave Burnett Medal) is working on his Masters with the University of Guelph—he just returned from a trip to Ireland.
- Than Kim ('10, '11) is at the University of Waterloo.
- Chris Quintino ('09, '10) is an arborist with *Davey Tree*.
- Valentin Stoicescu ('09, '10, '11, Dave Burnett Medal, 2010 MVP) is currently at Wilfrid Laurier University.



(l to r) Alex, Zach Hrozjak, Adam Brierley, Brodie Riske, Jake Brown, Christo Boer, Tyler Ollmann, Edmond Malek, Jacob Ollmann, Val Stoicescu, Richard Hinckley, Kyle Duckworth, Dan Bogie, Noah Veenstra. Ca. 2008

The 2010 season began with "The Group of Five" (Eddie Enriquez, Monty Heald, Dave Burnett, Zach Hrozjak & Mr. Tidridge) meeting at the Royal Coachman to completely revamp the Club. The 2010 season saw more fund-raising, tournament play and training than any season so far. Staff advisors Mr. McGregor, Mr. Rizza, Mr. Petruszkiewicz and Mr. MacIntyre rounded out the team to deliver the best rugby program Waterdown had ever seen with the boys finishing 3rd in HWDSB League (after Saltfleet and Orchard Park). There were a lot of glorious milestones during the sixth season: The 3 Trys/3 converts scored against Saltfleet, Val Stoicescu's remarkable 3 Trys in one game, Nathan Bryan's epic conversions, and Jordan Young's Trys as a rookie to name a few. We also had the crazy match against Guelph Collegiate at Joe Sams, Tyler Bower's field promotion, and the heart-breaker (and eventual redemption) with MacNab. .



Eddie Enriquez, 2009



Our club was devastated to learn of the sudden death of our head coach, Dave Burnett, from acute pancreatitis April 2nd, 2011. A meeting was held at WDHS first thing on April 4th so that the team could be told face-to-face what had happened. Attending a celebration of the life of Coach Dave, the boys honoured him in a way that he would have really loved: by throwing the ball around while people from all over the country gathered to remember a true gentleman. Captain Jake Newman dedicated the 2011 season to Coach Dave, and his name has been shouted across the pitch ever since.

In honour of Dave his favourite garden gnome was added to the uniforms.





*The Bronze Medal Squad at the WDHS Athletic Banquet (June 2nd, 2010). (top, l to r) Mr. Petruszkiewicz, Jordan Young, Noah Veenstra, Joe Poyton, Adrian Claughton, Dave Scott, Nathan Macaulay, Adam Deathe, Than Kim, Tyler Bowers, Nick Bridges, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Tidridge (bottom l to r) Austin Turner, Joed Dagnall, Dan Hall, Edmond Malek, Wesley Lewis, Nathan Bryan, (front) Val Stoicescu*

The 2011 season saw the most game time (including WDHS' first buy-out) as well as was dominated by our extraordinary backs, as well as some outstanding forwards. Matt Bousfield, the season MVP, set a new club record when he scored four tries in one game against Glendale (he also kicked three conversions).

The other story of 2011 was the weather—due to unprecedented rain our normally four week HWDSB league was condensed to a little over two weeks. There were days when we didn't know if we were playing, who we were playing, or where we were playing! Mud dominated nearly every game—ensuring that our new jerseys were appropriately baptized.



*Joed Dagnall (foreground) with Tyler Brizland, 2011*

- Matty Smith ('08) is graduated from Waterloo University, owns a paint-ball arena and works at Esentire.
- Colin Hayes ('06-'08) traveled to Africa and is now attending Redeemer College/University.
- Dan Gough ('08) works at the Beer Store in Carlisle, and is attending Guelph University.
- Austin Walker (2006 MVP, '07 Captain, '08 Vice Captain, Webb Ellis Medal) graduated from Mohawk College (Construction Engineering) and works in Ancaster. Austin backpacked South America, visiting Lake Titicaca. He is currently a service engineer in the oil and chemical industry.
- Evan Cook ('06-'08, 2008 MVP) currently serves with Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in Alberta.
- Kyle Eastwood ('06-'07) is in Medical School.
- Vince Ferraiuolo ('06) graduated from Waterloo University's Mechanical Engineering & Management Program.
- Eddie Enriquez ('06-'08, Webb Ellis Medal, '09 Assistant-Coach) is a legend, and works with the City of Hamilton.
- Nathan Carter ('06) is preparing for his career in the RCMP and working at the YMCA.
- Austin Gourlay ('07) is getting married this summer!
- Gryaham Gourlay ('12, '13) is currently being chased by a cult—they recently left a dead rabbit in his mailbox.
- Trevor Almas (Original) is back from Australia, and is currently in a university up north.
- Kyle Pampalas ('07, '08 Vice Captain, Pamps Award X2) graduated from the History program at McMaster University. He has a shack named after him at Rona.
- Zach Coborn ('06-'07) is living in the United States (Illinois).
- Jamie McCallum ('06) is a Corporal with the Argyll and Sutherland Regiment in Hamilton.
- Robbie Irvine (Original, 06 Vice Captain, Webb Ellis Medal) has graduated from the University of Windsor (business administration) and works for Hydropool.
- Adrian Claughton ('09, William Webb Ellis Medal) is at Georgian College and working for Strickland Automart in Stratford. This year he played for the Stayner Siskins OHA Junior 'C' Hockey Club.



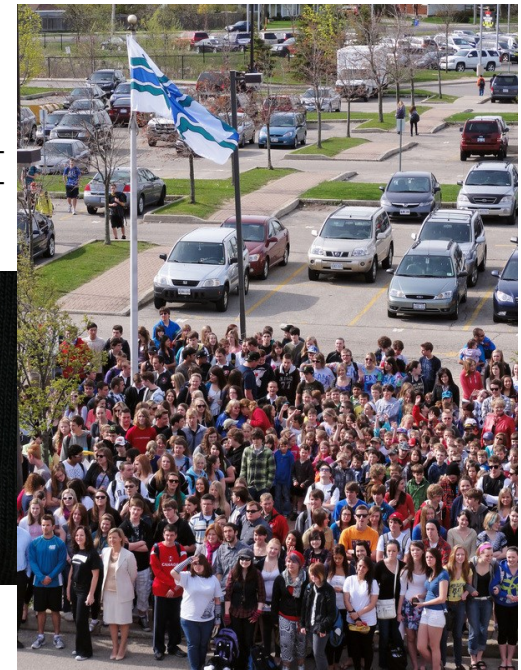
## Where are they now?

- Brayden McCleary (Original coach) is a member of the Argyll & Sutherland Highland Regiment and veteran of the Afghanistan War. Brayden also served with Braydon Macaulay ('07) in Latvia as part of Bravo Team, Fire Team.
- Cody Laidlaw ('06-'08, '08 Manager) is working with Retail Design Group as a cabinetmaker.
- Nathaniel Stajov ('06-'07, 07 Vice-Captain, Webb Ellis Medal) spent a year in Germany for school. He is now in Teacher's College after completing an Honours BA in History.
- Paul Bousfield ('06-'08, Webb-Ellis Medal) was the Canadian Natural Junior Bodybuilding Champion for 2013, and came 8th in the world at the international competition in Santa Susana, Spain.
- Erik Jacobson ('06) is living in Surfer's Paradise, Australia.
- Mike Dougherty (Original, '06 Captain, '08 Assistant Coach) is a police officer with the Hamilton Police. He currently plays rugby with the Burlington Centaurs.
- Chad Strapp ('06-'08) is an investment advisor for National Bank Financial.
- Tyler Winn ('06, '07) went to Humber College for Theatre.
- Geoff Riddell ('09) is attended Guelph University and now works for the Government of Canada.
- Zach Hrozjak ('08, 09 Captain, 2009 MVP, 10 Captain, Webb Ellis Medal) graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University.
- Homer Markle (2007 MVP) played for Mohawk College (was Rookie of the Year in 2008).
- Steve Bauer (Original) is married, has a son, and is preparing for a career in the police force.
- Andrew Fryer (Original, '06) graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University. He served on the Bluenose II before becoming a master seaman.
- Chris Kruger ('06-'07, Webb Ellis Medal) went to McMaster University to study Mechanical Engineering and Management.
- Brandon Rigg ('07, Webb Ellis Medal) finished his studies at Mohawk College and works for Samuel Steel.

On May 10th Nick Bridges and Matt Bousfield participated as flag bearers in the first raising of the newly proclaimed flag of Flamborough over Waterdown District High School. To recognize their roles in this historic ceremony a Flamborough flag was embroidered on the team's recreational jerseys (the first team in Flamborough to do so).



Students from WDHS & Greenleaf Public School watch the first raising of the Flamborough flag.



The talent of the 2012 squad was reflected in the near defeat of both Saltfleet and Orchard Park (both games came within one try—something that would have been unthinkable in previous seasons). While we should have finished second in the city, ultimately the Club placed third.

Again, the weather dominated league play this year. The boys found themselves playing during downpours, sleet and snow storms! Being cold and wet became a team trait!

Highlighting how well the team bonded this year, The Honourable David C. Onley, lieutenant governor of Ontario, bestowed Diamond Jubilee pins on the boys—a personal gift—when he heard about their exceptional character and community-mindedness. The boys were officially “pinned” in front of the assembled school body on May 10th, 2012, by Principal Michelle Visca.



2012 also marked the Club's entry into Sevens Rugby as they played two tournaments following the regular season. The transition to Sevens is intense, and the boys performed admirably.

His Honour, the lieutenant governor of Ontario, presents Mr. Tidridge with Diamond Jubilee pins for the boys at Queen's Park



2013 was the most successful of the Waterdown Boys' Rugby Club. Ignoring Saltfleet, our boys were undefeated in league play, going on – for the first time in our Club's near-decade of history – to not only defeat Orchard Park, but also qualify for SOSSA. Finishing second at that high level of play, our own "Battle of Stoney Creek," was a tremendous achievement. We were very lucky to have Mr. Keith Knapp, one of the founders of the Rugby Program at Chinguacousy Secondary School in Brampton (we had the honour of traveling to the school to play in a tournament in May).

The Club was also proud to learn that former Waterdown player Joe Newman, playing for Rugby Canada, represented Canada in men's rugby sevens at the July 6-17th 2013 Summer Universiade in Kazan, Russia.



Monty Heald, Honorary Life Member of Rugby Canada, 2014

2014 was a year for the history books. The season began with members being apart of the largest crowd of spectators in Rugby Canada history: the November 3rd, 2013, match between Canada and the Maori All Blacks.

Shortly after, The Honourable David C. Onley (28th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario) agreed to become our honorary captain, reflecting our Club's commitment to accessibility and long relationship with His Honour throughout his time in office.

On June 14th Coach Monty Heald was made an Honorary Life Member of Rugby Canada in front of 18,000 spectators at the Canada vs. Scotland match. Monty was only the second person in Rugby Canada's history to be given such an honour, and made sure that Waterdown District High School was mentioned in the citation read out to the crowd.



The crest is quartered to represent the New Zealand *All Blacks* (the inspiration for the team), Canada, Rugby, and the Waterdown Warrior spirit. The BOA joins them all together at the centre. "Totus Dies" is the Club's motto and is translated from Latin to read "All Day" - a saying that was yelled out during the early years of the Club's history.

In 2016 "Monty" was inscribed on the rugby ball to honour former head coach Monty Heald.





# WATERDOWN RUGBY IS A TRUE SPORT

## WHY WE PLAY RUGBY:

To be involved in a competitive team environment, playing within the laws and ethos of the game.

To practice the way we play. Be prompt for practice and games and respectful of our fellow team members, coaches and support group.

Respect the decision of officials.

Respect the opposition as fellow aspirants of this great game of rugby.

Practice and play with heart and determination to the highest level as individuals and as a team every time we are together,

To bring honour and credit to ourselves, team mates, parents, supporters, school, community and above all the game of rugby.

To leave the program better than we found it and be better individuals for the experience.

It is not about winning at all costs but about knowing we have given of our best no matter what the circumstances and above all to have played fair.

To create a culture and a tradition for being tough in defence, showing flare in attack and going the distance.

Drafted by Monty Heald and Mr. Tidridge

It was this year that Waterdown Rugby came back from the University of Waterloo Tournament as champions - the first time in our history! Another first for 2014 was our defeat of Saltfleet's Junior squad in HWDSB league play. We were also very lucky to have some of our early practices run by Darrel Devine (Head Coach at Guelph University) and Joe Newman.

2014 also saw the resurrection of the WDHS Girls' Rugby Program thanks to the efforts of the players and Mrs. Long.

On July 11th, 2015, the Club was very sad to loose its legendary coach and mentor Monty Heald to cancer. Monty was with Waterdown Rugby since its very beginnings, bringing with him an encyclopedic knowledge rooted in a lifetime in the sport. An internationally celebrated icon of rugby, Monty was remembered at a gathering that summer at the Burlington Centre for the Performing Arts. To acknowledge and entrench Monty's tremendous impact on Waterdown Rugby, the official crest of the Club was permanently altered in 2016 to include his name.

Our 2015-16 season ended in controversy as the HWDSB Boys' Rugby League was forced to take a look at itself in relation to the future of the high school sport. Many players elected to begin playing for the Burlington Centaurs in the hope of returning to a reinvigorated organization next year.



Organized by Brendan Bryan, the 2nd annual alumni game gathered at Joe Sams Park and included men from over ten years of WDHS rugby.

## Past Squads:

### The Originals

Captain: Zach Beers

Neal Armstrong  
Steve Bauer  
Adam Bogar  
Marleah Corbin  
Patrick Lanigan  
Eric “Eddie” Daye  
Michael Dougherty  
Justin Nicols  
Trevor Almas  
Graham Shand  
Kim Broten

Linda Goslin  
Kevin Bonanno  
Christopher Bonanno  
Nathan Baylor  
Dave “Longshanks” Powell  
Robbie Irvine  
Andrew Fryer

2005 Rugby MVP: Zach Beers

Head Coach: Mr. Prangley

Coaching Staff: Simon Lewis,  
Braden McCleary, Matt Stajov, An-  
drew Hyde, and Mr. Tidridge.

### 2006 Roster

Captain: Mike Dougherty  
Assistant-Captains: Robbie Irvine, Nathan Baylor

Trevor Almas  
Josh Ament  
Jordan Baronet  
Tyler Baynton  
Matt Boag  
Paul Bousfield  
Nathan Carter  
Zach Coborn  
Evan Cook  
Kyle Duckworth  
Kyle Eastwood  
Ethan Edwards  
Eddie Enriquez  
Vince Ferraiuolo  
Andrew Fryer  
Eric Green  
Colin Hayes  
Jared Hendrix  
Scott Jackson  
Erik Jacobson  
Sean Kearney  
Chris Kruger

Cody Laidlaw  
Tom Lamontange  
Jake Larson  
Jamie McCallum  
Ben McNeill  
Conner MacLeod  
Dave Metcalfe  
Shawn Moore  
Tom Murphy  
Justin Nicol  
Vince Pignalosa  
Justin Ralph  
Graham Shand  
Scott Smith  
Nathaniel Stajov  
Chad Strapp  
Mark Strifler  
Joe Valeri  
Austin Walker  
Tyler Winn

2006 MVP: Austin Walker

Head Coach: Andrew Hyde

Coaching Staff: Mr. Tidridge

growth in the number of domestic players, and the growth of the Women’s game, both domestically and internationally. In the middle of Monty’s leadership, the Union effected a major change, that being the change in name to Rugby Canada. The National Union, through the services of Alan Sharp, our representative on the Council of the International Rugby Board, became significantly more involved in the activities and programs of the I.R.B.

The number of international fixtures involving Canada increased by 160% over the period 1990 to 1999, and Canada prepared for and participated in three Rugby World Cups, in 1991, 1995 and 1999. Monty’s concluding term, as a Director, in 2000 brought his total years of service to the National Union up to twenty. He was inducted into the Ontario Rugby Union Hall of Fame in 2004. He is now retired and lives in Waterdown, Ontario, and is still involved in Rugby, coaching at the Waterdown High School and serving as Chair of the Past Presidents committee, Chair of the Hall of Fame committee and member of the Annual Awards Committee of Rugby Canada.





# 2014 Rugby Canada Citation for Monty Heald

Rugby Canada is proud to announce that past President Monty Heald has been awarded this year’s Honorary Life Membership, which is the highest and most prestigious award that may be bestowed by Rugby Canada.

The award is given to individuals who have brought significant positive recognition to Rugby Canada at the National or International level and/or has made an outstanding or extraordinary contribution to the growth and development of the game of Rugby in Canada.

## Monty Heald Profile:

Monty Heald was born in Derby, in the East Midlands region of England. He first became involved in Rugby at Royal Masonic School, Hertfordshire, in 1949 playing for the Colts team. Upon graduation from school, he played for Derby R.F.C. over a fifteen year period. During this period, he also played for Greengarth R.F.C., in Cumberland (1957 - 1959) and Ashbourne R.F.C., in Derbyshire (1959 – 1960). Also, during this period, Monty was selected for and played in every position but hooker and full-back. During his final years with Derby R.F.C., concluding in 1968, he played in what may be a Club record 107 consecutive first grade matches, and was Club captain for two years, 1965/7. Monty immigrated to Burlington, Ontario in 1968 and he moved to Puslinch in 1971. He played for the Hamilton Hornets from 1968 to 1972, and he captained that Club in 1971. The Burlington Centaurs Rugby Club was founded in 1973 and Monty became a founding member and the Club’s first captain. He also served the Burlington Club as its second President, a position he held for four years, and he ultimately became a Life Member of the Club. Monty’s playing career concluded in 1988 and he had already become involved in administration at a number of levels. He served the Niagara Union as the Director of the Senior Team, and he served the Ontario Rugby Union as a selector for two years (1979/80).

In 1981, Heald became a National Selector and he chaired the C.R.U. Selection Committee for the period 1983 to 1994. In 1984 and 1985 he was appointed as the Manager of the Canadian Sevens team which played in the Hong Kong Sevens. Also in 1984, he was appointed as the Manager of the Canadian team and he served in this position for Can-Am matches in Chicago (1984), Tucson (1986) and Seattle (1990). His managerial career was highlighted by the seven match tour to Australia, in June, 1985, in which the Test matches in Sydney and Brisbane represented the first ever meetings between Canada and Australia. Monty was also manager of the first CANZ series (1989) taking the National team to Argentina and New Zealand.

Monty was elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Rugby Union in 1986 and he served as Director of The National Team for the period 1986 – 1991. He was elected as President in 1991 and he served in this capacity for eight years. In 1995 PARA was formed 1995 and Monty served as the Canadian Rugby Union representative including two years as President. The National Union underwent many significant structural changes over Heald’s term of office and, as well, there were many major challenges facing the administration, including Marketing and Communications, the tremendous

## 2007 Roster

Captain: Austin Walker  
Vice-Captains: Nathaniel Stajov, Chad Strapp

Jared Hendrix  
Eric Green  
Cody Laidlaw  
Zach Coborn  
Cody Krich  
Scott Welbum  
Evan Cook  
Kyle Pampalas  
Jonathan Antonnechia  
Chris Bonanno  
Scott Jackson  
Kyle Duckworth  
Xander Budnick  
Stewart Kyle  
Colin Hayes  
Homer Markle  
Brandon Rigg  
Eddie Enriquez

Sean Kearney  
Joe Newman  
Grayden Doucette  
Adam Gemmill  
Brandon Binkley  
Kyle Eastwood  
Tyler Winn  
Graham Shand  
Austin Gourlay  
Chris Kruger  
Steve Flynn  
Kyle Eastwood  
Braydon Macaulay  
Paul Bousfield  
Sean Kearney  
Matt Boag  
Brett Pereira  
Eddie Enriquez

2007 MVP: Homer Markle

Head Coach: Andrew Hyde

Coaching Staff: Monty Heald, Mr, Tidridge

## 2008 Roster

Captain: Matt Boag  
Assistant-Captains: Kyle Pampalas, Austin Walker

Brodie Riske  
Brian Kim  
Jon Antonecchia  
Brandon Binkley  
Austin Walker  
Robert McLaren  
Garry Sproule  
Ben Pasuta  
Kyle Charbeneau  
Kyle Duckworth  
Richard Hinckley  
Evan Cook  
Noah Veenstra  
Brad McCormack  
Matt Pawelke  
Colin Hayes  
Cody Laidlaw  
Christo Boer  
Paul Bousfield  
Eric Green

Matt Smith  
Wes Thomas  
Chris Gough  
Josh Else  
Dan Gough  
Chad Strapp  
Eddie Enriquez  
Grayden Doucette  
Edmond Malek

2008 MVP: Evan Cook

Head Coach: Monty Heald  
Assistant Coach: Mike Dougherty  
Manager: Cody Laidlaw

Coaching Staff: Mr. Tidridge

## 2009 Roster

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Vice-Captain: Brandon Binkley

Richard Hinkley  
Nick Bridges  
Noah Veenstra  
Brad McCormack  
Jake Gillis  
Brodie Riske  
Zack Hrozjak  
Geoff Riddell  
Jacob Ollmann  
Tyler Ollmann  
Jake Brown  
Kyle Duckworth  
Chris Quintino  
Andrew Martin

Christo Boer  
Jake Newman  
Valentine Stoicescu  
Ben Pasuta  
Jeff Cobbledick  
Edmond Malek  
Scott Jackson  
Adam Brierley  
Chris Stockford  
Dan Bogie  
Grayden Doucette

2009 MVP: Zach Hrozjak

Head Coaches: David Burnett & Monty Heald  
Assistant Coach: Eddie Enriquez  
Rugby Mom: Tracy Green  
Staff: Mr. Tidridge

## 2010 Roster

Captain: Zach Hrozjak  
Vice Captain: Tyler Bowers

Matt Bousfield  
Tyler Bowers  
Nick Bridges  
Nathan Bryan  
Adrian Claughton  
Joed Dagnall  
Adam Deathe  
Jake Gillis  
Dan Hall  
Than Kim  
Wesley Lewis  
Nathan Macaulay  
Edmond Malek

Mac Montgomery  
Jake Newman  
Jacob Ollmann  
Joe Poyton  
Chris Quintino  
Dave Scott  
CJ Stockford  
Val Stoicescu  
Austin Turner  
Noah Veenstra  
Jordan Young

Head Coach: Dave Burnett  
Assistant Coach: Monty Heald  
Staff: Mr. McGregor, Mr. Petruszkiewicz, Mr. Rizza and Mr. Tidridge

2010 MVP: Valentine Stoicescu

## 2011 Roster

Captain: Jake Newman  
Vice-Captain: Nick Bridges

John Agnew  
Mark Bates  
Matt Bousfield  
Tyler Bowers  
Tyler Brizland  
Brendan "Pablo" Bryan  
Nathan Bryan  
Joed Dagnall  
Josh Davies  
Adam Deathe  
Than Kim  
Wesley Lewis

Mac Montgomery  
Matt Nemeth  
Colin Reece  
Clayton Robbins  
Matt Rooney  
Dave Scott  
CJ Stockford  
Valentin Stoicescu  
Davis Winch  
Jordan Young

2011 MVP: Matt Bousfield

Head Coach: David Burnett  
Assistant Coaches: William Claton, Monty Heald and Andy Maunder  
Staff: Ms. LePore, Mr. McGregor, Petruszkiewicz & Mr. Tidridge





# Alumni Reunion Match (June 19th)

In what is turning into an annual event, Brendan Bryan brought in players from Waterdown's past decade of rugby gathered at Joe Sams Park for a friendly match on the hottest day of the summer.



Special thanks to Captain Patsy O'Shea O'Shaughnessey McGibbins

## 2012 Roster

Captain: Matt Bousfield  
Vice-Captain: Nate Bryan

Mackenzie Attridge  
Brendan Bryan  
Josh Davies  
Sam Eisbrenner  
Sonny Hirst  
Ryan Hallam  
Riley Ogilvie  
Kyle Kong Quees  
Collin Reece  
Clayton Robbins  
Jordan Ralph  
Clayton Rigg  
Logan Shaw  
Matt Smylie

Brett Jackson  
Dallas Brizland  
Shane Harper  
Dave Scott  
Zach Trembley  
Grayam Gourlay  
Jeff King  
Jake Omay  
Reilly McCleary

Head Coach: Dave Tait  
Assistant Coaches: Andy Maunder, Monty Heald and William Clayton  
Greatest Fan: Mr. Kahgee  
Staff: Ms. Lepore, Mr. MacIntyre, Mr. McGregor & Mr. Tidridge

2012 MVP: Nate Bryan

## 2013 Roster

Co-Captains: Nate and Brendan Bryan

Nick Beales  
Dallas Brizland  
TJ Butler  
Josh Davies  
Oliver Froom  
Cuan Gavin  
Luke Gavin  
Sonny Hirst  
Ryan Hallam  
Brett Jackson  
Shane Harper  
Grayam Gourlay

Jeff King  
Will Klein  
Reilly McCleary  
Steve Millman  
Jake Omay  
Jordan Ralph  
Will Richardson  
Clayton Rigg  
Logan Shaw

Head Coach: Dave Tait  
Assistant Coaches: Mr. Knapp, Andy Maunder, Monty Heald and William Clayton  
Greatest Fan: Mr. Kahgee  
Staff: Mr. McGregor & Mr. Tidridge

## 2014 Roster

Honorary Captain: The Honourable David C. Onley OOnt

Captain: Brendan Bryan  
Vice-Captain: Reilly McCleary

Mike Bacher  
Kanoa Bootland  
Dylan Budnick  
Andrew Begley  
TJ Butler  
Luc Chhina  
Oli Froom  
Cuan Gavin  
Liam Gull  
Ryan Hallam  
Shane Harper  
Jake Hertel

Mike Howlett  
Brett Jackson  
Will Kline  
Jeff King  
Kade Kirkham  
Jared Lewis  
Stephen Lewis  
Joel Parry  
Jordan Ralph  
Will Richardson  
Clayton Rigg  
Dave Silva  
Ethan Sylvester

Head Coaches: Dave Tait and Andy Maunder  
Assistant Coaches: Nate Bryan, Monty Heald, John Guilfoyle and Craig Warnock  
Greatest Fan: Mr. Kahgee  
Staff: Mr. McGregor & Mr. Tidridge

## 2015 Roster

Honorary Captain: The Honourable David C. Onley OOnt

Captains: Luc Chiina & Brett Jackson

Andrew Begley  
Luc Chhina  
Anthony DeCarlo  
Dylan Dukeshire  
Jason Gaskell  
Nathan Gaskell  
Liam Gull  
Michael Howlett  
Brett Jackson  
Ethan Johnston  
William Kline  
William McCowell  
Joel Parry

Charlie Recoskie  
Jeremiah Robbins  
David Silva  
Gavin Smith  
Ethan Sylvester  
Matthew Young

Head Coaches: Dave Tait and Andy Maunder  
Assistant Coaches: Nate Bryan, Brendan Bryan and  
Monty Heald,  
Greatest Fan: Mr. Kahgee  
Staff: Mr. McGregor & Mr. Tidridge

2015 MVP: William McCowell

## 2016 Roster

Honorary Captain: The Honourable David C. Onley OOnt

Captain: Dylan Dukeshire  
Vice-Captain: Ethan Johnston

Nick Bell  
Michael Owen Evans-Branagh  
Braden Cassidy  
Thomas Coville  
Jason Gaskell  
Nathan Gaskell  
Michael Hennessey  
Zach Konialian  
Jarod Lewis  
Steven Lewis  
James Logan  
Glen McCarthy

Bryan Mann  
Addison Nixon  
Ben Patterson  
Cam Ramolla  
Will Richardson  
Jamie Stanton  
Logan Stillwell

Head Coach: Dave Tait  
Assistant Coach: Andy Maunder and Brendan Bryan  
Greatest Fan: Mr. Kahgee  
Staff: Mr. Tidridge

2016 MVP: Ethan Johnston

# League Game #4 — Waterdown @ Saltfleet





## League Game #3 — Ancaster @ Waterdown (May 9th, 2016)

Final Score: 17-0 (Waterdown)

BOA: Tom Coville

Trys: Dylan Dukeshire X2, Tom Coville

Conversion: Dylan Dukeshire

Announcement:

Yesterday during the Waterdown Boys' Rugby match against Ancaster I noticed a small child talking with his father on the sidelines.

"Father," he said, "who are those creatures that play before us. Surely they are Immortals like Ares, Apollo and Nemesis?"

"It is true," the father replied, "that Dionysus can be found at Waterdown, but these gods before you go by different names - names like:

Nick

Bryan

Glen

. . . and Moe."

"And who is that?" the boy pointed out to the field of chaos.

"Oh him," his father smiled, "that is actually the real Zeus, but the boys here call him by a different name. Here they call him 'Tom.'"

It was a great victory for Waterdown yesterday Warriors - catapulting the team into City Finals on May 16th.

# 2016

# Awards



## The Dave Burnett Medal

(formerly the William Webb Ellis Medal—renamed in 2011)



Named after the Head Coach of WDHS Rugby from 2009-2011, coaches award this prestigious medal to players who personify the good sportsmanship, dedication, athleticism and class on the pitch that rugby at Waterdown is known for. These men live the creed of the Waterdown Boys' Rugby Club and everything that Coach Dave stood for. The medal depicts the crest of the Club, and is inscribed with the title "Gentleman Athlete." This is the highest honour that can be given to a player, and is usually given at the end of their high school career. In 2010 Coach Dave was given this medal as a token of high esteem by the players.

2006 Recipients: Shawn Moore, Robbie Irvine and Trevor Almas

2007 Recipients: Chris Kruger, Nathaniel Stajov and Brandon Riggs

2008 Recipients: Austin Walker, Eddie Enriquez, Jon Antonecchia and Gary Sproule

2009 Recipients: Brandon Binkley, Dan Bogie, Jake Brown, Jake Newman and Paul Bousfield

2010 Recipients: Dave Burnett, Zach Hrozjak, Tyler Bowers & Adrian Claughton

2011 Recipients: Nick Bridges, Mac Montgomery, Val Stoicescu & Jake Newman

2012 Recipients: Matt Bousfield, Dave Scott & Colin Reece

2013 Recipients: Nate Bryan, Josh Davies & Jake Omay

2014 Recipients: Brendan Bryan, Oliver Froom, Ryan Hallam, Shane Harper, and Reilly McCleary

2015 Recipients: Dave Silva, Liam Gull, William McCowell

2016 Recipients: Nathan Gaskell, Ethan Johnston, Ben Patterson



Zach Hrozjak, 2009

## Captain's Award—The Bryan Brothers' Jug

The Captain's award was originally created by Zach Hrozjak (Captain in 2009 & 2010).

The Bryan's Jug was donated in the name of Joan MacPherson (the jug's original owner) in 2014, and is named after brothers Nate and Brendan Bryan (Strong leaders of our Club, both served as Co-Captains in 2013, before going on to earn Dave Burnett Medals).

The Captain's Award, MVP and Bryan's Jug will all be formally merged in 2015 and awarded jointly by the Coaching Staff and Club Captain. The player awarded the jug gets to keep it for a short period of time before it is returned to the Club and their name is inscribed upon it.

Keeper of the Bryan Brothers' Jug for 2014: Reilly McCleary

Keeper of the Bryan Brother's Jug for 2015: Not awarded

Keeper of the Bryan Brother's Jug for 2016: Mike Hennessey

## League Game #2—

## Waterdown @ Westdale (May 6th, 2016)

Final Score: 22-5 (Westdale)

BOA: Ethan Johnston

Try: Ethan Johnston

### Announcement:

Last Friday your Waterdown Boys' Rugby Team went head to head against Westdale. It was a physical game led by Thor (I checked his student card and that is his real name) - and Thor was angry. Our boys threw themselves in, battling with everything they had. Cam Ramolla delivered a brilliant and devastating tackle at one point, as did Addy Nixon. Vice Captain Ethan Johnston battled hard, earning the BOA for the match, but ultimately it was the Titanic verses the iceberg and we were the ship! Waterdown went down in defeat 5-22.

Our next match is against Ancaster. We had enough lifeboats on Friday, so it is all hands on deck today.



# League Game #1 — Saltfleet @ Waterdown (May 3rd, 2016)

Final Score: 22-19 (Saltfleet)

BOA: Mike Hennessey

Trys: Mike Hennessey, Ethan Johnston

Conversions: Dylan Dukeshire X 2

## Announcement:

Yesterday was the season opener for the Boys' Rugby Club, and in the immortal words of The Donald it was "Yuge." In what was for some their first rugby match EVER, the boys threw themselves at the top team in Hamilton with everything they had. Nick Bell charged into the game, at times leaping around like a deranged Wildebeest, Saltfleet players falling left and right. Ben Patterson smiled as he tore across the pitch, eyes locked on the ball. The boys came together like a well-oiled machine – how far they had come since that one time Tom Coville brought a soccer ball to practice . . . In years past Waterdown would go down in defeat against Saltfleet, posting losses that could only be called catastrophic. Yesterday they were only 3 heart-breaking points from victory – it was brilliant.

One of the great highlights of yesterday's match was witnessing Mike Hennessey leave everything out on the field. It was Mike that scored our first try of the season, a try against Saltfleet no less. As I watched him dash across the pitch, earning the first BOA from Captain Dylan Dukeshire, I could not help but say to myself "I'm really glad I passed that guy in Canadian History." Well done Mike.

## THE BOA

A tradition created by Captain Mike Dougherty in 2006, the BOA is awarded by the captain to the player who went "Balls Out" for the entire game. (Balls Out is defined in the Oxford English Dictionary as: v. the act of putting all of one's energy into the task at hand for an extended period of time with only the team's best interests in mind). Each game afterward, for the remainder of the season, the BOA is awarded by the player who was the recipient the previous game.

2016 BOAs: Mike Hennessey,  
Ethan Johnston and Tom Coville





**Most Valuable Player of 2016:  
Ethan Johnston**



## 2016 HWDSB League

Participating Schools:

**Ancaster  
Saltfleet B\*  
Waterdown  
Westdale**

\*debatable

