

SBU Rugby Alumni Newsletter

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Bona Old Boys Website - Paul Fordiani '84

We are pleased to announce that SBU rugby alumni now have a dedicated website. Please visit www.bonaoldboys.com. A very special thank you to Paul Fordiani who put the website together. It takes a tremendous amount of time, energy, and resources (Paul did not ask for a penny) to get this going so please remember to buy him a beer when you see him in April! Thanks Paul.

Drew Carozza '86

I want to assemble a mini player program for distribution at the 30th Anniversary and need input from everyone, player and former player alike.

Please send me your name, hometown, present home, family information (kids, wife), years at Bonas, clubs after Bonas that you played for, fondest memories (of rugby) at Bonas. This will be distributed to alumni and family at the 30th anniversary, so keep it fairly clean.

Please email everything you would like to have included to:
ajcarozza@yahoo.com

Rob Peraza Rugby Alumni Weekend Update

Start spreading the word about rugby alumni weeked, which will take place the weekend of April 30, 2004. We are in the process of putting things together and so far a few people have stepped up to offer help and ideas.

In the past we have always invited alumni and friends. This year, because we are celebrating our 30th anniversary, we ask that you spread the word to everyone you think may have an interest in coming back to Bonas- family, friends, classmates...everyone. We want this to be the biggest alumni event the university has.

From the feedback so far, it seems like most people are looking to have a traditional "rugby" party after the game (outdoors with BBQ, drinks, songs,...) and that is what we are working towards. We are also looking to have most of the fund raising for Rob's scholarship on the Friday night before the game leaving Saturday night open. Last year the undergraduates did not have a senior on the team and nobody lived off campus. This year they have off campus housing and have offered to host something.

We realize it is early but with everyone's busy schedule that time of year, it is never too early to plan. To book a room, you have "The DeSoto" (800-325-0043) and "Country Inn & Suites" (800-456-4000). Most

people stay at the DeSoto and they seem to be okay with us hosting long/loud after hours.

More details to follow.

Bob Sims '83

We are now taking uniform orders for the upcoming "Rob Peraza Rugby Alumni Weekend" when we will celebrate Bona Rugby's 30th Anniversary. **ALL ORDERS HAVE TO BE IN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd.** Here are the details on the uniform package:

- Jersey: Black and white, includes three SBU logos (SBU Indian head dress, team crest, and 30th anniversary patch). All jerseys will be numbered (black). See the picture below to get a better idea of what they will look like. Sizes include M, L, XL, & XXL (Adidas recommends ordering one size small than normal). This is the highest end rugby jersey made.
- Rugby Shorts: Black drawstring with white stripes, also made by Adidas. Sizes range from M - XXL and are true to size.
- Socks: gold Adidas rugby socks.

The package will cost \$78.00 and has to be ordered in its entirety. Please include \$10.00 for shipping. Make checks payable to: "Bob Sims".

Send to:

Bob Sims
c/o Pressure Components Inc.
5101 Naiman Pkwy.
Solon, OH. 44139

If you have specific questions regarding the order, call Bobby directly at 800-332-9527.

PS- If you remember, the jerseys we ordered for the 25th Anniversary cost \$60.00 and that was for a jersey alone....this is a great deal. In fact, the jersey alone would cost over \$80.00.



SBURFC Team Update

SBU- 26 Buff. State- 7

Gentlemen,

This weekend we had our home opener against previously unbeaten Buffalo State. We picked them apart in open play throughout the game and put constant pressure on their fullback. Sophomore Winger Jeff Nogaj put the first try of the game in at the ten minute mark with Andy Chang converting. Soon after Andy Chang put another try in. At the half the score was 12-7. We didn't look back from there with Junior Fullback Steve Blaske putting a try in and making Buff. State's defense look pathetic in the process and Sophomore Hooker Nate Smith taking the pop pass from Andy Chang on a 2 on 1 to bring the score to 26-7. The game was marred by some poor tackling and poor performances in set pieces for the Outlaws, both of which we'll be looking to improve on for the coming weeks. This win brings us to a record of 2-0-1 and first place in our league. This Saturday we will be taking on winless Hobart at our home field at 1 pm. If you're in the area for Oktoberfest please feel free to stop down.

Player of the Game: Steve Blaske

Tries: Jeff Nogaj, Andy Chang, Steve Blaske, Nate Smith

Conversions: Andy Chang 3-4

Starting Line-Up:

1. Dan Pearson
2. Nate Smith (Mark Rizzolo @ 67 minutes)
3. Clarence Picard (Alex Peck @ 69 minutes)
4. Andy Studley
5. Dan Hager (Chris Grys @ 60 minutes)
6. Matt Fernandes
7. Les Degolier
8. Pat Harnisch
9. Mike Gallagher
10. Andy Miller
11. Jeff Nogaj
12. Brandon Purtell
13. Adam Deisinger
14. Andy Chang
15. Steve Blaske

Injuries: None

The B-side continued their undefeated record with some very fine play. They moved the ball exceptionally well and had some very solid defense. They were led by some fine running by Sophomore Winger Ryan Jewell and Senior Scrumhalf Matt Ellison. 3-0-0

Empire West Div II College Men

Team	Games	Points	Wins	Losses	Ties	pFor	pAgn	pNet	AvgFor	AvgAgn
St Bonaventure University	3	26	2	0	1	70	41	29	23.3	13.7
Buffalo State SUNY	3	21	2	1	0	40	36	4	13.3	12.0
Geneseo SUNY	3	21	2	1	0	54	52	2	18.0	17.3
University of Rochester	3	16	1	1	1	59	27	32	19.7	9.0
Fredonia SUNY	2	1	0	2	0	20	31	-11	10.0	15.5
Hobart College	2	1	0	2	0	7	63	-56	3.5	31.5

Al Silliker (Coach 1975 - 1983)

I enjoy receiving all the rugby news. I continue to use my email on campus. Alums will look forward to seeing the new fitness center. On the personal front, I just had back surgery for a ruptured disk (my wife says I can't continue to act as though I am still 20 years old). I'm on the mend and can't wait to start swimming and running once again. I'm in my 30th year of teaching at Bona's (Counselor Education). On the rugby front, I coached the team (tried to keep out of the way of their natural success) part-time from 1975 to 1983.
More later.

Alan Silliker

Congratulations Phil Tozzi. Olivia Lynn Tozzi born September 29, 2004.
(Nice shirt Phil)



Bona Rugby Alumni Directory

We are in the process of putting together an updated rugby alumni directory and need some help. Take a minute to look at the list below that is ranked by graduation year. We need some help filling in the gaps. Email is the most efficient way to get alumni updates/rugby weekend news out to everyone, but if you know people on the list and only have their phone number, please give it to us so we can get in touch with them. Our goal is to grow this list out and get as many people back for our 30th Anniversary weekend (April 30 - May 2). Based on the feedback we have received so far, we anticipate a tremendous turnout. Also, if you know of classmates that are not on the list, reply with names (did we have a club in 1988, 89, 90, & 97????). Joe Flanagan in the alumni office is helping to get us information on "lost alumni". Please reply with missing names, year, emails (or phone numbers if it is all you have).

<u>Name</u>	<u>email</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Al Silliker	SILLIKER@sbu.edu	Coach	1975	
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Billy Maybe			1976	
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Paul Johnson			1977	
Tom Ren	renmancolo@aol.com	Social	1978	
Tom Ren	TRENRFC@aol.com	Social	1978	
Tim Burke	TBurke2622@aol.com		1978	
Bob Hodge			1978	
Roy Doty			1978	
Dick Ren			1978	
Bobby Belairs			1978	
Billy Sullivan			1978	
Kevin Niblo			1979	
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Mike McDaniel	michael.mcdaniel@mi.ngb.army.mil gleasonw@police.co.lancaster.pa.us	Hooker	1979	
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Charlie Runyon	crunyon@rochester.rr.com	Flanker	1981	
Chuck Phillips			1981	
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Garrie Murphy	rgmsfi@sprynet.com	Social	1981	
John Niblo			1981	
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Peter Giummo			1981	
Rick Kasson			1981	
Sam Santoni			1981	
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Joe Mooney	jpmny212@hotmail.com	Flanker	1981	
Bill Malone			1982	

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John "Jaun" Murphy			1982
Scott Bobbard			1982
Tim Davern			1982
Tim White			1982
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Mark Mulhern			1983
Rob Leahy			1983
Lenny Fazio			1984
Matt Harris			1984
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