



Chicago Lions 1970-79

Certificate of Appreciation



The Chicago Lions Rugby Football Club are a very proud organization with a great history and pride themselves on being the forerunner in much that is happening in rugby in the United States today. This development is mainly due to the contribution made by a number of significant individuals over the past 36 years and you have been selected as one of those people who made a difference in the 1970s.

We would like to recognize you with this Certificate of Appreciation to show our gratitude for your effort that enables many people to proudly play rugby for the Chicago Lions in the modern era. We present the Team of the 1970s.

BLIND-SIDE FLANKER

Tom Butkovich
T. Darden
Tim Lynch
Bill Merrick
Bob Norwood
Paul Pauluzzi
Jimmy Russell
Gene Whitehorn

LOCK

Jim Donlin
Nick Federenko
Joe Garrity
Pat Halperin
Doc Kelly
Marc "Bull" LaGuardia
Paul McShane
Peter Newell
John Darden
J.V. Springman
Paul Vogel Senior

HOOKER

Bob Avery
Paul Bergman
Jerry Farrin
Frank Grossman
Rich Joseph
John Ploehn

PROP

Rich Ederle
Walt Eisen
Dimitri Gerakaris
Rick Grigutis
David Laidley
Tom Lynch
Gene Moriarity
Harlen Pyle
Jerry Stutz
Gary Wilson
Dave Zimmerman
Rich Fanning

OPEN-SIDE FLANKER

John Bellino
Gert Grobler
Dan Halm
Steve Johns
Tim Lynch
Bob Norwood
Paul Pauluzzi
John Rood
Dick Smith
Dean Witherspoon

NUMBER 8

Bill Fraumann
Tim Grossnickle
Bill Merrick
Paul Pauluzzi
John Rood
Dick Smith
Don Stephan
Gene Whitehead

INSIDE CENTER

Murray Armstrong
Ken Boston
Bruce Calvert
Brian Davies
George Getchow
Jerry Goshgarian

LEFT WING

Geo Bosworth
Tom Green
Bob Kenyon
Bob Laughlin
Tim Swift
Tommy Valentine
Darrell Work

CAPTAIN

Bill Dawson
Lawrence Kinet
Mike King
David Laidley
Tom Lemire
Harlen Pyle
Gary Wilson

SCRUM HALF

Mike King
Bob Loftus
Terry Rauen

FULL BACK

John Brown
J. "Tyke" Nollman
Mike Palone
Jim Riekhoff

PRESIDENT

Bob Avery
David Blears
Jack McNamara
J. "Tyke" Nollman
Dick Smith

FLY HALF

David Blears
Jim Kearney
Mike Mavor
John Metzger
Jim Perkins

COACH

Bill Dawson
Jim Perkins

RIGHT WING

Mike Flahive
Tom Green
Ray Karenas
Bob Kenyon
Jack McNamara
Doug Moser
Tim Swift
Darrell Work

OUTSIDE CENTER

Jim Bartell
Bruce Calvert
Mike Cavanagh
Gary Larson
Jerry Olson
Randall Krug

SOCIAL

Mike Brennan
Ziggy Gac
Rich Fanning