

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S

DECEMBER 2021

# ALUMNIUPDATE



## 2021 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

JASON  
RILEY

BOB  
KROUSE

Photo Credit: JEFF GOODE / TORONTO STAR FILE PHOTO

CFLAA INDIGENOUS CHAMPION AWARD - JIM STYRES & JUSTIN SHAKELL

# CFLAA

## MISSION, VISION, VALUES AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

### **CFLAA Mission:**

To create value and camaraderie for our members by celebrating and supporting Canadian football and demonstrating commitment and service to our community.

### **CFLAA Vision:**

To support former CFL players, Canadian football and other communities of interest while fostering collaborative relationships with CFL stakeholders and others that enhance the well-being of our members and friends.

### **CFLAA Values:**

We value fellowship, collaboration, support, service, tradition and wellness.

### **CFLAA Strategic Priorities:**

Strategic Priorities are based on impact of the activity, ability to carry it out and relevance of the situation to the CFLAA mission, vision and values.

1. Work with our partners including all club alumni associations, the CFL and the CFLPA to facilitate communication while adding benefits, services and programs that promote fellowship among alumni and advance each organization's goals.
2. Grow the CFL Alumni Support Fund and promote its guidelines and criteria among the CFL alumni community.
3. Participate in activities that provide insight into sport related brain injuries and other health related issues.
4. Provide good governance and management for the Association to ensure its long term effectiveness and financial viability.
5. Continue to offer marquee events that highlight the valuable contribution of alumni and provides them with opportunities to participate in the CFL tradition at Grey Cup while supporting the Alumni Support Fund and the effects of other key partners.

## CREDITS

### **Publisher:**

Leo Ezerins, CFLAA

### **Copy Editor:**

Ed Valtenbergs

### **Contributing Writers:**

Ed Valtenbergs

### **Designer/Graphics**

Christine Boys

### **Advertising Sales:**

Joe Gunnis Email: [joe@cflaa.ca](mailto:joe@cflaa.ca)

### **Professional Services:**

Accountant: Paul Kwiatkoski, CA  
Kwiatkoski and Associates, Hamilton, On

### **Legal:**

Vernon J Pahl Partner, Guild, Yule LLP, Vancouver, BC  
Robert (Bob) Sokalski LLP, Partner Hill, Sokalski, Walsh,  
Olson, LLP, Winnipeg, MB

### **Consultants:**

Linda Wood Edwards - Governance LUE Enterprises,  
Edmonton, AB

### **Event Planners:**

Leo Ezerins, Ed Valtenbergs and Jason Riley

**For any questions regarding the CFLAA to include donations, partnership opportunities and advertising information for Grey Cup 2022 please contact us at [Leo@cflaa.ca](mailto:Leo@cflaa.ca)**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



After a year with no football due to the pandemic, the CFL returned this year to the delight of it's fans, players and alumni. Following the leadership of CFL Commissioner Randy Ambrosie, CFLPA President Solomon Elimimian and Executive Director Brian Ramsay the CFL is back live-in front of fans across the country and posting large TV audiences. One of the lessons learned during the pandemic is the need for humans to interact and we are seeing the great fans of Canadian football out at stadiums nationwide supporting our great game and safely enjoying much deserved entertainment.

I have had the pleasure in my role as CFLAA President to attend recent CFL Alumni live events including: The Saskatchewan Polytechnic press conference at Mosaic, Cal Murphy Memorial Golf, Riders Alumni Golf, Blue Bombers Alumni Golf, Whiskey and Wine and AGM. What is apparent from attending these amazing events is that the leadership built in CFL locker rooms lives on in business and in giving back to the football community and Community at Large. At the Winnipeg Alumni AGM we had alumni stand up and challenge former players who do not attend our activities to get on board with the alumni team to help at fundraisers and promoting the Blue Bombers and the CFL to a younger generation of fans. This competitive nature is one of the reasons why CFLAA players are volunteering on alumni association boards and in the community across Canada.

Despite the many challenges presented by the pandemic the CFLAA continues to make a difference. The CFLASF Committee is active promoting and using our support fund to assist former players with medical and life-changing situations. The CFLAA Operations team led by our Founder and Executive Director Leo Ezerins continues to drive our fundraising events and benefits packages to increase the value proposition for alumni players to join the CFLAA and Executive Member Alumni Associations. Linda Wood Edwards has continued to provide veteran leadership on governance issues and the volunteer CFLAA Board of Directors are working to make a difference wherever we can. The CFLAA is also supportive of CFL initiatives #DiversityisStrength and #OrangeShirtDay to address racial inequities and remembrance.

It has been a tremendous honour to serve the CFLAA as President for the last six years and I look forward to the future of Canadian Football and how former players can continue to enjoy the game and be contributing members of the clubs that they played for.

**Brett MacNeil**  
President-CFLAA



On behalf of the Canadian Football League, I want to congratulate everyone associated with the Legends Luncheon.

Special thanks to the Canadian Football League Alumni Association and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats Alumni Association for working in partnership to make this event possible.

Thanks to all the great fans and sponsors whose support makes it a success. And best wishes to the men you are honouring as your co-Alumnus of the Year: former Tiger-Cats Bob Krouse and Jason Riley.

I remember Bob as an excellent linebacker with those dominant Hamilton defenses of the 1960's and, of course, 1972, when his team captured the Grey Cup on home soil.

Jason was also a great Grey Cup champion, also with Hamilton in 1986, and an all-star and award-winning offensive lineman, playing with three teams in total. (I have the utmost respect for Bob, but I might favour, I just might favour Jason by a little bit. You know how we offensive linemen are: we stick together.)

I'm sure many memories will be stirred, many stories will be swapped, and many laughs will be had at this year's event. Perhaps, a few tears will be conjured up as well, as we recall those we have lost including, most recently, the great Angelo Mosca.

Few players have made it to the CFL, let alone achieved legendary status, without overcoming obstacles, from bitter defeats to frustrating injuries, in their pursuit of excellence and the Grey Cup trophy.

We appreciate that fact more than ever in 2021, when our league is mounting a comeback of its own, following the hiatus forced by COVID 19. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked and sacrificed to get us back on the field – our League Governors, our Presidents, our staff, and our coaches and especially, our players and our fans.

Our players came back ready to play, despite numerous obstacles. And our fans, who never left our side, have come out to cheer their teams on.

The Legends Luncheon is also making a comeback, of course - in a different kind of venue this year, with a different format, and in what has become a unique time in our league's history.

But that's what Legends do, right? They come back - and they come up big. Congratulations again.

Yours in football,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Ambrosie". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Randy Ambrosie, Commissioner  
Canadian Football League





# CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION

6205 B AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 208, MISSISSAUGA, ON L4V 1E3  
T: 1.800.616.6865 | [www.CFLPA.COM](http://www.CFLPA.COM)

To All CFL Alumni,

Like so many across the country, it has been challenging for our membership as we navigated the past 20 plus months. We took on those challenges through this pandemic, and we are now emerging with a sense of accomplishment and pride as I write to you at the conclusion of this 2021 season. We saw many of our members become alumni members as they shifted from the game to the rest of their lives.

Understanding the difficult transition that many athletes face at the end of their sports careers, in 2016, the Association created the CFLPA Academy as a resource for members to prepare for life after football. In the five short years since inception, the program now boasts over 65% enrollment by members and over 1400 individual historical users from our annual membership of 600. The program was never more important than over these past two years when we saw those numbers increase significantly as individuals found their future paths like you all have previously done.

The Pillars of the Academy include Education (Oregon State, Athabasca University, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Ontario Tech University), Career Counselling, Transition Opportunities, and Health & Wellness. The program consists of scholarships, internships, one-on-one coaching, financial literacy (Enriched Academy), and wellness platforms (Morneau Shepell's "LifeWorks") for all CFLPA members at no cost. Since the creation of the Academy, the Association has seen members train to become firefighters, airline pilots, start undergraduate degrees and finish graduate degrees while playing in the CFL and into their transition from professional sports.

The connection to our alumni is this. The program is offered to all active CFLPA members for three years post their final contract. That support and extension to the CFLAA allow for a greater success rate for all of us as we leave the field for the last time.

Wherever you are in your journey post-CFL, please contact our Association ([admin@cflpa.com](mailto:admin@cflpa.com)) if you would like to become part of this program. Whether you are, one year removed and still finding your path or towards retirement and able to offer mentorship, your guidance, experience, and leadership in this essential part of our members' lives are invaluable.

I am proud to be an alumnus of the CFL and look forward to the days ahead together.

**Brian Ramsay**

*Executive Director | CFL Players' Association*

---

**THE CFLAA CREATES VALUE AND CAMARADERIE FOR OUR MEMBERS BY CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING CANADIAN FOOTBALL AND DEMONSTRATING COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

## **JOIN OR REGISTER FOR YOUR ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

As a player you helped to build the CFL's legacy, and your team's brand. You have also made a difference in your community. As a former player, you can continue to make a difference by becoming a member of your Local Alumni Association and/or the CFL Alumni Association.

Our Alumni Associations are devoted to helping our members lead healthy and productive lives, and to help former teammates stay connected with each other, their team(s), and our great League. The mandate of our Board members is to strive to make meaningful, positive differences in our members' post-football lives. We do this by providing our members and their families with valuable resources and by creating opportunities to help and support each other, within our football community.

As a member of your team's Alumni Association, you are also automatically a member of the CFLAA; meaning that you are eligible to receive the benefits provided by both your local Alumni Association and the CFL Alumni Association.

We understand that many players played on more than one team, or in retirement have moved away

from the team they played for. If this is the case, an option for you is to join the CFLAA directly to enjoy the exclusive benefits of the CFLAA.

If you still reside in a CFL city, we recommend that you join one local Alumni Association, as you will be eligible for deeply discounted season tickets, in most cases two for one.

NOTE: Every local Alumni Association has different eligibility criteria, please check details with your local association (visit [cflaa.ca](http://cflaa.ca) for more information on memberships). To be eligible as a member of the CFLAA, you must have received at least one payment from a CFL team, either as a roster player or as a practice roster player.

If you are already a member of a local Alumni Association, please register today (at no cost) for your CFLAA membership.

### **YOU WILL RECEIVE:**

- Official CFLAA Membership Card
- CFLAA Commemorative Pin
- Exclusive benefits and special offers [www.cflaa.ca/former-player-benefits/](http://www.cflaa.ca/former-player-benefits/)
- CFLAA Quarterly Newsletter and more

## **THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS**



## CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

### Background:

The inaugural CFL Alumni Association Man of the Year award was presented in 2008 at an exclusive Alumni event during Canadian Football Hall of Fame Weekend (first time in Winnipeg) at the Manitoba Club.

A nominee from each Alumni Association was submitted to the CFLAA Board of Directors. The Board unanimously selected Sam Etchevery.

Unfortunately, Sam passed two weeks before the event. The award was presented to his brother, Steve Etchevery, by Paul Robson. The event's emcee was Wade Miller.

In 2010 the Board decided to have the local Alumni Association of the host Grey Cup city make the selection for the award to be presented at the CFLAA Legends Luncheon.

The CFLAA Board renamed the CFLAA Man of the Year to CFLAA Alumnus of the Year.

The recipients are honored each year at the CFLAA Legends Luncheon during Grey Cup week.



### Award Criteria:

- Former Players, Management, Coaches
- Successful post career transition
- Past and/or currently involved in local Alumni Association and/or CFL Alumni Association
- Actively involved in the community and charitable causes
- Supports the local football club and the Canadian Football League

### Past Award Winners:

2009 – Sam “The Rifle” Etchevery (Montreal)\* Posthumously  
2010 – Bayne Norrie (Edmonton)  
2011 – Norm Fieldgate (BC)  
2012 – Don Durno (Toronto)  
2013 – George Reed and Carm Carteri (Saskatchewan)  
2014 – Lui Passaglia (BC)  
2015 – Wade Miller and Paul Robson (Winnipeg)  
2016 – Michael “Pinball” Clemons and Peter Martin (Toronto)  
2017 – Russ Jackson and Jeff Avery (Ottawa)  
2018- Hector Pothier and Brian Fryer (Edmonton)  
2019 – Tony Spoletini (Calgary)  
2020 – Not Awarded due to COVID  
2021 – Bob Krouse and Jason Riley

# LEGENDS OF THE GAME

PRODUCED BY OUT THERE PRODUCTIONS

DOCUMENTARY SERIES



Spotlights CFL Players, Past and Present  
Behind the Scenes, One-on-One Interviews, Fan Fun, Engaging Stories

## Canadian Football

BE A PART OF THE LEGENDS

Check out [LegendsOfTheGame.ca](https://LegendsOfTheGame.ca) on Social media,  
Online and TV broadcasts.



Out There and Melissa DiMarco have created premium sports content for over a decade.

Canadian TV and Online Personality, Melissa DiMarco (*Degrassi: The Next Generation*, *Out There with Melissa DiMarco*, *Riverdale*) has interviewed over 10,000 celebrities of movies music and sports, from George Clooney and Lady Gaga to Warren Moon and Wayne Gretzky.

SCAN TO JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY AND WIN PRIZES

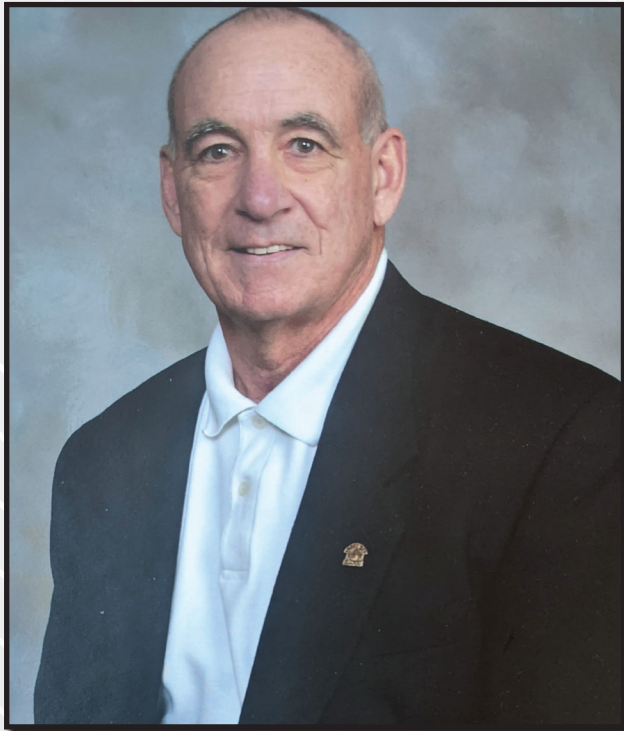
[LEGENDSOFTHEGAME.CA](https://LEGENDSOFTHEGAME.CA)



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED COPYRIGHT OUT THERE PRODUCTIONS INC. 2021



# 2021 CFLAA ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



**BOB KROUSE** played with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats from 1963 to 1975. A defensive standout, Bob was a four-time Grey Cup Champion and a CFL All-Star.

Off the field, Bob was a founding member of the Tiger-Cat Alumni Association, a team scout and a member of the Tiger-Cats Wall of Honour and Walk of Fame.

Bob, who is also a Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductee, shared his passion for sports by coaching both football and basketball at the high school and university level.

“Giving back to the community is one of the greatest gifts one can share and I still get thanks from former students and athletes whom I gave extra time to,” said Bob Krouse. “It is a great honour to be selected as the CFLAA Alumnus of the Year with my fellow Tiger-Cat Alumnus, Jason Riley”.

.....

**JASON RILEY** was originally a first round pick of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the 1983 CFL Draft. During his 11-year CFL career, Jason spent time with Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Hamilton.

A graduate of UBC, Jason was recognized for his outstanding play along the offensive line earning CFL All-Star honours in 1989 and four Eastern All-Star nominations and a Grey Cup Champion in 1986.

Jason is a member of the CFLAA Board of Directors and has earned many honours for his dedication to community service. In addition to coaching High School and amateur sports, Jason has been the offensive line coach at McMaster University since 1996.

“Being recognized as CFLAA Alumnus of the Year is a huge honour and I am humbled by the fact that I was chosen by my peers to receive it,” said Jason Riley. “The fact that I am being recognized beside Hamilton Tiger-Cats Wall of Honour member, Bob Krouse, makes it even more incredible for me.”



## 2021 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

# BOB KROUSE

Born: February 21, 1943 (age 78) in Hamilton, Ontario

School: Central Collegiate High School

### **CFL Career:**

Draft: Bob joined the Tiger-Cats from Central High School in Hamilton

Player: 1963–1975 with Hamilton Tiger-Cats

No: 14

Position: LB

Scout: Hamilton Tiger-Cats

### **Career highlights and awards:**

- East All-Star: 1967
- Grey Cup Champion - 1963, 1965, 1967, 1972

### **Honours:**

- Tiger-Cat Wall of Honour Inductee
- Tiger-Cat Walk of Fame Inductee
- Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

### **Post Career:**

- Founding member of Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni Association in 1986
- HTCAA Board member since inception
- Evaluator/Coordinator - Tiger-Cat High School Evaluation Camp
- Scout, Hamilton Tiger-Cats

### **Amateur Coach:**

Bob coached for over four decades in High School football and basketball, as well as University and College football.

Bob was a champion athlete in track and field and football at Hamilton Central Secondary School.

# 2021 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

# JASON RILEY

Born: October 4, 1958 (age 63) in Scarborough, Ontario

College: University of British Columbia

## CFL Career:

CFL Draft: Drafted in 1983 – 7<sup>th</sup> overall pick in Round: 1 by Winnipeg

Player: 1983 - Winnipeg Blue Bombers

1984 - Saskatchewan Roughriders

1984–1993 - Hamilton Tiger-Cats

No: 58

Position: OG

## Career highlights and awards:

- Grey Cup Champion 1986
- CFL All-Star 1989
- CFL East All-Star 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992
- Awarded the Charlotte Simmons Humanitarian Award in 1987
- Inducted into the Hamilton Tiger-Cats Walk of Fame in 1995
- Inducted into the UBC Thunderbirds Football Wall of Honour in 2019
- Named CIAU All-Canadian in 1981 and 1982

## Post Career:

- McMaster Offensive Line Coach – 1996 to present
- Amateur/Community Coach – Soccer, hockey, volleyball, high school football,
- Coordinated the Up Front Offensive Line Development Camp
- Named Master Instructor Offensive Line by the (OFC) Ontario Football Conference in 2010
- In 2006 Received the McMaster University ‘Friends of Distinction Award’ for his dedication to sport, University athletics and the pursuit of excellence
- 1982 UBC Thunderbirds team was inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame in 2012 (this team was also recognized as the best university team in history by TSN)

## Other Community Involvement:

- Former member of the Hamilton Spectator Community Editorial Board
- President of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats Alumni Association (HTCAA) Board of Directors 2016-18
- Joined Hamilton Tiger-Cats’ Tiger Town Council in 2019
- CFLAA Board of Directors as representative of the HTCAA since 2019
- Active member of the HTCAA since retiring from CFL



## CFLAA INDIGENOUS CHAMPION AWARD

# JIM STYRES



**JIM STYRES** will be recognized posthumously for his lifetime contributions. He will be represented by his daughter Eydie Styres.

Jim Styres is from the Deer Clan of the Cayuga Nation born on the Six Nations Reserve October 23, 1929.

He started his football career with the Brantford Bison Football league. He then played with the Hamilton Panthers, who were Dominion Intermediate Champions in 1951.

In 1970, he coached the Hagersville High School football team to win the Zone 2 SOSSA Championship.

Jim received much gratitude for his community work. To pay respects to community elders in the 70's, he started the summer Elders Fish Fry & the Fall Game Dinner, which are still annual traditions. Jim was a respected elder and a head faith-keeper in traditional ways. The door to his cabin was always open to mentor many young people who wanted to learn the traditional ways.

In 2008 he was bestowed the community honour of the title Six Nations Community Treasure. In 2010 Jim was honoured by Six Nations with the title of Knowledge Guardian for preserving centuries-long knowledge in his community.

In 2012 the Tiger Cat Alumni Association presented him with the Award of Distinction for recognition of his outstanding contribution to his community and the sport of Football.

Jim passed away on August 28, 2018

# CFLAA INDIGENOUS CHAMPION AWARD

# JUSTIN SHAKELL

**JUSTIN SHAKELL** is from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Justin started his playing days in the Belleville Minor Football League in 1992. From there he spent 5 years at Moira Secondary School playing football, basketball and competing in shot put and discus.

After High School he played 5 years at Wilfrid Laurier University as a defensive end, defensive tackle, backup long-snapper and backup punter. He finished his CIS career as a three-time Laurier linemen of the year MVP, two-time OUA first team all-star and first team All-Canadian in his final year. He was team captain in 2003 and played in 3 Yates Cup Championships. He was drafted by the Hamilton Tiger Cats in 2004.

He started coaching in 1999 in the BMFL. He was a defensive line coach for the Guelph Varsity Bears in 2003 in the OVFL. From there he was a player coach in the NFC for the Kingston Privateers for three years. In 2005 he coached the Bayside Secondary School team and then landed at Moira Secondary School, coaching junior defence, from 2006-2011, where they won two COSSA championships and one National Capital Bowl Championship.

He then went on to start a football program at St. Theresa's where they won a Jr Bay of Quinte championship in their second year and went to two COSSA championships – one at Junior and one at Senior. In 2021 Justin was named head coach of the Quinte Skyhawks.



*In loving memory of*

**BRIAN D EDWARDS**  
(ESKINATOR/ELKINATOR)

A TRUE FAN OF THE CFL

WITH THANKS TO THE  
CFL ALUMNI FROM EVERY TEAM  
IN EVERY YEAR,  
WHO MADE BRIAN SO HAPPY.  
WHAT YOU DO MATTERS.



*With love from*

LINDA AND THE FANS IN THE CFL FELLOWSHIP

## BOOST YOUR EVENT WITH A DYNAMIC KEYNOTE SPEAKER!



STU GRIMSON



RACHEL HOMAN



AMBER BALCAEN



JOHN DAVIDSON



PAUL LAPOLICE



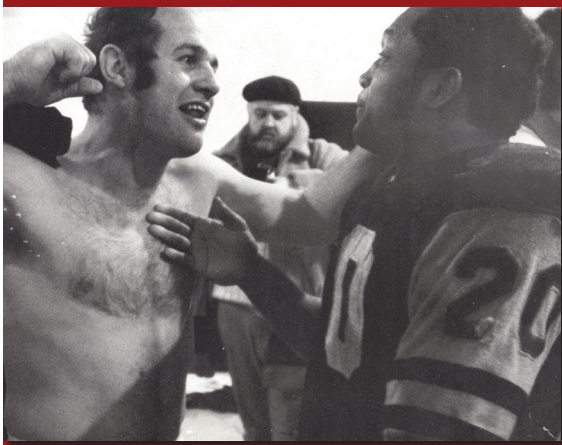
DAMON ALLEN

LET EMJ MARKETING FIND THE IDEAL SPEAKER FOR YOUR EVENT!



[www.emjmarketing.com](http://www.emjmarketing.com)  
**1-855-396-6830**  
[bookings@emjmarketing.com](mailto:bookings@emjmarketing.com)





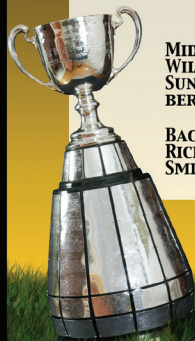
# HAMILTON TIGER-CATS 1972

FRONT ROW (L-R):  
 GEORGE WELLS,  
 BOB KROUSE,  
 LEWIS PORTER,  
 GARY INSKEEP,  
 DAVE FLEMING,  
 RICK SHAW,  
 ANGELO MOSCA,  
 JON HOHMAN,  
 BILL DANYCHUK,  
 ED CHALUPKA



MIDDLE ROW: BOB HOLMES, SCOTTY WRIGHT, AL MCFARLANE, JIM SIMPSON, JOHN WILLIAMS, GORD CHRISTIAN, DICK WESOLOWSKI, AL BRENNER, DOUG MITCHELL, IAN SUNTER, MIKE BLUM, GARNEY HENLEY, JIM PAPAI, MARK KOSMOS, GERRY STERNBERG, PETER KUDRYK, JERRY WILLIAMS, JACK ZILLY, TOM MOONEY

BACK ROW: BILL VANBURKLEO, KEN FERGUSON, DAVE CLARKE, BOB RICHARDSON, CHUCK EALEY, TONY GABRIEL, TOMMY JOE COFFEY, BRUCE SMITH, DAVE BUCHANAN, JEROME GANTT



HAMILTON

**TIGER CATS**



Hamilton Tiger-Cats 2004. All Rights Reserved.

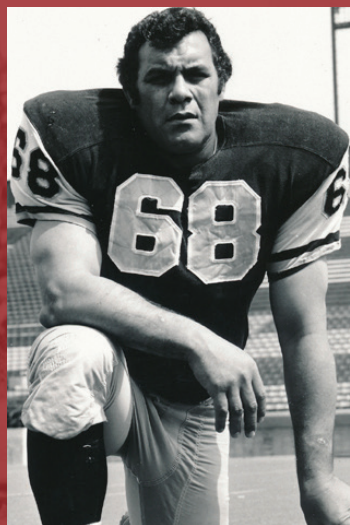
## 1972 HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

Team Record: 11-3 22

Coach: Jerry Williams

Won Grey Cup # 60 vs. Saskatchewan 13 - 10 in Hamilton

## ANGELO MOSCA



I remember the first time I met Ang face to face. It was through a happenstance meeting outside the Winnipeg Arena circa 1980. Angelo "King Kong" Mosca was the headliner on the card for All Star Wrestling that night.

I was walking from practice with Paul Robson, former Blue Bomber and Assistant GM. Ang immediately recognize Paul. They exchanged pleasantries and Paul introduced me to Ang. Paul then asked how the wrestling career was going. Ang replied, "Paul, I burnt my CFL money and now I'm making so much wrestling I have to weigh it!"

Anyone who has crossed paths with Ang has their own stories and remember his one-liners

I really got to know the true Ang Mosca, the big guy with a big heart, but not one to take any "crap" from anyone. He lived life like he played football. It was over 30 years later when I asked him to be on a panel with other Hall of Famers for our inaugural CFL Alumni Man of the Year in Winnipeg. He accepted without hesitation, and from that day forward whenever asked he stepped up.

So many stories to tell, and I believe the most important one has been overlooked. Not only in life did he support former CFL players through the CFL Alumni Association by helping raise funds for the CFL Alumni Association Support Fund, but also after he passed.

Ang asked for fans to donate to the CFLAA Support Fund, and he donated his brain to the Canadian Concussion Centre in Toronto to assist in their research into brain injury and the long-term effects.

Thank you, Angelo Mosca, for being you and for the legacy you have left the CFL and all of Canada!

*Thank you for being a friend!*

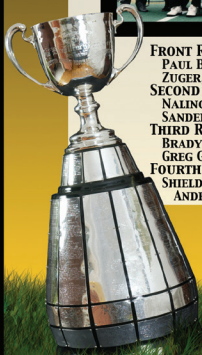
LEO EZERINS



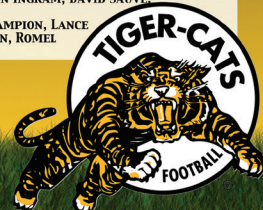
# HAMILTON TIGER-CATS 1986



FRONT ROW: JOHN SALAVANTIS, MIKE KERRIGAN, STEVE STAPLER, HOWARD FIELDS, MIKE MCCARTHY, AL BRUNO (HEAD COACH), PAUL BENNETT, MARY ALLEMANG, HAROLD BALLARD, T.C. PUCK, BEN ZAMBIASI, ROCKY DIPIETRO, F.M. "KING" CLANCY, JOE ZUGER, LEO EZERINS, MARK STREETER, KEN HOBART, TED SCHMITZ  
 SECOND ROW: GREG IRVINE, SCOTTY WRIGHT, MIKE FARAGALL, BERNIE RUOFF, JASON RILEY, ROD SKILLMAN, MIKE DERKS, JOHN NALINOSKY, MITCHELL PRICE, GROVER COVINGTON, MILES GORRELL, MIKE WALKER, RALPH SCHOLZ, LEON LYSZKIEWICZ, DALE SANDERSON, WAYNE LEE, LESS BROWNE, RICH STUBLER  
 THIRD ROW: JOHN EAKERS, CHRIS DOWHUN, JEFF HOWE, JIM ROCKFORD, DARYL HART, WYATT HENDERSON, TERRY LEHNE, PAT BRADY, JOHNNY SHEPHERD, JED TOMMY, DAN HUCLECK, DAVID GRAFFI, FRANK ROBINSON, RON INGRAM, DAVID SAUVE, GREG GARY, TOM PORRAS, ED GATAVECKAS, DOUG LANDRY, FRANK NORTH  
 FOURTH ROW: RAY JONES, BRIAN STRONG, MIKE ROBINSON, MARK NAPIORKOWSKI, TONY CHAMPION, LANCE SHIELDS, PAUL OSBALDISTON, JOHNNY LEWIS, KEN ZACHARY, WALTER BENDER, STEVE JACKSON, ROMEL ANDREWS, ANDY GRIEP, RANDY FORDY



HAMILTON  
**TIGER CATS**



Hamilton Tiger-Cats 2004. All Rights Reserved.

## 1986 HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

Team Record: 9-8-1 19

Coach: Al Bruno

Won Grey Cup #74 vs. Edmonton 39 – 15 in Vancouver



# HAMILTON TIGER-CATS 1999

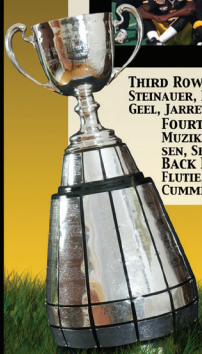


FRONT ROW: COREY GRANT, PAUL OSBALDISTON, MARIO SMITH, ERIC LAPOINTE, TOMMY HENRY, KYLE WALTERS, MONTRESSA KIRBY, ARCHIE AMERSON, CODY LEDBETTER, DANNY MCMAHUS, JOE HAGINS

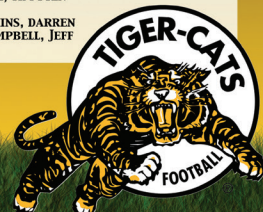
SECOND ROW: GARY GOULDSBOROUGH, CHRIS PUSKAS, RICH NICHOL, DENNIS MCPHEE, DON SUTHERIN, NEIL LUMSDEN, DAVID MACDONALD, RON LANCASTER, GEORGE GRANT, R.D. LANCASTER, PAT PERLES, SCOTT FAWCETT, MIKE MCCARTHY, TOM BRYCE, J.K. OUELLETTE

THIRD ROW: RAYANNE LOWENBERGER, DR. KEVIN LETCHER, DR. DAVID LEVY, MIKE MORREALE, ORLONDO STEINAUER, RONALD WILLIAMS, SHINO PRATER, FRANK WEST, MACE FREEMAN, CHRIS SHELLING, JASON VAN GEELE, JARRETT SMITH, COOPER HARRIS, SCOTTY COLBERTSON

FOURTH ROW: DR. HANS VIERGEVER, GERALD VAUGHN, ROB HITCHCOCK, LAMAR MCGRIGGS, WARREN MUZIKA, CARL COULTER, KEATON CROMARTIE, JOE MONTFORD, CHRIS BURNS, BOB BEVERIDGE, TIM PRINSEN, SEH DITTMAN, DAVE HACK, BERNIE CUSTIS, KEN FOSTER  
 BACK ROW: FRANCO ROCCA, CALVIN TIGGLE, MIKE PHILBRICK, DEREK MACCREADY, TONY AKINS, DARREN FLUTIE, TREVOR SHAW, ANDREW GRIGG, GONZALO FLOYD, TIM TERRY, OBIE SPANIC, MIKE CAMPBELL, JEFF CUMMINS, JEFF DART



HAMILTON  
**TIGER CATS**



## 1999 HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

Team Record: 11-7 22

Coach: Ron Lancaster

Won Grey Cup #87 vs. Calgary 32 – 21 in Vancouver



# ARMILLA

## NEXT GENERATION PLAY CALLING SYSTEM

Coach,

- Do you want to get rid of your your play sheets and hand signals?
- Do you want to save prep time and player energy?
- What would you do for secure play calling?

## WE'VE GOT YOU!

- Access to entire playbook
- Instant text communication from coach to players
- Proven to get up to 3Xs more practice reps
- Empowers deaf athletes to compete at any level
- Speed up delay between plays
- Player education
- Eliminate signal stealing
- Saves prep time
- Quick adjustments
- No crowd noise interruptions
- Saves players energy
- Easier to control game tempo
- Covid compliant: no huddle
- No Wifi, Cellular or Bluetooth



[WWW.ARMILLATECH.COM](http://WWW.ARMILLATECH.COM) / [INFO@ARMILLATECH.COM](mailto:INFO@ARMILLATECH.COM)

Proudly Made & Manufactured in Canada

# CFLAA SUPPORT FUND

The CFLAA Support Fund (CFLAASF) is a completely discretionary fund created by the members of the Canadian Football League Alumni Association (CFLAA) to offer financial support to fellow alumni who are experiencing financial hardship due to a medical condition or the sudden loss of income. We provide aid up to the listed amounts in Plan A, Plan B or for Crowd Funding. We are governed by our mission and vision statements.

## Donations to the CFLAA Support Fund

We need to build the fund to be prepared to meet future requests for financial support for former CFL players. The recent awareness and the reality of the long-term effects on the body and mind from playing the game will increase the need. The most recent challenge has been to endure the financial and career implications of the pandemic.

## The CFLAA Support Fund has been able to help several former CFL players along the way.

Recently, we helped cover medications for a 35-year-old alumnus who is fighting a rare form of life-threatening cancer and whose provincial plan does not cover some of the expense. He is unable to work and is relying on limited government assistance.

A neighbour notified us of a former player who has a physical handicap and has been struggling for years to make ends meet. He was at the point of selling his personal belongings to pay for food and clothing. The CFLAASF was able to help by paying his monthly medication bills.

A member, who was temporarily unemployed for a relatively long period, needed short-term assistance while recovering from prostate cancer. He fell behind in rent and utilities to the point he was served with an eviction notice. We provided a reprieve.

We supported a member after years of struggle including loss of family who had admitted himself into a drug and alcohol treatment facility.

A former Hall of Fame player and CFL coach needed lower back surgery which left him unable to walk unassisted. We are helping by subsidizing the intensive physical therapy required so that he will be able to walk unassisted, and most importantly to be independent.

The CFLAASF relies on money raised at the CFLAA Grey Cup Legends Luncheon and other fundraisers plus limited donations from the CFL, CFLPA, and local Alumni Associations. We would also like to thank Lyle Bauer and the Never Alone Foundation for their partnership and substantial contribution through the Never Alone Foundation Rose Project. The funds are earmarked for support to those who are diagnosed with Cancer.

The assistance and fundraisers are helpful but still leaves us with a shortfall in funds to be able to fully assist former CFL players in need. We need your help.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A PERSONAL OR CORPORATE DONATION.**



# FOR SALE

# CENTURY 21<sup>®</sup>

Insight Realty Group Inc.

BROKERAGE

Office: 905-545-7100

**Todd Fryer**

**REAL ESTATE BROKER**

[todd.fryer@century21.ca](mailto:todd.fryer@century21.ca)

[www.todd Fryer.com](http://www.todd Fryer.com)



Direct: 905-869-3473



Making  
**dreams**  
come true...

The Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation is a nationally-recognized charity dedicated to providing opportunities for Aboriginal Youth to reach their full potential to become the leaders of tomorrow for our Aboriginal communities

Call us at 905 768-8962  
or toll-free at 1-866-508-6795  
or visit [www.dcfund.ca](http://www.dcfund.ca)

For Our Kids. For Our Community. For Our Future.



Dreamcatcher  
Charitable Foundation