

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 26

Welcome back to this week's edition of "**Crackers Chronicles**".

Each week in this column we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our senior players.

The *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* was founded in 1921, but the earliest record we have of our players wearing playing numbers on the backs of their jumpers is in the *Amateur Footballer* of 1927.

This week we focus on those players who have worn the club number "26" jumper ...

1927	A Moran	
1928 – 1931	Horrie Dawson	
1932	Alan Staley	
1933	Herbert Barton	
1934 – 1935	Frank Winslow	
1936	Ron Belyea	
1936	L J Jenkins	
1937	E V Bolger	
1937 – 1940	Ross Watson	
1946	Jack Irvine	
1947	Ken Doig	
1948	Bob Wilson	
1949	Ken Graham	
1950 – 1952	John Thomson	
1952	Ian "Bone" Findlay	
1953 – 1955	Not assigned	
1956	Brian Cossar	
1957 – 1959	Not assigned	
1960 – 1965	Jack McKaige	
1965	Bryan Keon-Cohen	
1966 – 1968	Harvey Morton	
1968	Ray Sneddon	
1969 – 1975	Gordon "Cheesy" Walker	Premiership player 1970
1970	Ray Sneddon	
1976	Tony King	
1977	Stephen Bubb	Premiership player 1977
1978 – 1983	Ian "Rowdy" Alexander	Premiership player 1978
1984 – 1986	Steve Reddish	
1987 – 1988	David Tyrell	
1989 – 1995	Andrew Hart	
1996 – 1997	Bruce Phillips	
1998 – 1999	Andrew Crow	Best & Fairest 1999
2000 – 2002	Tim Downing	
2003 – 2005	Not assigned	
2006	Tom Wilson	
2007 – 2011	Nich Hildebrandt	

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2012	Not assigned	
2013 – 2016	Will Strange	
2017	Not assigned	
2018	Will Strange	
2019	Richard Goodey	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021 – 2022	Richard Goodey	
2023	Jesse Castan	

Next week we will look at the number “27” jumper ...

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