

CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FAMOUS PLAYING NUMBER 43

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 “43” jumper ...

1927 – 1957	Not required	
1958 – 1960	Ross Tennent	(Reserves started in 1960)
1961	Not assigned	
1962 – 1964	Peter Gordon	
1965 – 1966	Not assigned	
1967 – 1970	John Beaurepaire	Reserves premiership player 1967 & 1969, Premiership player 1970
1971 – 1972	Geoff Widmer	
1973	Not assigned	
1974 – 1975	Peter Swan	
1976	Ged Brooke	
1976 & 1978	David Dyson	
1977 – 1978	David Campbell	
1978 – 1979	Michael Rankin	
1980 – 1981	Peter Thompson	
1982 – 1993	Tony Greenaway	Warriors Best & Fairest 1986
1983	John Cotton	
1987 – 1990	Warwick Matthews	
1990 – 1993	Rod Austin	
1993	Phil Da Costa	
1994	Cameron Campbell	
1995	Jarrold Deakin	Club 18 premiership player
1995 – 2000	James Paterson	
1997 – 2000	Nick Taylor	(In Club 18)
2001	Nick Leidl	
2002 – 2003	Richard Breisch	
2004 – 2005	Adam Routledge	
2006 – 2009	Tim Pritchard	(In Club 18)
2007 & 2009	Stephen Craig	
2010	Adrian Cox	
2011 – 2013	Byron Smith	
2014	Stephen Hodges	
2015	Brendan Johnstone	

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2016 – 2018	Justin Nikolovski	
2017	John McLellan	(3rds)
2019	Angus Harlock	
2020	Not assigned	Season cancelled
2021 – 2022	Sam Dawborn	
2023	Ruben Hopkins	
2024 – 2025	Not assigned	

Next week we will look at the number “44” jumper ...

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