Old Scotch Football Club CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB CAPTAINS 2000s (1999 – 2010)

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

This season, as promised, each week in this column we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by our great club captains.

This week we focus on our club captains of the Two Thousands ...

T. A. Tim Holt 1999 – 2002

In 1996, Tim Holt, an old boy of *Scotch College* where he had been Captain of Football in 1991, was recruited from the Preston FC and played 120 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1996 – 2004 debuting in our Seniors on ?/?/1996 and playing in the famous number "4" jumper. He played in our 1997 & 1998 grand final teams. Tim captained our club for four years from 1999 – 2002. He was also a Victorian State Representative in 1997, 1998 & 1999.

In 2017, he was named in the back pocket and deputy vice-captain of our OSFC Reserve Team of the Century.

S. P. Stephen Hume 2003 – 2004

In 1990, Stephen Hume was recruited from *Scotch College* and played three games for our Under 19s while still at school, and played 227 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1990 - 2005. He debuted in our seniors on ?/?/ 1992 playing in various numbered jumpers until he settled on the number "12" jumper in 1994. He played in our 1998 Grand Final team and was a Victorian State Representative in 1999. Stephen captained our club for two years in 2003 and 2004. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2004 upon playing 200 games for our club.

T. J. Tristan Beranger 2005 - 2006

In 2001, Tristan Beranger was recruited from *Old Camberwell Grammarians*, where he had captained their Under 19 premiership team in 2000. He debuted in our Seniors on 21 April 2001 and played 114 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 2001 – 2006 in the number "47" jumper, before switching to the number "1" jumper when he became captain. Tristan captained our club for two years in 2005 and 2006.

A. R. Adam Nettleton 2007

In 1994, Adam Nettleton was recruited from *Scotch College*, where he had been Captain of Football in 1993, and played 169 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1994 – 2009, playing initially in our Under 19 and Reserves teams before debuting in our Seniors on ?/?/1996. During his career, he played mainly in the number "1' jumper. Adam captained our club for one year in 2007.

W. H. Will Lewis 2008 - 2010

In 2001, Will Lewis was recruited from *Scotch College*, where he had been Captain of Football in 2000, and played 140 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 2001 – 2010, playing in the number "41" and later the number "18" jumper. In 2002, Will captained our Under 19s team and was our Under 19s Best & Fairest. He debuted in our Seniors on ?/?/2003. In 2007, he was club Best & Fairest (only the third OSCFC player to be Best & Fairest in both our Under 19s and Seniors). Will captained our club for three years from 2008 – 2010.

Next week we will look at the club captains of the Two Thousand and Tens ...

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