

RYE HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Celebrates forty years of excellence on the ice

Welcome to the 40 Years-book of Garnets hockey. • Rye Varsity has a long and successful history on ice with Playland Ice Casino as their home: 15 Section 1 Championships; 14 League Championships; 8 Regional Championships; 7 NY State Final Four appearances and 1 NY State Finalist in 1982 • Equally impressive are the memories and bonds that have been formed over the generations. Any Garnet Alumnus will warmly regale you with many tales. These bonds and memories form a Rye hockey community that has passed on the love and passion for this wonderful sport from generation to generation. • The program traces its roots back to the Rye Royals. The blue & white Royals were a club team that began in the 1950's and were sponsored by the Rye Police Benevolent Association. It was a rough and tumble league with no face masks and 5:00am practices at Playland. • In 1974, Diane Holmes and a Rye High math teacher named **John Zegras** convinced the RHS Administration to create and support a Garnet Hockey team. For 17 years, Coach Zegras led the program; he was a pioneer and put Section 1 hockey on the map. The rivalries in those early years were against White Plains, Mamaroneck and Suffern, not games but wars. • From 1993-2003, **Kevin Kelly** led the Garnets, and as Section 1 competition grew, Rye remained at the top. • The following decade welcomed **Jason Friesen** as Head Coach. The rivalry shifted to Pelham, and the epic seesaw battles for the Section 1 Championship ensued. He had many great victories, and was a fine coach. • 2014 begins a new chapter with Garnet Hockey alumnus, and Assistant Coach for ten years, **Peter Thomas** to the job of continuing the successes of the Rye Garnet Hockey program. • Isaac Cass, MSG Varsity, said "Rye has consistently been one of the upper echelon programs in the area. The Garnets have always fielded a hard-working and talented team. More importantly, they are respectful on and off the ice." • We salute all the Alumni of Rye Hockey and thank you for all that you did, and all that you continue to do, to keep the legacy of a successful Garnet Hockey Program alive for this generation and generations to come.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR COACHES

**John Zegras • Jason Friesen • Kevin Kelly • Mason • Hugh Thresher • Peter Duncan
Alex Smith • Jay Altmeyer • Mark Finnegan • Gary Zegras
Andy Zinman • Kevin Kelly • Robert Kelly • Peter Thomas • Thomas Bailey • Sal Curella**

T H E Y E A R S - B O O K

Thank You To All Our Players, Fans, & Sponsors!

1975

Row 1: J.DeRose, T.O'Brien,
K.Casiraghi, C.Thresher, T.Hagele,
R.Gedney, P.Duncan, A.Avery
Row 2: T.Butterick, S.Collins,
C.Casiraghi, D.Wright, B.Rosenstadt,
K.McCrea, S.Cozzi
Row 3: D.Carey, H.Thresher,
W.Bongardt, Coach J.Zegras,
Coach Mason, S.Shaw, S.Burke

Coach Zegras in the early years



1976

Row 1: J.DeRose, K.Casiraghi,
S.Burke, C.Casiraghi,
H.Thresher, S.Shaw, B.Smith
Row 2: Coach Zegras,
P.Sharpe, C.Thresher,
T.Butterick, C.Miller, S.Cozzi



1977

Row 1: B.Smith, K.Clancy,
S.Cozzi, Capt.P.Duncan,
C.Thresher, S.Collins, T.Butterick,
T.O'Brien, A.Vecchiolla
Row 2: Coach J.Zegras, D.Dyche,
C.Casiraghi, F.Burke, G.Taylor,
B.Holden, J.Sweet, J.Graziano,
H.Dunning, R.Murray



1978

Row 1: R.Murray, J.Sweet, R.Bertossi,
L.Cozzi, M.Finnegan,
Row 2: Coach K.Kelly, D.Dyche,
P.Cozzi, J.Finnegan, J.Taylor,
L.Garcia, C.Hynson, Coach J.Zegras
Row 3: F.Burke, K.Casiraghi,
S.Gibson



Coach John Zegras 1974-1993

'Zig' was inducted into the New York State High School Hockey-Hall of Fame, March 2003, for his dedication to the sport as a truly great coach who has contributed noteworthy service to New York State high school hockey.

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1979



2005 Alumni reunion
Diane Holmes & John Zegras



1980



Row 1: J.Holden, P.Stern,
Capt. J.Altmeyer, Capt. M.Finnegan,
Capt. J.Howard, A.Smith
Row 2: P.Holmes, M.Prior,
M.Gallicano, M.Gorman, J.Plunkett,
D.Armstrong, M.Holmes, D.Madden



1981



Row 1: Capt.P.Stern, R.Howard,
B.Burke, B.Holmes, B.Gallicano,
W.Haynes, J.McKay, Capt.D.Bodnar
Row 2: Asst.Coach K.Kelly,
V.Holmes, J.Althoff, R.Sassone,
Asst.Capt. J.Altmeyer, M.Holmes,
Asst.Capt.B.Bowen, J.Plunkett,
M.Pryor, J.Weinman, Coach J.Zegras.



1982



Row 1: B.Gallicano, R.Sassone,
C.Mertz, D.Bodnar, J.Autero,
J.McKay, S.Konopka
Row 2: Coach J.Zegras, G.Zegras,
M.Holmes, J.Altoff, B.Miles, J.Long,
Capt. J.Altmeyer, B.Burke, B.Pooler,
J.Weinman, Asst.Coach H.Thresher
Missing: Asst.Coach P.Duncan,
B.Holmes, D.Altmeyer, K.Holden



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1983

Row 1: J. Autero, Capt. B. Burke,
Capt. B. Gallicano, C. Duffy
Row 2: Coach J. Zegras, D. Altmeyer,
J. Sweeney, K. Holden, G. Zegras,
N. Paul, W. Haynes, T. Clancy,
Capt. S. Konopka, J. Kelley,
J. Pasquale, B. Holmes



1984

Row 1: K. Winter, K. Holden,
Capt. B. Burke, Capt. S. Konopka,
D. Altmeyer, G. Zegras, D. White
Row 2: J. Sweeney, T. Champion,
C. Sheehan, S. Tucker, P. Checco,
P. Howard, C. Quinson, B. Holmes,
D. Lopuszynski, C. Melera,
K. Haggerty, Coach J. Zegras



1985

Row 1: D. White, B. Holmes,
S. Tucker, Capt. G. Zegras,
K. Haggerty, C. Quinson, T. Champion,
G. Piskalis, V. Piacente
Row 2: C. Christensen, C. Sheehan,
E. Waller, P. Machan, M. Glickman,
D. Lopuszynski, H. Stanton,
P. Howard, S. Potter, P. Guthart,
W. Disbrow, Coach J. Zegras

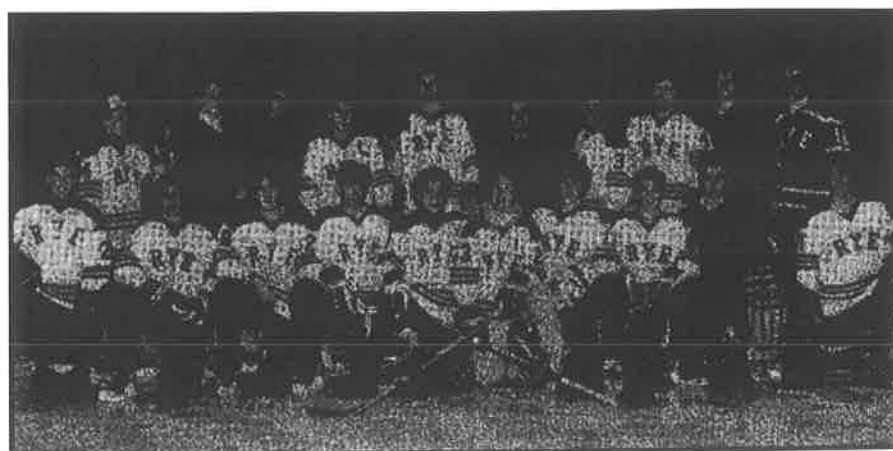


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1986

Row 1: C. Pollack, G. Paskalis,
C. Suarino, J. Mazzola, P. Howard,
S. Tucker, S. Potter, J. Clague,
V. Piacente, K. Suarino
Row 2: J. Kenny, J. Risi, G. Zegras,
H. Stanton, M. Lavelle, R. Thomas,
M. Glickman, E. Norta, P. Machan,
Coach J. Zegras
Missing: B. Holmes, C. Quinson, C. Kelly





1987



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Row 1: B.Webster, T.Holmes, J.Keller,
B.Holmes, C.Pollack, C.Quinson,
S.Tucker, J.Kenny
Row 2: R.Winfield, G.Paskalis,
R.Haggerty, P.Bringman, J.Mazzola,
K.Dougherty, J.Lecce, K.Suarino
Row 3: Coach J.Zegras, E.Budke,
G.Ford, A.Small, J.Risi, C.Suarino,
K.Collins, Asst.Coach A.Smith
Missing: G.Zegas, Asst.Coach J.Altmeyer



1988



Row 1: N.Adams, G.Zegras,
B.Holmes, G.Paskalis, T.Holmes,
Row 2: R.Winfield, K.Suarino,
E.Budke, A.Levine, R.Haggerty,
J.Staropoli, J.Keller, J.Mazzola,
J.Kenny, K.Collins, B.Erbsland,
Coach J.Zegras



1989



Coach J.Zegras, N.Adams,
L.Bernann, E.Budke, A.Davis,
M.DiCintio, B.Erbsland, G.Ford,
D.Furlong, S.Haggerty, T.Holmes,
J.Keller, A.Moeller, T.O'Neil,
B.Somma, M.Somma, J.Straub,
K.Tucker, S.Weinman



1990



Row 1: J.Straub, B.Somma,
D.Furlong, T.O'Neil, A.Moller,
E.Herrmann, B.Erbsland
Row 2: Coach J.Zegras, M.DiCintio,
G.Frod, M.Somma, K.Tucker,
J.Shipman, S.Weinman, C.Gardiner,
J.Keller, L.Bernann, E.Budke,
S.Haggerty, K.Andersson, Coach
M.Finnegan, Asst.Coach J.Altmeyer



1991

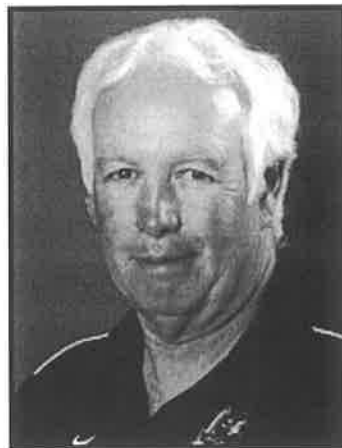


1992

Row 1: M. Brent, M. Somma, M. DiCintio, J. Shipman, M. Hjelmaker, D. Furlong, R. Neuman, B. Erbsland
 Row 2: Asst. Coach G. Zegras, C. Gardiner, T. O'Neil, S. Quinn, B. Somma, S. Weinman, R. Gordon, Coach J. Zegras



1993



Coach Kevin Kelly 1993-2003
During his tenure, the Garnets won one Section 1 Championship, one Regional Championship and had one New York State Final Four appearance in 1994.



1994

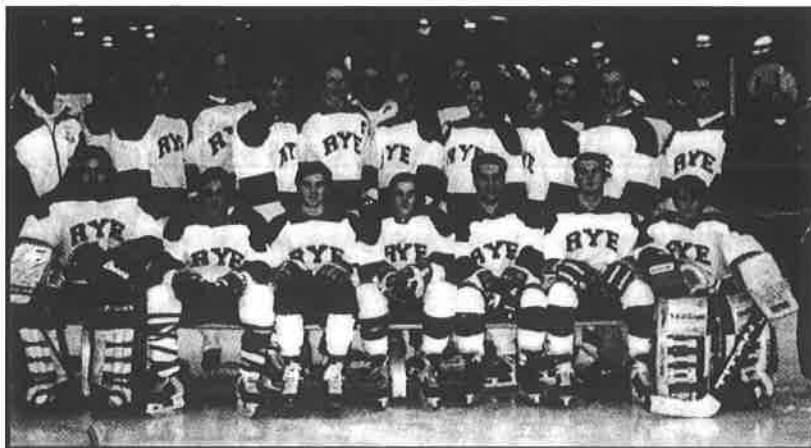
Row 1: T. Hendry, Teddy, C. Guerin, J. Caruso, M. Daley, unidentified freshman, K. McLaughlin
 Row 2: E. Bridesall, J. Vives, M. Maione, R. 'Stussy' Levy, S. 'Rocky D.' Quinn
 Row 3: J. Macken, M. McAndrews, L. Vizzo, N. 'Moose' Gordon, G. 'Chewbacca' Lane
 Row 4: Coach K. Kelly, E. Becker, R. Gordon, V. Caruso, M. Hjelmaker, B. Somma





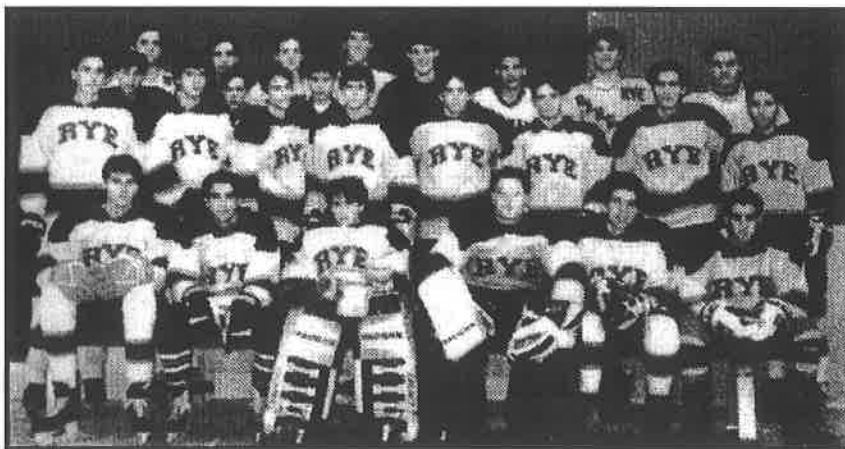
1995

Row 1: J.Macken, M.Daley, G.Boehmcke, B.Pazona, C.Carson, J.Caruso, C.Guerin, V.Caruso, T.Spelman, M.Maione, C.Fanning, C.Burke
 Row 2: Asst.Coach A.Zinman, M.Maione, N.Kennedy, D.Cacciapaglia, N.Gordon, J.Cooper, J.Vives, T.Hendry, J.King, B.Knowles, Coach K.Kelly



1996

Row 1: V.Caruso, M.Maione, T.Spellman, C.Carrol, J.Macken, D.O'Byrne, P.Kelly
 Row 2: Coach K.Kelly, R.Clausen, J.King, M.Daley, J.Vives, J.Dolce, T.Kane, D.Cacciapaglia, M.Maione, N.Kennedy, J.Esposito, P.Byrne, C.Burke, N.Gordon, C.Fanning, T.Hendry, Coach B.Kelly
 Missing: G.Boehmcke



1997

Row 1: R.Clasen, D.Moreira, P.Kelly, D.Argilletto
 Row 2: M.Freati, J.Esposito, J.King, J.Dolce, P.Busla, T.Brad, C.Somerville
 Row 3: O.Aloso, M.Lambea, B.Landy
 Row 4: T.Spelman, C.Burke, L.Maguire, E.Thomassian, A.Lalechiz, P.Pierszo, D.Summan



1998

Row 1: G.Diamond, C.Fanning, J.Esposito, D.Kayiatos, B.Mazza, A.Tropeano, V.Miata, J.Bradley, P.Kelly
 Row 2: J.Taplett, S.Sanchez, M.Maione, M.Saracino, J.Dolce, D.Fearson, J.Condon, C.Burke, G.Schmicker, G.Madrit, M.Lambert, C.Somerville, M.Carlson, D.Zwenger, E.Thomassian, M.Fraioli, Coach K.Kelly

1999

Row 1: S.Lynch, D.Summa, M.Byrne,
G.Diamond, P.Kelly, Capt.C.Burke,
E.Thomassian, J.Bradley
Row 2: Coach B.Kelly, D.Zwenger,
C.VanWagenen, J.Romanek,
A.Johnston, M.Laidlaw, D.Pearson,
Capt.J.Dolce, P.Byrne, K.Quinn,
V.Miata, B.Landy, G.Schmicker,
J.Condon, A.O'Grady, M.Fraioli,
Coach K.Kelly



2000

Row 1: V.Miata, D.Buckley,
Capt.P.Kelly, M.Byrne, J.Condon,
G.Schmicker
Row 2: Coach K.Kelly, D.Summa,
K.Quinn, D.Zwenger,
Capt.M.Fraioli, B.Landy, L.McGuire,
M.Laidlaw, C.O'Byrne



2001

Seniors: J.Condon, C.George,
M.lorio, B.Keating, M.Laidlaw,
Capt.B.Landy, L.McGuire,
Capt.V.Miata, K.Quinn,
D.Summa, C.VanWagenen



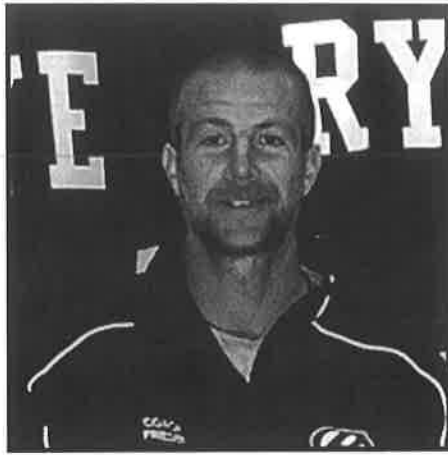
2002

Captains: D.Buckley, M.Byrne
Team: K.Burke, J.Donahue, B.Glynn,
R.Harvey, J.Jamison, J.Kelly,
A.Kranichfeld, K.Landy,
H.MacKenzie, J.Manier, B.McElwee,
R.Murphy, C.O'Byrne, T.Rafter,
K.Ramsey, D.Salese, T.Schmicker,
R.Tolve, S.Vales, R.VanGarse



Coach Jason Friesen 2004-2014

Coach Friesen guided Rye's scholar/athletes to three Section 1 Championships, one Regional Championship, one New York State Final Four appearance, and received numerous sportsmanship awards. He was voted Section 1 Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2008.



2003

Capt. J. Donohue,
Asst. Capt. A. Kranichfeld



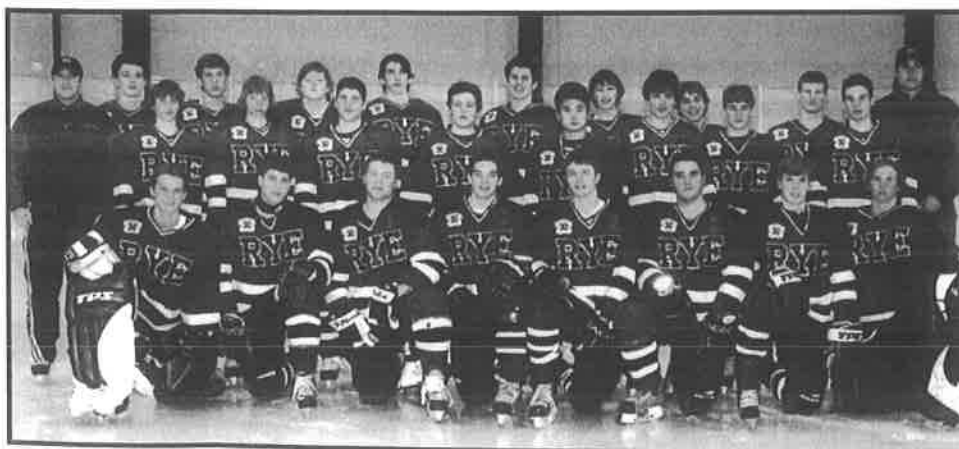
2004

Row 1: R. VanGarsse, B. McElwee, P. Wenzel, B. VanDolsen, J. Manire, M. Donahue, K. Iobbi, M. O'Byrne, D. Salese
Row 2: TJ Smith, J. Adams, T. Gordon, J. Pike, R. Tolve, C. O'Byrne, Coach J. Friesen, B. Glynn, Coach P. Thomas, W. Donahue, J. Jamison, R. Murphy, J. Sullivan, C. Fraioli, K. Landy



2005

Row 1: J. Pierot, J. Geoghegan, M. Rogers, K. Iobbi, T. Nishino, B. VanDolsen, Captains J. Adams, T. Gordon, C. Fraioli
Row 2: Coach J. Friesen, C. Fraioli, M. Donahue, J. Adams, P. Wenzel, C. Murphy, T. Gordon, R. Gillick, J. Sullivan, J. Eck, K. Gordon, M. O'Byrne, TJ Smith, J. Manire, Coach P. Thomas



2006

Captains: J. Adams, T. Gordon, C. Fraioli, J. Sullivan
Team: J. Manire, K. Gordon, P. Sganga, C. Murphy, D. Keough, P. Wenzel, B. VanDolsen, K. Iobbi, M. Rogers, T. Nishino, J. Geoghegan, J. Pierot, M. O'Byrne, TJ Smith, R. Gillick, J. Eck, T. Gore, C. Wenzel, J. Uzcategui, M. Donahue, C. Finnegan



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2007

Head Coach J.Friesen,
Coach P.Thomas,
Asst.Coach T.Bailey,
M.Benincasa, M.Donahue, J.Eck,
Coach J.Friesen, C.Fulenwider,
J.Geoghegan, I.Gibbs, R.Gillick,
K.Gordon, K.Iobbi, D.Keough,
P.Mundinger, T.Nishino, M.Rogers,
J.Pierot, B.Powers,
TJ Smith, P.Sganga, S.Laidlaw,
K.Talگو, J.Uzcatogui



2008

Head Coach J.Friesen,
Coach P.Thomas,
Asst.Coach T.Bailey,
E.Beber, M.Benincasa, Capt.J.Eck,
G.Fultz, C.Fulenwider, I.Gibbs,
J.Goodenough, Capt.K.Gordon,
R.Holmes, T.Katsuta, B.Kawas,
P.Mundinger, T.Nishino, B.Powers,
Capt. M.Rogers, N.Rosenfield,
P.Sganga, K.Talگو, C.Wenzel,



2009

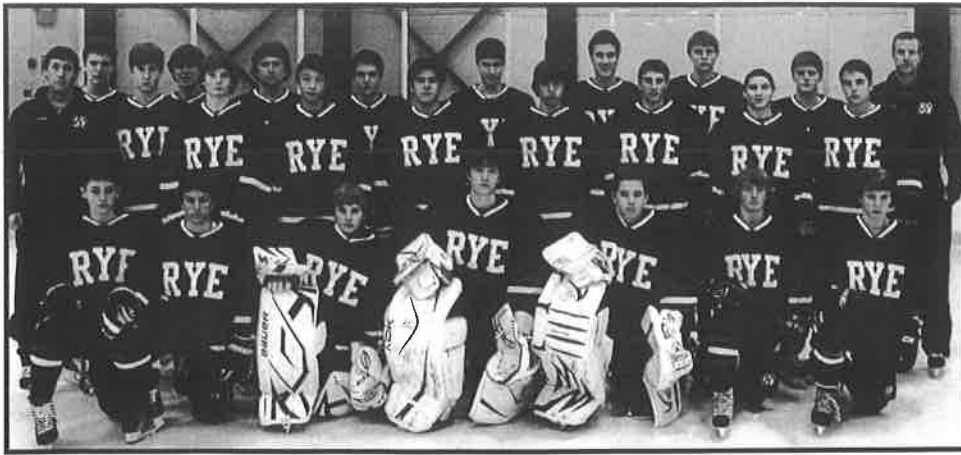
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TJ Carter, R.Rogers, Capt.M.Benincasa,
S.Pryor, P.Mundinger, A.Holguin,
J.Goodenough
Row 2: C.Brown, T.Katsuta, B.Gillick,
E.Beber, N.Rosenfield, J.Uzcatogui,
R.Holmes, Capt.K.Talگو, Coach P.Thomas
Row 3: Coach J.Friesen, P.Sganga,
C.Fulenwider, B.Powers, M.Moran,
B.Tompkins, R.Crawford



2010

Head Coach J.Friesen,
Coach P.Thomas,
Asst.Coach T.Bailey,
M.Benincasa, B.Berner,
TJ Carter, J.Chin, R.Crawford,
A.Holguin, R.Holmes, T.Katsuta,
C.Lipari, M.Moran,
P.Mundinger, C.Murphy,
B.Powers, S.Pryor, A.Rix,
R.Rogers, N.Rosenfield,
T.Sullivan, B.Schaffler, A.Talگو,
L.Urbanczyk, J.Uzcatogui





2011



Row 1: C.Hynson, N.Francella, B.Berner, A.Rix, A.Talgo, R.Rogers, J.O'Brien
 Row 2: Coach P.Thomas, H.Buckley, D.Sullivan, J.Chin, A.Holguin, L.Urbanczyk, M.Benincasa, C.Lipari, C.Dogan
 Row 3: K.Holmes, Capt.R.Holmes, Capt.N.Rosenfield, T.Sullivan, J.Uzcatagui, M.Moran, CJ Murphy, M.Bresolin, Coach J.Friesen



2012

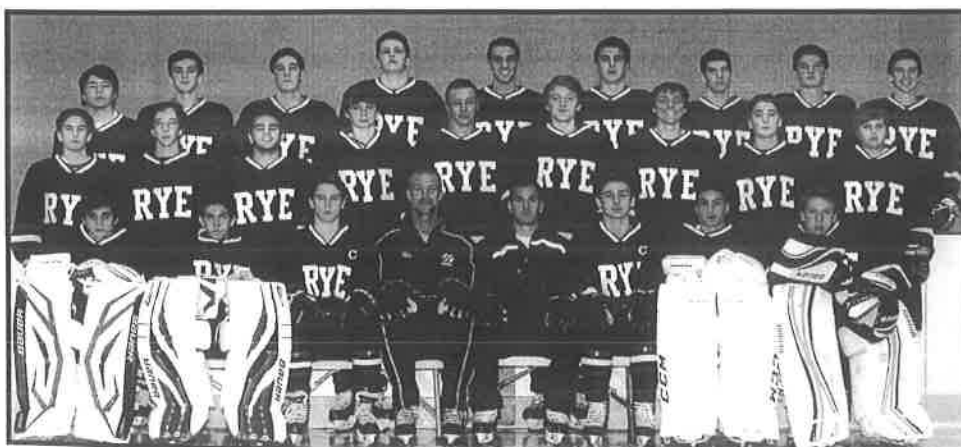
Row 1: A.Talgo, Asst.Coach T.Bailey, Capt.R.Rogers, Coach J.Friesen, Capt.K.Holmes, Asst.Coach P.Thomas, N.Deen
 Row 2: G.Tutun, L.Urbanczyk, S.Pryor, A.Urbanczyk, C.Hynson, P.Curran, P.Collins, C.Lipari, J.O'Brien, B.Holzer, B.Haynes, G.DiEdwards, M.Kamer, J.Chin, CJ Murphy, B.Schaffler, M.Benincasa, J.Uzgatagui, M.Bresolin, D.Sullivan



2013



Row 1: A.Talgo, Coach P.Thomas, Capt.M.Benincasa, Coach J.Friesen, Capt.C.Lipari, Asst.Coach T.Bailey, D.Bonaventura
 Row 2: G.Tutun, P.Collins, J.O'Brien, C.Hynson, C.McGovern, E.Pellon, B.Haynes, L.Urbanczyk
 Row 3: A.Urbanczyk, G.DiEdwards, J.Chin, P.Curran, B.Tripodi, M.Kamer, M.Bresolin, Capt.D.Sullivan



2014

Row 1: N.Gordon, N.Deen, Capt.J.O'Brien, Coach J.Friesen, Asst.Coach S.Curella, Capt.C.Hynson, A.Lipari, D.Bonaventura
 Row 2: W.Tutun, N.Berger, G.Tutun, T.O'Brien, A.Urbanczyk, D.Mullane, W.Hynson, M.McGovern, T.Berner
 Row 3: B.Haynes, M.Holmes, C.McGovern, C.Hatch, M.Kamer, P.Curran, G.DiEdwards, T.Bresolin, A.Lavelle

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Looking forward to many more years of excellence



2015

Row 1: T. Berner, D. Bonaventura, J. Petrucelli, Asst. Coach T. Bailey, Capt. D. Mullane, Coach P. Thomas, Capt. N. Deen, A. Lipari, M. McGovern
 Row 2: R. Macri, C. Appleyard, W. Hynson, W. Tutun, A. Howard, N. Berger, R. Kirkpatrick, M. Kahle, B. Haynes
 Row 3: Asst. Capt. T. O'Brien, A. Lavelle, M. Kamer, P. Curran, G. Junkins, Asst. Capt. T. Bresolin, A. Ruggiero, H. McWilliam



Peter Thomas 2014-

As an alumnus Garnet hockey player, and ten seasons as Assistant Coach for the Garnets - Coach Thomas looks forward to preparing his players to succeed on and off the ice and play at the next level. Peter is proud to rejoin the program after one year as Coach for the Rye Town Titans. and eager to continue building upon Rye's long-standing tradition of ice hockey excellence.



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