



REPORT NAME: SENIOR MEN'S REPORT 2015

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For the 2015 season, the Waterloo County RFC had 91 registered senior men's players playing for 4 teams.

Waterloo County 1 – Marshal Championship 1 (13-0-1 regular season, 1st place, 1-2-0 playoffs)

Congratulations, a first place finish sees the County team promoted to the Marshal Premiership league for 2016. A 13 win, 0 loss and 1 tie record is fantastic and all of the players and coaches deserve a very big congratulations.

Cambridge Pirates – Marshal Championship 2 (12-2-0 regular season, 1st place)

Congratulations, a solid first place finish on the year, a dominant sixteen points clear of the second place team. As with the 1st side, all of the players and coaches deserve a very big congratulations.

Waterloo Renegades – Niagara Rugby Union "A" (3-7-0 regular season, 5th place)

A hard fought season for the renegades. The unfortunate departure of other teams from the "A" league left the Renegades in a battle every week against the opposition's first side. A big thanks to those players who made the extra effort and it will strengthen the club for next year.

Kitchener Knaves – Niagara Rugby Union "C" (5-5-0 regular season, 4th place)

The Knaves record slightly improved this year. They are our club's fourth side that faces almost every week an opposition's second side. But, as Knaves always strive for, they almost always won the social afterwards!

Provincial Men's Players

Congratulations to Jason Hubbell (Ontario Blues) and Rich Lebel (Ontario Blues) on their representation of Waterloo County RFC at the next levels of competition.

Our congratulations go to Graham whose efforts were recognised by Rugby Ontario with the Senior Coach of the Year Award.

As last year, I would like make a plea on the Senior Coaching front. We have relied heavily these past 3 seasons on Graham and Eric to manage just about everything associated with the 91 Senior Players and 4 active teams. This places a burden on them that weighs heavily as like the rest of us they have lives outside Rugby. I don't believe it is fair for us to expect them to continue to carry this burden alone. If any member knows of anyone who might be interested in assisting in Senior Men's Coaching, or even just helping out with Admin duties on a game days, can they please let the new board of directors know.

Sincerely,

Brent Shantz, Director Senior Men's Rugby