

THE FOUNDER OF ALBANY LAW RUGBY

PROFESSOR WILLIAM M. WATKINS

1965 ALBANY LAW YEARBOOK

****PROFESSOR WATKINS' GOOD FRIEND, ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER AND EXECUTOR***

PROFESSOR JOHN C. WELSH APPEARS BOTTOM LEFT -

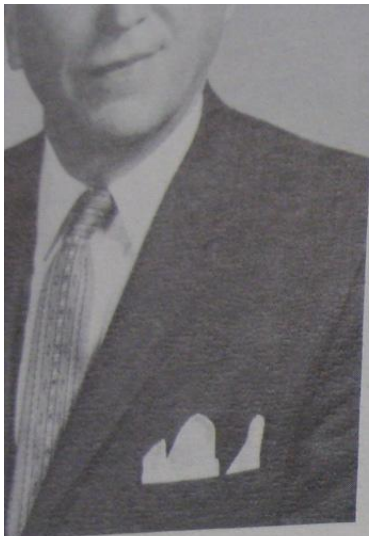
LONG TIME REGISTRAR HELEN WILKINSON APPEARS TOP RIGHT -

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AND RUGBY EMPLOYER JOHN P. DEMATTEO APPEARS BELOW

THESE PEOPLE LITERALLY RAN THE SCHOOL (WELL) FOR YEARS*

ON BEHALF OF ALL RUGBY ALUMNI: TO THESE FOUR PEOPLE:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE REMEMBER YOU.



EUGENE J. STEINER
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School;
School.



WILLIAM W. WATKINS
A.B., Columbia University; LL.B., Harvard. Admitted
to practice, New York, 1962. Member A.B.A., New
York Bar.



HELEN V.



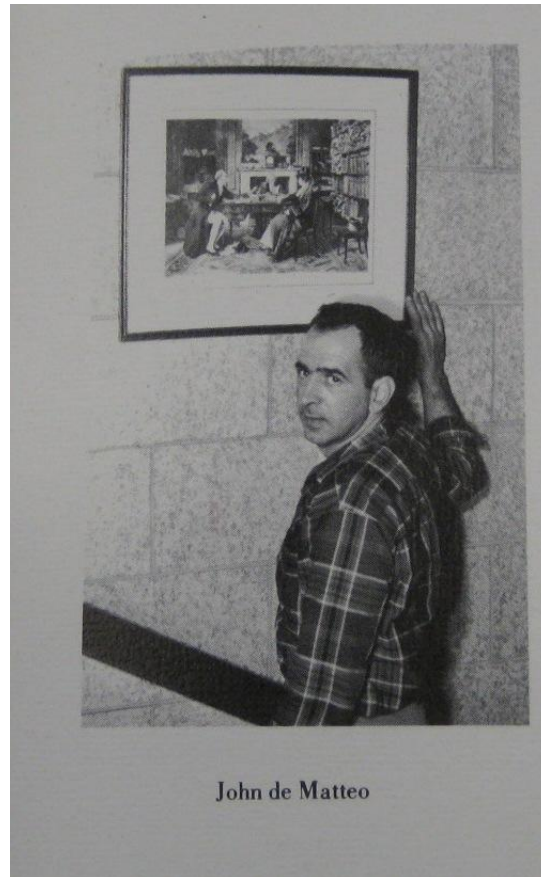
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A VALUED FRIEND OF ALBANY LAW RUGBY

**SUPERVISOR AND THREE-TIME KOREAN WAR BRONZE STAR
RECIPIENT**

JOHN P. DEMATTEO

FROM THE 1967 YEAR BOOK



**THE FIRST RUGBY PICTURE FOUND IN THE
ALBANY LAW YEARBOOKS
1969 EDITION**



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PROFESSOR WATKINS ON THE PITCH

1969 YEARBOOK

Volume Twenty-Three



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THE 1970 YEARBOOK SAID THE TEAM WAS BEGINNING

"IT BEGAN ITS EIGHTH YEAR OF PLAY IN 1969"

The Albany Law School Rugby Football Club began its eighth year of play this fall. The Blue and White met such formidable opponents as University of Vermont, Rochester R.F.C., Colgate University, Cornell University, traditional rival Albany Medical College, Schenectady R.F.C., SUNY at Oswego, SUNY at Cortland and Norwich University.



THE ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB
WITH PROFESSOR WILLIAM M. WATKINS
PERHAPS A PRE - 1970 SQUAD
FROM THE ALBANY LAW 1970 YEAR BOOK



PROFESSOR WILLIAM M. WATKINS

FROM THE 1970 YEARBOOK

THE MAN WAS JOYFUL WITH RUGBY



THE 1969 – 1970 ALBANY LAW CLUB

FROM THE 1970 YEARBOOK

**WITH CO-FOUNDER, COACH AND PROFESSOR WILLIAM
WATKINS**

TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK



THE 1971 – 1972 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1972 YEARBOOK

Rugby



A DOG ON THE FIELD
FROM THE 1974 YEARBOOK



THE 1974 – 1975? ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 1977 YEARBOOK



**IN 1975 CHRIS "GUSTO DAVIS" REPORTED THAT THE ALBANY
LAW RUGBY CLUB WAS THE BEST LAW SCHOOL CLUB IN THE
COUNTRY AND HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS SINCE THE "MID –
'60'S".**

**TO READ THIS NARRATIVE IS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH
SOME OF THE BIGGEST LEGENDS IN ALBANY LAW LORE,
CERTAINLY FROM THE '70'S.**

RUGBY

THE 1974 - 1975 SEASON

by Gusto Davis

Every Saturday afternoon a group of Albany Law students get together to smash themselves up a bit. Their activities are not, however, a result of the rigors of law school. Rather, these students are engaged in that gentlemanly contact sport known as rugby.

This year the Albany Law School Rugby Football Club, which is, incidentally, the best law school rugby club in the United States, has experienced its best year since the club's inception in the mid-1960s. In the Fall the A and B sides posted 6-1 and 4-2-1 records respectively. Thus far this Spring both sides are undefeated, and the B side is also unscored upon. The season began with a match at Skidmore against a strong Colgate club. While Rich Montgomery and Jim Campbell waited eagerly to star in the B side, each wearing their new topsiders for the game, the A side match commenced. Midway into the first half the Colgate fullback, receiving a kick, bobbled the ball as he heard the threatening footsteps of Dan Arno. Dan pounced on the loose ball to score a try. Captain Mike Roulan kicked the goal after try for 2 more points, and later added a 3 point penalty kick.

In the second half, despite playing up a hill and against a strong wind, the A side held Colgate scoreless. The most valuable rucker award was given to Christ "Coco" Corcoran who developed a unique rugby technique: playing with a gash over his right eye (which later required 6 stitches) which spurted blood over his face and jersey thereby creating a highly menacing appearance. With his new rugby look Coco managed to win every hook the second half thus enabling Law to withstand a 20 minute goalline attack by Colgate. The ended with Law winning 9-0.

After a scoreless first half in the B game scrumhalf Chris Cemik became infuriated when a Colgate rucker attempted to pull what little hair Chris has. The incensed Cemik avenged the affront to his dignity by scoring a try after some fine footwork.



The 1974-75 A.L.S. Rugby Football Club: Front, l. to r., Fred McGown, Jeff Wright, Terry Rice, Frank Messa, Chris Cemik, Eugene Grimmick, R. S. Ryan, Jim Bessette. Rear, l. to r., Jim Campbell, Art Kalita, Rich Montgomery, Mike Willis, Bill Fox, Bob Leamer, Bill Collins, Eric Evans, Sal Sapienza, Jim Hayden, Marc Blaustein, Chris Davis, Bill Riiska, Tony Romano.



New members of the 1975-76 A.L.S.R.F.C.: l. to r., James P. Slettland, Clifford I. Bass, James Rich, Jr.

During the second half the A side played better and the scrum, with the help of Big Jim Hayden and Black Eye Buzz Aldrich gradually took control of the game. "Scrummer" Harry Rubing irked because no one would call him "Big Harry" plucked the ball out of a loose scrum and rambled 10 yards for a try. Later Tony Daniele, Otis Bessette and Tom Welch were able to work the ball up-field passing it between them. Then as wing Tom Welch was being tackled, he passed the ball behind his back to Mike Roulan, and Mike ran over for a try. The decisive moment in the match came with fifteen minutes left and Law leading 11-9. Tom Welch kicked a perfect 40 yard drop kick for 3 points from an impossible angle. When Tom opened his eyes, he gazed upon a Williams club which was wholly demoralized by the miraculous feat. The final score: 14-9 for ALS.

The B side crushed the Williams B side 15-0, tries being scored by Mike Vacek, Chris Cemik and Jim Campbell.

The most spectacular play of the game was Jeff Wright's 20 yard drop kick.

THE 1974 – 1975 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1975 YEARBOOK



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THE ALBANY LAW CLUB – 1975 – 1976

TOP PHOTO TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK





THE 1976 – 1977 ALBANY LAW CLUB

ARGUABLY THE BEST TEAM PHOTO IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY

**PROUDLY TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK WITH PROFESSOR
WATKINS**



THE 1975 – 1976

OR 1976 - 1977

1ST ALBANY LAW WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1977 YEARBOOK

KATE GRANT MADIGAN – FOUNDER – 1ST ROW – 2ND FROM LEFT



1977-1978

TAKEN FALL OF 1977 AT LINCOLN PARK



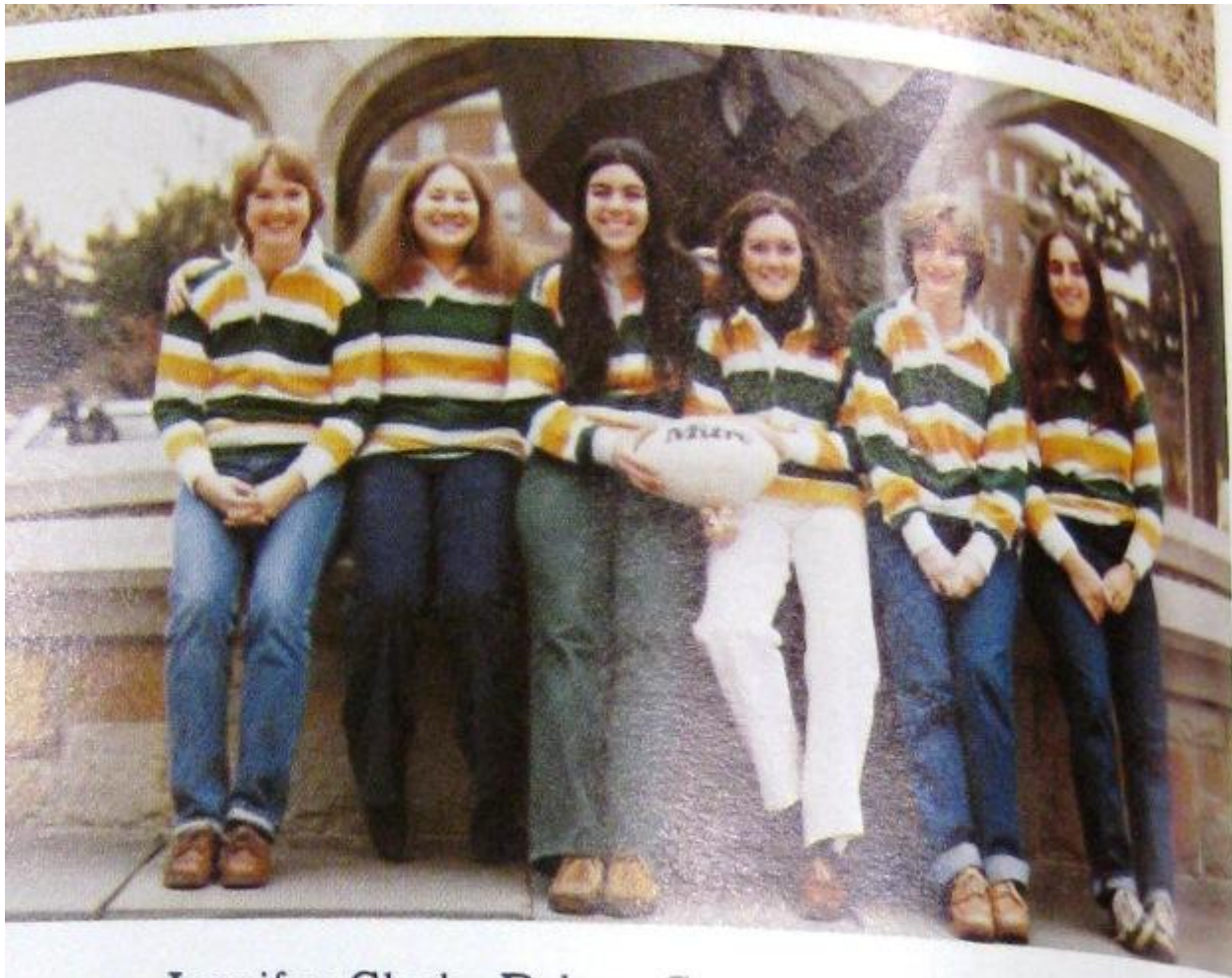
1978 – 1979

TAKEN FALL OF 1978 AT SIENA COLLEGE

LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK



THE 1978 – 1979 WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB
THE FIRST YEARBOOK TEAM PHOTO IN COLOR
FROM THE 1979 YEARBOOK



Jennifer Clark, Robyn Grayson, Vicki Mangiarancina, Julie Taylor, Jamie Woodward, Amy Rosenstadt.

1979 – 1980

TAKEN AT SIENNA COLLEGE FALL OF 1979



THE 1980 - 1981 ALBANY LAW CLUB

TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK

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THE 1980 - 1981 WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM

FROM THE 1981 YEARBOOK



THE ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

1981 – 1982

TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK



THE 1981 – 1982 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1982 YEARBOOK

MENS RUGBY



ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

1982 - 1983



**THE 1983 YEARBOOK DEDICATION TO ALBANY LAW
SUPERVISOR AND THREE TIME KOREAN WAR BRONZE STAR
RECIPIENT**

JOHN P. DEMATTEO

VERDICT 1983 DEDICATION

We are pleased and proud to dedicate VERDICT 1983 to John DeMatteo. John is one of the foundations of Albany Law School, and we felt it was the right time to publicly show our feelings toward him in the best way we could. It isn't often that we can honor someone who has advised and counseled us for the past three years by dedicating our yearbook to him, but John DeMatteo is richly deserving of this honor. Thanks for everything, John.

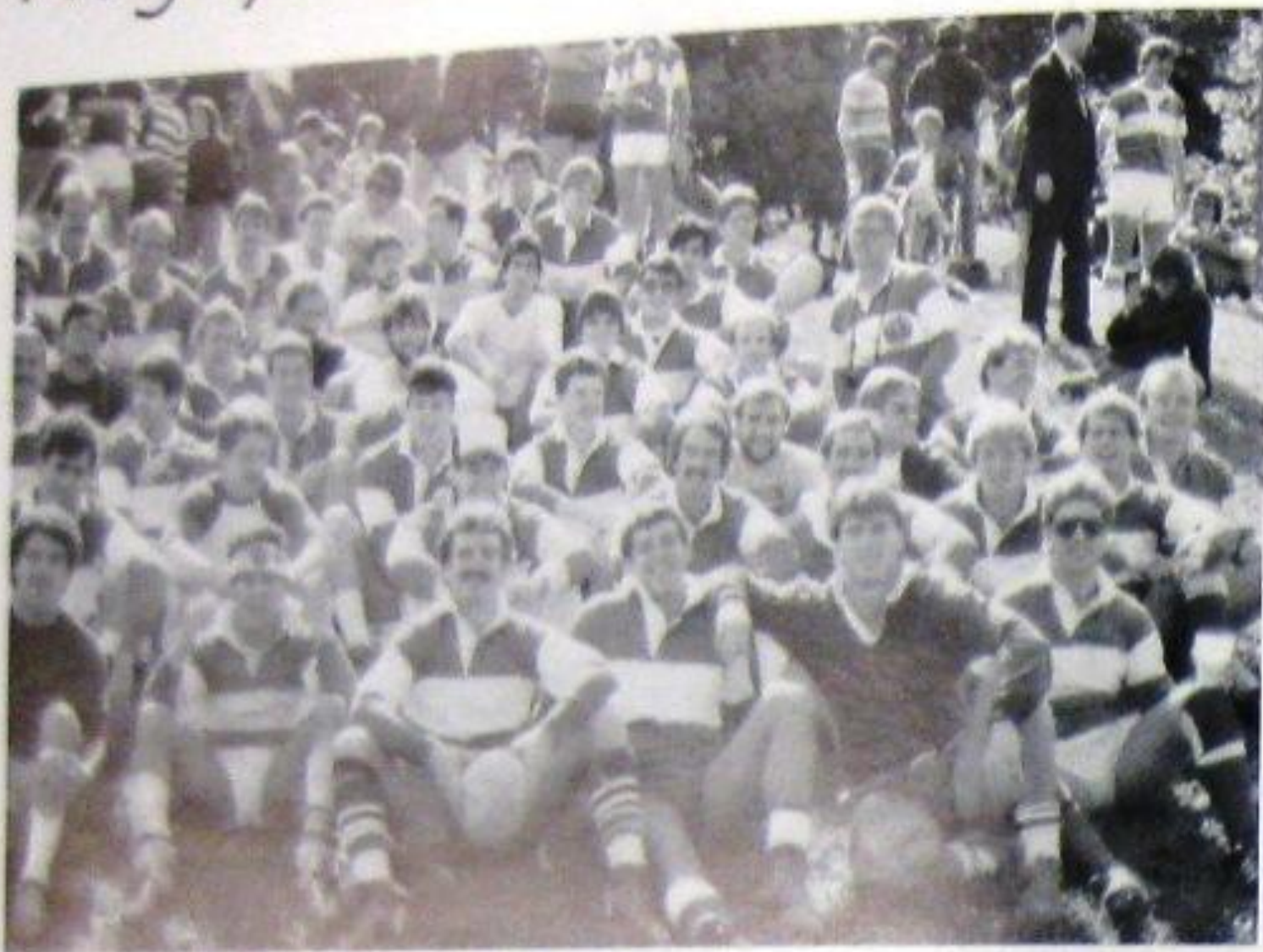
-The Albany Law School Class of 1983.



THE 1983 – 1984 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1984 YEARBOOK

Rugby



THE 1983 – 1984 ALBANY LAW

WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1984 YEARBOOK

WOMEN'S HOBBY



NO TEAM PHOTO FOUND 1984 – 1985

THE 1985 – 1986 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

FROM THE 1986 YEARBOOK




THE 1987 DEDICATION OF THE ALBANY LAW YEARBOOK

"THE VERDICT"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ONE OF ITS FINEST MINDS – ALL TIME

PROFESSOR WILLIAM M. WATKINS

DEDICATION



Verdict 1987 is dedicated to the Memory of Professor William M. Watkins (1917-1986). Professor Watkins came to Albany Law School in the fall of 1963 and during the next 23 years he taught a wide number of courses ranging from those of us remember him, however, from Contracts our freshman year or National so Sports and the Law. He was a lecturer without peer, who brought to life not only the text: the Progress Case, and "Sherman the Ringing Bros. Circus" as well. He was a source of knowledge on you don't have to be in the classroom to see the source. Whether in the library, a local pub or even in the elevator, he found to engage students in conversation. The topics ranged from professional wrestling to foreign policy, but the result was always the same: you walked away a little smarter and with a smile on your face.

Quite simply, the "Wat" was a fun guy to be with. Whether in a fine restaurant in New York, or Harry's Pub, he had a great time, and so did everyone who was with him. Perhaps no one knew this more than "his" righty player, with whom he was so generous with his time.

To those who were lucky enough to have played rugby for the Wat, he was "The Biggest Man," for the size of his heart as well as his stature. The gap he has left will certainly be tough to fill.

Goodbye, Teacher, Coach, Friend.
— A Member of the Class of 1987

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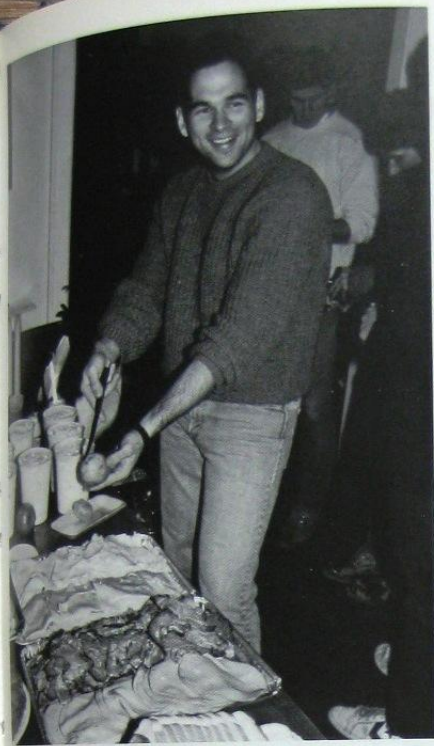
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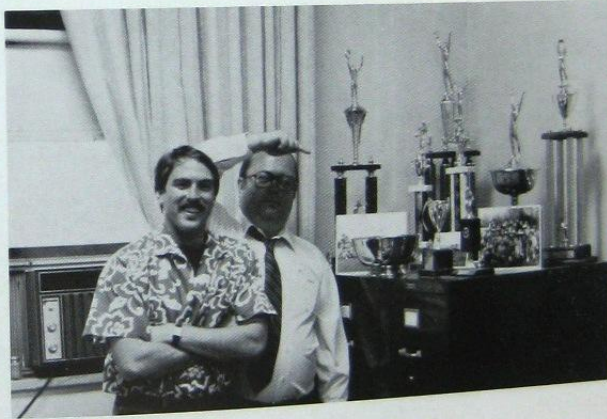
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REMEMBRANCE OF PROFESSOR WILLIAM M. WATKINS
FROM THE 1987 YEARBOOK



A remembrance of Professor
Watkins and Albany Law
School Rugby



THE ALBANY LAW 1986 – 1987 RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 1987 YEARBOOK

**THE ALBANY LAW SCHOOL
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB —**

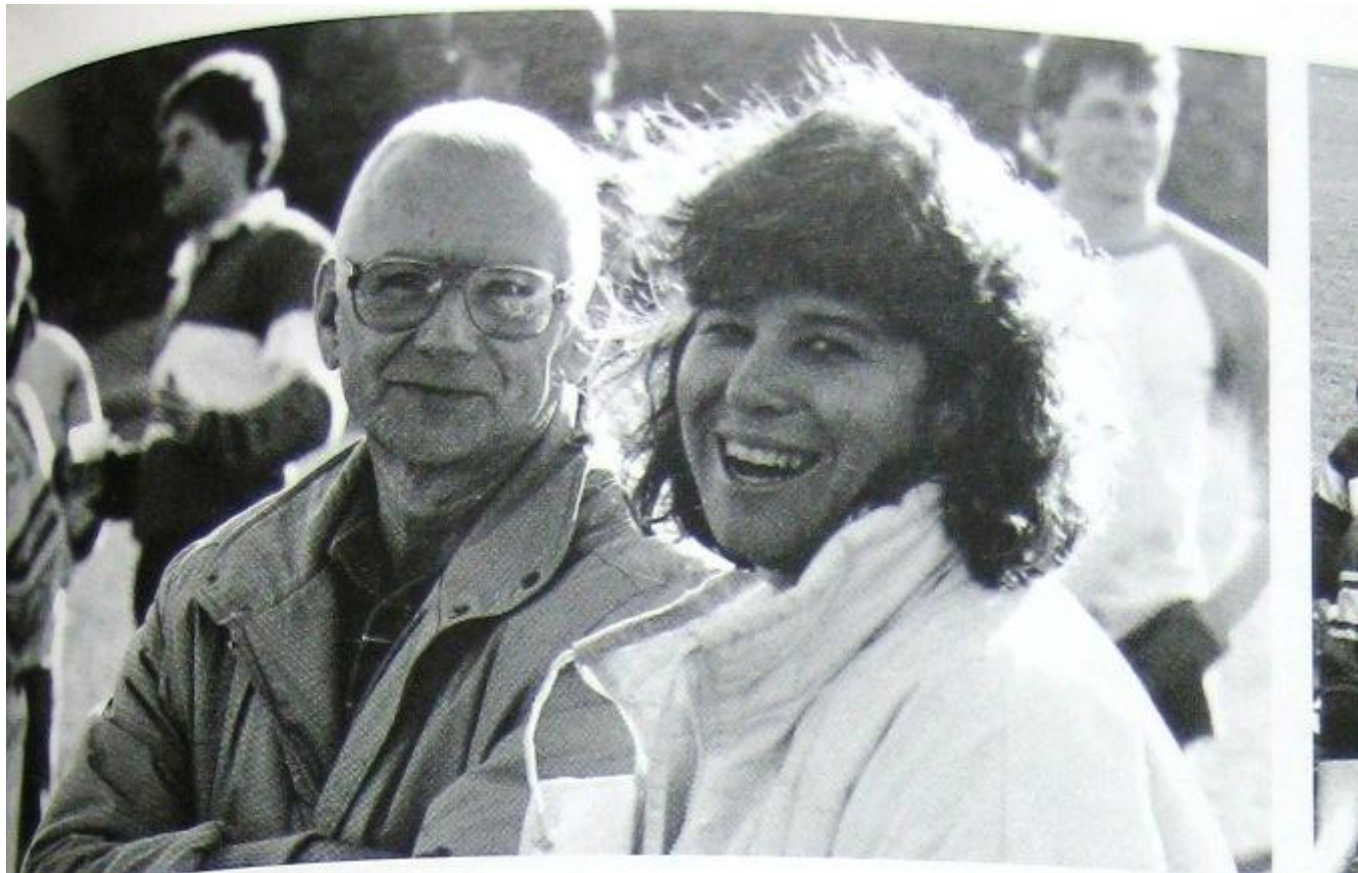
Holding Ball: Dan McGraw, Jeff Buley, Mike O'Mahoney, Jim Kalamaris. *Second Row:* Chris Kendall, John Higgins, Reggie Bacic, Steve Maher. *Third Row:* Phil Kirschner, Sammy, Rick Mendelsohn, Clem Parente, Eric Yuarte, Horace, Steve Cass, Gino Nitti. *Fourth Row:* Kent Prichard, Gilligan, Dave Lundtz, Joe Bodensteiner, John Muldowny, Brian Devane. *Fifth Row:* Rodger Marks, Kevin Daily, Bruce, Matt, Mike Kelley, John Reilly.



THE 1987-1988 ALBANY LAW CLUB
TAKEN AT THE ALBANY LAW COURTYARD



PROFESSOR JOHN C. WELSH
WHOSE SON PLAYED FOR ALBANY LAW RUGBY
FROM THE 1988 YEARBOOK



PROFESSOR JOHN C. WELSH WITH

**TEAM PRESIDENT DAVE LUNDTZ AND CAPTAIN JOHN
MULDOWNEY**

AND OTHERS

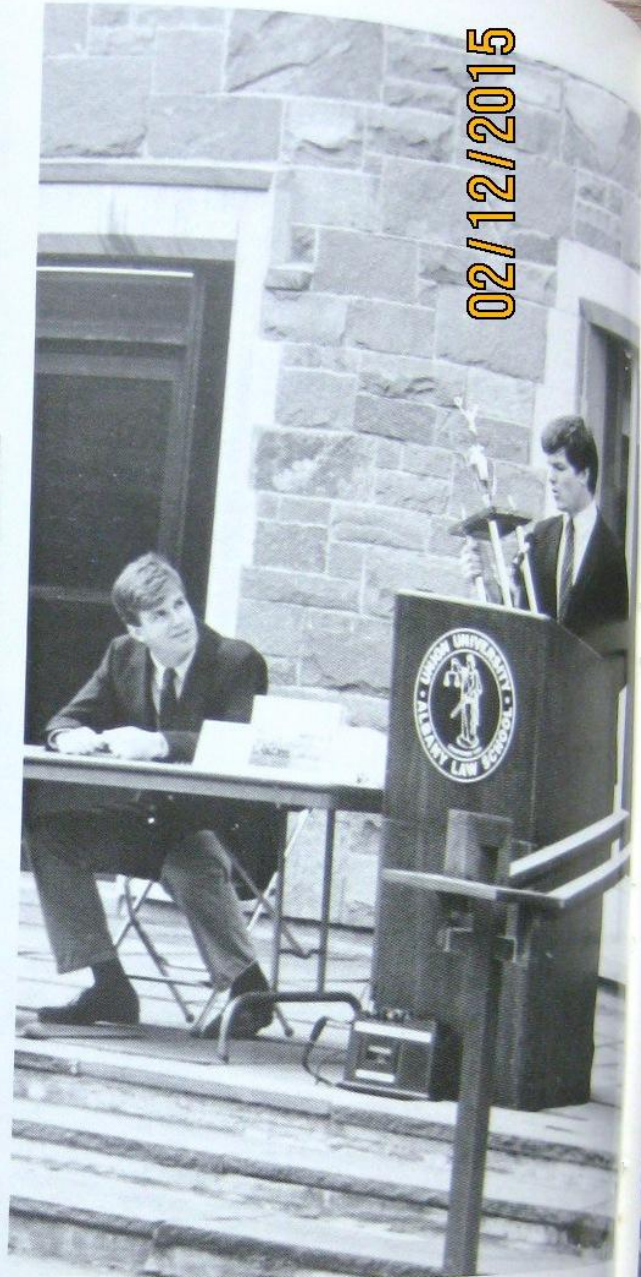
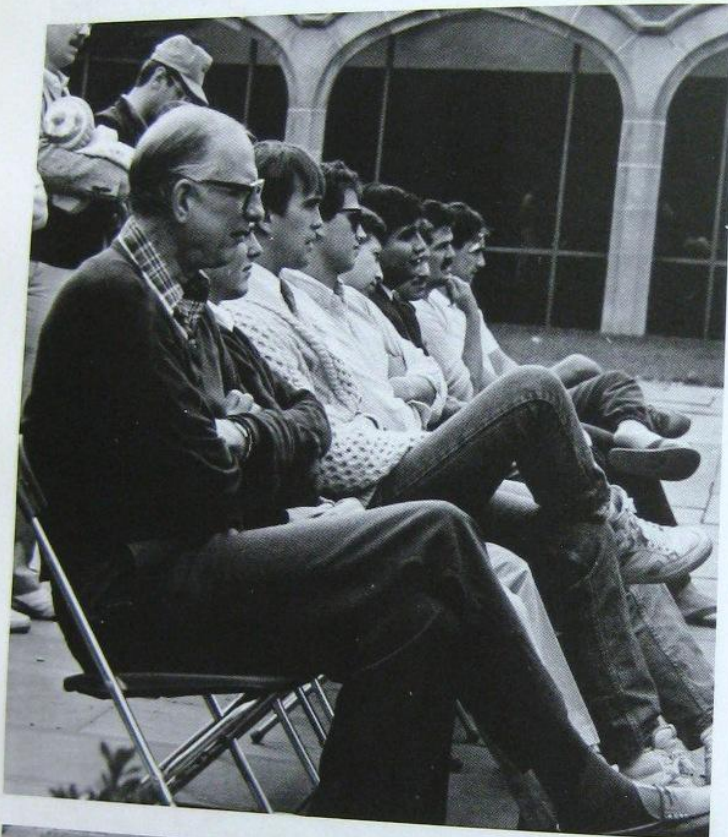
**AT THE MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR
ALBANY LAW RUGBY FOUNDER AND BENEFACTOR**

PROFESSOR WILLIAM M. WATKINS

TAKEN FROM THE 1988 YEARBOOK

Professor William M. Watkins

Memorial Dedication
Ceremony



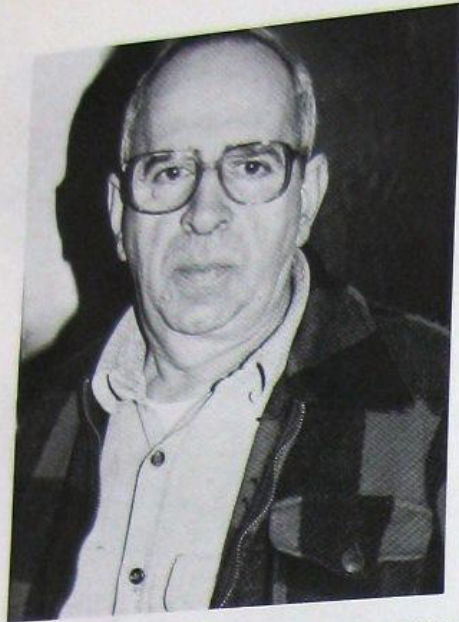
1988 RECOGNITION FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE BY THE

SENIOR STAFF MEMBER AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

JOHN P. DEMATTEO

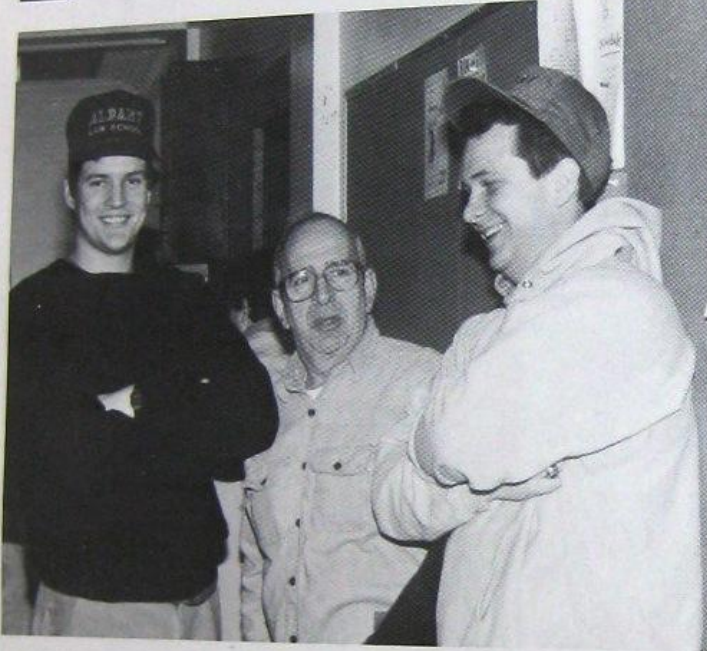
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JOHN P. DEMATTEO



A Schenectady native, John is a Korean War Veteran, who saw combat duty with the U.S. Army. John is married and has two sons, who were raised in the caretakers apartment of Albany Law School, the area at the east end of the first floor now occupied by faculty and staff offices. John arrived at Albany Law School in February of 1963. His twenty-five years of dedicated service at Albany Law made him a friend and associate of nearly 70% of all living graduates. John is the senior member of the law school staff and has seen enrollment at Albany Law grow from nearly 200 to over 700. He has also seen the construction of the east and west wings as well as the new library.

John is better known by most of the students for his countless hours of work at the law school. Any event, lecture, or party at the law school could not take place without John's help. John is the invaluable oil that keeps the Albany Law machine running. A million thanks would still not be enough for the job John has done. However, on behalf of the students, faculty, staff and alumni, "We love you, 'Pops!'"



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THE 1988 – 1989 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN IN THE COURTYARD

FROM THE 1989 YEARBOOK



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 Left to Right: Tim "Mini" Gough, Bill "Homespun" Brueckner, Brian "The Muscleman — Cowboy" Devane (Captain), Bob Balachandran (15 Side), Tom Moran, Jon "Chicks Dig Me" Cohen, Josh Cohen. Standing, Left to Right: Chris Kendall, Tim "Big Daddy I" Kenney (Match Secretary), John Sampson, John Higgins (Captain), Matt "It's the King" Turner (President), Kevin "Klang" Lang, Jeff Nagel, Ed "Flounder" Tucker, Ron "Ruckover" Jacobs, Dan Kelly, Martin "Ali Haji-Scheik" Vulevic, Ray "Big Daddy II" Rucker. Missing: "Teen Idol" Ted Baum (Match Secretary), Rob Kenney, Danny Lennon, Bruce Newman.

THE ALBANY LAW ALUMNI SQUAD
1989 WATTY TOURNAMENT CHAMPS
TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK



NO TEAM PHOTO FOUND FOR 1989 – 1990

THE ALBANY LAW ALUMNI SIDE

1990 WATTY TOURNAMENT

TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK



THE 1990 – 1991 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

**THE HOSTS OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUGBY CLUB
FOUNDING**

GOOD JOB 1991!

Rugby



02/12/2015

ROW 1: T. LoBue, R. Kenney (Captain), J. Nagel (President), T. Quinlivan (Captain), E. Tucker, J. LoTurco.

ROW 2: C. Sternbach, K. Lang, C. O'Brien, T. Raymond, L. Hanover, A. Klein, K. Nigro, T. Perrera, J. Rella, D. Tulley.

ROW 3: B. Alonf, H. Miller, K. Walker, M. Hayes, S. Olson, M. Jackson.

NOT PICTURED: A. Bolnokas, M. Bowerman, P. Costello, L. Godin, M. Levine, J. Maio, T. McDonough, T. Mortati, J. Perrini, D. Roth, J. Sampson, A. Shaw, A. Silvers, B. Sturm, R. Ughetta, K. Wade.

By Thomas LoBue

This year marked the 25th anniversary of rugby at Albany Law School. Organized in 1966 by Prof. William ...

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI TEAM

WATKINS TOURNEY CHAMPS

APRIL 1991

TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK



THE 1991 – 1992 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 1992 YEARBOOK

Rugby Football Club



Back Row: Howie "Bear" Miller, "Ernie" Alouf, Mike "Purple" Hayes, Matt "Haystack" Jackson, Paul "Spider Man" Curtin and Eric Kirk.
Middle Row: Matt Doran, Adam "Babalou" Baloukis, Ed Gorman, Todd "Sprout" Raymond, Kevin "Suede" Wade, D. J. Tate, Brian Barry, Paul
Chris "Rover" O'Brien, Paul DiCarlo and Andy Ryan.
Front Row: Andy "Muttley" Klein, Marty "Chewbakka" Sambora, Adam "Poodles" Silvers, Kevin Lang, "Doc" Tom Perera, Brian "Water Polo" Bergevin, Andy
"Word" Ferguson and Mike Lanotte.

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1993 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

WATKINS TOURNAMENT



THE 1993 – 1994 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 1994 YEARBOOK

RUGBY



WITH ALUMNI



THE 1995 – 1996 ALBANY LAW WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 1996 YEARBOOK



1997 – THE BLACK AND YELLOW
TAKEN AT LINCOLN PARK



1997 – 1998 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 1998 YEARBOOK

a good time playing

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Above: "Goons, hired goons." The 1997-1998 Albany Law School

Right: This could happen to you if you fail to neuter your rugger. Jim



ALBANY LAW CLUB AT SMITTY'S TAVERN

1999 WATKINS TOURNEY CHAMPS



THE 1998 – 1999 ALBANY LAW TEAM

1999 WATKINS TOURNEY CHAMPS

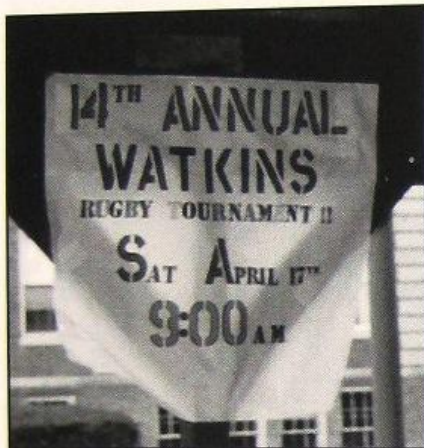
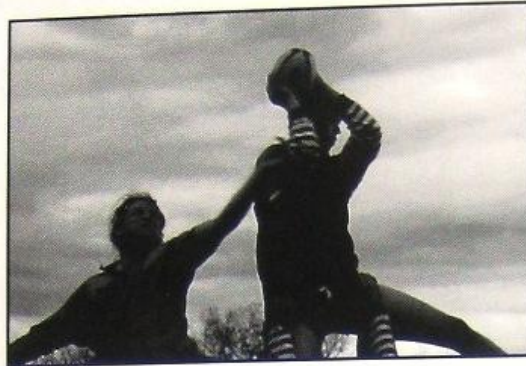
TAKEN AT THE ELBO ROOM – DELAWARE AND HOLLAND



THE 1999 YEARBOOK

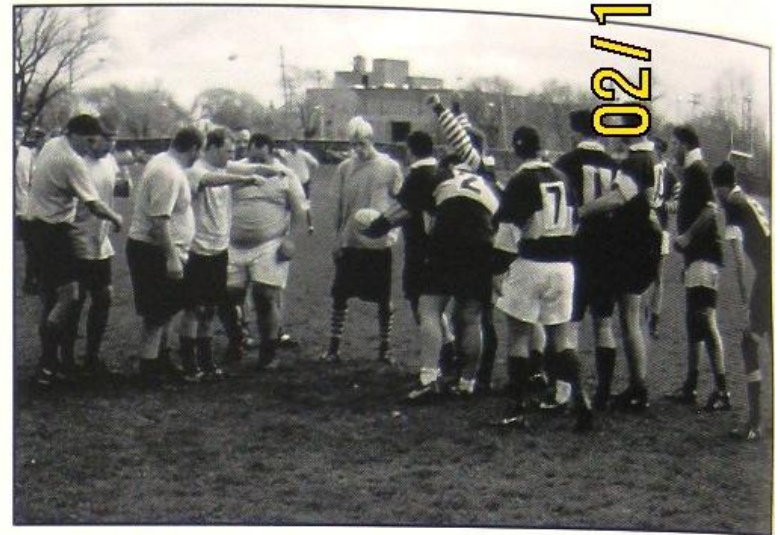
SPORTS

Below: The 14th Annual Watkins Rugby Tournament!!
Right: Man vs. Nature, Rugby defies the laws of gravity.



William M. Watkins founded the Albany Law School Rugby Football Club in 1966. He was the advisor and coach until the time of his death. Each year, Ruggers from the past, present and from around the State return to the field to compete in the annual tournament.

Below: The "Old Guard" prepares to take off against the out of towners.



Below: Albany Law Men's Basketball Team, Back Row, (L-R) Vronski Mesidor, James Cosgrove, Craig Bernhardt, Jason Poselovich, Aaron Smalls, Front Row (L-R) Shane Heskin, Derek Thomas, Michael Nertney, Justin Proper, and Hobart Simpson.

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NO TEAM PICTURES FOUND FOR 2000

2001 – 2002 ALBANY LAW RUGBY TEAM

FROM THE 2002 YEARBOOK



THE ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

2001 – 2001



Albany Law School
Men's Rugby Club
2001-2002

THE 2002 – 3003 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

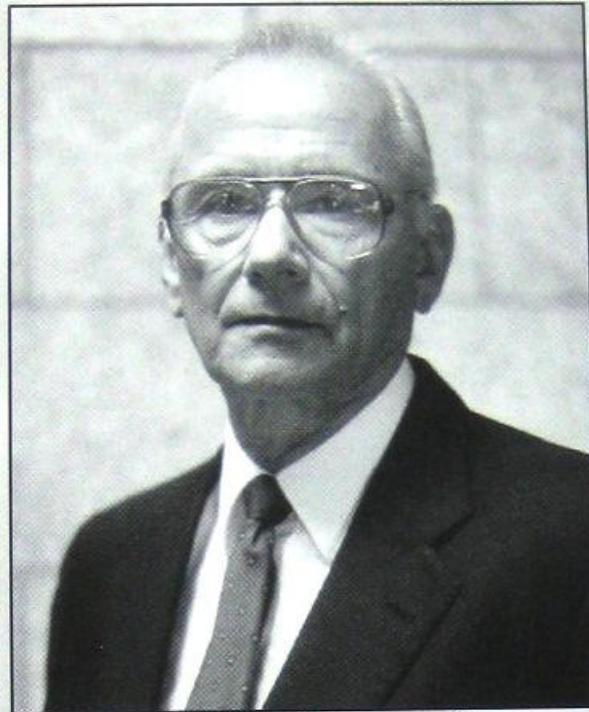
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2003 YEARBOOK DEDICATION TO

PROFESSOR JOHN C. WELSH
50 YEARS AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Dedication



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ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Professor John C. Welsh: teacher, advisor, institutional historian, lawyer, author, leader, advocate, colleague, role model, and friend. He is generous with his wisdom when it is sought, ever gracious and fair in his dealings with others, and always able to strike the right balance between solemn-

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Albany Law School Men's Rugby Football Club

2004 Watkins Tournament Champions



**IN THE 2004 YEARBOOK – THE RUGBY CLUB WAS CALLED
THE SOCCER CLUB AND THE WOMEN’S RUGBY CLUB WAS
NICKNAMED**

“THE VIXENS”

SEE BELOW

CLUBS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED

Albany Law Animal Rights Movement (ALARM), founded in 2001, is an organization comprised of individuals concerned with the care and treatment of non-human animals, and whose members agree that the law can and should be used to improve the lives of such animals. The organization's purpose is to educate others within and outside of Albany Law School on animal issues that are of concern and to provide a forum for discussion of those issues and their solutions.

The Albany Law Philosophic Society is an organization dedicated to discussion and examination of philosophy of law and legal theory. The Society hosts bi-weekly discussions on predetermined topics involving law and philosophy. The Society also plans to promote the study of legal philosophy through school-wide events such as speakers, the showing of films, and public debates.

The Federalist Society was founded on conservative and libertarian principles of government. The Federalist Society hopes to influence the current state of the legal order through debates, speeches, and other events.

The Albany Law School Football Club (ALS FC) is the law school's soccer club. It is open to both male and female students as well as players of all athletic abilities. Indoor soccer games are played in the Albany Law gymnasium in the winter and outdoor soccer games are played on the UHA soccer field behind the law school.

Intellectual Property Law Society is comprised of students interested in patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secrets law. The Intellectual Property Law Society (IPLS) enables students and faculty to stay informed of current issues and technological advances in this ever-changing field. The IPLS organizes lectures, job information sessions, and other activities of interest.

The International Law Society is committed to broadening the understanding of international perspectives. The International Law Society (ILS) sponsors lectures, symposia, and other events to illuminate various facets of international law.

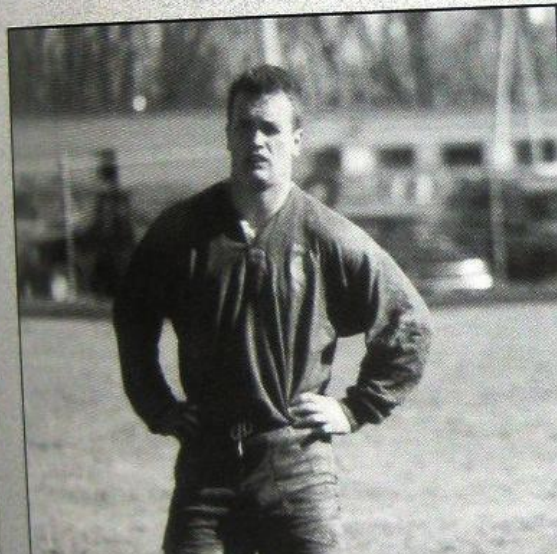
The Outdoor Club is dedicated to exposing students to life outside the classroom and away from the stress of everyday law school life. With trips designed to introduce and inform students about the Adirondacks and the New York State wilderness, the Outdoor Club achieves this goal with weekend camping trips, skiing trips, day hikes, and rock climbing.

OUTLAW was established to provide support for gay, lesbian and bi-sexual students and faculty, Lambda Law provides a forum for all students where diversity is celebrated and not penalized.

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THIS PAGE IS FROM EITHER THE 2004 OR 2005 YEARBOOK

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



The Rugby Football Club is a proud Albany Law School tradition dating back over 36 years. Open to all students, the team is the only student run organization that regularly competes against other colleges and universities. Whether one is an experienced player or has never set foot on the rugby pitch, all are welcome to learn and enjoy the game. The team plays both a fall and spring season and hosts two annual tournaments; the Alumni Weekend in the fall and the William M. Watkins Memorial Tournament in the spring. The Watkins tournament in the spring is the premier annual event for the team. It is held in the memory of the late Professor Watkins whose tireless efforts served to establish the tradition that is ALS rugby. The team is also active with the American Red Cross.

02/12/2015

**THIS IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE 2005 – 2006 ALBANY LAW RUGBY
CLUB**

LOOKS LIKE THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIELD

TAKEN FROM ONE OF THE YEARBOOKS

RUGBY FOOTBALL C





THE 2006 – 2007 ALBANY LAW WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 2007 YEARBOOK

Womens Rugby



Womens rugby team after a particularly rainy game against Siena.

THE 2006 – 2007 ALBANY LAW MEN'S RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 2007 YEARBOOK

Mens Rugby



Mens Rugby after a victory at the Vermont Law Rugby Tournament

THE 2007 – 2008 ALBANY LAW WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 2008 YEARBOOK

LIKELY THE UHA FIELDS (f/k/a the CBA FIELDS)



THE 2008 – 2009 ALBANY LAW WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 2009 YEARBOOK



THE 2008 – 2009 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

AT THE UHA FIELD

TAKEN FROM THE 2009 YEARBOOK



THE 2009 – 2010 ALBANY LAW RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN FROM THE 2010 YEARBOOK



NO TEAM PHOTOS FOUND FOR 2011 AND 2012

2013 MEN'S CLUB AT WATKINS TOURNEY

TAKEN AT UHA FIELD



2013 ALBANY LAW WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB

TAKEN AT WATTY TOURNAMENT



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