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**From:** George Koevary <gkoevary@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 3:03 PM  
**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department  
**Subject:** Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways

CAUTION: External sender.

Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of the effort to name Crossway field in honor of Coach Rippy Phillips.

Coach Rippy has invested decades of time and an extreme amount of effort and love into developing Scarsdale's youth. The passion he demonstrates when serving his community this way is unmatched and awe inspiring. Rippy has left a significant impact on countless Scarsdalians including myself.

Rippy coached me when I played football for Scarsdale 6-7 years ago. He taught myself and former teammates the values of work ethic, perseverance, and teamwork. Those traits that Rippy instilled in all of his players led to tremendous character development. I am grateful for this, as that development allowed me to pursue my passion of serving my country, and I am now a Marine Option Midshipman in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps unit at Texas A&M University. I owe a lot of my success to Coach Rippy for helping to shape me into who I am today.

There are countless other Scarsdale Raiders who have grown like this from his coaching. For this reason, he has earned the honor of Crossway field being named after him.

Very respectfully,

George Koevary