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Subject: Rippy Philipps Field - Matt M.

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Hello I hope this email finds you well,

I've learned that the scarsdale community has been coming together to try and rename Crossways field to be named in Rippy Philipps name. I'd like to throw my hat in the ring to affirm why this would be such the right thing to do. Rippy Philipps coached me not only for the two years of 7th and 8th grade football, but stayed involved in my life well through college. Rippy's efforts with the boys and young men of scarsdale exist both on and off the football field. When getting scouted in high school by different D1 schools, Rippy made sure I was put in front of the best recruiters in some of the most competitive leagues that's scarsdale football alumna have had the honor of participating in. Without Rippy's help, I don't think I would've received the looks that I did from Lafayette College recruiters and in doing so ended up getting an education at one of the best schools in the country. While my story may be unique to me, I can assure you that Rippy has given this help indiscriminately to anyone who wanted or needed it. His decades of service to this town and its community is more than deserving to be immortalized on the grass and grid iron of Crossways field. Thank you for reading this lengthy email and hope you have a wonderful rest of your week. Thank you!

Matthew McCann