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Good Morning!

It is a privilege to write to you today to endorse the naming of the Scarsdale football field after my close friend Rippy Philipps.

I have known Rippy for 34 years since we played football together at Franklin and Marshall college along with being fraternity brothers and housemates. There is nobody else that I could strongly recommend for this honor to be bestowed upon other than Rippy. His dedication, passion, and love, not only the game, but for the children helping them succeed both on and off the field is only a small glimpse of Rippy. Rippy exemplifies what it means, not only to be a coach to the children of Scarsdale, but also a mentor and friend; he teaches the skills of the game along with life lessons to our future generations in order for them to become better people instilling values such as dedication, hard work, character, determination and how to work as a team. In my opinion, Rippy exhibits all the characteristics and traits that any field would be honored to have his name bestowed upon, especially on the actual field where he coaches and encourages the younger generations.

Kind Regards,

Michael J. Morris