

6TH ANNUAL

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony

Saturday, August 19, 2023



Robert “Bubba” Monteiro -
Coach

1991, 1992, & 1993
Rhode Island
Division 1 Football
State Champions

*Portuguese American Club
Portsmouth, RI*



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Message from the PHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee,

Thank you for being a part of this very special induction ceremony! This event is the culmination of a community wide effort to recognize the many outstanding athletes, coaches, and supporters of Portsmouth High School athletics. We are tremendously excited to recognize these outstanding State Championship teams and a legendary coach in Bubba Monteiro. All very deserving members of the Hall of Fame. We all have so much pride for our school's rich tradition. This is a very special occasion for us to see these folks enshrined in the PHS history books. Enjoy the evening and we hope to see you all again at future events!

Sincerely,

John Blaess(Chairperson), Fran Blaess, Mike Lunney, Greg Gizzi, and Shaun Horgan

Award Ceremony Program

4:30 pm—5:30 pm

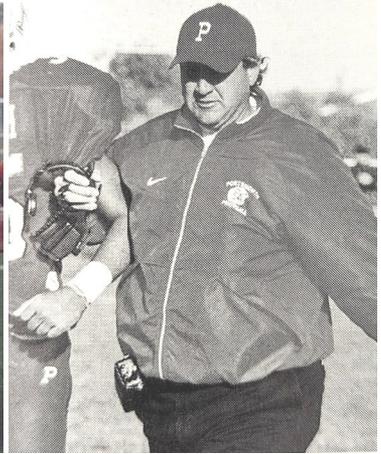
Cocktail hour and refreshments

5:30 pm—6:30 pm

Inductee and Team Awards


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Robert “Bubba” Monteiro — Robert Monteiro entered the coaching ranks as a newly graduated Physical Education major from Southern Connecticut State College in 1980. His first coaching job was with Joseph Case High School located in Swansea, Massachusetts. Bubba was on the staff when the Cardinals won the 1990 Division 3 State Championship. After spending a year coaching at Barrington High School, Bubba joined the staff at Portsmouth High school in 1992 working with legendary and Portsmouth Athletic Hall of Fame Coach Richard “Foxy” Marshall. Working as the Defensive Coordinator, Coach Monteiro was instrumental for having one of if not the best defensive units in RI during the team’s Super Bowl championship seasons.



In 1995, Bubba was appointed Head Coach of the Patriots and was at the helm of the program for nine years. And tonight, we celebrate his well deserved honor of being inducted into the Portsmouth High School Athletic 2023 Hall of Fame. During the 1998 season Coach Monteiro coached the team to an undefeated record of 13 wins and 0 losses, at that time a RI high school football record. His head coaching record while at Portsmouth High School was 73 wins, 31 losses, and 1 tie, his overall coaching record during his entire coaching career at the school is a staggering 105 wins, 34 losses, and 1 tie.

In 2004, Bubba moved into the collegiate coaching ranks as the Offensive Coordinator at Dean Junior College located in Franklin, Massachusetts. During his 6 years with the program, the teams were Champions of the North East Football Conference 3 times. During the last 3 years of his tenure at the college the team's record was 28 wins and 3 losses. From 2010 to 2016, Coach Monteiro took a leave from coaching, and with a Master Degree in Educational Administration, he began his work in Central Administration in Swansea, MA.

Coach Monteiro has garnered many honors from his outstanding coaching career including the following:

- 1996, 98, 99 RI Division 1 Football Coach of the Year
- 1998 Words Unlimited RI High School Boys Coach of the Year
- 2004 RI High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame
- 2010 Providence Gridiron Club High School Football Hall of Fame



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1991, 1992, 1993 Rhode Island Class A/Division 1

Football State Championship Rosters

91,92,93 Team Members

- Sam Medeiros
- Mike Cloud
- Jason Peters
- Lance Joseph
- Sean Rosado
- Bruce Massarotti
- Rob Lineberger
- Rushia Wiggins
- Greg Blythe
- Mike Mottinger

91,92,93 Coaches/Staff

- Richard "Foxy" Marshall, Head Coach
- Joe Magliocco, Asst. Coach
- Pat Jackson, Asst. Coach
- John F Blaess, Athletic Director

91,92 Team Members

- Tom Mutty
- Sean Arrico
- Rob McPheeters
- Matt Correia
- Brian Gomes
- Eric Feijo
- Rob Johnson
- Neil Hitchen
- Nick McPherson
- Larry Treen
- Joe Allard
- John Armor
- Neil Langrehr

91,92 Team Members

Cont.

- Eric Ellsworth
- Tim Engel
- Doug Smiley
- Jesse Ferreira
- Karl Marley
- David Roche
- Andrew Collum

91,92 Coaches/Staff

- Frank Correia, Equipment Mgr.
- Richard Travers, Asst. Coach
- Vic Rigo, Asst. Coach

92,93 Team Members

- Doug Levesque
- Ryan Raposa
- Mark Thompson
- Jason Vigeant
- BJ Donovan
- Ben McHugh
- Dan Donovan
- John Hayes
- Todd Barker

92,93 Coaches/ Staff

- Wick Haylon, Asst. Coach
- Chris Santos, Asst. Coach
- Robert "Bubba" Montiero, Asst. Coach
- James Studders, Team Physician



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1991, 1992, 1993 Rhode Island Class A/Division 1

Football State Championship Rosters

91 Team Members

- Mark Carpender
- John McHugh
- Mark Stafford
- Jason Wessels
- Sean Benevides
- Norm Bailey
- TJ Roklan
- Jeff Goode
- Steve Correia
- Ron Manton
- Jason Dunn
- Garth Holman
- Jay Pearce
- Tim Carter
- Jan Dijkstra
- Ryan Perras
- JJ De Arruda
- Scott Higgins

91 Coaches/Staff

- Bob Lombardi, Asst. Coach
- Arthur Bell, Asst. Coach
- Tim Coen, Asst. Coach

92 Team Members

- Seth Ferreira
- Bill Wooten
- Xyrone Ocampo
- Dan Freeborn
- Bill Connelly
- Rob Deacon

- Chris Rosado

92 Coaches/Staff

- Greg Engel, Asst. Coach
- Karl Marley, Equipment Mgr.

93 Team Members

- Derek Ferreira
- Chris Clements
- Chris Landerville
- James Scribner
- Steve DeITredici
- Jeff Macomber
- John Genga
- Andy Ferreira
- Chris Kardel
- Chris Arnold
- John Perry
- Jay Marshall
- Kevin McCarthy
- Jake MacDonald

93 Coaches/Staff

- Bob Lepage, Asst. Coach
- Jerry Incollingo, Asst. Coach



Patriots Are Emerging Power

Newport Daily News - Monday Dec 6, 1992

Someone in the office said last week, "Hey, Portsmouth is becoming the Mount Saint Charles of football." Being compared with the state's most successful hockey program, one that was ranked No. 1 nationally and won a dozen consecutive state crowns, is something that brings laughs and "no way" responses from some of the Patriots' officials.

In fact, Portsmouth coach Richard "Foxy" Marshall doesn't like being compared to the great Rogers teams that played in every Super Bowl and won five of six state crowns from 1985-1990. Regardless of how far-fetched the Mount Saint Charles comparison seems, maybe it does have a little bit of truth mixed into it. By beating La Salle 10-2 Saturday for its second consecutive Championship Division crown and fifth Super Bowl title in seven years, Portsmouth looks well on its way to becoming a football power for years to come.

The definition of a dynasty, in relation to sports terms, is: being able to win over time with a different cast of players. In professional terms, the most recent dynasties are the NFL's San Francisco 49ers (four Super Bowl championships in the 80's) and the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers (five championships in the 80's).

Under Marshall, Portsmouth has risen from the lowest classification in the state to the top of the highest division. The Patriots have accumulated two Class C titles, one Class B crown and two Championship trophies. Marshall has an impressive 80-6-3 record since he took over in 1985 after the school had produced six consecutive losing seasons.

Dynasty? Maybe.

The foundation is definitely there.



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“It’s a great, great coaching staff and we get support from the community and all the parents.” Portsmouth athletic director John Blaess explains of their success. “It just kind of snowballs...it just happens.”

A lot of work makes it happen. Portsmouth has an outstanding Pop Warner program that has become a good feeder system. It’s no coincidence that the Pop Warner teams appear in the Portsmouth High game programs - it’s a matter of time before the youngsters are wearing red, white, and blue for the varsity.

Once playing with the big guys, they know Marshall has a high standard. “We practice real hard,” kicker Bruce Massarotti said. “We know we’ve got to with Coach Marshall because he expects a lot. We just try to do our best.”

Marshall does like one comparison with the state’s hockey powerhouse. “Mount Saint Charles practices a lot and so do we. We start right after the first of the year. We start strength and conditioning. That’s what we do. We keep it as a family unit.”

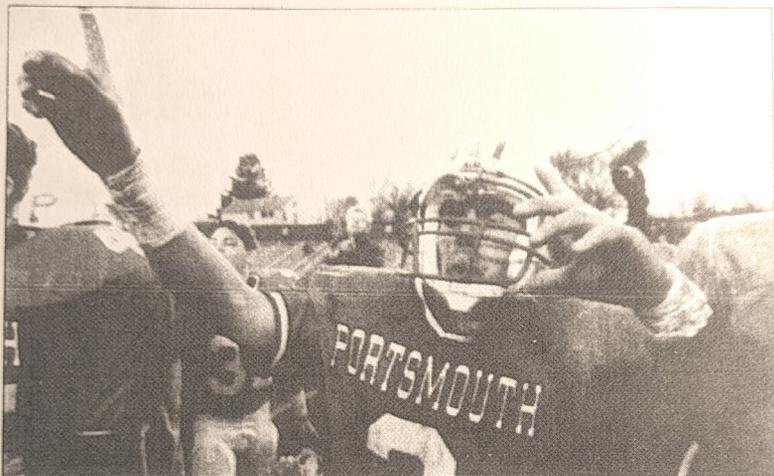
“They’re very, very, very confident,” said Marshall. “They’ve got a lot of self-perseverance and they’re confident in what they can do.”

Marshall will not call the program a dynasty, but he will go on record for one thing. “The program is second to none. The whole town and the school department and administration and the people that are backing the education at Portsmouth High School, they just support us right at the top. We try to bring them back a Super Bowl every year.” They just might do it.

-Walt Moody, Newport Daily News Sports Editor



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Daily News file photo

Portsmouth High's Jason Vigeant celebrates the Patriots' 24-19 victory in the Championship Division Super Bowl. The Patriots won their third straight title. It was voted the No. 1 story of 1993.

The best of 1993

Portsmouth's football 'Three-Peat' voted year's top local story

By Rick McGowan
Daily News staff

State championships, world competition, and local heroes were among the top headline grabbers in *The Daily News* in 1993.

The top local stories of 1993 — as determined by a vote of *The Newport Daily News* sports staff covered a wide range of events.

1 Winning its third consecutive Super Bowl in the Championship Division wasn't all that unexpected by the Portsmouth High School football team. How the Patriots went about it was.

Trailing 13-3 in the second half, the Patriots got two long touchdown runs from reserve half-back Jason Vigeant in rallying for a 24-19 win over North Kingstown at Pierce Stadium in East

Providence.

This December triumph by the Patriots avenged their only loss in an 11-1 season. Only Rogers of Newport (1976-78 and 1988-90) and Portsmouth have earned Three-peats in the state's large-school Super Bowl. The Patriots are now three for three since moving up to the Championship Division.



Vigeant, generously listed at 5-foot-6, 165 pounds, dashed 59 and 35 yards on pitchouts around the right side in the third and fourth quarters. He played because All-America

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Championship Division Super Bowl

Patriots aim for 2nd title

Improving La Salle can block
Portsmouth's perfect season

By Rick McGowan
Daily News staff

EAST PROVIDENCE — As the final seconds ticked down in Portsmouth High School's rout of East Providence late last month, someone on the East Providence sideline said how the Townies would get another crack at this Patriots football team.

After all, the man explained, the East Providence-La Salle Academy winner on Thanksgiving Day would gain the Championship Division Super Bowl right there at Pierce Field.

A listener compiling statistics for East Providence looked up and said, "I'm not sure either one wants to face them again."

Moments later the Patriots walked off the turf a 59-26 winner of a showdown between underdogs. A month earlier Portsmouth had strutted from another host's territory — this

time at Cronin Field in Providence — following a 30-8 pasting of previously-undefeated La Salle.

Now La Salle is the only thing standing for the second straight season between the Patriots and a second straight large-school Super Bowl crown. Portsmouth, 8-0 in the Championship Division, and La Salle, 6-2 in the division, meet at Pierce today at 1:30 p.m.

Forget the mouthings of that East Providence stats man. La Salle is sure it wants a return match. Anyone who saw the Rams rip the Townies by a 50-8 score a week ago knows that.

What they also want to know is whether Art Fiore was sending a message to Portsmouth, showing they could get in the 50-point range, too.

Not so, says La Salle's coach. "With seven minutes to go we were up 37-0 nothing. I just wanted to have a seven-minute drive and go home. Our last touchdown was scored by our junior varsity. We certainly weren't trying to roll it up."

Fiore would love for some seven-minute drives by the Rams today. "We have to control the ball three or four times and punch it in when we get the opportunity," he explained, "and we can't let them have the ball for a sustained amount of time and have old



David Hansen/Daily News photo

Fullback Tim Engel doesn't get much of the spotlight in Portsmouth's high-powered offense, but as a linebacker, he is right in the middle of the action on defense.

Portsmouth's Engel enjoys background and limelight

By Dan Gillette
Daily News staff

PORTSMOUTH — The role senior captain Tim Engel will play when the underdogs try to defend its Championship Division title against La Salle Academy today depends on what angle you look from.

On offense, the 6-2, 230 pound fullback plays an integral, but unspectacular role. His job is a simple one and he does it as well as anybody in Rhode Island.

"Mainly, short yardage situations are for me," said Engel. "Other than that I

(Wiggins). Hopefully, they end up doing all the running, because that's the way we're going to be most successful."

On most Rhode Island teams, Engel would be the main man on offense. But Portsmouth's high-powered wishbone setup he is relegated to yoman's work.

"That's fine with me," he says. "As long as I get to do a little something every day and then."

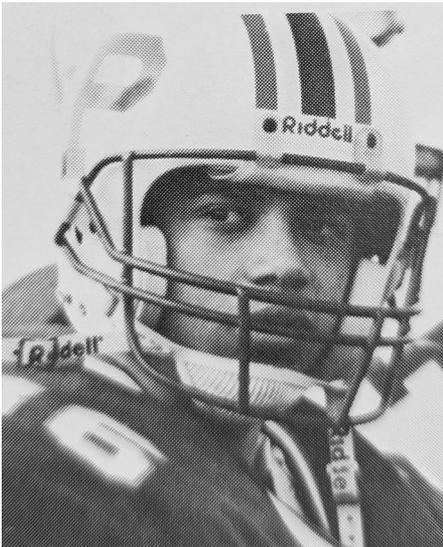
When La Salle has the ball, however, it will be a different story. As the middle linebacker in the Patriots' 4-3 offense

■ Hard work has become a way of life for La Salle's bruising fullback Daymon Smith.

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