

# C.A.T.S. PHOTO HISTORY

## FALL '89

*There are only seven currently active members, who played our first season. They include Caserta, Cvelbar, Fauhaber, Lukotch, Miller, Shaw, Vella and those we wish we had to play a few "B" games.*



## SPRING '90

*Some fresh new faces brought an immediate boost to the team's fire-power featuring a C.A.T.S., coming out party at the Midwest Junior Cup Tourney in Toledo. The smiles tell the tale of the teams success that year.*



## FALL '90

*The team continues to grow in numbers and maturity. It won the Ohio Junior Championship that season but lost the Tournament Title to Toledo for the second straight year. The team also experienced great 7's team success, winning the Scottish Games Title and finishing runners up in the Midwest-East Bracket.*



# C.A.T.S. HISTORY *continued . . .*

## • CLUB HONORS AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- 1989 • Ohio Juniors Runners Up
- 1990 • Midwest Junior Consolation Runners Up  
• Ohio Junior Champ  
• Mike Farrell, Midwest U-25's
- 1991 • Midwest Junior Consolation Runners Up  
• Andy Wasiniak, Ohio Senior Select  
• Ohio Junior Runners Up  
• Cleveland Cup Runners Up
- 1992 • Midwest Junior Cup Third Place

*Below is the symbol and sentiment  
which is the cover of  
The CLUB PHONE and ADDRESS  
DIRECTORY*



*We shall never forget two of our second rows  
who always came to play, giving us their best  
both on and off the pitch.*

**BRETT JONES & KEVIN SOPKO**

*The thoughts of your presence in the club and  
in our lives will serve your memories well.*



*Scrumhalf Bill Miller prepares to toss in the ball for the C.A.T.S. versus the Chicago West Side Condors. The scrum is getting much needed verbal support from their friendly sideline amid the unfriendly Chicago reception in the Spring of 1991.*

# C.A.T.S. HISTORY *continued . . .*



*Phil Faulhaber leads the C.A.T.S. charge against Chicago's West Side Condors in the 1991 Midwest Junior Cup. In support from left to right are Brett Jones, Al Caserta, Bill Miller and Andy Wasiniak.*

For members of the C.A.T.S. this picture symbolizes bittersweet memories. Sweet because it was the best pack C.A.T.S. assembled thus far and bitter because it forces us to confront the loss of a friend and a great rugger—Brett Jones.

## **JOIN THE CLUB**

**which continues to grow.**

**Be a part of our future  
success.**

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# C.A.T.S. HISTORY *continued . . .*



*1st Row: Ed Cvelbar, Steve Prelock, Bob Sims, Greg Zehe, Bill Miller, Tom Feurst  
2nd Row: Brett Jones, Carl Caldwell, Carl LaRicca, Pat Casinelli, Rich Lukotch, Bob Fitzgerald  
3rd Row: Andy Wasiniak, John Lonsert, Carl Vella, Chris Martin, Phil Faulhaber, Bo Grujicic  
4th Row: Al Caserta, Chip Lagore, Chris Moore, Hank Schenk, Jim Flowers, Dan Shaw*

## **C.A.T.S. RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

In the fall of 1989, the C.A.T.S. began operation and immediately after our beginning the most often asked question became, what does C.A.T.S. R.F.C. mean. It stands for Cleveland Area Touring Side Rugby Football Club and now you know why we use the acronym.

As our stats and pictures show, we are a successful club at the Junior Level of play. However, because of that success we have been invited to replace the Detroit R.F.C. next fall in the Senior League. The challenge to succeed will be immense but the C.A.T.S. have tuned up against some strong opponents this spring. Their only losses came from the Detroit Tradesmen and the Pittsburgh R.F.C. in close matches. An impressive victory over Buffalo Old Boys gleened the edge for the C.A.T.S. entry into Division I (senior) rugby.

Recruiting and developing talent has been our focus to succeed. The addition of a diligent and tough Robin Norton as coach has made us a group of athletes dedicated to fitness and to playing a physical contact brand of rugby game.

Despite our rough exteriors, we have raised money for Cleveland Youth Sports, the Homeless League and now the N.H.I.F. Our players come from all over Cleveland and participate in many civic organizations. Since our club was founded in the Fall of 1989, we have grown from 18 to 38 active members and well over 80 on our inactive reserve list. Come and be a part of America's fastest growing sport and part of Cleveland's fastest growing club.