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ONTARIO LACROSSE COMMUNITIES MOURN THE PASSING OF DEAN HILL

TORONTO, ON – September 7th, 2021 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association joins the Six Nations community in mourning the sudden passing of Dean Hill. Dean was an accomplished lacrosse player, having played for the St. Catharines Spartans (Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League), St. Regis Braves (Three Nations Senior Lacrosse League, where he was part of the President’s Cup Championship team in 2012) and Victoria Shamrocks (Western Lacrosse Association), as well as a number of NLL teams and a run with the Iroquois Nationals (World Indoor Lacrosse Championships Silver Medalists in 2007) before announcing his intention to transition into coaching roles for the Six Nations junior lacrosse community.

Dean enjoyed a string of successful seasons as a member of the Six Nations Rebels and Six Nations Arrows coaching staffs, including capturing a Minto Cup Junior “A” Lacrosse Championship of Canada title with the Arrows. He was well-respected throughout the lacrosse community by those players who were fortunate to play for him, current and former opponents, officials and administrators, and many friends who had the pleasure of knowing, playing and working with him. Dean will be remembered for his dedication to sharing his love of lacrosse with everyone he interacted with.

Prior to the Ontario Lacrosse Association’s Board of Governors meeting on September 8th, a moment of silence will be observed in Dean’s memory.