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**TORONTO ARROWS**  
**vs. NEW ENGLAND FREE JACKS**  
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A black and white close-up portrait of a man with a full, dark beard and mustache. He is looking slightly to the right with a focused expression. The background is blurred, showing horizontal lines.

# TORONTO ARROWS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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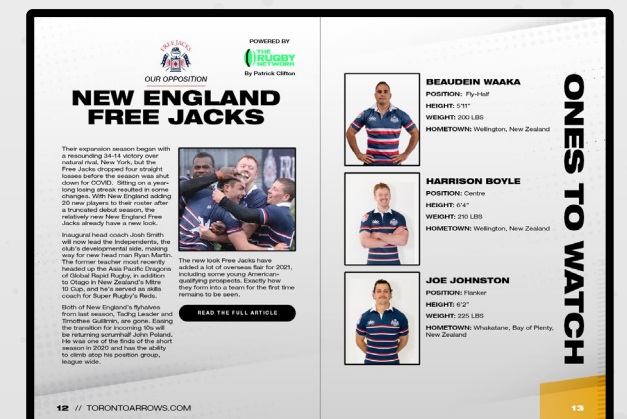
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# Welcome

- President, Bill Webb -

380 days. From our last match of 2020, to our first match of 2021, that's how long we've had to wait for this moment.

Candidly, it's been tough. Both in my role as team President, and as an ardent fan of this team and this sport we all love, not a day went by where I didn't miss that matchday feeling. The hope in what lies ahead. The excitement in connecting with our fans. The buzz in the stadium just before kickoff. It's all palpable. Waiting for more than year for its return has been challenging; for me, for the players and staff, and for you, our fans. But it's finally back – albeit under a completely new set of circumstances – and wow, it feels good!

Over the course of this season, our club is committed to keeping our fans as engaged and up-to-date as possible. This programme is just one of many ways we're ensuring you're on this journey alongside us. Our team, and our organization as a whole, is built from a Canada-wide effort, and we know Canadians from coast to coast to coast are pulling together to get behind the Arrows.

This year – at least for the foreseeable future – we won't have the luxury of playing at home, in front of our passionate fans. You, our Arrows family, are what breathe the life and soul through our stands, and give our players that extra heart and motivation to find an extra gear.

But your support is still needed from afar, now more than ever. More than 40 of our players and staff have made the trip south of the border, and they could be away from

their families and friends for the better part of five months. It's a long time to be away from home; an incredible sacrifice. They need you, Arrows fans.

So please keep your messages, photos and videos of support coming in. All of us at the Arrows organizations, from top to bottom, appreciate them deeply.

We are all counting down the days until we're back to playing home games in Toronto once more, and it will certainly be an occasion to remember when it finally happens again. In the meantime, I hope you continue to stay safe and enjoy our games from the comfort of your own homes and approved establishments and clubs.

This season will be an adventure – one we'll surely never forget – and while we may be unable to gather physically to enjoy it, we'll still experience it together in spirit.

Thanks again for your support of our players, our staff, and our partners. You are the finest rugby fans in Canada.

Arrows Up!

**Bill Webb**

President and General Partner  
Toronto Arrows RFC



# ARROWS 34

# DC 28

A strong final 40 minutes from the Toronto Arrows guided the home designates to a 34-28 victory over Old Glory DC at Lupo Family Field on Sunday evening. The win ended the Canadian outfit's five-game losing skid, and elevated them out of the basement and ahead of DC in the Eastern Conference standings.

Despite spending the bulk of the first 15 minutes on the front foot, the Arrows were unable to convert on several early trips inside Old Glory's 22. Capitalizing on Toronto's miscues, DC fly-half Jason Robertson dinked the ball over the defensive line and it popped kindly into the arms of a streaking Renata Roberts-Tenana; the centre raced the final 50 metres unimpeded.

Taylor Adams cut the Arrows' deficit to four with a penalty goal following the water break, but Old Glory responded with another try. Api Naikatini won the five-metre lineout and flipped the ball to Tevita Naqali, who quickly distributed it to hooker James King to dive in from short range.

Toronto finally crossed the whitewash at 30 minutes, when scrum-half Andrew Ferguson, making his first start since Week 1, spun off a tackle attempt from Mungo Mason to sneak in under the uprights. The automatic seven-pointer brought the game to 14-10 for the visitors, which would hold heading into the interval.



Old Glory was first out of the gate in the second frame, scoring just minutes after the restart. Following some smooth passing from DC's backs to bring the visitors deep into Toronto territory, flanker Cory Daniel cut in from the right side to finish the series of fluid phases.

Trailing by 11 points and in danger of seeing the match slip away, Toronto found its magic moment through the in-form Ferguson. Collecting a tipped pass of the lineout, the scrum-half performed a little show-and-go to slip passed the defensive line, chipped the fullback, and raced to retrieve. Danny Tusitala appeared to have been in position to collect the ball first, but at the final second Ferguson overtook his counterpart to catch, dive, and score a try-of-the-season contender.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)



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# STANDINGS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

		MP	W	L	D	PD	TD	BP	TP
1		14	10	4	0	+92	+16	11	51
2		14	9	4	1	+18	+4	8	46
3		14	9	5	0	-3	-3	10	46
4		14	8	6	0	+17	0	7	39
5		15	5	10	0	+10	-1	10	30
6		14	4	9	1	-94	-11	11	29

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

		MP	W	L	D	PD	TD	BP	TP
1		14	11	3	0	+231	+41	12	56
2		14	9	5	0	+47	+7	15	51
3		14	9	5	0	+90	+12	10	46
4		15	6	9	0	-25	-1	13	37
5		14	2	12	0	-161	-23	9	17
6		14	2	12	0	-222	-41	5	13

# COMING SOON...







OUR OPPOSITION

# NEW ENGLAND FREE JACKS

Their expansion season began with a resounding 34-14 victory over natural rival, New York, but the Free Jacks dropped four straight losses before the season was shut down for COVID. Sitting on a year-long losing streak resulted in some changes. With New England adding 20 new players to their roster after a truncated debut season, the relatively new New England Free Jacks already have a new look.

Inaugural head coach Josh Smith will now lead the Independents, the club's developmental side, making way for new head man Ryan Martin. The former teacher most recently headed up the Asia Pacific Dragons of Global Rapid Rugby, in addition to Otago in New Zealand's Mitre 10 Cup, and he's served as skills coach for Super Rugby's Reds.

Both of New England's flyhalves from last season, Tadhg Leader and Timothee Guillimin, are gone. Easing the transition for incoming 10s will be returning scrumhalf John Poland. He was one of the finds of the short season in 2020 and has the ability to climb atop his position group, league wide.



The new look Free Jacks have added a lot of overseas flair for 2021, including some young American-qualifying prospects. Exactly how they form into a team for the first time remains to be seen.

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## BEAUDEIN WAKA

**POSITION:** Fly-Half

**HEIGHT:** 5'11"

**WEIGHT:** 200 LBS

**HOMETOWN:** Wellington, New Zealand



## HARRISON BOYLE

**POSITION:** Centre

**HEIGHT:** 6'4"

**WEIGHT:** 210 LBS

**HOMETOWN:** Wellington, New Zealand



## JOE JOHNSTON

**POSITION:** Flanker

**HEIGHT:** 6'2"

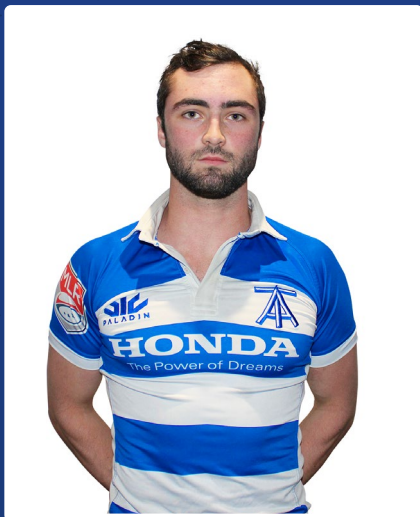
**WEIGHT:** 225 LBS

**HOMETOWN:** Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand

ONES TO WATCH



# TORONTO ARROWS **NEW SIGNINGS**



## ALEX RUSSELL

Russell, 25, joins the Arrows following two seasons with the Rugby Canada's Pacific Pride program that bookended participation with the National Sevens program in late 2020. The utility back was notably a member of Canada's senior sevens side that travelled to Dubai this past spring for two Olympic preparation tournaments.

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## REID WATKINS

Watkins, 27, arrives at the Arrows from Rugby ATL's Pathway 404 Academy, where he has been training since March.

The scrum-half has featured for several representative and touring sides over the past two years, including the Hartford Harpooners, USA South Panthers, British Columbia All Stars, Vancouver Island Crimson Tide, and the Vancouver Wave.

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# History of the ARROWS

The Toronto Arrows Rugby Football Club is Canada's first professional rugby union team.

Competing in Major League Rugby, the team is equipped to compete against top-tier North American professional club teams, providing emerging Canadian talent with enhanced and more frequent opportunities to hone their skills at an elite level.

## Season Records

2019: 11-5-0 | 57 points | 3rd Overall

2020\*: 4-1-0 | 19 points | 1st East / 2nd Overall

The Toronto Arrows are named after the Avro Canada CF-105 Arrow: the supersonic interceptor jet aircraft designed and built in the 1950s by A.V. Roe Canada. The Arrow was one of the

most advanced aircraft of its era, helping to establish Canada as a world leader in scientific research and development.



The Avro Arrow was, and continues to be, a source of pride for Canadians. It has come to symbolize both the potential, and the unfulfilled promise, of Canadian innovation.



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Toronto  
**ARROWS**



New England  
**FREE JACKS**



Fullback	<b>15</b>	<b>JOAQUIN TUCULET</b>
Wing	<b>14</b>	<b>JOHN SHERIDAN</b>
Centre	<b>13</b>	<b>MITCH RICHARDSON</b>
Centre	<b>12</b>	<b>GUISEPPE DU TOIT "C"</b>
Wing	<b>11</b>	<b>MANUEL MONTERO</b>
Fly-Half	<b>10</b>	<b>SAM MALCOLM</b>
Scrum-Half	<b>9</b>	<b>ANDREW FERGUSON</b>
Prop	<b>1</b>	<b>ROB BROUWER</b>
Hooker	<b>2</b>	<b>JACK MCROGERS</b>
Prop	<b>3</b>	<b>GASTÓN CORTÉS</b>
Lock	<b>4</b>	<b>MIKE SHEPPARD</b>
Lock	<b>5</b>	<b>PAUL CIULINI</b>
Flanker	<b>6</b>	<b>OLIVER NOTT</b>
Flanker	<b>7</b>	<b>TOMÁS DE LA VEGA</b>
No.8	<b>8</b>	<b>RONAN FOLEY</b>
Replacement	<b>16</b>	<b>JOSEPH TOMLINSON</b>
Replacement	<b>17</b>	<b>PAT LYNOTT</b>
Replacement	<b>18</b>	<b>MARC-ANTOINE OUELLET</b>
Replacement	<b>19</b>	<b>ADRIAN WADDEN</b>
Replacement	<b>20</b>	<b>MASON FLESCH</b>
Replacement	<b>21</b>	<b>JASON HIGGINS</b>
Replacement	<b>22</b>	<b>KOBE FAUST</b>
Replacement	<b>23</b>	<b>ALEX RUSSELL</b>

**VS**

Fullback	<b>15</b>	<b>DOUGLAS FIFE</b>
Wing	<b>14</b>	<b>MITCHELL WILSON</b>
Centre	<b>13</b>	<b>POASA MAQANAULA WAQANIBAU</b>
Centre	<b>12</b>	<b>HARRISON BOYLE</b>
Wing	<b>11</b>	<b>TUIDRAKI SAMUSAMUVODRE</b>
Fly-Half	<b>10</b>	<b>BEAUDEIN WAAKA "VC"</b>
Scrum-Half	<b>9</b>	<b>JOHN POLAND</b>
Prop	<b>1</b>	<b>SEF FA'AGASE</b>
Hooker	<b>2</b>	<b>STEPHANUS COETZEE</b>
Prop	<b>3</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER NEWCOMER</b>
Lock	<b>4</b>	<b>JACKSON THIEBES</b>
Lock	<b>5</b>	<b>LUBABALO MTEMBU</b>
Flanker	<b>6</b>	<b>WIAN CONRADIE</b>
Flanker	<b>7</b>	<b>JOSEPH JOHNSTON "C"</b>
No.8	<b>8</b>	<b>VILI TOLUTA'U</b>
Replacement	<b>16</b>	<b>PIETER JANSEN</b>
Replacement	<b>17</b>	<b>SPENCER KRUEGER</b>
Replacement	<b>18</b>	<b>ERICH DE JAGER</b>
Replacement	<b>19</b>	<b>CONOR KINDREGAN</b>
Replacement	<b>20</b>	<b>JUSTIN JOHNSON</b>
Replacement	<b>21</b>	<b>THOMAS BRUSATI</b>
Replacement	<b>22</b>	<b>JOSATEKI DEGEI</b>
Replacement	<b>23</b>	<b>HARRY BARLOW</b>





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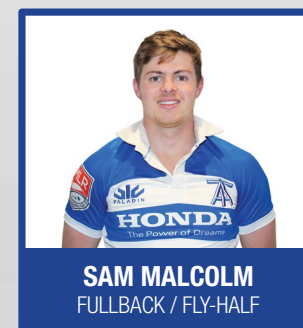
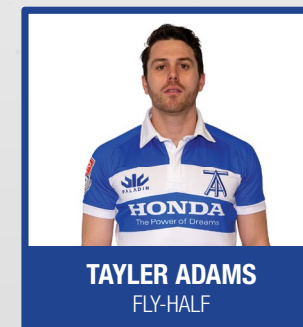
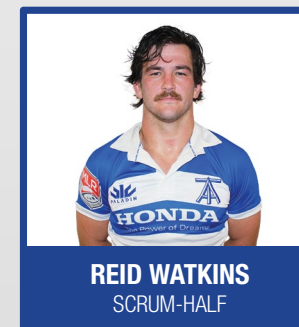
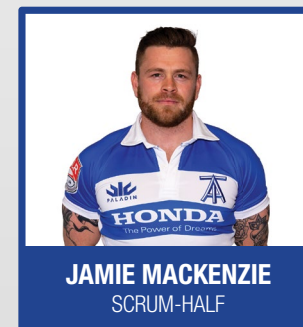
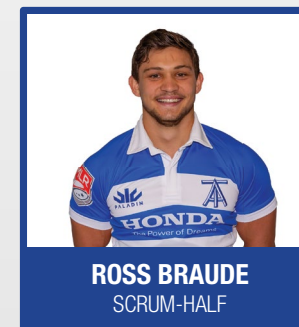
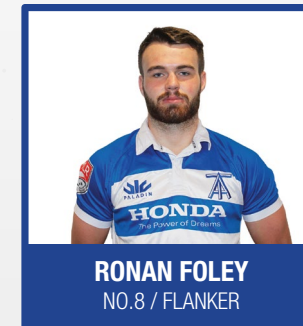
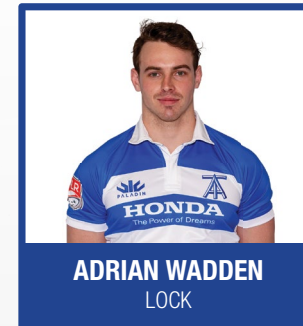
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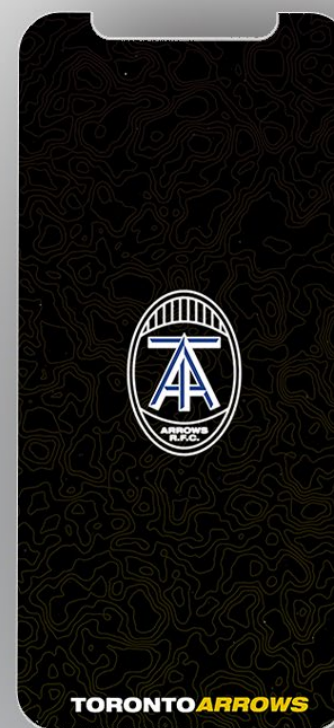
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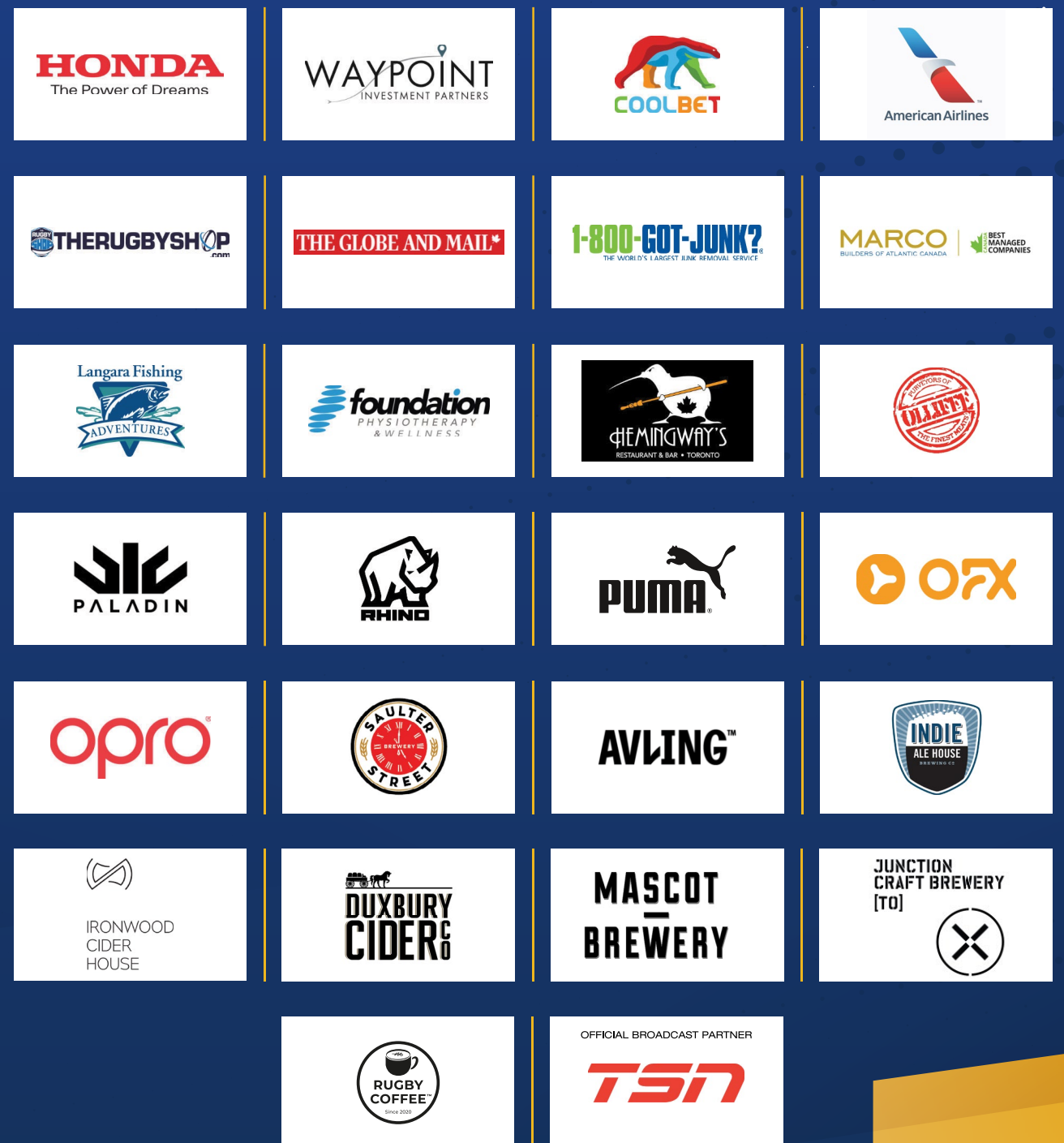






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# TORONTO ARROWS 2021 SEASON SCHEDULE



<b>LOSS</b>  <b>14 FT 21</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>24 FT 39</b>	<b>WIN</b>  <b>40 FT 19</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>43 FT 16</b>
<b>WIN</b>  <b>7 FT 52</b>	<b>WIN</b>  <b>53 FT 12</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>14 FT 22</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>33 FT 29</b>
<b>WIN</b>  <b>19 FT 10</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>12 FT 14</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>40 FT 30</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>21 FT 47</b>
<b>LOSS</b>  <b>18 FT 12</b>	<b>LOSS</b>  <b>31 FT 24</b>	<b>WIN</b>  <b>28 FT 34</b>	<b>21-07-11</b>  <b>12:00pm (ET)</b>

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