Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome back to Red Rolfe Field at Biondi Park for the second game of our doubleheader between the visiting Princeton Tigers and your Dartmouth Big Green. Today is Senior Day, and Dartmouth is celebrating the contributions of its 10 graduating seniors. Each has committed vast amounts of time, pride, sweat and joy during their careers and left an indelible mark upon the program having won 73 games, 46 of those in Ivy League play. If you would please direct your attention to the field as we honor each one.

#21 Marc Bachman from Fort Collins, Colorado, accompanied by his parents Chris and Chris Bachman.

Bachman has been an integral part of the bullpen, having appeared in 49 games throughout his career, which ranks among the top 10 all-time in Dartmouth history. As a freshman, he earned his first career victory against Yale, then won two games as a sophomore. Last year, Bachman picked up his first save as he ranked second in the league in pitching appearances to go with a stellar 1.88 ERA. His best work has come against Ivy teams with a career ERA a shade over two in conference contests. Ladies and gentlemen, Marc Bachman.

#38 Clay Chatham from Newport Beach, California, accompanied by his parents Dick and Patty Chatham.

Reclaiming his spot in the weekend rotation this year, Chatham has overcome his Type-1 diabetes to lead the Big Green pitching staff with 43 strikeouts while walking just seven batters, the second-best ratio in the conference. He picked up his first career win with eight one-run innings against Georgetown in early March to earn Ivy Pitcher of the Week honors. Most recently, Chatham struck out seven in five innings in a 2-1 win over Brown. For his career, he has thrown over 90 innings and struck out 71. Ladies and gentlemen, Clay Chatham.

#15 Mike Concato from Woodbridge, Connecticut, accompanied by his parents John and Joanne Concato.

Injuries kept him off the field the last two years, but Concato made it back to the mound this spring for his first appearance in over 1,000 days. As a freshman, he was the first Big Green pitcher to throw two complete-game shutouts in one season in 26 years and was second on the team in innings pitched. The following year he earned a spot on the All-Ivy Second Team by posting the sixth-best ERA and added a third shutout to his resume. For his career, he has a 3.41 ERA with 67 strikeouts in 116 innings. Ladies and gentlemen, Mike Concato.
#14 Sam Fichthorn from Winter Springs, Florida, accompanied by his parents Phil and Barb Fichthorn.

Fichthorn made quite the impression at the beginning of his career, holding 14th-ranked Texas A&M scoreless in two relief outings, then earning a save with four shutout innings against Bucknell. As a sophomore, he picked up his first win in a relief outing against Siena, then beat Southern Maine in a start as a junior. This season, he set a career high with four strikeouts at Cal State Bakersfield. For his career, he has struck out 28 in 42 innings over 26 appearances. Ladies and gentlemen, Sam Fichthorn.

#30 Jack Fossand from Woodbury, Minnesota, accompanied by his parents Clark and Maggie Fossand.

Fossand earned a victory in his first collegiate appearance as a freshman, and was a valuable reliever the following year. Last year he showed a glimpse of his potential when he shut out Cornell for seven innings on only one hit, but he has really hit his stride as a senior with victories over Cal State Bakersfield, Cornell again and league-leading Yale. And in a career-long 8.1-inning start at Penn, he struck out 11, the most by a Big Green pitcher in two years. In just over 100 career innings, he sports a 5-5 record and a 5.47 ERA. Ladies and gentlemen, Jack Fossand.

#25 Justin Fowler from Aliso Viejo, California, accompanied by his parents Jeff and Chikako Fowler.

One of the top fielding third basemen in the Northeast, Fowler broke into the lineup regularly as a sophomore and had one of his most memorable games against Columbia with his first home run and a walk-off single. Last year he put up strong numbers at the plate, hitting .308 for the season and a healthy .358 against the Ivy League. This year, he had hit safely in 11 of his last 13 games missing the last 11 games with an injury, but entering the weekend was hitting .264 with 19 doubles, four homers and 36 RBIs in 109 career games. Ladies and gentlemen, Justin Fowler.

#9 Kyle Holbrook from Broomfield, Colorado, accompanied by his parents Ron and Denise Holbrook.

Holbrook was planted in the starting lineup from his first day on campus and has remained there to post a .283 average with 10 homers and 77 RBIs in 144 games. As a junior, he earned spots on the All-Ivy Second Team and All-New England Third Team as an outfielder, leading the team with a .329 average and 31 RBIs, but he can also put on the tools of ignorance and squat behind the plate when needed. He has started every game over the last two years and reached base safely in 70 of those 74 contests, plus has 41 career multi-hit games. Ladies and gentlemen, Kyle Holbrook.
#8 Patrick Peterson from Glen Ellyn, Illinois, accompanied by his parents Mark and Susan Peterson.

An All-Ivy First Team reliever in each of his first two seasons with the Big Green, Peterson is fifth all-time at Dartmouth with 10 saves, plus has the sixth-best winning percentage in program history to go with an ERA of 3.97 while averaging nearly a strikeout per inning in his career. He earned Freshman All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball three years ago, then had a 1.65 ERA as a sophomore to be named to the All-New England Third Team. Only five pitchers have appeared in more games in Dartmouth history, and he has held opponents to a paltry .232 average. Ladies and gentlemen, Patrick Peterson.

#20 Hayden Rappoport from West Hills, California, accompanied by his mother Marsha Rappoport-Nadler and David Nadler.

A valuable role player during his four years, Rappoport has seen action in 44 games as an outfielder and designated hitter in his career. Last year he hit a robust .353 in part-time duty, reaching base safely in each of his eight starts and collecting two hits in both games against St. Bonaventure to start the season. He got off to another good start this year with doubles against Georgia Tech and Villanova, and he entered the weekend with 23 hits and 12 RBIs in his career. Ladies and gentlemen, Hayden Rappoport.

#6 Dustin Shirley from Los Angeles, California, accompanied by his parents Jacques and Rhoda Shirley.

At most only three other players will have played in more games than Shirley by the end of his career as the four-year starter has been a mainstay in the lineup. The team co-captain has hit .276 in his career with 30 doubles, nine triples and five homers, none more memorable than his walk-off shot last Saturday against Brown. Shirley was an All-Ivy honorable mention at second base as a sophomore when he hit .301 with a league-leading five triples while hitting a whopping .405 against Ivy pitching. This year he leads the team in home runs, slugging percentage, RBIs and stolen bases. Ladies and gentlemen, Dustin Shirley.

And that is the senior class, one last round of applause for this large group.