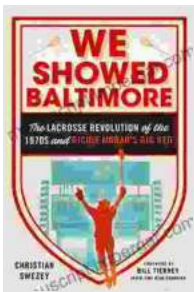


# The Lacrosse Revolution of the 1970s and Richie Moran's Big Red

The lacrosse revolution of the 1970s was a time of great change and innovation in the sport. New rules and equipment were introduced, and the game became faster and more exciting. One of the most important figures in this revolution was Richie Moran, the coach of the Cornell University lacrosse team. Moran's team, known as the "Big Red," was one of the most dominant teams in the country during the 1970s, and Moran himself was a pioneer in the development of new lacrosse strategies and techniques.



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Moran was born in 1934 in New York City. He began playing lacrosse at a young age, and he quickly developed a passion for the sport. After graduating from high school, Moran attended Cornell University, where he played lacrosse for the Big Red. Moran was a talented player, and he helped lead the Big Red to several championships. After graduating from Cornell, Moran began his coaching career. He coached at several different

colleges and universities before becoming the head coach at Cornell in 1971.

Moran's arrival at Cornell marked the beginning of a new era for the Big Red lacrosse program. Moran was a gifted coach, and he quickly implemented a number of new strategies and techniques that helped the Big Red become one of the most successful teams in the country. Under Moran's leadership, the Big Red won five national championships in the 1970s. Moran was also a pioneer in the development of the modern lacrosse stick. He worked with a number of different manufacturers to design a new stick that was lighter and more durable than the sticks that were being used at the time. Moran's new stick quickly became the standard for lacrosse players around the world.

Moran's success at Cornell helped to revolutionize the sport of lacrosse. His new strategies and techniques were adopted by other coaches and players, and the game became faster and more exciting. Moran's contributions to the sport of lacrosse are immeasurable, and he is considered one of the greatest coaches in the history of the game.

### **The Big Red Dynasty**

The Big Red lacrosse team of the 1970s was one of the most dominant teams in the history of the sport. The team won five national championships in a row from 1971 to 1975, and they compiled a record of 107-11 during that time. The Big Red were led by a number of talented players, including All-Americans Mike French, Eamon McEneaney, and Richie Moran Jr. French was a prolific scorer, and he was the leading scorer in the country in 1974 and 1975. McEneaney was a gifted defender, and he was named the National Defensive Player of the Year in 1975. Moran Jr. was a versatile

player who could play both offense and defense, and he was named the National Player of the Year in 1977.

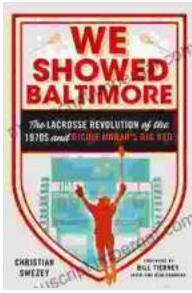
The Big Red's success was due in large part to Moran's innovative coaching style. Moran was always experimenting with new strategies and techniques, and he was not afraid to take risks. He was also a master motivator, and he was able to get his players to perform at their best. The Big Red were a well-coached, talented team, and they were simply unbeatable during the 1970s.

### **The Legacy of Richie Moran**

Richie Moran is one of the most successful coaches in the history of lacrosse. He won five national championships at Cornell, and he was named the National Coach of the Year three times. Moran was also a pioneer in the development of the modern lacrosse stick. His contributions to the sport of lacrosse are immeasurable, and he is considered one of the greatest coaches in the history of the game.

Moran's legacy extends beyond his accomplishments on the field. He was also a gifted teacher and mentor, and he helped to develop many of the top lacrosse players in the country. Moran's players went on to successful careers in both lacrosse and other fields. Many of them became coaches and teachers, and they have helped to spread Moran's influence throughout the lacrosse world.

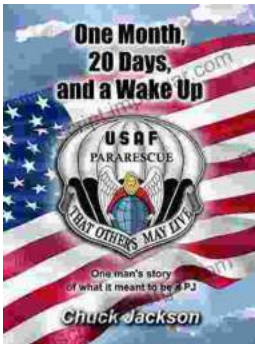
Richie Moran is a true lacrosse icon. He is a legend in the sport, and his legacy will continue to inspire lacrosse players for generations to come.



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