

Strykers

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match, the Strykers were presented the champions trophy and gold medals from GFA vice president and Triple J Auto Group marketing manager Tina Esteves and GFA Executive Committee member and GFA Women's Football Committee chairperson Kelley Barnhart.

The Rovers received silver medals as second-place finishers.

The Robbie Webber Youth League continues with matches in the U6, U8, U11, and U14 age divisions through Nov. 22.

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Guam on his mind

But before his sports footing in Philly, he was a young blonde kid who came to the tropical island of Guam with his parents and older brother Bunker (yes, Bunker Hill).

"I have met very few people in my life that have been friendlier than Guam," he said.

He thinks his parents just wanted a change of pace in those days, so they moved to Guam and lived in Hågat while his dad worked as a gym teacher at Agat Junior High and his mom worked at Continental Air Micronesia.

"It was so much fun. I loved it. So many good memories," said the now 62-year-old. "My wife (Heidi) gets sick and tired of me talking about Guam. I had the time of my life on Guam and I will never forget the experiences I had there."

Hill recalls going hiking at Sigua Falls and Talofoto Falls and venturing down to Humåtak.

"I had so many friends, I had no enemies on Guam," he said. "It was so much fun. We all hung around and played kickball or catch toads."

He recalls his first day of school on Guam and how he immediately felt the welcome.

"They were all so friendly," he said.

His family's time on Guam was cut short in 1972 when they had to return to the states because of his grandfather's passing.

"We moved back for the funeral and we never went back (to Guam)," he said.

After Guam

West Virginia is where the Hill family would settle after playing in the southern jungles of Guam.

Zack went on to get an elementary education degree from West Virginia University and is still just six credit



hours short of a master's degree in sports administration.

His big break came while an intern with the 76ers in 1987, Julius Erving's final season.

During a snow storm, he dredged through 10 to 12 inches of the cold stuff in his 1980 Pinto to make it to the Veteran's Stadium parking lot, adjacent to The Spectrum.

"Only time we had ice on Guam was in the freezer," he recalled the difference between Guam and Philly weather.

In the parking lot on that frozen day, the only other car there belonged to then-GM John Nash.

The GM took the intern to breakfast before sending him home and said, "I'll remember this."

As the director of PR for the Sixers from 1987 to 1993, his fondest memory is when Charles Barkley called him to set up a Thanksgiving visit to a children's hospital.

Thinking that a media invite was part of the plan, Barkley insisted that the visit wasn't meant for publicity.

"He didn't want me to tell the media. He didn't want the publicity, he just wanted to do it for himself. We visited so many rooms, and no media. He didn't want it," Hill said.

After the 76ers, he moved over to the Flyers hockey organization, where he spent the next 30 years.

His job as the media relations manager for the Flyers entailed being the liaison

between the Flyers ownership, management, coaches and players with the media.

"I was the middle man," he said. "I'd coordinate interviews and do the best of my abilities to do that."

He did his job well enough to win the prestigious Dick Dillman Award four times, an award given to the NHL's best public relations staff in the league.

After two trips with the Flyers to the Stanley Cup (both losses) and 30 years of work, it was time to hang up the press credentials.

"I just want to enjoy life. I was 60 and I just thought it was time to retire and it was a good time, and I'm living right now in between two villages in Ohio (his birth state) and it's so calm—5 acres (half acre pond)."

Return to Guam

In 2000, Zack made a short trip back with his mom Midge Hill and brother Bunker.

Ms. Midge, by the way, did some acting while on Guam with the UOG Theatre. Zack and Bunker would play hide-n-seek around UOG. Midge would be a popular news anchor in her later years in Dallas and Pittsburgh, had roles in soap operas and even had a role in the uber popular episode of Who Shot JR?

"We had such fond memories and just wanted to see it again," mom Midge said about their return. "We'd have that pancit and lumpia and all that good stuff. Loved every minute of it. I thanked God for just send-

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Earlier this year, the Philadelphia Flyers named their media center the Zack Hill Media Center in what is now Xfinity Mobile Arena.

ing us there."

Midge's memories

As an office staffer for Continental Air Mike, Midge was able to take her young family in the early '70s around Micronesia and Asia.

The 82-year-old Midge still has vivid memories of her time on Guam: the local elections, Japanese soldier Sgt. Yokoi was discovered in the jungles on Jan. 24, 1972, all the hype of Orange Julius opening up, and eating the Taotaomona Burger at the old USO in Piti.

"I would wash clothes and hang them outside and more than once, the carabao would come up and tangle up in my laundry," Midge fondly recalls. "I miss Guam. Guam is great. I hope everyone who lives there or visited appreciates it, because we do. There's no place like Guam. The girls were beautiful. Mary Lou Pangelinan was beautiful."

When they got back to West Virginia in 1972, the local paper did a story on the family about their stay on Guam.

"(Zack) told them, 'I don't have one enemy on Guam.'"

'Value every day'

A lifetime story Zack left out, but mom Midge shared with us is his near-death car accident.

Zack was a victim of a drunk driving accident. While changing a flat tire coming home from a game in Philly, a drunk driver struck him, smashing his legs and breaking his hands along with head injuries.

"He was a mess and we wondered if he would even live," his mom said. "I know he was living in pain all this time, but he just carried on. He valued every day of his life because of this."

It was a second chance in life. A life he made good, with Guam still on his mind.

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Physical/Mailing Address:
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Wednesday, November 12, 2025
at 4:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
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MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to order:
(a) Roll Call
(b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. Adoption of Agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of October 08, 2025
- IV. Treasurer's Report:
- V. HPLD Administrator's Report:
- VI. Chairperson's Report:
- VII. Old Business:
(a) Complaint(s):
(1) GBME-CO-20-005
(2) GBME-CO-2022-010
(3) GBME-CO-2025-003
(4) GBME-CO-2025-004
- VIII. New Business:
(a) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
(b) 2025 Renewals
- IX. Next Board Meeting:
(a) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm.
- X. Adjournment:

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