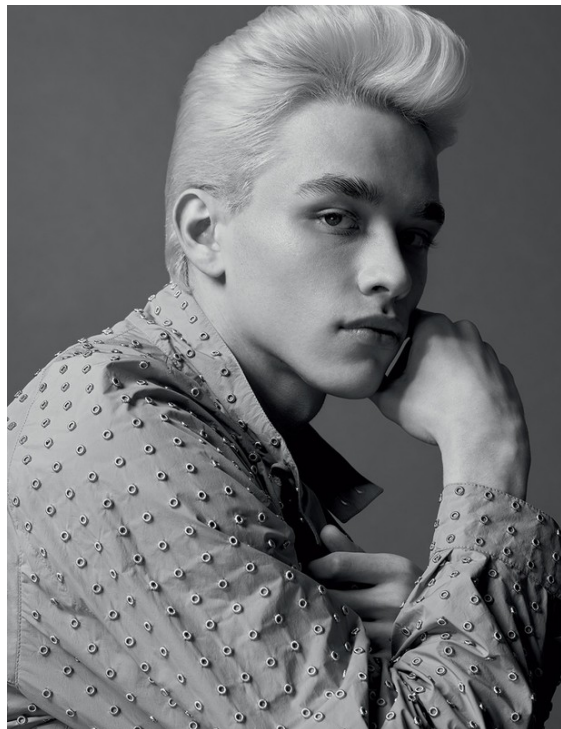


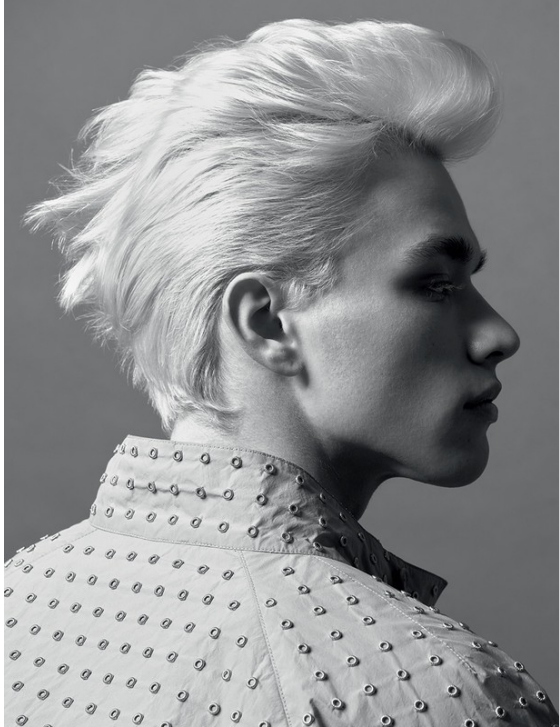
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THE ORIGINALS

Six pioneers of the modeling industry prove they only get better with age

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◆ In a world where being a male model is seemingly more a rite of passage for any photogenic guy with a social media brand to build, it's easy to forget that back in the '80s and '90s, such a career path was viewed as taboo—and the exclusive domain of women. However, the six gentlemen on these pages, gathered together at The Hollywood Roosevelt hotel by John Pearson (widely regarded as “the world’s first male supermodel”), helped to break the mold and

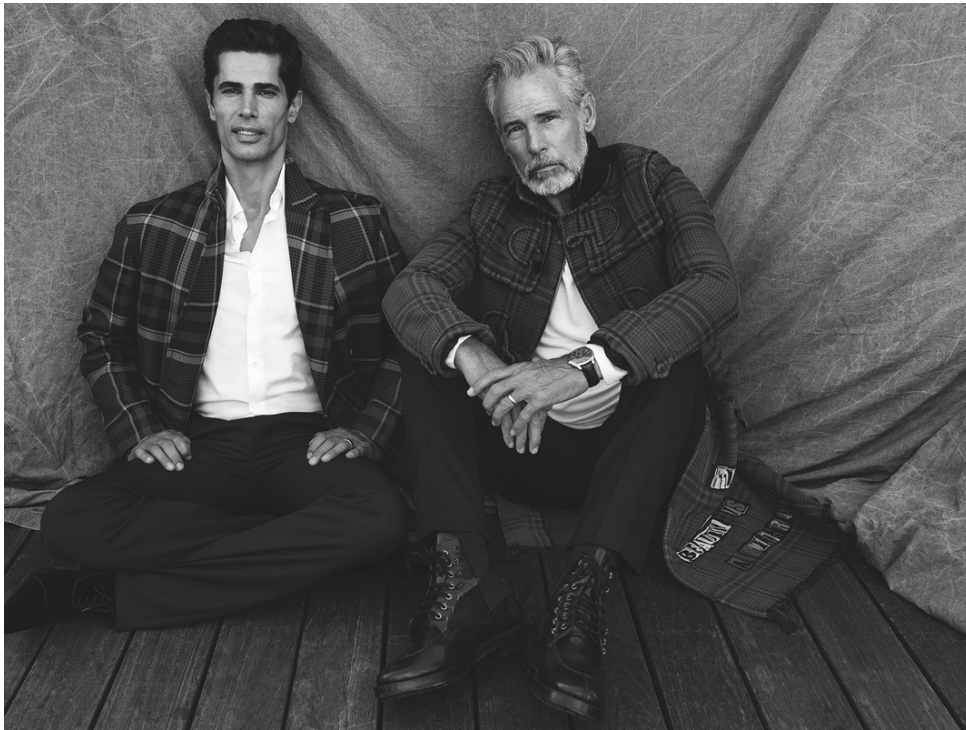
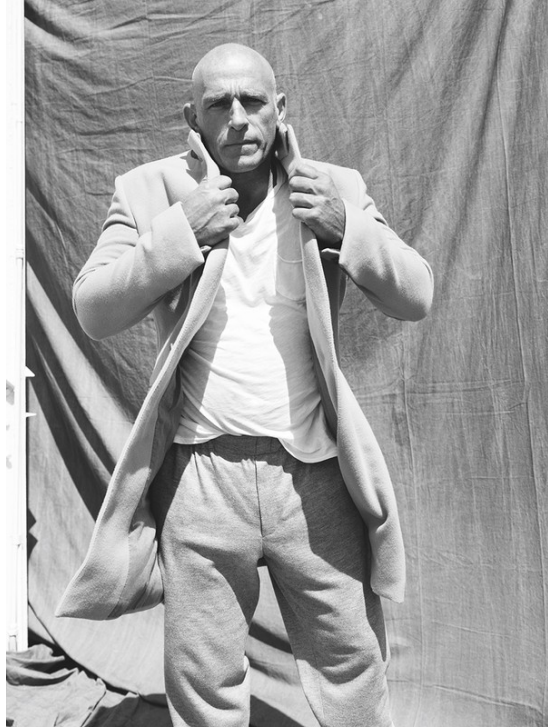
change the clichéd view of men in the industry. Proving they still have what it takes, the longtime friends and collaborators—Pearson, Olivier Debra, Hoyt Richards, Moose Ali Khan, Bruce Hulse and Cameron Alborzian—offer today’s up-and-comers a lesson in wearing well. “We’ve got this fundamental history in a business that has changed rapidly,” Pearson says. Adds Khan: “The hair is a little grayer, but the sparkle in everyone’s eyes, the humility and the charm is the same.”



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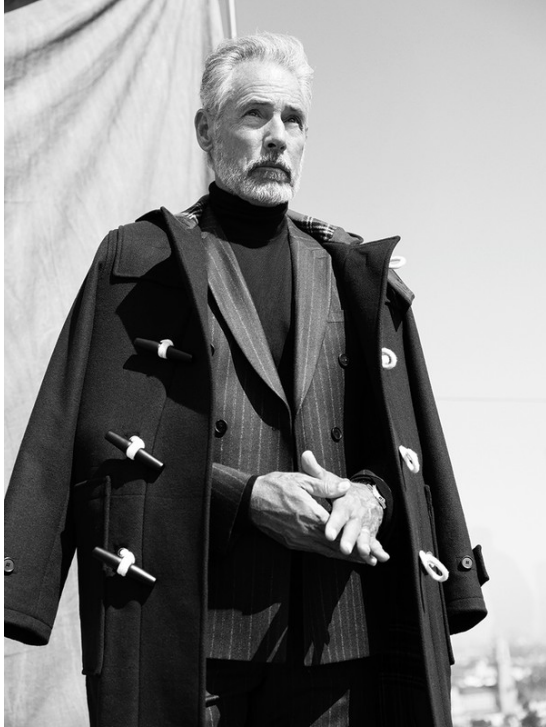
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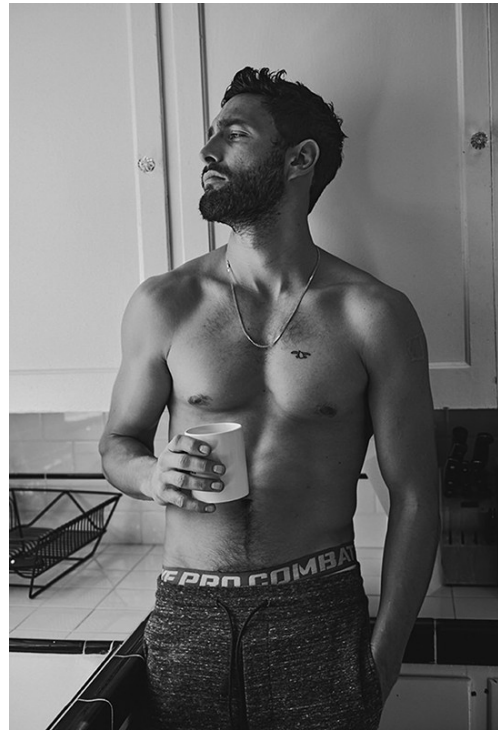
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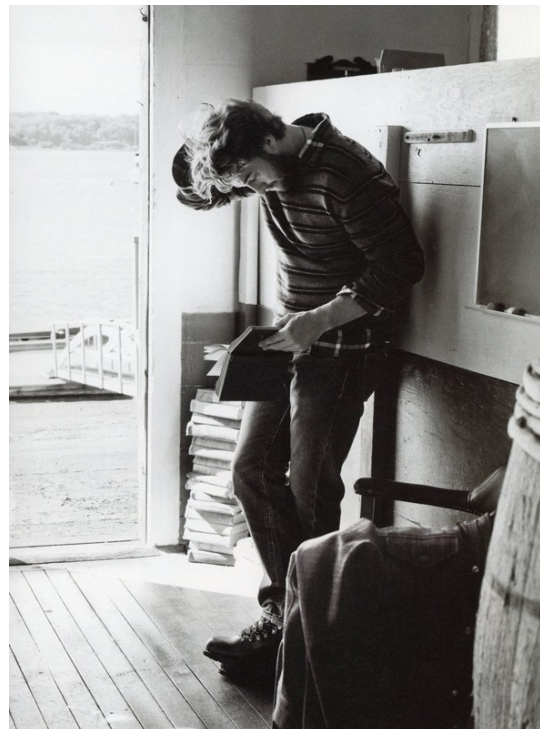
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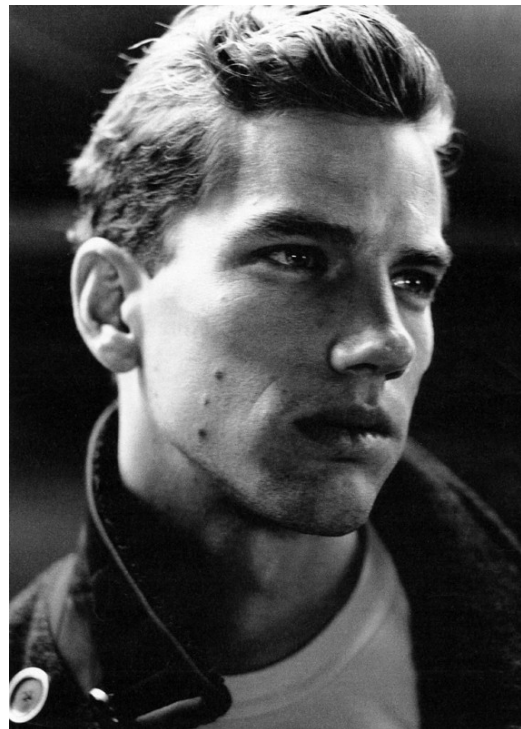
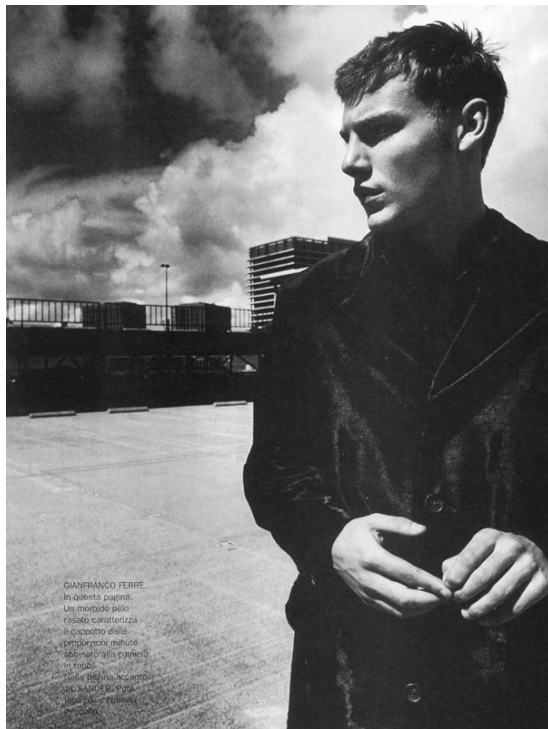
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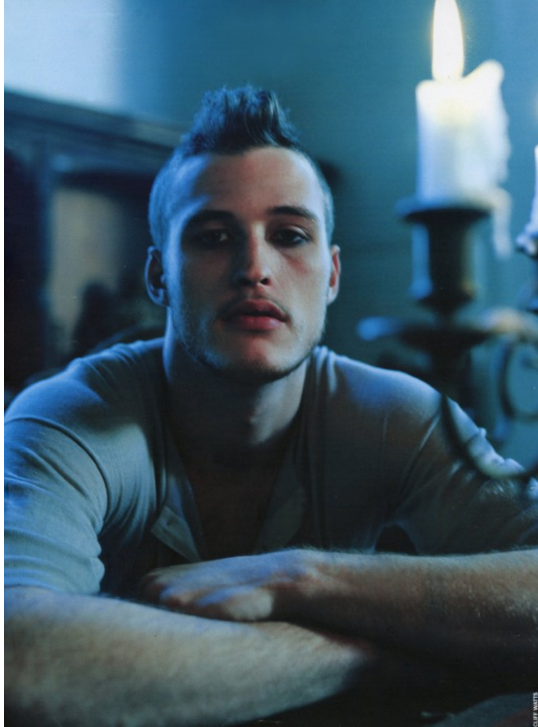
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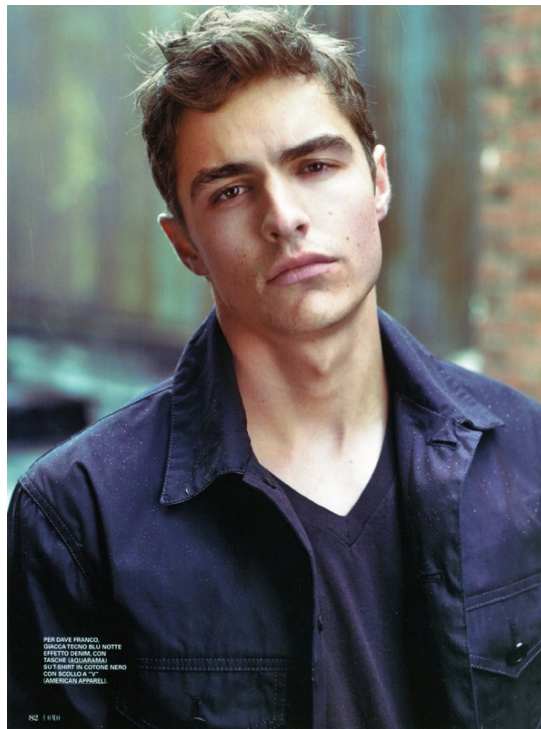


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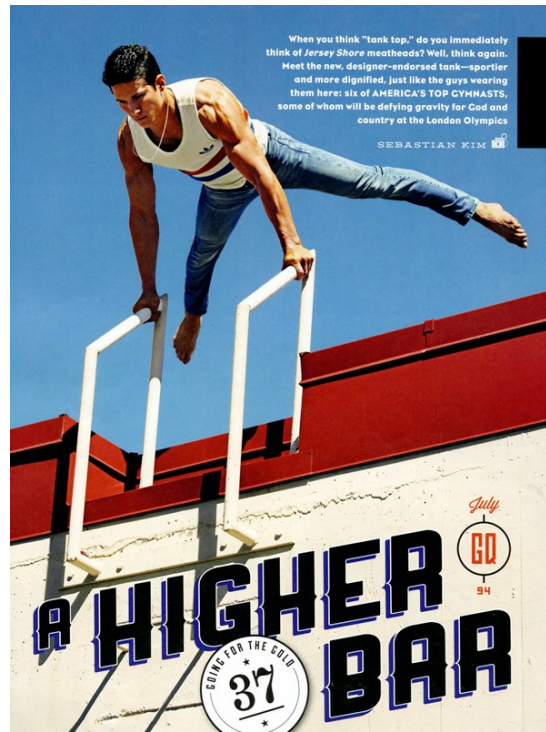
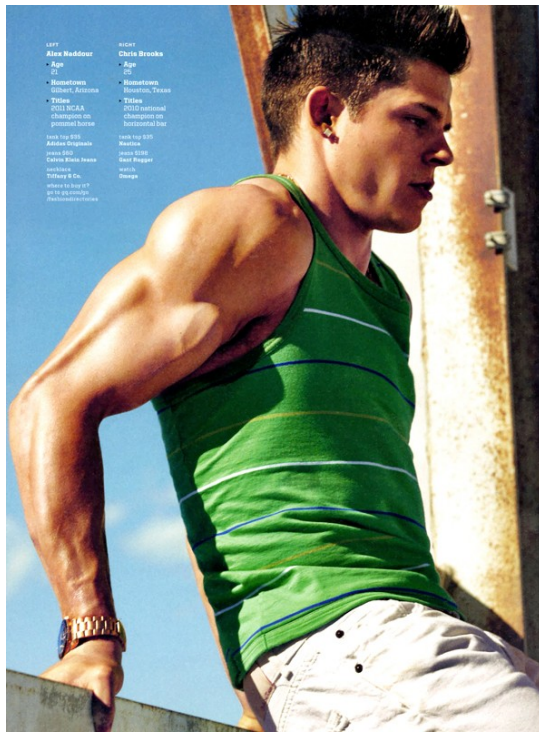
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Dan KENNEDY

Usually, Lacoste makes play once a week on Saturdays. During the week, they practice. "We were about \$20M and was out of here by about \$2.5C. I had a very successful Dan Kennedy. "So we have a lot of decisions in the afternoon to take advantage of the market." In the 20-year-old's case, that means golf, surfing, and stand-up paddleboarding. "I did once with a good friend — and when I came home that day, I brought a paddleboard. It was just that addition." Kennedy grew up in Orange County, attended college at UC Santa Barbara, and played for the Bruins from 1997 to 1999, which means he had an advantage for the past few years. "I got to take advantage of that."

Kennedy wears a shirt by Lacoste. Lacoste polo shirts made shirts by Adidas.



Paulo NAGAMURA

Paulo Nagamura (opposite page) has still gone up in the recent history of San Paulo, Brazil, where he manages to return every fall because he has his family and barbecue were growing up in the local style. At age 18, Nagamura flew to England to play with the soccer club Arsenal, and stayed for three seasons. "I had to be in London," Nagamura, now 25, says calmly. He is a professional soccer player who does court. "I can be a top player even on a Monday morning, but they were the first on the field to train, do your best. Obviously it's always watching."

Nagamura wears a vest by Stone Island. Lacoste.

Blair GAIN

Since leaving the University of Akron, Blair Gains (left) has been known to be more of an adult. "That means being able to bring up early for practice, and having to bring it doesn't extend to personal grooming. "The one thing about playing soccer, you don't have to be clean-cut." The 22-year-old has an excellent approach to life, and the game he plays. "I'm a calm demeanor and let things happen. But let me be real to be high," he says. "They usually get ready up and they can't focus on what they're doing. At the end of the day, it's the same game, just it's a lot of 20,000 people or so your backyard."

Gains wears a vest by Stone Island. Lacoste.

Paulo Nagamura (opposite page) wears a shirt by Lacoste. Stone Island polo shirts made shirts by Adidas.



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Sebastian Kim

Steph Curry
TEAM: Golden State Warriors
ON-THE-COURT STYLE: "There's always some new creative that I can work on to add to my game. Last year I had a new look to three. That was kind of by accident—but I liked it. Stuff like that keeps it interesting. I don't shoot 100 percent from three, so that's always the motivation."

ONE WHO'S THE BEST I'd like to see the CALIFORNIA: "And the way you judge a team is who's playing best [in the playoffs]—and last year the Golden State Warriors were the last Cal team off playing."

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James Harden
TEAM: Houston Rockets
ON THE COURT STYLE: "Ten left-handed. There's not many of us, so that makes me different from the jump. And then, just kind of being crafty. It makes me who I am."
AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE BEARD: "In the beginning, it was just kind of like I was bored. But now, somebody asked me, 'What would happen if you shaved your beard?' I was like, 'I think my powers would be gone.'"

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Joakim Noah
TEAM: Chicago Bulls
ON THE COURT STYLE: "Being the villain. When you look at the people all the way at the top of the arena, and they look so small, right? And they're just jumping up and down being like, 'Fuck you!' — there's nothing better than that."
ON HIS UNUSUALITY: "I'm a hero!"
HILL: HEARD: "Shouldn't be Wade Dwyer? He was killing those guys smoking a pack of cigarettes, throwing bounce passes, just doing it!"
ON HIS GIG SHOOT: "It was a little nervous. So I actually had a couple of top-shots, and it helped me out so much."

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