

College Information Sheet for High School Rugby Players Men's List

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University of Alagoas (Men and Women)

Name of College Rugby Club: Sand Dogs Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Sand Dogs Rugby Club

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: caes.mcz@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact:

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Maceió

Number of Undergraduates enrolled:

Average SAT score:

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy):

School website address: http://

Rugby Club website address: http://

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

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American International College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Josh Macy

Email of Coach or primary contact: joshua.macy@aic.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 540-840-3286

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban; 52 Acres; Springfield, MA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1743

Average SAT score: Math and Reading combined over 950; Essay portion used for placement; Health Sciences majors have higher requirements

Average ACT score: 20 or higher; Health Sciences majors have higher requirements

Tuition cost: \$25,550 p.a.

Room and Board costs: \$10,610 p.a.

School web address: www.aic.edu

Application Deadline: Rolling Admission

Scholarship opportunities:

- Most students at AIC receive some sort of aid.
- Merit scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000 p.a.
- Endowed merit scholarships for enrolled students.
- Merit scholarships awarded starting at a 2.7 GPA.
- Over \$100,000 in rugby scholarships to divide between men's and women's teams.

Admission consideration opportunities:

Mentioning rugby on the application will go a long way. AIC is very rugby friendly. Great help for students with learning disabilities and other consideration through Supportive Learning Services department.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevance.

- Be treated like a varsity athlete
- Athletic trainers at practices and games
- College supplied practice gear
- Opportunities to study and play abroad in Ireland and Italy
- Innovative and competitive strength workouts
- Use of brand new multi-million dollar athletic projects
- Full-time college employed head coach
- Strong relationships with men's clubs for post college continuity
- Multiple specialty coaches
- Local camaraderie and cooperation between clubs

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Anderson University

Name of College Rugby Club: Anderson University Men's Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Nigel Parker

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: NParker@cogpension.org

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Anderson, IN

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2200

School website address: <http://www.anderson.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.a rugby.org>

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University of Arkansas

Name of College Rugby Club: Arkansas Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Warren Fyfe

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: uarugby@uark.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact:

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: fayetteville

Number of Undergraduates enrolled:

Average SAT score:

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy):

School website address: <http://uark.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Fayetteville-AR/Arkansas-Rugby/67202854>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

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Azusa Pacific University

Name of College Rugby Club: Azusa Pacific University Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Roche Sanchez

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: admin@apurugby.org

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 626 3321190

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Azusa, California

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5000

Average SAT score: 1083:

Tuition cost: \$ 26950

Room and Board costs: \$ 7500

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/15/2010

School website address: <http://www.apu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.apurugby.org>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Types of Financial Aid

APU students may take advantage of three types of financial aid: scholarships and grants, education loans, and student employment.

Scholarships and grants are considered "gift aid" and do not require repayment. They can come from federal, state, or private sources. Scholarships are typically merit-based, meaning they are awarded depending on demonstrated academic ability or other specific talents.

Education loans are usually repaid after graduation, may be deferred until after graduate school, and often have very low interest rates.

On-campus student employment is available for students needing additional income to pay for education-related expenses. APU students also find work off campus in the surrounding community.

For more information about financial aid, visit the Office of Undergraduate Student Financial Services or contact your admissions counselor.

Sample Financial Aid Packages

The following sample financial aid packages for actual APU students show some of the many options available. Although your aid package may look different, you can be assured that Azusa Pacific will work to get you the best financial aid possible.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The Azusa Pacific Rugby Club competes in the Southern California Rugby Union, we enjoy the competitive home and away matches played in San Diego, Santa Barbara and out to Las Vegas Nevada. The club takes trips to Northern California in the fall and plan to tour South Africa in the near future in conjunction with the university's Missions programs.

Experienced Professional Coaching guided by Christian principles.

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Babson College

Name of College Rugby Club: Babson United Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Will Tonery

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: wtonery@hotmail.com

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Babson Park, MA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1800

Average SAT score: 1850

Average ACT score: 27

Tuition cost: \$ 37824

Room and Board costs: \$ 12020

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/15/2010

School website address: <http://babson.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.babsonrugby.org/>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Babson is committed to educating students from diverse backgrounds, and we will do all we can to make it financially possible for you to attend Babson. In 2007-2008, Babson is awarding \$18.5 million from its own funds to undergraduate students. Federal and state grants, loans, and work-study are awarded based on financial need. Students who wish to apply for financial aid should submit the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE and FAFSA by February 15. Parents loans are available through the Massachusetts Educational Finance Authority (MEFA) and the Federal PLUS program. A tuition payment plan is available through AMS.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Babson United Rugby Club is a 30 year old rugby club filled with tradition and good memories. Currently the Babson Rugby Team has around 40 players and its part of the NERFU league. Known for having one of the most beautiful rugby pitches the Babson Rugby Team is a group of kids well committed to improve and succeed as rugby players. We currently have some NE selects players and some international players on the team. For being one of the smallest schools in New England we have proven our level by beating some 20000+ students schools. Our reputation has made our school to follow rugby more and this is proven by the crowds we get to our games. Everyone is welcome to come join the team.

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Bentley University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Josh Smith

Email of Coach or primary contact: smithjosh2@gmail.com

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4,257

Average SAT score: 1830

Average ACT score: 27

Tuition cost: \$35,828

Room and Board costs: \$11,740

School web address: www.bentley.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.bentleyrugby.com

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Access to a very good on campus gym, top of the line coaches, considered a club sport by the school, but considered a Varsity sport by players and coaches. Very active club 50+ members with a mix of experienced and non-experienced players.

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Bowling Green State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Roger Mazzarella

Email of Coach or primary contact: rmazzar@bgsu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 419-308-4384

Public/Private: Public Four Year University

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Small town rural, Bowling Green, Ohio

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 16,000

Average ACT score: 21

Tuition cost: \$9,000 per year

Room and Board costs: \$7,000 per year

School web address: www.bgsu.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.bgsurugby.com

Application Deadline: April 20 each year

Scholarship opportunities: Sliding scale scholarship is automatic based on H.S. GPA

Admission consideration opportunities: Contact Rugby Club directly

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The Bowling Green State University Rugby Football Club finished its regular season with a 52 – 3 – 2 record before heading into the 2009 National Collegiate Championships. BGSU has competed in the National Championships six out of the past nine years. In addition, the Falcons won their 28th straight Mid American Conference championship and its second straight Midwest championship. In 2008 the BGSU RFC celebrated its 40th Anniversary with an all-time overall record of 1771 – 369 – 83 record for a .827 winning percentage.

In addition – the Falcons have traveled the rugby world with bi-annual tours that have included four trips to England, two to South Africa and one each to Ireland and Wales. In 2010, the club will return to England.

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BGSU plays on its own dedicated pitch with parking for 100 cars, an electronic scoreboard, an on site changing room and bleacher seating for 150 fans. The BGSU RFC is the largest university club in the Midwest, regularly fielding four sides each weekend.

Brigham Young University

Name of Coach or primary contact: David Smyth

Email of Coach or primary contact: david_smyth@byu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (801) 422-2934

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Daytime Undergraduates enrolled: 29,890

Average SAT score for entering freshmen: 1,240

Average ACT score for entering freshmen: 28

Undergraduate tuition cost per semester: LDS: \$2,145; Non-LDS: \$4,290

Room and Board costs: \$6,840

School web address: <http://www.byu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.byurugby.com>

Application Deadlines: 1 February for Fall Semester, 1 October for Winter Semester

Scholarship opportunities: BYU does not offer athletic scholarships to rugby players, however some private funds may be available to help with tuition for exceptionally well-qualified candidates. All recipients of private financial aid are expected to work on campus to pay for room, board & fees.

Admission consideration opportunities: In exceptional cases, the team may support the candidacy for admission of otherwise very well-qualified applicants.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

BYU offers a University-supported program with a rich history of excellence on the rugby pitch. The team plays its competitive schedule in the Winter Semester (January to the end of April). Team members are offered a superlative strength and conditioning program during the Fall Semester, with official practices limited to Saturday Mornings, allowing student-athletes to focus on academics.

BYU facilities include a full-size outdoor grass practice field, a world-class indoor practice facility that is shared with other intercollegiate sports, and an NFL-caliber weight training facility (with superior coaching during lifting sessions). The team shares sophisticated athletic training facilities (for injury treatment and recovery) and full-time trainers and Doctors that travel with the team.

The team's picturesque competition stadium is called "South Field" and is shared with the University's soccer programs. The stadium currently seats 2,200 fans in back-supported comfort. Plans are actively underway to expand the stadium to add offices, a press box, athlete changing facilities, etc. The team is very well supported by the local community and routinely attracts thousands of spectators to its home matches.

During the competition season, the team practices (or competes) six days per week, with Mondays usually devoted to film sessions and Fridays to a "captain's walkthrough" for scheduled Saturday matches. The regular season usually includes 4 road trips during January and February. Mandatory study halls and team devotionals are held daily when on the road. Home games are usually played in March, with the occasional away match interspersed.

Since the team normally qualifies for post-season play, traveling-squad players will also be required to travel to the rounds of 16/8 and the national semi/finals. The rounds of 16/8 usually occur during final exams, so players will be required to adjust their schedules to take exams before the playoffs. The semis/finals occur after the end of the semester.

BYU actively recruits young men that exhibit high moral character, intelligence, a solid work ethic, and athletic ability. We offer an exceptional training environment, superior coaching, and wholesome camaraderie that is second to none.

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Bryant University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Eric Catalozzi

Email of Coach or primary contact: badcat0103@hotmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 401-228-5588

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 3,400

Average SAT score: 1130

Average ACT score: 24

Tuition cost: \$31,794

Room and Board costs: \$11,757

School web address: www.bryant.edu

Application Deadline: February 1st

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Admission consideration opportunities: Early decision, early action

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

A beautiful close knit campus with newly renovated workout facilities. Although it is considered a club sport, the team commits time equivalent to a varsity sport. A very knowledgeable coach allows for all experience levels to learn the game and play right away.

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California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly SLO)

Name of Coach or primary contact: Nick Massman (Head Coach), Chris Hay (Director of Recruiting)

Email of Coach or primary contact:

raahlu@charter.net or Nick.Massman@calpolyrugby.com (Nick Massman)

cshay7@bellsouth.net or chris.hay@calpolyrugby.com (Chris Hay)

Phone numbers coach or primary contact:

Nick Massman – (805)801-7273 cell

Chris Hay – (601) 737-8650 home, (808) 497-7972 cell

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 20,000

Average SAT score: 1230

Average ACT score: 27

Average GPA: 3.77

Tuition cost: \$5,043

Room and Board costs: \$9,369

School web address: www.calpoly.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.calpolyrugby.com

Application Deadline: 31 Oct (Early Decision), 30 November Regular Admission

Scholarship opportunities: Many full and partial scholarships offered through the University found at http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/finaid/types_aid/scholarships.htm The Cal Poly Rugby Team offers up to four \$500 scholarships per year when authorized by the Cal Poly Rugby Alumni Association.

Admission consideration opportunities: Consistently ranked as one of the top public universities in the nation. From Forbes and U.S. News: Ranked #27 in the nation for public universities and #201 for all universities both (public and private), #3 ranked public university in the nation for highest undergraduate salaries. For the 16th straight year Cal Poly was ranked as the best public master's university in the West. 10 reasons why students come to Cal Poly: Central Coast location, "Learn by doing" philosophy, safe campus, cost of attendance, A Cal Poly degree, small class sizes, high job placement rate, great clubs (rugby) and programs, beautiful campus, and off campus living.

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Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant: Trips to the national tournament 9 of the last 10 years. A regular contender for SCRFU premier div championship. We have produced 15 All Americans and 6 Eagle players over the last 6 years. Our commitment to the path of excellence both on and off the field continues to be very high and our expectation of incoming players to be good citizens, good teammates and ambassadors of the game of rugby remain positive.

California State University, Long Beach

Name of College Rugby Club: Beach Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Kyle Quinn (Head Coach) or Dr. Emyr Williams (Rugby Director)

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: lbstaterugby@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 562-985-7344

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Long Beach, California

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 26,097

Tuition cost: \$ 2185.00

Room and Board costs: \$ 4370.00

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 11/30/2009

School website address: <http://www.csulb.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.csulb.edu/~rugby/>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

Prospective student rugby players are encouraged to apply through CSU Mentor for admission to CSULB. Prospective students should then contact CSULB's Rugby Team at rugby@csulb.edu regarding their admission application.

One of the oldest club sports at CSULB and one of the founding members of the Southern California Rugby Union the CSULB men's rugby team has been in existence for over 35 years.

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We have a rugby field on campus. We have a tradition of touring internationally. A large number of CSULB rugby players have obtained All American honors.

Central Connecticut State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Chris Pritchard

Email of Coach or primary contact: pritchardchj@ccsu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 203-215-6042

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 9,279

Average SAT score: 1630

Average ACT score: 23

Tuition cost: 7,042

Room and Board costs: 8,618

School web address: www.ccsu.edu

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Access to school gym and equipment facilities, a club sport that gets funded by the school with a well trained coach, 25+ members with a mix of experienced and non experienced players

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Central Washington University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Coach Bob Ford

Email of Coach or primary contact: fordro@cwu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (509) 963-3557

Average SAT score: 1010 (critical reading and math scores only)

Average ACT score: 21 (composite score)

Average GPA: 3.27

School web address: www.cwu.edu

Rugby Club web address: www.cwurugby.com

Scholarship opportunities: Central Washington University offers several opportunities for all students to receive financial assistance. Below are details regarding: Tuition Waivers, Scholarships, and National Guard / CWU ROTC Program. Currently the National Guard and the Army ROTC program both do an extensive review of student athletes that are participating in the Rugby program to identify athletes that qualify for assistance and have military interests.

Tuition Waivers: To recognize the academic achievement of talented entering freshmen, CWU awards merit-based tuition waivers to selected students who are admitted to Central on or before February 1 of each year and who will start school in the upcoming fall. The tuition waivers are based on applicants' Admissions Index (AI) and are awarded starting February of each year. Students with an AI equal to or greater than 40 are eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver. These partial waivers will be granted for the first year of attendance only. There is no application to complete in order to be considered for tuition waivers. AI Calculator: www.cwu.edu/~admissions/index.php/index-calculator

Scholarships: To apply for CWU scholarships visit the CWU scholarship web site at <http://www.cwu.edu/~scholar/> The 2009-2010 CWU General Scholarship Application Guidelines are now available. They provide information and detailed instructions on how to complete the electronic application. The deadline to submit the application and additional materials required (when necessary) to the Scholarship Office is on or before February 1.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

National Guard / CWU ROTC Program Information: (Past Rugby athletes which have qualified for these opportunities include: Ryan Snider and Chad Hansen) The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) has a multitude of benefits to offer. If you qualify, ROTC will assist you by providing funding for full tuition, books and other expenses. In addition to providing financial support, ROTC is Leadership Development that will last a lifetime. The training we deliver is part of your college curriculum and the cornerstone of your professional development as a Commissioned Officer. There are several options, ranging from the traditional Four-Year Cadet, who joins the program in his or her freshman year, to the Campus-Based Cadet, who has already embarked upon his or her college journey, but wants to join the ranks of the elite Soldier-Leader, and become an Army Officer. For more information, <http://www.cwu.edu/~roo/>

Whether the rugby program has any admission pull or set asides: Prospective rugby players do not have any special "pull" for admissions. Any in state tuition programs that can be utilized by out of state players: The WUE : allows students throughout the western United States to enroll at a reduced tuition rate. Participating states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, (Washington), and Wyoming. WUE tuition is based on the current in-state tuition, x 150%. The WUE scholarship waives a portion of the out-of-state tuition For more details please follow this link:

<http://www.cwu.edu/~scholar/wue.html>

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Features: Central Washington University Men's Rugby team has been ranked in the top 20 nationally for the last 4 years. They completed their league season undefeated and have successfully defended their league title for the last 2 years. The wildcats play an expansive and progressive style that provides players with the freedom to make decisions while fostering a dynamic learning environment. Central athletes are not only known for their abilities on the field but also their academic achievement. Every athlete on the CWU Rugby team is enrolled in the team's academic 1st program and receives support from the coaching staff to identify resources on campus which help them to be successful in the classroom.

The Citadel

Name of Coach or primary contact: Major Bill Bell, USMC (Men) / James Grigg (Women)

Email of Coach or primary contact: bill.bell@citadel.edu / james.grigg@citadel.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: w (843) 953-5535

Public/Private: Public School, Senior Military College

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban, Downtown Charleston, South Carolina

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,200

Average SAT score: 1040 – 1100 (critical reading & math only)

Average ACT score: 21

Tuition cost: \$21,943 in-state, \$35,177 out of state (includes tuition, room and board, laundry, books, uniforms, dry-cleaning, activities and recreation fees, athletic tickets)

School web address: www.citadel.edu

Rugby website: <http://www.citadel.edu/icra/clubsports/teams/rugbym/rugbymen.html>

Application Deadline: No set deadline, best to apply before Christmas

Admissions Contact: Major Jeff Price, jeff.price@citadel.edu , w (843) 953-5230

Scholarship opportunities: Open to all incoming freshmen, each application serves as a general scholarship application.

Admission consideration opportunities: The Citadel ranks No. 3 nationally among public colleges and universities in our Carnegie classification in the percentage of students who graduate in four years. That category includes colleges with master's level programs. The latest data shows that 62.4% of entering freshmen graduated from The Citadel within four years. The national average four-year graduation rate is about 30%. The Citadel leads South Carolina public colleges and universities in its four-year graduation rate. The U.S. News & World Report rankings for 2009 recognize The Citadel in several different categories:

- The Citadel is the No. 2 best public college in the South for institutions offering master's degree.
- No. 5 among the best public and private universities in the South offering up to a master's degree but few, if any, doctoral programs.
- The School of Engineering ranked No. 34 for best undergraduate engineering programs in the nation.
- No. 7 best value among institutions in the South
- The Citadel is a teaching college with a student-faculty ratio of 15 to 1 with highly qualified faculty teaching all classes.

The Citadel, the only specialized four-year public college in South Carolina, has been designated as an essential Military College, and its ROTC detachments are authorized to offer commissions in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Navy. An average of 30 percent of graduating cadets are commissioned into military service following graduation.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The men's team was formed in 1974 and is one of the oldest college teams in the South. We compete in friendly matches in the fall and within the South and USA Rugby competition structure in the Spring.

As a club, practices are three times a week in the afternoon from 4 pm – 6 pm. Weight training and additional conditioning is on an individual or unit basis (forwards, backs) outside of scheduled practice times. Cadets are expected to place academics first and foremost in their life, but we place a high priority on balancing their academics and military commitments with our team program. Practices are a mix of games designed to improve individual skills, build cohesive units and form a well-rounded, disciplined team with players that have the courage to make decisions and create opportunities. We value skill, determination and the willingness to try new things and make mistakes over highly structured play. We back this up with a sound instruction on Laws and the spirit of rugby that fits well with our leadership and values training at The Citadel.

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The coaching staff works hard to make each training session rewarding and to teach our students about rugby. However, since practice time is short students are encouraged to study the laws of rugby and how the game is played outside of practice. We often take time to watch matches, review articles and ideas about the sport but each player should show the self discipline to learn about the game on their own as well. The Citadel Men have consistently done well in the South as a Division III side. We placed 2nd in the East Coast Division III National Championships in 2006. Although having one of the smallest student bodies in USA Rugby South we plan on moving to Division II in the next few years.

Clemson University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Wright Henry

Email of Coach or primary contact: wright.henry@ymail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 864-506-3961

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 14,000

Average SAT score: 590 to 680 for math and 550 to 640 for critical reading

Average ACT score: 23 to 28 for math and 25 to 30 for composite

Tuition cost: In-State: \$11,478; Out-of-state: \$25,788

Room and Board costs: In-state: \$6,774; Out-of-state: \$6,774

School web address: www.clemson.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.clemsonrugby.com

Application Deadline: To ensure a Feb. 15 notification of fall admission, you must apply by Dec. 1. To be considered for an academic recruiting scholarship you must apply by Dec. 31. Deadline for fall admission is May 1

Scholarship opportunities: University offers in-state tuition to eligible out-of-state students. The University also offers other scholarships based on varying criteria.

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Rugby has been a Clemson tradition since 1967 and in those 42 seasons we have won South championships, produced South All-Stars and All-Americans, and established ourselves as one of the top teams in the South.

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We are the second highest funded club sport on campus. We have access to our own field on campus and practice 5-7pm Tuesday & Thursday. We play in both the Fall and Spring, but never travel when there is a home football game. Joining the club is a great way to get involved on campus and provides great leadership opportunities.

Colby College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Tony Fletcher

Email of Coach or primary contact: tony.fletcher@maine.gov

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1846

Average SAT score: 2100

Average ACT score: 31

Tuition cost: 50,320 (total comprehensive)

School web address: www.colby.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.colby.edu/rugby/men.html>

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Access to a very good on campus gym, top of the line coaches, considered a club sport by the school, with dedicated members and very active and dedicated coach and team leaders. 30+ members with a mix of experienced and non-experienced players.

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College of Charleston

Name of Coach or primary contact: Rob James (president)

Email of Coach or primary contact: president@cofcmensrugby.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 443 690 4767

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: approx. 10,000

Average SAT score: 1080–1290

Average ACT score: 22–28

Tuition cost: out of state tuition: \$21,846

Room and Board costs: \$4,956–\$8,516

School web address: www.cofc.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.cofcmensrugby.com

Application Deadline: October 15

Scholarship opportunities: December 1: If you want to be considered for a merit-based scholarship, your application and all materials must be submitted online, e-mailed or postmarked by this date. Grades, test scores or other talents determine eligibility for merit-based scholarships.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

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The College of Charleston Men's Rugby Club was founded in 2002. In our years of competitive play we have placed in many major tournaments in the South. Currently we are undergoing major growth in all aspects of the club. For instance, last season we held our first tournament, which was a major success. Additionally, expanded our club to include a B-side, which will pay dividends in the future by training less experienced players. We are a Division 3 club, but we have won numerous games against more established Division 1&2 clubs. We practice three days a week, and play games on the weekend. If you have any other questions about The College of Charleston, or our rugby program please contact us.

Colorado State University

Name of College Rugby Club: Colorado State University Men's Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Blake Stevens

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: blakestevens1@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (970) 214-6499

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Fort Collins, CO

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 21204

Average SAT score: 1020

Average ACT score: 22

Tuition cost: \$ 6318

Room and Board costs: \$ 8346

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/01/2010

School website address: <http://www.colostate.edu/>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.csurugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: The team does not have the pull to affect the admissions process but can right a letter of recommendation for you.

The teams philosophy is to work toward fully funding the program and limiting costs prior to giving scholarships to individuals.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Colorado State has a very solid program producing teams ranked in the Top 25 year after year. We have a seasoned and large coaching staff that has been with the program for 5+ years. We currently have 6 coaches and run two or three sides. We offer good coaching good organization and contacts with the regional all star teams so that you can reach your potential as a player on an excellent team.

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Cornell University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Tonee LaBar

Email of Coach or primary contact: Tonee@usa.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 607-592-9329

Public/Private: Private, except for 3 schools for NY Residents

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Rural

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 15,000

Average SAT score: 700 Math, 660 Verbal

Average ACT score: 29

Tuition cost: \$34,000

Room and Board costs: \$7,000

School web address: www.cornell.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.curfc.com

Application Deadline: Early decision – November 1st , Regular Decision, January 2nd

Scholarship opportunities: Financial Aide available through University, none through rugby

Admission consideration opportunities: None for rugby

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Our primary focus is a Fall season competition against there other seven Ivy league schools. Cornell rugby has its own pitch, but facilities wise, that is all. Our commitment expectations are that we expect all players to be at every practice and game and to give it their all at every practice. Our program develops rugby players, whether experienced or not experienced at all. We work hard, we play hard and we bleed red.

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Dartmouth College

Name of Coach or primary contact: ALEX MAGLEBY

Email of Coach or primary contact: AMAG@DARTMOUTH.EDU

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 603-229-2792

Public/Private: PRIVATE

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): RURAL

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4000

Average SAT score: VERBAL – 726; MATH - 731

Average ACT score: 31

Tuition cost: for 08-09 \$36,690

Room and Board costs: for 08-09 \$11,229

School web address: www.dartmouth.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.dartmouth.edu/~rugby

Application Deadline: EARLY DECISION NOVEMBER 1; REGULAR DECISION JANUARY 1, 2010

Scholarship opportunities: GET ACCEPTED AND THE COLLEGE WILL MAKE IT FINANCIAL FEASIBLE FOR A FAMILY. THERE ARE NO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE IVY LEAGUE. HARD PART IS GETTING ADMITTED.

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The Dartmouth Men's Rugby team has established itself as one of the premier Division 1 collegiate programs in the United States. The Big Green, historical figures of east coast rugby, have three national final four appearances, 13 New England titles, and numerous National Championship playoff appearances, including qualifying four out of the last five years. Dartmouth has the highest winning percentage of any team in the tradition laden Ivy League, and has won nine of the last 12 Ivy Cup Championships, continuing a long tradition of besting rivals Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, and Yale.

The Big Green excels in the US collegiate ranks on a long tradition of professional coaching, touring, alumni support, community engagement, and rigorous student-athlete leadership development.

As the first American university side to tour the United Kingdom (1958) and Ireland (1962), Dartmouth has an extensive legacy of international exposure. Other recent tours have found the Big Green in Barcelona, Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Cardiff, Dublin, and Rome competing against and training alongside some of the world's most illustrious rugby clubs. Touring is just one of the many reasons why Dartmouth excels at developing numerous regional All-Stars, Collegiate All-Americans, and US Eagles.

Moreover, it is the stalwart support of the campus community, the College administration, and our loyal alumni base that sets Dartmouth Rugby apart. That support has produced a high performance club infrastructure with an internationally experienced coaching staff, enthusiastic home crowds, and as of the fall of 2005 a multi-million dollar clubhouse facility that includes three pitches dedicated to rugby football.

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Davenport University

Name of College Rugby Club: Panthers

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Justin Hickey - Asst. Coach/Admissions

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: justin.hickey@davenport.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 616.745.5335

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Grand Rapids, MI

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 3,300

Average ACT score: 21

Tuition cost: \$ 11,000-\$13,700 per year (based on 12-15 credits per semester)

Room and Board costs: \$ 7,800 - \$8,200

School website address: <http://davenport.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://dupanthers.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Athletic Scholarships available for rugby based on performance level, as well as very attainable academic scholarships.

Admission consideration opportunities: Rugby Coaches are on Admissions staff and can assist in the Admissions process.

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Davenport University Rugby is a Varsity program, in Grand Rapids, MI, recognized by the school as an intercollegiate sport. We train and compete inside and out of Davenport's brand new \$14 million Athletic Facility which houses our basketball arena, multipurpose gymnasium, weight facilities, locker room, trainer's room, film rooms, as well as 400 seat bleachers, with a press box at the artificial turf field. As a program, we strive to maintain a 3.0 GPA as a team, and hold players to expectations of appropriate behavior both on and off the field. The team trains 5-6 days up to 2 hours per day, and 1 match per week. The program is fully supported by the University with access to all facilities and medical staff, as well as use of one of the 3 school motor coaches for travel.

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Duke University

Name of College Rugby Club: Duke University Men's Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Jay Wisse, Head Coach

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: jay@whandco.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (919) 270-7586

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Durham, NC

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 6340

Average SAT score: 2180

Average ACT score: 31

Tuition cost: \$ 39025

Room and Board costs: \$ 11170

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/02/2010

School website address: <http://www.duke.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.duke.edu/web/rugby/>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Don't be discouraged by what seems to be the expense of an education at Duke. If the university wants you, we won't let financial obstacles get in your way.

40% of Duke students receive needs-based financial aid. Needs-based grants average \$30,000.

Elite rugby players are encouraged to apply and contact Coach Wisse, who will work with the admissions office on behalf of qualified recruits.

ALL RECRUITS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR EARLY DECISION (Nov. 1 deadline) as a far greater percentage of Early Decision applicants are admitted.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: We are a program in rebuilding stages with a new head coach who has committed for a minimum of 4-years, an assistant coaching staff that includes a former Eagle and a former UK coach, a dedicated core of talented underclassmen, a supportive administration and a very enthusiastic and influential alumni group. Our commitment is to be Division 1 regional champion by 2012.

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Eastern Washington University

Name of College Rugby Club: EWU Men's Rugby Football Club Men's or Women's Club?: Men's Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Shawn M. Blaydes

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: shawn.blaydes@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (509) 570-3819

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban City,

State: Cheney, WA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 9919

Average SAT score: 1425

Average ACT score: 20

Tuition cost: \$ 5340.00

Room and Board costs: \$ 6038.00

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/15/2010

School website address: <http://www.ewu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=8779472365&ref=ts>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: There are currently no scholarships specifically for Rugby, however the institution awards many other scholarships annually. Information is available at <http://www.ewu.edu/x2319.xml>.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Thank you for looking into Eastern Washington University. Now that you're preparing to move on from high school, we'd like to invite you to attend Eastern Washington University and continue playing rugby at the collegiate level. Eastern has both a men's and women's team that compete in Division II collegiate leagues.

The EWURFC was formed in 2003 and has rapidly developed into a well respected program. Our team is coached formally and practices regularly. Practices consist of drills, scrimmages and team workouts including cardiovascular conditioning as well as strength building. If you choose to join us at Eastern, come prepared. This is a serious team widely recognized as a regional powerhouse and has been nationally recognized as one of the top 15 college teams in the nation. The EWURFC is undoubtedly the premiere DII collegiate team in the Northwest.

In addition to having a phenomenal training regime, our school has the nicest pitch out of any DII school in Washington. Complete with permanent dedicated rugby uprights, our lighted field is the pride of Eastern. Plans in the future include installing turf on the field and securing permanent bleachers for our fans. In addition to our field, we have an NCAA field-house facility where our team is able to practice in the winter months.

Here at Eastern we are committed to the development, education, and well-being of our students as well as the advancement of rugby in the northwest. We hope that you'll join us and challenge yourself as an Eastern Eagle and a member of the EWURFC.

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Elon University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Ryan Bays - Head Coach

Email of Coach or primary contact: baysr@hotmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: Cell – 336-214-2738

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban – 30 Miles from Raleigh/Durham

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5,000

Average SAT score: 3 part SAT Mid Range = 1750 - 1960

Tuition cost: \$25,500

Room and Board costs: \$8,230

School web address: www.elon.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.elonrugby.org

Application Deadline: January 10th

Scholarship opportunities: For a list of all available scholarships contact Elon Admissions at 800-334-8448.

Admission consideration opportunities: The most important factors in the admissions decision are the academic record (including courses taken, grades attained and class standing) followed by SAT or ACT scores. We also consider the Guidance Counselor Evaluation, extracurricular activities and involvement, the essay and a student's potential to contribute positively to our campus environment. For transfers, previous college work is the primary factor, followed by high school performance and SAT or ACT scores.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

- ❖ Elon has been a student run Club Rugby program since 1995.
- ❖ We have consistently been at the top of our division and in the USA Rugby South DIII Matrix.
- ❖ New Club facility built in 2006 with club house and locker rooms due to strong school support for the program.
- ❖ An extremely strong international program has delivered a good base of experienced players but most have come to the program with little to no experience and worked their way into a starting role.
- ❖ Located centrally in NC, Elon is within 3 hours of over 10 other clubs and is in driving distance of New England and Florida.

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Fairfield University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Andrew Cohen, Men's Club President / Seana Mazzarino, Women's Club President

Email of Coach or primary contact:

andrew.cohen@student.fairfield.edu

seana.mazzarino@student.fairfield.edu

Public/Private: Jesuit

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: approx 3,200

Average SAT score: Not required

Average ACT score: Not required

Tuition cost: 45,000.00

Room and Board costs: Info available on website

School web address: www.fairfield.edu

Rugby Club website address:

http://fairfield.edu/athletics/rec_wrugby.html

http://fairfield.edu/athletics/rec_mensrugby.html

Application Deadline: Info available on website

Scholarship opportunities: N/A

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Info available on website or through officer listed above

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Furman University

Name of Coach or primary contact: John Roberts, head coach

Email of Coach or primary contact: John.Roberts@furman.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 864.294.2187

Public/Private: Private Liberal Arts

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,600

Average SAT score: 1200-1380

Tuition Room and Board costs: Total cost tuition and room and board: \$34,588

School web address: www.furman.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.furman.edu/furugby

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Few rugby-related scholarships, but the school does a tremendous job of meeting full-need of students who are accepted. There are ample aid opportunities. Do not let the sticker price scare you.

Admission consideration opportunities: Furman is very rugby-friendly school. We are selective. If you are borderline, being a rugby-player will earn you a bit of extra consideration.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Furman Rugby and John Roberts was featured in the June, 2009 issue of *Rugby Magazine*

(www.furman.edu/if/rugbymag.pdf) and is one of the very best small-college programs in the nation. Over the past ten years, the program has compiled a 134-30-1 record. The Paladins have captured three national Division III champions, have been runner twice and have collected five Rugby South Championships.

The Furman Rugby program boasts the finest rugby college facilities in the South. We play in a stadium dedicated exclusively to rugby. The stadium and plaza accommodates up to 800 fans. We play on a plush green field, which is over-seeded with rye grass during the playing season. We have a scoreboard and PA system. Our pitch – John S. Roberts Field – is named for our long-time coach, who is an outstanding mentor.

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Georgetown University

Name of College Rugby Club: Georgetown University Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: JP Perez

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: perezjp@gmail.com

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Washington, DC

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 7,092

Average SAT score: 1420

Tuition cost: \$ 38,616

Application Deadline: 01/10/2010

School website address: <http://admissions.georgetown.edu/index.cfm>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.georgetownrfc.org>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: The early action application deadline is a postmark deadline of November 1.

The Georgetown education is a liberal arts education steeped in the Jesuit tradition of social action. No matter what their particular interests may be, all undergraduates explore broad intellectual horizons, developing a more thorough understanding of themselves and of the world around them, not simply a set of professional skills.

Students are encouraged to enhance their classroom learning experience by taking advantage of Georgetown's location in Washington, D.C., holding internships on Capitol Hill, the National Institutes of Health, ABC News, The World Bank, The Smithsonian, Embassies, or with the myriad of non-profit and corporate groups involved with policy-making.

Undergraduate Schools – Students apply to one of the four undergraduate schools within the University: (1) Georgetown College, (2) The Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, (3) The Robert Emmett McDonough School of Business, and (4) School of Nursing and Health Studies.

Rugby Program Details: Facilities, commitment, etc.: The Georgetown University Rugby Football Club was founded in 1967 with a current membership of over 50 undergraduate students, competing in the Potomac Rugby Union's (PRU) Men's College Division II and the Mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union (MARFU). Georgetown advanced to the PRU Finals six times in the last seven years, and won the PRU Championship in 2002, 2004, and won the MARFU Championship in 2005. In the 2008-2009 season, the combined record for the PRU and MARFU schedule was 9-2. Since last spring, Georgetown reigns as the best team in the District of Columbia for winning its eleventh straight Capitol Cup Championship. The Hoyas qualified for the National Division II Final 4 in 2005 and 2009.

Georgetown University is located in Washing, D.C. As the nation's oldest Catholic University since 1789, Georgetown is comprised of about 7,000 undergraduates. The university's vision is in its commitment to Catholic, Jesuit education in the liberal arts tradition, with respect for diversity and open dialogue in the pursuit of truth.

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George Mason University

Name of College Rugby Club: George Mason RFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Frederic Bardot

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: gmucoaching@aol.com

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Fairfax, VA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 17143

Average SAT score: 610

Average ACT score: 27

Tuition cost: \$ 5200

Room and Board costs: \$ 7200

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/10/2010

School website address: <http://www.gmu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.masonrugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: George Mason was elected by the Princeton Review as one of their top value school in the country. The University doles out \$138.5 million in student aid every year.

Just over half of its 13,912 undergraduates apply for financial aid. Of those that apply, 70 percent are deemed to demonstrate need. Approximately 96 percent of those students find nearly 70 percent of their need met on average (average financial aid packages ring in at \$8,210). Many students get involved in federal work study programs and secure outside scholarships to further finance their educations.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Facilities: Lighted Rugby pitch with rugby goal posts, scrum machine, turf practice field, medical supervision.

In addition the school provides game jerseys, athletic trainers, travel buses.

Coaches: 3 certified coaches

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Harvard University

Name of Coach or primary contact: David Gonzales

Email of Coach or primary contact: twinlightsdq@verizon.net

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 617-828-6172

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban, Cambridge, MA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 6,648

Undergrad average SAT score: Test Scores -- 25th / 75th Percentile

SAT Critical Reading: 690 / 800, SAT Math: 700 / 780, SAT Writing: 690 / 790

Top 10% of high school students: 95%

SAT score (25/75 percentile): 2080-2370

ACT score (25/75 percentile): 31-34

Average ACT score: ACT Composite: 31 / 35, ACT English: 32 / 35, ACT Math: 31 / 35

Tuition cost: Tuition and Fees: \$36,173, Books: \$1,000, Other Expenses: \$2,035, Total Cost: \$50,250

Room and Board costs: Room and Board: \$11,042

School web address: <http://www.harvard.edu/>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/rugby/>

Application Deadline: Jan 1

Scholarship opportunities: Yes

Admission consideration opportunities: <http://www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/apply/index.html>

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

MISSION STATEMENT

HARVARD RUGBY IS A COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC PROGRAM. IT STRIVES FOR EXCELLENCE ON AND OFF THE FIELD AND ENCOURAGES ALL MEMBERS TO PLAY TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THEIR ABILITY. BY CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD COMMUNITY OF BOTH GENDERS AND ALL RACES. IT WILL STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ITS RUGBY BY PROVIDING PROTOCOLS, STANDARDS, COACHING, SAFETY, AND FACILITIES TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL. AND WILL ENCOURAGE ALL WHO PARTICIPATE TO RESPONSIBLY ENJOY THE GAME AND ITS TRADITIONS.

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Idaho State University

Name of College Rugby Club: Idaho State Bengals

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Ram Eddings

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: eddirans@isu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 208-282-3242

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Pocatello, Idaho 83209

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 13000

Average SAT score: 700

Average ACT score: 21

Tuition cost: \$ 2484

Room and Board costs: \$ 2400

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 05/15/2010

School website address: <http://www.idahostate>

Rugby Club website address: <http://idahostaterugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Idaho State Rugby offers out of state fee waivers. This means students pay the same as residents of Idaho. Without a waiver out of state students would play \$7000 a semester instead of \$2484 a semester. Our admissions is moderate in terms of acceptance based on ACT, SAT, high school GPA. There is a petition process also.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Idaho State rugby has their own practice and paying field. We are a very well equipped team for training our players. We are a Division 2 program playing in the Utah Rugby Union. We have two full time coaches with over 60 years of rugby experience to include: playing, coaching, and refereeing. In addition we have a weights, conditioning, and strength coach, a Yoga and stretching coach, and a Trainer. We are looking for committed players who want to improve their skills in the game and to help us reach our goals. We have excellent support from the university to include the President. Financially, we receive some funds from the Associated Students of Idaho State but have to raise the majority of our funds. I think we have an excellent program and are working hard to be the best program on campus. Those who really want to work hard are welcomed.

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James Madison University

Name of College Rugby Club: Madison Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Holmes T Browne

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: browneht@jmu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 540-867-5087

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Harrisonburg, VA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 17,000

School website address: <http://jmu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://madisonrugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Luis De Souza Pinto Scholarship

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Jovante McClain

Name of College Rugby Club: Madison East Side Militia

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Ace Lynn-Miller

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: acejwlm@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 608 577 4361

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Monona, Wisconsin

Number of Undergraduates enrolled:

Average SAT score:

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy):

School website address: http://

Rugby Club website address: http://

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

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Kansas State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Danny Blea

Email of Coach or primary contact: danny@masterteacher.com

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

City, State: Manhattan, KS

School web address: <http://www.ksu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.ksu.edu/kstaterugby>

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Full size turf stadium, 3-4 practices/week, compete in the Central Division of the West RFU along with Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Kansas, and Truman State.

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Kennesaw State University

Name of College Rugby Club: Kennesaw State University Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Randy Joseph-Head Coach

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: randall_joseph@bellsouth.net

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 404-915-9080

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Kennesaw, Georgia

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 22300

Average SAT score: 1050

Average ACT score: 20

Tuition cost: \$ 2100.00

Room and Board costs: \$ 600.00

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 11/01/2009

School website address: <http://www.kennesaw.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.kennesawstaterugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Kennesaw State University Club Sports Tuition waiver program for out of state or international players. This allows those selected to pay in state tuition of \$2100.00 as an in state student versus the \$6500.00 out of state fee.

Based on High School GPA, SAT/ACT Scores as well as applicants application/agenda.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

University is located 25 miles north of downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

4 year old program started by former High School coach and high school player. Division 2 club with aspirations to move to Division 1. New multimillion dollar Club Sports match/training facility, which phase one now includes all weather sports turf for match play and training. New Strength and Agility gym with all new equipment with locker room and shower area.

Phase 2 to include 8500 seat international stadium developed in conjunction with Atlanta Women's Pro Soccer. Dedicated rugby pitch to be ready in May 2010.

Female to Male ratio 10:1.

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Kutztown University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Dr. Gregg Jones - Head Coach 25 years

Email of Coach or primary contact: greggajones@verizone.net

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: Cell – 610-703-5973 / Home – 610-683-9261

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban 80 miles south of New York City / 45 miles northwest of Philadelphia

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 11,500

Average SAT score: 1,000

Tuition cost: \$11,800 in-state / \$ 21,000 out of state

School web address: www.kutztown.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.kurugby.com

Application Deadline: November 1

Scholarship opportunities: \$10,000 Alumni scholarships per semester / Tuition waiver and academic scholarships available for international students

Admission consideration opportunities: Life Long Learning Program available for students that don't qualify for regular admissions

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

- Premier Division One Program
- Consistent Top Ten National Ranking
- Program has produced All-Americans and USA Eagle players

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- Varsity Model Program / 100% University Support
- Mission Statement: Contend for National Final Four and National Championship

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Lander University

Name of Coach or primary contact: TD Maze

Email of Coach or primary contact: tmaze@lander.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 864-388-8153

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban (closer to rural)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 3,000

Average SAT score: 980

Average ACT score: 20

Tuition cost: In-state \$4380/semester; Out-of-state \$8280/semester (becomes in-state with a scholarship)

Room and Board costs: \$4380/semester

School web address: www.lander.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.lander.edu/rugby

Application Deadline: September 1 (Fall) and January 1 (Spring)

Scholarship opportunities: Yes, (small number)

Admission consideration opportunities: Yes, contact the coach for waived application fee

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

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The Lander University Rugby Program began in 2002 and has steadily increased in popularity. We are a D-III collegiate team with the goal of rising to D-II in the next 5-years. The university has recently improved our practice and playing facilities by adding a new recreational complex.

Lafayette College

Name of College Rugby Club: Lafayette Men's Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Daniel Benedict

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: bennyinthescrum@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 610-533-3589

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Easton, PA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2400

Average SAT score: 1988

Average ACT score: 30

Tuition cost: \$ 38490

Room and Board costs: \$ 11799

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/01/2010

School website address: <http://lafayette.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://lafayettetemensrugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The rugby team practices twice a week on their pitch (Tuesdays and Thursdays) with games on Saturdays. The program is enrolled in the EPRU Division III and is open to all interested players. With a strong core of young players, the team is a force to be reckoned with in years to come.

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Life University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Dan Payne

Email of Coach or primary contact: Dan.Payne@Life.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 619-618-5209 or 770-426-2616

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban – Marietta Georgia – 15 miles from downtown Atlanta

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,000

Tuition cost: \$7,000 per year

Room and Board costs: \$300 per month

School web address: www.life.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.liferugby.com

Application Deadline: Rolling applications

Admission consideration opportunities: Extracurricular activities & athletic background with a specific emphasis placed on ability to bring recognition to the university in a positive manner through academic and athletic achievement.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The rugby program at Life University is a varsity program that is fully supported by the university. The program has 2 dedicated rugby pitches, weight room, a full time Director of Rugby that follows up on development of players in the classroom & with their skills on the field and a large and accomplished staff of assistant coaches and is set to begin competition in the Collegiate Division 1 in the fall of 2010

What degrees are offered through the College of Graduate & Undergraduate Studies?

- Business Administration B.S.
- Computer Information Management A.S. or B.S.
- Biology B.S.
- Biopsychology B.S.
- Exercise Science B.S.
- General Studies B.S.
- Life Coaching A.S.
- Psychology (*with a Life Coaching Certificate*) B.S.
- Nutrition B.S.
- Dietetics and a Dietetic Internship Program B.S.
- Masters in Sports Health Science with concentrations available in Exercise & Sport Science, Sport Injury Management, Sport Coaching, Nutrition Sport Science, and Chiropractic Sport Science.

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Louisiana State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Scott F. McLean

Email of Coach or primary contact: sfmkkm@yahoo.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 225-405-1076

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 28,194

Average SAT score: 1175

Average ACT score: 25.3

Tuition cost: Resident- 2622.70/semester- Non-Resident- 7197/semester

Room and Board costs: \$3,500

School web address: www.lsu.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.lsurugby.com

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010 for fall 2010 enrollment

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

- Premier Division One Program
- Consistently ranked in the top 20
- Dedicated Rugby Field and facilities
- Tremendous alumni support
- Has produced USA Eagles, All-Americans, Under 20 National Team
- Since 1970 LSU rugby has been one of the most consistent programs in the nation, and has a longstanding tradition of excellence playing a fast past, fun brand of rugby football.

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Loyola University Maryland

Name of Coach or primary contact: Derald Dudley

Email of Coach or primary contact: derald.dudley@dot.gov

Phone Number of Coach or primary contact: 202-309-0940

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban (Baltimore, MD)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 3,716

Average SAT score: 630

Average ACT score: 28

Tuition costs: \$37,610

Tuition Room and Board costs: \$10,200

Application Deadline: 01/15/2010

School web address: www.loyola.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.loyolaRFC.com

Scholarship opportunities: Office of Financial Aid (www.loyola.edu/financialaid/)

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant: At Loyola, we believe in accepting—and supporting—the best and most qualified students into the Loyola community. This is why we meet 100 percent of demonstrated need. Our office of financial aid is your resource for our comprehensive program of institutionally funded academic scholarships, need-based grants and athletic grants, in addition to the major federal and state student aid programs. Parents may also consider additional financing alternatives through the Federal Parent Loan Program (PLUS) and the Tuition Management Systems monthly payment plan.

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Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Purpose: To teach the game and culture of rugby and to help our club members mature into responsible and productive people.

Goals: To win the Division II National Championship. To be the fittest rugby club, physically and mentally, in the nation. Instill a sense of family and to have fun.

Commitment Expectations: Club members are expected to prioritize their efforts as such: (1) God/Family, (2) Academics, (3) Rugby and (4) Social Activities.

Facilities: The Rev. Harold Ridley, S.J. Intercollegiate Athletic Complex is Loyola's state-of-the-art athletic facility. The Complex features a 6,000-seat grandstand, playing fields and the latest in modern amenities. One of the fields is the Sean Lugano Memorial Field, named in honor of a member of the Class of 1995 and Loyola Rugby Club captain who died in the World Trade Center attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Coaching: The club has a forwards coach, a backs coach, a developmental coach, a fitness/strength coach and a Chaplain.

Club Administration: The club has student leadership opportunities in the following offices: Forwards Captain, Backs Captain, President, Vice President, Match Secretary, Treasurer and Community Service Secretary

Club Structure: We currently have two sides; an A-side and a B-side. The A-Side is our varsity equivalent. The B-Side is our developmental side.

Practices: We practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 until 9. The first two hours are skills the last hour is fitness.

Games: We play about 8 games a semester. The games are usually on Saturdays. If we travel, most games are about an hour away.

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Loyola Marymount University

Name of College Rugby Club: Loyola Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Larry Docimo

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: docimo@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 310-529-5956

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Los Angeles, CA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5,500

Average SAT score: 1790

Average ACT score: 27

Tuition cost: \$ 35,379

Room and Board costs: \$ 13,113

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/15/2010

School website address: <http://www.lmu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.loyolalionsrugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: The club's Faculty Advisor and Undergrad Admissions Counselor Thomas Gutton will meet with anyone interested in attending LMU.

Thomas Gutto

Office of Undergraduate Admission

One LMU Drive; Xavier Hall Ste 100

Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659

tgutto@lmu.edu

Information about available scholarships and financial aid can be found here:

<http://financialaid.lmu.edu/prospective/scholarships.htm>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The name "Loyola" and "Marymount" have long been associated with Catholic higher education in countries around the globe. Saint Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, sanctioned the foundation of his order's first school in 1548. The Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary have conducted educational institutions since their establishment in France in 1849 by Father Jean Gailhac. These two traditions of education came together in 1973 as Loyola Marymount University.

The Loyola Rugby Football Club was founded in 1958 at what was then Loyola University, and the club's long history at Loyola Marymount University is distinguished by being the institution's most victorious team. We enjoy fantastic support from our alumni and the university. We play our matches on Sullivan Field, which is the premier field on campus used for NCAA soccer and rugby only. Our ambitions are to win a USA Rugby Men's DII National Championship and earn promotion to the SCRFU men's DI competition. Recent success includes being the 2007 and 2008 Southern California Rugby Football Union (SCRFU) Men's DII Collegiate Champion and representing SCRFU at the USA Rugby Men's DII Collegiate National Competition in 2007, 2008 & 2009. Prior success includes numerous SCRFU College Division Championships throughout the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Loyola Rugby is committed to develop select young men into competitive athletes, superior students, honorable men and lifelong supporters of Loyola Rugby and Loyola Marymount University through hard work, service and competition. Loyola Rugby welcomes new players of any ability to join the club.

Loyola Rugby of Loyola Marymount University has a long tradition of touring going back to the 70s when Loyola Rugby toured annually to the Cherry Blossom Tournament in Washington DC and the Monterey Tournament in Northern California. This tradition continued through the 80s, 90s and in early 2000 with annual trips to play in tournaments or against competition in Boston, Washington DC, New York City, Chicago and up and down the west coast. In 2004 the club broadened this tradition of tours to include international destinations starting with a tour of Ireland followed by Argentina, England/Wales, Japan, France and in January 2010 the team will go to the Cayman Islands for a pre-season camp including a match against the Cayman Islands U20 side.

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Mesa State University

Name of College Rugby Club: Mesa State Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Victor Bellavia

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: vbellavia@mesastate.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 970-248-1366

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Grand Junction, CO

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 8500

Tuition Costs: \$7500

Room and Board Costs: \$5000

School website address: <http://mesastate.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://mesastaterugby.com>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc.: We are the longest going club at Mesa State, and we have been growing every year. We play high skilled and ranked teams such as School of Mines and Northern Colorado. Lots of potential to grow and learn more rugby.

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University of Mississippi

Name of College Rugby Club: Ole Miss Rugby Football Club (OMRFC)

Men's or Women's Club?: Men's

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: David Chapman

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: DJChapman4@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (662) 801-2214

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Oxford, Mississippi

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 19000

Average SAT score: 1030

Average ACT score: 22.9

Tuition cost: \$ 4900

Room and Board costs: \$ 6500

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/01/2010

School website address: <http://www.olemiss.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.olemissrugby.org>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: There are a wide variety of scholarships available. Visit <http://www.olemiss.edu/admissions/scholarship.html> to view. Financial Aid is also available to those that qualify. Visit www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid for more information.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The Ole Miss Rugby Club is a member of the Deep South Rugby Union. We also compete in the Southeastern League with other SEC universities. The team practices 3 days out of the week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4pm-6pm) and travel some weekends. Our facilities contain two fields and a third practice field when necessary.

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Molloy College (Men's and Women's Rugby Clubs)

Name of Coach or primary contact: Brendan Droge

Email of Coach or primary contact: bdroge@molloy.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (516) 678-5000 ext. 6751 (work), (516) 236-2111 (cell)

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,800

Average SAT score: 1000 (math and critical reading score combined)

Average ACT score: 21 (composite score)

Tuition cost: \$20,000

Room and Board costs: N/A as Molloy does not have dorms, the college has plans to build them in the next year or two. In the meantime, we will help students find an apartment in the area.

School web address: www.molloy.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.molloy.edu/student/rugby/index.asp>

Application Deadline: Molloy has rolling admissions so there is no deadline.

Scholarship opportunities: I work as a Senior Admissions Counselor and Adjunct Math Professor at the college so I can help with this process. Molloy offers scholarships for academics and community service work that student's have done.

Admission consideration opportunities: The Admissions Committee looks for its prospective students to have a solid "B" average (somewhere in the 80's) and a 1000 SAT/21 ACT score (math and critical reading sections combined). They'd also like to see that the student was involved in extracurricular activities at his or her high school. The requirements for transfer students vary based on their major of interest, I can help with this process.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Our men's program was founded in 2005 and our women's in 2008. Despite Molloy College's small size, the rugby clubs are by far the most popular organizations on campus. Our matches, even in comparison to on-campus basketball games, get larger crowds. As it is a club sport, we understand if players miss a practice or match here and there, but myself and the other coach (Scott Salvato) run it as a varsity sport. We practice twice a week, but expect players to workout on their own on a daily basis. Our home matches are played on a beautifully lined field on campus. Both myself and coach Salvato work on campus making it easy for players to get in touch with us.

Aside from our National Guard affiliation, we are sponsored by a local chiropractic firm who gives our player's discounts for treatment; they also attend all of our home matches and stretch the players before the match. In addition, the college's dance team performs during halftime of matches and a local bagpipe band leads our players onto the field at all home matches.

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University of New Mexico

Name of College Rugby Club: UNM Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Miguel Berthet

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: schula77@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 505-348-6407

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 29000

Average SAT score:

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy):

School website address: <http://unm.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Admissions Deadline

Freshman/Transfer International

Fall June 15 May 1

spring November 15 October 1

summer May 1 March 1

This dates are really important if you are late contact Head Coach for help.

The minimum GPA to be admitted is 2,25 GPA, for ACT and SAT find out on the school web site un.m.edu

FOR OUT OF STATE STUDENTS, DON'T WORRY THERE'S WAYS TO WORK AROUND IT SO YOU PAY IN STATE TUITION.

FOR FOREGIN STUDENTS SAME AS OUT OF STATE CONTACT THE HEAD COACH.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: UNM Rugby Men play in division 1 college on the WEST or ERRFU. The Rugby program at UNM is in a rebuilding year, the team changed the Head Coach for the Fall of 2009 after not winning a league game in 2 years.

This year we finished 2-2 in league games with mostly freshman, only 2 graduating Seniors .

This is a really young team with a lot of upside looking to recruit good people willing to excell on and of the field. We have 2 sides that play every weekend. For any more information on the program Contact the Head Coach

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Niagara University (Men and Women)

Name of College Rugby Club: Niagara

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: John Spanbauer

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: jks@niagara.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 716-286-8055

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Niagara University, NY 14109

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2700

Average SAT score:

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy):

School website address: <http://niagara.edu>

Rugby Club website address: http://

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

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Occidental College

Name of College Rugby Club: Occidental Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Mitchell Grummon

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: grummon@oxy.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 323-420-5181

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Los Angeles, CA

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Ohio State University

Name of College Rugby Club: OSURFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Tom Rooney

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: rooney@osurugby.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 614-325-1515

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Columbus, OH

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 38,479

Average SAT Score: 1203

Average SCT Score: 26

Tuition Costs: \$8706

Room and Board Costs: \$8409

School website address: www.osu.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.osurugby.com

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Merit-based scholarships and financial aid are available.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc.: 43 acre park with two full rugby-dedicated fields.

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Penn State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Don Ferrell

Email of Coach or primary contact: daf4@psu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 814-867-1319

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 38,000

Average GPA (two thirds of Adm. decision): University Park – 3.57 – 3.97 / Other campuses – 2.96 – 3.41

Average SAT score (less than one third): University Park – 1740 – 1980 / Other campuses - 1470 - 1910

Average ACT score (less than one third): University Park – 26 – 31 / Other campuses – 20 - 25

Tuition cost: University Park – PA Resident \$14,426 / Non PA Resident \$26,020

Room and Board costs: \$8,300

School web address: <http://www.psu.edu/>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.psurugby.org> – Program Site <http://www.clubs.psu.edu/up/mensrugby/> - Men's Team Site

Application Deadline: November 30 for Fall and Summer Admission / November 1 for Spring Admission

Scholarship opportunities: None Currently

Admission consideration opportunities: Ability to switch 2 recruit's campus assignment from any PSU Campus to University Park. Ability to Flag a recruits admission application as a Rugby Recruit, to receive maximum reviews.

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The Penn State Rugby Program is one of the country's premier combined rugby programs. The program is fully supported by the University, as evidenced by our full time paid coach and administrative staff. Our facilities and staffs (coaching, administrative, medical, strength and conditioning) are second to none. The Program is under the PSU Athletic dept., not the Club Sports dept. which allows us access too many of the same benefits as our Varsity programs (PSU Athlete Medical

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Insurance, Athletic Trainers, Team Physicians, Rehabilitation Services, Athlete-Only Weight Room, etc.). The program is run exactly like our many Varsity programs, and is comprised of serious student/athletes who train 5 days a week in pursuit of the ultimate collegiate team goal, a National Championship. There are no tryouts or cuts, and we run as many sides as we have players to field.

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Plymouth State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Nick Kamenos

Email of Coach or primary contact: NJKamenos@plymouth.edu

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Rura (in the Lakes Region/White Mountains of NH)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4,500

Average SAT score: 1680

Tuition cost: \$27,000 (out of state)/\$17,000 (in-stae)

Room and Board costs: \$17,114/\$8,944

School web address: www.plymouth.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.plymouth.edu/recprograms/sport-clubs/mens%20rugby.html>

Application Deadline: April 1

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Students have access to a great gym facility, personal trainers, and state-of-the-art work out equipment. The rugby team practices 5 days a week with their coach. On most days Alumni come and help out and teach the newer guys. Commitment is expected and attendance at practice is key.

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Purdue University

Name of College Rugby Club: Purdue Men's RFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Caleb Frey

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: cfrey@purdue.edu

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: West Lafayette, IN

School website address: www.purdue.edu

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Name of College Rugby Club: Rensselaer Redhawk Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Vanessa Maestas

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: maestv@rpi.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 505-205-4605

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Troy, New York

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5394

Average SAT score: 1965

Average ACT score: 26

Tuition cost: \$ 39165

Room and Board costs: \$ 11145

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/15/2010

School website address: <http://rpi.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://rugby.union.rpi.edu/>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

<http://admissions.rpi.edu/aid/scholarships.html>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Players are expected to participate in practices, game time is based on practice attendance. Anderson Field is on the RPI campus and hosts practices and games, the Mueller Center is a state of the art facility, which players can take advantage of (free entry for RPI students) to stay in shape during the off-season.

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Rice University

Name of College Rugby Club: Rice Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Coach: Mario Botha ; President: Kurt Wilson ; Alumnus Jackson Balthrop

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: balthrop@alumni.rice.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: Wilson: 817-907-8395 ; Balthrop: 615-948-4286

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Houston, TX

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 3100

Average SAT score: 1420

Average ACT score: 32

Tuition cost: \$ 31430

Room and Board costs: \$ 11230

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/02/2010

School website address: <http://www.rice.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.ricerugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: The University does a tremendous job of providing need-based and merit scholarships, so do not let sticker shock discourage you. The University is committed to need-blind admissions and meets 100% of demonstrated need. In addition, the Rice Rugby Alumni Association awards a number of annual \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding contributors. Incidentally, one should note that Rice is regularly cited for providing the highest value undergraduate education in the country.

While there are officially no admissions tags for rugby, the University places a premium on well-rounded candidates, especially those who will make significant contributions to the University's many organizations. Additionally, the club's alumni association offers assistance in the preparation of your application materials and will reach out on the behalf of exceptional candidates.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: If you're looking for a premier education and the opportunity to play rugby at the collegiate level, Rice deserves your attention. Rice is perennially ranked among the nation's top universities and is currently ranked #1 in quality of life by Princeton Review. Located on nearly 300 acres in ice-free Houston, Rice offers high caliber students a diverse array of majors and degree programs in a highly collegial environment that is amplified by its relatively small size and residential college system. Coupled with this exceptional, unique education are many avenues to broaden and deepen your collegiate experience.

Founded in 1968, the Rice Rugby Football Club is currently the largest and best funded club sport on campus. The club enjoys significant university financial support in addition to considerable annual and endowed support from a very active alumni base. The club also benefits from enthusiastic home crowds, its own regulation rugby pitch, and a brand new student recreation center. Rice students believe that things are the most fun when they are taken seriously, and rugby is no exception. The club offers members of all ability levels the opportunity to develop their rugby skills under the tutelage of a highly experienced coaching staff and fierce competition. In return for a lifetime of memories and friendships, the club expects a commensurate level of commitment and the active participation of its members. The club holds official practices twice a week throughout the school year, but members are also strongly encouraged to participate in the club's additional training sessions and to capitalize on the many development opportunities available in greater Houston and on select sides. The club's schedule includes a robust mix of collegiate competitors from the Texas Rugby Union in addition to domestic tournaments and international tours. Though the Owls take their rugby seriously, you will find the club a very welcoming group that seeks to share the rugby experience regardless of ability and that is no stranger to the many social and service-oriented opportunities afforded by such an organization.

If any of this has caught your eye, please don't hesitate to contact any of those listed above. In addition to contacting Jackson Balthrop at balthrop@alumni.rice.edu, feel free to contact Coach Mario Botha at mariobotha@hotmail.com or Kurt Wilson at pres@ricerugby.com. We would be happy to discuss the club in greater detail or to arrange a personalized visit of the school and club. We also strongly encourage you to check out the club at www.ricerugby.com and the university at www.rice.edu. We appreciate your interest.

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Roger Williams University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Chris Palombo

Email of Coach or primary contact: christianpalombo@yahoo.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 401 286 9461

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 3,799

Average SAT score: 1520-1780

Tuition cost: \$26,880

Room and Board costs: \$14,030

School web address: www.rwu.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.rwuhawks.com & <http://hawkalumni.tripod.com>

Application Deadline: Early Decision November 1 / Regular Decision February 1

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Roger Williams Men's Rugby is a club sport that is managed by the Department of Athletics & Recreation. The team is run with the same expectations as a varsity sport with a professional coaching staff, dedicated field, training room support and access to all of the University's state of the art facilities. Roger Williams Men's Rugby carries a roster of 45 players with the majority of incoming freshmen having played during high school. All players are required to be in good academic and behavior standing through the university.

Roger Williams University is considered one of the 'hottest' liberal arts universities in the country and was named in the top 10 in the north by U.S. News & World Report. It's the ideal place for you to begin

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Rutgers University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Ken Halligan (Coach)

Email of Coach or primary contact: pacrags@yahoo.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 609-903-5123

Public/Private: Public University

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban (City of New Brunswick, NJ)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 28,031

Average SAT score: 1630-1950

Tuition cost: In State: \$11,886. Out of State: \$22,518

Room and Board costs: \$10,676

School web address: <http://nbp.rutgers.edu/>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.rutgersrugby.com/ru/>

Application Deadline: December 1

Scholarship opportunities: <http://admissions.rutgers.edu/Costs/Scholarships/FirstYearScholarships.aspx>

Admission consideration opportunities: 56% of all applicants accepted

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant: The Rutgers Rugby Football Club is a nationally ranked team. We currently have three sides, a Division 1 A side and B side (MARFU premier league) and a developmental Division 3 side (MET NY league). Our games are held on the Busch Club Sports field: a turf field with permanent boundaries and fixtures that are specific to rugby, among other sports. Also available to all club members is the access to Rutgers' power gym sessions twice a week and summer workout sessions that are structured by highly experienced trainers. We hold practices Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:30-7 p.m. and travel up and down the east coast for games on the weekends.

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Sacred Heart University

Name of College Rugby Club: Xmen RFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Denise Tiberio

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: tiberiod@sacredheart.edu

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Fairfield, CT

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4,000

Tuition cost: \$ 30,000

School website address: www.sacredheart.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.xmenrugby.com

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Small, but competitive, DII Met NY Club. Great group of friends with strong alumni support.

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Saint Anselm College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Sean Hurley

Email of Coach or primary contact: shurley@anselm.edu

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1900

Tuition cost: 29,720

Room and Board costs: 10,635

School web address: www.anselm.edu

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Admission consideration opportunities:

Saint Anselm is a school that takes Rugby very seriously. The roster includes 40+ members with a mix of experienced and non-experienced players. There is also a brand new gym and the team has great coaches who play for the local Amoskeag mens team.

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St. Bonaventure University

Name of College Rugby Club: St. Bonaventure University R.F.C.

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Clarence Picard

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: clarencepicard@yahoo.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 440-263-4750

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Allegany, NY

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2000

Average SAT score: 1050

Average ACT score: 22

Tuition cost: \$ 24920

Room and Board costs: \$ 9199

School website address: <http://www.sbu.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.sburfc.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: The Robert Peraza Memorial Scholarship, next available for the high school class of 2011, is designed to provide a high school rugby player with the opportunity to attend SBU who would not be able to otherwise. Contact Billy Kelly bill.kelly@ivafunds.com for details. Merit awards based on SAT/ACT score and high school average. No application necessary.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: St. Bonaventure is looking for dedicated student-athletes who want to compete for New York, Northeastern and National championships.

St. Bonaventure is a welcoming, tight knit community and the same holds true for the rugby program.

From the time a player steps on campus he has 60 new best friends.

The team has an on-campus, rugby-specific pitch and access to the state-of-the-art Richter Center for weight training. A dedicated coaching staff and alumni group works tirelessly to ensure the program is constantly moving forward. The alumni fund raise and offer career assistance.

Players should be prepared to practice four times per week, plus two morning fitness sessions during the season. Student-athletes are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA.

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St. John's University (Minnesota)

Name of Coach or primary contact: Tammy Cowan (Head Coach)

Email of Coach or primary contact: tacowan@csbsju.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 612.703.6900

Public/Private: Private Liberal Arts

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban (1 hour from Minneapolis)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1950 (4000 with CSB combined)

Average SAT score: Middle 50% 1540-1930

Average ACT score: Middle 50% 23-28 (mean average is 26)

Tuition Room and Board costs: Total cost tuition and room and board: Tuition & Fees: \$30,186

Room & board: \$8,358

School web address: www.csbsju.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://clubs.csbsju.edu/rugbyclub/>

Application Deadline: Early Action 1: November 15, Early Action 2: December 15, Regular Decision: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: There are ample aid opportunities. Do not let the sticker price scare you.

Admission consideration opportunities: GPA, ACT/SAT, curriculum, essay, letter of recommendation, academic trends

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

SJU Rugby has a rich history and has been in existence for over 40 years. The SJU Rugby club is a member of the Minnesota and Midwest Rugby Unions. St. John's has been the Minnesota State Champion for the past 5 years. In 2007 and 2008 the Johnnies advanced to the MW D-2 Championships and missed going to collegiate nationals by one spot! We play with a team in the Minnesota D-2 league and one team in the D-3 league, giving everyone a chance to play. The school is very supportive of our efforts with a paid coach, assistant coaches, dedicated practice and game fields and a student trainer. The club is student run and gives each player an opportunity to develop his leadership skills on and off the fields. The team takes an annual spring break trip and has a week long pre-season camp prior to school starting.

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Saint Mary's College of California

Name of Coach or primary contact: Damien Fatongia '05, Tim O'Brien, John Everett, Omar Zazueta

Email of Coach or primary contact: dff1@stmarys-ca.edu (Damien) tobrien@brv-llc.com (Tim), john@everettgraphics.com (John), ozazueta@stmarys-ca.edu (Omar)

Phone numbers: coach or primary contact: 925-631-4745

Public/Private: Private, Catholic, Lasallian, Liberal Arts

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,500

Average SAT score: 1100 (Critical Reading and Math ONLY, we do not weigh the Writing section in admissions decisions)

Average ACT score: 24 Composite

Tuition cost: \$33,760

Room and Board costs: \$6,570 (Housing) + \$5,370 (Meal Plan) = \$11,940

School web address: www.smcadmit.com

Rugby Club website address: www.gaelrugby.com

Application Deadline: Nov. 15th Early Action (non-binding)/ Feb 1st Regular Deadline

Scholarship opportunities: Merit Based Scholarships (solely based on academic achievement):

- 3.7 weighted GPA + 1200 (Critical Reading and Math) or 27 ACT Comp will automatically receive \$12,000 renewable each year for 4 years
- 3.8 weighted GPA + 1350 (Critical Reading and Math) or 31 ACT Comp students will have an opportunity to compete for an additional \$10,000
- Lasallian Leadership Scholarship: For graduating students from a Lasallian high school with a minimum of at least a 3.3 GPA will automatically receive a \$10,000 scholarship
- 18 scholarships (\$12,000) for the performing arts programs which are audition based
- Also we offer scholarship opportunities to students who will participate with our speech and debate team as well. We offer up to \$10,000 scholarships in this program.
- Students may also qualify for our institutional aid along with state and federal funds through the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) which is available between January 1st thru February 15th (institutional deadline)
- Avg. Financial Aid Package: \$29,000 Avg. Student Debt after graduation: \$25,000

Admission consideration opportunities: Holistic approach to the evaluation process. We will consider all activities along with academic performance, teacher/coach recommendation and personal statement

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant: The rugby program at Saint Mary's will offer student athletes an opportunity to grow as a student and rugby player under the guidance of Tim O'Brien and John Everett. The team has a full dedicated field that went under renovations and improvements in 2008 costing more than \$500,000.

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Although a club sport, coaches, administrators, the student body and athletes treat the program with varsity expectation. The team trains 3-4 times a week from October through May with the expectations of making the National Collegiate tournament in the spring. As part of the rugby culture on campus, the team partakes on an Easter tour international each year to expose the student athletes to the worldwide rugby culture. Destinations have included Spain, Fiji, Argentina, Ireland and New Zealand.

Saint Michael's College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Michael Ashooh

Email of Coach or primary contact: mashooh@smcvt.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 802-654-2500

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2000

Average SAT score: 1750

Average ACT score: 25

Tuition cost: 32,940

Room and Board costs: 8,280

School web address: www.smcvt.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.smcrugby.com

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

We're looking for excellent students who:

- want to be active members of a learning community
- are prepared for a rigorous intellectual experience grounded in the liberal arts
- have a commitment to community service and social justice
- want to make the world a better place
- are looking for an opportunity to develop spiritually and morally
- have a developed sense of curiosity
- are interested in taking risks, thinking differently and discovering new things
- want to discuss ethical and moral questions inside and outside the classroom
- are enthused about living on campus all four years in a close-knit, community-centered atmosphere

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

We are a club sport that operates under the oversight of the athletic department. This means that as a club, we are self-managed, self-organized and self-maintained. We are able to keep the club spirit of rugby alive and well, but at the same time we get full benefits of the athletic department and facilities, because we are treated by the administration as a varsity sport. It's the best of both worlds. As a club, no one is cut and everyone plays; but we are fully funded and have excellent facilities and equipment. We have a separate practice pitch and a separate game

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pitch, a predator scrum sled, excellent equipment, and our own separate athletic trainers. We have independent access to excellent gym facilities as well as a full, experienced, well trained coaching staff. The team is very committed, works hard and sacrifices a lot to be excellent.

San Diego State University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Matt Sherman

Email of Coach or primary contact: mattmsherman@hotmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 415.828.8073

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 30,000, Gender Breakdown: 43% Male / 57% Female

Average SAT score: 25th / 75th Percentile, SAT Critical Reading: 460/ 570, SAT Math: 480/590, SAT Writing: NA

Average ACT score: ACT Composite:20/25, ACT English:19/25, ACT Math:19/25

Tuition cost: Tuition and Fees: \$3,754 (in-state); \$13,924 (out-of-state), Books: \$1,566,

Room and Board costs: Room and Board: \$11,266, Other Expenses: \$3,802, Total Cost: \$20,388 (in-state); \$30,558 (out-of-state)

School web address: www.sdsu.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.aztecrugby.com

Application Deadline: Oct 1-Nov 30 [CSUMentor Website](#)

Scholarship opportunities: San Diego State University Financial Aid (2006 - 07): Percentage of Students Receiving Aid: 46%, Percentage of Students Receiving Types of Aid, Federal Grants: 18%, State / Local Grants: 27%, Institutional Grants: 18%, Loans: 26%, Average Amount of Aid: Federal Grants: \$3,733, State / Local Grants: \$2,236, Institutional Grants: \$3,672, Loans: \$3,255

Most Popular Majors: Art, Biology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice Studies, Health and Physical Education, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Speech and Rhetorical Studies

Business Major is one of the top programs in the country and Kinesiology/Sports and Exercise Science is also a top program in the country

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

SDSU Rugby is a program on the rise that provides a competitive and challenging environment for athletes looking to push themselves and to excel. We train 3 days a week in the fall, and 4 days a week in the spring, when in season. The team also works out in the Varsity weight room 2-3 times per week with a certified strength and conditioning coach, has pool regeneration sessions and video study sessions. Overall, we provide a very professional environment with former international players as coaches, and have produced numerous current and past Senior International players and All Americans (4 in 2009). The program has high goals to achieve and works hard to meet them. We have 3 teams, a Div 1 A and B side, and a Div 3 team, that is more social in nature, so there's a place for everyone. Our players are a very tight group and SDSU prides itself on creating friendships and bonds within the team that will last a lifetime. For more information please visit www.aztecrugby.com

See our 2009 Highlights on Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9BiO7CtRj0>

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Southern Oregon University

Name of College Rugby Club: Southern Oregon Univ. Mens RFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Ryan Shavers

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: SouthernOregonRugby@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (971)409-5807

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Ashland, Oregon

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4000

School website address: <http://www.sou.edu/>

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Spearhead Rugby Academy, South Central Community and Technical College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Rob Holder

Email of Coach or primary contact: raholder1@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 650-906-3868

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Small Town of Faribault, MN

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5,000

Average SAT score: SAT not required

Average ACT score: ACT not required

Tuition cost: \$5,000 / year full-time

Room and Board costs: \$10,000 / year (includes academy costs)

School web address: www.southcentral.edu

Application Deadline: May 2010

Scholarship opportunities: Merit and need based scholarships available

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Spearhead Rugby Academy is a year-round two year program designed to produce rugby players for elite amateur and professional rugby clubs worldwide. The typical rugby experience is supplemented by daily elite training, elite summer camps and summer international tours. Spearhead Academy is a perfect fit for players interested in the U20 USA Team.

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Stanford University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Jonathan Griffin

Email of Coach or primary contact: griffin1@stanford.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 650-521-1736

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban; campus university

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: approx: 6500

Tuition cost: \$37,380*

Room and Board costs: \$11,463**

School web address: www.stanford.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.stanford.edu/group/mrugby/

Application Deadline: Early Action: Nov 1st; Regular Decision Jan 1st; Transfer: Mar 15th

Scholarship opportunities: No rugby scholarship; Admission is on a 'needs blind' basis; extensive academic & social/economic scholarships (see foot notes)

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Stanford Rugby is Club Sport made up of a Men's and Women's Rugby Clubs. It is an exceptional Club Sport in that the teams commitment to playing the highest level of rugby possible is underpinned by our competitiveness in one of the most competitive leagues in the country, together with a commitment from the university and Alumni Foundation Board to support a full time coach in as a professional program as possible.

Stanford has a fully dedicated floodlit rugby stadium with men's and women's changing rooms and Club House. Stanford has hosted the past six Collegiate National Championships, and as recent as 2007 hosted both the USA Rugby Eagles world cup qualifying games. The field is host to a number of additional championships and tournament throughout the year.

The program has benefited from a dedicated Rugby Foundation and Board who fund a full time Director of Rugby and several assistant coaches, including an ATC and S&C. The club plays in the NorCal DI Men's and Women's league, with the men playing against Cal, St Marys, U.C. Davis, Sacramento St and Chico State, and the women playing against cal, Chico State, U.N. Reno, and Humboldt State, .

Touring has been a huge part of the Stanford Rugby. Stanford has planned on a tour to Fiji and New Zealand for the summer of 2010. The club has both an A and B side has a long history of developing players for the elite end of the game including the All American XV, Pacific Coast Collegiate All Stars, U20 eagles, and Eagles 7's teams.

Footnotes:

*Families earning less than \$100K p.a. will have tuition fee's waived

**Families earning less than \$60K p.a. will have tuition, room and board fee's waived

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(see www.stanford.edu for full disclosure information on all scholarships)

Stony Brook University (NY)

Name of Coach or primary contact: Daniel Yarusso

Email of Coach or primary contact: Coach@StonyBrookRugby.org

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: Office: (631) 632-6454; Mobile: (631) 872-6042

Public/Private: Public (SUNY)

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 24,000

Average SAT score: mid-50% range for Math: 580-670; Critical Reading: 540-630; Writing: 530-620

Average ACT score: mid-50% range 24-28

Tuition cost: Tuition: \$4,970 NYS Resident; \$12,870 Out-of-State (costs as of 10/08; subject to change without notice)

Room and Board costs: \$9,132 (varies according to meal plan) (costs as of 10/08; subject to change without notice)

Other Fees: \$1,460(costs as of 10/08; subject to change without notice)

Health Insurance: \$959 (Can be waved with proof of personal insurance) (\$951 International) (costs as of 10/08; subject to change without notice)

School web address: www.StonyBrook.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.StonyBrookRugby.org

Application Deadline: While there is no formal deadline for freshman applicants, students are encouraged to apply for fall admission by December 1; for spring admission by November 1.

Scholarship opportunities: Limited dedicated Rugby Scholarships

Admission consideration opportunities: Yes

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The Stony Brook Seawolves rugby program strives for excellence on and off the field. Our rugby program is built on pride, dedication and swagger. Off the field Stony Brook is a complete University, offering courses of study from medicine to engineering to liberal sciences. Perfect for the student who knows the career that want to pursue or the student who is still looking to decide.

On the field, Seawolves rugby is currently proud member of the Met-NY's 2nd division, but have our goals set to be the top of the 1st division. The team is proud to have qualified coaches with top level USA Rugby accreditations, as well as the ability to bring in top ranked coaches/player from around the world. Recent specialty coaches include, Ben Gollings (IRB all-time leading points scorer), Marty Wiggins (USA rugby forwards coach) and Bob Tonkin (Rhino Rugby consultant, UK).

Player development is a staple of our rugby programs agenda. In line with NCAA regulations, players should expect to train 15-20 hours a week. Practices consist of physical fitness, individual skill development, team continuity and of course fun/games!

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SUNY Potsdam

Name of College Rugby Club: Potsdam Polecats RFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Kyle Holloway

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: hollowka191@potsdam.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact:

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Potsdam, NY

Number of Undergraduates enrolled:

Average SAT score:

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy):

School website address: http://

Rugby Club website address: http://

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc:

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Susquehanna University

Name of College Rugby Club: Susquehanna Crusaders Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Chris Tilley

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: tilley@susqu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 717-525-3592

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2100

Average SAT score: 550

Average ACT score: 25

Tuition cost: \$ 32450

Room and Board costs: \$ 8800

School website address: <http://susqu.edu>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Susquehanna University is a national liberal arts college committed to excellence in educating undergraduate students for productive, creative and reflective lives of achievement, leadership and service in a diverse and interconnected world. Its 2,100 undergraduates come from 30 states and 12 countries. Over 90% of Susquehanna students are receiving financial aid.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Susquehanna University Rugby welcomes those who want to continue their rugby careers in college and attend one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country. The team has full access to Susquehanna's three story weight room and plays on a natural grass field located on campus. If interested, contact Chris Tilley at tilley@susqu.edu.

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Syracuse University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Bob Wilson

Email of Coach or primary contact: rcwilson@syr.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 315-443-3867

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Residential area, adjacent to downtown

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 12,600

Average SAT score: 1100

Average GPA: 3.6

Tuition cost: \$34,000

Room and Board costs: \$12,500

School web address: www.syr.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.students.syr.edu/mensrugby

Application Deadline: January 1

Scholarship opportunities: Merit and need based aid. SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry is located adjacent to the S.U. campus and shares resources and graduation ceremonies. It offers several environmentally focused majors and the ESF students qualify for and are a significant part of our club you pay SUNY tuition.

Admission consideration opportunities: A range of admission profiles

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Syracuse University is an AAU Research 1 institution with nine different schools and colleges, several of which are nationally ranked in their respective fields. SURFC is current New York State Champion, North East play-off winner, New York State Premier League leader and nationally ranked for the last two seasons. The game field is one of the best in New York State and practices take place on grass, turf and in the fabulous Carrier Dome. The club has a staff

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of four certified coaches and runs four teams. Touring destinations have included England, Argentina and the Bahamas.

Texas A&M University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Craig Coates

Email of Coach or primary contact: ccoates@tamu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 979-571-2784

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Both – College Town in an Urban setting although Bryan/College Station has grown to ~ 140,000 people so it has many of the conveniences of a much larger city.

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 35,665

Average SAT score: 1210

Average ACT score: 26

Tuition cost: \$8,336 (includes tuition and fees)

Room and Board costs: \$8,039

School web address: <http://www.tamu.edu/>

Rugby Club website address: <http://aggierugby.com/>

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010

Scholarship opportunities: \$1,000 Rugby Scholarships – Qualifies Students for in state tuition rates which saves an additional \$14,550.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Coaches have LAU, Territorial, and All American Representative Coaching Experience

Dedicated Rugby Game Pitch

2 Independent Full-Size Lighted Practice Fields

Access to Varsity Indoor Practice Facility

Access to Weight Training Facility

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Medics Present at all Practices and Games

Well Organized and Supportive Rugby Alumni Group

UC Santa Barbara

Name of Coach or primary contact: Kevin Battle

Email of Coach or primary contact: coach@ucsbrugby.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 805 451-5652

Public/Private: public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 17,000

Average SAT score: 1871

Average G.P.A: 4.03

Tuition cost: In State \$7536/Out-of-state \$22,021

Room and Board costs: approx \$10,000-\$14,000

School web address: www.ucsb.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.ucsbrugby.com

Application Deadline: Nov. 1st-30th

Admission consideration opportunities: Please contact coach

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

UCSB fields 3 sides, has a bi-annual international tour and hosts some of the top rugby coaches and teams from around the world. For more information, please contact coach Kevin Battle at 805 451-5652 or coach@ucsbrugby.com

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UMaine Farmington

Name of Coach or primary contact: Woody Hanstein

Email of Coach or primary contact: hanstein@beeline-online.net

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,300

Average SAT score: N/A (Not required for UMF)

Tuition cost: Approx. 4,000

Room and Board costs: 11,000

School web address: www.umainefarmington.com

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Access to a campus gym and athletic trainer. A dedicated Coach who volunteers his time and has considerable rugby experience as a player, referee, and coach. Considered a club sport by the University. Great group of players with varying skill levels, 30+ players.

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Umass Lowell

Name of Coach or primary contact: Nick Vettese

Email of Coach or primary contact: umlmensrugby@hotmail.com

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 7,316

Average SAT score: 1,065 excluding writing component

Tuition cost: \$19,316

Room and Board costs: \$8,635

School web address: www.uml.edu

Rugby Club website address: Facebook group: UML Men's Rugby

Application Deadline: No closing date

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Access to brand new Campus Recreation Center including gym and sport facilities, top of the line coaches, considered a club sport by the school, but considered a Varsity sport by players and coaches. Active club on and off the field with 30+ members with varying degrees of experience.

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United States Air Force Academy

Name of Coach or primary contact: Major John McQuade

Email of Coach or primary contact: john.mcquade@usafa.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 719 333-6023

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Mountain Reservation

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: approx 4,000

School web address: <http://www.usafa.af.mil>

Rugby Club website address: www.airforcerugby.com

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The United States Military Academy, West Point

Name of Coach or primary contact: Richard Pohlidal

Email of Coach or primary contact: Richard.Pohlidal@usma.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (w) 845-938-0174 (c) 845-549-4655

Assistant Coach: Justin Hundley

Assistant Coach Email: Justin.Hundley@usma.edu

Phone Numbers Assistant Coach: (c) 845-549-4656

Public/Private: Public (rated #1 Public School by Forbes Magazine)

Campus Setting (Urban/Suburban): Suburban 50 miles north of NYC

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4500

Mean SAT score: Mean SAT: Verbal - 626, Math - 648

Mean ACT: English - 28, Math - 28, Sci/Reas - 27, Reading 30

Tuition cost: \$0 Paid for by government, Military Service post graduation required

Room and Board costs: \$0 Paid for by government. Cadets given monthly stipend during 48 month experience.

School web address: <http://www.usma.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.westpointrugby.com>

Application Deadline: During the Spring of your Junior year you should apply for your congressional nomination. Followed by starting a file online, by taking the Candidate Questionnaire.

Admission consideration opportunities: Minority Athletes, Prior Service

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

- Full time staff: 2 Rugby Specific Coaches; SAQ coaches and trainer
- High performance training environment.
- All travel, uniforms, gear paid for.
- Anderson Rugby Complex- Top class Rugby facility (home team locker-room with individual lockers, weight room, team meeting rooms, 1 synthetic turf and natural grass pitch)

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- Strong alumni network
- Guaranteed employment upon graduation
- Officer mentorship program.

United States Naval Academy

Name of Coach or primary contact: Mike Flanagan

Email of Coach or primary contact: gonavy123@aol.com

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban (Annapolis, MD)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4100

Average SAT score: 1350

Average ACT score: 25

School web address: <http://www.usna.edu>

Scholarship opportunities: Looking for qualified candidates who have a desire to serve their country.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Rugby is part of a comprehensive training schedule (academic, athletic, emotional, etc.) that is designed to build Naval and Marine Corps Officers.

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University at Albany

Name of Coach or primary contact: John Durant

Email of Coach or primary contact: ualbanyrugby@hotmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 518-447-3074[w]

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban - 550 acre campus

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 12,748

Average SAT score: SAT verbal scores over 500 88%, SAT math scores over 500 96%,

Average ACT score: ACT scores over 18 N/R

Tuition cost: NYS resident: \$6698; Out of state: \$14598

Room and Board costs: NYS resident: \$10238; Out of state: \$10238

School web address: www.albany.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.ualbanyrugby.com

Application Deadline: Regular Admission Application Deadline - March 1

Scholarship opportunities: Many scholarship opportunities available through the various schools and support groups associated with the university.

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Level of Play: D1 NYS Rugby Conference Premier Division- 3 sides , 3-4 games development side specific.

Players: 50-60 active

Coaches: 3 certified usa rugby paid coaches

Support: Athletic trainer, Bus transportation to away games, Academic and other support services arranged through the university.

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Alumni support : Financial through the university's foundation to offset team's operating expenses, Alumni job bank and career guidance, Alumni mentoring, Alumni advisory committee. Financial through the university's foundation to offset team's operating expenses. Alumni job bank and career guidance. Alumni mentoring, Alumni advisory committee.

University of Arizona

Name of Coach or primary contact: David Sitton

Email of Coach or primary contact: wds1@mindspring.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (520) 907-4758

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 28,400

Average SAT score: Percentiles 25%/75% - Math 490/620, Reading 480/600, Writing --

Average ACT score: Percentiles 25%/75% -- Composite 21/27, Math 21/26, Reading 20/26

Tuition cost: Fall 2009 (Semester) Resident: \$3,430.00, Out of State: \$11,130.00

Room and Board costs: Residence Halls: \$1,900-4,800.00 (Semester), Triple to Single occupancy; Meal Plan \$1600-2800.00 per year

School web address: <http://www.arizona.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.wildcatrugby.org>

Application Deadline: Fall: May 1, Spring: November 1, <https://admissions.arizona.edu/dates/>

Scholarship opportunities: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships/>

Admission consideration opportunities: <https://admissions.arizona.edu/requirements/>

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

<http://www.wildcatrugby.org/page/newcomer-info>

We are a strong student driven organization with an excellent, experienced coaching staff. We are generally considered to be among the top 10 collegiate rugby programs in the United States based on our club conduct (we receive the greatest amount of funds from Student Athletics of any club on campus), our conference standings (SoCal Upper Division), and the awards of our former and current players. In the last 10 years we have had 42 All-Conference, 10 Collegiate All-American, 8 U-19s, 3 U-20s, 3 Eagles 7s, and 1 Eagles 15 selections. Some of our former players have found success playing for professional teams in England and New Zealand, former players also play for several of the nation's Super League (OMBAC, Chicago Lions, Chicago Griffins), Division I, and Division II sides (Red Mountain– DII 2008 National Champions).

Tucson has a warm dry climate; students can expect to arrive in August to 100+ degrees; however by the time rugby practice begins in September temperatures have fallen into the 90s (with practice in the evening under the lights), by December days are in the 50s and 60s (perfect for rugby!). Spring conference matches typically take place in sunny conditions in the 60s and 70s. No snow or ice ever!

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Rugby players get back out what they put into the program. If you expect to play at the Varsity level and beyond you should commit yourself to training with your teammates during voluntary running and lifting sessions outside team practice time, team practice is Tuesday and Thursday. If you are looking for a social rugby team you might look elsewhere, while we do enjoy our social time we focus our game at a competitive level and expect such attitudes from our players.

University at Buffalo

Name of Coach or primary contact: Mickey McGuire

Email of Coach or primary contact: ubrugby1@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 716-698-5955

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Both within 4 miles

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 19,022

Average SAT score: Math 540/650 Reading 500/610

Average ACT score: 23/27

Tuition cost: \$4,970

Room and Board cost: \$6,150

School web address: www.buffalo.edu

Rugby Club web address: www.ubmensrugby.org

Application Deadline: May 10'

Scholarship opportunities: No rugby at this time. Institutional – visit www.Buffalo.edu

Admissions consideration opportunities: Many programs, TRIO, Upward Bound, EOC

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and other relevant details:

Established in 1967, UB Rugby is one of top rated rugby clubs in the country. UB fields three sides each week with two sides competing in NYS's Division 1 and Division 3 Leagues. Excellent facilities with the largest playing pitch in the NYS Rugby Conference, 100m x 67m. Artificial turf practice field available for inclement weather, and use of the Varsity Football Stadium for Northeast Playoffs if needed. Athletic trainers available at all matches – (University Sports Medicine). New players are always welcome and many college freshmen with high school experience are 1st side players.

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University of Colorado

Name of Coach or primary contact: James Snyder

Email of Coach or primary contact: jsnyder@usarugby.org

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 303-641-2096

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 25k Undergraduate

Average SAT score: 1191

Average ACT score: 26.5

Tuition cost: \$7,200/yr (resident) \$26k/yr (nonresident)

Room and Board costs: Varies

School web address: www.colorado.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.curugby.com

Application Deadline: Early decision: December 2, 2009 Traditional: January 15, 2010

Scholarship opportunities: 55% of students receive financial Aid

Admission consideration opportunities: Qualified Rugby playing applicants are aided in admissions process

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The University of Colorado Men's Rugby program strives to compete at the highest level of intercollegiate competition. We expect our athletes to be high caliber students with a strong focus on academic achievement and we hold them to high moral standards. Commitment and dedication to excellence as a student and an athlete is recognized and rewarded.

Our team trains on a full-size rugby dedicated grass field when weather is permitting. In colder weather months our team trains inside a state-of-the-art climate controlled synthetic turf dome. Additionally, we have access to three wet weather outdoor synthetic turf fields, one of which has lighting where we will frequently host night games.

Our competitive league consistently produces sweet 16 teams, and has produced several final four teams and a national champion within the past decade. Colorado State, University of Wyoming, United States Air Force Academy and University of New Mexico are our regular season opponents and each team contributes to one of the most challenging and competitive leagues in the United States.

The city of Boulder is consistently ranked as one of the top places in the country to live. With an average of over 300 days of sunshine per year and immediate access to the Colorado Rocky Mountains with world class mountain biking, skiing and snowboarding it is far and away one of the best college towns in the US.



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University of Connecticut

Name of Coach or primary contact: Ward Patterson, (Head Coach)

Email of Coach or primary contact: rugbynuts@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: cell: 802-989-2507

Public/Private: Public

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 17,000

Average SAT score: (critical reading and math totals) of approximately 1212....U. Conn does not use the writing score in our averages

Average ACT score: 27

School web address: www.uconn.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.uconnrugby.com

Scholarship opportunities: Two \$500 Rugby scholarships are available from Alumni.

Admission consideration opportunities: The Admissions Office is willing to hear our requests for consideration of players.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

U. Conn rugby is on the move. We are rebuilding our fields, and working hard to build a competitive Division 1 program. We operate as a club, but we are serious about rugby being played at the top levels. We welcome all levels of players, from the novice to the experienced select side.

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University of Delaware

Name of Coach or primary contact: Bjorn Haglid

Email of Coach or primary contact: Coach@DelawareRugby.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (302) 540-7429

Public/Private: Public State School

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban – Ivy League qualities

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 15,318

Average SAT score: 1770-1980

Critical Reading	540-640
Math	560-660
Writing	540-650

Average ACT score: Composite 28

Tuition cost: \$22,240 Annual Out-of-State Tuition

Room and Board costs: \$5,708 & \$3,600 for a total of \$9,308

School web address: www.udel.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.DelawareRugby.com

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010, December 1, 2009 for consideration for scholarship awards

Scholarship opportunities: \$2,000 Freshmen Scholarship from Delaware Rugby Foundation (DRF)
www.DelawareRugbyFoundation.org

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The men's program competes at both Division 1 & 3 at the University of Delaware; there are less than a handful of teams on the east coast that can support two teams.

Our Division 1 team plays in the MARFU college premier division. Our competition is Penn State, Navy, Kutztown, Univ. of Maryland, Univ. of Virginia, Virginia Tech and Rutgers.

The Division 3 team competes in the EPRU and against LaSalle, Lehigh, Widener, Haverford, Swarthmore and Lafayette.

We typically have 60 -80 on the roster. We are usually ranked in the top twenty of the college D1 teams in the states.

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Our field is natural grass and is located on campus. We have lights for night games and aluminum 30 foot tall uprights. We practice on the University of Delaware's Football team's practice fields. We have trainers at all of our home games.

University of Hartford

Name of Coach or primary contact: Luca Mineo

Email of Coach or primary contact: mineo@hartford.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 413-896-2111

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 6812

Average SAT score: 1720

Average ACT score: 25

Tuition cost: 33,020

Room and Board costs: 12,730

School web address: www.hartford.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.limongellidesign.com/Websites/HartfordRugby/>

Application Deadline: February 1

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Gym open daily and available to all student. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-1:30, Fridays from 4-6, and Saturdays from 2-4. Conditioning practices are on Mondays and Wednesday nights from 10-11. Field located on campus.

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University of Louisiana

Name of College Rugby Club: UL RFC Ragin Cajuns

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Boyd LeJeune

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: blejeune1@gmail.com

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City: Lafayette

State: LA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 16,360

Average ACT score: 23

Tuition cost: \$ 1700.00

Room and Board costs: \$ 2000.00

School website address: <http://www.louisiana.edu>

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University of Maine

Name of Coach or primary contact: Thomas Ciampa

Email of Coach or primary contact: Thomas.ciampa@umit.maine.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 207-752-2173

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Rural

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 9,667

Average SAT score: 1590

Average ACT score: 22

Tuition cost: 9,626 in state/23,876 out of state

Room and Board costs: 8,348

School web address: www.umaine.edu

Application Deadline: rolling admissions

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Our program finished our best season to date last year posting a 4-1 regular season record, placed 2nd in New England, 2nd in the North East, and ranked 10th Nationally. On campus we have access to a gym and locker room playing our matches and practice on the pitch at Lengyel field. We have considerable depth in players and have two coaches, Mark Grimes a former player who now resides in Orono and George Criner head of the economics department on campus. Though considered a club sport by the

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school, we have a dedicated following on campus and always pull in a good crowd on Saturdays. Most players pick up the sport during their first season and work closely with veterans to learn their positions and the rules of the game. Having around 30 members we practice five days a week and hope to return to NERFU and NRU this year with a chance at going to the national tournament again in the spring.

University of Maryland

Name of Coach or primary contact: Jeff Soeken

Email of Coach or primary contact: jsoeken@comcast.net

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 301-237-6093

Public/Private: public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 23,700

Average SAT score: 1260

Tuition cost: \$7969 for in-state tuition or \$22208 for out-of-state tuition

Room and Board costs: \$8760

School web address: www.umd.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.terpsrugby.com

Application Deadline: Jan 20

Scholarship opportunities: <http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/scholarships/>

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

- 3 sides playing in the Mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union College Premier League
- Full University funding
- 2 full size match pitches/ indoor training facilities / sport turf artificial training surface

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- Training Tues/Wed/Thurs

Certified Trainer at all matches and mid week injury clinic provided by Pro Sports Care & Rehab
www.prosportscare.com/

University of Minnesota

Name of College Rugby Club: Gopher Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Loren Lemke

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: ekll2717@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 763-257-3751

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Minneapolis, MN

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 40,000

Average SAT score: 1200

Average ACT score: 27

Tuition cost: \$ 10,000

Room and Board costs: \$ 4500

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/01/2010

Rugby Club website address: <http://gopherrugby.com>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The University plays a D1 Collegiate Schedule and has qualified for the round of 16 the last 4 of 5 years. We supply everything from a full Predator scrum machine to clothing and travel for \$300.00 a year. We are an education first team that understands the important aspects of rugby in a student's growth. We have a no cut policy for all players and everyone plays every weekend.

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University of Missouri Kansas City

Name of College Rugby Club: UMKC Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Wayne Nichol森

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: kcroguesrugby@yahoo.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (816) 518-1156

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Kansas City, MO

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 16000

Average SAT score: 1045

Average ACT score: 29

Tuition cost: \$ 245.60

Room and Board costs: \$ 6800.00

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/01/2010

School website address: <http://umkc.edu>

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University of North Florida

Name of Coach or primary contact: Mike Connelly

Email of Coach or primary contact: randydewey06@yahoo.com

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban (Jacksonville, FL)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 15,429

Tuition Room and Board costs: \$36,069

School web address: <http://www.unf.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.unfrugby.net>

Scholarship opportunities: Information about UNF can be found on their home website.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant: We are a member of the Florida Rugby Union in Division II. We have been a club since 2003 and currently have two undefeated semesters under our belt. We hold practices twice a week. We have multiple game venues with our best one located at Hodges Stadium (holds about 10,000 and is home to the Jacksonville Axemen Rugby League team. It has also held multiple top professional rugby match-ups.).

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University Of Pittsburgh

Name of College Rugby Club: Pittsburgh Panther RFC

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Dan Talbert

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: dantalbert10@comcast.net

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 16007

Average SAT score: 1202

Average ACT score: 26

Tuition cost: \$ 14928

Room and Board costs: \$ 8900

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/1/2010

School website address: <http://www.pitt.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.pitt.edu/~sorc/rugby/>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: During the fall and spring seasons we practice for six hours a week, on tuesdays, thursdays, and fridays. Our games are on the weekend and we do travel.

During the winter months we practice indoors for 4 hours a week.

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University of South Carolina – Columbia

Name of Coach/primary contact: Head Coach Geoff Mason / Administrator James Farrar

Email of Coach/primary contact: Geoff Mason: GJM45@SCDMH.ORG / James Farrar: Gamecockwon@aol.com

Phone numbers coach/primary contact: Geoff Mason: 803-667-2701 / James Farrar: 803-972-0401

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 19,765 (Fall 2008)

Average SAT score: Verbal: 586 / Math: 605 (Fall 2008)

Average ACT score: 25 (Fall 2008)

Tuition cost: In-State: \$8,838 / Out-of-State: \$22,908 (Fall 2008)

Room and Board costs: \$7,318 approx. (Fall 2008)

School web address: www.SC.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.USCRugby.org

Application Deadline: December 1st

Scholarship opportunities: 93% of New Freshmen, along with 90% of continuing students receive some form of aid

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Whether you've always dreamed of being a college athlete, or you're a U19 player aspiring for greatness, the Men's Rugby Club at the University of South Carolina has something for everyone. Founded in 1967, the University of South Carolina Men's Rugby Club is the oldest club sport at USC, boasting a long and distinguished record of success over the years. In 2007, the club was promoted to USA Rugby South Division 1 where we have competed against renowned teams such as the Universities of Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, as well as Arkansas State and Clemson (which we have defeated in four straight matches). In 2008, USC continued to demonstrate its national notoriety with a proud showing at 25th in the Fall collegiate rankings (American Rugby News). In 2010, we will be playing in the new Carolinas Rugby League with two of our current opponents of North Carolina & Clemson, as well as four additional teams which include Wake Forest, East Carolina, Appalachian State, & North Carolina State. Our hard work is evident throughout the school year, as our season encompasses both the Fall and Spring Semesters. In addition to scheduled matches, we compete in a number of tournaments including the Southeastern Conference Tournament and the Palmetto State Tournament, which we have won more times than any other club in South Carolina.

Our recruitment strategy has met with abundant success enlisting players from the SC High School League, as well as from other state-based organizations to attend USC with the goal of playing rugby for our team. We maintain a policy that everyone has the opportunity to play regardless of ability. Combining this philosophy with our recruitment strategies, we are sustaining a roster of 65+ young men, which enables us to field three sides on any given game weekend. Our C side serves as our developmental side, currently competing in Division 3 with its own schedule and coaching staff. USC Men's Rugby is proud to boast that we are the only team in South Division 1 that has three sides of competitive ruggers.

With the direction of six full-time USA Rugby certified coaches, our club not only teaches the love of the game, but also the many skills and techniques that are necessary to compete. As a note of great pride for our club, Head Coach Geoff Mason is the only former professional player coaching a collegiate rugby club in the South today. Less than three years old, our field is widely considered by visiting coaches, teams, players, and fans as "the most beautiful pitch in the South." Our alumni are also among some of the most dedicated in the nation, with many donating both time and money to continue to support the club that taught them the game they love.

We would encourage everyone to check out our website at www.USCRugby.org to learn more about the club, our schedule, or collegiate rugby in general. It provides information on current players, team merchandise, and upcoming events. If you require additional information, or if you would like to arrange a visit during the season, you may contact us directly at Sorugby@mailbox.sc.edu.

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SUNY Geneseo

Name of College Rugby Club: Warthog Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Brendon Filardo

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: bnf6@geneseo.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 631-662-5347

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Geneseo, NY

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5451

Average SAT score: 1300

Average ACT score: 29

Tuition cost: \$ 4970

Room and Board costs: \$ 7788

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/01/2010

School website address: <http://www.geneseo.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.geneseo.edu/CMS/display.php?dpt=rugby>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities:

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: We have games and practice on Onondaga Field on the South Side of campus near the Freshmen Dorms.

We have about 40 members with 20-25 players at each practice.

Fall practice schedule is from 5pm-7pm M-F with games on Saturday.

Spring practices are determined by weather.

We are a competitive team that has a long tradition of winning. We accept both those with no experience

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looking to learn as well as veteran players.

We several players with high school experience from local schools such as Fairport and McQuaid.

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Susquehanna University

Name of College Rugby Club: Susquehanna U Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Chris Tilley

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: tilley@susqu.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 2157877661

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Selinsgrove, PA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2000

Average SAT score: 1210

Average ACT score: 25

Tuition cost: \$ 32,000

Room and Board costs: \$ 6,000

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): march 1st

School website address: <http://susqu.edu>

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Syracuse University

Name of College Rugby Club: Syracuse Mens Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Robert Wilson

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: rcwilson@syr.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 315-443-3867

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Syracuse, New York

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 11000

Average SAT score: 1650

Average ACT score:

Tuition cost: \$ 34000

Room and Board costs: \$ 12000

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/01/2010

School website address: <http://www.syr.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://students.syr.edu/mensrugby>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Informational support through the application process. Need and merit based aid. Access to outside scholarship information.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The club participates in New York State and North East league and championship events. Current back to back NYS Champions and N.E. Regional Final Four participants. Spring tournaments around the North East and Mid-atlantic.Recent international tours to England, Wales and Argentina. Excellent playing and practice facilities. Winter training in gym, fieldhouse and domed stadium. Certified coaches plus international guest coaches. Practice Tuesday-Friday Fall, MWF Spring. Outstanding academic, athletic, international and social experience.

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University of Tennessee

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Martin Bradley

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: mbradley@tennesseerugby.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (C) 865-805-5029 (W) 865-246-6618

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Grand Junction, CO

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 21,717

Average ACT score: 26.5 for 2009 Freshman Class

Tuition cost: In-State: \$6,800 / Out-of-State: \$20,650

Room and Board costs: \$7,250

School web address: www.utk.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.tennesseerugby.com

Application Deadline: December 1st

Scholarship Opportunities: Tennessee Rugby offers multiply scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 per year to select student athletes participating in rugby at the University of Tennessee. Admission opportunities and tuition reductions: The University of Tennessee participates in the Academic Common Market program that allows out-of-state students to study at the University of Tennessee while paying in-state tuition. Details can be found at www.sreb.org.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc.: Rugby was founded at the University of Tennessee in 1970. Today, over 60 student athletes compete in Division I within the South Territory and the Southeastern Conference for rugby. The Volunteers play in a dedicated rugby park and student athletes are supported by full time academic, medical and administrative support. Tennessee Rugby has produced multiple All-Americans and US Eagles and has participated in the USA Rugby National Championship Tournament for six consecutive years.

Founded in 1794 as Blount College, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville is the flagship campus and Tennessee's land grant, public Carnegie I research institution. With nine academic colleges, more than 100 major fields of undergraduate study, and 400 student organizations, UT Knoxville attracts outstanding students from across Tennessee, all 50 states, and more than 100 foreign countries.



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University of Texas at Austin

Name of Coach or primary contact: Randall Lott, Coach

Email of Coach or primary contact: rugbyofficers@utlists.utexas.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (512) 731-9675

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 37,389

Average SAT score: 1831 (includes new "writing" score)

Tuition cost: Texas Resident: \$8,520 - \$9,808. Non-resident: \$28,654-32,860

A flat rate tuition based dependent on specific college attending and hours undertaken <http://www.utexas.edu/tuition/index.php>

Room and Board costs: On Campus housing costs begins at approx \$7,800 (includes food, for about 12 meals per week). There are also numerous off-campus dorms and co-ops.

Estimated Total Cost of Undergraduate Education (Fall 2009–Spring 2010)

Texas resident on-campus \$22,464 – 27,168

Texas resident off-campus \$22,842 – 27,546

Non-resident on-campus \$34,180 – 47,396

Non-resident off-campus \$34,558 – 47,774

<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/whyut/basics/finances/index.html>

School web address: www.utexas.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.utrugby.com

Application Deadline:

2010 Spring Deadline: October 1, 2009

2010 Summer/Fall Deadline: December 15, 2009

<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/>

Scholarship opportunities: None through the Rugby Club. It is not allowed through our Rec Sports rules. However, the school offers many financial aid and scholarship opportunities:

<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/freshmen/financial-aid/index.html>

<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/freshmen/scholarships/index.html>

Admission consideration opportunities: Rugby is a Sports Club under the Division of Recreational Sports and has no influence with the admissions process.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

A. UT Rugby

I. The University of Texas at Austin Men's Rugby Football Club is a member of the Western Rugby Football Union Collegiate Division I (Texas Region). The club is sanctioned by the Texas Rugby Union, the Western Rugby Football Union and USA Rugby. We are members of the UT Sports Club Association and are sanctioned by and in good standing with the University of Texas at Austin.

II. Carry 2 to 3 sides, dependent on number of students. We play Fall pre-season schedule and Spring League schedule.

III. All Coaches USA Rugby Certified

IV. Rugby Club has a dedicated Sports Medicine Doctor and Trainers supplied by University.

V. Train 3 days a week (T/W/TH) from 7-9pm.

VI. Player Eligibility:

Selection for the weekend teams will be based on the following criteria:

1. Your dues status. No pay, no play.
2. Your attendance at practice and games (75% minimum required to play 1st Side).
3. Your performance in practice and games.
4. Your participation in assigned weekly and game-day duties.
5. Your attendance at team community service events.

B. UT

- Fifteenth-best public university in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges 2009"
- Eighth-best among public universities in *Newsweek's* list of Top 100 Global Universities (2006)
- One of the top 20 "Best Values in Public Colleges" by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine (2009)
- Top producer of undergraduate degrees for minority students according to *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* (2007)
- Top College for Hispanics by *Hispanic Magazine* (2008)
- Eighth-best producer of Peace Corps volunteers among large colleges and universities (2008)
- Third in the nation in the number of students who study abroad (2008) <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/whyut/basics/index.html>

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University of Utah

Name of Coach or primary contact: Blake Burdette

Email of Coach or primary contact: blake.burdette@utah.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 801-301-3990

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 23,000

Average SAT score: 850

Average ACT score: Average is 24, minimum required is 18

Tuition cost: Resident for full time (12 hrs/Semester) \$5,000/yr Non – Resident for full time \$15,000/yr

Room and Board costs: \$3,000/academic year

School web address: www.utah.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.utahrugby.org

Application Deadline: April 1st for Fall Semester and November 1st for Spring Semester

Scholarship opportunities: No

Admission consideration opportunities: Yes

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The University of Utah Rugby program can assist with admissions. We hold our student-athletes to a high academic standard and require that each athlete maintains a 2.5 gpa or higher. The rugby team has access to tutors and academic advisors to help each student-athlete to achieve this. The rugby team trains four days a week and competes against the top universities sides every year from around the country. We have an indoor practice facility to use during winter months.

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University of Wyoming

Name of Coach or primary contact: RICH CORTEZ

Email of Coach or primary contact: WYORUGBY@WYOMING.COM

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 307-760-5050

Public/Private: PUBLIC

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban small town, 2 hours north of Denver, CO

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 9,600

Student/Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1

Average ACT score: 24

Tuition & Fees cost: Resident: \$1,653.00/15 hours credit/semester; Non-resident: \$5,613.00/semester

Room and Board costs: \$3,664.50 for double room and 15 meals per week, slightly higher for unlimited meals.

School web address: www.uwyo.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.uwyo.edu/mensrugby

Application Deadline: March 1 is financial aid deadline; therefore, admissions should be done prior to January 1 for the following year, if possible.

Scholarship opportunities: All players receive a small subsidy through fundraising

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

UW Rugby: 3 Final Fours (1991, 2000, 2002); 8 Sweet Sixteen's; 1 National Championship Runner-up

17 All Americans; 5 USA Eagles—all learned their rugby at UW, not having played in high school.

We practice hard and prepare well—nutrition, conditioning, technique and skill development—but most of all we have fun. See our mission statement and core values at www.uwyo.edu/mensrugby.

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U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Name of Coach or primary contact: Joshua Kitenko

Email of Coach or primary contact: Joshua.M.Kitenko@uscga.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 757-561-5590

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 973

Average SAT score: 1270

Average ACT score: 27

School web address: www.cga.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.cgarugby.webs.com

Application Deadline: March 1

Admission consideration opportunities: Leadership potential, ROTC/JROTC experience, Personal interview, Attending Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) program

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Rugby is a club sport at the Academy and Coaches are made up of Academy and Coast Guard staff. Cadets are active duty military and must balance military, academic, and athletic obligations. The pitch where practice and games are held is located off base in Stonington, CT.

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Vassar College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Tony Brown

Email of Coach or primary contact: tobrown@vassar.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (845) 437-7804 (work)

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Urban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2,400

Average SAT score: 1380

Average ACT score: 29

School web address: <http://www.vassarathletics.com>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.vassarathletics.com>

Application Deadline: January 1st.

Scholarship opportunities: None.

Admission consideration opportunities: Rugby athletes are given consideration.

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

An outstanding liberal arts college, one of the best in America, that offers an exceptional rugby program. The teams consistently make the playoffs in the very competitive Northeast. We tour regularly overseas and coaching is provided by a fulltime coach and an assistant with professional playing experience. The college supports the programs with uniforms, buses, medical training care, and insures players with a secondary insurance policy. Vassar has it's own full size dedicated rugby field, Predator scrum machine, and ample equipment.

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Virginia Military Institute

Name of College Rugby Club: VMI Rugby Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Wayne Howe

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: HoweWJ@vmi.edu

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Lexington, Virginia

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1500

Average SAT score: 1140

Tuition cost: \$

Room and Board costs: \$

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/01/2010

School website address: <http://www.vmi.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.vmi.edu>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Strong Scholarship (ROTC) and Financial Aid

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Started in 1967. Premier club sport that is well resourced by the college. Represented the Virginia Rugby Union for past five years in the MARFU DivII college championships.

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Wabash College

Name of College Rugby Club: Wabash College Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Blake Stewart

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: stewarbl@wabash.edu

Phone Number(s) Coach or Primary Contact: 317-797-8951

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Crawfordsville, Indiana

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 825

School website address: <http://wabash.edu>

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Wabash has a very successful Rugby Club and continues to compete against some of the finest competition in Indiana and in the Midwest.

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Wake Forest University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Patrick Kane (Head Coach and Director of Men's Rugby)

Email of Coach or primary contact: pmkane78@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: Cell – 336.671.4600

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban (Winston-Salem, NC)

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 4,400

Tuition cost: \$38,622

Room and Board costs: \$10,410

School web address: www.wfu.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://groups.wfu.edu/rugby/>

<http://wakeforestrugby.blogspot.com/>

Application Deadline: January 1

Scholarship opportunities: More than 60% of undergraduates receive financial aid in the form of need-based or merit-based scholarships. Approximately one-third of Wake Forest students receive need-based financial aid. In 2008-09, students with need received average scholarship and grant funds of \$30,300.

Admission consideration opportunities: The rugby team's staff can provide assistance with admissions process

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The Wake Forest University men's rugby team provides Wake Forest students with the opportunity to play highly competitive intercollegiate athletics while pursuing an education at one of the nation's elite academic institutions. The team is committed to furthering the reputation of Wake Forest University through the achievement of success, both on the rugby field and off, and the team prides itself on fostering camaraderie and respect among team members.

The team maintains a roster of approximately 35 players, as well as a dedicated coaching staff consisting of four experienced coaches, including an athletic trainer who runs the team's strength and conditioning sessions. Additionally, the team has a partnership with the Wake Forest Sports Medicine Department through which the players have full and immediate access to elite sports medicine physicians.

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This past year Wake was ranked as high as #8 in the country in USA Rugby Division II and expects to be a perennial contender for the DII national title and eventually move to Division I. In January 2010 Wake Forest will begin play in the Carolinas Rugby League, a newly created competition comprised of Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Clemson University, University of South Carolina, North Carolina State, Appalachian State and East Carolina University.

Washington and Jefferson College

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Nathan Flood

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Flood_NM@hotmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 724-538-5242

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Washington, PA

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1400

Average SAT score: 1140 (Reading 510/610 – Math 530/630)

Average ACT score: 22/26

Tuition cost: \$32,500

Room and Board costs: approximately \$6,500

School web address: www.washjeff.edu

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Academic & Need-Based Scholarships

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: In the 2007 edition of "America's Best Colleges," published by U.S. News & World Report, W&J was ranked as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the nation. W&J is also ranked as one of the best northeastern colleges in the 2007 edition of "Best Northeastern Colleges," published by The Princeton Review.

The W&J Men's RFC shares Cameron Field as its home stadium, a turf surface in a multi-million dollar facility. Established in 2003, the RFC has a history of excellence, capturing the Allegheny Rugby Union DIII championship in its first official year and advancing twice to the Allegheny Rugby Union DII championship in the three years that followed. Now a Division III Club, W&J competes in the Allegheny Rugby Union in the Midwestern LAU. Players are held to a standard of athletic and academic commitment, and are encouraged to take advantage of the quality of education afforded by the institution. The Men's RFC is fully supported through the Athletic Department and receives funding through the Student Government Association.

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Wesleyan University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Mark Fajans

Email of Coach or primary contact: mfajans@wesleyan.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 860-759-9411

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2700

Average SAT score: 2100

Average ACT score: 31

Tuition cost: 39,822

Room and Board costs: 11,040

School web address: www.wesleyan.edu

Application Deadline: January 1st

Scholarship opportunities: None (Very generous Financial Aid for Need-Based)

Admission consideration opportunities: Early Decision, 2 possibilities (Nov 15th and Jan 1st)

Describe your program , facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

Student-run and self-coached club team with three senior captains, allows for flexibility of practices. The club is generally easy going yet determined to do well within the league and very serious on game day. Free student access to very good campus gym and facilities. Active club of approximately 25-30 members with a mix of experienced and non-experienced players.

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Western State College

Name of College Rugby Club: WSC Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Greg White

Email of Coach: gwhite@western.edu

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: (970) 943-3061

Type of Institution: Public

Campus Setting: Suburban

City, State: Gunnison, Colorado

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 2500

Average SAT score: 900

Average ACT score: 18

Tuition cost: \$ 3140

Room and Board costs: \$ 8000

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 06/01/2010

School website address: <http://western.edu>

Rugby Club website address: http://western.edu/student-life/student_activities/club-sports

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Students with previous rugby experience can receive a club sports scholarship depending on financial need. The scholarship ranges from \$500 to \$1000.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Western State College rugby is a growing sport at Western. Each year has seen the team progress, but experience and dedication are hard to come by. With a strong group of young players, Western has the ability to be the best team in Colorado in a short amount of time.

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West Virginia University

Name of Coach or primary contact: Matthew Thorn

Email of Coach or primary contact: matthew.t.thorn@gmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 703-675-9667

Public/Private: Public

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban/ Rural

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 23000

Minimum SAT score: 990

Minimum ACT score: 21

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Tuition cost: Out of State \$16,402

Room and Board costs: \$6,786

School web address: www.wvu.edu

Rugby Club website address: www.wvrugbyfoundation.com

Application Deadline: Rolling: begins Sept 15, ends when full *ADMISSIONS WAIVER FOR HS RUGBY PLAYERS.

Scholarship opportunities: All out of state students that have a minimum 1030 SAT (verbal and math combined) or 22 ACT and have a 3.0 GPA automatically receive a \$2000 a year Blue and Gold level 2 scholarship if they apply by February 1.

In addition students from many bordering states can qualify for in-state tuition if their desired major is not offered at a school in their state through academic commonplace (www.sreb.org)

Describe your program, facilities, commitment expectations, and any other details you think relevant:

The current team has over 45 players and 4 coaches. The team practices 4 days a week.

West Virginia University supports the rugby programs by providing a lit practice field, winter indoor training facilities, a state of the art campus recreation center, and a dedicated game field. In addition, we have a certified athletic trainer present at all practices and matches. Campus recreation at West Virginia University is working with the clubs to develop a new IRB regulation sized pitch across from the campus recreation center.

Highlights of the team's recent accomplishments include a 2nd place finish at the 2008 Cherry Blossom Tournament. In 2007, the team won their pool of Midwest Territory D2 Sweet 16 playoffs and advanced to the Midwest Final 4. In 2008 they lost in the Midwest playoffs to Miami of Ohio (National Championship Semifinalist). The team finished the spring 2009 season ranked #19 by erugbynews.com in D2.

2003 Allegheny Rugby Union Champion
2004 Allegheny Rugby Union Runner up
2006 Allegheny Rugby Union Runner up
2007 3rdplace Cherry Blossom Tournament
2007 Allegheny Rugby Union Runner up
2007 Midwest D2 Sweet 16's Winner
2007 Midwest D2 Final 4 Qualifier
2007 Ended fall season ranked #25 in D2
2008 2ndplace Cherry Blossom Tournament
2008 Co-Allegheny Rugby Union Champion
2008 Midwest D2 Elite 8 Qualifier

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Wheaton College

Name of Coach or primary contact: Ben Spalter

Email of Coach or primary contact: spalter_benjamin@wheatonma.edu

Public/Private: Private

Campus Setting (Urban/suburban): Suburban

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1,550

Average SAT score: Optional SAT Score Reporting

Average ACT score: Optional ACT Score Reporting

Comprehensive Fee (Full Year): \$49,440

School web address: www.wheatoncollege.edu

Rugby Club website address: <http://wheatoncollege.edu/athletics/rec/clubsports/mrugby.html>

Application Deadline: January 15

Scholarship opportunities: Academic and Need-based

Admission consideration opportunities:

The men's rugby team has access to a very good on campus gym, and top of the line coaches with a New Zealand style philosophy. The coach is also responsible for the Northeast Rugby Union All-Star Team and Providence Men's Rugby Club.

While rugby is only a club sport in the US, Wheaton players and coaches take the sport as seriously as any varsity team.

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Wheaton Men's Rugby is a very active club 30+ members with a mix of experienced and non-experienced players, and a growing alumni association dedicated to the success of the organization through rugby and professionally.

Willamette University

Name of College Rugby Club: Willamette Rugby

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Mike Scott

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: mjspdx@aol.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: 503-620-4540

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: Salem, Oregon

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 1800

Average SAT score: 1840

Average ACT score: 28

School website address: <http://www.willamette.edu>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.willametterugby.com>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Applicants should advise the admissions office of their interest in rugby. Working with the admissions office, the club can coordinate tours and hosting for prospective students.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: Scholar-athletes should consider, evaluate and decide to attend Willamette based upon its strong academic traditions and programs.

The rugby club provides the club and its members opportunities for positive contributions to all segments of the Willamette community, as well as challenges for personal growth and education on and off the pitch.

League: Pacific NW RFU. D2 Mens Collegiate. Fall and Spring League Matches.

Recent/Planned Tours: Spring 2010 to Dublin, Belfast & Edinburgh.

Friendlies: D1 and D2 Collegiate Clubs on the West Coast.

Practices: Team practices twice a week. Individual strength/conditioning practices once a week.

Home Pitch: McCulloch Stadium. Bush's Pasture Park. Willamette University. Fieldturf field. Covered

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Seating for 2,500.

Old Boys: Established Network. Annual Old Boys' "BBQ, Brauts & Banter" Social and Match.

Yale University

Name of College Rugby Club: Yale University Men's Rugby Football Club

Name of Club Coach or Primary Contact: Jan Pikul

Email of Club Coach or Primary Contact: janpikul@hotmail.com

Phone numbers coach or primary contact: Cell: (203) 257-4048 / Home: (203) 877-2881

Type of Institution: Private

Campus Setting: Urban

City, State: New Haven, CT

Number of Undergraduates enrolled: 5300

Average SAT score: 2230

Average ACT score: 32

Tuition cost: \$ 36500

Room and Board costs: \$ 10700

Application Deadline (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/31/2009

School website address: <http://www.yale.edu/>

Rugby Club website address: <http://www.yale.edu/rugby>

Scholarship and Admission opportunities: Although Ivy League institutions offer no athletic scholarships, the school offers extensive financial aid to admitted students, with over 50% of students receiving aid, and with the average package totaling \$32,336. The university maintains a policy of meeting the financial needs of every admitted student.

Rugby program details: Facilities, commitment, etc: The Division I Yale Men's RFC is one of the premier programs in the newly formed Ivy League. The team's mission is to compete for an Ivy League Championship and a bid to the National Playoffs every year. The club currently boasts nearly 50 members, many of whom have no prior rugby experience, and fields A and B sides. All players who attend trainings will play on game day. The team trains 4 days a week on our dedicated rugby pitch. All players, especially those vying for a spot on the first XV, are expected to attend every training; the team is run on a varsity model. However, special exceptions are made for academic conflicts. In addition to

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league regular season in the fall, the team conducts weight training and indoor skills training during the winter offseason. In the spring, the team participates in tournaments, friendlies, and an international tour. Previous destinations have included Argentina and the Bahamas, and the 2010 trip is scheduled for Ireland.

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