



WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY · MEN'S RUGBY

JOIN THE TEAM



New As of 2026

2026 → 2027 MEN'S RUGBY PROGRAM

Recruitment Deck





2x NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2025 / 26 · FIFTEENS CRAA D1AA

2023 / 24 · SEVENS CRAA D1AA

MAX STONE
Class of 2025
Presidential Scholar

CHARLIE FUNK
Class of 2025
Sevens MVP

HARRY MOORE
Class of 2026
Fifteens Captain



GROWTH OVER THE YEARS

*Two programs. One identity.
A decade of upward trajectory*

FIFTEENS

PROGRAM

8



TOP 10 FINISHES

9×



NCRC CHAMPION

SEVENS

PROGRAM

8



TOP 5 FINISHES

7×



NCRC CHAMPION

OUR MISSION

To teach the skills, values and traditions of Rugby in a world-class educational setting, while providing opportunities for lifelong friendships and global connections.





RUGBY PROGRAM HISTORY

WHY WWU**Tradition**

As the longest running club sport at Western, the program reflects historical rugby traditions. We value respect, integrity, inclusivity, fair play, fun, and sportsmanship.

Passion

Rugby is a team sport that is played with passion and respect. We work hard to foster camaraderie and leadership to create a welcoming environment for all players.

Competitive

WWU Men's Rugby has been ranked in the top 10 of D1AA schools in the nation for the last 10 years (Goff Rugby Report).

**TOP 100**

Best Value in Education in US

200+

Academic Programs

99%

Classes are Taught by Faculty

17:1

Student – Faculty Ratio

#1Masters Granting University
in PNW**215**

Acre Campus

180

Acres of Forest

6

Miles of Trails

CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the heart of WWU Rugby lies an unwavering commitment to excellence.

From undefeated seasons to hard-fought championships, our club has solidified its status as a force to be reckoned with.

2025-2026  Fifteens - CRAA DIAA National Champions - Cascade Cup Champions - NCRC Champions - Finished CRAA DIAA ranked #1 in the country - CRAA DIA & DIAA combined schools, ranked #10 in the nation Sevens - CRAA DIAA 3rd Place - Finished CRAA DIAA ranked #3 in the country	2024-2025  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - CRAA DIAA West Region Runner Up - Finished ranked #6 in the country - CRAA DIAA combined schools, ranked #10 in the nation Sevens - NCRC Champion - CRAA DIAA 3rd Place - Finished ranked #3 in the country	2023-2024  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - CRAA DIAA West Region Runner Up - Finished ranked #5 in the country Sevens - NCRC Champion - CRAA DIAA National Champions	2022-2023  Fifteens - West Coast Regional Finalist Sevens - ACR Bowl Champion	2021-2022  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - West Coast Regional Finalist Sevens - National Qualifier	2020-2021  Fifteens - West Coast Regional Final Four - NCRC Finalist Sevens - National Qualifier	2019-2020  Fifteens - Undefeated Season - NCRC Champion - Western Regional Champion - National Final Four
2019-2020  Fifteens NCRC Finalist <i>Season Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2018-2019  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - Ranked #3 Nationally DIAA - USA Collegiate National Quarter Finalist Sevens - National Collegiate Bowl Champion	2017-2018  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - Ranked #3 West Regional Qualifier Sevens - NCRC Champion - National Qualifier	2016-2017  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - League Finalist - Hosted USA Collegiate West Regional	2015-2016  Fifteens - NCRC Finalist - National Qualifier	2014-2015  Fifteens - NCRC Champion Sevens - National Qualifier	2013-2014  Fifteens - NCRC Champion - National Qualifier

CRAA D1AA · 2025–2026

D1AA ALL-AMERICANS

Four WWU Men's Rugby players earned CRAA D1AA All-American honours for 2025–2026.



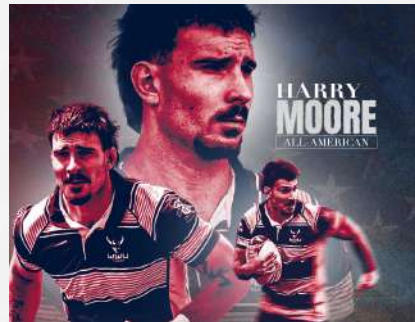
Elijah Ashmann
WING

One of four Vikings to receive the distinction during the program's national championship season.



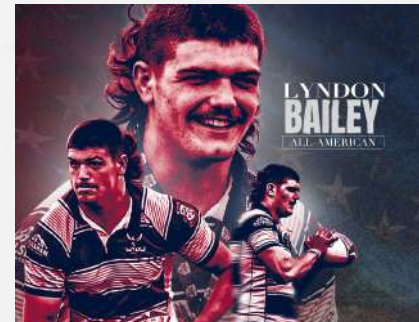
George Pritchard
CENTER

Best Back · Led attacking play through the championship run



Harry Moore
8 MAN · CAPTAIN

Fifteens Captain · Most Inspirational · Led the program's first national 15s title



Lyndon Bailey
LOCK

Man of the Match, D1AA Final · Outstanding Player of the Year · On the 2026 USA Men's U20 World Cup Team

CONFERENCES, CLUBS, & INTERNATIONAL TOURS



OUR COMPETITION: USA & CANADA



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WWU is a member of The Northwest Collegiate Rugby Conference (NCRC), which has five member schools from two states (Washington and Oregon).



WWU also regularly plays matches against several Canadian universities and clubs just across the border in British Columbia.



Western Washington
University



University of
Washington



Central Washington
University



University of
Victoria



University of
British Columbia



Trinity Western
University



Oregon State
University



University of
Oregon



OKANAGAN
University Of
BC Okanagan

OUR COMPETITION: USA & CANADA - D1A



Now competing as a Division 1A independent, WWU faces a challenging schedule of collegiate rugby opponents from across the nation during both the fall and spring seasons.



University of
Victoria



University of
Arizona



University of
California



Brigham Young
University



Air
Force



Trinity Western
University



Sacramento State
University



Saint Mary's
College



University of
Colorado



Grand Canyon
University

INTERNATIONAL TOURS & OTHER EXPERIENCES

WWU participates in a number of national & International events.

2025-2026

- **San Luis Obispo, CA**
California Tour

2024-2025



- **Phoenix, AZ**
Arizona Tour

2023-2024



- **San Diego, CA**
Sunshine Tour

2022-2023



- **San Diego, CA**
Sunshine Tour
- **Scotland**
Scotland Tour

2021-2022



- **San Diego, CA**
Sunshine Tour
- **Atlanta, Georgia**
National Collegiate 7's Bowl Champions
- **Scotland**
Scotland Tour

2018-2019



- **Vancouver Island, BC**
- **San Francisco, CA**
West Coast 7's
- **Chico, CA**
USA Collegiate National Quarter Finals
- **Tucson, AZ**
National Collegiate 7's Bowl Champions

2017-2018



- **Vancouver Island, BC**
- **Long Beach, CA**
USA Collegiate West Regionals
- **San Francisco, CA**
West Coast 7's
- **Glendale, CO**
Nationals 7's
- **England & Wales Tour, UK**

2016-2017



- **San Francisco, CA**
West Coast 7's

2015-2016



- **Vancouver Island, BC**
- **UC Davis, CA**
National XV's

2014-2015



- **Texas A&M, TX**
National 7's

2013-2014



- **Texas A&M, TX**
National 7's
- **University of Arizona, AZ**
Western Regionals
- **Bowling Green State University, OH**
Nationals XV's

COACHES, FACILITIES, TRAINING, & SUPPORT



COACHING STAFF



PAUL HORNE
WRA DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

Class of 1978

- Former Canadian National Coach
- 2015 Inductee: BC Rugby Hall of Fame



ADAM ROBERTS
HEAD COACH

- Level 4 Coaching Certificate from World Rugby
- Coached the U20 Canadian National Youth Program to 3 World Trophy Championships



ALLAN LAW
COACH

- Former Collegiate All American Coach
- Former Player: Glasgow Academicals, Scotland



TRIPP MARROTO
SET PIECE COACH

Class of 2018

- WWU Player 2016–2018
- Former Club President 2016–2018



COLIN CAMPBELL
FORWARDS COACH

- Former Player: Seattle Rugby, Bayside RFC, Huntington Stags RFC (UK), Palmer College



CARTER DANIELS
COACH

Class of 2019

- Former Club President
- WWU Player 2014–2019



NOAH HANKS
2ND TEAM COACH

Class of 2018

- Former Team Captain



JEFF LOMBARD
ADVISOR

Class of 1976

- Former USA Eagles 1977–1979
- 2015 Inductee: Rugby Hall of Fame

HARRINGTON FIELD



Top Notch
Locker Rooms



On Campus
Rugby Pitch



High Quality
Training Facilities



THE PITCH

Harrington Field, completed in 2014, is a full-size international field that meets World Rugby standards.

- All-weather Turf
- Seating for 500 spectators
- Lighting for night games
- Changing rooms
- Electronic Scoreboard
- All games streamed live
- Classrooms for game analysis

EQUIPMENT & TRAINING



WADE KING RECREATION CENTER

Wade King Recreation Center houses 100,000 square feet of indoor recreational and athletic space

- Indoor Track
- Pool
- Hot Tub
- Weight Rooms
- Cardio Machines
- Showers

...and more!

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & SUPPORT



ATHLETIC TRAINING OFFICE

- On location trainer for both home and away games
- Emergency Care (AED, Splints, Crutches)
- Injury Evaluation and Rehabilitation
- Taping/Bracing, Ice, Heat, etc.
- Wound Treatment
- Referrals for general medical conditions

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

- Advising by appointment or drop-in
- Professional & Peer Advisors help with academic plans & goals

TUTORING

- Weekly study hall led by senior rugby players
- Tutoring by appointment or drop-in
- Facilitated study groups for high-demand classes
- Resources and support for improving study skills

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Advising for post-graduation plans and resources
- Operated by the Western Rugby Alumni
- Rugby Works – job posting for graduates



WESTERN RUGBY ALUMNI



The Board of WWU Rugby Alumni is made up of members spanning from the last five decades. This organization provides support for WWU Rugby.

- Over \$700k raised to date
- Annual Blue & White Auction Dinner
- Friends, family, alumni, and supporters of the program come together to raise money to support the team
- Funds go towards international tours, travel (charter buses), new gear, and scholarships

GOLF DAY OUT

An annual tournament that brings together Western Rugby alumni, supporters, and friends for a day of golf, prizes, and connection—all while raising funds to support the WWU Men's Rugby program.

ALUMNI MATCH

A Western Rugby tradition where past and present WWU players take the field together for a friendly match—celebrating the legacy, camaraderie, and continued connection of the Viking Rugby community.



RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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JEFF LOMBARD EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$5,000 awarded evenly across Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters for the selected student athletes.



DON BURGESS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000 awarded evenly across Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters for the selected student athlete.



PRESTON WORTH RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP

Three \$1,000 scholarships for three students per quarter for three quarters.



GERRY 'DUMPER' HENSON SCHOLARSHIP

One \$5,000 awarded evenly across Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters for the selected student athletes.



WESTERN RUGBY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$2,000 scholarships awarded to two student athletes enrolled in their freshman year at WWU.



WESTERN VIKING SCHOLARSHIP

One \$5,000 awarded evenly across Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters for the selected student athletes.



PAUL HORNE SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 scholarship awarded evenly across Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters for the selected student athlete.



ALAN BANWELL REFEREE SCHOLARSHIP

Four \$250 stipends available to interested applicants looking to enroll in USA referee certification courses.

RESOURCES

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

[WWU Virtual Tour →](#)

[Quick Facts →](#)

[Admissions →](#)

[International Students →](#)

[Out of State Students →](#)

[Scholarships →](#)

[Aerial video of WWU & Bellingham \(6:29\) →](#)

CLUB RESOURCES

[wwwrugby.org →](#)

[Recruiting Video \(2:30\) →](#)

[Team Highlight Video \(5:00\) →](#)



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SEASON IN REVIEW

GO VIKINGS!

15S 2025–2026 CRAA DIAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

WESTERN WASHINGTON
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