

WELCOME TO THE ...



... 2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

Welcome to the reworking of a grand old RUGBY Magazine tradition: the Yearbook.

This Yearbook is different from the old version in that we don't list contacts for every club in the country (thanks to the Internet, there are quicker and easier ways for you to get that information). Instead, we want to look at all the championships and competitions held throughout the USA.

If you're an avid fan, maybe you were able to follow the championship or national team of your choice through the season. But we're betting it's easy to forget some of the games that have happened throughout the year.

Over 30 different national rugby championships are crowned in the USA each year. This year, 10 different states are represented in the non-all-star winners. The top state? No surprise, it's California, with six national champions. New York and Utah have three, with Utah, Pennsylvania and Washington boasting two.

The USA also fields nine national teams, which played a total of 35 15s games and 52 7s internationals.

All of these efforts should be supported, and at RUGBY we'd like to make a statement and a request. First of all, from all of us at RUGBY Magazine, thank you to the coaches, assistants, team managers, administrators, parents, touch judges and referees who help the games and these championships happen.

Most of you do it for no money, and even

those who have to work awfully hard for it. It's sometimes very unglamorous work, but somebody has to put the posts up (and take them down), run the scoreboard or fill the water bottles. It's all worthwhile and we appreciate it.

If you are a player, take a moment to thank those who do the things that are rarely noticed. It could be the former player and current business owner who buys your kit, or the person who washes it. Who schedules your fields? Who makes sure there's a ref at your games?

So thank them, they deserve it.

And second, think on these championships. The playoffs and championship games are all over the country. Go see one. If you're not playing that weekend, go see a game. Buy a ticket, a T-shirt, a hot dog. Take your family, or a friend who's not as nutsy-cuckoo into rugby as you are. It's really fun. Sure you can go see an international match, and we strongly encourage you to support any internationals that are played near you, but if there's a good college match or a club game, go check it out. We're all fans.

This issue of RUGBY Magazine is designed to be kept all year round. It's a great resource to keep and refer back to as you follow the game. Because of this, we've printed some extras. If you think someone who is not a subscriber would like to purchase a copy, have them contact as through www.rugbymag.com and we can make it happen. In addition, if your club would like a large number, we have special bulk club deals for this issue.

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WHO WON WHAT

Thirty-one rugby champions were crowned in the USA in 2010. Not all of those champions were American teams — we include the winners of competitions held on USA soil such as the Churchill Cup and the USA 7s. And not all were official USA Rugby champions — the National Small College Rugby Association and USA 7s both crown champions. We also have added the ARC, which was held in Argentina but included the USA.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL RUGBY CHAMPIONS



	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
INTERNATIONAL USA 7s Churchill Cup ARC	Samoa England Saxons Argentina Jaguars	New Zealand Canada Canada
CLUB Men Super League Women Premier League Men Division I Women Division I Men Division II Women Division II Men Division III Military	New York Athletic Club New York Rugby Club Las Vegas Blackjacks San Diego Surfers Tampa Bay Krewe Albany OMBAC Ft. Benning	San Francisco Golden Gate Beantown Belmont Shore Atlanta Harlequins Doylestown Albuquerque Atomic Sisters St. Louis Royals President's XV
COLLEGE Men Division I Women Division I Men Division II Women Division II Men Division III Women Division III Women Division IV	University of California Penn State University Claremont Colleges Washington State University Penn State Berks Bentley College Lock Haven	BYU Stanford Temple University Temple University Keene State Drexel University Mount Holyoke
U19/HIGH SCHOOL Men U19 Women U19 Men High School	United Sacramento Amazons Xavier	Highland Fallbrook High School Gonzaga
ALL STARS Women Club Men College Women U23 Girls U19 Men 7s Women 7s Military	Northeast South Northeast Mid-Atlantic Pacific Coast Mid-Atlantic Air Force	Pacific Coast Pacific Coast Midwest USA U17s Mid-Atlantic South Coast Guard
CLUB 7s Men Women	Old Puget Sound Beach NOVA	Belmont Shore San Diego
USA 7s COMPETITIONS Club Championship Series Collegiate Rugby Championship	Belmont Shore University of Utah	Chicago Lions California