



ADRIAN COLLEGE RUGBY

GOAL

Recruit student-athletes that acquire good character and thrive in a nurturing environment

PHILOSOPHY

- Create leaders on the team to help play expansive modern rugby with a solid fundamental skill set that win games and inspires community involvement
- Play a 1-3-3-1 or 2-4-2 attack system to exploit space
- Teach and perfect fundamental skill sets that include catching and passing, tackling, rucking, and transitions on the offensive and defensive side of the field.
- Connect with the community to bring fans to our matches.

COACH



BENNY MATEIALONA

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Position Specific - Half backs
- USA HSAA Assistant Coach
- Atavus Clinics
- Michigan State Rugby Club
- EIRA - Midwest
- Legacy Rugby Academy - Lead Coach
- Detroit Catholic Central Rugby

PLAYER EXPERIENCE:

- Multiple Age -grade, USA National Team
- Life University Rugby Alumni
- Multiple National Champion
- USA Rugby Collegiate Honorable Mention
- USA Rugby 2x Collegiate All-American
- USA Mens Selects Side
- MLR New England Free Jacks

LEAGUE AFFILIATIONS & SEASONS

- Union Rugby
- NCR(National College Rugby)
- D2 Great Lakes Conference
- Season; Fall 15s and Spring 7s

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BETTER PEOPLE
become BETTER
RUGBY PLAYERS

VISION

Consistently growing to be a top competitive rugby program on the national stage, while upholding the standards of Adrian College as a student-athlete on and off the pitch.



WE ARE ADRIAN COLLEGE

FACILITIES

Adrian College has renovated a temporary field located near the baseball field along Highway 223. This field is north of Docking Stadium. Adrian College purchased a 12 acre parcel of land for a future site of a new Rugby pitch. The Pitch will play home to the Adrian College men's and women's rugby teams. The facility will include a turf field, locker rooms, meeting halls, press box, and lights. Adrian College will continue to construct the new field as funds are raised.

Adrian College is home to a top-notch weight room inside the 80,000 square foot Merillat Sport and Fitness Center. The weight room will be used for individual and team workouts ran by our Strength and Conditioning coach. The weight room holds multiple squat racks, free weights, treadmills, ellipticals, and stationary riding bikes. Men's and women's locker rooms are available in the Merillat Sport and Fitness Center that contain steam rooms and saunas.

ADRIAN COLLEGE

FOUNDED: 1859

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1,700

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 13:1

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: 70+

MAJOR & PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: 40+

Conveniently located approximately 45 minutes from Ann Arbor, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio, Adrian College, a liberal college in the United Methodist tradition, is committed to the pursuit of truth and dignity of all people. Through active and creative learning in a supportive community, undergraduate and graduate students are challenged to achieve excellence in their academic, personal, and professional lives, and to contribute to a more socially just society.

Adrian College doesn't just look for the best athletes — it wants leaders, student-athletes that have a tenacity to keep the Bulldogs at the top, in and out of the classroom. The college seeks talent and character — players who understand what it is to be a team, who can electrify sold out crowds, gut out a last line shift, will the team to victory, hit a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth and be a part of a legend in the making.

