

St. John's Rugby Club

"Re-established 2004"

St. John's College re-establish rugby football club that existed at SJC in 1978, 1979 and 1980. Back then, St. John's was one of the city powers along with Seneca Valley, Churchill, Whitman and Langley. Today, SJC can again make that claim but, today, the region boasts not five high school programs but 25. SJC Rugby is one of 495 high school rugby programs nationwide that compete for a national trophy just like NCAA Division I basketball.

Rugby, the fastest growing sport on American college campuses, combines the physical contact of football, the fast pace of soccer and lacrosse and the intuitive teamwork of basketball. All you need is a mouthpiece and the courage to try something new.

Last season the team included nearly 80 players, four sides that and played 30 matches January - June. No experience is necessary and nearly every player comes to their first practice never having touched a rugby ball.

Famous rugby players include George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, John F. Kennedy, Pope John Paul VI, Baltimore Ravens top draft pick Haloti Ngata, NFL kicker Gary Anderson, new wave sensation Thomas Dolby and Hollywood's Boris Karloff.

played Prospective players and parents are welcome to contact the rugby team with any questions or to sign up.

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PRACTICE STARTS IN JANUARY !!!

Contact Coach Jason to sign-up today for the team's Fall Newsletter and work out program.

Winter/Spring Schedule Coming