



GROG Bulletin 19-13

GROG WEEKEND IS HERE!



This weekend, 27-28 September 2019, is GROG Appreciation Weekend! Think of it as sort of a mini-reunion or Homecoming. If you're a GROG, you are one who has helped make Greenville Rugby what it is today and that's a very GOOD thing. And you should celebrate. Frequently!

So, we are doing just that.

On Saturday, the Griffins host Charlotte for two matches at Mauldin's Sunset Park on Fowler Circle. The first match is a matrix match and it should be a big day, all around.

This is **GROG Appreciation** Weekend! It will kick-off with a social/happy hour gathering on Friday evening, 27 September at Greenville's Liability Brewing on Stone Avenue. It's kind of like a "**Homecoming**".

<https://liabilitybrewing.co/>

Come out to the pitch, Saturday for an afternoon of top-notch rugby as the Griffins take on the Charlotte RFC in a matrix match, which will be followed by a B-side game. The club will have a GROG Appreciation tent set up, with plenty of beverages provided.

All are invited to the after-match party at Barley's in downtown Greenville, West Washington Street.

<http://www.barleysville.com/>

Griffins and Greenville Rugby swag will be available for purchase. Donations and dues payment will be accepted.

If you don't want to watch rugby, come out and see me. A treat, indeed! See you there.



Come out and support the Griffins and Upstate Rugby, for a weekend of

COMMITMENT - CAMARADERIE – COMPETITIVENESS

UPSTATE RUGBY UNDERWAY!

The Griffins travelled to Columbia, Saturday, 21 September to battle the Olde Grey. They came away with a very solid 36-15 win. Congratulations!



Greenville hosts Charlotte, this weekend, for a Matrix Match. See more info above.



See the attached composite schedule.

The **Grizzlies** held their Greenville Women's Rugby Night at The Whale, Friday, 20 September:

Thank you to our family, friends, and fans who joined us at The Whale last night! And a HUGE thanks to the staff at @thewhalegvl and @residentdogsgvl for keeping thirsts quenched and bellies full.



From FaceBook post.

FURMAN

This past weekend the **Furman University Rugby** Program moved to 4-0 on the season by conquering some of their inner demons and beating the UNCC 49'ers on the road.

Although the Dins are off to one of their best starts in recent memory, we knew that facing the defending SRC Champions on the road would not be an easy task. Especially considering that it was Furman who the 49'ers beat to earn their back to back titles.

Like many of the UNCC vs. Furman encounters in the recent past this match was packed full of energy, emotion, and action. And fortunately for us this time around it was the Dins who were up for the challenge.

This year's Dins side might not be one of the most individually talented in the clubs history, however they certainly are one of the most cohesive that we have had. Everyone works hard. Everyone works for the man next to them. Everyone believes that the team comes before them.

Dins Try: Jackson King, Nik Koumandarakis x 2

Dins Con: Zaudtke 0 for 2, Jeffy 1 for 1

Dins PK: Zaudtke 2 for 5, Jeffy 0 for 2

Dins Team Effort: 100%



Taken from Furman Rugby Facebook.

GGRFC Official Business

Remember to pay your GROG dues!

\$100 GROG dues annual

\$50 Social dues annual

GROG dues gets you a T-shirt (swag) as well as voting rights on top of invites to home game after-parties and the two GROG Appreciation Weekends a year at the field.

GROG George Luttrell will be the initial overseer of the program. GROG Members are also eligible to attend the end of year banquet and awards ceremony.

Dues may be paid through the Greenville Rugby website under the “Store” tab. While it currently does not show the Social level, you may use the “Student/New – Player” option until the site is updated , or you may contact GGRFC Treasure, Chris Fallow.

<https://greenvillerugby.com/shop>

Access to swag is also there and maybe purchased there or at events, such as matches and socials, including GROG Appreciation. Check out some nice swag!

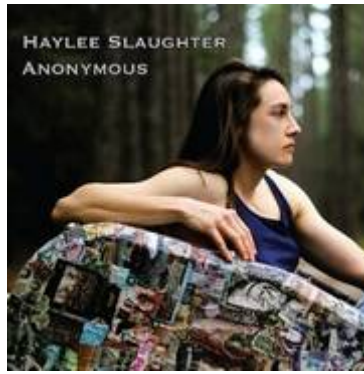
If you'd like to help out a Mike Cobb Mentoree

Haylee Slaughter is a National Panel Referee, who has been appointed to international matches and was mentored by Griffin/GROG Mike Cobb. Regarding the Cobber, she says:

I've refereed a few times at Furman University, they host a lot of USAR events. If you were in Greenville, you may have known my old mentor, Mike Cobb. We lost him a few years ago, and it really shook up the referee world here in the States. No one realized exactly how much he did, and nothing's been the same since. But he watched me in Savannah in 2013 and gave me my first above-grade evaluation!! I'll never forget him saying, "Nine penalty kicks in 50 minutes is pretty damn special." => We have Cobb coins and 2-3 Cobb whistles circulate among the referees who knew him when they go off to big games or tournaments.

Haylee is traveling to Ireland for nine weeks for additional referee training. As can be imagined, it is a fairly costly endeavor, for which she carries the majority of the burden.

If you'd like to buy her CD and help her out, she suggests \$20 each. PayPal or Venmo her with your address at hayleeslaughter@yahoo.com or @Haylee-Slaughter.



Questions: contact George Luttrell georgeluttrell@prodigy.net

Don't forget to drop by the Website

Navigate over to the GROG tab and check out the article I submitted, "Greenville Rugby in the 70's and 80's". We're looking for more stuff like that. Either write up something and submit it or get in touch with me and I'll help you out.

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Note: this is the information and photos that I have, at this time. More info/photos are welcome.



Greenville/Upstate Rugby

Composite Schedule Fall 2019

Date	Greenville Griffins		Greenville Grizzlies		Furman Paladins		Clemson Varsity		Clemson JV		Clemson Women	
31-Aug					USC #	Away	Coastal Carolina	CANCELLED	Coastal Carolina	CANCELLED		
7-Sep					Georgia #	Home	Texas A&M ^^	W27-13				
14-Sep	Charleston	W26-20	Charlotte/Atlanta^	Away	App State	W49-5					Coastal Carolina	CANCELLED
21-Sep	Columbia	W36-15	Women's Rugby Night ^^	The WHALE	UNCC	W24-?						
28-Sep	CHARLOTTE*	Home										
5-Oct	SOUTHERN PINES	Away			UNC	Home					NC State	Away
12-Oct												
19-Oct	ASHEVILLE	Away	Chattanooga	Home	Citadel ##	Home	Navy	Home	Navy	Home	USC ^^	Home
26-Oct			Clemson^^	Away	East Carolina	Home					Grizzlies ^^	Home
2-Nov	RALIEGH	Home	Southern Pins	Away	UNC Wilmington	Away						
9-Nov	Gwinnett	Away					DU (Davidson?)	Home	DU (Davidson?)	Home	Virginia Tech	Home
16-Nov			Savannah	Home								
23-Nov												
30-Nov												
7-Dec	G'ville Xmas Parade / Santa Pub Crawl											

* GGRFC "Homecoming" GROG Appreciation Weekend, Friday & Saturday

^ 7s Round Robin

^^ Friday Night Match

Preseason Friendly

Homecoming and Alumni Match

MATRIX GAMES IN BOLD CAPS