

Fort Collins, Colorado A great place to live.

- Money Magazine's No. 1 place to live
- One of Outside Magazine's 10 perfect towns
- One of America's 10 most livable cities according to A&E Television
- 300 days of sunshine per year!
- vibrant outdoor community featuring skiing, hiking, mountain biking, climbing, boating and river rafting.
- Fluffy Colorado powder can be found on a day trip to world class ski resorts. (Student season passes go for under \$300.)
- Great community of restaurants, shops, breweries and concert venues providing entertainment year-round.



THEN... Colorado State Rugby Aspen Ruggerfest 1970

.....and NOW!



Colorado State

- Top 15% of the nation's universities
- 25,000 Students 52% women
- 67% of classes have 29 or fewer students

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- Easy access to the Rocky Mountains
- Day trip to world class skiing and riding
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Colorado State Rugby

- Founded in 1970 – with 40 years of CSU Rugby Brotherhood
- Regularly ranked in top 25 of division I
- 2 Eagles, 5 All Americans, 2 U-19 Eagles



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**Become a
Ram
Join the
Tradition**

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Becoming a Ram

CSU Rugby is an exclusive team of players that have the toughness and resolve to play competitive college rugby.

- **No cuts, no experience necessary**
- CSU fields three sides so players get plenty of game time to develop
- The team is operated, led and funded by the players as a club sport

The team is seeking motivated young men to work hard in the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence. If you are one of these men, fill out the recruit info submittal form on the recruit page at www.RamRugby.com.



Personal Development

The game provides a mental and physical challenge as players on the field work together to

- React to the tactics of the opponent
- Identify weaknesses in the opponent
- Formulate a plan, communicate the plan and then work together to execute the plan
- Develops good team players and good team leaders



Coach's Philosophy

The coaches are here for you—to teach you, to empower you, to become a great rugby player.

Our goal is to be **player-centered** coaches who give you the skill, tactics and imagination to see the game, read the game and dominate.

We will provide the necessary framework and knowledge which, combined with your hard work, will **allow you to achieve something remarkable**.



Coaching and All Star Play

The CSU rugby coaches as alumni work to pass on our rugby knowledge, the Ram Rugby tradition and the feeling that **“We are proud to be a CSU Ram.”**

The CSU coaches highly encourage players to **compete at the all star level**. CSU coaches, coach with the Eastern Rockies and Western Region all star teams. Numerous CSU players compete on these teams. Two CSU Rams have reached the pinnacle of collegiate rugby in the past two years, making the All American team.



Colorado State University

- 81% freshman to sophomore retention rate
- Student/faculty ratio of 17:1
- 150 degree programs offered



Admissions

To play rugby at CSU you must be a student. Visit <http://admissions.colostate.edu/> for details.

Apply by Thanksgiving to improve your chances for scholarships, financial aid and admission.

Transfer students are encouraged to apply by May 1st for fall admittance.



International and study abroad students.

Colorado State has a diverse campus with many students from around the world.

Academics

Students generally perform better in college when they are part of a competitive athletic team, due to improved time management and sense of purpose.

