

2017 & 2018 Southern California semi-finalist
2016 Southern California Champs (#7 in the Nation)
2016 Southern California 7s Champions
2015 Southern California semi-finalist
2014 Southern California Champions
42-19-1 overall record
24-8 overall home record
5 USA National Players
#6 Overall Pick 2020 MLR Draft
1 USA Junior Falcon
1-10 in International Test Matches

## Rugby is Underway!

The Mira Costa Rugby Program is underway. At present, our Girls Varsity is preparing for their new Fall Season. Our girls, whose season was cancelled last year due to the pandemic are looking to get back on the pitch. We have a solid nucleus but as always are looking to add student-athletes to our roster. So if you know of a Costa student interested in playing then please get them out and into our family. They'll love it for the rest of their life!

Meanwhile, our Boys side looks to have a great year this winter season. While we have a plethora of boys contributing to the success of our football program right now, nonetheless, we have a solid group led by Rob Fournell and Dondillion Rohrer working hard both on the pitch and in the weight room preparing for the 2022 campaign.

Our program is on the rise and has become well known in the rugby community as among the best of the high schools in the state of California in general and among the top public schools in particular.

To point to the success of our program, below please find a list of our former athletes still playing the game (and my apologies to any of our Ruggers that were inadvertently left off the list):

## Mira Costa Ruggers Still Playing the Game

Justin Johnson (insert photo): New England FreeJacks (MLR)

**Brandon Mills: Los Angeles Rugby Club (Club)** 

Juwann Johnson: Coach, Oregon State

Alexis Fonua: Life University (full scholarship)

**Christian Hunter: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo** 

Kaden Loversky: UC Santa Cruz

Ryan Ohanessian: Santa Clara University Callum Lapper: Long Beach State University David Arredondo: Long Beach State University

**Brandon Espesso: Long Beach State University** 

Farris Succari: Chico State University Evan Anderson: University of Oregon Reed Vabrey: University of Oregon



## **On The Calendar**

October 2 and 3, 2021—Hometown Fair (please be sure to visit our Kettle Corn booth and our Rugby Ball Toss booth)

October 9, 2021—Girls' 7s Tournament (TBA)

October 16, 2021—Girls' 7s Tournament (TBA)

October 23, 2021—Girls' 7s Tournament (TBA)

October 30, 2021—Girls' 7s Tournament (TBA)

November 6, 2021—Girls' 7s Tournament (TBA)

November 11, 2021—Little Rugger's Day Camp at Mira Costa featuring LA Giltinis star Number 8 — Adam Ashe

November 15, 2021—Start of the 2021/22 Boys Season

April 1-9, 2022—Spain Rugby Tour (Madrid & Barcelona)

June 2022—Summer 7s