



# **2022–2023**

# **End of Season Report**

# From Our President

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This past season (2022/23) was quite a challenge. Emerging from the pandemic, it felt like we were starting over, rebuilding relationships with fields, community centers, sponsors, and more.

In our first year back in USA competitions, both our men's and women's teams made it to the playoffs. We learned about where we stand in US rugby and what it takes to improve on the field. Looking forward, we're determined to get to the finals and win the national championships for both men and women.

Our dedication is rooted in community connections. It's been amazing to see how the program has positively impacted and helped some individuals in profound ways.

This year we had a significant loss with the passing of our VP, Fraser Brumell. It's crucial to acknowledge this loss as we move forward, emphasizing the importance of being open, vulnerable, and available for anyone seeking support. RIP Fraser

I've faced tough times but been lucky to have a strong support network. I hope that the club can provide similar support for those who may be in need.

Seeing our players on trips this past year brought back great memories of our program's unity. We aim to strengthen this bond internally and reach out to our broader communities beyond rugby.

I'm excited for the future and truly believe in our club motto, TSPDS. If we all embrace its meaning individually, the team's success on the field will be the outcome.

Here's to the upcoming 2023/24 season. A big thank you to our supporters and sponsors – your ongoing support makes all of this possible. We couldn't play, help others, or support our community without you!

Yours in Rugby  
Kevin Flynn  
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Flynn', written in a cursive style.

# 2022-2023 by the Numbers

Seattle Rugby Club Competed in a total of **45 Matches**

## Men – 33 Matches

Record	<b>17-16</b>
Total Points For	<b>1,025</b>
Total Points Against	<b>939</b>

## Women – 12 Matches

Record	<b>5-7</b>
Total Points For	<b>325</b>
Total Points Against	<b>357</b>

# A Strong Finish to the Season

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## Men

**1st:** Pacific Coast Division 1 Regionals

**3rd:** USA Club Rugby XVs Championships



## Women

**1st:** PNW Rugby Division 1 Championships

**Sweet Sixteen:** USA Club Rugby XVs Regionals

# May 2023: USA Club Rugby XVs Regionals

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# Challenge Coins Awarded

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#22	Catherine & Jason Filipini
#21	Mark Bullock
#20	Matt Hannon
#19	Chris Stone



**Challenge coins** are awarded to players, coaches, volunteers, or anyone involved with Seattle Rugby Club.

Our current awardees have demonstrated commitment and unity to our program and are very involved with the community. Involvement includes everything from mentoring youth programs, supporting local charities, and volunteering their time to support the program wherever needed.

Our program wouldn't be where it is today without the support from our awardees. We cannot thank you enough and look forward to continue the tradition of this honor.

[\*\*View All Challenge Coin Awardees\*\*](#)

# Award Winners

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## Men

Joseph Lincoln  
**Most Valuable Back**

Alfred Tafuna  
**Most Valuable Forward**

Brandon Tupufia  
**Rookie of The Year**

Zander Tkel  
**Coaches Award**

Alex Cannon  
**TSPDS Award**

Adam Page  
**Player's Choice Award**

Annessa Dobberstein  
**Club Person of The Year**

## Women

Anne Peterson  
**Most Valuable Back**

Seneca Friend  
**Most Valuable Forward**

Emily Barber  
**Most Valuable Player**

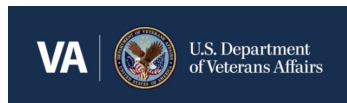
Brooke Jackson  
**Rookie of The Year**



# Community Stories

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In partnership with the people of the Veteran Affairs we purchased holiday gifts for military veterans battling cancer .



Volunteered at schools for career days to show how rugby can help people discover other opportunities

In partnership with Rugby Works and Seattle Rugby Club has placed 20 club members into parttime, fulltime and career employment opportunities.



Volunteered at multiple Special Olympics events with the rugby community by setting up events and volunteering.



Club members participated in the 2023 Walk n Roll to benefit Spina Bfidia which directly impacts members of the club.



Helped start a Pacific islander mentorship program at Thomas Jefferson High School. Players from SRC who have similar heritage spoke about their lives and how rugby has helped them have more positive experiences .



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We connected Happy Bundles, Seattle Seawolves & Ronald McDonald House Charities to visit and cheer up a 13-year-old rugby fan with cancer. An ongoing relationship with the youngster will provide hope and aspiration as he battles his cancer.



Worked with the VA with a Navy veteran battling Cancer who lacked proper bedding and slept on the apartment floor. We sourced bed and bedding then went and set it up and cleaned the apartment.

VA



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

Army veteran lost his job while fighting cancer. Financial strain made the holidays hard for his young family. We raised funds, bought and wrapped gifts for his family and we have stayed connected with this family.

Consulted with Rugby Washington to develop a strategic plan, developed sales & marketing collateral and advised on how to grow the program.

In spring 2023, SRC raised funds to support a youth rugby director in the Pacific NW, fostering player and coach development on and off the field and paving the way for sustained development opportunities in the PNW.



# Seattle Rugby to Seattle Seawolves

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Seattle Seawolves added Brandon Tupufiamuina from Seattle Rugby Club for the 2023 Major League Rugby season.

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## Players who were still involved & have played for the club were:

Jamie Demers  
Adam Page  
Jeremaih Sio  
Alex Glover  
Kevin Flynn  
Dave Enright

Andrew Duratalo  
Karl Keane  
Deveraux Ferris  
Brandon Tupufiamuina  
Lauren Barber  
Brian Power

# Competition Update

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## Heading into the 2023-2024 Season

The men will compete in the USA Club Rugby, Pacific Northwest Rugby Division. The Women will compete in both USA Club Rugby, Pacific Northwest Rugby Division and BC Rugby Division.

### Men



Seattle Men D1/D2  
compete in the Pacific  
Northwest Rugby Football  
Union



Seattle Women Premier  
Compete in the British  
Columbia Rugby Union

### Women



Seattle Women D1/D2 compete in  
the Pacific Northwest Rugby  
Football Union

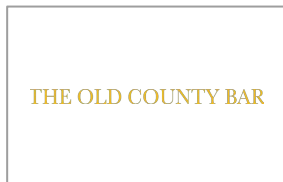
# Thank you to our Sponsors

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## Executive



## Primary



## Support



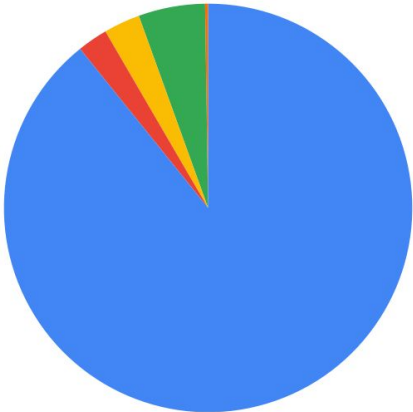
# 2022-2023 Finances

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## Total Revenue (208.5K)

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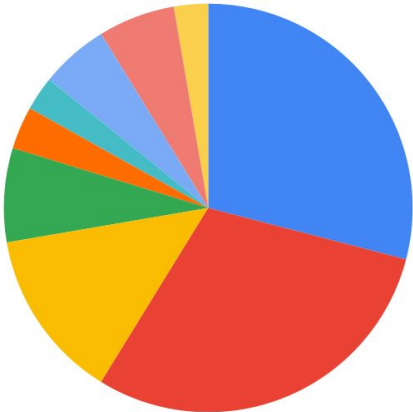
- Charitable Contributions: \$186K
- Special Events Donations: \$5K
- Community Support Program Donations: \$6K
- Clubhouse Contributions: \$11K
- Interest Income: \$0.5K



## Operating Expenses (148K)

2022-2023 Season

- Travel: \$43K
- Fields: \$44K
- Medical: \$20K
- External Training & Clinics: \$11K
- Kits: \$5K
- Other: \$4K
- Non-operating Expenses: \$8K
- Community Support Donations: \$9K
- Clubhouse Expenses: \$4K



# 2023-2024 Finances

**Expected Total Expenses: \$200k**  
**Current Projected Revenue: \$125k**



We Need Your Support for the 2023-2024 Season



# How You Can Help

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**Become a Seattle Rugby Club  
Clubhouse Member**

[Join](#)



**Donate to the  
Seattle Rugby Club**

[Donate](#)



**Tell your friends  
and/or post to social media**

[Share](#)



**Volunteer for the club  
on match days**

[Contact](#)



**Volunteer for our  
community events**

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**Join the board or committee  
to get more involved**

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# Seattle Rugby Clubhouse

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## Show Your Support



The Seattle Rugby Club and fellow alumni have created a “Virtual Clubhouse” in the absence of a physical one {for now!}; where stories are told, memories are shared, and connections (or reconnections) are made. These stories and history, not only bond our alumni and supporters but demonstrate to our current players, fans, and volunteers how deep the rugby community truly is.



## How Your Membership Contributes



**Travel Expenses**



**On and Off Field Kits**



**Coaching Operations**

# Invest through a Charitable Donation

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## Level 1 **\$7,500** Per Year

- ✓ Brand on selected players kit and merchandise
- ✓ Brand on website, social media and email
- ✓ Product/Service distributed to players and partner clubs

## Level 2 **\$15,000** Per Year

- ✓ Brand on selected players kit and merchandise
- ✓ Brand on website, social media and email (4x per year)
- ✓ Product/Service distributed to players and partner clubs
- ✓ Match day recognition through on field signage & social channels
- ✓ Community involvement and activation

## Level 3 **\$25,000** Per Year

- ✓ Premier Brand location on selected players kit and merchandise
- ✓ Brand on website, social media and email (8x per year)
- ✓ Product/Service distributed to players and partner clubs
- ✓ Match day recognition through on field signage & social channels
- ✓ Customized community involvement & activation experience specifically tied to your company vision

SRC is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization so all charitable donations are tax deductible.

# Thank You To Our Board Members

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## Board Executive Team

President  
**KEVIN  
FLYNN**

VP, Business  
**JOHN  
CLAVIN**

Secretary  
**CATHERINE  
FILIPPINI**

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME

Treasurer  
**JASON  
FILIPPINI**

  
Secretary  
**PATRICK  
VIKSTROM**

NEW FOR 2023-2024

## Board of Directors

Men's Director of Rugby  
**KELLEN  
GORDON**

Women's Director of Rugby  
**LIZ  
KIRK**

Men's General Manager  
**CHRIS  
SHOCK**

NEW FOR 2023-2024

Women's General Manager  
**MARTY  
QUICK**

Marketing Director  
**ADAM  
LEJEUNEKOPP**

Fields Director  
**ANESSA  
DOBBERSTEIN**

Player Membership  
**JASON  
WHALEN**

Youth Program &  
Engagement  
**AARON  
LEE**

Military Liason  
**NICK  
PUNIMATA**

# New Kit Provider

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We want to welcome  
Akuma as our new kit partner.

# AKUMA

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We hope to see you and become a closer member  
of the Seattle rugby club family.

