

Hello Coaches,

This is John Gulden from Marywood University. I am reaching out to you to see if you have any upperclassmen on your team that are looking to play rugby at the next level.

Here at Marywood our **Men's and Women's Rugby program are Varsity Sports**. We are fully funded under the Athletics Department and I am full-time coach. We are in our second year competing and have seen success on the field for both teams, but most importantly our teams have been successful in the classroom. **Both our teams have had an average GPA over 3.2.**

We are looking for rugby players that are a good fit not just as Athletes but as students. We want rugby players that are looking for a smaller school with strong academics. We want athletes that are looking to major in a program that we excel in with the goal of having them graduate and get a job once they are done. **Overall Marywood has a 96% success rate.**

Our goal is to build this program to have competitive success at the highest level. We need your rugby players to do that. Our women's team has a goal of joining the NCAA Women's Rugby Conference NIRA in the near future. **We want your** most motivated hard working players that want to play for a collegiate program that can offer them structure, a dedicated coaching staff, success on and off the field, and most importantly fun.

If you have any **athletes that fit that criteria** please let me know or feel free to share my contact information with them. They can contact me via email, phone call, or text. It is not too late for Seniors to get recruited there is still plenty of time for them to apply.

If you have any questions about our program feel free to reach out. Please share this information with your players parents as well as our brochure that I have attached.

Happy Holidays,

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