

# ASU RUGBY



Volume 1, Summer 2020

## PLAYER AWARDS

ASU Rookies of the Year  
Forward: Sean Martin

Back: Josh Lesley

Most Improved

Isaiah Fatigoni (Freshman)

7's Coaches Award

Ray Velasquez (Senior)

7's Most Valuable Player

Kenji Ellison (Sophomore)

15's Coaches Award

James Tarbatt (Junior)

15's Most Valuable Forward

Carson Shoemaker  
(Freshman)

15's Most Valuable Back

Kyson Jester (Senior)



Gold Coast 7's Champs

## 2019 FALL & 2020 SPRING RECAP

We joined the D1AA Gold Coast Division last summer and overall had a very good season within our new division.

**Fall:** We won the inaugural Gold Coast 7's Championship.

Here are our Spring Results:

- Sat 01/25/2020 – San Diego 19 at Arizona State 43
- Sat 02/01/2020 – Arizona State 26 at Claremont College 51
- Sat 02/08/2020 – Mira Costa College 24 at Arizona State 41
- Sat 02/08/2020 – Mira Costa College "B" 17 at Arizona State "B" 59
- Sat 02/15/2020 – Arizona State 71 at Azusa Pacific 7
- Fri 02/28/2020 – Southern California at Arizona State (USC Forfeit)
- Sat 03/21/2020 – Arizona State at Long Beach State (Cancelled)
- Sat 04/04/2020 – Gold Coast D1AA Finals (Cancelled)
- Sat 04/18/2020 – D1AA West Regional Play-off's (Cancelled)

With an unexpected Claremont loss to Mira Costa and them unable to secure a bonus point it setup a 'winner takes it all' match against Long Beach. However the Covid pandemic prevented us from completing our season. As a result we shared the Gold Coast 15's Championship with Long Beach.

See final league standing below:

Teams	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	PD	BT	BL	FF	PTS
Long Beach State	4	3	1	0	165	77	88	4	0	0	16
Arizona State	4	3	1	0	181	101	80	4	0	0	16
Claremont	4	3	1	0	133	109	24	3	0	0	15
Mira Costa College	4	2	2	0	119	96	23	4	0	0	12
Azusa Pacific	4	1	3	0	24	181	-157	0	0	0	4
San Diego	4	0	4	0	53	111	-58	0	1	0	1
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

It was disappointing to end the season without the opportunity to play for a spot in the post season but overall it was a good season.

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## SUPPORTERS CLUB

Thanks for to those who have signed up for the Supporters Club. **Here are the names** of everyone that has already committed to supporting the ASU Rugby Program.

It's not too late, please sign up now to join the Supporters club **HERE.**

### Support ASU Rugby



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## RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE

All ASU Club sport activities have been delayed. ASU Clubs Administration will be monitoring the pandemic closely and refining plans throughout the fall semester. We will work closely with our club contact at ASU to develop a return to play outline with the hope that we can resume some activities later in the fall.

We are hopeful that we will have a spring league season but time will tell what this will look like. At this point we are focusing on fundraising opportunities to set us up for success when we can return to the playing field.

## MEET OUR NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

James Tarbatt will be the Club President for the 2020/2021 season taking over from Ben Cohen. James will start his final year of ASU this fall.

James is studying History and Political Science and he has loved every minute of it. He came over from the UK in 2017 not knowing what he was really throwing myself into but it couldn't have turned out better for him. Rugby has been a part of Jame's life since he was 7 years of age and his passion and love for it has only grown since I joined the team here at ASU.

He can't wait to get back out onto the field and start practicing with the lads again! This being his final year at ASU, he wants to make sure I get the most out of it for the Rugby team and with all that's gone on so far this year, it only makes him more eager to play again!

A fun fact about James is that he can say the alphabet backwards.



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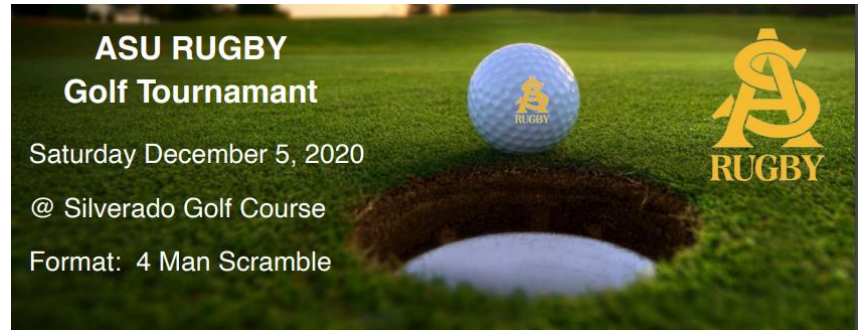
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## ASU GOLF FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT

Due to the pandemic the ASU Golf Fundraiser event has been postponed from Sept 12 to Dec 5.



Hope to see you at the Golf tournament. [SIGN-UP HERE.](#)

## ASU RUGBY FACE MASKS

We had some enquiries asking us to make ASU Rugby mask and you can now order your ASU Rugby mask [HERE.](#)

