

Kid's Day and Mother's Day! Sponsored By:



Sunday, May 10th 4pm EST | George Mason Stadium

OLD GLORY DC VS SEATTLE SEAWOLVES





ROSTER



1. Cali Martinez
(50th OG Game)



2. Kirby Myhill



3. Paul Mullen



4. Rob Harley (c)



5. Rick Rose



6. Cory Daniel



7. Aidan King



8. Semi Kunatani



9. John LeFevre



10. Jason Robertson



11. John Rizzo



12. Jordan
Jackson-Hope



13. Ross
Depperschmidt



14. Owen Sheehy



15. Damien Hoyland

RESERVES

16. KoiKoi Nelligan

17. Connor Robinson

18. Connor Devos

19. Bill Whiteside

20. Collin Grosse

21. Aidan Ridgway

22. Max Sxhumacher

23. John Powers



ROSTER



1. Larome White



2. Dewald Kotze



3. Mason Pedersen



4. Callum Botchar



5. Rhyno Herbst



6. Tiai Vavao



7. Paddy Ryan



8. Riekert Hattingh (c)



9. JP Smith



10. Andre Warner



11. Micheal Hand II



12. Dan Kriel



13. Divan Rossouw



14. Ina Futi



15. Duncan Matthews

RESERVES

16. Liki Chan-Tung

17. Charles Walsh

18. Dewald Donald

19. Sean McNulty

20. Nick Boyer

21. Calvin Liulamaga

22. Nolan Tuamoheloa

23. Drake Davis

GET YOUR GEAR ON

All Matchday Merchandise Items available for purchase at the Merch Tent on Gameday 5/10



Womens & Youth Jerseys

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Enter the free raffle at the merch tent for an opportunity to win OG Swag. Winner announced at second water break - pick up in the Merch tent during half-time.

WHY OLD GLORY DC?

THE MEANING BEHIND THE NAME

The story of Old Glory begins in the early 19th century when Sea Captain William Driver was gifted an American Flag. According to legend, when Driver raised the flag up the main mast, he lifted his hat and declaimed, "My ship, my country, and my flag, Old Glory." The nicked-name "Old Glory" took, and the flag accompanied him traveled far and wide during his voyages in 20 years of sea service.

Following his retirement, Captain William Driver moved to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1837, where he proudly flew a 77-by-70-foot flag. As succession neared, Old Glory became a source of contention as the United States flag was a popular symbol of Union loyalty. Fiercely loyal defiant flying amid the Civil War.

Local Confederates attempted to seize Old Glory soon after Tennessee seceded. When confronted, Driver threatened, "if you want my flag, you'll have to take it over my dead body." The flag now in danger, Old Glory was sewn into a bed quilt to protect it. It remained there until late February 1862, when Nashville became the first Southern capital to fall.

When Union troops entered the city, Driver presented the flag to Union commander, General William "Bull" Nelson, who accepted the flag and ordered it run up on the statehouse flagstaff, which was met with cheers from the Sixth Ohio regiment. Old Glory remained in the Driver family until 1922, when Driver's descents presented the flag as a gift to President Warren G. Harding, who in turn delivered it to the Smithsonian, where it hangs proudly today in Washington, DC.

FAST FORWARD TO 2018

After considering hundreds of name options proposed by our fans and advisors, club leaders selected Old Glory DC as the team's official name, a name that speaks to the region's patriotism and the unique role of our home city as the nation's capital.

"The response to our Name-The-Team challenge was incredible, with close to 1,000 fans participating," co-owner Paul Sheehy said. "We had so many great names to choose from, but in the end, we felt we had to choose a name that could only really work in Washington, and that is inclusive of all of the diverse members of our community."

"And we think our fans will see the deeper meaning," co-owner Chris Dunlavey added. "Yes, it's a flag, but Old Glory has been places. It's battle-scarred. It's weather-beaten. But still, it flies proudly. It symbolizes all the strength, resilience, commitment, and substance over style that are the hallmarks of rugby and, for that matter, the American character."



ABOUT OLD GLORY DC

Old Glory DC is the first professional rugby team based in the Washington metropolitan area. Old Glory DC was founded in 2018 by lifelong DC area residents, business leaders, and rugby players Chris Dunlavey and Paul Sheehy, and in 2019, the Scottish Rugby Union joined the partnership, establishing Scottish Rugby as the only Tier One national governing body in rugby to have linked with an MLR club.

Old Glory DC competes in Major League Rugby (MLR), a professional rugby union league competing in its sixth season in 2023, representing North America's highest level of rugby competition. Since its inaugural season in 2018, MLR has grown from seven to 13 teams, featuring 72 from the United States and one from Canada.

MLR and Old Glory DC have continued to prove that fans are falling in love with rugby because of the duality it offers. For some, it's the intensity, physicality, and speed of the game that gets them hooked. For others, it's the communal celebration after every match where players and fans from both teams come together to mingle over food or drinks. And for others, it's the ability to be coached by a professional rugby player in the afternoon and then later that same day cheer on their mentor taking the pitch.



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RUGBY VALUES

WHY RUGBY?

Rugby provides a unifying spirit that leads to lifelong friendships, camaraderie, teamwork, and loyalty, which transcends cultural, geographic, political, and religious differences. Our values set rugby apart from any sport out there and are central to the fabric of the game.

There's no talking back to the referees. We go to war with our opponents and then help each other up and share a meal. Fighting is frowned upon, and standing up for your teammates is encouraged.



Our fans and supporters are the foundation of every win, *always*.

RUGBY 101

Rugby is thrilling, fast-paced, and full of surprises. At its core, it's a battle of strategy and skill, governed by laws (not rules), designed to create a fair, free-flowing contest. The goal? Score more points than the opposition, using tactics, teamwork, and lots of muscle!

Rugby laws may seem complex at first glance, but once you understand the basics, you'll start to spot the beauty and brilliance that keeps fans coming back game after game.

[Click here](#) to see all of the rules on our website!



MEET THE COACH

SIMON CROSS - THE ARCHITECT OF DOMINANCE



Simon Cross is a former professional rugby player and coach. A dynamic flanker, he captained Edinburgh Rugby during his playing career and represented Scotland 7s. Known for his leadership and tenacity, he retired due to injury and transitioned into coaching. Cross has held coaching roles with Worcester Warriors, Birmingham Moseley, Scotland's U20 team, and most recently the Dragons, where he has further demonstrated his tactical acumen and emphasis on defense. Respected for his commitment to player development, he continues to inspire teams and contribute significantly to the rugby community at both amateur and professional levels.



MLR STANDINGS



TEAM	PLAYS	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
CHICAGO HOUNDS	5	5	0	25

LEGION



CA LEGION	5	3	2	17
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SEATTLE SEAWOLVES	5	2	3	11
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ANTHEM RC	5	2	3	11
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OLD GLORY DC	5	2	3	10
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NEW ENGLAND FREE JACKS	5	1	4	7
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