



## SLU RUGBY ALUMNI NEWSLETTER FALL 2005

### SLU RUGBY FINISH FALL 7-4

The Saint Louis University Rugby Club completed their fall competition this October with a 7-4 record after suffering a loss to a tough Vanderbilt side October 29<sup>th</sup> in the final week of the season.

SLU welcomed back only two returning back-line starters from last year's Langenberg Cup championship team, and together with a core of experienced forwards they recruited a freshman class of 13 committed players into the fold.

Senior Captains Chris George (loose fwd), James Mann (Prop), and Tom Bogart (8-Man) all return for 2006.



*Jerseys await along the sideline of Brandt Field located at Vandeventer & Laclede on SLU's campus earlier this fall*

### SLU RUGBY FORMS N.P.O.

*Non-Profit Organization 501(c)(3) to be overseen by appointed Board of Directors*

SLU Rugby has licensed a separate 501(c)(3) to assist the Club with long-term organizational and financial planning.

The main objectives of the non-profit organization will be: to strengthen the ties between the many alumni and the current club, create a network for alumni to keep in touch with one another, and attract corporate and outside sponsors; all while building a financial foundation that can support the Club's future growth.

A Board of Directors has been established to oversee these initial developments on behalf of the Club. The Board includes former coach Dan Weir ('00-'05), current coach Justin Whitton (Law '99), Brad Carsten ('78), Kevin Schaller ('98), and Peter Kowalski ('02). The board also includes a current student member of the active squad who acts as a liaison between the Club and the Board of Directors, James Mann ('06).

Meeting on a quarterly basis, the Board plans to work closely with the well-established SLOBs network in an effort to raise alumni awareness, and generate involvement from the many willing and able SLU Rugby alumni. Please contact Justin Whitton with any questions or ideas you might have concerning the SLU Rugby NPO.

### Fall 2005 Match Schedule & Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/10/05	<b>@ Carbondale Tournament</b>	
	SIU-Carbondale A	L 0-10
	SIU-Carbondale B	W 55-0
	Murray State University	W 22-17
9/17/05	<b>SLU Rugby Invitational</b>	
	DePaul University	W 45-0
	Washington University	W 28-3
9/24/05	Dayton University	L 19-21
10/1/05	<b>@ DePauw University</b>	W 23-20
10/8/05	Eastern Illinois University	W 19-0
10/15/05	<b>@ SMIRT - UM Rolla</b>	
	Ft. Leonard Wood	W 33-0
	University of Missouri	L 7-27
10/29/05	<b>@ Vanderbilt University</b>	L 19-34

### SLOBs Weekend: Planning Begins!

*Official Friday night party and fundraiser to be included in schedule of events for SLOBs 2006*

The 2006 Annual SLOBs match is tentatively scheduled for a Saturday in late April (likely 4/22 or 4/29). New this year, an 'official' event is being planned for Friday night, and is slated to include a fund-raising effort for the SLU Rugby Club.

Still in the planning stage, the idea is to couple the event with the annual gathering at Columbo's, and to continue on with the tradition of welcoming visiting SLOBs in from out of town and giving everyone a chance to catch-up prior to Saturday's match with the college side.

**If you have any fund-raising event suggestions for the SLOBs 2006 weekend, please send them to [SLUOldBoys@hotmail.com](mailto:SLUOldBoys@hotmail.com). Also, if you are interested in participating in the SLU Rugby NPO alumni giving program, please contact Dan Weir at [Dan.Weir@geco.com](mailto:Dan.Weir@geco.com)**