



## Boston College Rugby Football Club

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### Jesuit Invitational Rugby Tournament

**This Week:** Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Jesuit Invitational Fairfield University 11:00am

This weekend will mark the first annual Jesuit Invitational Rugby Tournament. Featured on the day will be Boston College RFC, Fairfield RFC, and Fordham RFC. The tournament will be played in a round-robin style. The schedule for the day is as follows: Fairfield will face off against Fordham at 11:00am, BC will face Fordham at 1:00pm, and BC will face Fairfield at 3:00pm. B-Side matches will follow after each A-Side match.

Boston College will be making its first trip to the New York Metro area since last St. Patrick's Day weekend, where they competed in the Four Leaf 15's Tournament. It will be the first match of the season for BC.

BC will feature many new faces due to the graduation of twelve seniors from the fall season. Sophomore flanker Jared Long fills into his permanent role alongside back-row partners Justin Bolebruch and No. 8 Sean Hanel. Lock Karl Danso and loosehead prop John Jordan will anchor a young tight-five, which features three new faces. Lock Ian Ward, tighthead prop Steve Walsh, and hooker Tom Burgess round out the "engine room."

The BC backs will be anchored by scrum-half Kyle Ramachandran and sophomore fly-half Phil Albanese. Both have been consistent starters for BCRFC, and their experience will be counted on to lead a young backline, which includes freshman centre Patrick "Boomer" Twardak.

**Head Coach Brendan Worley:** In his 5 years as head coach, Worley has led BC to a NERFU DI Green League Championship in 2004, as well as guiding them to a spot in the prestigious NERFU DI White League. Prior to taking the role of head coach, Worley was a student at Boston College '98, and was a four-year officer and member with the club. He now attends graduate school at BC in addition to his head coaching responsibilities.

Boston College competes in NERFU. Fordham and Fairfield are both members of MetNY RFU.