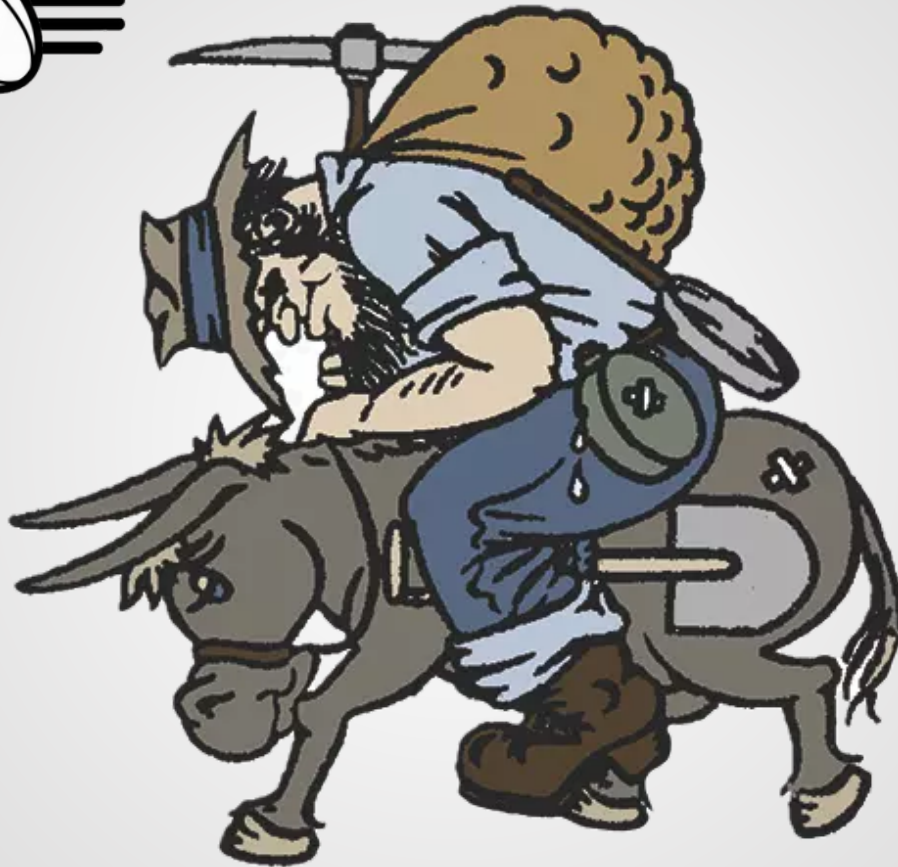


TECH RUGBY



ALUMNI CHAPTER

FALL 2024

MAGAZINE



Greetings New Mexico Tech Rugby alumni,

As the Fall 2024 semester kicks-off, it is my great pleasure to announce that an endowment fund for NMT Rugby is officially established. One of my primary goals in the first year of this fund is to reach as many alumni as possible and connect with them in order to receive feedback on ways to strengthen communication amongst all classes of rugby players, both men and women.

Our amazing alumni have already shown their excitement for this accomplishment by donating to the fund, allowing the endowment to reward its first scholarship. While there have been scholarships awarded for rugby in the past, presently this scholarship is unique as it is the first full ride scholarship for an athlete at New Mexico Tech. Scholarships for student-athletes at Tech are critical to the mission of the school and rugby program. Thus, helps elevate the retention percentage while keeping the rugby program in a healthy state year after year.

As alumni we understand the importance of being a student first, hence, student-athlete. My favorite part about being in this rugby family is knowing so many successful people that have come out of Tech and having access to so many great resources. I'm very proud to say that rugby has the best alumni of all the clubs, groups, and associations at Tech. The immense amount of

opportunities that are offered to current rugby students is a privilege and making this group one of a kind. Gatherings at away games give opportunities for these connections without traveling to great lengths.

The rugby family at Tech is one of a kind and is the largest participating group year after year. It's time to reward this group and show off the pride of Tech. 49ers shouldn't be the only time we alumni have the opportunity to reconnect with other rugby players, past and present. This fund will allow alumni great opportunities for gatherings, trips, gear (swag) and much more. The 2027 Rugby World Cup tour in Australia is a trip that the chapter and Office of Advancement are planning .

49ers from my experience has been a time for us alumni to relive our past through old rugby traditions, while buying overpriced gear to show support for the present team. Feedback from numerous alumni in the past few years indicates to me that traditions have faded and pocket digging has become the focal point. I've made an effort to work with the current team and alumni to bring back the traditions, the enjoyment of the alumni match, and respect for the past.

I want to recognize alumni that are thriving in their workplace and personal lives in these yearly magazines. Keeping each other aware of how great of a family they are a part of, as well as enhancing the connection between past teammates.

I'm excited and thrilled about this opportunity to support the continued growth of Tech Rugby and strengthen the alumni family.

Cheers,

Elijah Naranjo
Chair, NMT Rugby Alumni Chapter



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alumni chapter breakdown

how it started

Since Dave Wheelock's departure, there has been a slow decline in alumni spirit due to the team name (pygmies to miners), and loss of social traditions. The recognition of this problem raised a red flag to alumni Tim Chavez, Willie Uhrle, and Elijah Naranjo which created conversations between them that led to brainstorming about how to reignite the old traditions the 'techie' way.

The idea of an alumni foundation rose to the top of the list. The goal was to create a fund that would accumulate funds over time in order to build capital to be able to host alumni gatherings in different states, support the current team for travel and other costs, and to purchase gifts for alumni and supporters.

During the start-up process, chair and vice chair had several meetings and conversations with other alumni associations. These included Arizona University, Western Colorado University, and University of Mary Washington, all of which have well established alumni programs and support. These meetings helped to organize the chapter's fundamental bylaws and structure to ensure long-term success. Ideas of keeping healthy relationships with alumni by



Rio Grande collegiate champions cup

rewarding and celebrating the ones that have paved the way was also established.

why do we care

Though NMT Rugby has continued support and donations year-in and year-out, majority of the funds is raised during 49ers week. Until now there has been no organized effort to maintain alumni records and contacts.

Taylor Dotson, *Team Advisor*, and Dave Wheelock, *Former Coach*, have volunteered hours of their time for the past few years to produce match reports and write newsletters for all that would read them. Unfortunately, these emails fall short of highlighting alumni thriving in their careers and personal lives. Due to this, connecting alumni with each other throughout the year and not bringing the energy of the rugby pitch to their hands and

screens is inconsistent. The New Mexico Tech Rugby team has grown into action-packed collegiate contenders, even receiving national attention. The effect of NMT rugby players growing into regional and national contenders is the reason for increased operating costs of the team.

Today, in-state and international students with previous rugby experience are choosing New Mexico Tech not only for the highly ranked education, but also for the growing rugby team. As sponsors and donors contribute significantly, they expect to see stability and consistency in the program. To avoid digging deep into the alumni pockets multiple times a year, this fund allows the contributed to compound through the New Mexico Tech Foundation. This creates more opportunities to help the team as needed, while giving back to the alumni.

how are we doing it

The New Mexico Tech Rugby Alumni Chapter was officially created in summer 2024 with the help and work of several alumni and support from the Office of Advancement. The chapter is recognized by the New Mexico Tech Rugby Club, New Mexico Tech Foundation, and the New

alumni chapter breakdown

Mexico Tech Physical Recreation Department as the representatives of alumni interest in the rugby program.

The board has worked closely with New Mexico Tech's Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations to create our own New Mexico Tech webpage. This site will be where you can find news, events, donations, and, eventually purchase items from a shop.

The first step, is to rebuild our registry. We need an updated contact list of alumni to enable us to effectively plan gatherings and host socials at away games.

The Second step, is getting the alumni involved without digging

deep into their pockets. We want to approach this by creating a membership fee, \$120 per year or \$10 per month, to provide stable influx to compound as an operating cost.

Operating cost consists of social gatherings, magazine output, and scholarship funds.

The fund has already produced its first scholarship (*which you can read about on page 6.*)

board members

The current board members are selected from simply reaching out to alumni via the current outdated contact list; they expressed interest in volunteering to help.

Elijah Naranjo and Tim Chavez were the pioneers in the process. Willie Uhrle played a key role in sorting out funding logistics and building alumni relations. Tadeo Herrera expressed interest in helping with planning and also building alumni relations. Taylor Dotson is a man of many hats always keeping young enthusiasts grounded and aware of opportunities long with helping numerically literate techies with their grammar skills.

As this chapter gets further established with more members and participating alumni, it will then begin holding elections for board members. This chapter will be governed by a group of volunteers on the Board of Trustees, consisting of at least 5 (no more than 10) members. Members will be elected every two years, nominated by the current members and elected by the board.

the magazine

The twice-yearly magazine will be issued in the fall (August-September) and spring (January-February), keeping everyone updated on the upcoming season. Distribution will only be to registered chapter members. The first addition is sent to all alumni that are in the current contact list to reach those who want to be a part of the community. We want to use this magazine to highlight the team and alumni, along with keeping donors and sponsors updated with news and future plans.

the webpage

Our webpage is hosted on the NMT Advancement site. Find out how to donate, register for membership, and keep up to date on events and news. The QR code and url are on the back cover.



Socorro County board and former NMT President Dr. Stephen Wells honoring NMT Rugby

first scholarship



signing the scholarship acceptance letter, outside Brown Hall (Old Main)

One of the chapters big goals is supporting student-athletes that are dedicated in the classroom and want to play rugby at the next level. There have been previous scholarships given to the rugby program in the past few years. The Coaches' Choice Scholarship was the first athletic scholarship in NMT history, awarded to all-American *Milaan Van Wyk*.

The first Alumni Chapter Rugby Scholarship recipient is a student-athlete from Los Alamos High School, *Seth Cowan*. Originally from Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, Cowan and his dad traveled to Los Alamos in 2018 when his dad left the navy

for a job at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Cowan was a high school multi-sport athlete competing in football, wrestling, and rugby.

"I learned a lot, not just about the sport but staying disciplined and being a part of a team," was Cowan's response to how sports have helped him.

He was an all-state kicker and punter, which caught the attention of coaches and recruits from NMT. He was also an all-district wide-receiver and safety.

Rugby is growing in the state of New Mexico and part of this growth is because of the U16 and U18 rugby "all-star" travel team. Cowan was selected to travel with the team to Colorado for a 15s tournament, one in which hosted the MLR Academy U18 team. The tournament was only his second time playing 15s rugby. With COVID affecting many teams in New Mexico, only 10s and 7s were allowed to be played at the high school level.

Cowan played halfback #10 for Los Alamos and was a true utility back for the U18 team, moving from halfback to fullback to wing and even had appearances at center.

Making real use to his all-state boot, he always seemed to put the team in great field position - one of his key contribution

Cowan attended multiple team meetings during the summer via zoom calls with the NMT rugby coach and team. Meetings consisted of talking game strategies, workout plans, and even nutritional plans to help prepare for the upcoming season. He arrived at New Mexico Tech University two weeks before the semester to train with the rugby team for preseason camp.

"It was hard, it was pretty intense." Cowan said after the two-week camp. "I've definitely improved... I have to work on everything, the flow of 15s, defense, and positioning."



Elijah Naranjo (chair), Seth Cowan (recipient), and Willie Uhrle (treasurer)

first scholarship

Finding his best position on the field with the NMT rugby team will be his next challenge heading into the season. One position is for certain, though, kicking extra points and penalty kicks.

Cowan is pursuing his bachelors of science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in explosives. He hopes to work at Los Alamos National Laboratory after finishing school. When asked if he was interested in any other jobs, he replied “no, I mean, I don’t know much about any others.” That can change with his years at NMT. He plans to seek student engineering work at the Energetic Materials Research Testing Center (EMRTC) to gain experience as he pursues internships.

Outside of rugby and school, Cowan likes to spend his free time with friends for game nights, movie nights, and just driving around town. With Pajarito Ski Mountain in the backyard of Los Alamos, he enjoys snowboarding.

As a student-athlete at NMT we believe student comes first for a reason, and Cowan has shown that stands true, finishing high school career with a 3.2 GPA. The



Elijah Naranjo, Jason Oliphant (coach), Seth Cowan, Willie Uhrle

scholarship he received requires the recipient to maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA. Recipients have a probation period if they fail to meet the GPA requirement. This would require the coach and board to hold meetings and set mandatory study hours to ensure the student reaches the GPA goal and succeeds in the classroom. The team already has already planned group study sessions throughout the school year to ensure they stay ahead and get their work done for classes. This has been proven to be effective as six players were selected as Scholastic All-Americans in 2023.

As an in-state resident, Seth receives the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship which

covers 100% of his tuition and fees. The remaining cost for books, residency, and any other costs are being covered by the Alumni Rugby Scholarship. This scholarship will cover Seth’s remaining cost for 4 years. Requirements set by the board are as follows:

- Must be a full-time student, minimum of 12 credit hours. (except last year or semester).
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Participate in 90% of Rugby activities e.g. community service, on-campus events, and recruiting.
- Available for 90% of games (100% attendance of injury PT and rehab schedule set by coach).

50th anniversary



Black and Blue game group photo

New Mexico Tech's umpteenth Annual 49er Black & Blue match on Friday the 13th of October, 2023 ended in a 38-36 victory for the alumni team, reversing a recent string of student victories including 2022's 36-24 score. The result could be seen as a fitting bow by the students to those who helped make New Mexico Tech Rugby what it is after five decades.

As is custom a roster of the Old Boys (also known as The Ancestors) was not forthcoming. Who would try to organize this bunch? At any rate rugby fans can be sure there were plenty of famous names, pretty faces, and beautiful bodies on display on the old stomping ground. A contingent of former stars offered advice from the

questionable safety of the touchline beer garden.

According to the poop sheet the lead changed hands a thrilling six times. The students scored four tries (including one 7- point penalty try) with captain Nick Crosato scoring one try, converting three and contributing one three-point penalty goal. Quite a day for the Aussie-born front rower.

The Ancestors countered with six tries, two by the ageless Dr. Mike Bauer, who plies his trade with Little Rock (Ark) RFC.

Dr. Clint Richardson, NMT faculty member since 1987, announces he has refereed his last Black and Blue reunion match. Doc joined the rugby club and roamed the

gray area between forwards and backs as a flanker for quite a few years. As his playing days dwindled, Doc coached the first women's team, The Queens, before taking up the whistle. The author will always fondly remember sharing the back row with Doc in a night match in Pwllheli, Wales, circa 1998.

The Capitol Bar on the plaza has occupied a central role in NMT Rugby history for possibly the entire existence of the club. Like El Camino Restaurant, generations of players (those of age, anyway) have met there to rehash games and soothe their wounds. The years have only strengthened these bonds and so the choice for the 50th aftermath location was automatic.

50th anniversary



BACK (Left to Right): Rick Gray, Dave Cahill, Cisco Apodaca, Gordon Mossberg

MIDDLE: Lee Matthews, Ray Lozano, Bill Szilva, Tom Sanderson, Bob Foster

FRONT: Rex Moneymaker, Larry Lee

Thanks also to the goodwill nurtured by the rugby clubs' (women's too, in many years) volunteer work around the university, to speak nothing of two recent national championships (in 15s as well as 7s), a NMT safari tent large enough to house both teams and their supporters was erected outside "the bar".

The four-volume set of scrapbooks kept by coach Wheelock between 1998-2017 was on display. The setting was perfect, with ready access to the Cap after dinner for music and chat with new friends and old.

A nutritious meal with choice of mains sated the players' hunger as Dr. Taylor Dotson got 50th Anniversary ceremonies underway. Players from Tech's two national championships were honored as well as Coach Dunbar, who had flown in from his new home at Mary Washington University.

Thirteen members of Tech's original rugby club were in attendance, and in an especially appropriate gesture NMT Rugby "caps" of the type worn by 19th century ruggers were awarded to these great men. It's likely they had no idea what they were starting when they answered

founder Tim Franklin's call in 1973!

Following the ceremonies, the always popular and always lucrative auction of rugby swag got underway, with 2022 grad Elijah Naranjo coaxing bidders into gross receipts of some \$3,400.

Elijah Naranjo and Tim Chavez outlined plans for a NMT rugby endowment to provide for scholarships, team operations, and rugby-specific alumni events. All progress we can make on expanding our communications database will be valuable going forward.

Schedule

All times subject to change

Friday October 18th

- 3:00pm Alumni meet at Tech field
- 4:00pm Player Introductions
- 4:15pm Kickoff
- 5:45pm Team Photos & Field Social
- 6:00pm Awards & Games
- 7:45pm Dinner/Auction

Saturday October 19th

- 9:00am Dave Wheelock Scramble
- 11:00am Brunch on the Golf Course

Black & Blue Game

- Numbers are always a mystery for the Black and Blue game. Please RSVP using the QR code so we can plan accordingly.



Awards & Games

Previous Black and Blue game awards are back!

- **NEW!** Black and Blue Cup Trophy
- Man of the Match for both teams + boat race
- Team boat race
- Forwards Vs Backs boat race
- Rugby Vs Non-Rugby boat race
- Rugby Bingo
- Rugby SONGS!

Auction

- Paddles are being sponsored to be used this year to make easier to track sales
- Donations from local companies are being introduced this year
- Accepting any item donations for auction from alumni and/or other companies

Golf Scramble

The famous Dave Wheelock Scramble for survivors

- 2v2 Scramble
- Match Play Format
- Brunch after the first 9 holes (all that don't make tee times can enjoy brunch)

My name is Tim “Timmy” Chavez, I graduated from New Mexico Tech in 2020 and played rugby all 4 years. Before coming to New Mexico Tech, I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life, some career aptitude tests I took in high school suggest that I become a bus driver. As any 16-year-old boy would I googled the highest paying jobs in the USA, petroleum engineer popped up. I later research which schools offered petroleum engineering as a major and New Mexico Tech was listed in high regard.

Knowing nothing about New Mexico, I decided that I would apply and was later surprised to get accepted. I flew out to New Mexico in February of 2016 where I was warmly welcomed New Mexico’s charm, and quickly learned that New Mexican’s put green or red chile on everything. Taking the drive to Socorro, I was amazed at the landscape in comparison to the metropolis known as southern California. Arriving at NMT, I was greeted by future fellow rugby teammate John-Mark Stiles, where he won me over and I decided to enroll at NMT the next fall after graduating high school.

My first year at Tech was a grueling semester, however my neighbors in Torres Hall, JR Hart and Tadeo Herrera convinced me to come to rugby practice with them. This was my first meeting with legendary coach Dave Wheelock, where he aptly placed me in the center of the scrum positioned at hooker. After three days of practice, the team told me to get CIPPed as the team was going to Santa Fe 10’s. After that tournament I was hooked! After my first year I switched majors and decided to study chemistry, where I fell in love with the subject and department.

The following year in 2018 Tech rugby ushered in a dynamic era of rugby coaches, despite the change of



Tim Chavez for his comprehensive oral exam at U of A

coaching I found my passion of the game to continue to grow as well as the lifelong friends I made on the way. That was an awesome year for Tech rugby, as we marked an undefeated season that year, capping the year off with a huge win over rivals UNM to win the Rio Grande collegiate championship. After that the club went on tour up in the state of Washington, a trip with numerous memories and awesome games.

The 2018-2019 academic year was a year I was looking forward to, despite the rugby season turning into a near-disaster and the club on the verge collapse after some unfortunate events this was one of my favorite years at Tech. Despite all the up and downs of the rugby season, with the lowest point losing 130-5 against NMHU. Despite this the semester flew by, however a key event happened in my life, I meet an amazing woman by the name of Kamryn Gordon. She had asked me for help in organic chemistry, where our friendship had blossomed.

alumni spotlight

That summer I moved to Atlanta Georgia, where I was a visiting scholar under the NSF REU program where I studied at Emory University. While in Georgia I yearned for rugby, I decided to switch codes and played Rugby League with the Atlanta Rhinos. Near the end of the league season, I suffered a season ending ankle injury and was in a boot for a little over 2 months. That summer NMT was in the market to find a new coach where the club and the school decided to go with then coach Gearoid Dunbar.

I returned to Tech early august of 2019, excited to meet the new coach. I reconnected with my good friends and teammates but also meet new friends like Lucas “Bama” Ford and Willie Uhrle. Dunbar ushered in the start of a more serious rugby program, which ruffled the feathers of many, however it was much needed.



Tim and Kam at 49ers 2023

Like any new coach we had struggled especially coming of a coach-less previous season. October marked a special time, as I had started to date Kamryn which caused me to take my focus off of school. By November Tech Rugby had started to gel together working out at 6am and hitting the field resulting in the team performing at a higher level than previous years. Unfortunately, right when things started to look up an emerging pandemic shook the country and Covid-19 had cut the rugby season short.

Kamryn and I decided to stay together at her mom's in Loveland California as we had hope the pandemic would cease. It was obvious that this wasn't the case and I had received an email late March to grab my things out of the Alta apartments on campus. I moved back with my family in California, where I quickly got a job at GMP laboratories making vitamin C tablets, while taking classes over zoom. Kamryn decided to come and stay with me and my family in California for the summer while I worked. I was able to “Graduate” that May with my bachelor's degree in chemistry.

After New Mexico Tech, I decided to pursue my Ph.D. at the University of Arizona where I am currently studying Organic and Medicinal chemistry. I chose to go to the University of Arizona to stay close to Kam as she finished up her bachelor's degree. I would consistently visit her on the weekends, driving from Tucson to Socorro, where Dunbar allowed me to suit up with the Tech team as long as I was testing negative for COVID. Kam graduated that spring and moved in with me here in Tucson.

alumni spotlight

I continue to play rugby with Tucson Magpies albeit not at the same caliber as I once was. Tucson would consistently face off against Santa Fe, which is a nice reunion catching up with old friends. I also continue to play rugby league with the Los Angeles Mongrel, and recently went to Las Vegas to play in the 9s tournament and attend the NRL games at Allegiant stadium. More recently, after almost 5 years of being together Kam and I will be getting married at the end of October here in Tucson. She has been an angel helping me get through my Ph.D. We are NMT rugby supporters till the day we die. When Tech made it to the national championship in 2022, we drove all the way from Tucson to Houston to watch the team play against Christendom, over a 16-hour drive.



Tim presenting at the American Chemical Society Conference in San Francisco



Tim and Kam after proposal in San Francisco

GO MINERS!

letter from coach



Dear New Mexico Tech alumni,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Jason Oliphant, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new head coach of the New Mexico Tech Rugby Team. As we embark on the start of the 15's season, I wanted to take a moment to share our progress and outline our goals for the upcoming season.

Since my arrival in January, I have been inspired by the dedication and passion of our players. This year, we have focused on building a strong foundation in skills and teamwork, which has already begun to show promising results. After only 8 weeks of training the team narrowly missed out on qualifying for the National 7's tournament. More importantly we have had 6 players nominated as National Collegiate Rugby Scholastic All Americans which is indicative of the hard work and dedication these players are putting in on and off the field. Our team has been actively participating in practices and friendly matches, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Looking ahead, our goals are ambitious yet achievable. We aim to enhance our competitive edge by;

- **Increasing Participation:** We are actively recruiting new players to expand our roster and introduce more students to the sport of rugby.
- **Skill Development:** We will implement targeted training sessions to improve individual and team performance, ensuring that all players can contribute effectively on the field.
- **Community Engagement:** We plan to host events and workshops that will not only promote rugby but also strengthen our ties with the alumni community and local supporters.
- **Competing at Higher Levels:** Our ultimate goal is to compete in regional tournaments, showcasing the talent and hard work of our players.

I invite you to stay connected with our team and support our endeavors as we strive to make New Mexico Tech Rugby a source of pride for our alumni community. Your encouragement and improvement can make a significant difference in our journey. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Warm regards,

Jason Oliphant
Head Coach, New Mexico Tech Rugby Team

player spotlight

Lukas Chavez is the eldest of three siblings from Farmington, NM. He attended Piedra Vista High School where he wrestled and played football.

The moment he stepped on campus he knew this was the right place for him. “I first visited tech during the science Olympiad and I was really impressed with what the University had to offer, and I knew this is where I wanted to go.”

Lukas is pursuing his Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering, where he plans to pursue his master’s degree, but is still undecided on a college. When asked about why he choose mechanical engineering, he said: “I don’t want to be confined to a singular engineering field. I want to be versatile.”

After college he wants to find work in the automotive or oil and gas industry. He’s already had internship experience at New Mexico’s Oil Conservation Division which he enjoys.

“The high course workload is no joke, however the beauty about Socorro is that there are very few distractions, and this allows me to focus and work hard.”



Lukas doesn’t just speak about hard work, he lives it, and it shows as he is 1 of 6 NMT rugby players named Scholastic All-Americans by the National Collegiate Rugby (NCR) last spring. The NCR recognizes student-athletes who excel both in the classroom and on the field, with a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, Lukas has a 3.92 GPA.

His first glance at the oval shaped ball was in his freshman year. When asked why he chose rugby, he said “I needed something to do and I always loved sports.”

Club fair recruiting did its magic by bringing in the now three-year rugby player and now starting hooker.

The now Vice President of the club has used rugby as a de-stressor from NMT’s intense workload. “Rugby has benefited me as an outlet to destress and focus more on my education.”

Being an engineer and rugby player have similar qualities and demand similar skills which include team building being at the forefront, which all techies need more of. For Lukas, rugby does exactly that. “Rugby has assisted me in learning team building skills that I can utilize in a work setting.”



photo by rugby through my lens

player spotlight



photo by rugby through my lens

The joy of rugby is different for everyone, for Lukas the most enjoyable part is “the brotherhood and being able to rely on your teammates.”

The game itself is different than the more popular American sport football. But that’s one of the best parts for Lukas, “the continuous nature of the game means that each player has to be versatile.”

The preparation for the 2024 season has been taken very seriously by the new coach and the new standards are set for the players. As many players have said, “The preseason camp was very demanding, both physically and mentally, however it brought us closer together as a team and built the team chemistry.”

Lukas and the leadership group have been tasked to take responsibility for the coaches new philosophy and South African style of rugby. The ability to learn and execute the information that’s being thrown at them is the current challenge.



photo by rugby through my lens

“The coach has introduced new standards and has tasked the leadership group with driving these standards so we can foster a culture that will hopefully lead us to a national title”

This shouldn’t be too hard for the Scholastic All-American. Lukas is a leader that the team can rally behind. A leader that leads by example on and off the pitch, a true example of what it takes to wear the crest and what it means to succeed as a NMT rugby player.

The leadership group set-up a heavy home schedule to get the student body involved and to show off what the rugby team has to offer as the new president of the university get settled in. They hope to see you there!

MINEERS

MATCH SCHEDULE

FALL SEASON



HOME

SEPT. 21ST

VS COLORADO SCHOOL
OF MINES

KICKOFF:
2:00 PM

LOCATION:
NMT FIELD, SOCORRO, NM

WON



AWAY

SEPT. 21TH

VS REGIS

KICKOFF:
7:00 PM

LOCATION:
REGIS, DENVER COLORADO

WON
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HOME

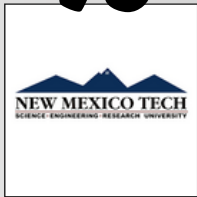
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VS COLORADO COLLEGE

KICKOFF:
2:00PM

LOCATION:
NMT FIELD, SOCORRO, NM

VS



HOME

OCT. 19TH

VS ALUMNI (49ERS)

KICKOFF:
4:00PM

LOCATION:
NMT FIELD, SOCORRO, NM

VS



HOME

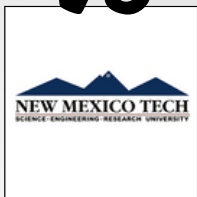
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VS DENVER UNIVERSITY

KICKOFF:
2:00PM

LOCATION:
NMT FIELD, SOCORRO, NM

VS



HOME

NOV. 2ND

VS WESTERN COLORADO

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2:00PM

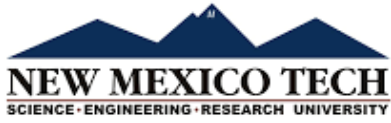
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REGIONALS: NOV. 23-24TH

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