



GRIFFINS GAZETTE

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Training every Tuesday and Thursday!!
7:00-9:30

Lorna Doone Park, Downtown Orlando

RECENT SCORES :

9/11 Men @ UCF (scrimmage) 27-3 W

9/11 Women v NOVA 21-3

ORFC Teams Back in Season!!!!

After nearly 8 months since the last Griffins Gazette appeared and 4 months since either the Women's or Men's team had played a 15's match both the Gazette and teams are back in full swing preparing/competing for their upcoming seasons. The weekend of September 11 will see both team kick off the fall season. The Women's team will begin with their Division I campaign by hosting NOVA at the newly redone Lorna Doone facility. The women will kickoff a 3 game DI schedule which will see them host NOVA and Atlanta while traveling to Philadelphia and Boston.

The Men's team will cross town for a friendly match v UCF to start their fall. The Men will also play friendly's against Naples, a homecoming match jamboree which includes Brevard, Pasco, Tampa Sharks. FRU restructuring led to the Florida Cup becoming a weekend tournament for hardware instead of the past format of accumulating points through 3 games. The Men have drawn National Champions of DII in

Tampa Krewe as first round opponents for All Florida Day. Miami Tridents are also in the pool.

Entering his third year Coach Jason van Wyk will lead the men's team and for the second year the Men's captain will be Mike Sefollahi.



All information on matches and practices for both teams can be found at orlandorugby.com. A complete fall schedule for both teams can be found on page 2 of the newsletter.

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Upgraded Facilities for ORFC

Entering the third season practicing and playing at Lorne Doone ORFC has landed a huge upgrade at park due in large part to the efforts of Nate Spears in originally securing Lorne Doone and Tim Ackert city contractor. With the Citrus Bowl undergoing renovation, including the transformation to sport turf, Mr. was able to have the old turf from the Citrus Bowl placed on Lorne Doone. The grounds were also disked and leveled to make the facility top class.

ORFC had done a cost analysis and had submitted a proposal to the city for upgrades to Lorne Doone in the amount of \$15,000. Due to the work of Mr. Ackert ORFC paid nothing out of pocket for these upgrades to the Doone. With exception to the jamboree, in which multiple fields are needed, ORFC will not only train at Lorne Doone full time, but call it home on Saturdays throughout the next year.

Thanks again to all involved who helped ORFC out greatly in the renovations!!!

To put information in the Griffins Gazette please email matthew.wise@ocps.net

UPCOMING EVENTS: Sept

Griffins(M) @ UCF 11 am	9/11
Griffins (W) v NOVA 2pm	9/11
Griffins (M) @ Naples 2pm	9/18
Griffins (W) @ Miami 2pm	

Social Home for ORFC

Over the past year ORFC has been frequenting Pine St. Bar & Grill in the hopes of a mutual relationship in which ORFC could find a permanent socials location. The agreement with Pine St. gives ORFC a socials home with a great location downtown, close to the Doone and drink specials that any socials/playing member can enjoy all day everyday.

All ORFC socials following home matches will be held at Pine St. address: 68 East Pine Street Orlando, FL 32801. Please make sure to frequent pine St. and let them know you are there because of ORFC!!!!

Men's Fall Schedule

9/11 @ UCF 11 am
 9/18 @ Naples 2 pm
 10/2 Orlando Jamboree 12 pm (fairgrounds)
 10/16 & 10/17 AFD v Krewe, Tridents

Women's Fall Schedule

9/11 v NOVA 2pm
 9/18 @ Miami 2pm
 10/2 Crossover playoffs
 AFD

For all information go to
www.orlandorugby.com
 - pictures of past games - T Shirts for sale
 - Men's, Women's schedules - calendar of events

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!HOMECOMING 2010!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WHEN: OCTOBER 2ND, 12pm

WHERE: Central Florida Fairgrounds

Building on last years successful welcoming of ORFC past and present this years homecoming is Oct 2 and will involve ORFC and four other clubs from Florida. Please plan on attending and catch up with those you have lost connection with.

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