



# Virginia Rugby Union

## 2002 Annual General Meeting

10:00 am, Saturday 19 January, 2002

University of Richmond

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### Agenda

Opening Remarks

Roll Call

VRU Officers

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Women's Clubs

College Men's Clubs

College Women's Clubs

High School Clubs

Officer Reports

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

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MARFU/USA Representative

Men's Club Coordinator

Women's Club Coordinator

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Youth Coordinator

Disciplinary Chairman

Newsletter Editor

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Sportsmanship Award

New Clubs

Additional Items / New Business

Election of Officers for 2002

Adjourn

## ***President***

Please do the following:

- CIPP register your club.
- CIPP register your players.
- Submit schedules to the RSV (with game time & number of matches) by **FEB 1**.
- Verify your online directory information.
- Contact the referee for confirmation of match time and pitch location.

Thank you,  
Kris Kabza  
president@rugby.org

## ***Vice-President***

Yet another year of the easiest VRU Executive Committee job has come and gone. The Vice President's three primary functions are managing tournament applications, monitoring CIPP compliance, and the administering the Don Bridge's Fund. None of these takes a lot of time, and one of them, the Don Bridges fund, is currently being handled by our Treasurer. I'll probably spend more time at the AGM than I spent on Vice President duties last year.

Since the job's so easy, I'm running for Vice President for 2002.

Tournament Applications. Teams have done a much better job of submitting tournament applications on time this year, but there is still room for improvement. Remember the VRU Handbook requires that Event Applications be submitted on the official form provided in the handbook at least three months in advance of the event in order to be considered. We have this requirement to make sure that there are not conflicts with other tournaments, that there are enough referees to go around, and to allow time to correct any problems with the application. The critical decision points for approval are the host organization's current standing in the VRU (current on dues, CIPP registration), past experience in hosting events, availability of satisfactory medical personnel/services and any other liability issues.

CIPP Compliance. If elected, I'm going to turn into a CIPP Nazi. There are a lot of insurance and liability issues that can arise if non-registered teams or players play a match. For this reason, I plan to monitor the USA Rugby CIPP database and will be notifying teams that have too few players registered to get in compliance or be liable for sanctions. I know CIPP is a pain, but it's a requirement, so let's get with the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Lucas  
VRU Vice President  
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## **Secretary**

### **Directory Info**

In general, member clubs were much more responsive over the past year providing changes and updates for the VRU Online Directory. College clubs were generally less responsive than other member clubs, requiring some prodding from coordinators to submit information. College Men's Clubs were typically the least responsive group. Many College Clubs have also had a tendency to provide only email and no telephone contacts. Omissions or failure to provide updated information by some college clubs to the Union resulted in difficulties confirming matches between clubs. Several complaints with communication difficulties at the root were brought to the attention of the Union.

College Clubs have not been providing "summer" and/or "break" telephone numbers. All College Clubs are reminded to provide this information in accordance with the VRU Handbook.

As always, all clubs are requested to verify information on the website and provide any corrections.

The latest information changes were provided as follows:  
(BOLD face indicates no update since 2001 AGM)

#### *Men*

Blacksburg Men	27 Sept. 2001
Blackwater Men	3 Nov 2001
James River	18 Oct 2001
<b>Newport News</b>	<b>13 Feb 2001</b>
<b>Norfolk Blues</b>	<b>20 Feb 2001</b>
<b>Raleigh</b>	<b>16 Dec 2000</b>
Roanoke	11 Dec 2001
United	2 Nov 2001
Virginia Beach	<b>15 Jan 2001</b>
<i>Virginia Beach has indicated that they are currently administration only</i>	
<b>Virginia Men</b>	<b>13 Feb 2001</b>

#### *College Men*

<b>CNU</b>	<b>25 Feb 2001</b>
<b>HSC</b>	<b>26 Feb 2001</b>
<b>JMU Men</b>	<b>8 Mar 2001</b>
Longwood Men	24 Apr 2001
MWC Men	18 Oct 2001
<b>ODU Men</b>	<b>2 Feb 2001</b>
Radford Men	31 May 2001
<b>U of R</b>	<b>22 Feb 2001</b>
UVa Men	3 Aug 2001
<b>VMI</b>	<b>26 Feb 2001</b>
VPI Men	7 Nov 2001
W&L	1 Oct 2001
W&M Men	26 Apr 2001

#### *Women*

Blacksburg Women	<i>In Administration</i>
Blackwater Women	30 Aug 2001
<b>Blue Ridge</b>	<b>21 Feb 2001</b>
<b>Norfolk Storm</b>	<b>1 Mar 2001</b>

*James River Women are in formation*

#### *College Women*

JMU Women	21 Sept 2001
Longwood Women	28 Aug 2001
MWC Women	1 Jan 2002
Radford Women	14 Dec 2001
<b>VPI Women</b>	<b>18 Feb 2001</b>
UVa Women	2 Oct 2001
W&M Women	16 Dec 2001

Any club with comments, questions, complaints that they wish to go on record with should cc: the VRU Secretary. These are compiled quarterly at a minimum.

Greg Markham  
secretary@rugby.org

### ***Treasurer***

The following treasury report has four parts.

The first part is the CIPP data for the VRU for 2001 followed by the CIPP data for USA Rugby.

The second part is the Budget Report. This part contains information on the VRU's budgeted spending for 2001, its actual spending (transactions) for 2001, and the proposed budget for 2002. Added to the bottom is the Don Bridges fund update. This is followed by the report containing "All Transactions for 2000".

The third part is the Virginia Rugby Union dues status.

Last, is the website update.

David Chapman  
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### ***MARFU/USA Representative***

**ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS:** USA Rugby seems to be in organizational free-fall. The Management Committee basically forced the resignation of popular Executive Director Mark Rudolph and hired Dean Hahn as a Manager of Operations. They did so without consulting the Board of Directors. This has created a deep political division in USA Rugby which may be sorted out in the up-coming elections in March.

**PERSONNEL PROBLEMS:** Besides losing the Executive Director, we have lost the National Technical Director, the coach of the Men's National Team, the program manager for the Women's National Team, the manager of the Men's U-19 program and other important people. The staff in the National Office had become much more organized and professional under Mark Rudolph, and most of those people are still in their positions, although there are reports of morale problems since Rudolph's departure. USA Rugby has appointed an ad hoc committee to look into personnel problems.

**FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENTS:** In light of all the other problems, it is almost ironic to point out that the financial situation of USA Rugby has at least stabilized. We are essentially on budget, and the board has approved a budget for 2002 that is very similar to what we had for 2001. Total revenues are estimated at \$1,797,300, and total expenditures are estimated at \$1,723,679, for an "earnings" of \$66,973 (the budget includes a "forced" savings of about 7%). Much of this stability is because CIPP enrollment is at an all-time high of 42, 105, an increase of 13% over last year. Even so, our programs are woefully under-funded compared to other those of other rugby-playing nations. This is most true for the Women's National Team, which is financially struggling going into this year's World Cup. Again, our revenues are heavily dependent on CIPP (about 50% of revenues) and IRB grants.

**ELIGIBILITY CHANGES:** USA has adopted a resolution that bars women from playing on men's teams (and vice versa) in all contact situations. Players under 18 must now request a waiver to play on Senior Club sides.

**LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Clubs must now have at least 15 players CIPP registered before they can be issued liability insurance through USA. However, exceptions can be made for new and small clubs who show a good faith effort in registering players.

**MEN'S COMPETITION:** USA has approved a professional men's league. The League will be privately owned and operated, but USA Rugby will maintain an equity position and will derive income from the league. The league is being developed by sports entrepreneur Doug Logan, the first President, CEO and Commissioner of Major League Soccer. Logan is still in the process of raising funds. The first games could be played as early as 2003.

USA Rugby is continuing to re-evaluate men's division I competition. USA Rugby barred its referees from referring championship matches for Major League Rugby, and the Referees' Society is considering disciplinary action against its members who refereed at the competition.

Reyn Kinzey  
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## ***Men's Club Coordinator***

Article VI of the VRU By-laws assigns the following responsibilities to the position of Men's Club Coordinator:

- Coordinate all aspects of membership of the Men's Clubs within the VRU.
- Serve as coordinator of league matches, keeping an accurate and up-to-date record of the results of all league matches and of the standings of the Men's clubs within their division of play.
- Serve as the primary point of contact on issues that affect the Men's clubs within the VRU.
- Communicate to the Men's Clubs all matters related to the Virginia Rugby Union, Inc.

2001 passed rather smoothly for the Men's Clubs. There were some very minor hiccups but nothing a major consequence. A major hit to the Men's Clubs occurred with the folding of Virginia Beach.

The Men's Clubs, for the most part, did a good job of getting their schedules sent to [schedules@rugby.org](mailto:schedules@rugby.org). I would like to remind all Men's Clubs that their spring 2002 schedules need to be in by February 1, 2002. This is important. The RSV depends on having the schedules in so they can work on ref assignments. In addition to sending the schedules to [schedules@rugby.org](mailto:schedules@rugby.org), they need to be sent to the Men's Club Coordinator at [men@rugby.org](mailto:men@rugby.org).

Concerning ref assignments, I would like to remind all clubs hosting a match to contact the assigned referee and verify that the match is taking place as scheduled. This is to be done by **C.O.B. the Thursday prior to the match.**

One more reminder, it is the responsibility of the home team to report the score of their league match. This should be done by the following Tuesday. This is done by going to [www.rugby.org](http://www.rugby.org) and clicking on Men's Club Divisional Play.

Congratulations to the Norfolk City Blues for their victory over the Roanoke Rugby Club in the Championship match of the ED Lee Cup in 2001. Also, in their hosting of the Collegiate Championships in May of 2002 in Virginia Beach.

In closing I would like to issue two pleas to the Men's Clubs:

1. Encourage those members in your clubs that have knowledge and experience to pick up the whistle.
2. Get involved in promoting youth rugby within your community. (United RFC has the blue print.)

Reid McClure  
[men@rugby.org](mailto:men@rugby.org)

### ***Women's Club Coordinator***

James River Women's team had their first season of play and should be full members of the VRU for the Spring Season.

Roanoke Women are preparing for their first season of play this spring as associate members of the VRU.

Stephie Jo Edwards of James River represented MARFU this summer at the 7's ITT's

Blue Ridge won the Ed Lee Championship and will be competing for a seed in the MARFU Championship in the spring.

Norfolk Storm won the Military National Championships in Fort Benning, GA

All the teams are in good standing with the VRU

Kam Kelly  
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### ***Men's Collegiate Coordinator***

Before this report starts on the usual litany of everything College Men's clubs do wrong. I would like to hit some positive notes. All in all, we have an excellent set of Collegiate Men's Clubs. Their officers work hard, and if they stumble from time to time, it is seldom from lack of trying, with a very few exceptions. As of this meeting, every man's college rugby club was 100% compliant with their VRU Dues, Refs fees and Club CIPP registration. Excellent.

Congratulations go to Va. Tech, who won the Division I Championship by winning the Ed Lee, and to Division III VMI, who almost knocked Tech out in the first round. In Division II, Radford continues to move upward long the curve, and UVA made a strong showing in their second year as a fully collegiate side. They will move on to represent the VRU Division II Championships in the spring. It is my hope that one of these clubs will feel strong enough to move up to Division I in 2002 or 2003.

The creation of a VRU MC Division III in 2001 has been a complete success. Clubs like VMI and Washington and Lee have made significant advances in their organization and success on the field. In early November, the beginnings of a MARFU Division III Championship was held in conjunction with the MARFU Men's and Women's All Star's at Dorey Park here in Richmond. ODU, representing the VRU, lost a very exciting match to Lehigh University, with a final score of 34-32. There is a strong possibility that one or more clubs from Division III will move up to Division II in 2002. In addition, we look forward to a reawakened Virginia Commonwealth University Club that is joining our ranks in Division III this year.

At the VRU Coaches Clinic, held the last weekend of each August in Richmond, the VRU provided 15 of the 39 coaches in attendance. Unfortunately these coaches only included 3 coaches representing VRU Collegiate Men's teams. The college men's clubs are missing a tremendous opportunity for their coaches or player coaches. The VRU is willing to pay the entry fee (about \$150.00) for one coach from each club each year. All you pay is travel and a place to

stay, and I am sure that if you contact the leaders of any of the Richmond clubs, Men or College Men, they will find you a place to crash. Lets see if we can get half of the college there next year.

For the most part the clubs have taken the USA Player CIPP requirements seriously. At the end of the year I know of only one MC club that had less than 15 players registered. This number is important because unless you played every game short, you played illegal players. It is more important in 2002 because your USA Club Liability insurance does not go into effect until you have at least 15 players registered. This also means that if you are playing against a club that does not have 15 players registered, YOUR insurance is also not in effect. Also remember that all of your players, excepting new recruits in the fall, must be registered by March 1, or your first match, whichever comes first.

We have had no reports of severely bad behavior or ejections from campuses, although there are still some players who feel the game is a license for mayhem and sidelines that make Freedom of Speech a questionable concept. Please be advised that we will prosecute poor form.

Availability of Referees continues to be a major problem for all the clubs in the VRU, no less so for the Collegiate Men's Clubs. While the VRU continues to work with the RSV to increase the number of refs, there are a number of things your club can do increase the chances that a ref will be assigned to your match.

1. Get your schedules set and into VRU and RSV by the spring and fall cutoffs. This will ensure that your match is at least considered at the scheduling meeting. Late changes and errors create confusion and will almost always mean no ref.
2. Schedule your home matches in conjunction with your universities women's club, if possible. Refs are anxious to find venues where they can cover multiple matches.
3. Make sure your contact information, including accurate phone numbers and email addresses, is up to date on the VRU website. When we cannot contact you, we cannot help you avoid problems.
4. If you are the Home Club, contact your refs well in advance of the match date. At best they will know you have a solid fixture, and at worst you will not call me Thursday night when you discover no ref has been assigned. That is too late to find a ref.
5. Treat referees decently. Make sure your players, sidelines, parents and coaches, (especially coaches); keep their comments limited and respectful. No ref will travel to a club that is known for being abusive. And in the coming year, you will find more cases of disciplinary action against clubs that are abusive to the referees.
6. Pay your refs fees on time. It makes a difference.

Match scheduling leads the list again this year as the biggest obstacle to a smooth season. There are far too many instances of incomplete schedules, late changes, mistakes, misunderstandings, and plain bad information. Your Match Secretary is your most important officer. Make sure that he is working early to set and double check the schedule, get it to the union, and check it once it is on line. Make sure he is contacting your referee well in advance of your match. By the first match of every season, all clubs should be able to say with confidence that the schedule shown online is correct.

Late Cancellations and no-shows continue to occur, and probably will forever. Please be advised that fines and sanctions for late cancellations will be enforced when formal complaint is made, and that these incidents will directly affect your clubs chances to succeed and advance.

2002 is a New Year, a new chance to play as much rugby as we can fit into the schedules. The harder we work off the field, the more success we will realize on the field. If you are an officer of your club, you have a responsibility to your players, your club, and the Union to tend to the business of your club. And remember, I, and the VRU Executive Committee, will do anything we can to help you succeed, as long as you are making a sincere effort. Thanks again for the many things you have done well, and good luck in 2002.

Carl Schmitt  
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## *Women's Collegiate Coordinator*

A good year for all teams. VCU is currently in the process of starting a women's side, they have a coach in place and are working on a budget and bylaws. Old Dominion has also expressed interest in restarting their club, however that is as far as it has gone.

The VRU women's U-23 select side this fall became the MARFU champion by defeating PRU and EPRU. I would like to thank the coaches for their time and energy, Nancy Kechner (UVA), Bill Lucas (Mary Wash), and Roshna Wunderlich (JMU). All collegiate teams were represented with players on the select-side.

The two Div 1 teams moving on to MARFU playoffs this year are UVA and JMU, the three Div 2 teams are Mary Washington, Radford, and William & Mary.

Last year UVA finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation for Div 1 and Mary Washington was knocked off in the MARFU playoffs by a team that went on to finish 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There were several players from the VRU named as All-Americans

Mary Washington-Liz King

UVA-Jaime "Jay Jay" Burke, Jackie Villensaur, Julie "Smiles" Lau, and Brittany "Bubba" Martin

JMU-Beth Black, Jen "SBJ" Starkey, Claude (???)

There were also several players that received other honors throughout the year.

Jen "SBJ" Starkey (JMU) was named on the National U-23 team and competed with them at ITT's (scoring several tries)

Jaime "Jay Jay" Burke (UVA) was nominated for the Woodley Award last season

Liz King (Mary Wash) was selected as a member of the MARFU senior side 7's team, and played with Atlantis extensively through the summer.

This year for the first time several VRU collegiate players were selected to the MARFU Sr womens side

Liz King (Mary Wash) started both games at fly-half,

Jaime "Jay Jay" Burke started one game at 8 and one at LH and was named forward of the game for the game started at LH.

Beth Black was invited to play but due to family circumstances could not attend.

VRU players also participated in the collegiate ITT's this summer for the MARFU squad, the players were

Mary Washington - Liz King

William & Mary - Carolyn Carpendo

JMU - Naomi "Na Na" Sandler, Beth Black, Miai Pagomino, Jen "SBJ" Starkey

UVA - Brittany "Bubba" Martin, Julie "Smiles" Lau

Nancy Kechner was named as the MARFU U-23 coach for the upcoming year. She is planning on taking her coaching staff from the VRU all-star venue, with some additional coaches.

Julie Comer

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## ***Youth Coordinator***

The VRU held a non-contact rugby coaching certification clinic in March in Richmond. Attendance was low. Another non-contact coaching certification clinic is in the works for 2002. All teams expect an email in the future.

2001 began with a substantial allocation of funds from the VRU for youth development. The VRU purchased 200 size 4 rugby balls for distribution to schools, YMCA's, and any youth program interested in rugby. All teams were VRU notified of the balls via email during the spring. No one responded. All balls have been allocated to the below programs.

Established PE programs at Powhatan HS and Brookland MS (Henrico County) were given balls in April of 2001. A small group of members of United Richmond RFC & James River RFC provided an after school program at the Chester YMCA during April & May. The class was attended by 30+ children (both boys & girls) ages 8-12. The program was successful and plans are to continue this in 2002.

In August, a 4 member instructional group attended the Henrico County Physical Education teachers in service day. The objective was to demonstrate non-contact 7's rugby as an alternative sport for PE classes. During the morning session, 50 PE instructors (representing 10 Middle Schools and 8 High Schools) were given the USA PE curriculum, size 4 balls, and a two-hour instructional session. Materials for this day were donated by USA Rugby, USRFF grant, and the VRU.

Currently, non-contact 7's rugby has or is being taught as a PE class at 8 Henrico County schools (4 middle schools & 4 high schools), and Powhatan HS. Of the middle schools, two are developing after school programs (Pocahontas and Brookland MS). Feedback from the schools states the kids are enjoying non-contact rugby and the hardest part to teaching it is to keep the kids from tackling each other. I've had interest calls from a Hanover County high school and am developing contacts in Chesterfield County schools.

Children's interest will grow rugby in Virginia. For 2002 I'm hoping to continue moving forward with non-contact 7's rugby as a PE class in public and private schools. In short, give the instructors no reason to not teach non-contact 7's rugby. The VRU needs to continue to provide instructors with the materials (lesson plans & balls). (It may be bribery, but whatever it takes to get rugby in the door). I'm hoping other rugby enthusiasts will reach out in their localities, and use the resources of the VRU to move rugby into their communities. One person is not able to reach every community within the VRU. It's up to all of us to grow the game we play.

Dan Bicehouse  
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### ***Disciplinary Chairman***

In 2001 seasons the Virginia Rugby Union had only 4 reported (and I emphasize reported) yellow cards and 5 red cards.

The reported discipline incidents came from all areas of VRU rugby, from the men and women, and both college men and women. The average suspension time that a red card earned this past year was 3 weeks.

Rodney Hall  
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### ***Newsletter Editor***

Last January we switched to an all electronic VRU Newsletter. Besides the newsletter being posted on the VRU website, as it has always been done, it was also e-mailed as an attachment to the top three officers of each club as listed, once again, on the VRU website. This produced a savings of over \$800 to the VRU.

Did the new delivery work? We really did not get the chance to see. Due to an extended business trip to Asia combined with two deaths in my family followed by heavy work commitments there were only two Newsletters published in 2001 instead of four. I have looked over my schedule for the first six months of 2002 and, although I have another trip to Asia planned, my work schedule is much lighter. I plan to publish at least five Newsletters in 2002.

I have been your Newsletter editor since 1995 and greatly enjoy the job. I hope you will understand the time constraints that were upon me in 2001 and together look forward to an improved 2002.

Finally, the VRU Newsletter is only as good as you want to help make it. Please send me any and all newsy items for publication. My e-mail is news@rugby.org. My work telephone is (757) 226-4109 and my fax number is (757) 226-4369.

Very truly yours,  
news@rugby.org  
Jeffrey P. Anderson

## ***Referees Society of Virginia***

This is summary of the activities of the Referee Society of Virginia for the year 2001

### Games covered (not including tournaments)

	Refereed	Played	Uncovered	Cancelled
Spring	70	74	4	12
Fall	80	91	11	7
Total	150	165	15	19

Most of the cancellations in the spring were due to adverse weather conditions. Most of the other cancellations were by visiting clubs, not the hosting VRU member.

Referees The RSV has at the moment 12 full time referees with 4-5 part time referees filling in when available.

Coverage of games As with many sports across the country, the RSV is experiencing a referee shortage resulting in some games not being covered. While we endeavor to do everything possible to cover all the games, the reality is some games are not covered due to lack of qualified referees.

### Touch Judge Training

Touch Judge training is required of all referees starting spring 2002. The training is a series of three courses, level 1, 2, and 3. Clubs are encouraged to have two members attend level 1 training. At this time limited space is available for the 10 Feb session in Charlottesville. Anyone interested should contact Bob Underwood at [schedules@rugby.org](mailto:schedules@rugby.org). The cost of the level I training is \$20. Attendees must be CIPP certified.

Schedules Schedules are due by **1 Feb** in the spring and **1 August** in the fall.

Overall compliance with these dates is excellent. However, there always seems to be a couple of clubs that miss these dates. If these dates are missed, those club's games may be given lower priority in the event of a referee shortage that particular weekend.

Confirmation of Matches Clubs must confirm the referee by Wednesday evening at the latest. Failure to contact may result in the assigned referee being reassigned to another match. Again, almost every club does an outstanding job of confirming the referee on time. However, some clubs seem to think it's fine to call the referee at 9:30 pm on a Friday night to confirm.

Recruiting Anyone interested in becoming a referee, please contact any referee who will be more than willing to point you in the right direction. It is an excellent way to stay involved in the greatest sport there is.

Respectively submitted  
Bob Underwood  
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**Data requested for query: Virginia**

(CIPP database last updated: 12-21-2001)

Note: The following clubs have at least one player registered. The date given is the expiration date for the CIPP Club registration.

[Blacksburg Rugby Football Club](#) - 28 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Blackwater Rugby Football Club](#) - 36 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Blackwater Women's RFC](#) - 24 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Blue Ridge Area Training Side Rugby Club](#) - 35 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Christopher Newport University Rugby Club](#) - 30 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Hampden-Sydney College Rugby Club-Tigers](#) - 22 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[James Madison Univ. Men's Rugby Club](#) - 34 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[James Madison Univ. Women's Rugby Club](#) - 54 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[James River Rugby Football Club](#) - 24 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[James River Women RFC](#) - 20 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Longwood College Men's Rugby Football Club](#) - 33 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Longwood College Women's Rugby Football Club](#) - 33 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Mary Washington College Men's Rugby](#) - 37 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Mary Washington College Women's Rugby Club](#) - 59 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Newport News Rugby Football Club](#) - 29 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Norfolk Blues Rugby Club](#) - 51 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Norfolk Storm Women's Rugby](#) - 34 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Old Dominion University Rugby Club](#) - 31 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Radford University Rugby Football Club](#) - 78 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Radford University Women's Rugby Club](#) - 35 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Raleigh Rugby Club, Inc](#) - 56 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Referee Society Of Virginia](#) - 11 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Roanoke Rugby Football Club](#) - 44 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[United Rugby Football Club](#) - 48 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Univ. Richmond Rugby Football Club](#) - 20 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Univ. Virginia Rugby Club](#) - 39 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Virginia Beach Falcons Rugby Football Club](#) - 1 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Virginia Military Institute Rugby Club](#) - 52 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Virginia Rugby Football Club](#) - 21 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Virginia Tech Men's Rugby Football Club](#) - 48 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Virginia Tech Women's Rugby Football Club](#) - 70 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Virginia Women's Rugby Football Club](#) - 41 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Washington & Lee University Rugby Club](#) - 31 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[William & Mary College Rugby Football Club](#) - 13 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[William & Mary College Women's Rugby Club](#) - 48 member(s) - 12/31/2001  
[Winchester Rugby Football Club](#) - 7 member(s) -

**LAU count = 1277**

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**Data requested for query: All USA**

(CIPP database last updated: 12-21-2001)

**(Unknown)**

(Unknown) - 58 member(s)  
UN At Large - 180 member(s)

(Unknown) count = 238

**Independent**

AL At Large - 157 member(s)  
Alaska - 77 member(s)  
At Large - 98 member(s)  
Combined Services - 17 member(s)  
Hawaii - 2 member(s)  
Idaho - 1 member(s)  
Montana - 2 member(s)

Independent count = 354

**Mid-Atlantic**

Eastern Penn - 3857 member(s)  
MA At Large - 55 member(s)  
Potomac - 2264 member(s)  
Virginia - 1277 member(s)

Mid-Atlantic count = 7453

**Midwest**

Allegheny - 854 member(s)  
Chicago - 1492 member(s)  
Illinois - 506 member(s)  
Indiana - 1290 member(s)  
Iowa - 900 member(s)  
Michigan - 1510 member(s)  
Mid-South - 40 member(s)  
Minnesota - 1885 member(s)  
MW At Large - 56 member(s)  
Ohio - 1541 member(s)  
Wisconsin - 1258 member(s)

Midwest count = 11332

**Northeast**

Met New York - 1527 member(s)  
NE At Large - 33 member(s)  
New England - 3209 member(s)  
New York State - 808 member(s)

Northeast count = 5577

**Pacific Coast**

Arizona - 468 member(s)  
Hawaii State - 2 member(s)  
Northern California - 2667 member(s)  
Pacific Northwest - 1524 member(s)  
PC At Large - 24 member(s)  
Utah - 715 member(s)

Pacific Coast count = 5400

#### **So. California**

North - 1222 member(s)  
SC At Large - 6 member(s)  
South - 1149 member(s)

So. California count = 2377

#### **South**

Deep South - 382 member(s)  
EA At Large - 22 member(s)  
Florida - 942 member(s)  
Georgia - 668 member(s)  
Mid-South - 391 member(s)  
North Carolina - 1196 member(s)  
Palmetto - 313 member(s)

South count = 3914

#### **West**

Eastern Rockies - 1905 member(s)  
Great Plains - 434 member(s)  
Heart of America - 985 member(s)  
Missouri - 470 member(s)  
Ozark - 439 member(s)  
Rio Grande - 389 member(s)  
Texas - 2066 member(s)  
WE At Large - 29 member(s)

West count = 6717

**Total USA count = 43362**

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# VRU Budget

	2001 Budget	2001 Actual	2002 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
Club Dues	\$26,000.00	\$24,550.00	\$26,000.00
Fines	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$400.00	\$86.32	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$26,400.00</b>	<b>\$24,636.32</b>	<b>\$26,050.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Coaching Coordinator	\$3,000.00	\$509.55	\$700.00 *
College M's Coordinator	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
College W's Coordinator	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
College M's Select Side	\$1,100.00	\$416.21	\$1,000.00
College W's Select Side	\$1,100.00	\$543.86	\$1,000.00
Discipline Chairman	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Ed Lee Cup Expenses	\$650.00	\$612.40	\$650.00
Emergent Requirement	\$250.00	\$5,970.27	\$250.00 **
Grants to Clubs	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Grants to Select Side Players	\$1,000.00	\$1,150.00	\$800.00
Grants to U19 (One Time)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	NA ***
VRU Handbook	\$900.00	\$1,619.76	\$850.00 ****
Internet Site	\$800.00	\$639.24	\$650.00
MARFU Dues	\$13,050.00	\$13,050.00	\$13,050.00
Men's Club Coordinator	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Men's Select Sides	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$600.00 *****
Newsletter Editor	\$700.00	\$176.18	\$100.00
Officer Travel	\$1,600.00	\$1,486.36	\$1,500.00
President	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Publicity	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Secretary	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Select Side Jerseys	\$1,500.00	\$1,270.05	\$1,500.00
Sportsmanship Awards	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Stationary	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Treasurer	\$100.00	\$32.00	\$50.00
Trophies	NA	NA	\$300.00
Under 19	\$500.00	\$452.96	\$500.00
USARFU/MARFU Rep	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Vice President	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
VRU Supplies/Goods	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Women's Club Coordinator	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Women's Select Sides	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$600.00 *****
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$32,550.00</b>	<b>\$30,478.84</b>	<b>\$26,025.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$6,150.00</b>	<b>-\$5,842.52</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

\* = Cut item back due to profit v loss

\*\* = Unbudgeted sums to buy annual awards, support MARFU Collegiate M/W Championship in Roanoke, augment Mutual Fund investment

\*\*\* = One time allocation

\*\*\*\* = 2001 Handbook paid for in Jan 2001; 2002 Handbook paid for in Dec 2001

\*\*\*\*\* = Cutback on non-performing program

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## Miscellaneous

Reduced underexecuting items to balance the budget

Cut back a few items to achieve balanced budget'

Note: The budget is used as a guideline and is adjusted by the Executive Committee based on program requirements; in that way, the execution can reflect real world needs. Further, we rarely have an unplanned loss for the year, but in 2001 we determined that there were a number of things that needed to be augmented, so offered a deficit budget (which was approved). As it turns out, we would have still been close to "break even" if we hadn't supported the event in Roanoke or purchased the additional shares in our mutual fund (in the case of the mutual fund, the money is available, although always at risk due to the marketplace; however the approx 50 shares we purchased were obtained for more than \$6 less than what they were trading for as of 12/31/01).

	Don Bridges Fund VIGRX	Charitable Contribution Fund VFINX
Value (as of 01/00)	\$9,236.08	\$12,729.82
Value (as of 01/01)	\$7,472.63	\$11,566.60
Value (as of 01/02)	\$7,202.83	\$15,637.93
Loss is approx 18.6%		Loss is approx 2.3%
(based on cash directly invested by VRU; excludes dividend reinvestments)		

# Transactions - 2001

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
		BALANCE 12/31/00				\$23,650.10
1/5/2001	594	Kinko's	2001 Handbook	Handbook	R	-\$795.25
1/13/2001	595	Jeff Anderson	EC Mtg	Officer Travel	R	-\$38.40
1/15/2001	596	Greg Markham	EC Mtg	Officer Travel	R	-\$54.00
1/22/2001	597	Chesterfield Graphics	Youth Flyers	U19	R	-\$41.28
1/23/2001	599	Grover Lipscomb	Postage	U19	R	-\$13.20
1/27/2001	600	Kris Kabza	Report copying	Emergent	R	-\$93.63
1/27/2001	601	Jeff Anderson	AGM	Officer Travel	R	-\$40.00
1/27/2001	602	Carl Schmitt	Coffee	Emergent	R	-\$5.28
1/28/2001	Intrnl	S	Various	Sportsmanship	R	-\$550.00
			2000 Ed & Sandy Lee Cup S	Dues:Mary Wash Women	R	\$100.00
			Sportsmanship Award Credi	Dues:Blacksburg	R	\$150.00
			Sportsmanship Award Credi	Dues:VA Tech Men	R	\$150.00
			Sportsmanship Award Credi	Dues:Mary Wash Women	R	\$150.00
1/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$14.16
2/3/2001	603	Bunkie Trinite Trophies	2000 Championships	Emergent	R	-\$296.36
2/4/2001	604	MARFU	First installment	MARFU	R	-\$5,000.00
2/9/2001	605	Balls Out	Ball order	Grant to U19 (One time)	R	-\$800.00
2/9/2001	606	Jeff Anderson	Spring edition	Newsletter	R	-\$176.18
2/23/2001	DEP	S	S'01	Dues:Blacksburg	R	\$400.00
			From Roanoke	Emergent	R	\$500.00
			From Jon Delong	Emergent	R	\$75.00
			F'01	Dues:CNU	R	\$400.00
2/23/2001	607	Treasurer of Virginia	Incorporation Fee	Emergent	R	-\$25.00
2/23/2001	608	James F. Booker	Attorney Fee for Incorporation	Emergent	R	-\$50.00
2/25/2001	609	Vanguard Group	Don Bridges Fund (from Roanoke)	Emergent	R	-\$575.00
2/28/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$12.23
3/1/2001	610	Roanoke RFC	MARFU Collegiate Event receptio	Emergent	R	-\$500.00
3/5/2001	611	Dan Bicehouse	Mailing of manuals to USA Rugby	U19	R	-\$68.48
3/8/2001	DEP	S	F/S 00/01	Dues:Mary Wash Men	R	\$800.00
			Contribution from RRFC Fu	U19	R	\$80.00
			S'01	Dues:James River	R	\$466.00
3/8/2001	612	James River	Refund of overpayment	Dues:James River	R	-\$66.00
3/25/2001	613	U of Virginia Women	Playoff Grant	Grant to Club	R	-\$500.00
3/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$11.97
4/5/2001	615	Va Tech Men	Playoff grant	Grant to Club	R	-\$500.00
4/16/2001	616	S Balls Out	Ball order	Grant to U19 (One time)	R	-\$200.00
			Ball order	U19	R	-\$610.00
4/17/2001	DEP	S	S'01	Dues:Blackwater W	R	\$400.00
			S'01	Dues:Norfolk Storm	R	\$400.00
			S'01	Dues:Norfolk Blues	R	\$400.00
			S'01	Dues:Raleigh	R	\$350.00
			S'01	Dues:Virginia Men	R	\$350.00
			S'01	Dues:Blackwater	R	\$400.00
			S'01	Dues:Roanoke	R	\$350.00
4/22/2001	617	MARFU	Second installment	MARFU	R	-\$4,200.00
4/22/2001	Intrnl	S	MARFU Share	Internet Site	R	\$300.00
			Part of 2nd installment	MARFU	R	-\$300.00
4/30/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$8.84
5/6/2001	619	SVRFF	Pass thru to Norfolk Blues for USA Event	MARFU	R	-\$500.00
5/10/2001	620	Kris Kabza	MARFU Mtg	Officer Travel	R	-\$64.40
5/12/2001	621	Network Solutions	Renewal of domain name	Internet Site	R	-\$70.00
5/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$5.92
6/29/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$4.10
7/2/2001	622	Brian Ramsey	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	623	Mike Dwyer	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	624	Sean Kim	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	625	Mike Beckner	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	626	Matthew Roller	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	627	Ji Hwan You	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	628	Aaron Beuhring	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	629	Chris Ball	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	630	Patrick Buck	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	631	Mike Bowman	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	632	Naomi Sandler	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	633	Elizabeth King	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	634	Julie Lau	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	635	Brittney Martin	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
7/2/2001	636	Reyn Kinzey	USA BOD meeting	Officer Travel	R	-\$477.30
7/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$4.02
8/1/2001	637	Jennifer Starkey	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/1/2001	638	Maia Paglinawa	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/1/2001	639	Carolyn Carpenedo	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/1/2001	640	Elizabeth Black	ITTs	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/9/2001	641	Carl Schmitt	Advance	Coaching Coord	R	-\$1,000.00
8/16/2001	642	Ed Stockunas	MARFU Ms 7s	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/20/2001	643	Stephanie Edwards	MARFU Ws 7s	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/20/2001	644	Elizabeth King	MARFU Ws 7s	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
8/26/2001	645	S David Chapman	Software upgrades	Internet Site	R	-\$221.54
			Postage	Treasurer	R	-\$32.00
8/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$3.67

9/3/2001		646 Shade Wilson	LI Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$140.00
9/3/2001		647 Aubin Hooker	L3 Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$160.00
9/3/2001		648 Bill Whitlock	LI Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$140.00
9/3/2001		649 Danny Patterson	LI Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$140.00
9/3/2001		651 Geoffrey Lea	LI Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$140.00
9/3/2001		652 Dan Bicehouse	LI Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$140.00
9/5/2001		653 Carl Schmitt	Reimbursement	Coaching Coord	R	-\$184.55
9/10/2001		654 Tom Lovell	Clinic	Coaching Coord	R	-\$150.00
9/12/2001	DEP	S	S'01	Dues:Newport News	R	\$400.00
			S'01/F'02	Dues:U of Richmond	R	\$800.00
			F01	Dues:Roanoke	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:Raleigh	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:United	R	\$400.00
			S'01	Dues:BRATS	R	\$400.00
			Contribution from Richmond Grnd Fund	U19	R	\$200.00
9/23/2001		655 MARFU	Third (final) installment	MARFU		-\$3,050.00
9/24/2001		657 FirstUSA	Yearly Internet fee to Hostpro	Internet Site	R	-\$550.00
9/28/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$3.68
10/15/2001	DEP	S	Reimbursement from USA Rugby	Coaching Coord	R	\$1,685.00
			F01	Dues:Blacksburg	R	\$250.00
			F01	Dues:Blackwater	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:Blackwater W	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:Norfolk Blues	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:Norfolk Storm	R	\$400.00
			F01/S02	Dues:VA Tech Men	R	\$650.00
			F01/S02	Dues:VA Tech Women	R	\$750.00
			F01/S02	Dues:Radford Men	R	\$750.00
			F01/S02	Dues:Radford Women	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:Virginia Women	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:Virginia Collegiate Men	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:W&M Men	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:W&M Women	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:H-S	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:Longwood Men	R	\$800.00
			F01/S02	Dues:Longwood Women	R	\$800.00
10/16/2001		658 Vanguard Group - 40	Additional investment	Emergent	R	-\$5,000.00
10/17/2001		659 W&L	Fine from UofR	Fines	R	-\$100.00
10/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$5.54
11/13/2001		660 Jamie Burke	MARFU W's U23 ITT	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
11/13/2001		661 Nancy Kechner	W's U23 Cookout	College W Slets	R	-\$110.00
11/13/2001		662 Elizabeth King	MARFU Ws U23s	Grants to Select Side Players	R	-\$50.00
11/14/2001		663 Julie Comer	W's U23 Goods	College W Slets	R	-\$330.00
11/15/2001	DEP	S	F/S 01/02	Dues:Mary Wash Women	R	\$550.00
			F/S 01/02	Dues:JMU Men	R	\$800.00
			F01	Dues:Newport News	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:Virginia Men	R	\$400.00
			F01	Dues:James River	R	\$400.00
			F/S 01/02	Dues:VMI	R	\$800.00
			F/S 01/01	Dues:ODU Men	R	\$800.00
			U of R cancellation	Fines	R	\$100.00
			F01	Dues:BRATS	R	\$400.00
11/20/2001		664 Mike Gallop	Hotel	College Selects	R	-\$53.00
11/20/2001	665	S Carl Schmitt		College Selects	R	-\$50.35
				College W Slets	R	-\$50.35
11/30/2001		Interest Earned		Misc	R	\$6.07
12/2/2001		666 Reyn Kinzey	USA BOD meeting (AGM)	Officer Travel		-\$812.26
12/2/2001		667 USAA	Stamps, Invitations, Friday night event	Ed Lee Cup Exp		-\$612.40
12/3/2001		668 Bill Lucas	Hotel room for W players	College W Slets		-\$53.51
12/12/2001	DEP		F/S 01/02	Dues:W&L	R	\$800.00
12/24/2001		669 Matt Godek Rugby And Soccer	College Men	Select Side Jerseys		-\$1,270.05
12/24/2001		670 Matt Godek Rugby And Soccer	T-Shirts	College Selects		-\$312.86
12/24/2001		672 David Chapman	Software upgrades	Internet Site		-\$97.70
12/27/2001		673 Kinko's	2002 Handbook	Handbook		-\$824.51
12/31/2001		Interest Earned		Misc		\$6.12
12/31/2001	DEP		F/S 01/02	Dues:Mary Wash Men		\$800.00
		TOTAL 1/1/01 - 12/31/01				-\$5,842.52
		BALANCE 12/31/01				\$17,807.58

# Virginia Rugby Union Dues

1/2/2002

	Fall 2001	Spring 2002	Fall 2002	Overdue	4/1/2001 Total Due
1. Blacksburg M	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
2. Blackwater M	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
3. Blackwater W	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
4. Blue Ridge W	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
5. Christopher Newport U.	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
6. Hampden-Sydney	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7. JMU Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8. JMU Women	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
9. James River	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
10. Longwood Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11. Longwood Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12. Mary Wash Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13. Mary Wash Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14. Newport News	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
15. Norfolk Blues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$368.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16. Norfolk Storm	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
17. ODU Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18. Radford Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Radford Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20. Raleigh	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
21. Roanoke	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
22. U of Richmond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23. U of Virginia M	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24. U of Virginia W	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
25. United	\$0.00	\$260.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$260.00
26. VMI	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
27. Va Tech Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
28. Va Tech Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
29. Virginia Men	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
30. W&L	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
31. W&M Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
32. W&M Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
33. Winchester	NA	\$0.00	\$400.00	NA	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$400.00	\$5,060.00	\$13,068.00	\$400.00	\$5,460.00
Collected:	\$12,400.00	\$7,740.00	\$132.00		

Note: Fall and Spring Dues for College Clubs are due on 10/1 (College Fiscal Year).

Dues for City Clubs are due on 10/1 and 4/1.

# Virginia Rugby Union

<http://www.rugby.org>

## *Internet/Website - 2001 Report*

We had **37603** visitors (home page) from January 1, 2001 through until December 31, 2001 (not too bad for a site with a limited audience!). In comparison, we had **34223** visitors in 2000, **31469** visitors in 1999, **20845** visitors in 1998 and **5852** in 1997.

We currently house:

- The Seasonal Schedules
- The On-Line Version of the Handbook
- The On-Line Newsletter
- The Addresses of Officers and Clubs and other Contacts
- Links to Club Web Sites
- Program Compliance
- Forms
- General Announcements
- Link to the MARFU Site (housed at rugby.org)
- Links to USA Rugby
- Men's Club Divisional Play
- The Regional Calendar
- Minutes of Meetings
- History
- ...and Other Stuff!

Provide us with a permanent point-of-contact with an Email address and we'll provide (for free) an alias that uses the rugby.org domain.

For example: [norfolkblues@rugby.org](mailto:norfolkblues@rugby.org) is set to point to [chapmandw@home.com](mailto:chapmandw@home.com)

(This is not "free Email" this is just a pointer that provide (at no charge) some identity for your club; one caveat: one alias/club, please!)

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For example: <http://www.rugby.org/united/> points to <http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Court/6118/zunited.html>

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