



# Chattanooga Rugby Football Club Bi-Weekly Newsletter

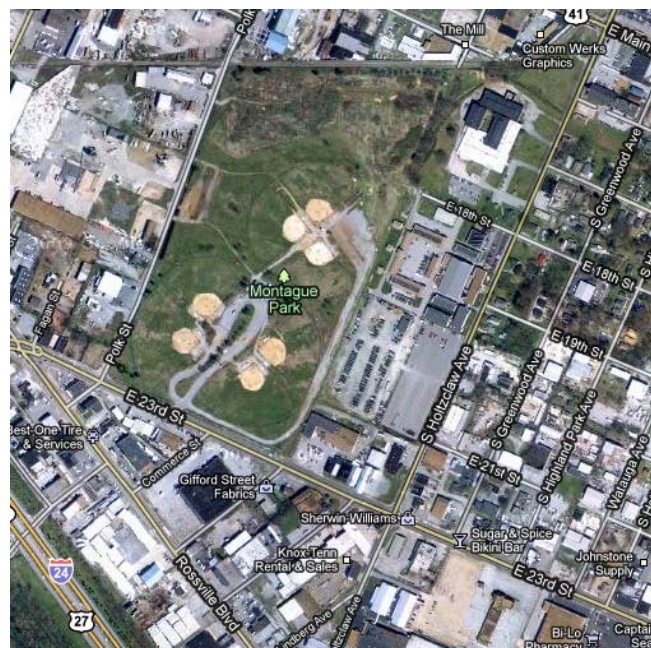
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## MONTAGUE PARK IS MOVING FORWARD

As we told you several months ago, Nooga Rugby is working with the City of Chattanooga & it's Parks & Recreation group on the re-development of Montague Park. Recent updates are as follows:

- The overall park design has been approved by all parties
- Grading plans have been approved & will be started shortly
- The park will have 2, full-sized rugby pitches, with lights
  - The west pitch will be the main field & have bleachers
- In between the pitches will be a 2-story clubhouse
  - Ground floor will contain locker rooms & concessions
  - 2nd floor will have banquet, meeting, & workout facilities
- The remainder of the park will house large-scale art work



As part of this effort, Nooga Rugby has committed to help both physically & financially in the project. It's expected that our overall financial contribution will be approximately \$50,000 - \$100,000, with an additional \$200,000 garnered in donated equipment, services, and / or construction materials. Obviously, this is a huge undertaking that will push our capabilities, but if we plan accordingly and work together it can & will be accomplished. Keep your ears open for potential partners as we move through the next couple months and look at your finances to see how (or if) you can help create our new home.

## CRFC Hosts First Social At The Honest Pint



With the cancellation of the Little Rock match, Nooga Rugby took that opportunity to host a different type of "Day of Rugby" at our club pub, The Honest Pint. With the 6-Nations tournament broadcast each Saturday on BBC America and the Las Vegas 7's Tournament cast on NBC, we had over 6 hours of rugby viewing pleasure. Toss in great hospitality from The Honest Pint, a Natural Light keg, a giant pot of Irish Stew, and roughly 30 CRFC ruggers and supporters.....it was a great time!

For those of you that joined in on the fun, thanks for the support! Remember to thank the staff & owners of The Honest Pint too as they did a great job with us. If we can repeat that type of hosting for the rest of the season, it should be a great year.

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# NOOGA RUGBY SCHEDULE - REVISED

## CRFC 2011 MATRIX SCHEDULE

Date	Match	Location
Jan. 29	CRFC Tour	New Orleans
Feb. 12	Open (postponed to 4-9-11)	Open
Feb. 19	Huntsville RFC	Huntsville
Feb. 26	Knoxville RFC	Chattanooga
Mar. 5	Memphis RFC	Memphis
Mar. 12	Open (postponed to 3-26-11)	Open
Mar. 19	Knoxville RFC	Knoxville
Mar. 26	Huntsville RFC	Chattanooga
Apr. 4	Nashville RFC	Chattanooga
Apr. 9	CRFC Black & Red Ball	Chattanooga
Apr. 9	Little Rock RFC	Chattanooga
Apr. 16	USARS Quarter Finals	TBD

With the season underway and the re-scheduling of two CRFC matches, I thought it would be a good time to remind everyone of our 2011 matrix schedule. As you can see, it will officially start this week against the Huntsville RFC down in Huntsville and it will go through the first week of April.

Here are the two changes from the last schedule we released:

- Little Rock match re-scheduled for Apr. 9th (Snow)
- Huntsville match re-scheduled for Mar. 26th (Savannah)

I'd also like to highlight the Feb. 26th home match against our old rival Knoxville. Obviously, those of you who have played against them over the years know it's going to be an extremely tough match. In order for our club to be successful that weekend, we'll need the support of many of our Old Boys. So, make your plans now to be there!

## Player Profile



**Name:** Darius Goodman  
**Position:** Wing  
**Hometown:** Memphis, TN  
**Age:** 21  
**Yrs Playing Rugby:** 2  
**Previous Club:** Memphis Blues  
**Hobbies:** Football, Track

## Little Rock Match Re-Scheduled

Nooga Rugby's first matrix match of the 2011 season will have to wait another week, as the Little Rock match was postponed due to the snowstorm that blew across the south last week. Little Rock apparently got more than 2-feet of snowfall, which made their roads very tough to travel on. Nooga Rugby was told about the potential for a cancellation well in advance but nonetheless was disappointed that the 2011 season couldn't be.

Little Rock has confirmed a make-up match in Chattanooga on Saturday, April 9th. Yes, this is the same day as the Black & Red Ball, our banquet commemorating the end of the season, but it is what it is. So, those of you planning on attending the ball will have a great opportunity to see your CRFC play their last match of the season.

## Old Boys Update

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

### ERIC BUCHANAN & EVAN WILLING

Both of these CRFC Old Boys have pledged a significant amount to help support Nooga Rugby through the 2011 season. Without support from Old Boys like them, our club wouldn't be making the types of strides we are. We thank them for their generosity and appreciate their willingness to help out our club.

For other CRFC Old Boys interested in donating for the 2011 season, please utilize the contact information below. Thanks!



Nooga Rugby is now working to secure a partnership with Isle of Skye scotch whiskey. Originating on the famous Isle of Skye, this blended scotch whiskey is aged for a minimum of 8 years and has won world-wide acclaim as a premium scotch whiskey. Working through a CRFC family connection & because it tastes great, the CRFC will be representing Isle of Skye with our weekly man of the match award, as well as, providing advertising for them throughout the season. Please join us in our commitment to Isle of Skye by purchasing a bottle from your local distributor and / or buying a glass of it while out on the town.

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