

Drew Tomsak
Shreveport Rugby Football Club

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Drew Tomsak, would like to be considered for one of the two rugby congressional seats that are currently available. I have played mainly with Louisiana Tech University and Shreveport Rugby Football Club; although I have traveled with All Army Selects and other touring sides both domestically and abroad. I have held every position within my clubs. Much like my fellow rugby lovers, I aim to elevate not only the club, but the game itself. I believe that the profits of these tasks are the love of the game and ruggar camaraderie in general. We are members of a large fraternity, helping your brothers become better people, as well as players, should be our highest goal. I am hoping to be elected to the congressional seat because I believe that the high tide raises all boats. Here on the ground level in Texas, we have a wealth of players and opportunity, but no one to address the concerns of these smaller outlying clubs and players. By building up the smaller clubs, the larger clubs will have no choice but to become better, leading to better rugby and representation for Texas nationwide and beyond. I believe that we have watered down our divisions just to fill a schedule. Landslide victories and forfeits only hurt our clubs, whether we win or lose. I believe that select side events in the fall, such as the Texas Cup, will enhance the skill levels of top players; allowing them to bring what they've learned home to their main clubs.

La Tech RFC 1996 – 2000

*Treasurer 1996 – 1997

*Captain 1998 – 2000

*President 1999

La Tech Alumni

*organized first, and every one since, alumni match

*raised over \$25,000 from alumni for kits, equipment, medical bills, and general team support

*set up several summer internships for players from La Tech

Shreveport Rugby Football Club

*Social Chair 2000

*Match Secretary 2003 – 2007

*Vice President 2007 – 2009

*President 2009 – Current

*Coach 2011 – Current

*Horseshoe Casino 7's Coordinator 2007 – Current

*Player – until the wheels fall off!

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