

Whitney Ohmann-Wilson
TRU Women's Representative

Personal Statement

As a member of a large organization such as Texas Rugby, it is easy to be a passive participant and talk about your desire for change and areas that can be improved. I believe the best way to encourage growth and aid development is to step up and be the change that you desire to see.

I am running for the TRU Women's Representative position because I want to be an active participant in the growth and development of women's rugby in the state of Texas. As a lifelong Texan, an avid rugby fanatic, and an experienced rugby player, I believe that I would be a strong asset in facilitating the change and growth that has the potential to change the landscape for Women's rugby and set the stage for development across all stages of the game. I believe that my 11 years of experience as a player, referee, and coach will aid in decision making, developing opportunities, and facing any challenges that are presented. My vision for women's rugby is to continue to develop the opportunities for players at the high school, collegiate, and senior level and to build relationships between various programs within and outside of Texas. I desire to usher in an era of elite level women's rugby in Texas for D1 teams, a path of growth and development for D2 teams, and a place to introduce the sport of rugby and facilitate the culture for D3 and social teams. I am eager to be a part of the rapidly expanding entity that is Texas Women's Rugby and to contribute to the organization if I am elected.

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Rugby Experience

2021-PRESENT

Head Coach- Dallas Harlequins Women's Rugby

-Level 200 Coaching Certification, Level 100 Referee Certification

2020-2021

Assistant Coach- Dallas Harlequins Women's Rugby

-Transitioned from active player to coaching role due to injury

2015-2019

Life University Women's Rugby (D1 Elite)

-2x CRC Champion, 1x USA Rugby National Champion, 2x Collegiate All-American, USA Rugby Women's XV's training, 4 year starter

2014

Team USA Youth Olympian

-Represented Team USA in the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China, placed 4th

2011-2015

Texas High School Rugby (Kingwood, TX)

-Began playing rugby in 2011, 2x All-American, 4 year varsity starter, 3x team captain, 3x Texas HS Back of the Year, 2x State Champion, Serevi Selects

Education

Master of Social Work *The University of Texas at Arlington*

-Licensed Master Social Worker, 4.0 GPA

Bachelor of Science in Psychology *Life University*

-Student Athlete, 3.8 GPA

References *(Contact information available upon request)*

Richie Walker (Team USA Youth Olympic Head Coach)

Rosalind Chou (Life University Women's Head Coach)

Nick James (Texas High School Select Side Coach)