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Press Release

Alliance Rugby Football Club beats Grandville 22 to 7

Senior Lock Ben Yancho of TC West named Man of the Match

Traverse City, MI April 21, 2011: Traverse City Alliance Rugby Club arrived in Grandville, MI on Wednesday night with 17 players on the roster, including nine rookies, to play the 64 man roster of the defending state champion Grandville Bulldogs. Through a combined effort and spirited defense, they came away with a 22 to 7 win. A balanced attack resulted in tries by Traverse City St. Francis Senior and team Co-Captain, Kyle Gallagher, TC West Juniors Mat Hayes, and Devin Matthews, and TC St. Francis Junior Colin Schmuckal. Scrum half Matt Hayes also had a conversion. TCSF Senior Jared Preston was one again the defensive star of the game with multiple saving tackles.

TC Alliance Rugby Football Club was formed in 2000, to offer the team sport of rugby to all players between the ages of 14 to 18 in the tri-county area of Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie counties. The Alliance plays in the West Division of the Michigan Youth Rugby Association. Alliance Rugby practices this week are at 5:30 p.m. on the rugby grounds behind Meijer's on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The team next travels to Grand Rapids on Thursday, April 28, to play Kenowa Hills. New players and those with no experience are still welcome. Call Head Coach Chuck Benson at 231-342-5085 for more information.

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