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Press Release

Davenport University Rugby Program announces selection of Traverse City resident to U.S.A. National Team

2010 Traverse City St. Francis graduate, Angus Machellan, selected to the U.S.A. National under 20 Development Team.

Traverse City, MI February 1, 2011: Davenport University Rugby Program has announced that 2010 Traverse City St. Francis graduate, Angus Machellan, has been selected to the U.S.A. National under 20 Development Team. He also received a NCAA scholarship to Davenport University in 2010. He is preceded by Traverse City West Graduate, Phil Thiel, who is already a member of the USA Men's National Team, nicknamed the Eagles. Angus was a three year player for Alliance Rugby in Traverse City. Rugby clubs rarely have a single player chosen for the U.S.A. National Team. Alliance has had two players chosen in its brief nine year existence.

Angus will travel to San Diego, California for team training where players will be chosen for the U.S.A. team's Spring European match play, after which, the 2011 World Cup team will be named. This year's event will be held in New Zealand.

Alliance Rugby recently offers open practices on Wednesday at Just For Kicks on Hughes Drive from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and on Saturdays at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton middle school on Three Mile Road from 9 to 11 a.m.. Both practices are an open and new players with no experience are welcome. Davenport head coach Kruger Van Biljon will be recruiting for scholarship players in the upcoming spring 2011 season, and other college athletic scholarships may be available. Call Head Coach Chuck Benson at 231-342-5085 for more information.

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