

# Ruggers blanked in spring finale

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The Denver Barbarians blanked the University Ruggers 6-0 in the quarterfinals of the annual Coors Cup Championship marking the end to Colorado's spring season. The loss followed Saturday's 23-3 shellacking of the Colorado Springs grizzlies.

The ruggers played well against the Grizzly squad, completely outclassing their opponents. For the first time this spring, CU's backs outscored the scrum. Jim Sheppard had three trys and John Frezzini and Chuck Buser had one each. The scrum scoring came from Gary Reid and Rory Remer with John Erickson adding 4 of 5 conversions.

Sunday's loss was "disappointing because of the even play," commented captain Reid. "CU consistently played even or better than the Barbos, but missed two close breaks. We really deserved to win."

The tournament showed the fine team play the squad developed despite the loss of six starters for the majority of the season. Much credit is due to the newcomers who stepped in and performed admirably under pressure. Mike Moulton, John Selvin, and RomHollander deserve special recognition for their contributions.

Reid was pleased with the club's play and the season's final 4-3-1 club record. Looking forward to next fall, he said that the team can expect a good season. Graduation will take its toll, but there will be plenty of help from this season's holdovers and the usual in-flux of eager beginners.