

史加豪

橄欖球

About Rugby

大家好，我是加豪。你聽過橄欖球嗎？no? 如果你沒聽過，今天，我就來給你介紹一下。

今年，我參加了大學的橄欖球隊。以前我沒打過橄欖球。要是你從來沒看過橄欖球，就應該來看看我們大學的球賽。不管我的球隊會不會贏，我們都玩得很高興。明年，我會是橄欖球社團的主席，我會決定橄欖球社團的未來。因為我的責任很大，所以我有點擔心。怎麼辦？

上大學以前，我不太知道橄欖球。其實，很多美國人都不知道這個運動。有的人覺得橄欖球是足球，有的人覺得橄欖球是美式足球。他們都錯了！橄欖球不但速度快，而且規則比較复杂。你一拿到球就得把球傳給你的隊友，可是不能往前傳。橄欖球比美式足球快多了。只有速度快的球員才能拿到球。我比較慢，所以不常得分。打橄欖球跟踢足球差不多，也需要比較快的速度。在美國，中學就有美式足球隊和足球隊，可是一般沒有橄欖球隊，所以那些球都比橄欖球流行多了。

下面，我想告訴你們一場历史性的橄欖球賽。在 2015 年的橄欖球世界杯比賽中，日本贏了南非。大家都覺得日本不可能擊敗南非隊，可是日本隊最後打敗了他們。為什麼？因為雖然南非的隊員比日本的隊員跑得快，可是日本隊員的身材比較小，所以要抓住他們很難。最後，日本隊以三十四比三十二贏了比賽。現在，我們看看吧。

現在，你們喜歡橄欖球了嗎？如果你喜歡，請加入我的球隊吧，我給你錢哦！歡迎歡迎！

Vocabulary list

球隊	qiúduì	sports team
贏	yíng	to win
社團	shètuán	Club
流行	liúxíng	to spread
下面	xiàmian	below / under / next / the following
場	cháng	Measure word for events
历史性	lìshǐxìng	historic

世界杯	Shìjièbēi	World Cup
比賽	bǐsài	competition
南非	Nánfēi	South Africa
擊敗	jībài	To beat
打敗	dǎbài	to defeat
抓住	zhuāzhù	to grab / tackle
加入	jiārù	to join
歡迎	huānyíng	welcome

English Translation

Hello, My name is Jason. Have you ever heard of Rugby? No? If you haven't heard of it, today I will tell you a little about it.

This year, I participated in our college's rugby team. Before, I never seen rugby, if you've never seen rugby, you should come watch our college team. Regardless of whether we win or lose, we all have fun. Next year, I am going to be the rugby team's president. I am going to have to decide the rugby team's future. Because I have a lot of responsibility, I am anxious. What should I do?

Before going to college, I did not know too much about rugby. In fact, many Americans don't know too much about this sport. Some think that this is similar to American football. Others believe it is like Soccer. They are wrong. Rugby is not only fast, it is also complicated. When you get the ball you have to pass the ball to your teammates but not forward. Rugby is much faster than American football. Only fast players get the ball. I am slower so I often don't. In the United States, there are American football teams and soccer teams, but generally no rugby teams, so those balls are more popular than football.

I want to tell you a historic rugby game. In the 2005 Rugby World Cup match, Japan beat South Africa everyone felt that Japan could not beat the South African team, but the Japanese team finally defeated them. Why? Because although the South African players than the Japanese players run fast, but the Japanese players are relatively small, so it is difficult to tackle them. The Japanese team won the game with thirty-four to thirty-two. Now, let's see.