



GEORDIE McSULLEA

Class of 2008

Geordie McSullea is an international Rugby Union player. While at Tech, he represented his school in 1st grade basketball in summer sport and rugby league in winter sport. He was selected in the Sydney East regional team in basketball in 2017. In Rugby Union, he toured twice to New Zealand with the NSW Combined High Schools (CHS) side, captaining the team in his second year. He was also selected in the NSW All Schools A team in his final year and was awarded an NSW CHS Blue.

After graduating high school, Geordie went to the University of Sydney and studied Mechanical Engineering where he received a sports scholarship. During this time, he played five seasons for the Sydney University team, winning four premierships in various grades and a Best and Fairest Award.

In 2013 Geordie moved to Portugal to play Rugby for the University of Lisbon, where he stayed for the next five years. During this time, he won two national championships, was runner-up twice and won one national cup, as well as coaching various youth teams. He also studied a Masters in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the Institute Superior Tecnico in Lisbon. In his first year he completed 13 subjects and received an academic award of excellence, while also playing and coaching Rugby professionally. He presented his final thesis at the University's annual MARTECH conference and it was published in the conference journal.

While in Portugal, Geordie received Portuguese citizenship and played ten test matches for the national side including a tour to Brazil and multiple games across Europe.

In 2018 Geordie returned to Sydney to begin working as a Naval Architect.