

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RUGBY UNION

A Member of the Mid-Atlantic and USA Rugby Football Unions



“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand” – Vince Lombardi



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To All Participants and Fans:

On behalf of the Eastern the USA Rugby Football Union, with over 6,000 players, it is the second largest TU and has over 20% of the rugby players in this country.

Each Fall after the LAU's finish their club league play and championship, they hold tryouts for All-Star teams and the selected players “the best of the best” participate in this event. The event features the Men's Collegiate and Women's Under-23 All-Star teams from the 3 LAUs. For this year, to round out each bracket to 4 teams, the EPRU will field 2 Women's teams, while the PRU will field 2 Men's teams. The event is a showcase of the talents of these players and their play is evaluated by the coaching staff from the MARFU All-Star teams for selection to their squads. Dr. Gregg Jones is head

coach for the MARFU Men's team, while Lisa Rosen is the head coach for the MARFU Women's team. These teams will participate in National All-Star competitions during next year.

The student-athletes who compete in this event are representing some premier collegiate rugby programs and they are amongst the best collegiate players in the country. Women's collegiate teams from Penn State, Univ. of Virginia, US Naval Academy, Princeton, West Chester, Temple and others and Men's collegiate teams from Penn State, Maryland, Georgetown, Radford, Salisbury, Univ. of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Kutztown, Delaware, Temple and others are expected to have players representing them on the All-Star teams.

The event also features the MARFU Men's Collegiate Division 3 Championship match between the EPRU Champion, Franklin & Marshall College against the VRU Champion, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Good luck to all of the teams and all the best to everyone for an enjoyable weekend,

Steve Cohen
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