

## Press Release

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### **FIVE-TIME STATE RUGBY CHAMPIONS HOST ANNUAL ROOKIE DAY**

**Charlottesville** - The Virginia Rugby Football Club has secured its fifth Division III State Championship with another undefeated fall season. The team's record of seven wins and zero losses qualifies it to compete for the national championship this spring.

On Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm, the VRFC will host its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Rookie Day. This is a great chance for newcomers to learn the fundamentals of the game and to meet existing members of the club. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend; no previous experience is required. The event will be held at the VFW at 1170 River Road, and will be followed by a barbeque. More information can be found on the club's website, [www.virginiarugby.org](http://www.virginiarugby.org).

The Virginia Rugby Football Club was established in 1961 and is the oldest rugby club south of the Mason Dixon Line. The team is comprised of a wide spectrum of players ranging from local professionals to graduate students, and is open to anyone interested in learning about and playing the sport of rugby.

#### **2009 Spring Season**

AWAY at Washington Irish, March 7<sup>th</sup>

AWAY at Western Potomac & Seven Rivers, March 14<sup>th</sup>

HOME against Western Suburbs, March 21<sup>st</sup>

VRFC vs UVA at MAD BOWL, March 28<sup>th</sup> (Pub Crawl Fundraiser after the match)

AWAY at Quantico, April 4<sup>th</sup>

HOME against Lehigh Rugby, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Directions to Virginia Rugby Football Club home matches:

**Walton Middle School**  
**4217 Red Hill Road**  
**Charlottesville, VA 22903**

Take Route 20 South out of Charlottesville towards Scottsville.

Travel approximately 7.5 miles past I-64 interchange.

Take a RIGHT onto Red Hill Road and the school will be visible on the right hand side.