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College Rugby - Men

**Poughkeepsie, NY
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Tri-State Rugby Conference Sevens Championship

On a day that was sunny and warm with temperatures in the 60s, the Fifth Tri-State Rugby Conference Sevens Championship was played out as 16 teams in 4 pools of 4 battled for the Seven's title.

After 7 hours of competition with the first game kicking off at 10:00 am and after 31 games being played with the final finishing at 5:00 pm, there was one team left standing undefeated. Congratulations are due to the **William Paterson University** squad.

Previous winners Molloy College and Vassar College did not make it out of their pool however, defending champions Marist College did make the final finishing runner-up.

A huge, huge thank you is due to the Rugby Referees Society of New York for covering this full day of rugby action. They reported that the spirit of competition was excellent and complimented the teams on their good sportsmanship.

The semifinals saw Monroe College bow out to William Paterson but the first year program can be well pleased with their efforts. Marist overcame Hofstra who had been undefeated in pool play.