

The 2017 spring rugby season is kicking off in a big way this week as the La Salette Lions face off against the defending Rugby Illinois Division I state champs, the New Trier Trevians on Saturday at 1:30 PM CDT (preceded by a Frosh/Soph match at noon and followed by a JV match). This marks the first year the Lions will compete for a state title in their home state after eleven years of battling in Rugby Indiana. The Lions follow up the opener quickly on March 22nd with a non-conference match against Fishers High School of the Rugby Indiana Super League, and then again on March 25th against Mt. Carmel, the 2016 Rugby Illinois Catholic Conference champions. In April, the Lions will welcome former Rugby Indiana Super League rival Brownsburg to the campus for a non-conference match, and as a part of the Rugby Illinois Suburban Conference, will also meet up with the Morton Mustangs, the Neuqua Valley Wildcats, the Fox Valley Chiefs, and the Arlington Stallions before the opening of tournament season in May.



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