

I Play Like A Girl



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PENN STATE RUGBY HOSTS PANEL OF FEMALE ATHLETES

24th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day™ I Play Like A Girl

WHAT: As part of the 24th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day, Penn State Rugby is hosting a panel of female athletes, ranging from pre-Title IX athletes to current athletes, to talk about their experiences in athletics during the annual Penn State Rugby Winter High School Girls Clinic. This event is one of more than 1,000 events taking place across the country to honor women in athletics and recognize the progress of girls and women in sports.

WHO: Expected to speak on the panel are:

Teri Jordan- College track and basketball and Paralympics coach; former American record holder in the 5,000m and a world record holder in the 10-mile run

Jane Brown- Former two-time U.S. Gold Olympian Medal winner of the 400m freestyle relay

Susan Mathias- While serving as Vice President of student government at the University of Georgia in 1973, Susan led a sit-in at the President's office to demand equal funding for women's athletics

Robin Petrini- PSU Softball Head Coach and member of the 1980-81 Utah State Softball National Championship teams

Dayna Wenger- PSU Team Sports Manager and former PSU Track and Field Assistant Coach

Farrah Douglas- USA Rugby National Team Member and PSU Women's Rugby Assistant Coach

WHY: To honor and recognize the accomplishments of girls and women in sports, and to showcase the journey of women in sports in order to inspire and encourage all females to participate in sports and fitness activities.

WHEN: 3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m., Saturday February 6, 2010

WHERE: East Area Locker Building, Room 133, University Park, Pa.

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