

New England RTC has formed the most powerful regional training center in the World
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PROVIDENCE, R.I. – The New England Regional Training Center has joined forces with Ivy League academic institutions Brown University and Harvard University, as well as Beat the Streets Providence and Boston Youth Wrestling to create the most unique and practical RTC experience in the wrestling community. Mike Eierman has been hired as the Head Coach to lead the program into this new partnership.

Eierman brings a wealth of experience at the highest level of coaching, having coached Olympic Medalists, World Champions, NCAA Champions and NCAA All-Americans. His technique has been proven successful from youth to senior level athletes. Before beginning his coaching career, Mike was a resident athlete of the U.S. Olympic Training Center from 2000-2003, placing in the U.S. Open and winning numerous medals in International freestyle tournaments in Russia, Ukraine, and Italy. In college, he was an NCAA All-American for the University of Nebraska.

“I am thrilled for this tremendous opportunity to coach the New England Regional Training Center in partnership with Brown and Harvard University,” Eierman says. “It will be my honor and privilege to work with both the coaches and athletes of these prestigious universities. Helping wrestlers expand their knowledge and skills on the mat to become World and Olympic champions is my passion and I am excited to get to work in New England.”

“We are so excited for this new joint venture. Combining our goals and ideals of both Harvard University’s and Brown University’s wrestling programs is going to be monumental. Not only will it provide resident-athletes with a path to be great on and off the mat, it will impact the whole New England Region through wrestling. Mike Eierman is a difference-maker. He is an elite coach and leader and will be a great addition to this region. I can’t wait for him to get started” says Harvard University Head Coach Jay Weiss.

We are taking the already successful regional training center model created by USA Wrestling, and expanding upon it to give our athletes an unparalleled opportunity to create future career paths for themselves by tapping into the most powerful alumni and supporters network in the wrestling world. Harvard and Brown networks consist of CEO’s of Fortune 500 companies, doctors, lawyers, financial industry leaders, and others who are highly successful in their chosen careers.

It is unfortunate, but often times athletes put so much time and energy into wrestling that they forget to prepare for the next step when they retire from the sport. The New England RTC is now making it easy for them to build a strong network that will last long after their Olympic run. New England RTC wrestlers can adopt the Ivy League philosophy of using the sport they love and excel in to catapult themselves into the next stage of their lives.

“As we were thinking of forming this partnership, we thought of resident athletes who go through a four year cycle to make the Olympic team and then do not have anything outside of wrestling on their resume to fall back on for their future,” says Brown University Head Coach Todd Beckerman. “This model will combine the best of both worlds - training opportunities and a career path toward success.”

Resident athletes live and train in Providence and Boston. These two metropolitan areas are great locations for anyone who wants access to an array of living opportunities, job markets, sports teams, urban and outdoor lifestyles, local beaches, and restaurants.

New England RTC wants to hire Olympic level Resident Athletes to train in Providence and Boston. If interested, please send your resume to rtcnewengland@gmail.com.