South Eastern top rugby, handball

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South Eastern Kenya University (Seku) on Sunday won men’s rugby and women’s handball titles during the central region Kenya University Sports Association games.

The games held at Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) saw Seku crash Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DKUT) 12-0 to be crowned rugby champions.

Winners Seku took an early of 5-0 lead in the first half of the game officiated by referee Erick Mutembei.

Embu University College crushed Murang’a University College 12-0 to take the third position in the games. Murang’a were relegated to fourth place.

Seku women’s team won 9-6 against Embu to be crowned the region’s handball champions, while last year’s regional champions MUST wound up third.

In women’s football, Kirinyaga University were crowned champions after 1-0 win against Embu University in the final match. Kirinyaga won 2-0 in their semi-final match against Murang’a to qualify to play Embu in the final.

But champions Karatina University were bundled out of the tournament in the preliminaries. Karatina University captain, Binti Constance, said a blunder by their goalkeeper cost them the match.

“A small mistake cost us victory but we are going back to do our homework. We hope to come back stronger to reclaim our title next year,” she said. MUST finished third after a 1-0 win against Murang’a University.