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May 27–29

A message from the tournament directors:

WELCOME FRIENDS, FAMILY AND PLAYERS!!!

We are glad to see you all here in Urbana–Champaign (or is it Champaign–Urbana?) The women's and men's teams here at the University of Illinois are pleased to host the 1995 UPA College Nationals (in the middle of the 75 year flood). Congratulations to all the teams that made it here. We know you have worked hard to get here and we hope you enjoy your time here. We welcome all the fans who have come from near and far to support the players and Ultimate.

After months of planning it is GREAT to finally have the tournament underway. We'd like to particularly thank Tom Singer for going out of his way to prepare the fields for both the best and worst of weather. (Please pray, meditate or otherwise have dry sunny thoughts!) Also, many kudos to Gary Miller, Doug Boyer, Carle Sports Medicine and the CU visitors' Bureau. Let the sun shine, the frisbees fly, and the games begin. Good luck to all the players and teams. We hope the competition is intense, the spirit rules the weekend, and your stay in Champaign–Urbana is the Ultimate Experience!

Dianna and Betsy

A Message from the Director of Competition

Welcome, competitors, staff and spectators, to the 1995 UPA College National Championships – one of my favorite tournaments of the year!

One of the things I love about College Nationals is that there are always new faces. That it especially true this year, where there are more new teams than in any year past. I want to give a warm welcome to teams which have never qualified for Nationals before: In the Open Division, Yale, Williams, and LSU; and in the Women's Division, Stanford, Colorado, and Yale.

I love the competition. Defending champ East Carolina is back. Does anyone remember the last time they played the West region champ? It was at Penn State in 1993, and Santa Cruz won by a large margin to eliminate ECU from the semis on a tiebreaker. Will they meet again this year? Can Carleton improve from two consecutive semifinal losses to become the first Central team to make the finals in the Open Division? Can Georgia become the first South semifinalist since the glory days of Texas in the late 1980's? Will NE champion Yale be able to do well, something that so few first-time qualifiers are able to do?

And the same question applies to Yale in the Women's Division, also a first time qualifier coming to Illinois as NE champions. In the meantime, defending champ Santa Cruz was a first time qualifier last year. Are they still up for a repeat even though they've lost some top talent? How will Stanford fare, after just barely missing qualifying to the "big show" so many years in the West? Can UNC-Wilmington add on to their streak of three consecutive final-four appearances – which happens to be the longest current streak in the College Division? And I love the spirit. Quite simply: college competition has loads more spirit than the Club Division.

So to players I say: congratulations, and have the time of your lives. Savor these times, you don't know when, or even if, you will ever get to play in a Nationals again. To staff: a million thanks, because without you, this event just wouldn't happen. This goes to the host crew, the folks at UPA Headquarters, to the myriad of scorekeepers and observers, and a whole host of other people whose volunteer work has helped made this possible. And I hope that you will get to do a little spectating. And to the spectators: pull up a lawn chair and get ready for one of the hottest tournaments of the year. I love this game!

Eric Simon

UPA Director of Competition

A Message from the National College Director

Welcome players and spectators to the premier event of college Ultimate: the UPA College National Championships, hosted this year by men's and women's Ultimate teams at the University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign. Once again, the top 10 Women's teams and top 12 Open teams from across the country are coming together to exemplify the Spirit of the Game while exhibiting a high level of college ultimate competition experienced nowhere else.

It's been 11 years since Stanford won the first UPA College Championships in Boston (against Glassboro), and Spirit of the Game still rules collegiate Ultimate as it did then. In recent years, when fierce competition and aggression have combined to cause unsportsmanlike conduct, the Ultimate community has bonded together to show its disgust. Since then, SOTG has been the rule, rather than the exception. And I'm sure this year's competition will be more of the same.

The teams traveling here this weekend have all proven themselves throughout the College Series to be the best of their regions. I am honored to represent the UPA in congratulating all the teams on their success in qualifying for this prestigious event. We wish them all good luck as they compete amongst each other over the next three days to see which open and women's teams will be the next UPA COLLEGE DIVISION CHAMPIONS.

Lastly, let's not overlook all the work that went into this entire series, from the College Sectional Coordinators to the College Regional Coordinators, to Sectional and Regional hosts to the tournament directors and staff here in Illinois. Volunteer work can sometimes be a thankless job, so take a moment to let the staff know you appreciate all they've done. And enjoy the weekend!

Jay Cohen

UPA National College Director

Past College Nationals Winners

compiled by Eric Simon

Women's Division

	First Place	Second Place	semi-finalist	semi-finalist
1987	Kansas	UC Davis	Humboldt St.	UMass
1988	UC Santa Barbara	UC Davis	Humboldt St.	Oregon
1989	UC Davis	Michigan	UC Santa Barbara	Carleton
1990	UC Santa Barbara	Michigan	Cornell	Carleton
1991	UC Santa Barbara	UC Berkeley	Cornell	Carleton
1992	UNC Wilmington	Oregon	Columbia	UC Berkeley
1993	UC Berkeley	UNC Wilmington	Humboldt St.	Carleton
1994	UC Santa Cruz	UC Santa Barbara	UNC Wilmington	Indiana

Open Division

	First Place	Second Place	semi-finalist	semi-finalist
1984	Stanford	Glassboro St.	UMass	UPenn
1985	UPenn	UMass	Cornell	SW Missouri St.
1986	UMass	Stanford	Cornell	UC Santa Barbara
1987	Chabot C.C.	UC Santa Barbara	Cornell	Cal Poly-SLO
1988	UC Santa Barbara	Texas	Columbia	Stanford
1989	UC Santa Barbara	Stanford	Texas	Carnegie-Mellon
1990	UC Santa Barbara	UNC Wilmington	Cornell	SUNY Purchase
1991	UC Santa Cruz	UNC Wilmington	Cornell	UC Santa Barbara
1992	Oregon	Cornell	UNC Wilmington	UC Berkeley
1993	UNC Wilmington	UC Santa Barbara	UC Santa Cruz	Carleton
1994	East Carolina	Stanford	UC Santa Barbara	Carleton

Past College Nationals sites

1984	Boston, MA
1985	Palo Alto, CA
1986	St. Louis, MO
1987	State College, PA
1988	Santa Barbara, CA
1989	Wilmington, NC
1990	Phoenix, AZ
1991	Madison, WI
1992	Ft. Collins, CO
1993	Bethlehem, PA
1994	Baton Rouge, LA

Team Bios

Open division bios:

East Carolina Irates:

- Nationals participant every year except one since 1987.
- 2 time defending Collegiate Easterns champion.
- 3 time defending Mid Atlantic Conference champion
- defending National Champion
- 1995 Spirit Award winners at the PSU Spring Phling and NC/VA sectionals.

No one is more surprised by our success this season than us. We strive for athletic excellence and enjoy good, hard ultimate. We invite all, to swear allegiance to North Carolina Ultimate.

Santa Cruz Slugs/Roaches:

Being bad news is what we're all about, we went to White Castle and we got thrown out!

Yale Superfly:

They're mostly all seniors, and they only won one game their freshman year, but now they're seniors, and they got good! They're way excited, and they were Superfly FIRST!

Cornell:

Do a little dance, make a little love, get down tonight rockin' buds.

Stanford:

Congratulations to all! This is Nationals. The stakes are high. The field is strong. To win this tournament you will have to push yourself beyond the normal limits. You must tap into your fear, your love, and your anger; then integrate these with strength, maturity, and skill. The great athlete simultaneously loves and destroys. He wins without defiling himself, his opponent, or the Spirit of the Game. Good luck to all our opponents.

Indiana Hoosiermama?:

The tribe of the Hoosiermama?s saw their destiny early this year when it was decreed that nationals would be held in our own backyard. So after many months of arduous 5 on 5 practices, intensive work on the scoober-huck, repetition of the bench-clearing-brawl drill, and mountains of heavy German food, we decided to see what all the fuss is about. Don't think we're not interested in winning. In '89 our college team qualified for the big dance and we're awful tired of hearing about again and again. They're gonna get to listen to us for a change! Meat is murder, and Oh so tasty! You gotta have the Love to KILL, KILL, KILL.

UNC Wilmington Seamen:

Having been in four consecutive final fours before suffering the indignity of failing to advance to nationals last season, the UNCW Seamen have their minds set on returning to their rightful post amongst the nation's elite collegiate teams. Swear allegiance to North Carolina Ultimate.

Carleton: from the Central region

Georgia: from the Southern region

Williams: from the NorthEast region

Oberlin: from the Central region

Lousiana State: from the Southern region

Women's division bios:

Carleton:

....we're hoping to come into Nationals and make a big impression. We're still a young team, but we're fast and smart. Wow, that sounds cocky doesn't it. I didn't mean it to be, but I don't know what else to say for the team "blurb."

UNC Wilmington Seaweed:

SEAWEED Superfresh → we got the sauce.

Stanford Superfly:

Team Superfly represents the Stanford Women's first appearance at Nationals. Coming from the perennially dominant West region, we've faced fierce competition to make it this far. Thanks to all the teams back home who've pushed us to excel, especially the Slug Sistahs from just over the hill. After a long, hard, rainy year, our maggots are now full-fledged Superflies, joining the Inferno to provide depth for nationals.

Indiana Calamity Jane:

"Calamity Jane was a free spirited and gamey old bawd, she spent her days roaming the great plains and the northern rockies always in search of adventure and a good party. she was as ugly as a busted bale of hay, and she could handle liquor and a pistol about as well as any cowboy. she was independent and proud, but got a bad rep in lots of mid-western towns. her demise as a drunken side-show freak in buffalo bill cody's travelling show is as sad as that of any woman who did not conform to the puritanical hard-working prairie-wife mold. oh, the cruel life of a prairie tart!"

yippee-ki-ay mutha hucka !

Yale Ramona:

"I am *not* a pest," Ramona Quimby told her big sister Beezus. "Then stop acting like a pest," said Beatrice. "I'm not acting like a pest, I'm singing and skipping," said Ramona, who had only recently learned to skip with both feet... Ramona went on with her singing and skipping. "This is a great day, a great day, a great day!" she sang... No longer would she have to sit on her tricycle watching Beezus and Henry Huggins go off to school. Today she was going to school too...

Then Mary Jane arrived. "Mrs. Quimby, would it be all right if Beezus and I take Ramona to kindergarten?" she asked. "NO!" said Ramona and stamped her foot. Nobody but a genuine grownup was going to take her to school. If she had to, she would make a GREAT BIG NOISY FUSS, and when Ramona made a GREAT BIG NOISY FUSS, she usually got her own way...

—With undying gratitude to our inspiration, Beverly Cleary

Colorado:

The University of Colorado Ultimate team, better known as Avalanche Ultimate is a second year program from the University of Colorado-Boulder. Although a young team, they have gained much experience playing in club tournaments last fall and at the Stanford Invitational this March. The team is coached by Texan-Sensation, Mary Hagler. Mary is an alum of UT-Austin and has imparted many years of ultimate experience to the team. Avalanche is captained by a Beer-Drinking Vermonter (Kelly Leader), the California Valley Girl (Rebecca Satin), and the resident MIT Geek (Kate Bergeron Gull). Look out for their killer defense and burning desire to huck it long!

UPenn Venus:

Venus would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to family, friends, and alumnis: team lawyer, Marion Huges; team hair stylist, Suzanne Fausing; team forester and soil analyzer, Chris Cianfrani; team physiologist, Laura DeLong; and the authos of the Venus team biography, Kate Ledger. We would like to thank, again, our lackeys, the Void, for carrying our water, and we would like to thank all our parents and families who continue to help us to strive for our elusive goal - to field a team of all Jersey girls. (Currently, fully half of the team's roster hails from the suburbs of New Jersey.) Thank you very much, we're nine inch nails.

UCSC: from the West region

Williams: from the Northeast region

Yale: from the Northeast region

Columbia: from the Northeast region

1995 UPA College Nationals Schedule

Friday, May 26

8:00 pm – Captain's Meeting

Saturday, May 27

9:00–11:30am 1st round pool play (women's division only)

12:00–2:30pm 2nd round pool play

3:00–5:30pm 3rd round pool play

6:00pm Spaghetti dinner for all players at Illini Meadows

6:30pm College issues meeting, Illini Meadows

Sunday, May 28

9:00–11:30am 4th round pool play

12:00–2:30pm 5th round pool play

3:00–5:30pm Quarters women/6th round pool play open

9:00pm Party at White Horse Inn

Monday, May 29

8:30–11:15am Semis women's and open divisions

12:00–3:15pm Women's division finals

3:30–6:45pm Open division finals

Pools and Field Assignments

Women's Division Pools

Pool A

1. UC Santa Cruz 3,3,bye,9,10,qu

2. Indiana 4,3,3,bye,9,qu

3. UPenn bye,4,4,9,9,qu

4. Colorado 4,bye,4,10,10,qu

5. Williams 3,4,3,10,bye,qu

Pool B

1. Stanford 1,1,bye,7,8,qu

2. UNC Wilmington 2,1,1,bye,7,qu

3. Yale bye,2,2,7,7,qu

4. Carleton 2,bye,2,8,8,qu

5. Columbia 1,2,1,8,bye,qu

Open Division Pools

Pool A

1. ECU bye,9,9,6,5,6

2. Carleton bye,8,8,6,4,4

3. Stanford bye,10,9,4,6,4

4. Cornell bye,10,8,5,5,5

5. Georgia bye,8,10,5,6,6

6. Williams bye,9,10,4,4,5

Pool B

1. UC Santa Cruz bye,5,5,1,1,3

2. UNC Wilmington bye,6,7,1,2,2

3. Yale bye,7,5,2,3,2

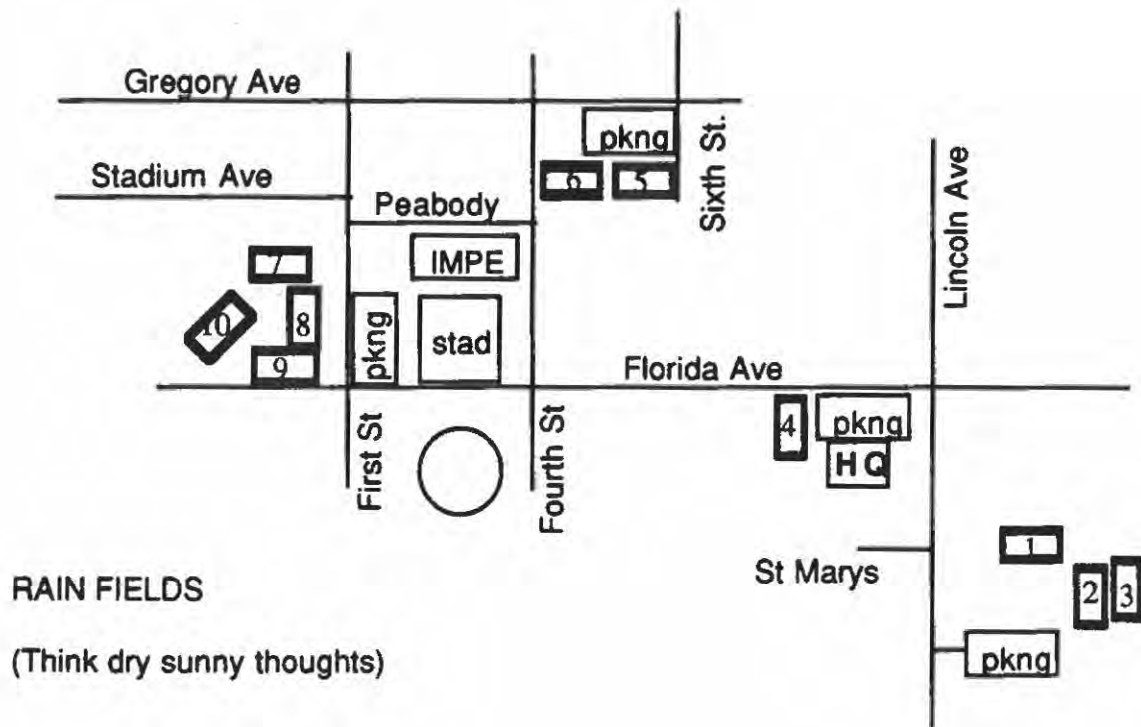
4. Oberlin bye,7,7,3,1,1

5. Indiana bye,6,6,3,3,3

6. LSU bye,5,6,2,2,1

How to find where your team is playing!

Each team has 6 numbers or words after their name. They correspond to each of the six time slots on Saturday and Sunday. The numbers represent the field that the team plays on during that time slot (see field map, next page). 'bye' means the team has no game that time slot. 'qu' is used for the women's division, and represents the quarterfinals.



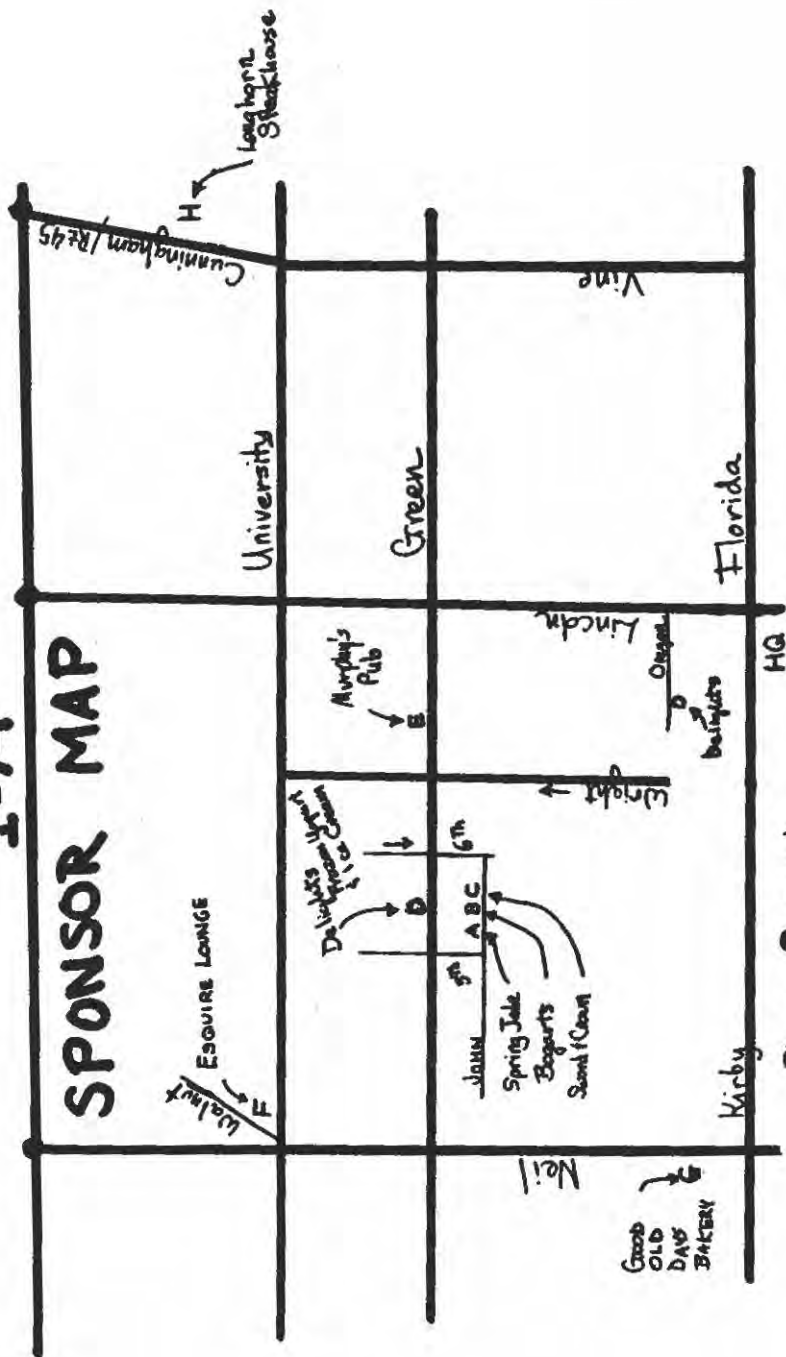
Schedule by Fields

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Times	9:00-11:30	12:00-2:30	3:00-5:30	9:00-11:30	12:00-2:30	3:00-5:30
Field 1	Stanford-W Columbia	Stanford-W UNCW	UNCW-W Columbia	UCSC-O UNCW	UCSC-O Oberlin	Oberlin-O LSU
Field 2	Carleton-W UNCW	Yale-W Columbia	Carleton-W Yale	Yale-O LSU	UNCW-O LSU	UNCW-O Yale
Field 3	Williams-W UCSC	Indiana-W UCSC	Williams-W Indiana	Oberlin-O Indiana	Indiana-O Yale	UCSC-O Indiana
Field 4	Indiana-W Colorado	UPenn-W Williams	Colorado-W UPenn	Williams-O Stanford	Carleton-O Williams	Carleton-O Stanford
Field 5	Bye	UCSC-O LSU	UCSC-O Yale	Cornell-O Georgia	ECU-O Cornell	Cornell-O Williams
Field 6	Bye	UNCW-O Indiana	Indiana-O LSU	Carleton-O ECU	Stanford-O Georgia	ECU-O Georgia
Field 7	Bye	Oberlin-O Yale	Oberlin-O UNCW	Stanford-W Yale	Carleton-W Columbia	A1-B4* (quarters-W)
Field 8	Bye	Carleton-O Georgia	Carleton-O Cornell	Carleton-W Columbia	Carleton-W Stanford	A2-B3* (quarters-W)
Field 9	Bye	ECU-O Williams	ECU-O Stanford	UCSC-W UPenn	Indiana-W UPenn	A3-B2* (quarters-W)
Field 10	Bye	Stanford-O Cornell	Williams-O Georgia	Williams-W Colorado	UCSC-W Colorado	A4-B1* (quarters-W)

*The Women's quarterfinals will be during the last time slot on Sunday on fields 7-10. A1 thru A4 denotes the top four teams in pool A, and B1 thru B4 denotes the top four teams in pool B.

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Thanks!!!

We'd like to take this opportunity and the back side of our program to thank all the people and places who made this tournament possible. First of all, did we mention Tom Singer before? he's been the greatest thru rain and shine. Without the help of Avatrice Ultimate and Big Red Ultimate (BRU) team members here at the University of Illinois none of this would have been possible. Some special mentions: Bill Branson for being Headscorekeeper; Tony Curtis planned an awesome party at the White Horse Inn with a great band – the Squeezetones; Joan Wilson arranged the yummy spaghetti dinner; Dana Quinn designed and made the program; Annette Feng came up with the most excellent shirt and disc designs; EB White arranged for the Carle Clinic trainers and other headquarters arrangements; and there are too many others to mention by name – thank you all!!! Thanks to all the volunteers for coming to help out at Nationals. From the UPA, Cindy Fisher and Eric Simon have been great help in getting the tournament logistics figured out. We'd like to thank Lynne Nolan for loaning us the cones out of her spare closet and Madison Ultimate for the scoreboards. Good Old Days Bakery, Absopure, and Pizza Hut: thanks for your support!

Hug a volunteer in a yellow shirt today!