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# **WELCOME**

## **Congratulations on earning your spot in the 1994 UPA National Championships!**

Lexington's ultimate teams, Black Lung and Heidi Ho! welcome y'all to the Bluegrass state. For the first time Nationals is being held in the Central Region; we hope to make this a fantastic event and your stay enjoyable. Feel free to ask a Lexington player for advice on nightclubs, restaurants, or whatever else you want to discuss.

For the last three years the Kentucky Horse Park has been the site of our summer and post-season tournaments. On the last weekend in July, we host the Mason-Dixon Tournament - you are cordially invited to participate in 1995. We would like to thank the Polo Association for the use of their fields. Let's all show our appreciation by keeping our vehicles on the roads and parking areas.

The Horse Park boasts a beautiful museum devoted to the horse. You may view it, or take a horse ride, or see a movie about horses, all at a discounted admission fee because you are a ultimate player - - just let them know at the Guest Services door, near the visitor center. The park is also the final resting place of one of the world's greatest thoroughbreds, Man-O-War, his whole body was buried here, not just the head and hooves which is customary for horse burial. If you are camping here, showers are available at the campgrounds (during the summer tournament the pool is open and we have the party at the fields where all the teams are camping).

The party will be Saturday night at the Holiday Inn poolside. Beer and music will be provided, wine and mixed drinks may be purchased at the lounge. Sunday evening will see a celebratory get together at the LA Olivers Lounge, in the Holiday Inn. There are no legal package liquor sales in Kentucky on Sunday, and if you drink at the park, please do so from a cup.

Proceeds from the food sales are going to Life Adventure Camp, a local non-profit organization helping emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children through wilderness camping. The more you eat the more your help.

We learned a terrible lesson in Nashville this spring when Shawn Adams, Carmen Lipoma were struck by lightning. If we hear thunder, play will be stopped for an indefinite period until the weather improves. Across the fields and at the main tent are jars where contributions are being collected to help pay off her hospital debt, there are also Carmen shirts for sale at the main tent. She is doing well and living at home. She is talking and able to walk with the aid of braces.

We are glad you are here, you should be proud of yourself and your team's accomplishment. These fields love to cushion a lean mean ultimate machine going ho to stuff a disc on defense, are you that person?

## **GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM**



# 1994 NATIONALS PREVIEW

## From the Directors

Welcome Ultimate players, spectators, and friends to the 1994 UPA National Championships. The UPA is proud to present the Sixteenth Annual UPA National Championships, and the twentieth "national" championship for the sport of Ultimate. The sport has come a long way from its birth in 1968 when a group of Columbia High School students invented what is now the best sport ever played.

This weekend we have the finest Ultimate teams from around the country assembled to compete for the most prestigious title in Ultimate. Some teams have been here numerous times before, while others are making their first-time Nationals appearance here in Lexington, KY. Congratulations to all the teams who have qualified to be here!

And thanks to all those who have worked so hard to organize this tournament and all the other qualifying events. A special thanks to Rick Rydz, Luke Morgan, and all of the Lexington tournament staff for all their hard work over the past twelve months, to all the out-of-town staff who come a long way to help make Nationals the best event of the year, and to all the Sectional and Regional Coordinators for their contributions in what is so often a thankless task.

Enjoy yourselves, play hard, and keep the Spirit alive!

*Cindy Fisher, UPA Managing Director  
Holly Larrison, UPA Executive Director*

## The Open Division

Most of the participants this year have been here before, but there are some new faces as well. Three of the four last year's semifinalists have returned — Boston's Death or Glory, and the Northwest's Double Happiness and Rhino Slam. The absence of the other semifinalist, five-time National Champions New York, New York, guarantees that this year's Nationals will produce a new champion for the first time in five years.

The two top-seeded teams, Death or Glory and Double Happiness, have both made final appearances in the past, with their opponent and defeater always being one in the same — New York. This year there is no chance of such repeat matches, and the finals for both may seem a bit closer. But while the Northeast and West have dominated the division in recent years, other regional teams have been working hard to turn the page. The Mid-Atlantic's Ring of Fire, a World Club semi-finalist and a near-miss to the semis last year, is looking for a hit this year. Z from Chicago is new to Nationals, but with some veteran Windy City players, is sure to be a team to be reckoned with. The South's Miami Refugees, who qualified an Open and a Masters team to Nationals last year, has re-merged and is stronger than they've ever been. The Boulder Stains, from the Mountain Beach Conference, is the first Open team from Colorado ever to compete here, making them an unknown quantity.

The other qualifiers, the second place finishers of Regionals, boast strong teams as well. As previous years have shown — with two second regional placers making it to the semis of Nationals — second place at Regionals means a chance at the number one title. In fact, in 1991 and 1992, New York took the title after finishing second in their region. Cojones, the new New York team formed by some of the core players of the great New York dynasty, will be a dangerous opponent. Burning River, St. Louis's newest formation, is sure to make their first appearance a memorable one. Chesapeake, yet another DC/Baltimore conglomerate, is hoping they have the right chemistry this year. Chain Lightning, a veteran team of Nationals, is out to prove that last year's performance was a fluke. And the wildcard qualifiers: Cornell, from the Northeast, remakes history as the first college-based team in years to qualify for Open Nationals (the 1984 Univ. Florida's Fat Women were probably the most recent). And last but not at all least, Rhino Slam, the wildcard from the West who have made two consecutive semi-finals, and barely lost to Double Happiness in the semis last year, is a favorite again this year.

A new National Champion of Ultimate will be crowned on Sunday, and though there are favorites and underdogs, surprises are a big part of Nationals. And as we go into the competition on Thursday, it is surely any team's championship. Spectators are encouraged to pull up a lounge chair and watch the action. My message to the players: Play hard, have fun, be spirited, and may the best team win! (Preferably in a one-point, overtime game ;-).

*Eric Simon, UPA Director of Competition*

## **The Masters Division**

While Ultimate is growing fast, the Open Masters Division is the fastest growing division in the sport today. In their role as elder spokespeople for the sports, the masters play a crucial role of schooling, I mean teaching, the future champions vital lessons such as they did at the Sectionals of the DC Metro Area and Northern and Southern California.

The Masters Division is where you can watch the championship dream teams of the past compete against each other again. Come watch the 1986 Windy City, 1981 Condors, the 1988 Tsunami, the 1982 Rude Boys, parts of the 1985 Circus, the 1984 Tunas, the 1989-1991 Philmore, and coming soon the 1989-1993 New York, New York.

Last years champions, the Beyondors have had a transfusion of Iguana blood that they hope will revitalize the surviving members. With Miami not fielding a team this year, US Tampico's Specials, last year's winner at the pool, might make it to the finals. Boston is back, as Guns and Hoses, and looking for their third title, and the new entries of Slack, Old Man River, Voodoo, and Old Bay have helped to create the toughest Masters National yet.

The Women's Masters Division hasn't quite boomed like the Open Masters, but nonetheless, expect some hot action from this year's teams. Returning once again are the ????, defending champions from the South, and Hot Flashes, the first Women's Masters Champions and last year's finalist. Masters of Destiny, Red Hots, Colorado's Front Range, and Philly's Pickled Peppers round off the division to make this year's one of the toughest.

Masters: - It's where you can play only after you've had enough practice.

*Poochie Lynch, UPA Masters Coordinator*

# **Certified Observers Pool Meeting at Nationals'94**

There will be a meeting for all interested parties concerning the COP Program. We would like YOUR input on the following issues:

- what are the strengths/weaknesses of COP?
- what could we be doing better?
- what direction should we be headed?
- any other constructive criticism/advice?

This will be your chance to openly discuss these issues. If you miss this opportunity, you'll have nobody to blame but yourself if the Certified Observer Pool is not living up to your expectations. The meeting will be kept relatively short, so PLEASE plan to send at least one representative from your team to express your opinions.

**8:30 PM**

**Thursday, November 3,**

**Triple Crown Suite, Holiday Inn**



# 1994 UPA NATIONALS SCHEDULE INFORMATION

## Open

### Pool A

- 1) DOG
- 2) Rhino
- 3) Z
- 4) Boulder
- 5) Chesapeake
- 6) Chain Lightning

### Pool B

- 1) Double Happiness
- 2) Cojones
- 3) Ring of Fire
- 4) Miami
- 5) Big River
- 6) Cornell Buds

## Women

### Pool C

- 1) Felix
- 2) Ozone
- 3) DV8
- 4) Soho
- 5) Lucy
- 6) Spike

### Pool D

- 1) Godiva
- 2) Verge
- 3) Nemesis II
- 4) Grits
- 5) Hucksters
- 6) Twisters

SCHEDULE: Open and Women's Divisions

Format Information for 1994 Nationals.

Thursday: one pool starts at 9am, the other at 10am.

Friday: reverse of Thursday

Saturday: everyone starts at 9am.

### Points

	Open	Women
Round Robin	19/21	17/19
Semis	21/23	19/21
Finals	21/23	19/21

### Open Division

#### Thursday

Fields:	1	3	5
9:00 to 11:30	a1-a5	a2-a4	a3-a6
1:00 to 3:30	a1-a2	a3-a5	a4-a6

Fields:	7	9	11
10:00 to 12:30	b1-b5	b2-b4	b3-b6
2:00 to 4:30	b1-b2	b3-b5	b4-b6

#### Friday

Fields:	10	8	12
9:00 to 11:30	b1-b4	b2-b3	b5-b6
1:00 to 3:30	b1-b3	b2-b6	b4-b5

Fields:	4	2	6
10:00 to 12:30	a1-a4	a2-a3	a5-a6
2:00 to 4:30	a1-a3	a2-a6	a4-a5

### Women's Division

2	4	6
c1-c5	c2-c4	c3-c6
c1-c2	c3-c5	c4-c6

8	10	12
d1-d5	d2-d4	d3-d6
d1-d2	d3-d5	d4-d6

9	7	11
d1-d4	d2-d3	d5-d6
d1-d3	d2-d6	d4-d5

3	1	5
c1-c4	c2-c3	c5-c6
c1-c3	c2-c6	c4-c5

#### Saturday

Fields=Fn:

9:00 to 11:30	F13: a1-a6	F15: a2-a5	F17: a3-a4	F14: c1-c6	F16: c2-c5	F18: c3-c4
9:00 to 11:30	F7: b1-b6	F9: b2-b5	F11: b3-b4	F8: d1-d6	F10: d2-d5	F12: d3-d4
1:00 to 4:00	F13: a1-b2	F14: c1-d2	} <b>Semi-finals</b>			
1:15 to 4:15	F16: a2-b1	F17: d2-c1				

## SUNDAY

9:00 to 12:15 OPEN FINAL

1:00 to 4:15 WOMEN'S FINAL

# MASTERS DIVISIONS

## Open

1. Beyondors (Santa Barbara)
2. U.S. Tampico (SF Bay Area)
3. Slack (Chicago)
4. Good on Paper (Boston)
5. Old Bay (Baltidelfia)
6. Old Man River (Louisiana)
7. Voodoo (Knoxville)

## Women

1. CrocaDolls (Southern mix)
2. Hot Flashes (Kansas City)
3. Masters of Destiny (Northwest)
4. Front Range (Colorado)
5. Red Hots (NC)
6. Pickled Peppers (Philadelphia)

## Format Information for 1994 Nationals.

### Points

	Open Masters	Women Masters
Round Robin	17/19	15/17
Semis	19/21	17/19
Finals	19/21	19/21

## Open Masters

## Women Masters

### Thursday

Fields:	13	15	17
8:30 to 10:30	m1-m5	m2-m4	m6-m7
11:30 to 1:30	m2-m7	m3-m6	m4-m5
2:30 to 4:30	m5-m7	m1-m4	m2-m3

14	16	18
w1-w5	w2-w4	w3-w6
w1-w4	w2-w3	w5-w6

### Friday

Fields:	14	16	18
8:30 to 10:30	m1-m7	m2-m6	m3-m5
11:30 to 1:30	m4-m7	m5-m6	m1-m3
2:30 to 4:30	m1-m2	m3-m7	m4-m6

13	15	17
w1-w2	w3-w5	w4-w6
w1-w3	w2-w6	w4-w5
w1-w6	w2-w5	w3-w4

### Saturday

Fields:	5	3	1
8:30 to 10:30	m3-m4	m2-m5	m1-m6
11:15 to 1:30	Fields 1 & 3	<b>Semifinals</b>	
2:15 to 4:30	Field 1	<b>MEN'S FINAL</b>	

Fields 2 & 4: **Semifinals** 8:30 to 10:45  
**Field 2 WOMEN'S FINAL** 11:30 to 1:45



# WHO ARE THEY . . . .

## DEATH OR GLORY

WE HAVE WON EVERY TOURNAMENT WE'VE PLAYED IN TWICE, ONCE ON THE REAL PLAYING FIELD AND AGAIN ON THE VIRTUAL FIELD. WE CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE FACE OF ULTIMATE, WITH OUR ELECTRONIC TEAM MEETINGS, OUR DEVASTATING YET SIMPLE OFFENSE (OUR PLAYBOOK HAS NO DRAWINGS), AND OUR SEEMINGLY CHAOTIC DEFENSE. WE ARE OUT TO WIN ANOTHER ONE FOR GRAMPA MOONEE@AOL.COM SO HE CAN RETIRE IN PEACE AND BOSTON CAN RETURN TO ITS PROPER PLACE ON THE TOP OF THE ULTIMATE WORLD. WE WILL NOT BE STOPPED UNTIL OUR KETTLE IS AT FULL BOIL AND THE INTERNET RECOGNIZES US AS THEIR GOD. SOME CALL US BIG EGO ULTIMATE, SOME CALL US BOSTON DAYCARE, BUT WE ARE ....**DEATH OR GLORY**

## HUCKSTERS

HUUUUUCCKKK IT! UNDER THE PLASTIC, LEAPING TO GRAB CATCH THAT SHIT! KILLER SNAG. SEND IT AGAIN TIRE US NOT, EVEN AT THE PARTY RELENTLESS AND HOT! SO HUCK IT AGAIN OUT AND POUR US A SHOT!

## RING OF FIRE

**IS THE FLAME BURNING?!** Ring has had better seasons — losing to Chesapeake twice and getting sent to the "B" Pool by Huntsville in Chicago. After dominating at Sectionals, Ring struggled to the finals at Regionals, coming from behind in nearly all pool play games. The finals were no different, as we trailed by 4 at half against the Port City Slickers. After half, Ring fought to tie it at 14 and never looked back, winning at the cap, 21-18.

**Ring makes it to Nationals...  
IS THAT WATER OR GASOLINE?!**

## CHICAGO ULTIMATE ( Z )

We kept some traditions and shed some others, now a new team from Chicago is making its first appearance at Nationals. The 1994 edition of Chicago Ultimate is trying to establish itself a good-spirited TEAM. We are hoping to have a good showing at Nationals even if it is the first time for many of us. You may not know us and we may not have seen you, but we hope to stick around for many Nationals to come!

## COJONES HOLA MUNDO

Nosotros somos los Cojones. Nosotros no somos Nueva York. Nosotros no tenemos egos grande. Tenemos huevos grande. Cada día somos mejores y mejores. Esta temporada es corta. Nuestra media son larga. Nosotros nos cuidamos uno con otro, pero no del plástico.

## MIAMI REFUGEES

The Miami Refugees are back at Nationals, and we'd have to search the archives to find out the last time a team from the south made four in a row. We come into Nationals undefeated through three tournaments this fall season, and with the exception of a couple tight games its been a lesson in southern domination. But, the Gee's once again dropped the ball at easterns and have yet to make a serious showing at national level tournament. I believe it's true, some do "work harder in the preseason". Kid yourself not! Watch out for C.B., the Flamingo and European Vacation.

## DOUBLE HAPPINESS

- SCHWANG SYI -

## DOUBLE HAPPINESS

(schwangs syi) the ancient symbol for happiness reveals sounds of festivity: singing and music (a drum) doubling the happiness character indicates shared bliss.

Here's a little poem for y'all. . . . .

22 Happy men sharing dream  
Playing together on a merry team

Why did it happen, just on a whim?  
I don't think so said James, to his brother Jim

Really said Jim, what's all the fuss?  
Something about hucking and remembering US

Playing the tournament all the way through  
We're tired of hearing the internet spew

Laying it out, with all we can find  
Lexington, oh boy, Jamming on our mind!

## CORNELL BUDS

One of the original ultimate players at Columbia High School, John Cohen, brought the game to Cornell, and started what has become one of the most successful college programs in the country. The Buds have been a force in the North East since the beginning of ultimate, and have been common participants in College Nationals since it's inception. The Buds have made it at least to the semi finals of every College Nationals they have appeared in, excluding this past Spring. But it has been 15 years since the Buds have competed in Open Nationals.

# ...THEY ARE HERE

The Fall in Ithaca, NY has traditionally been a building season for the College Buds. This year, however, the Buds were fortunate enough to have many college ineligible players in town to help out the team, and give them a shot at the tightly contested last spot of the shaken up North East region.

Cornell's 1994 squad is composed of 17 college eligible players, and 9 ineligible ones. The Ineligibles consist mainly of recent graduates. The mix of older, more experienced players and young runners enabled Cornell to reach Open Nationals for the first time since 1979.

The 1994 Buds pride themselves on their Spirit of the Game, and hope to be adequate ambassadors of College Spirit at this Autumn's Nationals.

## OUR NAME - GOOD ON PAPER

Team Bio Drawing on the deep rooted talent that the NEast offers, Good On Paper presents a roster for the ages. This team represents multiple generations of Ultimate excellence from the Boston area and beyond. Sporting representatives from such former powerhouses as, Boston AeroDisc -perennial NE dominators, The Seven Sages - recent Master Division National and World winners, Stanford University Alumni, an MIT demigod, Girth Satifiers, a bi-coastal "mash-ter," ageless Cornell mainstays, and, of course... key elements of the much heralded Rude Boys - 1981 National and 83 World champs, as well as other miscellaneous parts, this team is truly... Good On Paper.

The training regimen has been tough. Practices, strategy sessions ("What is the stall count now anyway?"), scrimmages with the other Boston team and mental exercises ("We know we can, we know we can!") "We used to great! We can be again!") have combined to prepare this team for its ascent to the top... a place so familiar to so many of its members.

## LADY GODIVA

*We're a team from the East with a mission. Or I guess you could call it a vision. Yes, we have been around for a while. And by now most of you know our style. We take lots of chances—that's part of our game. Inadvisable throws are our main claim to fame. Why throw a backhand when you got a blade? Don't look off that huck—Come on, don't be afraid!*

*Though we've got some new faces—new legs I should say. We've already trained them to throw it away. So the object this year is to cut down the risk. Take care of the frisbee, value the disc. Throw away those hot pokers you needed last year! (That's certainly plenty of reason to cheer.) But some things don't change. Like the way we have fun. So feel free to join us in our post game gun!*

## DV8

DV8 is back on the scene and there have been a few personnel and name changes but I'm sure the old rivalries are still in tact. In the opinion of many, this tournament should be tightly contested, there are many unknowns and many teams with their eye on the championship. A

## Twister

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Single to Married Heels to Birkenstocks Separate to  
Together Fun to Fun Good Spirit to Good Spirit Tall to  
Tall Fast to Fast Strong to Strong Boston to Kentucky  
WE ARE TWISTER SEE YOU THERE**

## WOMEN ON THE VERGE

Seattle sports fans have had a rough year: a premature demise for the Sonics; the brutal halt to Ken Griffey Jr.'s homerun record chase; even the Kingdome collapsed. While men mourn the state of affairs from the comfort of their Barco loungers, women are busy. At age 37, Martina Navratilova bids the world farewell from centercourt, and Verge's Mary Lowry Jorgensen waves hello winning the World Freestyle Championships. Co-Captain Lori Van Holmes — a 2 year old in tow and an 8 week old at her breast — leads her team to Nationals and her business to record profits. And our heroine Cat Plttack — she's carried us for years and we are now ready to help with our share of the load. Will the Bay Area Brat Pack get in the way? The odds are on Felix. Will the Boston vets relinquish their hold on the finals berth? Long held habits are hard to break. Threats from the pack — Ozone, DV8, Nemesis, etc. — also loom large. It doesn't matter. We'll take what comes. When the going gets tough, Women thrive. Junior, you are hot, no doubt. But Martina, this one's for you.



# FIELD MAP

1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	10
8	11
9	12

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17
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