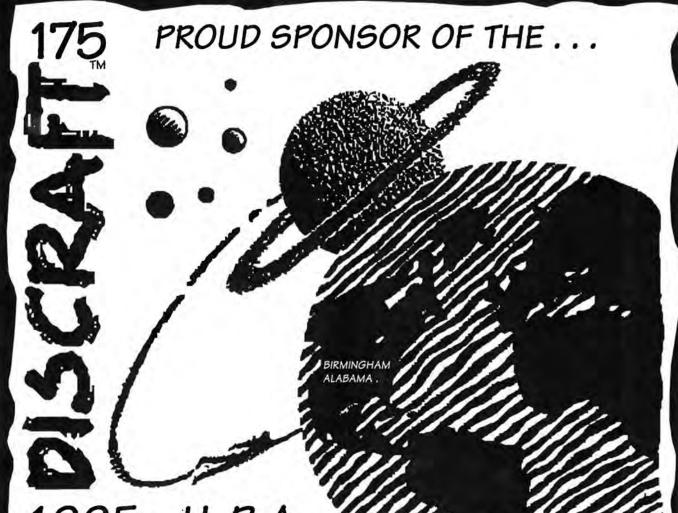


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Welcome to Nationals!

Welcome to Birmingham, the Magic City, and greetings from the Nationals Organizing Committee (NOC). We have worked hard to make this the best National Championship Tournament yet, and would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations and all the volunteers for their selfless donations of time and effort. In particular, we would like to thank Mr. Steve Murray of University Hospital for his involvement with this tournament. It is largely due to Steve that we can run this tournament with no entry fee. Special thanks also to Mark Cline, Sean Cullen, Scott Green, and Janet Wocken, who have each put in countless hours in organizing this tournament.

Party sites were chosen to expose players from around the nation to the charm and history of Birmingham. Vulcan Park (site of the Friday night party), overlooking the city of Birmingham, is home to the second largest statue in the United States (after the Statue of Liberty) and the tallest cast iron statue in the world. Vulcan has stood atop Red Mountain since 1939, and offers a great view of the city. Albert B. Boutwell Municipal Auditorium (Saturday night), although not particularly historic, is located in the heart of historic Birmingham, and is large and practically indestructible! The Magic City Brewery (Sunday night) is the only brewpub in the City (and the first since Prohibition) and is located across the street from Birmingham's first brewery, the Schillinger Brewing Co., established in 1884. Be sure to try their Pumpkin Ale.

We have done our best to address all the needs of the players, from doctors and tapers, to fruit and coffee in the mornings, and some of the best fields in the State. Please respect the restrictions that we have had to place on the fields sites, and don't forget that the Spirit of the Game is what makes Ultimate special: Let's keep it that way.

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The most effective way to relieve back pain is with exercise! This seems ironic, because when you're suffering with back pain, the last thing you want to do is exercise.

Studies show that exercise is more effective in treating simple back pain than bed rest and drugs.

This is true because exercise produces endorphins, the body's natural painkillers.

Exercise also improves blood flow to discs, joints, and muscles, relieving spasms and promoting healing.

Back to exercise

To relieve back pain and restore lordosis, or the natural curve, to your back, try these exercises. Repeat each exercise 3 times per day.

Press up: Lie face down; using your arms, try to press up and back as far as possible. Remember to relax your back as you press up. Hold for 10 seconds.

Hip flexor stretch:

Place left knee on towel, place hands on right thigh. Keep back straight. Slide hips forward until you feel a slight stretch on upper left thigh. Hold 10 seconds and repeat with other leg. Knees to chest: Lie on back, lift one knee, then the other, to chest. Hold for 10 seconds.

> Abdominal Curl-up: Lie on your back with knees bent, feet flat on floor, and hands on your stomach so you can feel your muscles contract. Keeping your middle and lower back flat on the floor, raise your head and shoulders off the floor and hold for 10 seconds. Gradually increase your holding time.



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When to see a doctor

Slight muscle soreness is common with any new exercise, but your back pain should not increase with these exercises.

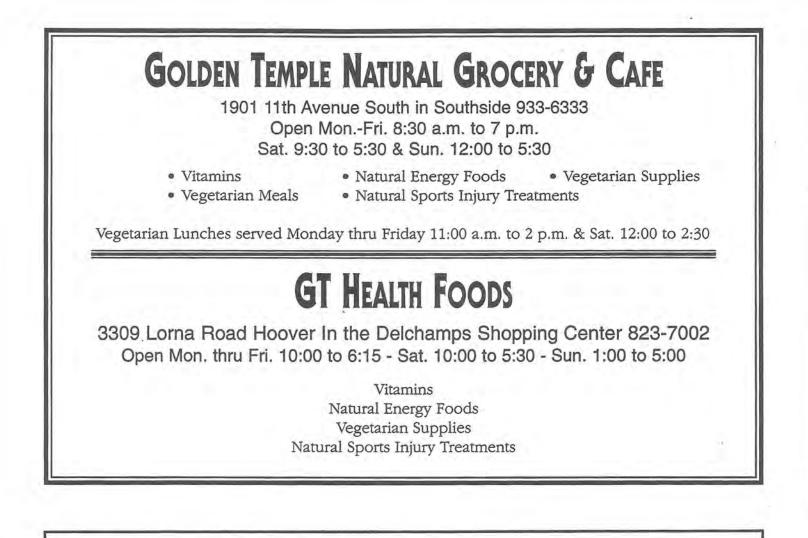
If your back hurts worse with a specific exercise, stop doing it. If your back doesn't improve with these exercises, you may want to see a spine specialist. Persons with serious symptoms, such as foot drop—when a foot drags because the leg muscles cannot raise it—or loss of bladder or bowel control, should seek immediate treatment because of the risk of permanent paralysis.

Once a person experiences an episode of back pain, it is important to strengthen the muscles that surround the spine, as well as the abdominal muscles, to prevent recurrence.



For more pain-relieving exercises to relieve your back pain, write to us at the Alabama Orthopedic and Spine Center. As spine specialists, we see the most complex cases of back pain in Alabama; that's why we're so big on preventive medicine. We think the best weapon to fight off a back attack is not a pill, bed rest, or a heating pad. It's simply a stronger and more flexible back.

For more information on our practice, see our Web Page on the Birmingham Matrix (http://www.the-matrix.com/ aosc/index.html), or call us at (205) 838-BACK.





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Cojones rose last year from the jumble of shattered lives and battered egos that was once the great and powerful New York. And like their progenitor, they rose fast and reached high, nearly knocking off the heavily favored (and eventual champion) DoG in a thrilling semifinal match last year.

1995 however has seen the onset of

the sophomore jinx, with performances falling far short of expectations. A humiliating blowout loss to Double Happiness in Santa Cruz was the grand marshal for a year long parade of mediocre showings, each effort less inspired than the last. even the most ardent Coiones supporters were seen furtively walking away from the parade route, unable to stomach the sight of the Worlds' consolation float.

This fall surprising victories in Chicago and at Northeast Regionals have generated speculation that the boys from NYC might have enough of their forefathers' fire to march their way to a title, but seasoned observers know better. This team is not New York. Where the evil empire steamrolled their way to championships the Sack Attack will have to claw and scratch theirs. So if it's that old New York black magic you're looking for, check out Squash in the Masters Division. But if your taste is for youthful exuberance mixed with unfocused energy and spiced with a touch of recklessness, stop by the NYC sideline. Cojones will be in evidence and scratching is encouraged.

CHICAGO MASTERS - Although Chicago Masters (formally "Slack") lost some aging superstars to the Open division (Guys., please come back! They're just using you. We're your real friends.), key additions from around the country have kept us as competitive as last years' team. We'd like

Mid-Atlantic Women's Masters Team. Old and in the Way - A powerhouse of mothers and virgins from the fertile Mid-Atlantic boasting many attributes, hopefully Ultimate is one of them.

"Old and in the way." That's what we heard them say, but we'll run your team around and around. These great old broads can play!

to exploit this opportunity to say that our division should have a four-day format, so we can have more byes to go watch the Chicago women play. Happy Ernie?

New York Women's Ultimate is sporting a New face with the addition of proven new lace with the adultion of proven players from other teams, and a group of young players timet watting to get their feet WHAK Whak has Wet at their tirst Nationals. What has worked hard to build a dedicated core of Wet at their first Nationals. WOIKEU HARQ LU DULLQ & QEQLCATEQ COIE OI player who can surpass the difficulties player who can surpass the dlriculties of living in a city often inhospitable of living in a city often innospitapie to Ultimate. Dealing with the hardships of fields composed of choking sludge and of fleras composed of cnoking sludge and having to dodge the constant bombardnaving to douge the constant pomparum ment of softballs or verbal garb, we've hear mented to comparing the barr ment of soltballs or verbal garb, we ve been pushed to our limit. We have been given nothing so we are looking to take.

The Gutter Girlz

"Emerging from the depths of the sewers, the Gutter Girlz have risen to street level to play together. Crawling from all corners of the Southern Region, they are women with a mission: to play great Ultimate and consume every drop of alcohol in the Greater Birmingham, AL, area. Playing with the low life has given them the experience to rise to the occasion. Anybody got a bottle of Mad Dog?"

Ya'll listen up here. Last year the Cornell Buds went easy on ya'll in Kentucky, but this year the Buds are bringin' a SIX PACK OF WHOOP-ASS. That's right; the first can for former Bud Josh Faust, four more for pool play, and a freshcan for the semis. We also got a special 40 oz silo of Malt-Whoop-Ass for ourunfortunate finals opponent. Whoop 'em Buds. ppffssstt.

We hail from the land of the 10,000 lakes We are some tough women -- make no mistake. We play in the snow, we play in the mud, We play when mosquitoes drain our bodies of blood. We play with spirit, we play with flair, We play for the team that they call "Jane Air." Well, we can run fast and we can run far, But if you wanna catch us, you'd better get your car, 'Cuz we'll be in the endzone pulling down a score, Or making ho-blocks till they can't take it anymore, Or tearing up the dance floor--for that we win the prize, And we always look our best, 'cuz we accessorize! Now the windchill's getting down there and we've had our first snow, But Jane Air is really happy to be going to the show. The beginning of November is just about the time To leave our frozen lakes in search of warmer climes. So thanks to all you folks for the effort you've put forth In putting on a party for your friends from way up north!

Old Pros

There once was a team from the Bay

Alabama they went there to play In rain or in sun,

Their goal was 'More Fun' And dance 'till they won the partay

Now the Emerald City she knows These women have masterful toes First they were the Oz And then Destiny Now the Old gals, they are Pros

We're Women on the Verge We got it goin' on. We're from the city of Seattle Where we drink our coffee strong.

They say it ain't over til the Phat lady sings. They say Godiva will walk, and the Fly Girls have wings.

We hear Ozone declared, the South will again rise. Watch for a Nemesis coup, and a Mischief surprise.

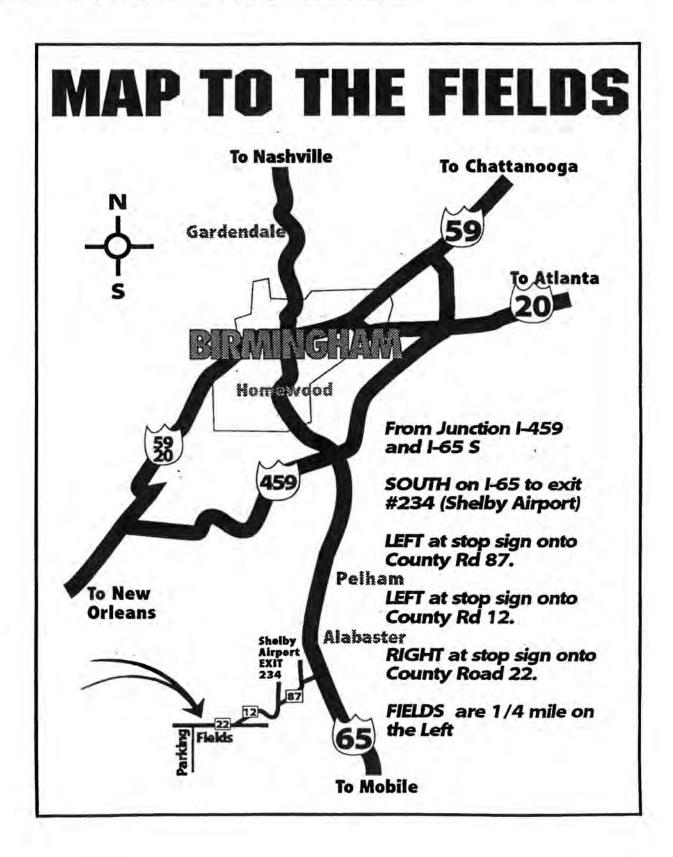
We went to jolly England We stole the bleedin' show. Now we're in Alabama screaming "ROLL VERGE ROLL!"

PLASTOCENE MAN: Washington Area Frisbee Club Men's Masters Team

In the primordial swamp of Washington DC, people discovered a previously unknown member of the human family tree to join Homo Erectus and Bigfoot. These beings gather around plastic floating in the wind and have a peculiar ritual to keep this plastic floating at all cost, with great anguish and pain (thought to be a prelude to cannibalistic sacrifice) when they do not succeed. One theory is a primitive GAIA religion, the earth mother, based on the beings repeated slamming of their bodies into the earth, and their body decorations of grass, soil and water. Language ability sounds rudimentary, consisting of grunting ten times, shrieking as they run around in circles, and moaning sounds like; huck, flick, and ahhhhh. One guess is that they escaped from their place in the warehouse next to the ark of the covenant. Others have speculated they may be the remnants of Jurassic Park's cheaper cousin, Paleolithic Preserve. But whatever they are, the Washington Area Frisbee Club thought that they deserved the chance to practice their strange rituals in Alabama with all of you.

Directions to the Main Field Site (Shelby Academy)

From the hotels take I-65 South, towards Montgomery, to exit 234 (Shelby County Airport). Take a right off of the interstate, go to stop sign, turn left (onto Hwy. 87), and travel to next stop sign. Turn left at this stop sign (onto Hwy. 12), go to next stop sign and turn right (onto Hwy. 22). The main field site will be on your left. You can also just follow the signs to the University of Montevallo / Shelby Academy, or the Nationals signs. Please follow the traffic directors and park only in designated areas. Do not park in the Church parking lot!



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Women on the Verge L.A. Flygirls Lucy Hucksters Jane Air

Pool play to 19/21, Semis & Finals to 21/23 3 time outs per half, 1 in overtime

Pool play to 17/19, Semis & Finals to 19/21 2 time outs per half, 1 in overtime

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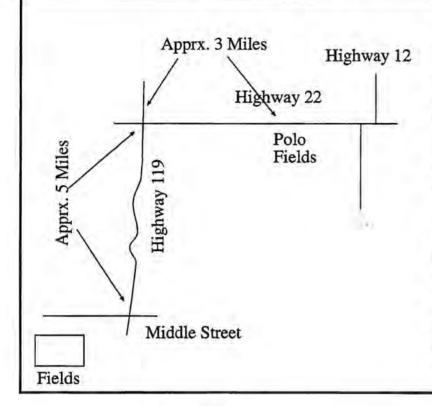
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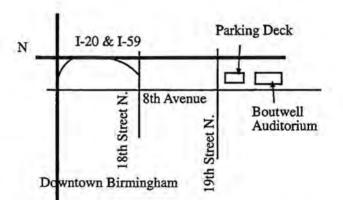
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Maps To Parties



Directions to Montevallo Fields (Masters Fields)

Follow directions as above to main field site, continue past the main field site (on Hwy. 22) for about 3 miles and turn left onto Hwy, 119, towards the University of Montevallo. Stay on Hwy. 119 for about 5 miles and turn right onto Middle Street. The fields are about 1/2 mile on the left next to the baseball fields. The Ramsav Conference Center is about 200 yards directly east of the fields; see enclosed map for locations. Be aware that alcohol is not permitted on the University of Montevallo campus.



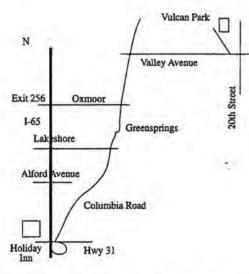
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Saturday Night (8 PM - ?) Party at Boutwell Auditorium in Downtown Birmingham. From the Hotels, take I-65 North and turn on I-59 North / I-20 East towards downtown. Take the 1st exit (17th Street exit: exit #125), turn right and take a quick left onto 8th Avenue North. Go two blocks and park in the deck (\$2) at the corner of 8th Avenue and 19th Street. The Auditorium is just east of the parking deck. Admission to the party will be \$5 per person. This party will end at 1 AM and will reconvene at the Holiday Inn.



Friday Night (7 PM - 11 PM) Party at Vulcan Park, overlooking the City of Birmingham. From the Hotels, take I-65 North to the Oxmoor Road exit (exit #256), and turn right. Go 0.1 mile and turn left onto Green Springs Hwy., at first light. Go less than 0.5 mile and turn right at 2nd light onto Valley Avenue. Stay on Valley Avenue for 2.1 miles, through 7 lights and turn left into Vulcan Park just before the 8th light (look for green "Vulcan Park" signs on your left). It will cost you \$1 per person to get in.

From the Director of Competition

Welcome, competitors and staff, to the 1995 UPA National Championships.

This year we seem to have an exceptional number of new faces

and new teams. Lemon is the first team in any division to come to Club Nationals from the state of Ohio; similarly, Jane Air is the first from Minnesota, and Sockeye the first from the state of

Washington. On the other hand, the Ring of Fire qualified for their fourth straight, the Miami Refugees for their fifth, and this year marks Chain Lightning's 10th Nationals appearance, dating back to 1982.

But attention in the Open Division is focused on the three returning teams from last year's final four: defending champs Death or Glory, two-time finalists Double Happiness, and the successor to the New York dynasty, Cojones. The defending champs did not win their Northeast Regionals -- although during New York's run of five consecutive championships, they failed to win their regionals three of the five times. Double Happiness won Worlds this year (over Cojones and DoG in a close semis and finals), and won the Tune-Up this year over Cojones. DoG and Z, two time Central champs, were the

other semi-finalists at the Tune-Up. Can Z live up to their number four seed?

Last year's Mid-Atlantic Champion made it to the semis. This year, they're not here as Port City won that Regional. Typically, teams don't fare well their first time out, but they were here in 1992, and they have a number of former College Division Champions (from East Carolina and Wilmington). The other M.A. team, Ring of Fire, has been an extremely strong team for the past three years, except at Nationals.

In the Women's Division, other than Jane Air or the LA Flygirls, everybody is repeating from either last year or the yearbefore. The Northwest Champions have won four of the last five years, and this year's NW Champs, Phat City, are seeded first. But Lady Godiva, missing the finals last year, for the first time since 1990 has been unstoppable in the East. But neither of these teams were at Worlds, where Women on the Verge and Ozone finished first and second - a reverse from Ozone's semifinal victory over the Verge in last year's Nationals. Both Ozone and Godiva are making their ninth consecutive appearance -- a women's division record. The Flygirls from L.A. continue an old tradition of strong southern California teams, while Whak from New York, and Mischief, a newly reconstituted North Carolina team does the same. The other repeating teams: Lucy, Philly Peppers, and Hucksters will try to improve on last year's performances.

In the Masters Divisions, well, it really is tough to know the teams without a scorecard. Many of the teams names have changed, and many of the players are new to Nationals (is it possible to use "new" in the paragraph describing Masters?). On the other hand, a good number of players are former Open and Women division Nationals competitors. Two of the few repeating teams, defending champions Us, and the previous champs, Beyondors are back.

To players I say: congratulations, have the time of your lives, and savor these times. To staff: a million thanks, because without you, this event just wouldn't happen. And I hope that you will get to do a little spectating.

Will the East Coast dominance over the Open Division be challenged this year? The West Coast dominance over the Women's Division? Can the South continue its rise? Can the Central recapture it's past? I hope to be able to pull up a lawn chair, sit back, and watch some of the hottest Ultimate in the world. And to the spectators I say: pull up a lawn chair join me!

> We're at Nationals. Life is good. I love this game.

From the Women's of Director

I'd like to welcome both players and spectators to the 1995 UPA National Championships. This year boasts a fine field of twelve with both perennial favorites and newcomers alike. I think you will find great matchups throughout the tournament in both pool and elimination play. I am anticipating an exciting Sunday morning championship and hope everyone plans to attend. This is also our fifth year of hosting a women's master division and I think we'll all agree that it is getting stronger every year. Be sure to check out the WMD finals on Saturday.

This is my first year as National Women's Director and I hope to get a chance to meet as many of you as possible. Please let me know how things are going and what we can do to make this, for you, the best Nationals ever!

Remember that Nationals is a chance for both players and fans to see ultimate played at its highest level. I trust this year's National Championships will exemplify how competitive ultimate and good spirited play go hand-in-hand!

Kim Forsten UPA National Women's Director

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compiled by Eric Simon

OPEN DIVISION

YEAR	LOCATION	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	SEMI-FINALIST	SEMI-FINALIST
1979	State College, Pa.	Glassboro	Condors	Mich. State*	Orlando
1980	Atlanta, Ga.	Glassboro	Aerodisc	Mich. State*	Condors
1981	Austin, Tx.	Condors	Knights of Nee	Sky Pilots*	Hostages
1982	Austin, Tx.	Rude Boys	Tunas	The Gang	Hostages
1983	New Orleans, La.	Windy City	Spinoffs	Condors	SkyPilots
1984	Santa Barbara, Ca.	Tunas	Flying Circus	Windy City	Condors
1985	Washington, D.C.	Flying Circus	Kaboom	Windy City	Tunas
1986	Houston, Tx.	Windy City	Flying Circus	Titanic	Kaboom
1987	Miami, Fl.	New York	Windy City	Titanic	Tunas
1988	San Diego, Ca.	Tsunami	Titanic	New York	Windy City
1989	Washington, D.C.	New York	Tsunami	Titanic	Iguanas
1990	W. Palm Beach, Fl.	New York	Iguanas	Titanic	Windy City
1991	Sanford, Fl.	New York	Big Brother	Iguanas	Tsunami
1992	San Diego, Ca.	New York	Commonwealth	Windy City	Rhino Slam
1993	Selma, Tx.	New York	Dbl Happiness	Big Brother	Rhino Slam
1994	Lexington, Ky.	Death or Glory	Dbl Happiness	Cojones	Chesapeake
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WOMEN'S DIVISION

YEAR	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	SEMI-FINALIST	SEMI-FINALIST
1981	B.L.U.	Synergy	Glassboro*	
1982	Zulu	Fisheads	Dark Star*	
1983	Fisheads	Spinsters	Dark Star*	
1984	Condors	Fisheads	Andromeda*	
1985	Condors	Animation	Fisheads*	
1986	Condors	Nemaheads	Safari	Smithereens
1987	Condors	Lady Godiva	Ozone	Nemesis
1988	Lady Godiva	Smithereens	Condors	Mamba
1989	Crush Club	Lady Godiva	Satori	Maine-iacs
1990	Maine-iacs	Safari	Satori	Lady Godiva
1991	Lady Godiva	Maine-iacs	Satori	Condors
1992	Maine-iacs	Lady Godiva	Satori	Block Party
1993	Maine-iacs	Lady Godiva	Ozone	Swarm
1994	Felix	Ozone	Women on the Verge	Lady Godiva
1995				100 C 100

*Third place, there were no semi-finals.

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OPEN MASTER'S DIVISION

YEAR	1ST PLACE
1991	Red Menace
1992	Rude Boys
1993	Beyondors
1994	US Tampico

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WOMEN MASTER'S DIVISION

YEAR	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	SEMI-FINALIST	SEMI-FINALIST
1991	Hot Flashes	Carpe Disc	Masters of Illusion	Ten Years After
1992	Over the Swill	Hot Flashes	Carpe Disc	Crow's Feet
1993	Texas Woo Dolls	Hot Flashes	Chia Pets	Queens of Royal Badness
1994	Pickled Peppers	Masters of Destiny	Hot Flashes	Riveters



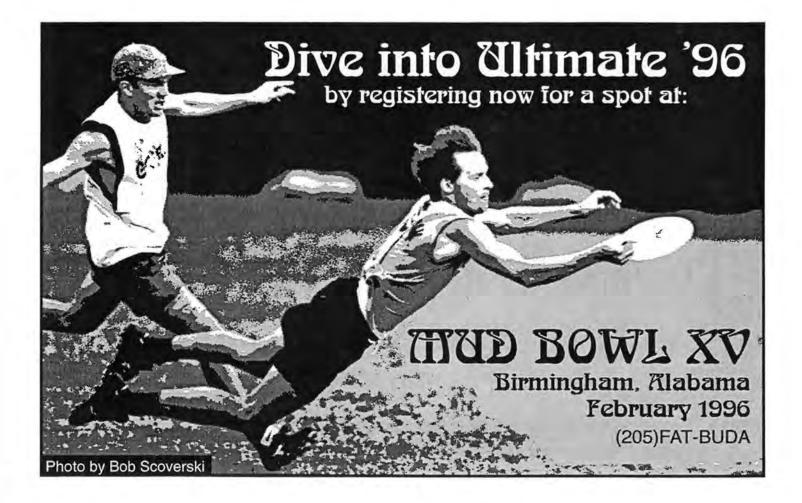
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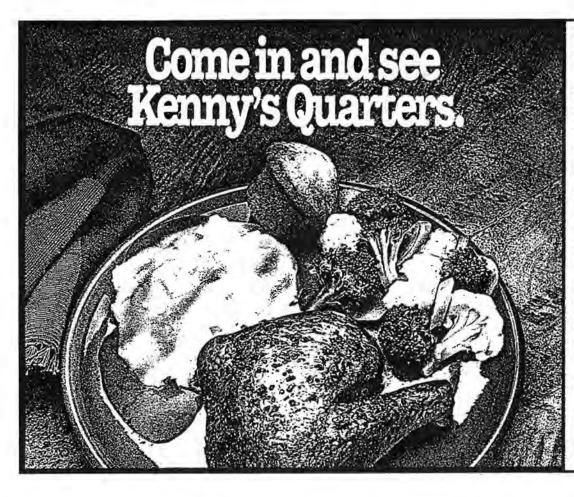
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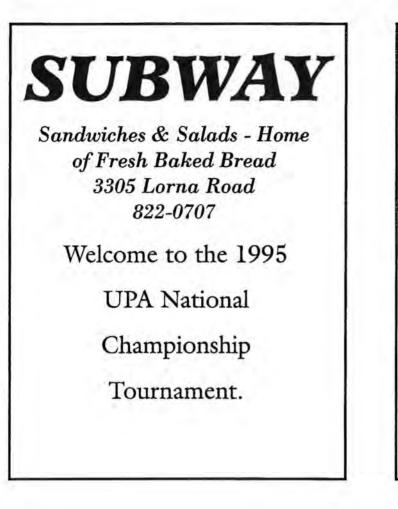


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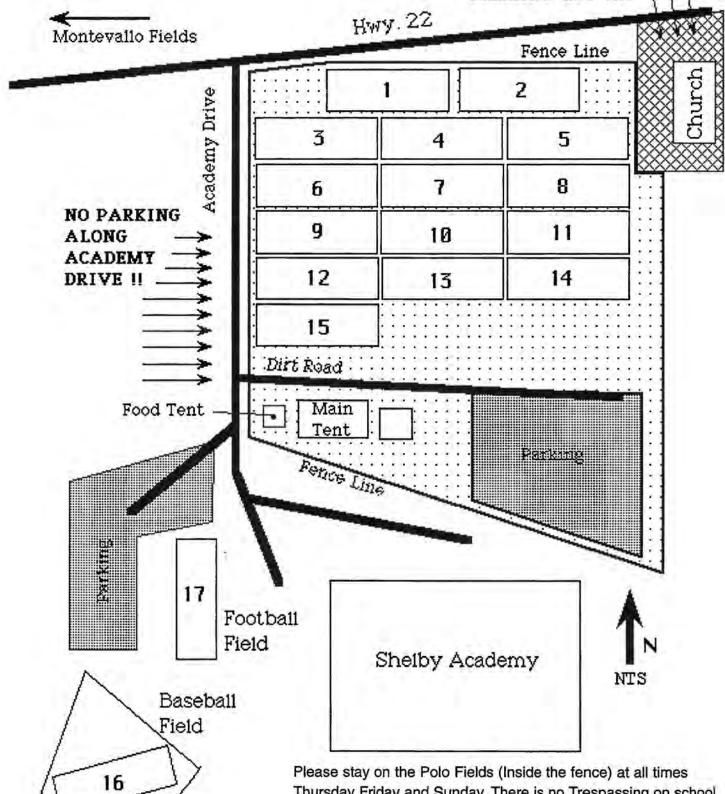


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