





## **Welcome from the Tournament Director**

Ladies and Gentlemen, Children of All Ages, welcome to the National Sports Center!

As one of the premier amateur sports venues in the nation (with, arguably, the best fields for ultimate in the nation), the NSC is serving as the site for the fourth major ultimate tournament in its relatively short history. With the UPA College Nationals in 1996 and both College Nationals and the WFDF Championships in 1998, we are rounding out our tournament experience with this year's Co-ed National Championships.

As you look around the complex, you will see the multitude of soccer fields, the Schwan's Super Rink (the largest ice facility in the U.S.), the track cycling velodrome, the track and field/soccer stadium (which is the home of Minnesota's professional soccer team, the Minnesota Thunder), and if you manage to get on the other side of the stadium/fieldhouse/offices, you will find more soccer fields and an 18-hole putting course (soon to be followed by an 18-hole championship golf course and training facility). Why is all this here? Look around. It's as flat as a pancake. In fact, one of the great advantages of the lack of exciting topography is that we will be able to see thunderstorms coming from quite a ways off. And, since every tournament I've run has produced a thunderstorm on the second day, I can only offer this advice: on Sunday, know where your car is and plan the fastest escape route to it.

The Twin Cities ultimate community and the National Sports Center are pleased to be able to host this tournament for you, and if there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

Good luck to all and enjoy!

Mike Remucal  
Tournament Director

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## **From the National Coed Championship Director**

Welcome to the Year 2000 UPA coed Championships!

The Ultimate Players Association held their first Open National Championship in 1979. The Women's Division made its debut in 1981. By 1984, the College Open Division was organized. College Women were added to the Championship schedule three years later in 1987. Masters came on the scene in 1991. In 1998, Coed and Junior's were both voted into the UPA lineup.

Joey Gray, leader of the initial charge to bring coed into the highest levels of the UPA, said, "even I underestimated the enormous infectious energy behind the coed movement. A monster wave swept right through that Board meeting, and sometimes, you just know you have to jump on and ride for your life."

That first fall season, 92 coed teams jumped on and rode the coed wave. That division grew to 122 teams the following year, surpassing the Women's Division to become the UPA's second largest division.

Now, in year number three, Coed was given a new experimental time slot in the summer, culminating in a Labor Day Championships. 151 teams from the United States and Canada competed in Sectionals events, and now it has all come down to this one last weekend here at the National Sports Center.

So much effort went into this year's Championship Series, both on and off the field. I'd like to thank all the UPA Regional and Sectional Coordinators who ran the 26 qualifying tournaments required to select the 24 teams competing for this year's title. Thanks also to the staff at UPA headquarters — Executive Director Joey Gray and Assistant Directors April Hoskins and Joe Gorman — for their tireless efforts on behalf of our sport. Another heartfelt thank-you to Mike Remucal and his whole crew here in Blaine.

My last big giant thank-you goes out to the coed players themselves, who have weathered this season with me and never stopped believing that we were all fundamentally working toward a common goal, even if most of the time we all seemed to disagree on how best to get there. Without the players, none of this means anything.

The work is done; now it's time to play!

Jennifer Christianson  
UPA Coed Championship Director



## From the Executive Director

Men and women competing together on the same field... no net to separate them... no special rules to restrict the all-out athleticism of any player. When has such a thing been possible in the history of humans and games? Its not just Spirit of the Game that makes Ultimate special. Ultimate's the only field sport where men and women compete as equally valuable teammates at the national and international levels.

Five years ago, no one would have guessed coed Ultimate would become a national or world championship division. Outside New Zealand, no national organization held coed championships. Instead, the national organizations focussed on the traditional model - gender segregated championships. Why? Who knows... Meanwhile, coed teams often played in the "open" division of independent tournaments, sometimes informally agreeing to play with 1, 2 or more women on the field. Coed thrived at the local level, especially on the West Coast. In some places, coed was necessary because of lack of players. For many, coed was simply fun!

In 1990, a Seattle coed team called Yow Yow played against all-men's teams in the open division, losing most games. After attending the Calgary Ho-Down, Yow Yow wanted more coed play, so started Potlatch in 1990 with 10 teams. By 1997, Potlatch grew to 75 teams and the gender ratio evolved from 5:2 to 4:3. Many smaller coed tournaments emerged in Washington and British Columbia, as well as a thriving coed scene in San Francisco & Palo Alto. California's Red Fish Blue Fish began practicing and traveling to Open tournaments around 1994, even making open semis and finals, showing a giant leap in the level of coed play and strategy.

In 1996 I asked the UPA why there wasn't a coed championship. I was basically told there was little interest, coed was not competitive and players were being served already. I found the right mentor, Troy Frever, and I gathered some numbers, which was easy - there are so many coed leagues. We proposed that the UPA create a new National Director position. I was selected to fill that position and to create a network of volunteers. All their effort from mid 98 'til now is what brought you to Blaine, especially your Sectional & Regional Coordinators.

The first UPA coed championship was held in 1998, with overwhelmingly more participation than expected. Teams that had not been part of the UPA championship series before came of the woodwork to play in the new division, and players who had retired from championship play returned - again, for the fun as much as for the competition. Looking back, even as convinced as I was that coed was huge, I don't think any of us had any idea how big coed would be, or how fast.

In 1997, the Vancouver Committee for the World Ultimate Club Championships supported the proposal for international coed play - a coed demo game was held. In 1998, the first coed World Ultimate Championship was held in Minnesota with Brazil, Canada, Germany & the US fielding teams. In just 2 years, the international division more than tripled, with this year's addition of Japan, Finland, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, New Zealand, Sweden, Czech Republic and the International team. Called "mixed" for international play, the division was the second largest of the 6 divisions in 2000. Brand new countries were able to participate in Worlds, even without enough players for a full open or women's team.

Will coed Ultimate be cursed by its own success? Only time will tell. 2000 has been an exceptionally difficult year for the UPA's fledgling division - moved on relatively short notice from the fall to the summer, as you obviously know. Your attendance this weekend is a testament to the resilience of coed and of Ultimate players in general. Jen, the Coordinators and your Minnesota hosts have pulled off an incredible feat to bring you this year's UPA National Coed Championship. There have been times this year that we've all been depressed about the schedule and players' reaction. Looking back to just 2 years ago though, there weren't even coed coordinators until June and July. This helped us keep the year in perspective. We knew we could do it, despite all obstacles. And here we are! Taking part, with you, in the highest-level of coed ultimate on the planet.

On one hand, one of the most surprising things to me, even as founder of the new division, is the sense of entitlement expressed so strongly by coed players - as if coed had always been in the fall, for years and years and years. On the other hand, it is a refreshing sign of success, that so many players are now involved and so opinionated. I've said elsewhere and will probably say for years, coed is not "there" yet - there's still so much work ahead. It's out of my hands, and into yours. Get involved in the UPA. Get involved in the future of Ultimate. Pay attention to your Board Members - in both league & the UPA. Vote. Make coed what YOU want it to be, at the local, national and international levels. Be patient. Be tenacious. Listen, and learn.

The legitimacy of coed is not something to be forced - if it is to be, it will come on its time in its way, thanks to your sweat and your spirit. Players at the first coed World Championship in '98 showed that coed is not only possible, but exciting and competitive - just in time to solve a big problem for the upcoming World Games. With only 60 player spots for Ultimate, only one division would be possible. Would it be men? Or women? With coed, BOTH will showcase Ultimate to the World, together. Where will you take it next?

Joey Gray  
UPA Executive Director

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## PIGS IN SPACE —Portland, OR

something's flying in the sky,  
moving fast, soaring high.  
Rednecks standing, drinking beer.  
Anal probes are what they fear.  
Experts standing, scratching heads.  
Local cops call in the Feds.  
Mulder, Scully...on the case.  
They suspect it's PIGS IN SPACE!!!

Back to back state champ titles and more pot-lucks than you can shake a marshmallow-covered jello-mold at prepared the Pigs in Space for an under-dog seeding at the show. Is it a dream?...Are we mistaken?...Or do we smell hints of bacon!?!

Sybil Kelley	00	Erik Rudin	22
Julie Samms	01	Dave Greenspan	23
Shannon Smith	2	Shar Kamin	27
Simon Shapiro	3	Jeff Colling	34
Jeffrey Flynn	5	Ali Ulibarri	41
Laurie Webber	6	Brian Arthur	44
Amber Fyfe-Johnson	9	Pete Buckley	69
Kellie Moran	11	Peter Ritson	72
Mike Szwaja	15	Rachel Ostroy	88
Steven Ernst	17	Verna Burden	99
Steve Clouse	20		

## Fliegenplatte —Ann Arbor, MI

Our story begins much the same as any other...in a small town by the river, where moss hangs from the willow trees. Day's last light slinks once more behind a backlit stand of birch and elm. A solitary fog slips over the dusky land. The great voice from the shadowed wood whispers, "Flie-gen-Plah-tuu-uh." At once the echoed call streams o'er the earth, dancing from tree to knoll and back again. Then, silence...silence. Quietly, the murmuring begins, swells, the murmurs growing louder and louder until a sweep of unison breaks the cacophony. "BUH-GAWK!" The shadowed wood trembles with fear. The Great Chicken has come.

Mike Reiskind	1	Pek Widjayratne	24
Karen Bennet	2	Rob Bochenek	37
Ron Williams	3	Ned Coker	42
Greg Aloe	4	Dave Moran	82
Justin Schiller	5	Tom Witham	84
Jeff Bischoff	7	David Vislosky	91
Andrea Clyne	8	John Cunningham	00
Nikki Breese	10	Jackie Pitera	??
Matt Puhl	11	Rachel Kelley	??
Katie Eggleston	12		
Sean Halladay	13		
Josie Ferrel	17		
Brianna Williams	19		

## Donkey Bomb —Philadelphia, PA

Donkey Bomb (legend), in ultimate legend; a huge hollow wooden donkey used by the attacking Philadelphians to gain passage to the city of Blaine, thus ending the battle of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Unable to capture the bid after a siege of seven games, the Philadelphians drove off and left the donkey, filled with explosives, outside the fields. Deb, a Philadelphia spy, persuaded the opposing captains to take the donkey onto the field, convincing them that to do so would mysteriously make the tournament theirs. That afternoon, Deb patted the ass, activating the bomb; its detonation causing the other teams to flee, and the bid for the championship in Blaine was captured.

Donkey Bomb recently formed and quickly grew to become a competitive team composed of emerging and veteran players from the Philadelphia area. We started from a group of people who were playing all winter through the ice and snow, and recruited some others to make our first appearance outside Philadelphia to compete in the Kudzu Co-ed Classic in NC. We've been excited about participating in the co-ed series, and we're proud to represent Philadelphia in this year's national championship.

00	Trey Katzenbach
1	Deb Schein
3	Miriam Hill
4	Sue McElhiney
6	Tom Lenor
7	Patty Clark
9	Jon Francis
10	Cindy Biddle
11	Marc "Dr. Pull" Stachowski
13	Laura Line
16	Dave Stevens
17	Cate Bradley
18	Kathy O'Connor
21	Enoch Wang
22	Dan Del Collo
23	Heather Ingram
24	Katie McMahon
30	Mark "Nacho" Carnaccio
32	Dave Dillon
33	Sheila Martus
69	Nick Dent
88	Jeff Snader

## Perpetrator —Washington, D.C.

Perpetrator—Darth Vader, Cat Woman, The Pink Panther, and even the Hamburglar; they all play for us. So bring on your Superman or Wonder Woman and any other hero you can call to your aid because you'll need them to take on the Legion of Doom. Based in D.C. and planning on taking over the world...

Paul De Morgan	4	Suzy Nguyen	33
Chris Archer	11	Mike Hiscock	31
Jenn Wilson	21	Mark Determan	13
John Morrison	10	Jason Grove	82
Linda Farley	9	Ben Cohen	67
David Beller	28		
Kerry Von Esch	16	With us in Spirit:	
Kim Kreitner	29	Sam Rosenthal, Curtiss Calleo, Ashley	
Nancy Clare	24	Simons, Stuart Dalheim,	
		Kirsten Hirshaw, Calvin Lin	



## Salsa! —Albuquerque, NM

**HOT, HOT SALSA!!!** This spicy blend of talent from Albuquerque, New Mexico is known in the southwest not only for firey ultimate, but for festive cheers and tasty, homemade salsa (mmm...mango—the inspiration for our jerseys). We cook it up in the kitchen and leave it all out on the fields!

We look forward to bringing our RED HOT 'D', GREEN CHILLE 'O', and our good 'ole southwestern spirit to Nationals. For more on Salsa! and Albuquerque Ultimate visit [www.abqultimate.org](http://www.abqultimate.org)

Sean Ostrowski	33 (captain)	Cris Olds	24
Chris Lopez	40 (captain)	Michelle DeCanditis	42
Trucker Volbrecht	88	Robin Ohls	13
Scott Simpson	9	Allie Chambers	26
Chip Bean	11	Debbie Schmidt	16
Joe Kerbleski	22	Jill Guarino	10
Andre Straumanis	62	Frank Brady	34
Josh Nims	51	Jackie Smith	14
Ethan Decker	3	Esther Brown	15
Alex LoRusso	29		
Tim Brown	73		

## Free Spirits of the Game—Brooklyn, NY

Free Spirits of the Game, Brooklyn, New York.

We love to run! We love to smile!

We play to have fun!

We believe that if your SPIRIT is FREE you can't be beaten, even if you lose.

Eric Olson	21	Bronwyn Ryan	17
Murray Lantner	18	Ben Usadi	64
Anouk Savineau	75	Mary Ellen Hoffman	56
Liz Cottrell	7	Andrew Mackie	00
Frida Lindman	27	Brenda Timm	9
Jonathon Dono	89	Mark Trupia	42
Alex Tiersky	3	Brian Winston	1
Dave Fausel	66	Elijah Hawkes	14
Tim O'Leary	31	Adam Pacelli	55
Amy Himelblau	25	Emily Wisnosky	11
Melanie Schoen	22	Orion Lillyreed	6
Joe McHugh	8	Vicky Chow	4
Natasha Delgado McHugh	4		

## Payasos con Pistolas —Austin, TX

Payasos con Pistolas (aka—Clowns with Guns) was formed in 1999 for the inaugural year of the UPA Coed Championships. Several of our players had participated in the original Coed Celebration Series, while others had played in local coed events and eagerly embraced the opportunity to participate at the National level in a mixed-gender format. After losing not once, but twice in games to go to Nationals at the 1999 Southern Regional Championships, the dejected Clowns returned to Austin, TX, with one goal: Nationals 2000.

Since that muddy day in Orlando, the Clowns have worked hard to fine-tune their circus act. The roster has remained largely unchanged, with a few welcome additions from the local circus scene in Houston, Boston, and beyond. A 5th place showing at WUFF last spring and a strong 2nd place finish this summer at Poultry Days has spirits riding high. At a typical practice \ you can find us sweating it out in floppy shoes and fluorescent costumes, wielding deadly hand-buzzers, hammers, cream pies, and an occasional squirting flower. This year, we're taking our act to the Big Top in Blaine. Check out our act at:

<http://www.payasosconpistolas.homestead.com/>

Linda Richey	0
Meetesh Karia	2
Keith Sandel	3
Byron Hicks	7
Hugh Daschbach	9
Robin Barnes	11
Mary McDowell	12
Andy Hargarten	13
Jim Thompson	14
Chris Fowler	16
Molly Caveda	19
Greg Diest	21
Dave Dixon	24
Alfonso Acosta	26
April Bleske	31
Rick Airey	33
John Reddy	40
Mat Kromer	55
Tal Tversky	60
Greg Clark	73
Carrie Loushin	99
Matt Sewell	247
Susie Rynerson	016
Leigh Gorman	00

## Tattoo Hottie —New York, NY

Like Atlantis, Camelot, and the endless summer, the legend of Tattoo Hottie grows with each passing day. A handful of Wesleyan University men claim to have actually laid eyes on the Tattooed One during a spring break trip several years back. But when they returned, their eyes were burned and their tongues were tied. She played down South, they said. She was an Ultimate Goddess of Love, they said. And she wore the mark of the beast. And so she was dubbed "Tattoo Hottie."

Visitors to that region of the country say you can see her if you show up at just the right time, on just the right field, at the tournaments where she deigns to play. Whether this is true or not is unimportant. Only that you make every cut, every throw and every block as if Tattoo Hottie were watching. Because you never know when that little vixen might turn up.

David Goldenburg	5
Adam Zagoria	69
Matt Tracy	24
Greg Phillips	29
Ted Phillips	11
Dennis Cronin	42
Kevin Vranes	16
Brian Mahoney	15
Sonny Mehta	22
Karen Kozik	17
Shana Sandberg	3
Kim Tischler	15
Janet Thomson	9
Laura Davis	23
Elizabeth Kolb	8

## 2000 UPA Coed Nationals Schedule of Games

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
MA1	NW1	S1	SW1	Spear	Trigger Hippy	Holes and Poles	Salsa
NW2	MA2	NE1	C1	Ripplt	Perpetrator	Free Spirits o.t. Game	Lucky 7
C2	NE2	SW2	S2	Ralph	NYCE	Red Dye #5	Crunch
SW3	S3	MA3	NW3	Bad Larry	Payasos con Pistolas	Donkey Bomb	Kibosh
MA4	C3	NW4	NE3	His & Hers	IA's Most Wanted	RedFish BlueFish	Tattoo Hottie
S4	NW5	C4	C5	TnT	Pigs In Space	Cocoa	Fliegenplatte

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd**

#### **pool play**

9:00-11:00	A1-A5	A2-A4	A3-A6	C1-C5	C2-C4	C3-C6
11:00-1:00	A1-A4	A2-A3	A5-A6	C1-C4	C2-C3	C5-C6
2:00-4:00	A1-A6	A2-A5	A3-A4	C1-C6	C2-C5	C3-C4
4:00-6:00	A1-A2	A3-A5	A4-A6	C1-C2	C3-C5	C4-C6

#### **pool play**

9:30-11:30	B1-B5	B2-B4	B3-B6	D1-D5	D2-D4	D3-D6
11:30-1:30	B1-B4	B2-B3	B5-B6	D1-D4	D2-D3	D5-D6
2:30-4:30	B1-B6	B2-B5	B3-B4	D1-D6	D2-D5	D3-D4
4:30-6:30	B1-B2	B3-B5	B4-B6	D1-D2	D3-D5	D4-D6

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd**

#### **pool play**

9:00-11:00	A1-A3	A2-A6	A4-A5	B1-B3	B2-B6	B4-B5	9:30-11:30	C1-C3	C2-C6	C4-C5	D1-D3	D2-D6	D4-D5
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#### **12:00-2:00 Champ Prequarters**

A1													
C4													D5
													C6
D3													
B2													B6
													A5
C2													
A3													B5
													A6
B4													
D1													D6
													C5
C1													
A4													
B3													
D2													
A2													
C3													
D4													
B1													

#### **17th-24th place**

2:00-4:00  
3:00-5:00  
4:00-6:00

**8th-16th place games (losers of prequarters)**  
**Championship Quarters**  
**more 8-16th place games**

**17th-24th place games**  
**more 17-24th games**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th**

**semifinals, games to 15/17**

8:30-10:30

**finals, game to 17/19**

12:00-2:30



## Schedule of Events

### Friday, September 1st

8:30 pm Captain's Meeting, Conference Room, NSC

### Saturday, September 2nd

8:00 am Captain's Meeting Recap

9:00 am-6:30 pm Games (games 1-4 of pool play)

### Sunday, September 3rd

9:00 am-6:30 pm Games (game 5 of pool play, prequarters, quarters, and consolation rounds)

7:00 pm Party at Spikers Bar (details below)

### Monday, September 4th

9:00 am-2:30 pm Semifinals and Finals

## General Information

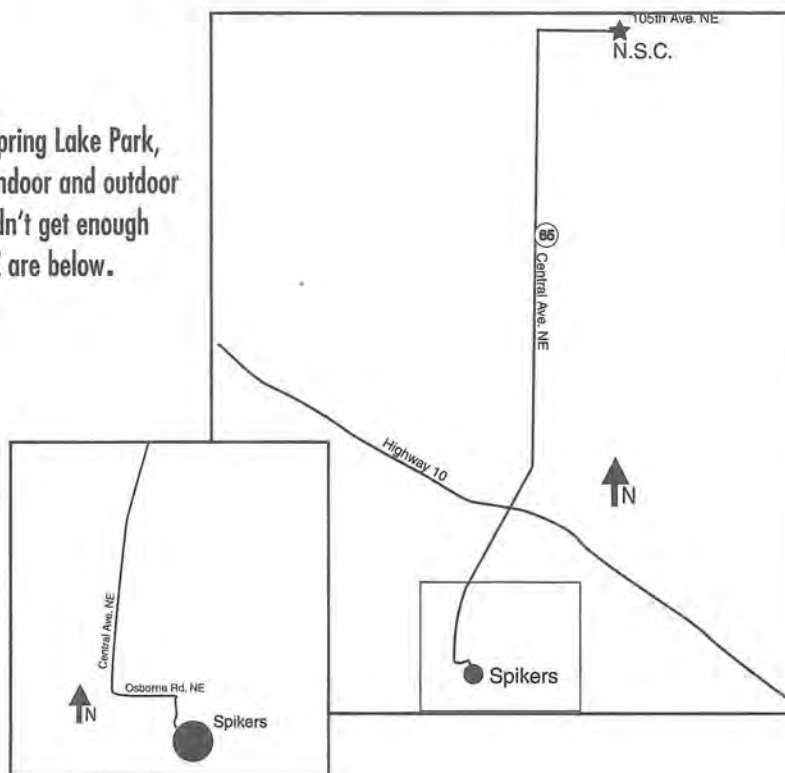
Volunteers will be wearing white staff t-shirts, please don't hesitate to ask for any help you need. Executive staff have navy jerseys, and observers are wearing lime green jerseys.

## Medical Information

Tournament Staff at the headquarters/medical tent must be notified immediately in case of a medical emergency. Field Managers will be stationed near fields and have radios for contacting the headquarters/medical staff. Trainers and an EMT will be on staff. Taping services will be available free by trainers to players who provide their own supplies. Those who do not supply their own tape, etc., will be charged a \$2 fee.

## Sunday Party @ Spikers Bar

The Sunday Party will be held at Spikers Bar, in Spring Lake Park, just south of the NSC. A DJ will be on hand, and indoor and outdoor volleyball courts will be available to those who didn't get enough exercise on the ultimate field! Maps from the NSC are below.



## Kibosh —Eugene, OR

OH MY GOSH, IT'S KIBOSH!??..KIBOSH! KIBOSH! KIBOSH!

Kibosh is an Eugene, Oregon-based team with an on-again, off-again roster of close to 30 players. 16 of us have come together for the coed series. Kibosh is comprised of individuals from all over the Willamette River Valley, from Eugene to Portland, OR (2 expatriates in Bend and Seattle). Diversity in leadership, style of playing and comradeship comprise our driving force to success. We are a friendly team having fun, making friends, and still enjoying each other's company. Kibosh made its official debut in 1998 at Spawnfest in Bellingham WA and have played 5 or 6 tourneys per year together ever since. Nationals will be our first tournament with uniforms (i.e.all wearing the same shirt), and we have yet to hold one practice as a team. But we guess that all previous tournaments to this one have been our practices. All our players belong to or have been members of women's and open teams. With age differences of over 20 years and some players with over 20 years experience, we are truly a diverse team.

Andy Neill	6
Annis Anderson	3
Judith Ingram Moore	11
Winston Ely	23
Steve Marx	1
Corey Dingman	9
Teresa Siemanowski	21
Ruth Oclander	8
Jared Weybright	81
Eric Moore	12
Bob Goodridge	7
Jon King	13
Tara Sechler	16
Rebecca Hotchkiss	5
Joe Kleffner	35
Aaron Talbot	0

## Spear —Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, NC

Made up primarily of individuals from the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area of NC, Spear is in it's fourth year of existence, having debuted in 1997 in the 1st annual Hodown, Throwdown, Showdown in Brevard, NC. Because most of us play with open and women's teams in the fall, this is the first time we have been able to compete in the coed series. We are proud to be in the first 'open' coed series, and think that the coed game is distinct and special enough to deserve it's own spotlight.

Thuy Boyd	13
Tracy Cate	7
Melissa Ditz	69
frannie Goodrich	32
Deb Byles	33
Becki Cleveland	8
Beth Cates	12
Denice Cunningham	2
Jon Proctor	99
Chris Rodning	5
Alan Hoyle	42

Sandy Hartwiger	9
Roger Lassiter	37
Bill Shaw	23
Brian Lang	11
Mike Kelly	24
Tim Brooks	3
Augie Krevanis	34
Bryce Tennant	17
Dan Axon	4

## His & Hers —Washington, D.C.

We are mostly composed of couples and single players from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. A few strays from Baltimore and Blacksburg, but we make our base in the nation's capital. His & Hers was dreamed up by a couple and a half one rainy, coed regionals morning over coffee and doughnuts. We figure we knew enough talented couples in DC to make a fun, competitive team and with the help of some more talented singles the team came to be. The team played its first tournament at Turkey Swamp, NJ (also a rainy morning) and with a respectable showing went on to surprise itself over and over throughout the season. The biggest surprise being qualifying for the Coed National Championships in Blaine, MN. We're very excited to be attending and representing our region. Good luck to all.

Team Website: [http://his\\_n\\_hers.homestead.com/](http://his_n_hers.homestead.com/)

Rod Druckenmiller	81	Trish Hannon	18
Phong Trieu	6	Carrie Trieu	9
Howard Wilkins	24	Mary Beth Hastings	42
Paul Didier	13	Heidi Cornell	25
Brian Cornell	52	Jessica Oi	17
Chris Hulet	7	Nadine Block	23
Matt Beer	3	Mindy McWilliams	11
Josh Twilley	32	Pat McGlone	12
Scott Edwards	22	Di Matteson	32
Pat Vennebush	27	Jin Ding	4
John Feige	00	Steve "Slug" Sipos	21
Chatkan Bunnag	16	Ron Phelan	29
Joel Shuman	15	James Sarvis	28
Bob Matteson	23		

## TNT —Dallas, TX

TnT originally was short for Tail-n-Trouble....Last Spring a handful of Dallas players ended up on two separate teams competing against each other in the finals of the A&M Savage 7 coed tourney. There the idea was born to combine the two teams and take a shot for the fall run. Why not? Mix in some old veterans with some hot young upstarts and you have the makings for something fun. We rounded out the roster with solid additions from Houston only to lose them all right after regionals. Ah....but we still have the core from that outrageous spring day when the idea was born....It could have been the beer, but it sounded like a good idea. Now here we are. The squad is thin, our numbers depleted but our spirit is high. Underdogs? You bet. But watch out for the explosive high flying rookies and make sure you keep some green bottles on ice for the old guys.

Jim Davis	12
Rex O'Quinn	15
Brian Shumard	19
Tom Etchison	32
Matt Krie	11
Kirk McLemore	13
Diana O'Quinn	22
Sarah Dearing	10
Dave Patton	9
Gail Solod	4
Kristen Epp	06
Christina Dickens	21
Lisa Etchison	7

## Trigger Hippy —Big Sky

Across the plains of the Big Sky section came the cry to form a Co-Ed team. Down from the mountains, men left their sheep, women left their uncles and Trigger Hippy gathered in response to the cry. We've left our cattle to graze alone, we've stopped building our bunkers, we've halted our stockpiling of automatic weapons, our meth labs are being watched by our children/brothers/sisters, and we've even left the wild fires to burn themselves out just to attend Co-Ed Nationals. Because our fields are frozen from August to July, we have never practiced as a team. If you'd like a little snooze, or some home-made moonshine feel free to come by our sideline and we'll be sure to turn off our videotaped Hee-Haw re-runs long enough to give you a taste. Make Love and War. We are Trigger Hippy.

Emily Kimmel	00	Kraig Kemp	28
John Chesbrough	1	Will Sutton	31
Lucy Chubb	3	Brian Maffly	69
Joe Dunbrasky	4	John Loveman	77
Daphne Evans	5	John Milich	88
Michael Faris	8	John Flanderick	99
Julie Keck	10	Jamie Arambula	187
Pat Benson	11	Toby Johnson	420
Mark Aagenes	12	Susan Bland	??
David Greene	13		
Dana Green	17		



## NYCE —New York, NY

Fleeing religious and political persecution in their native York the original nuns and monks of YCE arrived on the shores of the New World in the early 1600's. Their intergender practices had made them the target of repeated stonings, hecklings, and dirty tricks in England, but they were welcomed with open arms by the Native Americans and were ceded perpetual rights to the land on which Prospect Park, Brooklyn now stands. Over the centuries the goals of this strange, increasingly interbred, group (now called NYCE, in honor of their new home) evolved away from its original religious purposes. In the 18th century NYCE dabbled in banditry and copper mining, turning in the 19th and early 20th centuries to the production of miniature furniture (briefly) and opera composition (works later "attributed" to Wagner), before settling on a life dominated by frisbee and frisbee-based banter in 1998. Though a leadership crisis, brought about by the successful coup d'etat by a plastic gatorade bottle of the regime of Captain Robert Alpen (17th in a direct line from the earliest recorded YCE leader, Abbot Jehuzzeeiah Alpen), threatened to drive the sect from existence, morale has in recent months improved and there is even talk of reopening the old copper mine.

- 4 Melissa Macgillvray intangible, immeasurable, boom, pop. Kazamm: grad student (computer animation)  
 5 Amy Lief a wolf in lamb's clothing, a predator, watch out: med student (pediatrics)  
 6 Tanya Monroe vicious, blood thirsty and insatiable: charity organizer (march of dimes)  
 12 Carrie Pollack crazed, crazy, crazier, craziest: mechanical engineer  
 26 Traci Torres the ticks love her so why don't you? (recovering from lyme's disease): advertising  
 87 Stacey Smith shifty corporate type, powermongerer, get out of the way of this freight train: freelance graphic designer  
 99 Michele Decarlo earlobes so sexy you'll forget your Pythagorean theorem: math teacher

## Red Dye #5 —Phoenix, AZ

Red Dye # 5!  
 Yeah! we still alive!  
 Red Dye # 5!  
 Now we gonna jive!  
 Though it may be 101!  
 We all still havin' fun!  
 Though it may be 110!  
 We be out there practicin' again!  
 Red Dye # 5!  
 Even though it hot as hell!  
 We play da game, oh so well!  
 Even though we stink a bit!  
 We don't seem to give a #\$@%!  
 Red Dye # 5!  
 Our name it don't makes no sense!  
 In that, we make no pretense...  
 What the heck's it all about?  
 If you figure it out, give us a shout!  
 Red Dye # 5!  
 We all from Phoenix, Tucson, Tempe and Mesa  
 We from all over da place yea!  
 We get together and play dis game!  
 And those who don't, they ain't in Blaine!  
 Red Dye # 5!  
 Glad to be here, to meet you all!  
 I know we all gonna have a ball?  
 I mean, I don't wanna be a dick,  
 But balls? Give them a kick!  
 Red Dye # 5!  
 Huck that disc, give it a spin,  
 see it rotate in the wind.  
 Well, I guess that's all there is to say...  
 Except that we love ultimate! Come on, let's play!  
 Red Dye # 5!

- Tim Hochberg 00  
 Sam Levenburg 1  
 EB Carey 03  
 Jason Alexander 5  
 Wally Mann 6  
 Megan MacBain 7  
 Matt Luck 8  
 Joe Lindsay 9  
 Kathi Reichert 10  
 Ken Pierce 11  
 Chris Gutmann 12  
 Wade Ackerman 13  
 Monica Martinez 14  
 Mike Pepe 18  
 Dave Lawler 21  
 Karen Martin 22  
 Byron Lippencott 24  
 Amanda Dunleavy 28  
 Vicky Thrasher 33  
 Guy Martin 41  
 Tricia Stover 42  
 Jim Price 67  
 Karen Pepe 91

- 00 Robert Del Principe philosopher, man of mysterious wisdom...and indifference: computer stuff (x-professor)  
 7 Dave Danzig a legend inside the beltway (DC refugee), buddy buddy with deepthroat: reporter  
 9 Nick Gould ladies, don't forget to bring your trap door, cause you won't want to get cornered by this guy: photographer  
 10 Brian Rozinsky diabolical, loves to dissect, you might be next: english teacher  
 13 Matt Clayton minnehaabab local, carlton pedigree, our inside edge: finance professor  
 20 Chris Lehman self-proclaimed jewish sex symbol, last chance ladies, he's getting married in september: english/technology educator  
 25 Luke Walden former world class skateboarder, current new economy whore, "artsy", older than he looks: video editor, photography professor  
 27 Fred Abrahams crusader, comedian, get cornered by this guy: journalist/writer  
 31 Robert Alpen when the empty gatorade bottle rears it's ugly head, who ya gonna call?: energy trader  
 42 Keith Romer hyponatremia, look it up, he's had it once, you could be next: writer/teacher  
 47 Evan Blumberg mountain man, occasionally forays to the flatland, but only to pillage and play ultimate: law student

## Cocoa —Columbus, OH

Cocoa is a newly-formed team from Columbus, Ohio. We're a little bitter, a little sweet, and we definitely go well with whipped cream.

## Holes & Poles —Baton Rouge, LA

- 1 Russ Walker  
 3 Lori Cheney  
 4 Patrick Mackie  
 5 Steve Alsup  
 6 David Bacci  
 7 Penelope Jenkins  
 8 Amy Eversole  
 9 Edie Tsong  
 11 Bob Lee  
 12 Brian Harriford  
 13 Mary Beth Curtis  
 19 Sean McCall  
 22 Jeff Vahlkamp  
 29 John Malone  
 31 Charlie Bagget  
 32 Valerie Kelly  
 62 Patti Hubbard  
 88 Cheri Moss  
 420 Shannon Cammack



## Iowa's Most Wanted —All Around IA

Speeding across southern Minnesota last July en route from the Homebrew gathering to the start of RAGBRAI (10, 000 bicyclists fleeing across Iowa), it struck us that we were fed up with the status quo. Most of the team having honed its ultimate skills during various sentences at the University of Iowa, we were weary of the artificial rigidity of authority imposed by the collegiate series. Gender was not a cell strong enough to contain this motley group. Wanted formed the fiercest ultimate criminals with a mean past, terrifying future, and yet an awkwardly cheery disposition. Having missed Nationals in a shoot-out in the back-door game last summer, the team was primed for revenge in 2000. Members of this year's slightly expanded roster hail from three of the finest pens along the I-80 corridor: Iowa City, Pella and Des Moines (with a couple of escapees living in Chicagoland). You'll spot us easily in our correctional-facility orange, though several of us have actually avoided doing time in the Big Drafty House when the charges didn't stick. Today Iowa, tomorrow America's Most Wanted!

Andrea Holm	8
Angie Dalton	2
Becky Benson	1
Carrie Welter	9
Lori Nelson	11
Melanie Koskamp	42
Sabina Peters	7
Bill Bostrom	19
Dan Rubenstein	18
Darren Van Maanen	76
Doug Lane	4
Jeff Wiggins	3
Jesse Spohnholz	77
Ken Gayley	88
Kirk Hackert	26
Randy Rodgers	00
Trent Troyer	5
Wes Van Maanen	99

## RipIt —Bay Area, CA

Born in the incestuously interconnected and ever-shifting world of Bay Area Ultimate, and forged in the fires of competition in Sarasota and Scotland, RipIt has grown from its original core of 9 players in the fall of 1996 to a spirited, powerful, balanced, and oh-so-modest squad of 11 strong women, 12 good-looking men, and an entourage of 3 above-average children and 3 dogs.

We are naturally proud of our Silicon Valley roots and all of the associated geeky stereotypes. You may see us keeping stats on a PalmPilot, using custom software written by our captain. Or you may run across our home page on the web (<http://www.moshpit.org/RipIt/>)

We are particularly pleased and proud to be joining our good friends and arch-enemies, RedFish BlueFish, in Blaine this year and are eagerly looking forward to doing battle with the best coed squads in North America.

Alan Harder	1 (captain)
Aruna Venkatachalam	27
Dave Brokaw	18
Donna Carter	14
Eric Jackson	8
Hank Suwandi	11
Jen Overholt	10
Kate Bergeron	71
Kevin Shen	25
Leslie Francis	6
Libby Stebbins	7
Michelle Ruiz	13
Peter Wolfenden	17
Robert Van Gent	82
Ron Ho	0
Sarah Walter	5
Shane Barba	3
Steve Francis	37
Tom O'Shea	4

## RedFish, BlueFish —Bay Area, CA

Red Fish Blue Fish was born in Berkeley, CA, around 1988, with many of the original players still active today. Back then, the team consisted primarily of UC Berkeley-based geeks who enjoyed playing together as a coed team in the open division. RFBF attended 9 of the first 10 Kaimana Klassics, always playing as a true coed team, and always qualifying for quarterfinals or beyond.

The rise of true coed tournaments on the West Coast began with the Berkeley Dead Poets tournaments ('90 and '91) and the Southern California Dr. Seuss Tournaments ('92 and '93). We've also played in Potlach, Boulder, Humboldt, Santa Fe, San Francisco, Monterey, Davis, Poultry Days, Alaska, Santa Rosa, Ashland, Bellingham - all awesome coed tournaments that have contributed to the emergence of this new division.

In recent years, we've explored the wonders of arthroscopic surgery, ibuprofen, and less practices in favor of more rehab. For us, "PT" means Physical Therapy, and we all need more of it. In the last 2 years, we won the first UPA COED Nationals, and lost the second Nationals by 1 point, and won COED Worlds in '99. For this year, we're a little older and slower, but still capable of great things.

## Ralph —Chicago, IL

We're Ralph, motivated by and dedicated to the spirit of Ralph everywhere. Our most important Ralph influences are included next to our names.

This Group got together for the first time at sectionals and we've been having a blast ever since. We've combined players from a few different Chicago coed teams from last year, and added a few young players who experienced their first club tournament with us at sectionals. Throw in one open and one women's player and you've got Ralph! For most of us, this is our first experience at nationals, and we're totally psyched to head up to Blaine!

NAME	#	RALPH	NAME	#	RALPH
Ted Ernst	0	Hinkley	Mike Fritz	34	Ralph
Dr. Rich	1	Ralphie	Emilee LeDonne	35	Nader
Robert Szczesniak	7	Ralphie	Carrie Hixson	36	Wiggum
Ryan Fehrenbacher	8	Cramden	Tony Curtis	44	Ellison
Gwen Faulkner	9	malph	Gary LeDonne	45	Hinkley
Tony Moore	10	W. Emerson	John Hewitt	53	Figbotham
Cmoore	11	Sampson	Beth DeLisle	55	Fiennes
Nikki Cantelo	17	Nader	Angelo Artemakis	71	Nader
JT Jones	18	Wiggum	Josh Munger	84	Macchio
Sarah Camestro	22	Lauren	Rebecca Scharffe	88	Wiggum
Joan Fritz	25	Wiggum			



## Crunch —Atlanta, GA

This year's sequel to "Crunch" returns around half the original cast. This hardly sophisticated and slightly sassy remake of the 1999 Nationals Quarterfinalists contains all of the heart of the original, but with more action. All the principals are well-cast, having spent extensive time in the Atlanta Flying Disc Club leagues, where they became well-versed in the art of yelling at members of the opposite sex. Will this production fulfill its blockbuster ambitions? We'll have to wait and see. Audiences give it two thumbs up.

Filmed on location at the nearest Mexican restaurant  
Soundtrack available on Hotlanta Records.

Leading Man - Marc Seto  
Executive Producer - Hale Brown  
Best Supporting Actor - Ricky McClellan  
Cameo - Jennifer Christianson  
Screenplay - Brian Cornelison  
Score - Andy Nix and AJ Tiersmith  
Key Grips - Kerry McFadden and Natalie Jansen  
Best Boy - Steve Nestor  
Props - Randall Anderson and Mark Goffi

## Lucky 7 —Winnipeg, MB

Skill? No. Luck? Yes.

Lucky 7 is a returning squad which decided to take some time prior to Sectionals game day to choose a team name. Thus, the Northern Funk no longer resounds. Playing a whole lot closer to home in this year's final round promises not only the luck this squad needs, but attendance by more than their standard 9 player caravan. No, they won't be savage this time, and they think they might even be more than gnarly. A squad of thirteen plans to cover the distance. That number doesn't bode well. Perhaps six will be left to discuss seating.

Spirit? Yes. Cheer? .....Oh, alright.

Lucky 7 will be a similar threat this season. Do not let the record of this team confuse you. You can beat them, and you probably will. They are an old squad with tired legs. They will try to play a calm, well-handled game and their deep game is non-existent. They pray daily for heavy winds and with luck they will probably get them. If anyone important is still reading, rain would be greatly appreciated as well.

Irish? Maybe. Canuck? Yes.

Lucky 7, Putting the association back in UPA

Dwayne McFadden	1
Trevor Horvath	2
Leah Parker	3
Jeff Yuen	4
Danny Waldman	5
Sharon Freisen	6
Pete Atkinson	7
Bernice Bowley	8
Jeremie Kuypers	9
Val Lock	10
Heidi Andrejowich	11
Kyle Parker	13
Megan Atkinson	14

## Bad Larry —Denver, CO

bad larry (bad lar'E) (adj/n) 1. a mid 90's model car that impressed onlookers at the 1995 Spring Thaw tournament 2. anything impressive in size, stature, or appearance ("Whoa, check out that bad larry!!") 3. a coed team from Denver, born circa 1995, known for its spirit, boatracing, gin discs, slick gray uniforms, a trip to nationals with 10 people 1998 and a return with twice that number in 2000 4. a website at <http://members.fortunecity.com/badlarry1/newindex.html>

Tom Lekan	DeerClaw/Bob Dole	00	Pete Kerouac	PKBobo	15
Shawn Berens	Vet	2	John Williamee	Bucky/Double Dad	17
Tim Hugo	Hugo/Winter Park	2	Betsy Andrews	Boatrace Betsy	21
Jim Nolte	Missoula Jim	3	Lisa Aiello	Doe Claw	23
James Beeby	BB	4	Mike Heben	Motor	27
Geoff Dolan	Goat Boy/747/El Goto/El Floto/Muy Grande	5	Sarah Barnum	Sarah	29
Ali Walton	Ali/Brandi	6	Nathan Frick	Natron/The Rev	30
Lori Pacheco	LoPa	8	Kevin Castro	Bruiser/Shock Tarts	58
Megan Castle	JB	9	Dan Wiske	Hawaii 5 Dan-O	77
Phil Quatrochi	Q	10	Troy Berens	Default	80
Jen Berens	JB/Katgut	12			
Julie Dintaman	Sears	13			

# Rules of Fantasy League Ultimate

First Edition with Variations

"No set of rules can replace a good argument."

## Preface

The purpose of the rules of Fantasy League Ultimate (FLU) is to provide a guideline which describes the way the game is heckled. It is assumed that no FLU heckler will intentionally violate the rules; thus there are no harsh penalties for inadvertent infractions, but rather a method for attempting to sway the other hecklers to your side of a dispute (i.e. arguing).

Often a heckler is in a position where it is clearly to the heckler's advantage to miscall an Ultimate play, but that heckler is morally bound to abide by the rules. The integrity of FLU depends on each player's responsibility to uphold the spirit of the game, and this responsibility should not be taken lightly. However, a healthy argument is always encouraged.

## Introduction

### Description

Fantasy League Ultimate is a non-contact, non-motion sport played by any number of hecklers. The purpose of the game is to make watching Ultimate almost as exciting as playing it. The object of the game is to score points. A point is scored when a heckler's player(s) successfully completes one of a specific set of plays.

### Spirit of the Game

Ultimate has traditionally relied upon a spirit of sportsmanship which places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of the bond of mutual respect between players, adherence to the agreed upon rules of the game, or the basic joy of play. Protection of these vital elements serves to eliminate adverse conduct from the Ultimate field. Such actions as taunting of opposing players, dangerous aggression, intentional fouling, or other "win-at-all-costs" behavior are contrary to the spirit of the game and must be avoided by all players. However, in Fantasy League Ultimate, all of the above are encouraged between hecklers.

### Heckler's Clause

A game may be played under any variations of the rules agreed upon by the hecklers. In tournament play, such variations are subject to the approval of the tournament director. Such things as Carolina Rules and the number of players per heckler can easily be altered to suit the level of play.

### Participants

1. A "player" is any of the people who are actually participating in the game of Ultimate.
2. A "heckler" is any of the people who are actually participating in the game of Fantasy League Ultimate.
3. A "metaheckler" is any of the people who are actually participating in the game of Fantasy League Fantasy League Ultimate.

### The Draft

A game of FLU may start at any point during an Ultimate game. A game of FLU begins by each heckler drafting one or more players from either team. No score is counted until all hecklers have drafted their player(s). When all hecklers have agreed on their picks, each starts with a score of 0. After the game of FLU has begun, other hecklers may join the game, but they must start with the lowest current score of any heckler.

### Field of Play

1. The field of play is any area outside of the Ultimate playing field.
2. The playing field may have any surface (although a comfortable lawn chair or Maine Lounger is suggested) which is essentially flat, free of obstructions and holes, and affords reasonable heckler safety.
3. During halftime, the Ultimate playing field may (at the discretion of the Tournament Director) be encroached for such games as milk, flutter-guts, box, or MAC lines. These halftime activities may optionally be played for FLU points.

### Playing FLU

#### Scoring

Score	When your player...
+1	...throws a goal.
+1	...catches a goal.
+1	...makes a defensive or point block.
+3	...completes a "Greatest Play."
-1	...drops the disc.
-1	...throws the disc away.

The distinctions between a throwaway and a drop, or a defensive block and a drop, are fuzzy. These issues may be decided in any manner agreed to by all hecklers; one method is a majority vote, with hecklers whose players were involved in the play abstaining from voting (but active in arguing).



Multiply by      When...

2      ...the throw is a hammer (but only -1 for a dropped hammer).

2      ...the throw is a push pass (for the thrower only).

2      ...the game is capped, or after it reaches the first game point.

These multipliers are cumulative. So, for example, a push pass hammer (?) for a goal at game point is worth +8.

Time outs

There are no timeouts in FLU. A heckler must be present on the sideline to claim points; a heckler must also be present at the end of the game in order to win. No purchase is necessary.

Variations

Multiple players per heckler

Each heckler picks one or more players from each team. Hecklers may agree to restrict choices to a player and his or her defender.

Each heckler must pick one experienced and one inexperienced player, from either team. A majority of hecklers must agree on a player's classification.

If your player throws a goal, you switch to the player who caught the goal. If another heckler already had the receiver, he or she now has your player. Similarly, when your player's throw is blocked, you switch to the player who made the block.

Fantasy League Fantasy League

Each metaheckler selects a heckler, much as hecklers select players. Score +1 when your heckler wins an argument or votes with the majority on a call, -1 when your heckler loses an argument, and +3 if he or she wins the Fantasy League.

Metahecklers may also be hecklers, but it is not permitted to choose yourself in Fantasy League Fantasy League.

Etiquette

1. Should a dispute or confusion arise on the Ultimate field, it should be common practice to offer your input.

2. In the case where a novice heckler is deciding on his pick, it is a violation against spirit to recommend a bad pick.

3. It is the responsibility of all hecklers to maximize the amount of heckling.

[Note: Points 1 and 3 will not be appreciated by the either players or the tournament directors — abide at your own risk...]

Examples

These examples to illustrate the rules only; they should not be taken as rules themselves. Hecklers are encouraged to amend or circumvent the rules when it is to their advantage.

Example 1

Player throws a hammer which is blocked, but receiver calls a foul (no scoring). Player then throws a hammer out the back of the end zone (throwaway; -2 for thrower's heckler).

Example 2

Player's push pass is point blocked at game point (+2 for marker, -4 for thrower).

Observers

Before the game, the hecklers may decide to select up to 6 experienced non-hecklers to act as Observers. In this role, their job is to carefully watch the action of the game. They do not actively score any points, but may lounge passively on the sideline.

When a dispute arises concerning any scoring play:

1. The observer with the best view of the play makes the call. If the observers so choose, they may discuss the play among themselves before rendering a decision.

2. All hecklers loudly argue the observer's decision.

History

FLU apparently originated with the "Smoke 'n Gun" Boston-area club team in 1994 at the Hingham tournament. There is evidence that the first player drafted was Jim Parinella.

Several additions were suggested by Josh Faust from Cornell. Meta-fantasy league arose from a comment by a Williams College player.

The 1st edition rules were written by David Bailey and Andrew Kirmse at MIT.

## Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the local ultimate community, the UPA Board and Directors, and all of the volunteers who have put so much of their time and effort into making the 2000 UPA Coed Championships into what we are sure will be a great Labor Day Weekend.

We are sorry that we cannot name each volunteer — the program would be one huge list! But we would like to thank the following:

Tournament Staff: Michael Remucal, Tournament Director Denise Johnson, Fields and Site Director  
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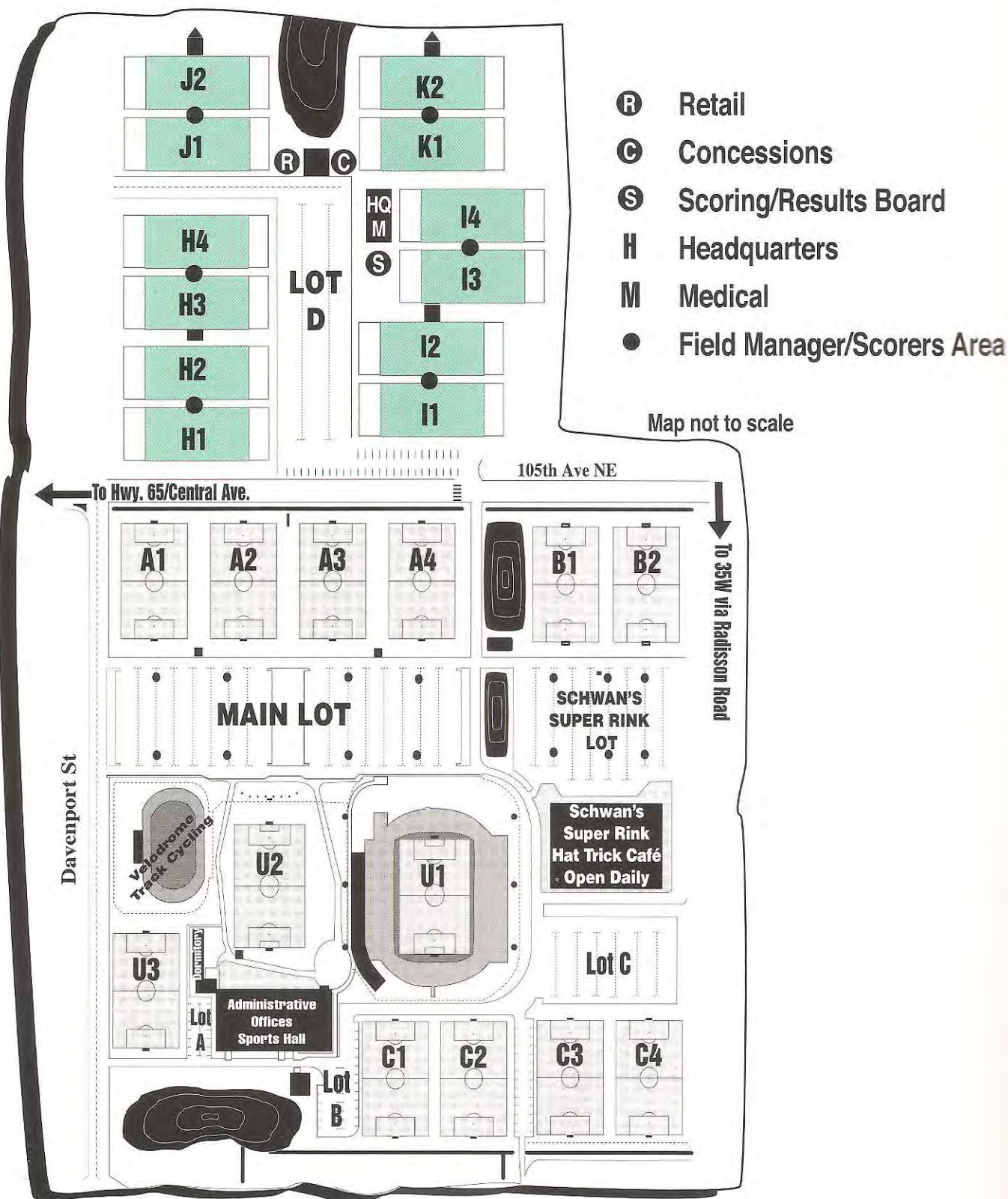
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## **Tournament Director**

Congratulations to all my Ultimate friends. I would like to welcome players and spectators to the Sarasota Polo Club for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual UPA National Championships. I can hardly believe it has been ten years since I hosted the 1990 UPA National Championships in West Palm Beach. Time flies when you truly love a sport. On behalf of Ultimate Athletics, I would like to thank all of the players who competed in this year's series. Your level of play is the best in the world and it will show this week. Second, I would like to thank the great staff at the Sarasota Polo Club in making these wonderful facilities available to us, especially, Purdina Brown. Further, I would like to thank our supporters, large and small. The support they provide helps make this tournament very special. And finally, a big thanks to my staff of volunteers who have traveled many miles to be part of this spectacular event, but, more than anything else, I would like to thank Vikki Conill, Alex Coteleur, Karen McLaughlin, and Dave Wilson for their commitment to this tournament. So remember, no matter who you are, play hard, have fun and enjoy this experience of a lifetime. Hope to see you in 2002...

Tim Finan  
Ultimate Athletics, Inc.

## **National Open Director**

Hard work has brought sixteen of the land's best open-division ultimate teams to Sarasota to vie for the 2000 Ultimate Players Association National Championship. Hard work in running, in training, in practices, in strategizing, and on big plays in big points in big games has earned each of them a shot at the title. Congratulations to all. It has also taken the efforts of countless (mostly volunteer) workers to get them here as well. Tournament directors, sectional coordinators, regional coordinators, and the UPA headquarters staff have put in countless hours to run this National Championship Series.

And this National Championship is the fourth that the UPA has run this year for its eight active divisions. On Sunday, three more teams will join the ranks of these five 2000 UPA National Champions:

***JUNIOR GIRLS: AMHERST***  
***JUNIOR BOYS: MOHO SEATTLE***  
***COLLEGE OPEN: BROWN ULTIMATE***  
***COLLEGE WOMEN: CARLETON SYZYGY***  
***COED: SPEAR***

This year the UPA offered its membership more opportunities than any year in the past. Younger players still in school could compete for three national titles. And, for the first time, every UPA member could compete in at least two of our National Championship Series. But, at the next UPA annual meeting, the Board of Directors will likely be presented with a proposal to curtail those choices. The UPA is currently holding its Board of Directors elections. If having the greatest number of choices available to you as a UPA member is important to you, I urge you to vote for candidates that feel the same way. Ballots were sent out in the last newsletter. They should also be available on the UPA website. Ballots will also be available this weekend in Sarasota. I am pro-choices and I choose to vote.

Climbing back down from my political stump (and no, I am not running for the Board), I want to acknowledge some of the people that have helped me to do my job the best that I know how: my predecessors in this position, Mark Licata, Eric Simon, and Rex O'Quinn; Kate Bergeron-Gull, the



recently resigned National College Director; and National Women's Director Cindy Fisher, a pillar of our organization over the last decade in her current role and prior roles as newsletter editor and Managing Director. Thanks in advance to Tim Finan and his staff and best of luck to all of the teams in all divisions—play hard and play with the spirit of the game.

David Raflo  
National Open Director

### **National Masters Director**

Greetings from your National Masters Director. On behalf of the Masters Division and the UPA, I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2000 UPA National Championships! All signs point to this year's event being the best ever. Why? In a word, parity. That may sound odd to some, given that the open division features a 6-time repeat champion, but a look beneath the surface shows the competition to be stronger and hungrier, and ready to give the big DoG the biggest fight of its championship run. With waves and waves of outstanding college players and grads fortifying teams throughout the country, it's little wonder that parity will reign in the open and women's divisions.

This is equally true, if not more so, of the Masters Division. While the Masters Division doesn't benefit from an annual influx of collegians, other factors have played pivotal roles in the broadening of the strength of the Division, not the least of which is the aging demographic of quality Ultimate players. Another somewhat counterintuitive factor was this year's expansion of the Division at Nationals from seven to twelve teams. Rather than dilute the field, the new format has drawn out seemingly retired-for-good all-stars, convincing them to return to the game they love and another shot at a national title. The goal for next year will be to keep these and other masters teams together during the spring season, rather than just for the fall championship series. And considering how well these teams fared at their respective open sectionals this year, both men's divisions should be excited by the prospect.

So what have we got here in Sarasota? Can Old & in the Way avoid the Masters Division "win Nationals and Worlds" jinx? Will the cheekily-renamed, and re-tooled, NY team that recently suffered at the hand of that jinx pop the Cork and return to its former Days of Glory? And what about Herniated Disc, last Nationals' other finalist: will their vaunted high-octane defense bring them back to the finals and secure that last win? And will any of these teams be able to stop the newer, if not younger, teams making their debuts in the Masters Division at Nationals: Old & Crabby, Old Sag, Pond Scum, Black Lung, Alzhammers, and Wreckage. Nice names, and Crabby and Black Lung even knocked off two of last Nationals' semi-finalists! Check out the teams' bios for more insight.

Jokes abound about Masters Division players being old and fat and slow; most are rooted in fact--just kidding: 33 ain't old; who wouldn't want Michael Jordan on their team, even if he doesn't (yet) have a flick? Masters Nats 2K will showcase a dozen teams from across the land with the guts and game to compete on any level, and that's no joke! Check us out; you won't be disappointed.

Peter A. Giusti  
UPA National Masters Director

p.s.

The Keg Workers of America (KWA Local 333) cordially invite all Masters teams to the KWA sideline after the last game on Thursday for a group shotgun in honor of all the elder statesmen of our sport competing at Nationals this year. Please bring your own guns.



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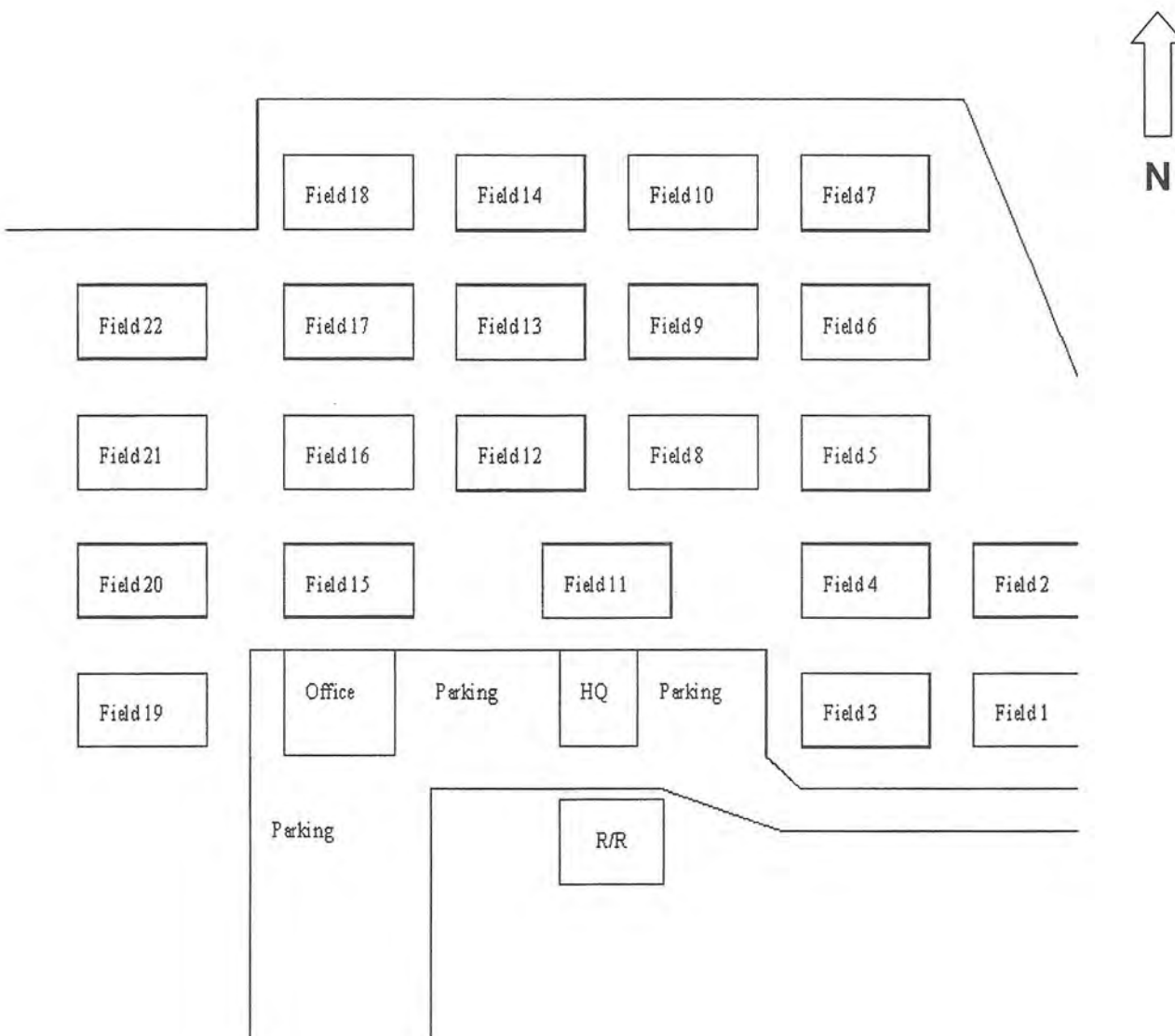
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**2000 UPA National Championships Open Division**

**Thursday, October 26, 2000**

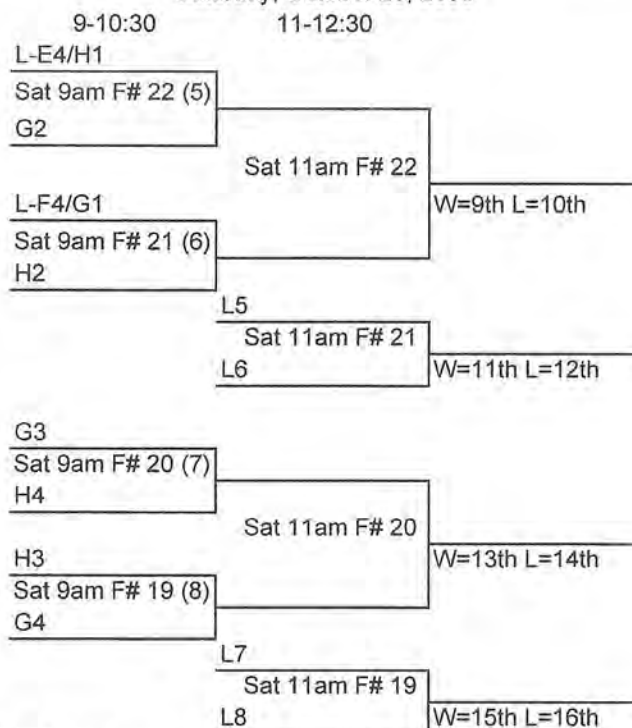
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		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score
9-11	A1-A3	15	-	A2-A4	19	-	B1-B3	16	-	B2-B4	20	-	C1-C3	17	-	C2-C4	21	-	D1-D3	18	-	D2-D4	22	-
11:45-1:45	A1-A4	15	-	A2-A3	19	-	B1-B4	16	-	B2-B3	20	-	C1-C4	17	-	C2-C3	21	-	D1-D4	18	-	D2-D3	22	-
2:30-4:30	A1-A2	15	-	A3-A4	19	-	B1-B2	16	-	B3-B4	20	-	C1-C2	17	-	C3-C4	21	-	D1-D2	18	-	D3-D4	22	-

**Friday, October 27, 2000**

Games to 15/17	Pool E						Pool F						Pool G						Pool H					
	A1						B1						A3						B3					
	D1						C1						D3						C3					
	D2						B2						D4						B4					
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9:30-11:30	A1-D2	11	-	D1-A2	12	-	B1-C2	8	-	C1-B2	5	-	A3-D4	3	-	D3-A4	4	-	B3-C4	1	-	C3-B4	2	-
12:15-2:15	A1-D1	11	-	A2-D2	12	-	B1-C1	8	-	C2-B2	5	-	A3-D3	3	-	A4-D4	4	-	B3-C3	1	-	B4-C4	2	-
3-5	E4-H1	5		F4-G1	4																			

**Consolation Brackets**

**Saturday, October 28, 2000**



Games to 13 cap 15

**Championship Bracket**



Quarters to 15/17, Semis & Finals to 17/19, 5th & 7th place games to 13/15



## 2000 UPA National Championships Women's Division

Thursday, October 26, 2000

Games to 15/17	Pool A Prime Home Brood Nemesis Rogue						Pool B Lady Godiva Rare Air Philly Peppers Johnny Cocktail						Pool C Fury BackHoe Condors Hucksters						Pool D Schwa Sprawl Clutch Bnogo						
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score				
	9-11	A1-A3	11	-	A2-A4	12	-	B1-B3	8	-	B2-B4	9	-	C1-C3	13	-	C2-C4	14	-	D1-D3	10	-	D2-D4	7	-
	11:45-1:45	A1-A4	11	-	A2-A3	12	-	B1-B4	8	-	B2-B3	9	-	C1-C4	13	-	C2-C3	14	-	D1-D4	10	-	D2-D3	7	-
	2:30-4:30	A1-A2	11	-	A3-A4	12	-	B1-B2	8	-	B3-B4	9	-	C1-C2	13	-	C3-C4	14	-	D1-D2	10	-	D3-D4	7	-

Friday, October 27, 2000

Games to 15/17	Pool E						Pool F						Pool G						Pool H					
	A1						B1						A3						B3					
	D1						C1						D3						C3					
	D2						B2						D4						B4					
	A2						C2						A4						C4					
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12:15-2:15	A1-D1	17	-	A2-D2	18	-	B1-C1	13	-	C2-B2	14	-	A3-D3	9	-	A4-D4	10	-	B3-C3	6	-	B4-C4	7	-
3-5	E4-H1	12		F4-G1	8																			

## Consolation Brackets

Saturday, October 28, 2000

9-10:30	11-12:30
L-E4/H1	
Sat 9am F# 5 (5)	
G2	
	Sat 11am F# 5
L-F4/G1	W=9th L=10th
Sat 9am F# 2 (6)	
H2	
	L5
	Sat 11am F# 2
	L6
	W=11th L=12th
G3	
Sat 9am F# 3 (7)	
H4	
	Sat 11am F# 3
H3	W=13th L=14th
Sat 9am F# 1 (8)	
G4	
	L7
	Sat 11am F# 1
	L8
	W=15th L=16th

## Championship Bracket

E1	
Sat 9am F# 8 (1)	
W-F4/G1	
	Sat 1pm-3pm F# 8
F2	
Sat 9am F# 9 (2)	
E3	
	Sun 11:45-2:00 F#11
F1	
Sat 9am F# 4 (3)	
W-E4/H1	
	Sat 1pm-3pm F# 4
E2	
Sat 9am F# 11 (4)	
F3	
	L2
	Sat 11:30-1 F# 11
	L4
	W=5th L=6th
	L1
	Sat 11:30-1 F# 9
	L3
	W=7th L=8th

Games to 13 cap 15

Quarters to 15/17, Semis &amp; Finals to 17/19, 5th &amp; 7th place games to 13/15

## 2000 UPA Championships Master's Division

### Pool A

Old & in the Way  
Pro State Masters  
Old & Crabby  
Trouser 2K  
Old Sag  
Alzhammers

### Pool B

Herniated Disc  
Cranky  
Black Lung  
KWA  
Pond Scum  
Wreckage

Pool play, Quarters & Semis to 15/17, Finals to 17/19

*Thursday, October 26, 2000*

Time	Team		Team	F#	Score	Team		Team	F#	Score
10:00 to 12:00	Old & in the Way	-	Old Sag	3	-	Herniated Disc	-	Pond Scum	4	-
	Pro State Masters	-	Trouser 2K	2	-	Cranky	-	KWA	5	-
	Old & Crabby	-	Alzhammers	1	-	Black Lung	-	Wreckage	6	-
12:30 to 2:30	Old & in the Way	-	Trouser 2K	3	-	Herniated Disc	-	KWA	4	-
	Pro State Masters	-	Old & Crabby	2	-	Cranky	-	Black Lung	5	-
	Old Sag	-	Alzhammers	1	-	Pond Scum	-	Wreckage	6	-
3:00 to 5:00	Old & in the Way	-	Old & Crabby	3	-	Herniated Disc	-	Black Lung	4	-
	Pro State Masters	-	Alzhammers	2	-	Cranky	-	Wreckage	5	-
	Trouser 2K	-	Old Sag	1	-	KWA	-	Pond Scum	6	-

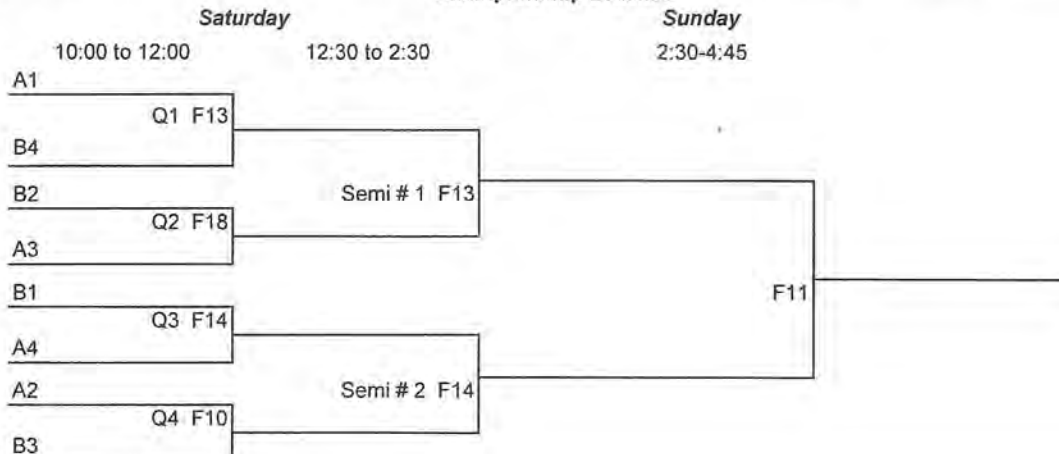
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11:00 to 1:00	Old & in the Way	-	Alzhammers	16	-	Herniated Disc	-	Wreckage	15	-
	Pro State Masters	-	Old Sag	22	-	Cranky	-	Pond Scum	19	-
	Old & Crabby	-	Trouser 2K	21	-	Black Lung	-	KWA	20	-
2:00 to 4:00	Old & in the Way	-	Pro State Masters	16	-	Herniated Disc	-	Cranky	15	-
	Old & Crabby	-	Old Sag	21	-	Black Lung	-	Pond Scum	20	-
	Trouser 2K	-	Alzhammers	22	-	KWA	-	Wreckage	19	-

*Saturday, October 28, 2000*

10:00 to 12:00	A5	-	B6	7	-	Consolation # 1 (C1)	
	B5	-	A6	6	-	Consolation # 2 (C2)	
12:30 to 2:30	Winner of C1	-	Winner of C2	7	-	Winner finishes 9th. Loser finishes 10th.	
	Loser of C1	-	Loser of C2	6	-	Winner finishes 11th. Loser finishes 12th.	
	Loser of Q1	-	Loser of Q2	18	-	Consolation Semi # 1 (CS1)	
	Loser of Q3	-	Loser of Q4	10	-	Consolation Semi # 2 (CS2)	
3:00 to 5:00	Loser of Semi # 1	-	Loser of Semi # 2	13	-	Winner finishes 3rd. Loser finishes 4th.	
	Winner of CS1	-	Winner of CS2	18	-	Winner finishes 5th. Loser finishes 6th.	
	Loser of CS1	-	Loser of CS2	10	-	Winner finishes 7th. Loser finishes 8th.	

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## *Team Bios - Open Division*

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### **Blackjack**

Blackjack is a Boston area team that draws its lineage from Snapple (Nationals '96), roQ (Nationals '97) and Darkhorse (choke '98). We broke with our tradition of changing our name every year and thus are stuck with the name Blackjack. Our team consists of a mix of card sharps and washed out Vegas entertainers. We thought Nationals was in Vegas this year but are willing to check out the Florida casinos for a change of pace.

### **Boulder**

Boulder Ultimate Name? We don't need no stinkin' name! At least not if it involves buying new uniforms, and we certainly weren't excited about doing the squirrel thing again. Squirrels don't play good defense, and defense wins championships. Or so they say.

### **Chicago**

The players of Chicago would like to take the opportunity at this public forum to send our heartfelt congratulations to Angela Perez Baraquio, the new Miss America from Hawaii.

### **DoG**

Just like the Rolling Stones, DoG is old and tired but refuses to go away. The boys from Boston are now in our fourth consecutive "final" year, with no end in sight, as we seek our seventh straight National championship (and eighth out of the last 19). Be on the lookout for our "brown" offense and the often-promised but heretofore-unveiled Kring defense. And most of all, don't believe everything you hear about us, especially if it comes from one of us.

### **Federation Bonzi International. F-B-I**

Locals. In an age of rampant Free-agency in attempts to dethrone Death or Glory, F\_B\_I takes the old school road, 30 players 29 of which are local Oregonians (1 friend of the team). Bonzi's recent development began on fragile ground with the splinter of "Pack of Lies" and the rise and quick snuffing out of "Blaze." Building on old time Rhino Slam vet Geoff Richman and long time Portland players; Mike Crowley, Eric Phreaker and Aaron Talbot Bonzi has a solid core of veteran players mixed with the crucial angst of several up and comers anxious to perform on the National scene. In a rebuilding time for Portland Ultimate, receiving 4 bids to nationals and qualifying for the Show could prove to be an Invaluable experience for such a young team.

Play hard .. don't cheat,

Federation Bonzi International

### **Furious George**

### **Houston Houndz**

See I was born and raised in Texas, and it means so much to me.  
Though my girl comes from down in Georgia, we live up near Abilene.  
As we were driving down the highway, she asked me, "Baby what's so great?  
How come you're always goin' on about your Lone-Star State?"  
Oh the road, it looked so lovely, as she stood there on the side,  
and she grew smaller in my mirror, as I watched her wave goodbye.



# *Team Bios - Open Division*

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## **Ill-tempered CBASS**

Spawned in the Chesapeake Bay Area, these Ill-tempered CBASS are preparing to engage in a feeding frenzy in the warm Gulf temperatures. While sharks with lasers on their heads may have been the preferred guardians of evil, have no doubt, the Ill-tempered CBASS will succeed where others have failed.

"Alone, CBASS are relatively serene, almost reflective, but in schools they become one of the most fearsome creatures in the natural world." - Jacques Cousteau

## **Jam**

Can we get a Jam on, FLG? 21 poker nights, 182 plinko drills, 1246 behind-the-back MAWCs, 3846 sprints, and one season later, the Jam emerges more talented, focused, humble, intelligent, and hungry than ever before. New blood, new friendships, new strategy, and new fire are pushing us upward towards.... Go Rockets!

## **Madison**

### **New York Bomb Squad**

When New York, New York Ultimate was dismantled in 1994, after a string of National Championships and enough glory to last a lifetime, it left a tall shadow over the teams that would follow. Cojones, Randall's Island, Young Blood, Westchester Summer League All Stars— who would cruise into the wake of the New York juggernaut and reclaim its lost dominance? Personnel shifted, new leaders came and went, and the Ultimate community waited, it seemed, for a unit to step out of the shadows.

Now it's six years later, and nobody cares anymore.

Well there's a new team in New York, and they don't care, either. Many of them are too young to care. Many of them are too psyched to care. Either way, the torch has been passed, and discarded. This group would rather handle something more explosive. The fuse is lit. It's strung toward Sarasota. The Bomb Squad is out of the gates.

## **Ring of Fire**

Transition and turnover off the field has taken several Ring players far away from the great State of the Greensboro 7, tobacco, and some shit talkers. These departures have caused Ring to have faith in a new trinity: State, Duke, and the University of North Carolina. Now raised from cult status in North Carolina, Ring is the dominant religion in the Mid-Atlantic region; winning four straight regional titles (some by the skin of their teeth). Able to field an all rookie seven for points at regionals, the veterans at times looked spoiled from the rest and rookie cases. Let's hope that was all early season hijinx and the fire is ready to burn in Sarasota. Cause it burns, burns, burns the Ring of Fire.

## **Sockeye 2000**

Stranded in the fenced off designated area of the Willage we found ourselves dangling from the shower diverter while shouts from mulleted strangers anal-ized the stat sheet chanting "the O, the D, oh the Dichotomy." Suddenly the Docman came along.

It was at a time when we were all looking out for number 7 and the Sand Point Landing Field was turning into a minefield of ankle breakers. Some were plugging in their Flash upgrades at the Deuce and others

## *Team Bios - Open Division*

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were working on Apple Bombs. A few were in need of heart transplants. All received a Rem-job. But nobody was prepared for Docman. Not even the Rocket.

Is it Docman's super-sticky hands, his ability to control the perception of time, or his je ne sais quoi with the alimentary canal that makes him the prized whore-pickup-player? Is the solution in his long-winded time-out-lets-rewrite-the-offense style or is it all about the cookie dough?

Such thoughts (and much, much deeper ones) convoluted the minds of our psychotic captains during depraved binges and pub crawling office hours. We were like rats in a maze looking for the piece of cheese and not knowing which way to turn. But Docman kept our focus, kept us from stepping on each other's toes (mostly.)

We survived regionals on cocktails of caffeine, Whoop-ass, Ibu, and Percocet (among other "nutrients" and mixed sideline drinks.) A strewn together team of aging burned-out old-schoolers hoping the much better young-guns stick to fishing for the whole season. It seemed to work out but only because Docman was the relentless hard-ass.

That evening, whether in a Sportscenter, MGD, Cheese-It bender; in a Naphthalene smelling hotel room; in an ice-cold stack-of-dimes pool; in a Murder Burger booth ("yeah baby no more lentil soup and protein shakes"), or pushing the car to SF ... each of us began to see the potential with Docman on our side.

So, from the riot capital of America we have arrived in Sarasota with our computers Running Win-2000. Each of us searching, striving to find a piece of that which for Docman comes so naturally. Aside from his obvious playing abilities, his great gift is his ability to make the players around him better (the gift that we have yet to fully appreciate.) This year the Planet is in line, and Ten Gallon, The Mountain, Gusto, Jaded, D-Clyne, Gobbler, the Worm and (god-forbid) Gunga will be there too. Of all the legends of Sockeyes past, none come close to Docman. Come see this phenomenon for yourself.

### **Sub Zero**

Sub Zero, from Minneapolis, is a team that carries the burden of 14 past and current players from Carleton College. They are the Borg. Everyone else is involved in futile resistance. The team took fourth last year and is looking to improve on that showing, adding young star Alex Nord and veterans Matt Greff and Allon Katz. Still, the team has a monkey (and assorted other critters) to get off its back. Sub Zero is 0-12 in the past three seasons vs DoG, Furious George, the Condors and JAM.

### **Team Florida**

As we walk through the threshold into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, it is obvious that the world is indeed a different place. The arbitrary divisions of a bygone era are fading into the twilight of the old millennium. Germany has reunified. Hong Kong is once again Chinese. The Miami Refugees and Vicious Cycle have combined. And Hell has officially frozen over.

Given the teams' incendiary rivalry in the previous years, many wondered whether "the Combo" was for real and whether it would last. While it is true that consensus is sometimes difficult (i.e., the lack of a team name), the boys from Florida actually tolerate each other, which is a good thing because apparently nobody else can.

That said, the Florida team would like to officially welcome all of our fellow competitors from around North America to our lovely state. We hope that you enjoy the sun, enjoy the surf, and lose (at least when you play us).



## *Team Bios – Women's Division*

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### **BackHoe**

Don't let the name fool you.....not a single member of the team has worked in the oldest profession (well....maybe). Our women do come from varied backgrounds ranging from hardened criminals to stuffed animal snugglers, beer guzzlers to nutritionists, educators to students, bubbly and chatty to grouchy and joyless. We've got women who would get naked for a nickel and those who wouldn't even show you their ankle for anything. We've got 'em all. Nineteen women....and boy can we make decisions (jerseys, team name, practice site...).

BackHoe had a bit of makeover this year returning only 8 members from last year's team (though we couldn't get rid of Beth, Tonya and Seagroves). Since we were running a little short we had to do a little pilfering. We've nabbed players from National and World caliber teams like Verge, Philly, Catchit, Godiva, Spear, the Llamas, Smith College and oh yes, even from NC State. We even got us a lil' Callahan winner. All of this provides an exciting mix of talented women who, after all our practices and Baja Burritos, are ready to run hard and make a strong showing at nationals. Excavations for burials are free.

### **Bnogo**

Half from Baltimore, half from DC, these smart/young, fast/slow(er), veteran/rookie players are psyched to make their Nationals debut in Sarasota this year. Known in Scaggsville, MD as "Vixen Scrapple (NQs)," Bnogo's *cohesive* season has been built around killer track workouts, inspired beer relays, expert dance moves and lude movie quotes. BE NICE OR GET OUT!

### **Burban Sprawl**

'Burban Sprawl emerges this year with many new faces and a new name to match. With a strong history and an exciting future, 'Burban Sprawl plans to make the most of its diverse roster. Blending players with years of club experience and hard-core college play, 'Burban Sprawl looks to capitalize on the talents and athleticism of both its veterans and its youth. And, as importantly, on the great attitudes its players bring both on and off the field. 'Burban Sprawl looks forward to the opportunities at Nationals this year and in years to come.

### **Clutch**

We are Clutch, and we are not afraid to accessorize. We've got capes, masks, shields, swords, cod pieces, minis, head umbrellas, and handbags. We'll stop at nothing to stay psyched. We're gunning for the gold; laying it all out there for you. We serve it up fun. We're like puttin' on your party hat and opening up a can a Whup-Ass. Nationals ladies fire us up! We idolize the Powerpuff Girls and think Wonder Woman and Superman really DO belong together. We warm up like the military and get down like Saturday Night Fever. You've seen us before, but never quite like this. Michigan's got it going on and we're coming out of the Central Region with a vengeance -- and tiaras!

### **Condors**

Wrought from elements  
of desert sun, mountain snow  
slipped it in again  
-Santa Barbara Condors

### **Fury**

In 1997, Fury emerged from experienced and new talent in the Bay Area. With our collective memory of winning the 1999 national title, perusing German beer gardens and surviving the fallout of ACL warfare, more than ever, we know what we like and how we like it.

We like speed. Number one rule: always keep it moving. We like smarts. Under the tutelage of Coach Bob "Redford" Pallares and strategists Nicole Beck, Jennifer Donnelly, Jody Dozono and Martita Emde, Fury marches on to answer enduring questions such as "What is a poofah?" We like air. We'll take it

## *Team Bios – Women's Division*

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vertical or horizontal, thank you. We like personality. We call our dogs by names consisting of only vowels, dated 41 year-old men at the ripe age of 16 and will change our names from Jane to Janet to Sam on a whim. And most of all, we like Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. It's so nice to be Fury, sha la la.

### **Home Brood**

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Home Brood believes that each one of us brings something unique and brood-a-full to our team. We rely on respectful and constructive communication to enable mellifluous camaraderie and play.

We celebrate each other.

Home Brood women believe in themselves and joyfully acknowledge that our sisterhood goes beyond a point or a game. We value integrity. Our quest is to win both the spirit award and the tournament. To be a great team we feel we must play keen ultimate with heart and skill, in the name of FUN. We will give entirely to every moment, out of respect for ourselves, our teammates, our opponents, and the spirit of the game.

### **Hucksters**

H is for the holy hucks Deb loves to send

U is for our undeniable speed

C is for the cuts the we pop and shoot

K is for our kamikaze D

S is for the scores that we like to make

T is for our tenth nationals – bake a cake

E is for our everlasting energy

R is for the righteous way we read

S is for the spirit that we love to share and our Southern Hospitality

Put it all together and that spells

HUCKSTERS...the #1 Party Winning Team!

### **Johnny Cocktail**

Johnny Cocktail hails from Madison, Wisconsin, home of tasty German sausages and discount shoe-wearing NCAA athletes. We're the #3 seed from the Central Region, but our mothers love us very much and are really proud of our achievements.

### **Lady Godiva**

#### **Nemesis**

just as rigormortis was about to set in a bunch of freshies hopped into town. lead by maximus and closely followed by gluteus the lovely knights quickly made stew of the notion that we were dead. stick a finger down our throats and rank us were you will.. faces may change but the name remains the same.

We revel in tenacity and fortitude.

The Brood is a warm and sunny place! Home Brood goes beyond ultimate. It's also about dancing, singing, smiles, laughter, and double-guns. We delight in the path we have chosen and appreciate the choices others.

We realize that life is a reflection of ourselves.

Home Brood strives to preserve the true ideal of ultimate, leading by example. We back to the ultimate community and are advocates for its growth. We are passionate, positive role models for younger athletes, and in particular, encourage girls to participate in sports with strength and alacrity.

We visualize. We believe. We have heart. We are strong. Together, we are Home Brood.

Happy Birthday Deb Renner!



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### **Philly Peppers**

We are hot bunch of 'women' who cannot wait to strap on our cleats and play in sunny Sarasota. We've got a few new peppers mixed in with a peck of seasoned veterans and we have our sights set on running hard and having fun. Some say we're zany and maybe not so nice, but that's just part of our spice. We've got moves you haven't seen, and that's just on the sidelines, wait to you see the little summin summin we've got on the field. Don't count us out, because you'd be making a BIG mistake...do you believe?

### **Prime**

#### **Rare Air**

Twas the night before Nationals, and all through  
the plane

Rare Air knew that tomorrow's the day  
Their cleats were packed in their bags with care  
In hopes that sunny skies would still be there

The ladies soon were nestled all snug in their  
beds,  
While visions of blocks danced in their heads;  
The team in their sleepwear, all cuddled  
together,  
Dreaming of scoring in the hot Florida weather,

The next day on the field there arose such a  
clatter,  
Rare Air scored their first point as if nothing  
mattered.  
On with one win, celebrating the the big bash,  
Tore off their clothes in a charasmatic splash

The sun on the breasts of their olympic bodies  
Frisbee to them was more than saturday parties  
When, what to everyone's wondering eyes  
should appear,  
But win after win, by the ladies with flaming  
underwear,  
With a little handler, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be Zan's flick.  
More rapid than eagles her teammates they  
came,

#### **Rogue**

A new life force has emerged out of Boston....These rebel women aren't afraid to get out of their comfort zone and get to the front of the fight and stay there. What does the free world fear most? Attack of a rogue nation.

#### **Schwa**

And she histled, and shouted, and called them  
by name;

"Now, Thrasher! now, Stoner!! now, Tina and  
Alli!

On, Jana! on Marley! on, Doolen and Terri!  
They can't stop Fran!! They can't stop Julie!!  
And oh my lord, they can't stop Heidi!!"

The team then geared up for a big huck from  
Boyle  
For the lefty is something beyond being royal;  
A wink of her eye and a twist of her head,  
Elise's defender knew she was dead;

Rare spoke not a word, but went straight to  
work,  
Kristin skied high; even with a smiling perk,  
And Curtis the goddess, without a broken nose,  
layed-out for a score while pointing her toes;

Stockham and Ne, flaming snatches gave a  
whistle,  
Across the field flew like the down of a thistle.  
I heard the team exclaim, as they fought the big  
fight,

"THIS YEAR THE TROPHY COMES HOME  
ON OUR FLIGHT!"

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### Alzhammers

Birmingham, Alabama

This is the first year our illustrious team has played together. We stress good Karma and frown on bad vibes. George is our oldest at 45 while several of us are the youngest at 35. A few of us have been on national teams before, but by and large, this is our first trip and we are very happy to be here. With the exception of Wolf, we are all from Alabama. That's right, Alabama

### Black Lung

Lexington, Kentucky (and Chattanooga, TN)

We ar from  
Kentucky. We Aint never  
been to a ~~form~~ 4n  
Country B4. We got to  
git in on arplans.  
X

### Cranky

Raleigh/RTP, North Carolina

To the surprise of none, Cranky's composite player profile perfectly matched that of Pappy, Popeye's old man, noted neither for his good looks nor his graciousness. And just like Pappy--a native North Carolinian with a seaman's rebarbative nature--the average Cranky player won't stand for much guff.

### Herniated Disc

South Florida, plus Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana & Virginia

One day at the weekly canasta game at the South Florida Home for the VERY Old, a thunderous sound emanated from one of the chairs at the table. Shortly thereafter, an odor was sensed. "Foul," said one astute tiler of the stench. Reflexively, someone from across the table screamed "CONTEST!" The table was piqued, but then everyone forgot what had happened and resumed their game, not really canasta but a hyper-aggressive "dodge ball"-like affair where players throw tiles at each other from close range. This scene repeated itself several times. Finally a player was heard to say "just shut up already and send it back!" Immediately everyone understood: this seemingly random assemblage of canastistas were all actually retired Ultimate players who had instinctively gathered together to feed their collective need for competition.

No longer satisfied with hurling tiles at each other for sport, the players decided to form an Ultimate team. A leader emerged: Monte Adler. At the first practice, Monte rose to declare his captaincy but was struck by a piercing pain, "oh, my achin' back!" he exclaimed (while checking to see that no one was holding a knife). "Herniated disc," said the professor emeritus, knowingly. The rest, as they say, is history.

But seriously folks... HD has existed in one form or another for the better part of the last decade, falling at Regionals to powerhouse teams from Dallas, TX and Atlanta, GA in the early years. In 1997, HD



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snuck into Nationals and fared better than expected. 1998 saw the team stumble once again at Regionals during what history will certainly judge as a rebuilding year. In 1999, the team reformed under the leadership of the aforementioned Monte Adler and fortified its core with a cadre of ringers (as in, *ring ringer*, "I've fallen but I can't get up!") gleaned for retirement communities throughout the southeast. Using intense defense as its calling card, HD99 swept Southern Regionals en route to a spot in the Finals at Nationals in San Diego, falling just short of the title. This year we're a little older. And more intense. And we intend to finish the business left undone last year.

### K.W.A. Local #333

Seattle, Washington

[chorus]

I'm a Keg Worker tried and true,  
I drink from the keg 'till my face turns blue;  
There's no place I'd rather be,  
K.W.A. Local 3-3-3!

I'm a Keg Worker, count on me,  
I drink from the keg 'till quarter to three;  
I take a break then 'cause I have to pee,  
then it's back to the keg with me.

A Keg Worker's life is the one for me,  
I'm so drunk I can barely see,  
but my keg brothers always stand by me,  
and hold the tap open so the keg flows free!

It's run and huck and dive all day,  
then tap the keg and work the night away;  
the Keg Workers always come to play,  
"Just one harmless beer!" is what we always say.

When the whistle blows, I punch the clock,  
drink all night and get the diving block;  
The Keg Workers come from a hardy stock,  
if it's good keg beer I'd drink from a sock!

Gimme one keg beer, or maybe a few,  
I'm always glad to pay my union dues;  
I work the long hard day 'cause my collar is blue,  
and suck on the tap 'till the keg is through.

I stand with my keg brothers arm in arm,  
I'm falling down drunk but I'm safe from harm;  
There's no need, no cause for alarm,  
it's all part of the Keg Worker charm

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### **Old and Crabby**

San Francisco Bay Area, California

With over 300 years of Ultimate experience and more than a dozen National appearances under their belt, the men of Old & Crabby mean business. Playing together as a Masters team for the first time this fall, Old & Crabby held their own in the Open Division Sectionals and went on to win Regionals.

Old & Crabby plans on being around for years to come. The way they see it, one can only get older and crabbier! Enough said.

### **Old and In the Way**

Boulder, Colorado

Old and in the Way has played in every sectionals and masters regionals since the 1990. We've always been competitive at regionals and even snuck into nationals in 1997, thanks in part to regionals being in Colorado. We looked at masters as a chance to get together with our buddies, play in a few tournaments, play pretty well together and have a good time. One thing we never did was practice.

This all changed in 1999. Two things happened. First, a bunch of really good players (Bob Pease, Jim Glynn and Buzz Elsworth, to name a few) finally realized that their bodies and/or their commitments wouldn't allow them to continue playing open. Secondly, we decided to practice. The team gelled and was very successful last fall, winning Nationals. We went to Germany this summer to represent the USA masters division, had an incredible time and brought home the gold. Now we are looking forward to defending our national title!!

### **OLD SAG**

O.L.D. S.A.G., or One Last Ditch Shot At Glory, was conceived last October on a hiking trip through Glacier National Park, Montana. There were four of us on the trip. Three of us: Jim Viner, Mark "The Pickleman" Mittin and Jim Brose of Discfilms anonymity, were from Philly, and the fourth, Ted Tinsman, was from Denver. Along with playing the world's first recorded game of 2-on-2 snowshoe ultimate, we spent much of our time babbling loudly in an effort to keep grizzlies away. Shortly after "57 bottles of beer on the wall" the babble turned to playing together at Nationals. 12 months and two practices later we landed a bid! Unfortunately, Teddy can't join us, so we are comprised solely of old Philly huckers or "old Phuckers" for short.

In building the team our first goal was to make a strong showing at the party and to bring some Philadelphia color to the event. We've got the pickles and the Goldwasser covered. The team really started to take shape when Steve Wherry came aboard. Steve has a lot of high level experience and he knows a lot of old guys - some of whom can still play. One of them, Sven Peterson, will be playing in his fourth decade of National tournaments. There's also a bunch of us playing at Nationals for the first time. It's always fun when something you talk about to scare bears away turns into a reality, especially when it leads to One Last Ditch Shot At Glory!

### **Pond Scum**

Los Angeles, California

Pond Scum Team Bio: Pathetically. Old. N. Decrepit Southern. California. Ultimate. Masters (POND SCUM) is a mix of players from the Iguanas and the Fried Eyes. We have played with and against each other for nearly 20 years. Though our eyesight is declining and our drug of choice is Geritol, we still love to play the sport which has dominated our lives for as long as we can remember (OK, our memory is going as well). We may be really old, but we are also slow and fat. Don't expect to see us after the last game of the day. We will be off to Denny's for the Early Bird Special with all the other blue hairs.



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### **Pro State Ultimate:**

New York City, Connecticut & Massachusetts

Several members of this New York/Connecticut based Masters squad played on the team formally known as "Cigar" which won the 1998 National Championships and also brought home the gold from the 1999 World Club Championships held in Saint Andrews Scotland. With a record of 19-0 during that Nationals/Worlds championship run, many players on the squad had a strong desire to recapture the National title that was lost in a disappointing showing at the 1999 National Championships in San Diego.

Fall 2000 has been a time for renewal. After losing several of it's vintage NY/NY cornerstones, the Masters team needed someone to step in and take charge. Like General Haig, Garbo saw his opportunity to seize the reins and immediately began a high profile rebuilding effort with only one goal in mind: regaining the Masters National Championship title.

Ask anyone about Garbo's dogged determination to completely rewire the offense: the crazy diagrams, the frightening foaming froth venting from his mouth, and the blurred movement of his hands as he moved the 3 D pieces while explaining his revolutionary concepts. Threatening bench time to anyone who wouldn't learn the new stuff, Garbo may have finally exorcised the haunting memories of the 1980's when people laughed at his newfangled ideas. And at least now he is so busy running subs that he has little opportunity to get into trouble.

With a new captain and 14 tough new players on the squad, the team needed a new name to reflect a new identity. The name "Pro State Ultimate" was the brain child of the team's pound for pound toughest player: Eddie Stone. If you don't get it, have him explain it to you. Just keep your fingers away from his mouth.

### **Trouser 2000**

Chicago, Illinois

This Chicago Masters squad comes from a long, deep and wide line of Ultimate hounds, with National and World Champions numbered amongst them. Crusty mutts rather than purebreds, they display speed, skill and stamina both on and off the field, as well as the guile and wiles one expects from seasoned salty dawgs. Making their third straight trip to the Ultimate National Championships, these dawgs can hunt and won't rest until they've sniffed out victory.

### **Wreckage**

Boston, Massachusetts

wRECKAGE is a collection of players who have played in the northeast on various teams over the years. Some are even old college teammates. We hail from such perennial also-rans as Lizard Baby, Slug Fest, Nightmare, MasSpike, Route 9 Ultimate Swine and others. The team is steeped in the tradition of winning, albeit usually the party. Though we have not played together in a few years we have kept sharp on the game and post-game competition in Boston's BUDA league (a one time corporate league). Now we are ready for Sarasota...are they ready for us?

# Party Information

**Florida Law - You must be 21 to consume alcohol !**

There will be 4 parties during the National Championships. Each player will receive a commemorative 14 oz. stein, which is your entrance to each party. Additional steins available for \$15.00.

Alcoholic beverages will be sold Friday - Sunday during play at the fields – Everyone will be carded.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

*Check headquarters daily for directions to party locations*



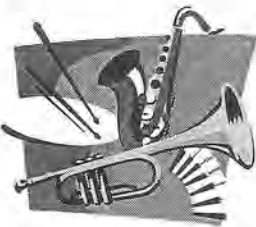
## **Thursday - Crazy Ted's**

Nothing real fancy or big. A social gathering at the end of the first day of play. We will be showing the video "Above and Beyond" from last year's Nationals in San Diego, California.



## **Friday - Trade Night**

Host Hotel, Airport/Marina Holiday Inn  
Bring your supplies of discs, shirts or whatever else you think you can sell or trade. Music provided by a DJ.



## **Saturday - The End Zone**

FOUR live bands from around South Florida.  
Bands include: FiveCentWish, Prior Life, Neptune 66 and Gigolo Big and the Bar Flies.



## **Sunday - Polo Club**

**Victory Party at the fields!**



**PLEASE PARTY RESPONSIBLY!**



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# *Notes*

# Beach Ultimate

**2/17/01 Singer Island, Florida (Hat Tournament)**  
**3/10/01 Singer Island (Coed Tournament)**  
**5/12/01 Clearwater Beach, Florida (Coed Tournament)**

## Format & Rules

1. Pools of four teams playing round robin on the first day. All teams will advance to a single elimination round on the second day against teams with similar records. Example; teams with a 3 - 0 record play each other, 2 - 1 play each other and so forth.
2. Four players on the field per team. The game starts with both teams lining up on opposite goal line, pulling the disc with an inverted throw (hammer, blade, etc.). The stall count is six seconds. Teams can score either one or two points. One point can be score when the disc is thrown from the playing field and the receiver catches the disc in the attacking endzone. Or two points can be scored when a player throws the disc from one endzone and the receiver catches the disc in the opposite endzone.
3. Matches are the best two out of three, 6 point games. Games are played straight to six points. Each team is allowed one time out per game and may not carry the time out to the next game. The team that wins the previous game will pull from the side they scored on in the next game. There will be a 1 hour time limit per match.
4. Each field has perimeter lines ( similar to Beach Volleyball lines). The lines are considered in bounds. The goal line is an imaginary line stretching between the cones on each side. The goal line is considered part of the endzone. The field will be marked with 8 cones. The brick (imaginary) mark is 5 steps up from the goal line.

**Registration:** (Mail) Send to Ultimate Athletics, PO Box 32895, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

(Online) Go to Active.com. A deposit of \$100.00 is due two weeks prior to the scheduled event. NO REFUNDS after one week prior to scheduled event.

**Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per player (minimum \$120.00 per team at Coed Tournaments).

**Awards:** Team Trophies and individual prizes for winning team.

**Parties:** Saturday Night Parties TBA.

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