



World Ultimate 1998

Day 1 • SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1998

WORLD'S JOURNAL

Fernando Najera is here from Mexico and playing with the Brazilian Open team. He is going to write a daily journal of the World Ultimate Experience.



"Bienvenidos al 30 aniversario del deporte del Siglo XXI", for all of those who skipped their spanish 101 class, practicing their "hammers" or improving their "flicking" of the disc, this means *"welcome to the 30th anniversary of the Sport of the XXI Century."* You and me, as well as, the many other people, players, family and friends are here for the ultimate experience, of the ultimate game on the almost ultimate part of the century. At this moment all I can tell you is that I am really excited for several reasons.

First, I completed an 8 hour trip from Mexico City, my brazilian friends took a flight twice as long as mine and hopefully some of our canadian and american friends didn't had any major setbacks getting here in one piece to the land of the 10,000 lakes (has anybody counted them??).

Second, I'm really looking forward to seeing friends made in past tournaments and **third** I am really glad I don't have to work this week.



Anyways I have been asked to write about what to expect. I have been thinking about that and could come up with tons of stuff but I guess that doesn't require a lot of guts. Truly I can tell you that what I expect is for my legs to be aching by Wednesday, to make new friends, and tell them to beware, if they invite me over to their country I will be sure to go there. I

expect for the SOTG to be respected on the highest level of competition and don't want to see the final game interrupted on every other play. So remember we are here to play. Something that I have found useful is to think that I don't want to be first I want to be next.

So, for my great expectations, I want an Ultimate week, with Ultimate friends, where you run and fly chasing the disc. And like the Greek or the Englishman said, "Let the Games begin."



**Fernando's next journal entry will be in Monday's Newsletter.*

TODAY'S EVENTS



12:00-18:00
Registration
National Sports Center Indoor Arena

12:00-18:00

Open Hat Tournament
National Sports Center Plaza

15:00-19:00

Happy Hour
National Sports Center Plaza

after 18:00

Volleyball & Basketball
University of MN courtyard

19:00

Evening Party
Sparky's Bar

** Maps & more detailed information about these events is located in the Headquarters tent.*

REMINDERS

You must wear your player pass at all times!

This allows you to get into the meal line and all of the great activities planned.

Mark your personal items with your name and team name.

Permanent markers will be available to use at the Headquarters Tent and Field Manager Tents.

WEATHER

Saturday



Partly sunny,
light wind,
High temp: 78°
Low temp: 56°

Sunday



Partly sunny,
light wind,
High temp: 82°
Low temp: 63°

Read on for MORE World info including important schedule changes OVER

Schedule and Tournament Structure Changes

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14:30		O6v11	W6v8	M5v6	O2v10	C2v10	C6v11	J5v6	W2v3	C5v8	C1v4	W1v7	O5v8
16:30	O1v4	C3v7			M1v7								W4v5

	Points	Point cap	Half-time points	Half-time length	Time cap	Time outs	Time-outs/overtime
Open-pool play/Quarters	19	21	10	5'	2 hr	2	1
Open-Semis and Final	21	23	11	10'	2 hr	3	1
Women-pool play/Quarters	17	19	9	5'	2 hr	2	1
Women- Semis and Final	19	21	10	10'	2 hr	3	1
Masters-pool play	19	21	10	5'	2 hr	2	1
Masters-Semis and Finals	21	23	11	5'	2 hr	3	1
Juniors pool play	17	19	9	5'	2 hr	2	1
Juniors Semis and Final	19	21	10	10'	2 hr	3	1
Coed pool play	17	19	9	5'	2 hr	2	1
Coed semis and Final	19	21	10	10'	2 hr	3	1

Time Slots for Games

Game 1	09:00-11:00
Game 2	10:45-12:45
Game 3	12:30-14:30
Game 4	14:30-16:30
Game 5	16:30-18:30

knockout phase will play other losing teams to determine places 1-8. Places 9, 10 and 11 after the first round will play each other in a round robin to determine those places.

Women's Division Seeding

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|------------|------------------|
| 1. Sweden | 5. Netherlands |
| 2. USA | 6. Canada |
| 3. Japan | 7. Great Britain |
| 4. Finland | 8. Australia |

The Women's division will play a round robin, followed by quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals. Teams beaten in the knockout phase will play other losing teams to determine all places.

Masters Division Seeding

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Canada | 6. Herniated Disc (ICUP) |
| 2. USA | 7. NE-7 (ICUP) |
| 3. Netherlands | 8. Ozark Hillbillies (ICUP) |
| 4. Japan | |
| 5. Wandering Tarts (ICUP) | |

The Masters division will play a round robin, followed by semi-finals (1v4, 2v3) and finals. Losing semi-finalists will play for 3rd and 4th place. Teams placing 5, 6, 7 and 8 from the first round will play a semi-final (5v8, 6v7) and final format. In this division, seeds 5, 6, 7 and 8 cannot displace teams 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the semi-finals, as they are not eligible National Teams.



Junior Division Seeding

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|------------|------------------|
| 1. Sweden | 4. Great Britain |
| 2. Germany | 5. Canada |
| 3. USA | 6. UPS (ICUP) |

The Junior division will play a double round robin, followed by semi-finals (1v4, 2v3) and finals. Losing teams will play for 3rd and 4th place. In this division, team 6 cannot displace seeds 1-5 as they are an I-Cup team.

Open Division Seeding

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. USA | 7. Germany |
| 2. Finland | 8. Great Britain |
| 3. Sweden | 9. Venezuela |
| 4. Japan | 10. Columbia |
| 5. Canada | 11. South Africa |
| 6. Australia | |

The Open division will play a round robin. There will then follow semi-final games in two-pools (1-4 and 5-8) and finals. Teams beaten in the

Coed Division Seeding

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. USA | 7. Huckin'Fappy (ICUP) |
| 2. Canada | 8. Get Blent (ICUP) |
| 3. Germany | 9. Where's Bob (ICUP) |
| 4. Brazil | 10. Symbiosis (ICUP) |
| 5. Flying Circus - Austria (ICUP) | |
| 6. Inertia (ICUP) | 11. Electric Connection (ICUP) |

The Coed division will play a round robin in the first round, followed by semi-finals and finals for seeds 1-4. Losing semi-finalists will play for 3rd and 4th place. Teams seeded 5-11 cannot displace teams seeded 1-4 for WUC Championship. Teams finishing 10th and 11th in first round will play for 10th place. There will then follow a decider format for places 5 to 10, with 5v6, 7v8, 9v10.



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Day 2 • SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1998

STAFF FOCUS

Thank You National Sports Center Staff and Volunteers!

As you start what will hopefully be a successful and fun filled week, this will actually be the cumulation of over 2 years of hard work for Tournament Director Todd Zoschke, Registrar Holly Terveen and Assistant Tournament Director Scott Van Horrick.

A Tournament of this type takes a tremendous amount of volunteers as well as organization. Todd has led this effort from the beginning and has been a steadying force throughout the many ups and downs, especially during the last 6 months. Originally slated to handle pre-tournament logistics and organization, last minute changes left Todd and Holly with full responsibility for the tournament. Calling upon their staff and the local ultimate community, Todd and Holly have had to completely handle all daily functions of the tournament while continuing to play key roles in the USA Cup International Soccer



Todd Zoschke and Holly Terveen at a rare quiet moment.

Tournament as well as many other events that come through the National Sports Center. Todd has directly dealt with or played a big part in things such as securing the bid, tournament budget, steering committee organization, sponsorships, as well as working with various ultimate organization heads. Holly has been the "Quarterback" with whom all teams have either talked to or been in touch with via e-mail in recent weeks.

Another invaluable asset has been the contributions of NSC staff such as Allison Kraft, Jeff McClure, Kate Schumacher, Floyd Marshall and Stacey Golding. They have taken on tremendous responsibilities and spent hundreds of hours to ensure that the tournament participants will enjoy their stay. So as the week begins, it is actually the completion of hundreds of meetings, phone conversations, and stress for many of the staff as well as volunteers. Please take time to thank the many volunteers and staff working to make this year's tournament successful.

TODAY'S EVENTS

09:00 GAMES BEGIN!

Game 1
09:00-11:00
Game 2
10:45 -12:45
Game 3 12:30-14:30
Game 4 14:30-16:30
Game 5 16:30-18:30



OPENING CEREMONIES

Details to be announced

15:00-midnight

Happy Hour
National Sports Center Plaza

REMINDERS

Photos available for sale!

Check out the Player Information Board at the Headquarters Tent. Photos will be posted daily.

Orders for reprints can be placed each day. Order forms must be turned in at the Hospitality Desk by 16:00 and reprints may be picked up after 12:30 the following day or mailed to you after the tournament.

Prepayment is required:
\$1 per photo
\$1 additional fee for mailing

WEATHER

Sunday



Partly sunny,
light wind,
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Low temp: 63°

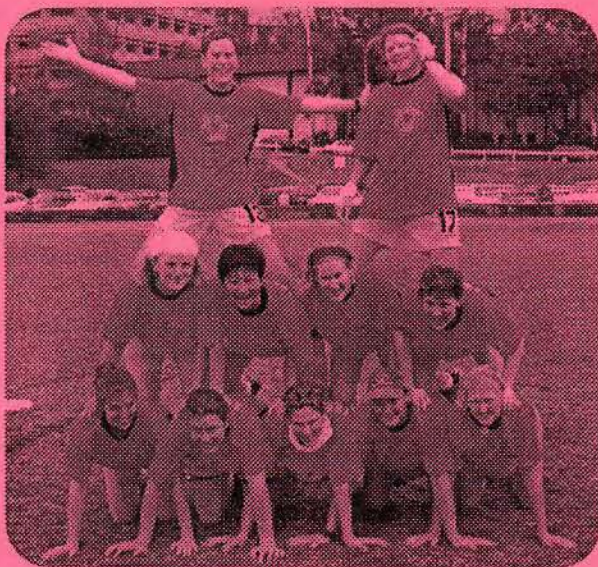
Monday



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WOMEN'S FOCUS

Barbarella Returns takes the Cooler Classic by storm and turns their sights on Worlds!



The Australian Women's National Team warmed up for World's with an undefeated romp through the 10-team field at the Cooler Classic in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The newsletter staff caught up to team members, Fee Macrae and Alanna White lounging in the shade after their 17-9 tourney victory over Chicago's Backwater River Bitches.

The thirteen member team, lead by captain Jackie Potter, was selected from a pool of twenty-nine applicants at the Australian Women's National Tournament in Sydney. Women's Ultimate in Australia hasn't grown to the size to support club teams, so teams form on a tournament basis. Six teams, including one from New Zealand, played at Nationals. The team for World's was chosen by a three person selection committee who scouted applicants at the National tournament.

Seeded eighth in the Women's Division, the spirited Australian team is looking forward to a competitive tournament and to proving the seeding committee wrong. Look for highly charged

games against arch rivals, Holland and England who have defeated the Aussies in close matches at past World's. Both Macrae and White have played in past World's and enjoy the spirit of the *Great Ultimate Get Together*. "Worlds is great," says Macrae. "Ultimate is such a great game. It's (World's) like a big family reunion."

According to Macrae and White, Australia is fielding a young team, with only four of the players coming in with past playing experience in World's. States Macrae, "I'm looking forward to seeing the team in 2000. It will be shit hot." Watch out Women's Division, if the Aussies don't get you this year they promise to be formidable at the millenium.



Fun Facts

Top Ten Ultimate Movies

10. Speed
9. The Magnificent Seven
8. Point Break
7. Bill and Ted's Excellent Connection
6. Defense and Defensibility
5. Butch Passed It to the Sundance Kid
4. The Seven Samurai
3. Non-Contact
2. Discless in Seattle with Tom Hucks & Meg Flyan
1. Gone With The Wind with Mark Gable & Vivian Leigh-out

Schedule

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10:45	W1v5	W2v8		W4v6				C5v11	C6v7		C4v10	W3v7	
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16:30	O1v4	C3v7			M1v7								W4v5

Schedule of games • Monday 16th August

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12:30	M1v3				C3v6		W2v6	O3v6				M4v5	
14:30	O4v8	O5v10	O1v7	J4v5	C4v8	M6v7	J3v6	C5v10	C1v7	W3v5	W4v7	O9v11	J1v2
16:30		W1v8	M5v8						C2v6	C9v11			O2v6



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Day 3 • MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1998

MASTERS FOCUS

The Netherlands Masters team enters the 1998 Worlds with roster deep in World's playing experience. Thirteen of the seventeen players have played in past Worlds in the Open Division. Leaving that division to younger legs and the recklessness of youth, they take their game savvy and experience into the Master's Division. Two years ago at Worlds, the Dutch played a tight game against the US and look forward to avenging that defeat at this year's tournament.

Ten-year veteran, Peter Pols, playing at the Master's level for the first time, took time out from a pre-World's cookout to explain the Dutch selection process to newsletter staff. Responding to a call for players put out in the national paper in the Netherlands, thirty interested players began attending practices. After a period of time, the players created a "junta" by voting for the five players each felt should absolutely, positively play in World's. Those top five then selected the remainder of the seventeen man team. Pols tied for the fifth spot with another player and in a demonstration of Spirit of the Game gave his spot to the other player. "I knew that he would like it very much to arrange something, so I said, 'Well, you do it.'"

The team has been practicing together for the past six months and have played the Harbor Tournament and a smaller beach tournament together in preparation for World's. They have been perfecting an offense stolen from American and German teams. Mums the word on their strategy, but they like their chances in this week's pool play.

The Dutch Masters especially look forward to games against Canada and the United States. "Those are the big names. I saw two years ago the finals of Master's, the Netherlands against the U.S.A. and it was a hard game for both teams. I'm looking forward to it." Dressed in eye-catching orange uniforms, so chosen because orange is the top color on the Dutch flag, this Master's team arrives in Minnesota with their eye on great competition and great parties. "What I remember from two years ago was the party. And from four years ago was also the parties," reminisced Pol. "It is so important." No argument here.

Fun Facts

Top Ten Rejected Ultimate Rules

10. Goalies
9. Look both ways before cutting
8. Water hazards and sand traps
7. Points for artistic merit
6. Free throws on fouls
5. Only the pulling team can score
4. Offsides
3. Catching with nets
2. No hands
1. Asking "Mother may I?" before you can cut.

TODAY'S EVENTS

15:00
Happy Hour
National Sports
Center Plaza



17:45
Mall of America
Shop til you drop, play in Camp Snoopy, visit some clubs, see a flick or just walk around the biggest mall in America. Shuttles leave from U of M and Blaine.

17:45
St. Paul Saints
Baseball Game
Catch America's greatest game - besides ultimate that is! Hair cuts on the first base line, massages on the third base line, and a pig bringing the game balls out to the umpire. Lots of fun! Shuttles leave from U of M and Blaine with the game beginning at 21:05.

** Maps & more detailed information about these events is located in the Headquarters tent.*

REMINDERS

PLEASE pick up your trash after each game!!!

For individual water bottles of all sizes please use the big green water tank in the parking lot. Blue tanks are for field use only.

WEATHER

Monday



Rain showers in the morning,
High temp: 84°
Very humid & windy

Tuesday



Partly cloudy, windy,
High temp: 85°

Read on for **MORE** World info including daily results **OVER**

Results

Open

9:00
Finland 19 vs Great Britain 12
Sweden 19 vs Venezuela 3
Japan 19 vs Colombia 6
Canada 19 vs South Africa 1
Germany 19 vs Australia 15
12:30
USA 19 vs Venezuela 1
Sweden 19 vs Germany 12
14:30
Australia 19 vs South Africa 3
Finland 19 vs Colombia 5
Canada 19 vs Great Britain 6
16:30
USA 19 vs Japan 12
Canada 2-0
USA 2-0
Sweden 2-0
Finland 2-0
Australia 1-1
Japan 1-1
Germany 1-1
Great Britain 0-2

Colombia 0-2
South Africa 0-2
Venezuela 0-2

Womens

10:45
Netherlands 17 vs Sweden 15
USA 17 vs Australia 4
Canada 17 vs Finland 14
Japan 17 vs Great Britain 7
14:30
Canada 14 vs Australia 13
USA 17 vs Japan 10
Sweden 17 vs Great Britain 15
16:30
Finland 17 vs Netherlands 14
USA 2-0
Canada 2-0
Sweden 1-1
Finland 1-1
Japan 1-1
Netherlands 1-1
Great Britain 0-2
Australia 0-2

Co-ed

9:00
Canada 17 vs Get Blent 11
USA 17 vs Where's Bob 4
10:45
Fly. Circus 14 vs Elec. Conn. 13
Inertia 17 vs Huck. Fappy 3
Symbiosis 17 vs Brazil 4
12:30
Where's Bob 15 vs Germany 12
14:30
Canada 17 vs Symbiosis 5
Inertia 17 vs Elec. Conn. 9
USA 17 vs Brazil 5
Get Blent 15 vs Fly. Circus 14
16:30
Germany 17 vs Huck. Fappy 9
USA 2-0
Inertia 2-0
Canada 2-0
Germany 1-1
Flying Circus 1-1
Symbiosis 1-1
Get Blent 1-1
Where's Bob? 1-1
Electric Connection 0-2
Huckin' Fappy 0-2

Brazil 0-2

Masters

12:30
Netherlands 19 vs Ozark Hill. 14
Canada 19 vs Japan 3
14:30
Hem. Disc 14 vs Wand. Tarts 4
16:30
Canada 19 vs NE-7 8
Canada 2-0
Herniated Disc 1-0
Netherlands 1-0
Ozark Hillbillies 0-1
NE-7 0-1
Wandering Tarts 0-1
Japan 0-1
USA no games

Juniors

9:00
Sweden 17 vs Great Britain 5
USA 17 vs Canada 7
Ups 17 Germany 6
12:30
Great Britain 17 vs Germany 4
USA 13 vs Sweden 11

GAME OF THE DAY!

In a closely played match, the 5th seeded Netherlands Women's handed top seeded and defending World's champion, Sweden, an opening round loss. Sweden jumped to an early 2-0 lead, but the Dutch came back and two points was the largest lead either team held throughout the game. Tied at 15-15, the Netherlands capitalized on the Swede's turnovers and took the match 17-15.

14:30
Ups 15 vs Canada 13
Ups 2-0
USA 2-0
Sweden 1-1
Great Britain 1-1
Canada 0-2
Germany 0-2

**Individual statistics of points scored, points against and +1- are posted on the information boards.*

Guts

Guts play begins Wednesday, August 19th.

Daily Journal

Buses & Blusters

Well it looks like someone beat me to thanking the staff so all I can say is "muchas gracias boys and girls." Arriving and registration was handled without any major setbacks other than the usual forgotten ID photograph and the lost teammate asking a zillion times "Have you seen my team?" At this time I would like to make a special recognition and nominate Paco, one of the enchiladas playing with the Brazilian Team. Many of us traveled many hours and kilometers to be here, but I bet no one spent three days on a bus to get here. Paco, my recognition to you, your spirit and your butt for enduring such a long trip. Paco wins the award for the longest trip. For those of you who do not take morning showers, I bet waking up to a light drizzle was a wonderful experience. Never the less, after praying to the Gods the good news is it stopped raining. The bad news was the wind.



Fernando

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12:30	M1v3				C3v6		W2v6	O3v6				M4v5	
14:30	O4v8	O5v10	O1v7	J4v5	C4v8	M6v7	J3v6	C5v10	C1v7	W3v5	W4v7	O9v11	J1v2
16:30		W1v8	M5v8						C2v6	C9v11			O2v6

Schedule of games • Tuesday 17th August

Field	H1	H2	H3	H4	I1	I2	I3	I4	J1	J2	J3	J4	U2
9:00		O8v11	O1v5	O2v4		J2v3	J4v6	M2v7	C1v5		O6v9	J1v5	
10:45	O7v10	W1v6		W7v8	C7v10	C6v9	C8v11		M3v5	C2v4	W2v5	M1v8	
12:30	O2v11		W3v4		M4v7			C3v5		O3v5			
14:30	J2v4	O1v10	J1v3	O7v9	W5v7	C1v10	C2v11	M2v3	M1v6	C6v8	O6v8	J5v6	W1v2
16:30		W3v6		C3v4		W4v8	C7v9		M4v8				O3v4



World Ultimate 1998

Day 4 • TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1998

OPEN FOCUS

Columbia enters their second World Championships with a variety of celebrations and cheers, a high level of corporate sponsorship, and a Minnesotan amongst their ranks. Their trademark, according to captain, Alvaro Ramirez, is that they play with all their heart. "We put all our hearts into each goal, each good move. It will be like a complete celebration for us. The Columbian players, we put all our hearts in the game."

The Columbian team name, Budare, is an indigenous word for a disc shaped plate used to make a tortilla like bread. With over \$12,000 (US currency) in corporate sponsorship, the Columbians are one of the most highly funded teams at World's. The award for most appropriately named sponsor goes to the Columbian fried chicken restaurant chain, Frisby. Funding also came from Café de Columbia, Frutino, and the University of Los Andes.

The majority of Budare are players from the University of Los Andes in Bogota, Columbia. According to Ramirez, there are 200-300 Ultimate players in Bogota, and 8-10 intramural teams at the University. The University club team was formed five years ago when Minnesotan, Cory Tyler was a foreign exchange student in Columbia and taught a bunch of disc throwing University students the formal game of Ultimate. "I think it's an awesome sport. It's so fluid," enthused Ramirez. They play teams from other Columbian schools and South American countries including Venezuela, Brazil, and Argentina. The idea of going to World's formed six months ago. The best players in terms of skills, conditioning, and most important, enthusiasm, were selected for the Columbian team. "We have been looking forward to this tournament. We have been very excited and nervous."

Arriving in the Twin Cities with a young team of twelve players, the Columbians are here to soak up any and every bit of Ultimate knowledge, strategy, theory, and technique possible. "[We want] to see how is the sport all around the world played. To get more experience with the game, to improve ourselves, to have a good time, of course." Besides facing new teams and styles of play, the Columbians will be playing a tournament in cleats for the first time. The use of any type of cleat or spike in games in Columbia is forbidden.

Proudly attired in brightly colored jerseys of yellow, blue, and red, the colors of the Columbian flag, the young Budare team comes to Worlds to play with spirit, heart, and uh.....cleats.

Daily Journal



Fernando

Ohayo Gozaimaso to our Japanese friends. Sunday afternoon, gray sky, light wind and an exciting game between the sons of the empire of the sun and the boys from the city that created independence. Unfortunately, the Japanese were notified in the middle of the game that their stock market was crashing, which caused them to lose concentration and give into the Boston boys. As usual, the Japanese played with the heart and that showed in everyone's playing.

Now to more important matters, Fiesta-party! In an effort to bring our countries together we are organizing the first Latin American US rest of the world party Thursday evening. We still don't know, so where so stay tuned for more information. This service provided by the Ultimate Pachanga Patrol. Today we received some good news and need everyone's help. In order to help with our expenses we had some tequila discs made and we don't want to take them back with us. Especially Paco, with his three day bus ride. Think how he would feel riding along with 200 discs. And since we don't want to take the tequila we brought with us, anyone buying a tequila disc will receive a FREE shot of tequila at the party! (must show disc)

For those of you who took the scenic route back to the dorms, (going through downtown and missing the entrance to the freeway) that was included in the price.

A small soccer tournament was held between games with the following results: Brazil 1 v Japan 3, Venezuela 3 v Brazil 2, Venezuela 3 v Japan 2, Germany 1 v Brazil 1 - this game was suspended because of our ultimate schedule. It was agreed that we would resume the game tonight at the party when every participant is halfway drunk.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

18:00

Frisbee Golf & BBQ
Kaposia Park

Pavilion. Free beer

& soft drinks. \$5 for

dinner. Dancing and a DJ!

Shuttles leave from U of M at

17:30, 18:45 & 20:00 and

Blaine at 17:15 & 19:00



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REMINDERS

Plaza BEER Garden is OPEN!

Come and watch the
featured games at

15:00 and 17:00 on field

U2. Enjoy cold James

Page beer!

WFDF's Player's Forum Meeting to be held Wednesday.

WFDF needs your input!

Meeting to be held at the

U of M - more details in

tomorrow's newsletter.

WEATHER

Tuesday



Partly cloudy

High temp: 85°

10 mph SE winds

Wednesday



Thunderstorms

High Temp: 80°

Windy

Results

Open

9:00

Sweden 19 vs Colombia 3

10:45

Finland 19 vs Venezuela 8

Japan 19 vs South Africa 2

USA 19 vs Great Britain 11

Canada 19 vs Germany 5

12:30

Sweden 19 vs Australia 13

14:30

Japan 19 vs Great Britain 12

Canada 19 vs Colombia 5

USA 19 vs Germany 8

Venezuela 19 vs South Africa 7

16:30

Finland 19 vs Australia 13

Canada 4-0

USA 4-0

Sweden 4-0

Finland 4-0

Japan 3-1

Australia 1-3

Germany 1-3

Venezuela 1-3

Great Britain 0-4

Colombia 0-4

South Africa 0-4

Womens

9:00

Japan 17 vs Sweden 10

USA 17 vs Finland 3

Netherlands 17 vs Australia 13

Canada 17 vs Great Britain 3

12:30

USA 17 vs Canada 8

14:30

Japan 17 vs Netherlands 8

Finland 17 vs Great Britain 13

16:30

Australia 17 vs Sweden 9

USA 4-0

Canada 3-1

Japan 3-1

Finland 2-2

Netherlands 2-2

Sweden 1-3

Australia 1-3

Great Britain 0-4

Co-ed

9:00

Symbiosis 17 vs Germany 11

Fly. Circus 17 vs Huck. Fappy 3

Elec. Conn. 17 vs Brazil 3

10:45

Canada 16 vs Where's Bob 7

USA 17 vs Get Blent 9



12:30

Inertia 17 vs Germany 8

14:30

Get Blent 17 vs Brazil 5

Fly. Circus 17 vs Symbiosis 15

USA 17 vs Huck. Fappy 1

16:30

Inertia 17 vs Canada 12

Elec. Conn. 17 vs Where's Bob 16

USA 4-0

Inertia 4-0

Canada 3-1

Flying Circus 3-1

Electric Connection 2-2

Symbiosis 2-2

Get Blent 2-2

Germany 1-3

Where's Bob? 1-3

Huckin' Fappy 0-4

Brazil 0-4

Masters

10:45

Hern. Disc 19 vs Ozark Hill. 15

12:30

Canada 19 vs Netherlands 7

Japan 16 vs Wand. Tarts 14

14:30

NE-7 19 vs Hern. Disc 16

16:30

Ozark Hill. 19 vs Wand. Tarts 6

Canada 3-0

Herniated Disc 2-1

Netherlands 1-1

Ozark Hillbillies 1-2

NE-7 1-1

Wandering Tarts 0-3

Japan 1-1

Yesss No games

Juniors

10:45

USA 17 vs Great Britain 4

Canada 17 vs Germany 9

Sweden 17 vs Ups 12

14:30

Canada 17 vs Great Britain 9

USA 17 vs Ups 10

Sweden 17 vs Germany 3

USA 4-0

Sweden 3-1

Ups 2-2

Canada 2-2

Great Britain 1-3

Germany 0-4

**Individual statistics of points scored, points against and +1- are posted on the information boards.*

Guts

Guts play begins Wednesday, August 19th.



Schedule

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Schedule of games • Tuesday 16th August

	9:00	10:45	12:30	14:30	16:30
Open	Great Britain vs South Africa (H2) USA vs Canada (H3) Finland vs Japan (H4) Australia vs Venezuela (J3)	Germany vs Colombia (H1)	Finland vs South Africa (H1) Sweden vs Canada (J2)	USA vs Colombia (H2) Germany vs Venezuela (H4) Australia vs Great Britain (J3)	Sweden vs Japan (U2)
Women's		Sweden vs Canada (H2) Great Britain vs Australia (H4) USA vs Netherlands (J3)	Japan vs Finland (H3)	Netherlands vs Great Britain (H1) Sweden vs USA (U2)	Japan vs Canada (H2) Finland vs Australia (J2)
Co-ed	USA vs Flying Circus (J1)	Huckin' Fappy vs Symbiosis (H1) Inertia vs Where's Bob (J2) Get Blent vs Electric Connection (H3) Canada vs Brazil (J2)	Germany vs Flying Circus (H4)	USA vs Symbiosis (H2) Canada vs Electric Connection (H3) Inertia vs Get Blent (J2)	Germany vs Brazil (H4) Huckin' Fappy vs Where's Bob (H3)
Masters	USA vs NE-7 (H4)	Netherlands vs Wandering Tarts (H1) Canada vs Ozark Hillbillies (H4)	Japan vs NE-7 (H1)	USA vs Netherlands (H4) Canada vs Herniated Discs (H1)	Japan vs Ozark Hillbillies (H1)
Juniors	Germany vs USA (H2) Great Britain vs Ups (H3) Sweden vs Canada (H4)			Germany vs Great Britain (H1) Sweden vs USA (H3) Canada vs Ups (H4)	



World Ultimate 1998

Day 5 • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1998

JUNIOR FOCUS

The Future of Ultimate lies in the Junior Division with a focus on the USA Juniors Team

Remember when ultimate was a game learned in college or after, when all those gifted high school athletes, picked up a disc and looked horribly clumsy throwing a flick? Watching the juniors play at world's it's easy to see those days fading away. No longer will talented athletes pick up ultimate in college; they'll pick colleges for the strength of their ultimate teams. Junior ultimate is booming because of UPA Junior National programming, WFDF events like this one with Junior divisions and more experienced player involvement. This has given the juniors more exposure with increased participation and level of play.

The US Junior Team is an example the talent and enthusiasm to be found among the teenaged. Representing eight states, the twenty players arrived in Minnesota three days early for on site pre-tournament practices.

The team was selected from a pool of forty applicants, who submitted their names to a committee. In addition to being scouted at the US Junior National Tournament in May, players and coaches also sent in recommendations.

The team is accompanied by a three person coaching staff. Field coach Tina Booth, started an ultimate team seven years ago at Amherst High School in Massachusetts. At that time so few junior teams existed that the high school team had to play colleges. Amherst now boasts both girls and boys junior varsity teams. UPA National Juniors Director David "Mo" Moscoe and Michael Baccariana, coach at Paideia, a strong Atlanta area high school squad, round the coaching staff.

Facing strong competition from other international junior teams, the US squad has an undefeated record after three days of pool play. This group of 15-19 year old players is fulfilling their goal of making a run at the World Championships. So if you want a glimpse of the future of ultimate, stroll over to a junior division game.



USA and another US based Jr team, Ups after a recent World match.

Daily Journal

I know there was something wrong when I saw my Brazilian teammates faces. My mistake the Brazilian team that lost in soccer against the Japanese by a score of 3-2 not 3-11. Anyways the Brazilians asked for a rematch because they were playing an international team, which they didn't have any difficulty beating. Paco hurt his knee during the game. This teaches us no soccer during ultimate time. Then again it was nice to see Lenny (the guy with the horns in the Ultimate Experience video) Lose the crutches! Ultimate is great because it brings us together. But one of the things that I like most is it brings generations

together. Did you see Oliver, Charlie Mead's son, playing. He is the youngest player playing on the oldest team. (Charlie's team age to be determined by c-14 testing, they are not that old really!) Oliver surely will be in the GB team that will beat the U.S. The Ultimate Party Patrol reminds you about the party Thursday after Trading night. Blast off at 9:30 pm. Place to be announced. Also the Colombians left their girlfriends at home and are looking for substitutes. Remember to be a proud sponsor this team, drink tequila, and buy a disk.



Fernando

TODAY'S EVENTS

9:00

Guts Competition starts TODAY! Final scheduling was still be

worked out, but be sure to check out the action on fields closest to the Headquarters Tent.



20:00

WFDF Ultimate Committee

Players Forum Being held in the basement of Centennial Hall at the U of M. WFDF needs your input! Issues to be covered: Limiting number of games played during one week tournaments, and how to prevent time wasting between points.

20:00

Midweek Bash at Historic St. Anthony Main!

Come and see the Northernmost lock and dam on the Mississippi River. The Minneapolis skyline! Music, strolling down the brick street, sampling local fare, riding the trolley through downtown are just a few options you will have this evening. Juniors are welcome! Buses leave from NSC at 19:30, 20:45 & 22:00 with buses leaving from U of M at 19:15, 19:50, 20:25, 21:00 & 21:35.

* Maps & more detailed information about these events is located in the Headquarters tent.

REMINDERS

In the past few evenings we have had numerous complaints of loud behavior in the dorms. Their are mandatory quiet hours from 10pm-6am. Please respect and observe this policy. Violators will be dealt with immediately.

WEATHER

Wednesday



Some sun, humid, & windy with thunderstorms later on in the day. High temp: 85°

Thursday



Intervals of hazy sunshine. High temp: 82°

Read on for MORE World Info including daily results OVER

Results

Open

Germany 19 vs Colombia 5
Canada 18 vs USA 16
Japan 18 vs Finland 15
Australia 17 vs Great Britain 12
Great Britain 19 vs South Africa 2
Australia 19 vs Venezuela 14
USA 19 vs Colombia 5
Sweden 19 vs Canada 14
Germany 19 vs Venezuela 6
Finland 19 vs South Africa 4
Sweden 19 vs Japan 14

Sweden 6-0
USA 5-1
Canada 5-1
Finland 5-1
Japan 4-2
Australia 3-3
Germany 3-3
Great Britain 1-5
Venezuela 1-5
Colombia 0-6
South Africa 0-6

Womens

Canada 17 vs Sweden 4
Australia 17 vs Great Britain 10
USA 17 vs Sweden 6
Netherlands 17 vs Great Britain 8
Canada 17 vs Netherlands 4
Japan 17 vs Canada 10
Finland 17 vs Australia 5

USA 6-0
Japan 5-1
Canada 4-2
Finland 3-3
Netherlands 3-3
Australia 2-4
Sweden 1-5
Great Britain 0-6

Co-ed

Get Blent 17 vs Elec. Conn. 5
Symbiosis 17 vs Huck. Fappy 4
Canada 17 vs Brazil 6
USA 17 vs Flying Circus 12
Inertia 17 vs Get Blent 5



Canada 17 vs Elec. Conn. 3
USA 17 vs Symbiosis 9
Flying Circ. 14 vs Germany 11
Inertia 17 vs Where's Bob 6
Germany 17 vs Brazil 5
Huck Fappy 17 vs Where's Bob 10

USA 6-0
Inertia 6-2
Canada 5-1
Flying Circus 4-2
Symbiosis 3-3
Get Blent 3-3
Germany 2-4
Electric Connection 2-4
Where's Bob? 1-5
Huckin' Fappy 1-5
Brazil 0-6

Masters

USA 19 vs NE-7 9
Netherlands 19 vs Wand Tarts 1
Canada 19 vs Ozark Hill. 3
Canada 19 vs Herm. Discs 3
NE-7 19 vs Japan 5
USA 15 vs Netherlands 10

Hill. 19 vs Japan 14

Canada 5-0
USA 2-0

Netherlands 2-2
Herniated Disc 2-2
NE-7 2-2
Ozark Hillbillies 2-3
Japan 1-3
Wandering Tarts 0-4

Juniors

USA 17 vs Sweden 10
Sweden 17 vs Canada 14
Great Britain 17 vs Germany 9
Canada 17 vs Ups 15
USA 17 vs Germany 8
Ups 17 vs Great Britain 11

USA 6-0
Sweden 4-2
Ups 3-3
Canada 3-3

GAME OF THE DAY!

9:00 • OPEN

CANADA 18 VS USA 16

Canada started the game very hot taking a 4-1 lead and eventually went into half up 10-9. They came out of with a massive huck for point 11. However, USA battled back to a 12-12 tie. From there the game was a nailbiter with points being traded right to the end. With Canada up 17-16, USA went to a huge backhand huck that had been successful for them all game, but Canada was there for the D. Canada's excellent offensive spacing kept USA scrambling throughout the match. Utilizing this strategy on the turn, they scored the game winner. With Japan beating Finland and Sweden taking games from Canada and Japan, the Open division is red hot in it's pursuit of a world champion.

Great Britain 2-4
Germany 0-6

Guts

Starts today!



Schedule

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Schedule of games • Wednesday 19th August

	9:00	10:45	12:30	14:30	16:30
Open	Canada vs Venezuela (H1)	USA vs Finland (H1) Colombia vs South Africa (H3) Sweden vs Great Britain (H4)	Japan vs Germany (H4) Canada vs Australia (H4)	USA vs South Africa (H3) Venezuela vs Colombia (H4) Finland vs Sweden (H3)	Germany vs Great Britain (H1) Japan vs Australia (H3)
Women's	Sweden vs Finland (H1) USA vs Great Britain (H2) Japan vs Australia (H3) Netherlands vs Canada (H4)		Quarterfinals (H3) Quarterfinals (H4)	Quarterfinals (H4) Quarterfinals (H2)	
Co-ed	Brazil vs Inertia (H3) Symbiosis vs Electric Connection (H4)	Germany vs Get Blent (H2) Flying Circus vs Where's Bob (H2) USA vs Canada (H2)	Brazil vs Huckin' Fappy (H2)	USA vs Electric Connection (H1) Flying Circus vs Inertia (H1) Where's Bob vs Symbiosis (H1) Canada vs Germany (H2)	Huckin' Fappy vs Get Blent (H2)
Masters	NE-1 vs Ozark Hillbillies (H3) USA vs Japan (H4)	Netherlands vs Herniated Discs (H4)	Canada vs USA (H1) Wandering Tarts vs NE-1 (H1)	Japan vs Herniated Discs (H2)	USA vs Wandering Tarts (H2)
Juniors	Germany vs USA (H2) Great Britain vs Ups (H3) Sweden vs Canada (H4)			Germany vs Great Britain (H1) Sweden vs USA (H3) Canada vs Ups (H4)	



World Ultimate 1998

Day 6 • THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1998

COED FOCUS

Ultimate gains an international division specifically for mixed-gender play

By Joey Gray

This year the World Flying Disc Federation introduced the coed division for its international-level debut, with women and men from Austria, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Mexico and the US playing mixing it up for 3:4 play. Congratulations to members of WFDF's first coed division teams!

The addition of the Coed Division is an exciting development for the Sport of Ultimate and for WFDF. Mixed gender play has gained an outlet to evolve towards similar strategic and competitive levels as in Open & Women's games. And the new division allows countries with too few men or women players to attend Worlds for the first time, helping to grow the sport and to meet international benchmarks for recognition.

The coed division was first showcased at the 1997 World Club Ultimate Championships in Vancouver, BC, between the Master's and Women's finals. Men and women exhibition players from Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the US named themselves "Schwakeye" and "Double Virgins" (after Open and Women's division finalists Schwa, Sockeye, Double Happiness and Women on the Verge), demonstrating the potential of 3:4 play before a crowd of 5000.

The Sport of Ultimate allows mixed gender play as well or better than any other team field sport due to our rules, including non-contact and Spirit of the Game. Highly athletic play among a wide range of player speeds and heights is facilitated by the nature of field movement in Ultimate as well as by the technical aspects of throwing a disc. But most players simply say, "It is fun!" Perhaps for this reason, coed Ultimate has exploded at the grass-roots level, with leagues in some cities reaching over 100 teams.

Just as Ultimate is gaining recognition as a sport, Coed is gaining recognition as a division. If you look at all the branches of Ultimate, from the grass roots to the elite, from the masters to the juniors, and all the variations of gender ratios, the sport is huge and only getting huger. By joining together in our obsession for whatever type of Ultimate we play, this point will only become more and more apparent, both to the fledgling institutions that support Ultimate and to the outside world.

Coed Ultimate creates an athletic venue for men and women to compete as equally valued teammates at the highest level of athleticism, as in life. But coed players have a long way to go before reaching the strategic and competitive levels attained in the Open and Women's divisions - may our current and future WFDF coed players start us off in that direction with ultimate spirit, fun and grace.



Coed action at World's this week - Flying Circus vs Symbiosis

Canada Coed - "A Fun Group!"

Like other ultimate teams here at World's, Canada's Coed team was formed through an application process. The players selected come from all over Canada with a majority of them from the West Coast. Very few players are from the same team giving them a diverse feel. All of the 18 players (10 men/8 women) have 5-6 years experience with an average age of 28.

Most of the players are with open and men's team, but play in more Coed tournaments. The West Coast is a strong coed environment with eight coed tournaments annually compared to just four open/women's tournaments.

TODAY'S EVENTS

17:00ish

Latin America vs the Rest of the World Party! Party in the Beer Garden and meet Fernando the Daily Journalist.



20:00

Trade night! Trade, buy, and sell everything from discs, t-shirts to other novelties.

* More detailed information about these events is located in the Headquarters tent.

REMINDERS

OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PROHIBITED

on the National Sports Center site. Cold, James Page beer is available in concessions all day and in the beer garden beginning at 17:00.

WORLD'S 98 MERCHANDISE

FOR SALE! Don't forget to check out the Official Tournament store behind the Headquarters tent. Items are selling fast!

No Daily Journal today Fernando is busy preparing for the big party Thursday night!

WEATHER

Thursday



Partly sunny, muggy and wind. Possible storms. High temp: 85°

Friday



Isolated storms High temp: 85°

Read on for MORE World info including daily results OVER

Results



Open

Canada 19 vs Venezuela 2
USA 19 vs Finland 10
Colombia 17 vs South Africa 7
Sweden 19 vs Great Britain 10
Japan 19 vs Germany 10
Canada 19 vs Australia 9
USA 19 vs South Africa 3
Venezuela 19 vs Colombia 6
Sweden 19 vs Finland 3
Germany 16 vs Great Britain 13
Australia 16 vs Japan 13

Sweden 8-0
Canada 7-1
USA 7-1
Japan 5-3
Finland 5-3
Australia 4-4
Germany 4-4
Venezuela 2-6



Great Britain 1-7
Colombia 1-7
South Africa 0-8

Womens

Finland 17 vs Sweden 9
USA 17 vs Great Britain 1
Japan 17 vs Australia 6
Canada 17 vs Netherlands 4

Quarterfinals

USA 17 vs Great Britain 2
Canada 17 vs Australia 7
Japan 17 vs Sweden 8
Finland 17 vs Netherlands 7

USA 7-0
Japan 6-1
Canada 5-2
Finland 4-3
Netherlands 3-4
Australia 2-5
Sweden 1-6
Great Britain 0-7

Co-ed

Inertia 17 vs Brazil 2
Elec.Conn. 13 vs Symbiosis 11
Get Blent 17 vs Germany 9
Flying Circ. 14 vs Where's Bob 9
USA 16 vs Canada 11
Huck. Fappy 12 vs Brazil 9
USA 17 vs Elec. Conn. 5
Symbiosis 17 vs Where's Bob 8
Canada 17 vs Germany 8

Unavailable scores

Flying Circ vs Inertia
Huck. Fappy vs Get Blent

USA 8-0
Inertia 8-0
Canada 6-2
Get Blent 5-3
Flying Circus 5-3
Symbiosis 4-4



Electric Connection 3-5
Germany 2-6
Huckin' Fappy 2-6
Where's Bob? 1-7
Brazil 0-9

Masters

NE-7 16 vs Ozark Hill. 11
USA 19 vs Japan 6
Netherlands 19 vs Hem. Disc 14
Canada 16 vs USA 6
NE-7 19 vs Wand. Tarts 12
Hem. Disc 19 vs Japan 6
USA 19 vs Wand. Tarts 6

Canada 6-0
USA 4-1
NE-7 4-2
Netherlands 3-2
Herniated Disc 3-3
Ozark Hillbillies 2-4
Japan 1-5
Wandering Tarts 0-6

Juniors

USA 17 vs Canada 3
Ups 17 vs Germany 5
Sweden 17 vs Great Britain 8
Canada 17 vs Great Britain 7
USA 17 vs Ups 4
Sweden 17 vs Germany 2

USA 8-0
Sweden 6-2
Ups 4-4

A friendly reminder from Dr. Pete.
Don't forget to cool down after games and fill yourself with healthy meals the rest of the week!



Canada 4-4
Great Britain 2-6
Germany 0-8

Guts

Results and schedules at HQ tent



Schedule

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Schedule of games • Thursday 20th August

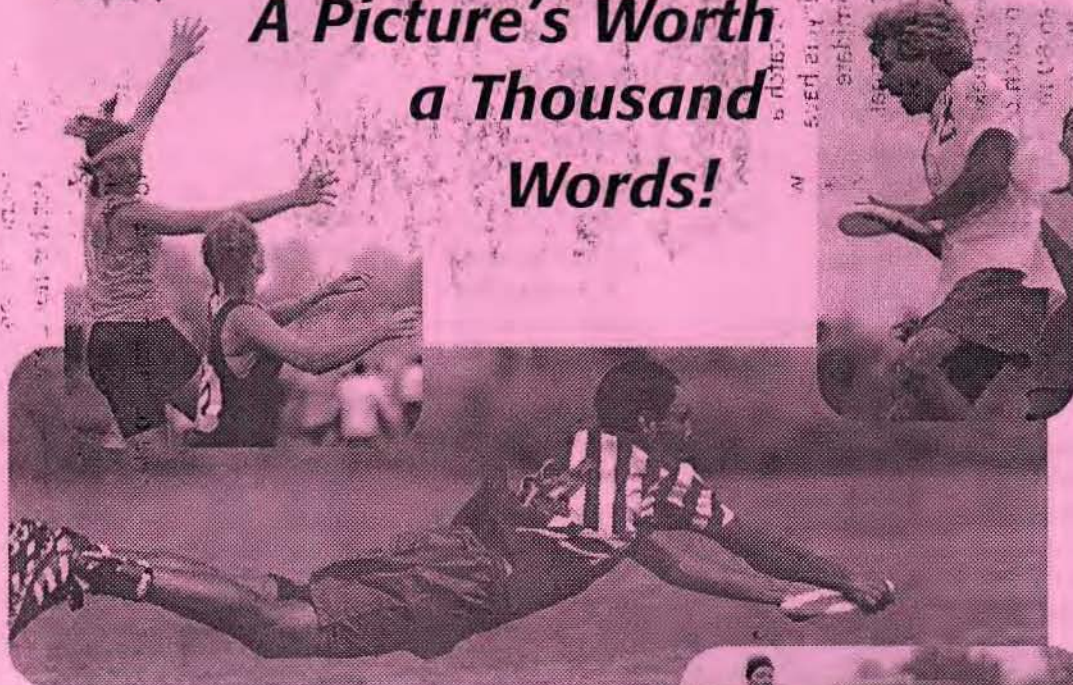
	9:00	10:45	12:30	14:30	16:30
Open	Australia vs Colombia (H1) USA vs Sweden (H2) Finland vs Canada (H3)	Germany vs South Africa (H1) Japan vs Venezuela (J3)	USA vs Australia (H2) Great Britain vs Colombia (J5)	Japan vs Canada (H1) Sweden vs South Africa (H2) Finland vs Germany (U2)	Great Britain vs Venezuela (J3)
Women's		Semifinals (J2)	Semifinals (J3)	Loser Bracket game (J4) Loser Bracket game (J1)	
Co-ed	USA vs Germany (J4) Canada vs Huckin' Fappy (J1) Get Blent vs Where's Bob (J2)	Brazil vs Flying Circus (J1)	Huckin' Fappy vs Electric Connection (J4) Get Blent vs Symbiosis (J2)	USA vs Inertia (J4) Canada vs Flying Circus (J1) Brazil vs Where's Bob (J2)	Germany vs Electric Connection (J5) Inertia vs Symbiosis (J2)
Masters	Japan vs NE-7 (J3)	USA vs Herniated Disc (J4)	Netherlands vs NE-7 (H4) Canada vs Wandering Tarts (J1)	USA vs Ozark Hillbillies (H4)	Netherlands vs Japan (J4)
Juniors	Sweden vs Canada (H4) Germany vs USA (J1) Great Britain vs Ups (J4)		Sweden vs Ups (H3)	Germany vs Canada (H3)	USA vs Great Britain (U2)



World Ultimate 1998

Day 7 • FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1998

A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words!



TODAY'S EVENTS

19:00

Evening Fun at Flaherty's! Enjoy the American Pastime of Bowling, sing in a Karaoke Contest and play a game of Pac-Man in the video arcade. Separate buses leave from NSC and U of M at 18:30, 19:30, 20:30, 21:30 and 22:30.



WEATHER

Friday



Partly sunny. Late day storms possible. High temp: 83°

Saturday



Humid and unsettled with scattered showers and storms. High temp: 84°

THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to David Knowles & Karen Spruth for their fantastic, Ultimate photos!

Daily Journal



Fernando

We had rainy, cloudy, windy and sunny ultimate days. What else could you ask for. (Sorry, we Latin American teams only know snow in snow cones.) At this time I would like to let you know the trivia we have created. The team we had the most fun with, believe it or not, was Huckin' Fappy. That was the only game where we were in the lead once, when the score was 1-0. The best spirited team was the Canadian Coed team when they actually called a time out when we requested them to do so. The team we gave a headache to was Flying Circus when we were tied 5-5. They actually had to take a time out to get their "act" together. They also cheered us up until we all dropped. You can tell Bob (if you can find him) we almost beat his team. We would like to share with the South African team the glory of going winless through the whole week. Try to do it if you don't believe me. Sale on tequila discs! Sorry we ran out of tequila. Remember be a proud sponsor of the tequila disc team - buy a disc! By the way, Paco is chasing the disc again.

Read on for MORE World info including daily results OVER ➡

Results & Final Pool Play Standings

Open

Australia 19 vs Colombia 6
USA 19 vs Sweden 17
Canada 19 vs Finland 10
Germany 19 vs South Africa 4
Japan 19 vs Venezuela 8
USA 19 vs Australia 9
Great Britain 19 vs Colombia 9
Canada 17 vs Japan 14
Sweden 19 vs South Africa 6
Germany 19 vs Finland 15
Great Britain 17 vs Venezuela 13

	W-L	+/-
Sweden	9-1	91
USA	9-1	93
Canada	9-1	95
Japan	6-4	41
Germany	6-4	12
Finland	5-5	12
Australia	5-5	6
Great Britain	3-7	-22
Venezuela	2-8	-70
Colombia	1-9	-111
South Africa	0-10	-147

Womens

Semifinals
USA 19 vs Finland 11
Japan 19 vs Canada 13
Consolation Bracket Semifinals
Great Britain 19 vs Netherlands 16
Sweden 15 vs Australia 13

	W-L	+/-
USA	7-0	84
Japan	6-1	43
Canada	5-2	28
Finland	4-3	8
Netherlands	3-4	-27
Australia	2-5	-27
Sweden	1-6	-47
Great Britain	0-7	-62

Co-ed

USA 17 vs Germany 5
Canada 17 vs Huck. Fappy 4
Get Blent 19 vs Where's Bob 17
Flying Circus 17 vs Brazil 7
Elec. Conn. 17 vs Huck. Fappy 9
Get Blent 17 vs Symbiosis 12

USA 17 vs Inertia 7
Flying Circus 14 vs Canada 10
Where's Bob 17 vs Brazil 16
Elec. Conn. 17 vs Germany 10
Inertia 17 vs Symbiosis 11

WFDF	W-L	+/-
USA	10-0	101
Canada	7-3	60
Germany	2-8	-37
Brazil	0-10	-101

I-CUP	W-L	+/-
Inertia	9-1	72
Flying Circus	7-3	31
Get Blent	7-3	23
Electric Connection	5-5	-15
Symbiosis	4-6	4
Where's Bob?	2-8	-54
Huckin' Fappy	2-8	-84

Masters

USA 19 vs Hern. Disc 11
Netherlands 19 vs NE-7 10
Canada 17 vs Wand. Tarts 2
USA 19 vs Ozark Hill. 11
Netherlands 19 vs Japan 5

WFDF	W-L	+/-
Canada	7-0	99
USA	6-1	46
Netherlands	5-2	34
Japan	1-6	-73

I-CUP	W-L	+/-
NE-7	4-3	-1
Herniated Disc	3-4	0
Ozark Hillbillies	2-5	-20
Wandering Tarts	0-7	-85

Juniors

Sweden 17 vs Canada 11
USA 17 vs Germany 2
Ups 17 vs Great Britain 6
Canada 17 vs Germany 11
USA 17 vs Great Britain 4

	W-L	+/-
USA	10-0	103
Sweden	8-2	59
Ups (ICUP)	5-5	11
Canada	5-5	-1
Great Britain	2-8	-61
Germany	0-10	-111



Guts

Results and schedules at HQ tent



Schedule

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Schedule of games • Friday 21st August

	9:00	10:45	12:30	14:30	16:30
Open	WFDF Consolation Games Germany vs Great Britain (H3) Venezuela vs South Africa (H4) Finland vs Australia (J3)	WFDF Semifinal (I1) Sweden vs Japan	WFDF Semifinal (J3) USA vs Canada WFDF Consolation Game (U2) Colombia vs South Africa		WFDF 3rd Place Game (J3) Loser of Semifinals WFDF 5th Place Game (H4) Consolation Teams WFDF 7th Place Game (J1) Consolation Teams WFDF Consolation Game (H4) Venezuela vs Colombia
Women's	WFDF 5th Place Game (J2) Great Britain vs Sweden WFDF 7th Place Game (J3) Netherlands vs Australia		3rd Place Game (J2) Finland vs Canada		
Co-ed	WFDF Semifinals USA vs Brazil (J1) Canada vs Germany (J2) I-Cup Consolation Game Where's Bob vs Huckin' Fappy I-Cup Semifinals Flying Circus vs Get Blent (H1) Inertia vs Electric Connection (I1)		WFDF 3rd Place (J1) Loser of Semifinals I-Cup Championship Game (U2) Flying Circus/Get Blent vs Inertia/Electric Connection I-Cup Consolation Game (J2) Symbiosis vs Where's Bob/Huckin' Fappy	WFDF Championship (U2) USA/Brazil vs Canada/Germany	
Masters	I-Cup Semifinal (H4) Herniated Disc vs Ozark Hillbillies	WFDF Semifinal (H1) Canada vs Japan I-Cup Semifinal (H3) NE-7 vs Wandering Tarts	WFDF Semifinal (H2) USA vs Netherlands		WFDF 3rd Place (J2) Loser of Semifinals I-Cup Championship (U2) Winners of Semifinals I-Cup 3rd Place (J2) Hern. Disc/Ozark Hill vs NE-7/Wandering Tarts
Juniors	WFDF Semifinal (H2) USA vs Great Britain	WFDF Semifinal (H4) Sweden vs Canada			WFDF 3rd Place (H3) USA/Great Britain vs Sweden/Canada



World Ultimate 1998

Day 8 • SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1998

CHAMPIONSHIP DAY!

WFDF Championship Schedule

10:00	Juniors	Sweden vs USA
12:00	Masters	Canada vs USA
14:00	Women's	Japan vs USA
Halftime of Women's Championship Game		Awards Ceremony
16:00	Open	Canada vs Japan

Open: Canada (10-1) vs Japan (7-4)



A sign of the deepening pool of Ultimate playing talent worldwide is new teams in the World Championship finals. Third and fourth seeds, Canada and Japan, defeated World Finals regulars, USA and Sweden, in Friday's semi-final action. Both games were well-attended and emotional, hard fought contests. The Japanese Open team entered the week of play with the goal of reaching the finals. In a tight, point-trading match against Sweden the Japanese prevailed 19-18 in the time-cap to reach that goal. Said captain, Kazu Hideaki, "Our goal was to go to finals. We have reached that goal. Now there is no pressure."

Across the way, the Canadians were outscoring the USA National Team for the second time in the tournament. Now they look toward facing a very quick Japanese squad. The Canadians beat them in pool play, but team captain, Andrew Lugsdin believes he will be facing a very different Japanese team. "We beat them in pool play, but the game was meaningless in terms of standings, so I don't think either team came out showing everything it had so we expect a much more competitive game out of them. They're a quick team and great break force throwers. I'd like to see us use our deep game and I think we'll do a lot of forcing them one direction to contain their quickness because they do a lot of back and forth across the field which ends up getting us kind of confused because our long legs have trouble keeping up with their short quick legs."

The two teams bring contrasting styles into the final. The Canadians prefer to use their height and team speed to play a longer, deep game whereas the Japanese play a shorter game utilizing shorter, quicker passes. For that reason, Lugsdin sees windy conditions favoring the Japanese. "We have a strong wind team. I think the wind may play into the favor of their game a little bit more than it does to ours. Because of our height and team speed we like to use a deep and back under game a lot an if it's windy that takes that game away from us a bit. The play much closer to the disc, a lot of shorter, quicker passes which are less affected by the wind."

Canada Edges USA 12-11 in Inaugural WFDF Coed Ultimate Championship!!



TODAY'S EVENTS

19:00-2:00

Blow-Out Party with the Curbfeellers!



To be held in the NSC Indoor Arena. Great music, Food, Beverage, Dancing and **SERIOUS FUN!** Celebrate World's '98 and all of those awesome layouts! Buses leave the U of M at 15:30, 19:00, 19:50, 22:35 and 23:05.

After Awards Ceremony

Team Photos! If you would like a 5"x7" team photo, bring your team jerseys with you on Sat. Photos will be taken off to the side of field U2. Team photos are \$5 and will be mailed to you. Prepayment is required.

WEATHER

Saturday



Cloudiness, with occasional showers and thundershowers later in the morning. Heavy rainfall possible in the afternoon. Rain chance at 80 percent. Wind at 5-15 mph.



THANK YOU!

A BIG OOPS IN YESTERDAY'S NEWSLETTER!

Thank you to **J.T. Wampler** not David Knowles for all of the fantastic photos. We had a mix up on names in the newsroom here. J.T. is a professional photographer who was travelling with the Ozark Hillbillies Masters team. He generously volunteered to photograph some action for us! If you use his photos anywhere be sure to give him photo credit!

Daily Journal



Fernando

Thank you Fernando for sharing your World Ultimate experience with us!

Read on for MORE World Finals Previews OVER

Women: Japan (8-1) vs USA (9-0)



One could call it a sort of bookend experience. Whether or not the bookends match will be determined today. On the first day of the World's Tournament, the US defeated Japan 17-10 in somewhat windy conditions. In the opinion of US player, Judy Layzer, if the conditions had been calm the game would have been closer. "They don't make unforced errors, so the wind is what hurt them more than us, I think." Now, on the last day of the tournament, the teams meet up again for the World Championship of Women's Ultimate. The Japanese definitely have the respect of the American players. "They have amazing skills. They're very fast and accurate and they catch everything." Japan's team manager, Mami Tezuka, noted the US players for height as well as speed. "They are so tall."

Layzer cautioned against viewing height difference as an advantage. "It should be, but there are as many disadvantages as there are advantages. It helps their underneath game, it ought to help our deep game. But they're fast, they jump, and they read the disc well, so, it's not as much of an advantage as it might appear to be. It's tough to match up against them because they're much smaller than we are and quick, so it's not a particularly ideal match-up physically."

Back to that wind thing. The weather report calls for rain showers and winds of 5-15 miles per hour. Neither team seems very concerned. Layzer: "Bad weather would probably help us. We're very good in adverse conditions." Tezuka: "Bad weather would be fine. We need a little bit of wind." Bring it on Mother Nature, your disc playing daughters are waiting.

Masters: Canada (8-0) vs USA (7-1)



On Thursday, Canada defeated the US 16-6. The US took the loss as a sign that something needed to change. Part of that was their attitude. "There's almost a built-in arrogance to American teams in Ultimate frisbee that's being changed with the advent of good teams from Canada, Sweden, and Japan," said player Stu Downs. "Canada thrashed us a bit more thoroughly than we expected so we've had to make a bunch of adjustments...; set up plays, work on our speed, take things a bit more seriously. They're a tall team, they have good speed, they are not a selfish team - they give the frisbee to the open person, they work their butts off on 'D'. They demand that you beat them person to person."

The Canadians enter the final in fine form after a week of learning to play well as a team. With players from all across the country, in the estimation of player, Mike Kaweski, the team has gelled extremely well. "Across our team we have solid disc skills. We have inside outs both sides, half of our team can put it up long. We're not weak in our throwing skills. If we just tune ourselves up we'll be ready to 'D' against them." Kaweski cites the US strengths as being deep in tournament experience, strong handling skills, and experience countering a variety of defensive strategies. But the Canadians are confident in their own abilities, "We match up real well. We've got an edge in height. We feel we can run with them as well."

Juniors: Sweden (9-2) vs USA (11-0)



The tough Swedish team battled long and hard against the Canadian Juniors, finally prevailing in a time-capped semifinal game. All that hard work earns them a finals berth against the undefeated USA Junior squad who were attentively watching to see which of the two teams they would face. US field coach, Tiina Booth, views the Swedes as a deep team with strong disc skills. She sees conditioning and freshness as a key to victory in today's final. "We will be running them as hard as we can because this semifinal game is really going to take a lot out of them." Her counterpart on the Swedish coaching side, Kenneth Amstrom also sees hard play as the key. "We will play for two hours, until 19. Never stop playing, even if we are down by a couple of scores. We will play for the whole game and I believe that is part of the game. This game is all about defense so if we can get together a good defense I think we have a great chance to win." For the USA, Booth is most concerned about the mental focus of her players. "We had tough games early in the week. We finished up pool play and did fairly well, and to get the team up for the final game will be our biggest challenge." The US and Swedish teams have met twice this tournament with the Swedes taking the loss both times. Perhaps third time is the charm.

Results

I-CUP Results and ALL Final Results will be posted Saturday and be available in a concluding newsletter Saturday night. Newlsetter will be distributed at the Party and to the dorm lobbys Saturday night.



World Ultimate 1998

Final Edition

WORLDS 1998 WRAP-UP

WFDF Champions!

Open	Canada
Women's	USA
Coed	Canada
Masters	Canada
Juniors	USA
Guts	R.O.C. (Taiwan)

I-CUP Champions!

Coed	Flying Circus
Masters	NE-7

**Congratulations to
all teams for
outstanding play
and great spirit!**



WFDF World Ultimate Championships Return to Europe for the year 2000

Heilbronn, Germany will be the site for the next World Championships scheduled for August 5-12. Tournament Director Mark Kendall hopes that holding the tournament in Heilbronn, the geographic center of Europe, will attract many of the European teams which didn't make the overseas trip this year. He expects Belgium, France, Austria, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and several countries of the former Soviet Union to send teams to the 2000 tournament.

With the support of the city of Heilbronn and the German Frisbee Sport Association, Kendall expects to attract 1200 players to the tournament. The layout of fields, accommodations, and entertainment are designed to be very centralized. Fields will be contained in an area of one square kilometer and downtown accommodations will be one kilometer from the fields. Two stadiums will be available for evening feature games and for all finals. Kendall hopes to create a central area for players to congregate and socialize, something past Worlds have not done due to split playing sites or long distances from fields to accommodations.

Registration information will be available next summer. Further information can be found at the soon to be developed web site www.wuc2000.org

Heilbronn 2000

WFDF World Ultimate Championships
August 2000 Heilbronn, Germany

THANK YOU!

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*Without you it
couldn't happen!*

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Many, many volunteers
*What would we do
without you!*

EDITORS' NOTE

We hope this daily newsletter has been informative and helpful to you this past week. We apologize for any errors or typos with information.

Thank you for your patience with the photo reprints. It ended up to be a slightly bigger task than anticipated. Considering the large volume of orders from the 15 different sets of negatives we only had a few mishaps.

It has been fun covering World's this week and we're sad it is all over.

Safe travelling home and good luck at next World's!



**Gabriella
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World '98 Wrap-Up continued OVER

Gratitudes and Platitudes

Congratulations to everyone involved in making the 1998 WFDF Ultimate/GUTS World Championship a success! Thank you to Charlie Mead for WFDF logistics, scheduling, and bracketing. Thanks to Joey Gray for championing the introduction of Coed Ultimate into the World Championships. Hats off to the NSC Staff for calmly handling a thunderstorm-filled final day. Todd, Holly, Scott and the rest of the NSC Event Staff tackled their first Ultimate tournament. Many of them had never seen a game before this week and all have enjoyed the exposure to the sport. Holly now has the Ultimate playing bug. The official word is that this was "a smooth event which brought a new dimension to the National Sports Center." Thank you players for your good behavior and outstanding play. The impression you made has resulted in the NSC wanting to host other Ultimate events. The staff was very impressed with the relaxed, "here to enjoy playing" attitude of the players. They also said that you are the "best partiers".

Thank you to all the volunteers from the Minnesota Ultimate community for providing Ultimate tournament expertise and many free hours of labor. The tournament would not have been possible without your involvement. Volunteers were responsible for field management, scorekeeping, planning and organizing evening entertainment, and your daily newsletter. In return they got a t-shirt and the opportunity to watch some amazing disc. Summer League play this Tuesday night should be very inspired. Quoting WFDF Ultimate President, Charlie Mead, "The volunteers have been great. They put their heart and soul into it and they've been fantastic." Okay, players, have you hugged your volunteer today?

Chattin' With Charlie

As the head of WFDF Ultimate, Charlie provides leadership in the development of the sport. One the eve of the finals, newsletter staff caught Charlie sitting still and without the everpresent walkie talkie. Pleased with the tournament organization, facilities, fields, staff, and volunteers, he turned his attention toward future developments in the game. These included speeding up play, observers, growing competitiveness among nations, and increased participation.

Charlie and others at WFDF, various national associations and the UPA will spend the winter negotiating ways to speed up play and eliminate stalling tactics. The discussion started because of obvious time wasting by teams at various tournaments, most notably Club Worlds in Vancouver in 1997. To Charlie the biggest challenge is maintaining the balance between Spirit of the Game and players taking responsibility for on the field intent while getting the games to move along faster. The two hour time cap instituted at this tournament was a means to get teams to maximize playing time so games would finish under the cap. For next years Club Worlds, the organizing groups are looking at a time limit between points with sanctions for taking too long to start the point. "The desire to speed up the game and get things going is there. How it's done is a different matter."

The issue of teams moving offsidelines on the pull is also under review. "Every team playing in this tournament, almost without exception, has been offsidelines on the pull. That's a fifteen yard advantage straight away." A this means that timekeepers and scorers may be given more authority in games. But Charlie still discourages the use of observers or officials. Several times at this tournament Junior teams requested observers, but none were ever used. Charlie asks that both captains in a match request observers, not just one. He believes that this encourages a dialogue about what,

the problems are and why a team thinks observers are necessary to have a fair game. "Throughout this tournament all the teams that have asked for observers, afterwards have been happy NOT to have had them because after that discussion has taken place the game has gone very well. Because even though the game has been very hard and competitive, its generally thought to have been very fair as well. Some people feel that in order to make the sport more acceptable we need to make it look like like every other sport. The thing is, we've been accepted into the World Games on the basis of who we are, not what we're going to be. It took us ten years to persuade them that not having referees was okay and it was perfectly possible and an acceptable part of the sport. Not just that, it's actually the part of the sport that drives it, that makes it different from anything else, what makes it appeal."

Charlie is very excited by the growing competitive balance among teams. He sees Canada and Japan rising to join the US and Sweden as major Ultimate countries in the Open Division. While the US still looks clearly ahead, the Women's Division five or six strong teams. "There is a switch in the balance of power away from Sweden to Japan, Canada, and Finland. You've got some tight games there. Australia's getting better as well, so it's much more competitive that way. You've definitely seen a big move this year. Canada especially in every division have gone up and up and up."

Club Worlds will be held in St. Andrews, Scotland in 1999, Worlds in Heilbronn, Germany in 2000, and in 2001 Ultimate will make its first appearance into the World Games. Because travelling to a World Championship every year is very costly in terms of time, money, and personal commitment, WFDF is proposing a transition to a four year cycle of Worlds. Every other year either Club Worlds or Worlds would be held. In one of the intervening years would fall the World Games

which are staged once every four years. In the remaining open year there would be regional championships such as the European Championship. This schedule would give teams time to develop the sport in their own region. Countries of South America were cited as an example. "South America desperately wants time to save their money to go to World Championships. But they also want American teams to go down there to play against them. Americans just can't afford to do that if they're also going to World Clubs or World Championships."

Besides increasing the number of countries participating in Worlds, Charlie sees the the addition of new divisions. Co-ed was a big success and the participation of I-Cup teams added to the overall co-ed atmosphere. He anticipates both over-40 and under-16 divisions emerging in the next five years. Also, a split of the junior division along gender lines. "It has to happen. If you're going to develop your sport in the women's division than you need to have it being fed in either through co-ed or juniors." A women's masters division will be possible if four countries have masters champions. So far, no countries do.

Asked if he had any fears of the players losing control of the sport as it grew and entered more established events such as as the World Games or the Olympics, Charlie expressed little concern. "I think we will have to make some very principled decisions about how to develop the sport, like speeding up the game. But as long as that stays within the line of what players say they want or what they think is good for the sport, and we don't do it for commercial reasons, than I think we'll be okay."



1998 WFDF World Results & Final Standings

Open

Semifinals

Japan 19 vs Sweden 17
Canada 20 vs USA 15

Championship

Canada 17 vs Japan 14

3rd Place Game

USA 21 vs Sweden 14

Womens

Semifinals

USA 19 vs Finland 11
Japan 19 vs Canada 13

Championship

USA 19 vs Japan 10

3rd Place Game

Canada 19 vs Finland 9



Consolation

Germany 21 vs Great Britain 8
Finland 21 vs Australia 14

5th Place Game

Finland 21 vs Germany 18

7th Place Game

Australia 21 vs Great Britain 19

Lower Consolation

Colombia 13 vs South Africa 11

9th Place Game

Venezuela 19 vs Colombia 15

5th Place Game

Sweden 19 vs Great Britain 11

7th Place Game

Australia 19 vs Netherlands 14

W-L

1. USA	10-0
2. Japan	8-2
3. Canada	6-3
4. Finland	5-5
5. Sweden	3-7
6. Australia	3-7
7. Netherlands	3-7
8. Great Britain	0-10

W-L

1. Canada	11-1
2. Japan	7-5
3. USA	10-2
4. Sweden	9-3
5. Finland	7-5
6. Germany	7-5
7. Australia	6-6
8. Great Britain	3-9
9. Venezuela	3-8
10. Colombia	2-10
11. South Africa	0-12



Co-ed

WFDF Semifinals

USA 19 vs Brazil 4
Canada 19 vs Germany 5

WFDF Championship

Canada 12 vs USA 11

WFDF 3rd Place Game

Germany 19 vs Brazil 9

WFDF

	W-L
1. Canada	9-3
2. USA	11-1
3. Germany	3-9
4. Brazil	0-12

I-CUP

Semifinals

Inertia 16 vs Electric Connection 15
Flying Circus 18 vs Get Blent 12

Championship

Flying Circus wins over Inertia

Final score unavailable to newsletter staff

3rd Place Game

Get Blent vs Electric Connection

Result unavailable to newsletter staff



Consolation

Where's Bob 17 vs Huck.Fappy 11

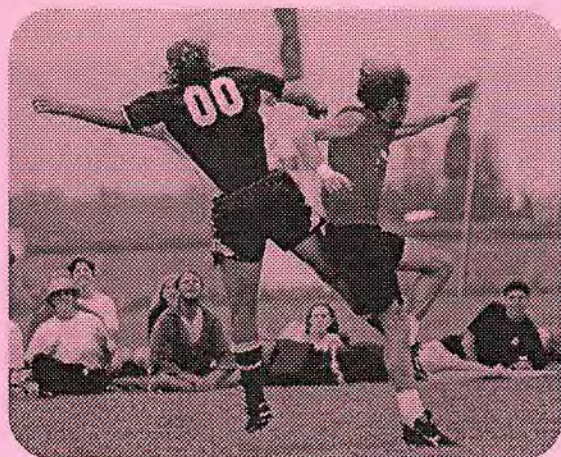
5th Place Game

Symbiosis 17 vs Where's Bob 7

I-CUP

	W-L
1. Flying Circus	9-3
2. Inertia	10-2
3. Get Blent	7-4*
4. Electric Connection	5-6*
5. Symbiosis	5-6
6. Where's Bob?	3-9
7. Huckin' Fappy	2-10

*Final game result missing



Masters

WFDF Semifinals

Canada 21 vs Japan 3
USA 21 vs Netherlands 14

WFDF Championship

Canada 19 vs USA 11

WFDF 3rd Place Game

Netherlands 21 vs Japan 5

WFDF

	W-L
1. Canada	9-0
2. USA	7-2
3. Netherlands	6-3
4. Japan	1-8

I-CUP

Semifinals

NE-7 21 vs Wandering Tarts 10
Herniated Disc 20 vs Ozark Hill. 17

Championship

NE-7 21 vs Herniated Disc 16

I-CUP

	W-L
1. NE-7	6-3
2. Herniated Disc	4-5
3. Ozark Hillbillies	2-6
4. Wandering Tarts	0-8

Juniors

Semifinals

USA 19 vs Great Britain 3
Sweden 19 vs Canada 17

Championship

USA 19 vs Sweden 11



3rd Place Game

Canada 19 vs Great Britain 11

W-L

1. USA	12-0
2. Sweden	9-3
3. Canada	6-6
4. Great Britain	2-10
5. Germany	0-10
6. Ups (ICUP)	5-5

Guts

Champions

R.O.C.

