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STATES ULTIMATE



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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!!!

Welcome to the eleventh annual Santa Cruz-California State Ultimate Championships. This year's competition includes some of the nation's premier teams. With players travelling from as far south as the Mexican border, east of the Rockies, and north as the Canadian border, there's sure to be spirited play all the way through Sunday's finals. Our tournament includes 18 open and 10 women's teams.

Here's a quick overview of the game: seven players from each squad take the field and line up on opposite goal lines. In order to initiate play, one team "pulls" the disc to the other. The Disc can only be moved by passing it to a teammate in any direction, no running with the disc allowed! Any incomplete pass results in a turnover, and the opposing team gains possession of the disc, moving in the opposite direction. A complete pass in the endzone results in one point. A major factor that separates Ultimate from other competitive sports is the absence of referees. Look!- no zebras! Spectators are encouraged to ask players questions in order to understand the finer points of the game, such as: offense, zone defense, calling a foul, and finally, directions to the party.

And last, but not least, a special thanks to all those who helped make this event possible: OPERS, The Whole Earth Restaurant, Karin Morse, Bob Sharma. Also thanks to the Cal. States Organizing Committee: Bobo Pallares, Andrea Barrio, Seth Blacher, Skippy Chapper, Dav Mo, and Corrinne Bacon Bitz. Thank you to all our local sponsors! We hope you enjoy yourselves. Nestled between the majestic redwood forests and the picturesque Monterey Bay, you'll come to understand why we say "The west is the best! Why play anywhere else?"

There are eight women's teams competing at Cal States this year. Look for high quality play and high spirits this weekend. There should be plenty of fun for everyone--pray for sun and enjoy the awesome views.

Santa Cruz BASH: Your ultimate hosts this weekend are out to prove that they are not big amorphous blobs. We're getting a new look, a new psyche and a renewed commitment to frisbee in Santa Cruz. Gene-Genie and Ba-co will be calling subs on the sidelines. We hope they don't get too baked or do too much scamming to get in the way of doing a good job.

Maine-lacs: Look for this team in the finals. They are national champions and very talented, especially with all their hot new recruits from Santa Cruz and San Francisco. Leslie, Janet and Karen, we miss you.

Oregon: This is a combo team from Portland, Corvallis and Eugene. Way to make the big road trip for this tourney. These women run hard and fast and should give any team a good game. Next year we'll call it COW States (California, Oregon and Washington) and it'll be totally official.

Seattle Women on the Verge: The A team from Seattle, California. This team travelled a long way to get here and are committed to making the finals. Look for Cat laying it out, Maria burning deep and Mary hucking it.

San Francisco: This team is undergoing a reorganization too, as some key players are doing the Bay Area shuffle. They usually make a strong showing at tournaments, we'll see how they do this weekend. Watch out for Debbie-she's short but can burn in the end-zone.

Yeti: The Santa Clara women are an experienced bunch with solid skills. We hope they find day care so that they can come back over the hill and play on Sunday. C'mon, where would you rather spend your weekend, Santa Clara or Santa Cruz?

Santa Barbara Condors: This team could be very fine, if they bring up the best of Santa Barbara and the best of L.A. Of course, with a ten million plus population to draw from, it shouldn't be too hard to get the best. We've seen them shred before, and it could happen again here.

Davis: Old Cats, new Cats; open or college, whatever you call yourselves we're happy you're here. Definitely a fun bunch of women to play and party with. Watch out for Kirin to come down with anything in the end zone. This rookie is tall, can make awesome grabs, and is named after a beer. What else could you want in a teammate? Oh yeah, awesome handlers like Linda and Chris definitely help.



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Yes, for a second unprecedented year, half of your gracious hosts, the UCSC men's ultimate team has reigned victorious at the Collegiate Western Regional Championships in Santa Barbara, and will make the coveted trip to Nationals. They accomplished this by beating UC Davis

15-3, UC Santa Barbara 17-11, and finally U. of Oregon 21-14 in the finals. Maybe these boys will pull it together this year for Nationals, at Madison, Wisconsin. Also, congratulations must be extended to the women's champions, the Burning Skirts, from UCSB, who again crushed their way to Nationals, and must be favored to win it. On the men's side, the Black Tide from UCSB, amazingly, yet traditionally put together a string of come from behind victories to secure their back door slot to Madison, Wisconsin. Finally, congratulations to the UC Berkeley women, who have qualified for Nationals for the first time, with a tightly contested victory over U. of Oregon to secure their spot. Good luck to all of these talented teams!





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UCSC Sticky Slug Defense - Showtime, College style.
Seth Blacher

POOCHIE THE GEEK

Once again, Poochie the geek has been having an dysfunctional internal dialog and has not been himself lately. In order to present this article in a consistent style with issues past, we have taken editorial privilege and changed some/many of the veiw[s] and perspectives. If anyone is insulted by the content of this article, Poochy is entirely to blame. Please address all aggressive actions and physical retributions to him personally.

L.A. IGUANA - Coming back after a disappointing April Fools the Iguanas have rallied under the leadership of Jim Daddy and Big with the help of their new sponsor: GQ. Sure they look good, but can they finally win States without Pinz and Blachard. Only their stylist knows for sure. Odds 8-1.

SANTA BARBARA CONDORS. It's springtime, the air's heatin' up, the thermals are rising and these scavengers are ready to swoop and pummel. However, can these carrion eaters beat a zone in the wind? Always tough at States. Odds 3-2.

SEATTLE - From the furthest reaches of the Northwest section of the state comes Seattle, a team so full of itself they deemed themselves "Buff", only to quickly realize it's not enough to be buff, you gotta be tough. Led by the likes of O'Hea and CVB you can count on these guys being good for a few laughs, a few obscenities and a lot of turnovers. Odds 12-1

NORTHWEST - Nuts, Dark Star, Fun Hogs, what can you say about a bunch of guys that live so far apart they only get to practice when they decide to leave the state for a tournament. Devotees of good keg beer, you can be sure to find these guys at the party with their gancy mobile homes. Can a group of guys who can't pump their own gas win Cal States? Odds 7-1.

EAST BAY AVENGERS - The new and imroved version of the East Bay contingent, but with a little more kick than the old days. Can these caped crusaders fly high, or will they find boots are a little to heavy to run in. Coming off a victory at April Fools one would think these guys will at least be confident. Odds 9-1.

BOULDER STAINS - Down from the mountains comes the only group of mountain men whose appearance, as well as their character, could live up to the title of "The Stains". They're hoping to leave their blot on the Cal States Trophy, but the heavy salt air of Santa Cruz usually slows them down. Hide the whiskey and Women, pardner. Odds 11-1.

SOUTH BAY TSUNAMI - The wave has crashed upon the beach, the tides gone out, and the survivors try to piece a team back together from what the scavengers left behind. Will Bobo P. be able to get another no-look block? Can these old sun-bleached bones bounce back for another State title, or have they grown too brittle? Odds 7-2.

SOUTH BAYTA TSUNAMI LITE - The other half of the South Bay squad - the half that couldn't rise to the top of the dominance hierarchy. Will they be able to climb the social ladder and establish dominance, or will they go home with their tails between their legs? Odds 13-1.

HERE'S JOHNNY! - A team named after a talk show host? Well, I'm sure they'll be good for about as many laughs as the old guy. Dante's Inferno would be a better name for these guys. Maybe they are named this since they are always tough at the party. Odds 17-1

SANTA CRUZ - Local boys trying to make good but running on the beach isn't the same as playing Ultimate. If you like cute dogs you'll like hanging out on thier sideline, Otherwise its Bur not Will. Odds 15-1

SAN FRANCISCO DICKS - Heres a team that calls themselves the Dicks, well now you know what to look for. If these guys can pull themselves together they could compete in Div. II. Another S.F. team looking for a keg and a good time. Odds 3-1 Div. II

BURBANK L.A. - This combo team could be awsome but with two different styles of offense and no defense, forget it! If these guys can stay away from the beer and keep the joints sparked they could surprise someone. With what I don't know. Heres a clue is Babin awesome? Odds 7-1

FOKINA - These guys called and gave the Geek a great tip- they are gonna win the party! With a name like FOKINA they better. I the Geek challenge anyone of these wimps to a boat race at the party, my team vs. theirs. Odds no suds-1.

UCSC SLUGS - A college team fresh from a victory at College West Regionals. Lippy, Scrappy, Sethy, Mikey, Kenny, Teddy, and the Benzene could win a game or two- Don't be distraught guys after all this is SHOWTIME! Please remember to bring your ID's to the party. Odds 21-1.

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE - Pat Pohl and his horde of young gentlemen-please be nice to these guys. Once known as the bad boys of Ultimate these young plebes may turn out to be good guys. Naw, I doubt it. No need to egg them on. Odds 1-1 on no show Sunday.

PALO ALTO - A great bunch of guys. These guys better come to play. Word has it they've been sipping espresso and polishing their Beamers instead of playing disc. Good bet to be Div II champs. Odds 3-1 Div II.

HUCKWHEAT - What kind of pasty faced fly boy name is this? Some cereal that's supposed to be good for you. Doomed to bake in the heat. Just be thankful they are not in your pool. Odds 15-1.



ULTIMATE HOROSCOPE

TAURUS Don't you just love the spring? The birds are singing, the weather is nice, and there are so many tournaments! Take advantage this weekend, and have some fun. You know you're a spring baby, and you know that you have the most fun, so what are you waiting for? Go for it!

GEMINI It's time to show your stuff, gem. It's time for you to show how much skill you have out there on that Ultimate field. Throw those inside outs, throw those crossfield hammers, make those crucial cuts! You've been practicing, and the time is now for you to unleash your powers.

CANCER Just remember the cardinal rule, and you should be alright: *first* you catch, *then* you throw. Don't be thinking about that pass up the line before you even have the disc in your hand! You've done that before, and you know how stupid that makes you feel. Don't be a sucker...

LEO Yeah now! You'll be tearing up those fields this weekend, Leo! Go deep, because no one can even come close to covering you!! You are so open, you can't let that go to waste!!! Call for the huck, and so it will be thrown. Your teammates know how valuable you are. Trust yourself.

VIRGO Swill throws are out! This is the 90's; wake up and smell the espresso!! No one really likes to lay it on the line for those air bounces that the wind just whisks away. Take your time, you have ten (10) whole seconds! Your teammates know how to cut, so look for it, work it.

LIBRA FOUL! TRAVEL! PICK! Don't do this too much, Libra; weigh out the options. Play fair, let the spirit of the game shine through. You know the rules, so don't cheat! Nobody likes a whiner. There are no refs like there are in other sports, but that doesn't mean you can make up your own rules.

SCORPIO Ultimate is a team sport where there are seven people on the field. What this really means is you can't win a game by yourself. Be a team player! Don't clog thinking you're the only person out there making cuts! Give someone else a chance to come in.

SAGITARIUS Did someone say beer? Did I hear party? Yes, you heard right, sag, but remember, there's a whole lot of Ultimate to be played before you can start partying! Don't burn up all of your energy on the dance floor because you're going to need some on Sunday!

CAPRICORN When are you going to learn to make those "UP" calls? You know they're important, you know how much you like it when you hear them... Get with the program and make some of those "UP" calls yourself! You have a great voice, but it's only as good as it is heard.

AQUARIUS It's time to get loose, get funky, and have some fun. Relax! Live a little! What are you waiting for? You're in Santa Cruz, one of the nicest places on this planet, and you're playing Ultimate frisbee, one of your favorite things to do! Let that wild streak in you shine.

PISCES Aren't you glad that you got those new cleats a month ago? By now they're nicely broken in, molded to your feet, and totally comfortable. Well, all that's nice, but you have to put them to use! Cleats don't make the player, they're merely one of the tools. Be smart out there, don't clog.

ARIES You have the skills, you know what to do; just do it! Take your time with your throws, wait for the cut. When you're the one cutting, be smart and go to the disc. You're such a wiley old vet that you already have the advantage. Go with it and don't blow it.

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

A

1. Maine-iacs
2. Oregon
3. San Francisco
4. Santa Cruz

B

1. Seattle
2. Santa Barbara
3. Yeti
4. Davis

FIELD:	5	7	6	8
10:00	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
11:30	1v2	3v4	1v2	3v4
1:00	2v4	1v3	2v4	1v3
2:30	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
4:00	1v4	2v3	1v4	2v3
5:30	1a v 4b	2a v 3b	3a v 2b	4a v 1b

*All games are to 13

*3 time-outs per game OR 1 time-out per half with mirror halves

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Semi-finals: 1a v 2b 10:30 A.M. Field 9

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2a v 1b 10:30 A.M. Field 10

12:30

*Semi-final games are to 15.

Finals are at 2:30 on Field 10. Games are to 17.

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Three Pools A, B, and C. Six time slots capped at one hour and half after scheduled start time.

A	B	C
1. S.B. Condors	1. Iguana	1. South Bay ROAD KILL
2. Boulder Stains	2. North West	2. Avengers
3. Santa Cruz CLUB	3. Bayta	3. Seattle
4. S.F. Here's Johnny	4. Fokina	4. Huckwheat
5. Burbank/L.A.	5. Palo Alto	5. UCSC Slugs
6. S.F. Dicks	6. Las Positas College	

Field:	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10
10:00	A1/6	A2/5	B1/6	B2/5	A3/4	B3/4	C1/5	C2/4
11:30	A2/4	A3/6	B2/4	C2/3	W	W	C1/4	B3/6
1:00	A3/5	B3/5	C2/5	C3/4	W	W	A1/2	B1/2
2:30	A1/3	A2/6	B2/6	C3/5	A4/5	B4/5	B1/3	C1/2
4:00	A1/4	A5/6	B1/4	B5/6	W	W	C1/3	C4/5
5:30	A1/5	B4/6	A4/6	B1/5	W	W	A2/3	B2/3

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 Men's quarter finals Fields 1 2 3 4
A1/W2 B1/W1 C1/A2 C2/B2

12:30 Men's semi-finals Fields 9 and 10

4:00 Men's finals Field 9

Division 2 TBA.



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