



# Intramural Sports Roundup

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### Men's Flag Football Champion

#### **Why So Serious?**

Riding the high of the previous night's win over last year's champ **Falcons**, **Spoke All Stars** won the coin toss, marched down field & pushed past midfield into **Why So Serious?** territory on an impressive first drive led by Ben Summerhayes. As things looked to be clicking, the drive came to a halt, thanks in part to tough **Serious** defense. **Spoke** failed to convert on fourth and goal. With two quick sacks by **Spoke's** Joel Hartunian, the **Serious** first offensive possession faced a long fourth down and elected to punt. **Spoke's** ensuing drive found its way again into the red zone, but ended in a turnover with George Kelly's interception and stingy **Why So Serious?** defense. Taking over at their own twelve-yard-line, **Why So Serious?** made its first drive into **Spoke** territory at the 4:30 mark in the first half. Quarterback Brian Norcross rolled left and, seeing no receivers open, took the ball on his own for the score. Leaving enough time on the clock for one more offensive push, **Spoke** looked to tack on a quick rebuttal, but instead forced a last-effort pass into the arms of Norcross. At the end of the half, **Why So Serious?** led 6-0. The second half started as fast as the first ended. On their first possession, **Why So Serious?** found pay dirt from another Norcross romp into the end zone for the 13-0 advantage. Now with the ball, **Spoke All-Stars** looked to change its first half ways. For a fourth time, they

brought the ball into the **Serious** red zone. Facing fourth and goal, Summerhayes's pass sailed high and just out of the arms of his receiver in the back of the end zone. With the momentum, **Why So Serious?** drove downfield eating up the clock, but couldn't make the one-yard conversion on fourth and goal. Now with the ball & under two minutes, **Spoke All-Stars** made one last attempt toward the end zone to no avail. **Why So Serious?** rode out the game for the 13-0 win.

*Andrew Leclerc*

**Why So Serious?:** Michael Boucher, David Fine, Daniel Gollinger, Arthur Jones, George Kelly, Patrick Kennavane, Jack Mitten, Brian Norcross, Robert Sanborn, Matthew Sarkissian

**Spoke All Stars:** Christopher Adams, Joel Hartunian, John Henry Hunter, Joseph McLaughlin, Adam Morton, Jeffrey Nirenberg, Alex Summerhayes, Benjamin Summerhayes, Matthew Westgate

### Co-Rec Flag Football Champion

#### **Axis II Ballers**

Coming into the 2008 co-rec flag football season, the **Axis II Ballers** looked again to be the favorite to take home the title. After all, they hadn't lost a game in three years and were two-time champion. After **Axis II** actually lost a regular season game to **Heartbreakers**, a stunning 27-21 loss, there appeared to be a chance for the rest of the league. **Team No Name**, with a 4-1 regular season record and two playoff wins, looked to upset this team that was experienced in championship play. **Axis II Ballers** got the ball first and put

it in the endzone on the second play of the game, a touchdown pass from Mike Constantino to Sarah Kozey for a quick 9-0 lead. As quickly as the offense scored, **Axis II** was also ready to play defense, with Mike Constantino intercepting the ball on **Team No Name's** first offensive series. **Axis II** quickly scored again, this time on the arm of Anita Christie who threw the touchdown pass to Constantino for a 19-0 lead. Just when it looked like the rout was on, **Team No Name** got right back into the game with a deep strike from quarterback Tim McGrath to Tom Caprarella to make the score 19-6. **Axis II** applied pressure on the quarterbacks for **Team No Name** throughout the game, causing havoc for them near the line of scrimmage. In addition, a lot of pass attempts were batted down by the quick **Axis II** front line. As the teams went back and forth in the second half exchanging defensive stops, time was running out for **Team No Name**. **Axis II** did a good job of getting first downs and holding onto the football, thus limiting **Team No Name's** possessions. With four minutes left in the game, **Axis II** broke through again with a touchdown pass from Constantino to Brian Mullen. With the score 26-6 and one minute left in the game, **Team No Name's** rally attempts proved futile. Mullen intercepted a pass near the goal line to seal the victory. Although **Team No Name** added a safety for two points, **Axis II** had the game well in hand. **Axis II Ballers** dominated the game to take home their third consecutive co-rec championship 26-8.

*Matthew Lee*

**Axis II Ballers:** Anita Christie, Linda Chung, Michael Constantino, Sarah Kozey, Michelle LaBoda, Mark Manning, Ross Miller, Brian Mullen, Kevin O'Fallon, Gabrielle Papineau, Karen Riska, Elizabeth Russell

**Team No Name:** Daniel Amelin, Tamra Brennan, Katherine Champion, Thomas Caparella, Alyssa Cooke, Nicholas DiLeo, Thomas Gallagher, Ryan Kelly, Kristina Landau, Conor McDonough, Timothy McGrath, Stephanie Miller, Meghan O'Malley, Anders Overstrom, Mark Rocheleau, Carolyn Romano, Maria Rougeau, Alexander Scovell, Matthew Wilder

### Women's Flag Football Champion

#### **Fancy Pants**

Throughout the women's flag football regular season, **Fancy Pants** and **Jelly Beans** developed a healthy rivalry in their quest for the top spot. Though **Jelly Beans** held a head-to-head advantage with their 25-7 win during league play, **Fancy Pants** earned the top playoff seed with their overall impressive season. **Jelly Beans** showed their toughness on their way to the championship with a hard fought victory over **Six Pack and a Cold One**, thus setting up the much-anticipated re-match between league foes. In the championship, **Jelly Beans** took advantage of playing one player up as Rachel Condry threw two dump passes to Stephanie Miller under **Fancy Pants'** soft zone for the game's first score and the 6-0 lead. **Fancy Pants** stormed right back on their first offensive series with three hard-nosed receptions by Liz Rosseel, including a grab for a touchdown. After a quick forced turnover, a second throwing TD by Paige Kelley to Kara Pinsky, and two successful conversions, **Fancy Pants** took the 14-6 lead into the half. On the first drive of the second half, Kelley & Rosseel

again demonstrated their strong chemistry & connected on a 25-yard touchdown to increase their advantage to 20-6. Despite strong play from Miller, **Fancy Pants** showed excellent team defense and forced two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown by the ever-present Rosseel. That nail in the coffin sealed the **Fancy Pants** 26-6 women's win.

*Ramim Bhuiya*

**Fancy Pants:** Amanda Barros, Lauren Kamb, Paige Kelley, Jennifer Krawiec, Betty Mac, Kristen McCormack, Kara Pinsky, Elizabeth Rosseel, Melissa Ten Napel

**Jelly Beans:** Tamra Brennan, Rachel Condry, Alyssa Cooke, Lisa Corkins, Samantha Gale, Stephanie Miller, Meghan O'Malley, Lauren Rodowicz, Carolyn Romano, Maria Rougeau, Hannah Stevens

### Men's Soccer Champion

#### **Dynasty**

The men's championship was a much-anticipated match-up between **Dynasty** and **FC United**. In the first minute of the half, **Dynasty's** Scott Strycharz scored for the 1-0 lead. **FC United** was held scoreless until captain Gerald Shkoza's shot past keeper Miles Bisher tied the game. Later in the half, Shkoza & Bisher faced each other again; this time Bisher made an outstanding save on Shkoza's rocket kick. **FC United** continued the offensive pressure, but Bisher's heroics in goal kept his team in the match. With one minute left in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, **FC United's** Romen Kocibelli took a wide open shot at goal and scored. On the ensuing kickoff, **Dynasty's** Kevin Frechette scored past keeper Eric DeBlois to tie the match. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, key defensive plays from both teams squashed any scoring opportunities. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half ended notched 2-2. Two, five-minute overtimes were played and still

neither team could score. For penalty kicks, **Dynasty** put up Craig Silver, Erik Alvarenga, Frechette, Strycharz & Chris Kalmbach. **FC United** chose to lead Hironobu Sakurai, followed by Anton Pires, Andy Toussaint, Fekadu Tesfahun & Shkoza. PK's went back-n-forth with successful kicks on goal. The last kicker for **FC United** was Shkoza. His boot hit the crossbar and bounced away. **Dynasty's** Kalmbach could put the match away with a goal. SCORE! It all came down to penalty kicks as **Dynasty** prevailed in this thriller of a final.

*Jennifer Krawiec*

**Dynasty:** Erik Alvarenga, Paul Alvarenga, Miles Bisher, Kevin Frechette, Jacque Georger, Christopher Kalmbach, Richard Kennedy, Scott Konieczka, Christopher Maclellan, Christopher Masiar, Bryan Moynihan, Craig Silver, Scott Strycharz

**FC United:** Eric DeBlois, Stanley Gyamfi, Charles Harner, Romen Kocibelli, Parkie Mbianda, Anton Pires, Hironobu Sakurai, Abdoulie Senesie, Gerald Shkoza, Fekadu Tesfahun, Guy-Andy Toussaint, Yves Paul

### Women's Soccer Champion

#### **Ben+Jerry's**

On a cool, crisp night, the stage was set for the crowning of the women's soccer champion. This final match pitted the 6-0 **Ben+Jerry's** against the 6-1 **Green Cobras**. **Green Cobras** started hot, but **Ben+Jerry's** keeper Anna Fedorowycz kept them in check by stopping a barrage of shots & racking up seven saves in the first five minutes. Momentum swung toward **Ben+Jerry's** when an injury forced **Green Cobras** to finish the match shorthanded. **Ben+Jerry's** broke the ice on a goal scored from freshman Mikayla Perri in the eighth minute. The teams exchanged offensive pushes until **Ben+Jerry's** was awarded a

penalty kick, which Ellie Rulon-Miller promptly drilled into the back of the net to make the score 2-0. **Green Cobras'** Jenna Russell scored two minutes later to close within a goal at the half. Following the break, the teams played very conservatively with only a total of eight shots in the second half. During the 31<sup>st</sup> minute, Bryanna Reddy netted the game-sealing goal for a 3-1 advantage. **Green Cobras** attempted a late rally when Maura Eaton scored to make it 3-2, but that was all they could muster as **Ben+Jerry's** went on to complete their undefeated season at 7-0. *Joshua Nadreau*

**Ben+Jerry's:** Emily Berkowitz, Rachel Bidgood, Jillian Derosiers, Julianna Dugan, Anna Fedorowycz, Renee Hamilton, Melissa Karlen, Meghan Leary, Mikayla Perri, Bryanna Reddy, Eleanor Rulon-Miller, Kathleen Smith, Emily Vartabedian

**Green Cobras:** Samantha Bradley, Jamie Doucette, Kayla Danehy, Maura Eaton, Katrina Francescone, Lindsay Hawley, Marianne Laford, Melissa Lockett, Jenna Russell, Lisa Scanlon

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### Co-Ed Softball Champion **Shrimp Shack Shooters**

The co-ed softball championship pitted **Shrimp Shack Shooters** against **Blue Ballers**. The game began with a leadoff single by Katelyn Canty of the **Blue Ballers**. After a ground out and a single by Ryan Gillespie, Brian Larson crushed a double to left-centerfield as the **Ballers** scored five runs in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup>. **Shrimp Shack Shooters** were unable to score until the bottom of the third inning, which they entered trailing 8-0. After the first two batters of the inning were retired, Andrew Goldman singled, followed by three consecutive hits from Allison Campbell, Brian Sharkey & Jen Adams. This

brought Mike Deschamps to the plate with the bases loaded. He stepped up and...Jumanji! A grand slam brought the score to 8-5 and the **Shooters** were right back in it. In the top of the 4<sup>th</sup>, **Blue Ballers'** Gillespie singled and Larson bombed another one over the outfielder's heads to put two more runs on the board. The bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> was the coming-out party for **Shrimp Shack Shooters**. The **Shooters** batted around the order while recording only one out. John Lavigne, Caitlin Young & Nick Reisman singled. The next five batters went station-to-station, each singling and advancing runners one base. Then it was time for Deschamps to do some more work. With bases loaded again, and this time his team trailing by one run, Deschamps cranked another shot to the outfield. Deschamps scored the final run of the game on a hit by Sarah Lambert. **Shrimp Shack Shooters** put an 8-spot on the board in the inning and went into the final inning with the 13-10 lead. Kathryn Kozikowski and Paul Levitan got hits in the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> but **Blue Ballers** couldn't get them home. **Shrimp Shack Shooters** captured the title with an impressive 13-10 win.

*Mark LeBlanc*

**Shrimp Shack Shooters:** Jennifer Adams, Joseph Bennick, Allison Campbell, Michael Deschamps, Alexandra Eaton, Andrew Goldman, John Lavigne, Sarah Lambert, Christopher Leidel, Livia Quintanilha, Kristen Raverta, Nicholas Reisman, Joseph Rosales, Blake Runnalls, Brian Sharkey, Ryan Spalding, Gregory Taylor, Brenna Vickless, Caitlyn Young, Rachael Zilboorg

**Blue Ballers:** Katelyn Canty, Nicholas Celularo, Derek Coble, Roy Gero, Ryan Gillespie, Michael Kostopoulos, Kathryn Kozikowski, Brian Larson, Paul Levitan, Jessica Marshall, Shannon McCarthy, Brendan Robinson, Margaret Roche, Samantha Zimmerman

### Weekend Softball Champion **Limp Richards & Softballs**

**Limp Richards and Softballs** continued their dominance by defeating the **Posadamizers** to claim their 5<sup>th</sup> weekend softball title in six years. The tournament was rife with forfeits. To be sure, **Posadamizers** knocked off **AE Pi** 5-2 in their first game, lost to **Mass Debaters** 11-5 to end up in the loser's bracket, won-by-forfeit the next two games & knocked off **Mass Debaters** 4-2 with sweet revenge to roll back to the final. Amid two wins-by-forfeit, **Limp Richards** played only one game to reach the final, a 9-2 romp over **Mass Debaters**. Trust me. These teams really get to know each other. In the championship (would we need an if-necessary game?), **Limp Richards** jumped to a 5-0 lead after two innings, but **Posadamizers** stormed back in their half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning with eight runs. Seven straight **Posadamizers** players scored runs. In the inning, untimely walks from **Limp Richards'** Robert Basile helped the unraveling. In the top of the 4<sup>th</sup>, the four through seven hitters—Kyle Johnson, Basile, James McMahon & Tom Tabb—provided the offensive power to get back three runs to tie the game. However, in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Andy Weinstein scored the winning run on a clutch hit by Jay Montes. In the second & deciding game, **Posadamizers** continued their momentum to score first for a 1-0 lead. For **Limp Richards** in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup>, lead-off hitter Pat Orr & Bryce White singled. A throwing error after a single by Basile plated two runs. **Limps** held **Posadamizers** scoreless in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and went on to score four more runs in their turn at bat. In the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, **Limp Richards** padded their lead with a seemingly

demoralizing five-run attack. Catcher Dan O'Shea led off with a hit, followed by a four-hit barrage from Orr, White, centerfielder Chris Vercollone & Johnson. An 11-1 lead into the final inning is safe, right? No. **Posadamizers** came out swinging, and the meat of their order did not disappoint. **Posadamizers** put eight runs on the board before Jason Montes, game one's hero, came to the plate. Batting around in the inning, Montes had earlier popped out to third. Unfortunately, the clock struck midnight for the cinderella **Posadamizers**. Montes grounded out to shortstop/captain Richard Markiewicz to secure the nailbiter 11-9 win for **Limp Richards**. Pat Orr finished 3-3 with a triple and four RBI. Basile pitched all games for **Limp Richards**.

*Joshua Nadreau*

**Limp Richards & Softballs:** Robert Basile, Brendan Farragher, Kyle Johnson, Richard Markiewicz, James McMahan, Sean O'Connell, Patrick Orr, Daniel O'Shea, Thomas Tabb, Christopher Vercollone, James Weliver, Bryce White

**Posadamizers:** Andrew Bones, Richard Carbone, Christopher Chistolini, James Dailey, Daniel Jette, Jason Montes, Malar Patel, Bardia Razzaghi, Adam Rubin, Gregorios Varypatakis, Andrew Weinstein

### Ultimate Frisbee Champion

#### **Pup 'n Suds**

The ultimate frisbee championship featured **Love Handles** versus **Pup 'n Suds**. The teams previously met during pool play, with **Love Handles** edging **Pup 'n Suds** 10-9. Would the championship yield a different result? The game started with **Pup 'n Suds** throwing off to **Love Handles**. **Handles** made their way down the field, but a big defensive play by Jeff Kelly gave **Suds** disc

possession. **Suds** wasted no time getting the disc to Ryan Holmes to take a 1-0 lead. **Pup 'n Suds** had an unsolvable defense until Silas Ray-Burns finally broke through at the 13-minute mark for the **Love Handles'** first score. Possession went back and forth until Kelly scored just before the end of the half for a **Suds** 6-4 lead. Early in the second half, Matt Popelka was fouled by a **Love Handles** defender. Seconds later, Holmes threw a bomb downfield to a wide open Kelly to stretch the lead to 8-4. Two minutes later, with the help of a Peter Kearns turnover, captain Steph Wong found Tim McSweeney in the end zone for the 10-4 lead. On the ensuing **Love Handles** possession, Kearns redeemed himself with a nifty toe-tapping grab to cut the lead in half at 10-5. With five minutes to play in regulation, Holmes threw another bomb to Kelly to ice the game. The final five minutes saw another score by **Love Handles'** Kearns and **Pups 'n Suds'** Kelly. **Pup 'n Suds** captured the ultimate championship with the 13-6 win. *Mark LeBlanc*

**Pup 'n Suds:** Debbie Chang, Ryan Holmes, Jeffrey Kelly, Timothy McSweeney, Christopher Pangione, Matthew Popelka, Jonathan Schneyer, Liam Whalen, Stephanie Wong

**Love Handles:** William Bascaia, Alexa Golembeski, Robert Jacobus, James Jennings, Peter Kearns, Keenan Kelly, Alex Kermond, Emerson Martin, Peter Merzbacher, Alexander Morse, Andrew Morse, Ryan Munzert, Silas Ray-Burns, Michael Schollard

### Basketball Shooters Challenge

#### Champions & Runnersup

**Daniel Smith** hit 22/25 free throws in the qualifying round and added 17/25 in the final round for a combined 39 total to nip second place finisher

**Timothy Rogacz**, who sunk 19/25 free throws in each round for his 38 total. In the three-point shootout, **Nicholas Delaney's** combined 31 total (16/25 & 15/25 in the qualifying & final rounds, respectively) bested **Ramim Bhuiya's** 29 total (16/25 & 13/25 qualifying & final rounds, respectively). **Ramim Bhuiya**, with partner **Kristen McCormack**, defeated the team of **Assaad Lyn & Timothy Rogacz** 23-20 to take the timed, fast-paced shoot-around.

### 3-on-3 Basketball

#### Champion & Runnerup

**Future Legends** (Ryan Bjorn, Joshua Burke, Daniel Drucker, Daniel Smith) captured the tourney with a 20-18 win over **S.O.M.** (Matthew Finlayson, Andrew George, Abdullah Ozdede, Brian Sharkey) in the final game. Both teams went 3-0 during pool play and had two wins in the playoffs to advance to the final.

### Tennis Singles

#### Champions & Runnersup

**Vietmy Nguyen** won by forfeit over **Courtney Bifani** in the women's division & **Eric Fenstermaker** defeated **Anthony Erwin** 6-0, 6-2 in the men's division.

