



# Intramural Sports Roundup FOR THE RECORD

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## Men's Basketball Champion

### **The Fighting Katie Gripko's**

The men's championship game pitted **The Fighting Katie Gripko's** against **The Jamal Crawford Experience**. **The Fighting Katie Gripko's** went 3-1 in league play with their loss coming against **The Big Tymers**. **The Jamal Crawford Experience**, on the other hand, came through the regular season unblemished at 4-0. In the playoffs, **The Fighting Katie Gripko's** outscored their opponents by an average of 22 points per game. **The Jamal Crawford Experience** advanced to the championship with equally impressive wins, albeit a little closer in score. From the start of the final, most pundits thought this would be a close one, and it was. The teams traded baskets for most of the first half. Good defense by both teams caused the offenses to struggle. **The Jamal Crawford Experience** hit back-to-back threes to take a short-lived lead. Fighting for the boards under the basket, **Gripko's** John Dacyczyn drew shooting fouls from Roland Claudomir and Danny Smith. Dacyczyn made two of four free throws. The game was a nail-biter for the rest of the 1<sup>st</sup> half and into the second half. The game remained close in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, as both teams once again worked hard on both ends of the floor. **The Fighting Katie Gripko's** took control late in the second half. A solid pick from Kevin Seetal set captain Ryan James free for a wide open trey. James was key for his team from the arc. With time winding down

in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, **Jamal Crawford** needed to force some turnovers and ratchet up the scoring. With five minutes left to play, **Jamal's** big men, Claudomir and Taylor, fouled out, making it difficult for **Jamal Crawford** to control the paint & boards. **The Katie Gripko's** went to the free throw line consistently as **Jamal Crawford** was forced to foul. **The Gripko's** were solid from the free throw line and went on to win the men's championship 49-40. **For the Jamal Crawford Experience**, offensive kudos go to Taylor with teammates Ryan Bjorn and Jacob Smith adding a dominating presence in the key. Paul Nartiff led all scorers for **The Fighting Katie Gripko's** with 18 points. *Jenn Krawiec*

**The Fighting Katie Gripko's:** John Baillieul, John Dacyczyn, Ryan James, Tyler Macarelli, Matthew Messer, Paul Nartiff, Mark Noonan, Liam O'Reilly, Kevin Seetal

**The Jamal Crawford Experience:** Ryan Bjorn, Joshua Burke, Roland Claudomir, Samuel Levy, Joseph Simone, Daniel Smith, Jacob Smith, Daniel Taylor

## Women's Basketball Champion

### **Bonecrushas**

This year's women's final pitted **PSYCHedelic** versus **Bonecrushas**. The first half featured excellent passing and shooting by both teams. Leading the way in scoring for **PSYCHedelic** was Helena Charron, who was a perfect 4/4 from the field. On the **Bonecrushas** side, the scoring lead was shared by Katie Kelly and Jusna Perrin with six points each. **PSYCHedelic** held the 20-18 lead at the half. The second half had an entirely different

pace & look. **Bonecrushas** came out running & gunning with a 9-0 run. **PSYCHedelic** countered with a 6-0 run of their own. **Bonecrushas** responded with stout defense to force multiple turnovers. By capitalizing on **PSYCHedelic's** turnovers, **Bonecrushas** was able to regain the lead. **Bonecrushas** held on for the 43-34 win. **PSYCHedelic's** Charron lead all scorers with 19 points & shot an outstanding 7/8 (88%) from field. Kelly and Perrin from the **Bonecrushas** lead their team with 11 points each.

*Wilfredo Rodriguez*

**Bonecrushas:** Kristen Capaldo, Katie Kelly, Kristen McCormack, Rachael Mervine, Kara Murphy, Jusna Perrin, Christine Rodgers, Emily Seery

**PSYCHedelic:** Anna Akerstedt, Janessa Carvalho, Helena Charron, Amy Claxton, Sharonne Herbert, Kathleen Masserang, Mathilde LeRoy, Lindsay Metcalfe, Angela Pazzaglia

## Co-Rec Basketball Champion **Pat Noonan**

The co-rec final brought **The Bruisers** and **Pat Noonan** together to battle for the throne. **The Bruisers** were the first to gain control of the ball, but **Pat Noonan's** defense quickly stole the ball, leading Matt Emond to score the first points of the night. **Pat Noonan** dominated the first five minutes of the game. **The Bruisers** were scoreless until Laura Hughes scored to end their drought. For the remainder of the half, **The Bruisers** tried to chip away at **Pat Noonan's** lead, but struggled against the powerhouse **Pat Noonan**. At halftime, **Pat Noonan** held the double-digit 26-14 lead. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, **The Bruisers** once

again struggled offensively in the early stages. In true form and power, **Pat Noonan** dominated with key offensive contributors Emond, Natalie Shea & Trampas Tenbroek. **The Bruisers'** Matt Liuzzo, Lauren Torres & Hughes scored to keep the game relatively close. In the end, however, **Pat Noonan** proved too tough for **The Bruisers** as they pulled away to the 47-30 win and the championship.

*Adrienne Mazza*

**Pat Noonan:** Kelly Boardman, Meghan Courtney, Matthew Emond, Amanda Mohnk, Danielle Murphy, Stacey Nelson, Jenna Olem, Edward Ross, Natalie Shea, Erin Stuart, Trampas Tenbroek

**The Bruisers:** Ryan Evans, Laura Hughes, Christopher Langseth, Matthew Liuzzo, Sarah Marsan, Amir Norman, Matthew Pettine, Amanda Prentice, Courtney Proctor, Daniel Ryan, Lauren Torres, Tishani Tyler

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### Grad/Fac/Staff Basketball Champion **Axis II Ballers**

The grad/fac championship featured a familiar team in intramural competition. **Axis II Ballers**, defending grad/fac champion, squared off against **Bad Boys 4 Life**, a new crew hopeful for an upset. Early in the half, **Bad Boys** struggled from beyond the arc & were unable to move the ball inside due to the presence of **Axis II** big man, Mark Manning. Jon Tosches was able to take the lid off the hoop for **Bad Boys** by sinking three consecutive three-point shots. That would be the last lead **Bad Boys** would have. Point guard Trampas Tenbroek was the offensive leader for **Axis II**, coordinating the frontcourt and driving the lane for a number of old fashioned three-point plays. Tenbroek found shooters in Shane Conklin and Jim Hayes, who drained a number of threes and easy lay-ups. Before **Bad Boys** realized what hit them, **Axis II** went on a 19-2 run.

'Lights out' shooting from Jack Fanton and inside domination from Manning posted a comfortable 10-point lead for **Axis II** at the half. Down 25-15, **Bad Boys** sprinted out of the halftime gates and scored seven unanswered points to quickly close the gap. Phil Chien and Brian Sharkey contributed key baskets to launch the **Bad Boys** back into the game. The blinding speed and fearlessness of Hayes shot **Axis II** to another commanding lead. Hayes repeatedly drove the lane, drew fouls from **Bad Boys** and finished the three-point play. As fouls piled up, the **Bad Boys** defense became timid and then was exploited by mid-range jumpers from sixth man Brian Mullen. The experience, in addition to talent, of **Axis II Ballers**, was more than **Bad Boys** could handle. **Axis II** won in back-to-back fashion, defeating **Bad Boys 4 Life** 48-24. A dynasty is upon us.

*Michael Barry*

**Axis II Ballers:** Shane Conklin, Michael Constantino, John Fanton, James Hayes, Mark Manning, Brian Mullen, Pedro Rodrigues, Trampas Tenbroek

**Bad Boys 4 Life:** Mark Bergeron, Christopher Bowles, Yu (Phil) Chien, Francis Connolly, Christopher Leidel, Brian Sharkey, Jonathan Tosches, Scott Whitbeck

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### Wallyball Champion **The Ballers**

A much-anticipated matchup was the final between **The Ballers** and **Balls to the Wall**. **The Ballers**, undefeated in league play, won the serve and jumped to a 6-3 lead with a stellar save off the wall by Alex Friedrich. **Balls to the Wall** came back with good defense and serves from Wei Zhao to help keep the first game within reach at 10-8. However, **Ballers'** Robert Doane came through with a huge spike to put his team ahead 12-8. **Balls to the Wall**

fought back hard with a solid performance from Zhao to go up 19-18. On their subsequent serve & **Ballers** return, **Balls to the Wall** committed an error by putting the ball to the ceiling to even the score at 19. This miscue gave Doane the service. Doane also helped his team with a late-game punishing spike. **The Ballers** took the 1<sup>st</sup> game 23-21. Game two was controlled by **The Ballers** & their potent offense. **Balls to the Wall** & standout Wei kept the game close early at 6-5. But, the combined offensive efforts from Doane and Friedrich soon put this game out of reach. **Balls to the Wall** tried to come back with good service from Katrina Kratz, but it wasn't enough, leaving them down 18-13. Once again, **The Ballers'** Doane came up big with some hard finishes to seal the match and championship at 20-13.

*Colin McCullough*

**The Ballers:** Tyler Barbera, Robert Doane, Alexander Friedrich

**Balls to the Wall:** Scott Christensen, Nicholas Hendricks, Katrina Kratz, Felicia Tsai, Wei Zhao

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### Sports Trivia Champion **Dineen & Moehringer**

What rookie golfer entered the 1991 PGA Championship as the 9<sup>th</sup> and final alternate and went on to win the tournament? How many times did "Pistol" Pete Maravich score 60+ points in a game for LSU? These and other sports questions were part of the one-day trivia contest. When it was all said and done, the team of **Corey Dineen** & **Paul Moehringer** finished in first place with 13/32 points. **Andrew Defeo** & **Curtis Tuden** took 2<sup>nd</sup> place (11 points) by nipping **Edward Bitter** & **Lawrence Krieger** with the tiebreaker question.

**Answers to trivia questions above:** John Daly; 3 times versus Kentucky 64, Tulane 66, Alabama 69