



A Bi-Weekly Newsletter
With the latest news from
Intramural Sports

The Sports Zone

G9- Gladiators Versus Greeks Brings In A Big Crowd and Big Competition

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Special points of interest:

- Spring Jam is coming April 18 at Mackal!!
- First-ever Team Sudoku Tournament - April 19 in the Union
- XBOX & Billiards Tournaments - April 19 in the Union

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Kingston- The ninth annual Greeks versus Gladiators brought the entire Greek system to the Mackal Field House on March 31. This event kicked off the University of Rhode Island's Greek Week celebrations. Nine sororities and 11 fraternities competed in the competition against the URI Gladiators. Since 2001, URI has been putting on a sports event based on the early 90s television show *American Gladiators*. Peter Koutroumpis, Intramural Sports Coordinator, and Jay Souza, Fitness and Wellness Coordinator, have been organizing the event each year.

This year's Gladiators, G9, was one of the most competitive competitions yet, and there was a large turnout of audience members. Each fraternity and sorority had one member competing against the Gladiators from the URI community in five different events - Ringleader, Breakthrough, Joust, Tug o War and Powerball.

Ring Leader started off the competition and pumped the crowd up. In this event, the Greeks tried to wrestle the Gladiators out of the wrestling circle within 30 seconds. Greeks received five points if they were successful. There were only five



fraternities able to get a Gladiator out of the circle - ATO, Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi and ZBT.

Event two was the Breakthrough. This event had the Greeks trying to get past the Gladiators and score a touchdown in a football-type run. Each challenger had two tries to get past the Gladiator and they received two points each time they scored a touchdown. The Joust was the next event and forced the Greeks to step it up, literally. This event put the competitors on a four-foot high platform. The Greeks' objective was to knock the Gladiator off his/her platform. The competitors received three chances to do this. Greeks would earn five points if they didn't fall off and five more if they knocked off the Gladiator. This event was difficult for the fraternities, but the sororities held their own with five houses receiving points - Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega and Phi Sigma Sigma. **Continues to page 3...**



Win On Wednesdays (WOW) Winner

The first WOW contest was a successful first for the Intramural Sports Program. WOW, Win On Wednesdays, was a promotion to get students to attend Men's Basketball home games at the Ryan Center. Any student who attended the UMass, St. Louis, Duquesne, and Temple game could save their ticket and write their contact information on the back, drop it off at the Intramural Sports Office and hope that their ticket would be drawn. Marissa Noll was our lucky winner. She received a \$50 gift certificate from Dick's Sporting Goods as well as a Masonware Illuminated Speaker System worth \$200. WOW!



Men's Indoor Soccer Scores

3/21/2006
Purple Cobras 1, FIFA All-Stars 0
Phi Kappa Psi 8, Juventus 2

3/28/2006
Kappa Psi 8, Purple Cobras 0
Phi Kappa Psi 6, FIFA All-Stars 5
Big Green 5, Team Moses 2
Team Beef 1, SWW 0

3/29/2006
Ram Rod 11, The Heat 1
Hot Shots 4, Hit the Trail 1
Bombers 8, The Blazers 0
The Blazers 1, Pirates 0

3/30/2006
Sigma Pi 0, Keystolopes 0
Bang It 1, Sigma Pi 0
UGR 8, Duracell 0
Purple Nasty 1, ATO 0

4/4/2006
Kappa Psi 1, Phi Kappa Psi 0
Juventus 12, Purple Cobras 2
Big Green 9, SWW 0
Team Moses 3, Team Beef 2

4/5/2006
Hit the Trail 2, The Heat 2
Killa Beez 10, Ramrod 0
Bombers 4, Black Lungs 1
The Blazers 1, Pirates 0

4/6/2006
Keystolopes 0, Sigma Pi 0
Bang It 1, Sigma Pi 0
Duracell 1, Ato 0
UGR 1, Purple Nasty 0

IM Hockey Players Show Off Their Skills, Students Skate For Free At Boss Arena



Kingston - Intramural Sports and the URI Police Department held an Ice Hockey Campus Celebration for URI students on March 28, 2006.

At 7 p.m., students from the Intramural League's Championship team showed off some of their skills on the ice. Matt Coletta was the overall winner receiving \$20 in Dick's Sporting Goods bonus certificates.

By 9 p.m., the Boss Arena was packed with students looking to enjoy a night of skating on campus with their friends. This was the first of upcoming events for students to have a fun free night of skating at the Boss Arena. Sponsored by the URI Police Department, the Ice

Skating Celebration was a way for the campus police to interact with students in a positive atmosphere. According to officer Mark Chearino, the police are trying to create more ways for students to stay on-campus and show students they aren't just around to break up parties.

The lights in the Arena were dimmed and the air was filled with music. Students received free food, free skates and free gifts care of Dining Services, Bennett Sports and Intramural Sports. "It was a bigger turn-out than we expected," Matt Moriarty, from Intramural Sports, said. "This is a great opportunity for kids on-campus to do something different."

According to Peter Koutroumpis, Intramural Sports Coordinator, if the students are interested in more events like the skills challenges and free skating, then there is a good chance this could become a regular event. "The Boss Arena is the best kept secret on campus, so if we do things like this we can build up some support and try to maintain a tradition for this and other IM Sports events," Koutroumpis said.



Floor Hockey Scores

3/21/2006 GSO TOO 1, Lambda Chi 0 Sigma Pi 10, GSO TOO 3	3/29/2006 Delta Chi 1, Natty Ice 0 Duchmasters 4, Delta Chi 3
3/22/2006 Dutchmasters 5, Delta Chi 1 Dutchmasters 1, Natty Ice 0	4/3/2006 Don' Think So Tim 9, Theta Tau 2 TBD 2, Don' Think So Tim 0 Sagetrons 5, Team Emelio 3 Peckers 3, Sagetrons 2
3/27/2006 TBD 9, Don' Think So Tim 1 TMD 1, Theta Tau 0 Peckers 8, Sagetrons 1 Peckers 11, Team Emelio 0	4/4/2006 Sigma Pi 0, Delta Chi 0 GSO TOO 1, Duchmasters 0
3/28/2006 Sigma Pi 7, GSO TOO 1	4/5/2006 Lambda Chi 0, Sigma Pi 0 GSO TOO 1, Lambda Chi 0

Co-Ed Indoor Soccer Scores

3/21/2006 Big Green 4, Team Beef 2 Team Moses 3, SWW 0	3/28/2006 Big Green 5, Team Moses 2 Team Beef 1, SWW 0
3/22/2006 Ramrod 8, Hit the Trail 1 Hot Shots 1, Killa Beez 0	4/4/2006 Big Green 9, SWW 0 Team Moses 3, Team Beef 2
3/27/2006 TBA 12, Crazytown 3 Scored Last Night 8, Score 5 Bingers 4, Blue Barracudas 0 Yellow Dart F.C. 3, Rhody Fresh 0	

Gladiators Versus Greeks

4 on 4 Flag Football Kicks Off



IM Flag Football Champions Fall 2005 and semi-finalists in Northeast Regionals 2005, UMD College Park.

4/3/2006 Vandelay Industries 6, Blue Barracudas 47 The Busdrivers 32, Massholes 25 Blue Barracudas 18, The Busdrivers 33
4/4/2006 Pirates 0, Crunchtime Creeps 1 UGR 0, J00Bangas 1
4/6/2006 The Shockers 47, 57 55 The Replacements 1, FIJI 0 Crossing Guards 27, The Shockers 34

Continued from page one...One-on-One Tug o War was next and once again the girls stepped up to the competition. Only one fraternity received points for Tug o War, while three of the sororities were able to gain points. Things got interesting in Powerball, the final event. This event, if played correctly, could help a team win the entire competition. In Powerball, the competitor tries to get a ball in a basket, which is blocked by two gladiators. Every time the competitor scores a basket they receive one point. Powerball is quite a crowd pleaser because it's an intense game, according to Peter Koutroumpis. The high scores from the fraternities during G9 were Sig Ep and Sigma Pi with nine points. Phi Sigma Sigma blew the competition away with seven points. Phi Sig Sig left the other sororities in the dust since the next highest score was Sigma Kappa with only four points. The Gladiator competition rewards the top two overall participants, regardless of gender. The top two overall winners of this year's G9 competition were Bob Stevens from Sigma Phi Epsilon and Mike Salter from Phi Gamma Delta. The top sorority member was Ranyna Brigham from Phi Sigma Sigma. Congratulations to all Greek competitors on a tremendous effort in G9. For more information about future Gladiators competitions or highlights from past events, please check us out online at <http://www.uri.edu/athletics/recservices/fitwell.html>. This event kicked off **Greek Week**, which is full of weeklong events such as chariot race, Greek sing, Mr. And Miss Greek Week and socials. These events and Gladiators raise money for charities.



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The University of Rhode Island's Intramural Sports Program is coordinated by the Department of Athletics. Intramural Sports are an integral part of campus life giving students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to come together for competition and camaraderie. A variety of individual and team sports/activities are planned ranging from regular league competition to more informal tournament activities and one-day events which are intended to serve the varied interests of the URI community. No activity is too far-fetched or outrageous. The philosophy for Intramural Sports is to provide a little for everyone in order to get the most for all.



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Intramural Sports
Participant Appreciation Day
Tuesday, April 18th from 4 -7 pm

**Look Out For These
Events This Spring!!**

SPRING JAM

All events on Mackal Lawn

EVENTS

Slip 'n' Slide	Grass Volleyball
Tug o War	Ultimate Frisbee
Basketball	Dodgeball
Quickball	



April 18, Tuesday
Spring Jam
Mackal Lawn 4:00-7:00 p.m.

April 19, Wednesday
Sudoku Tournament
X-Box Tournament
Billards Tournament
Memorial Union 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Week of April 24, Monday-Thursday
Intramural Play-offs
Indoor Soccer, Coed Floor Hockey,
Coed Softball, Grass Volleyball, 4 on 4
Flag Football - lots of action to watch!!

FREE FOOD, PRIZES, & MORE