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BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Fritz Bears #1	11	3	-
Club Café Rush #2	9	5	2
CHACR-Cons	7	7	4
Manhunt Nets	7	7	4
Bank of America	6	8	5
B&G Drillers #6	2	12	9

Last week's scores:
 B&G 61, Club Café 47
 Fritz Bears 40, Bank of America 31
 Manhunt 59, CHACR 35

BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Recreational Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Whiplash #1	12	2	-
Machine #2	10	4	2
Fenway Medics #3	8	6	4
C.F. Donovan's Fighting Irish #4	5	9	7
Fritz Bulls	3	11	9
dBar	3	11	9

Last week's scores:
 Donovan's 44, Fritz Bulls 38
 Whiplash 32, dBar 26
 Fenway 42, Machine 36

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Costello's Tigers	11	2	-
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	10	2	.5
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	9	3	1.5
James's Gate Buckets #4	4	9	7
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	1	11	9.5
Doyle's FBB Rabbits	1	13	10.5

Last week's scores:
 Jolly Rogers vs Buckets
 Tigers over FBB Rabbits
 Tha Onez vs Ballers

Upcoming Schedule

March 6, 2008

7:10pm Fritz Bulls vs Fenway
 8:20pm Jolly Rogers vs Tigers

March 8, 2008

10:00am Ballers vs FBB Rabbits
 11:05am Tha Onez vs Buckets
 12:10pm Club Café vs Bank of America
 1:15pm Manhunt vs Fritz Bears
 2:20pm B&G vs CHACR
 3:25pm Machine vs dBar
 4:30pm Donovan's vs Whiplash

End of Regular Season

**There's Only One Postseason.
There's Only One BGBL.
There's Only One MARCH!**

All playoff games will be played at the South End Fitness Center unless noted otherwise

Thursday, March 13, 2008 (C)

7:20 *Comp #3 vs B&G*
8:30 *Comp #4 vs Comp #5*

Saturday, March 15, 2008 (W/R/C)

10:00 *Women #3 vs Women #6*
11:15 **Buckets** vs *Women #5*
12:30 **Fenway** vs *Rec #6*
1:45 **Donovan's** vs *Rec #5*
3:00 **Fritz Bears** vs *lower remaining seed*
4:15 **Club Cafe Rush** vs *higher rem. seed*

Thursday, March 20, 2008 (W) - Tobin

7:00 *Women #1 vs lower rem. seed*
8:00 *Women #2 vs higher rem. Seed*

Thursday, March 20, 2008 (R)

7:20 **Whiplash** vs *lower rem. seed*
8:30 **Machine** vs *higher rem. seed*

**Saturday, March 22, 2008
CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY**

12:00 *Women's Final*
1:30 *Competitive Final*
3:00 *Recreational Final*
6:00 *End of Year Awards Banquet at Machine*

MEN'S PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

Competitive Division: Fight for the #3 seed
CHACR is the current #4 seed, Manhunt is the current #5 seed and BOA is the current #6 seed. CHACR owns both tiebreakers – 2-1 over Manhunt and 3-0 over BOA. BOA owns the tiebreaker over Manhunt 2-1. If CHACR wins or Manhunt loses, CHACR will clinch the #3 seed.

Rec Division: Fight to not play the #3 seed
The Fritz Bulls are the current #5 seed and dBar is the current #6 seed. Fritz owns the tiebreaker over dBar 2-1. The only way that dBar can slide into the #5 seed is by having Fritz lose to Fenway AND by beating Machine on Saturday.

LEAGUE LEADERS – Rec Division

Scoring
14.7 Brandon (Mach)
14.0 Chris L (Fen)
13.5 CJ (Whip)

Threes (Total)
23 Chris L (Fen)
15 Robert (Mach)
14 Mark (Don)

Rebounds
9.7 Tony (Whip)
9.6 Eric (Fritz)
9.0 Jason (Fen)

Assists
1.9 Alberto (Whip)
1.7 Brandon (Mach)
1.2 Danny (Fritz)

Steals
3.0 Brandon (Mach)
2.7 Brian (dBar)
2.1 Alberto (Whip)

Blocks
1.8 Eric (Fritz)
1.1 Todd (dBar)
1.0 Robert (Mach)

FT% (20 attempts min.)
69.0 Chris L (Fen)
63.3 Michael (Fritz)
61.7 Bob Q (Fritz)



RECAP

Manhunt 59, CHACR 35

CHACR missed an opportunity to clinch the #3 seed as Manhunt blew out CHACR 59-35. Matt Richenthal scored 17 points and Matt Olds had 15 points. Manhunt charged out to a 21-11 lead in the 1st quarter and followed that up with a more impressive 16-4 run in the 2nd quarter to finish the half with a 37-15 lead. Alex Woodcock had a nice assist to Luke Dwyer to give Manhunt their largest lead at 59-27. BJ hit three threes to lead CHACR with 11 points and Matt Vail added 9 points.

Fritz Bears 40, Bank of America 31

The Fritz Bears clinched the #1 seed in the Competitive Division last Thursday due to a Club Café loss and then beat a shorthanded but feisty Bank of America team. Brad Mayeux had 17 points and 18 rebounds for the Bears. Fritz led only 19-15 at the half and with 8:40 left, the game was tied 28-28. A 6-0 run capped by a Brad Mayeux jumper gave Fritz a 36-28 lead. After a Matt McDonald free throw and an offensive rebound and basket by Aaron Fulgham brought BOA to within 36-31, Brad scored on an offensive rebound and basket of his own followed by a Craig Haas lay-in that ended the game. Aaron played really well and had 13 points, 10 rebounds and 5 blocks while Tom Walsh added 7 points.

The teams had a rough time at the free throw line as BOA went 5-17 and the Bears went 1-10.

There was a sweet two-handed-no-look-over-the-head pass from Dan Shovak to Brad for a score. BJ had a few issues with buzzing the substitution horn on two shot fouls and it was amusing watching referee Mark McGrath's reaction after the 5th time that BJ did it.

B&G 61, Club Café 47

B&G upended Club Café for just their second win of the season as Charlie Perry scored 18 points and Chase Seibert scored 17 points and helped the Fritz Bears clinch the #1 seed in the process. Peter Stacey had 19 points for Club Café.

Tigers over FBB Rabbits

FBB Rabbits showed some heart in this one and for a little while, they were toe to toe with the Tigers. I'm looking forward to scoring my first women's game of the year this Thursday night at 8:20pm – a battle between the orange hot Tigers and the Jolly Rogers.

Whiplash 32, dBar 26

Whiplash secured the #1 seed in the Recreational Division with a hard fought win over dBar. CJ had 14 pts and Alberto Barcenas added 10 pts for Whiplash. David Dilullis had 10 points and Bob Symonds had 8 points for dBar.

Fenway 42, Machine 36

Chris LeBrun scored 10 of his 20 points in the 4th quarter and hit two huge three pointers late in a game that gave Fenway a solid win heading into their regular season finale. Rob Mendelsohn stepped up with a big fourth quarter as well. John Graham had 13 rebounds and Jason Lemay had 10 points for Fenway. Brandon Tang scored 18 points for Machine and ***nearly pulled off a miracle shot down four with time winding down as he was inexplicably fouled on a three point attempt.*** Brandon couldn't connect on the shot or his attempts from the line and Chris hit two free throws to ice the win. James Layden had 7 points for Machine who went 6-19 at the free throw line (including an 0-2 by Joe Bennett before the start of the game as Fenway was assessed a technical for not having scorers for the previous game).

Fenway jumped out to a 10-4 lead but Machine crawled back to take the lead 18-17 at the half. With about six minutes left, Machine led 29-28 and Brandon's assist to Joe for a lay-in gave Machine a 31-28 lead. Rob then hit a short jumper off glass and Chris L hit a three from the top of the key to give Fenway a 33-31 lead. Brandon responded with a perfect pass to Steve Obartuck (that will show up as an assist on the stat sheet but Brandon kind of lost control of the ball and it happened to land right in Steve's hands) that tied the game at 33-33. ***Chris L then hit another three to give Fenway a 36-33 lead*** and Rob followed with a fast break layup to give Fenway a 38-33 lead. A Brandon free throw and a James Layden jumper (that deserved a celebration) trimmed Fenway's lead to 38-36. Chris L hit two free throws to put Fenway up 40-36 before Brandon nearly hit a game tying four point play.



Donovan's 44, Fritz Bulls 38

Jose Echevarria made a case for Rookie of the Year by scoring 8 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter as the Donovan's completed a season sweep of the Fritz Bulls with a 44-38 victory. The Donovan's broke out to a 12-4 lead as Tom Kidd started the scoring with a jumper and Jose scored 8 points in the first quarter alone. Fritz then rallied to cut it to 12-10. The Donovan's increased their lead to 18-12, but a Danny Swain three just before the half cut the lead to 18-17. Tanner Chesney then went on a scoring spree accounting for Donovan's first 11 points in the second half.

Fritz led 30-29 but back to back steals and layups by Jose and Kevin Quincy gave the Donovan's a 33-30 lead. Danny hit a free throw and a fast break layup which knotted the game at 33-33 as the intensity increased. Tom, who hadn't scored since the opening tip, hit a clutch jumper to give the Donovan's a 35-33 lead. Two free throws by Tanner upped the Donovan's lead to 37-33 but Fritz rallied again. And two baskets by Bob Quist helped bring the Bulls to within 39-38. Kevin Quincy defied his 7% shooting from the line this year and **rattled in one of his two free throw attempts to give the Donovan's a 40-38 lead.** After Fritz missed a three point attempt, Jose scored two consecutive baskets to cement the 44-38 win for the Donovan's. Every player scored for Fritz - Danny Swain led the team with 10 points Gil Brovar chipped in with 8 points. Tanner finished with 15 points and 7 rebounds.

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