

THE BOSTON GAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
BOA	2	0	-
Fritz Bears	2	0	-
Club Cafe Rush	1	1	1.5
Manhunt	1	1	1.5
CHACR	0	2	2
B&G Drillers	0	2	2

Last week's scores:  
BOA 43, B&G 30  
Fritz Bears 64, CHACR 44

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	2	0	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	2	0	-
Costello's Tigers	1	1	.5
Jame's Gate Buckets	2	1	1
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	0	3	2
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	0	2	2

Last week's scores:  
Buckets 31, FBB Rabbits 25

## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Recreational Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Whiplash	2	0	-
Ramrod/Machine	2	1	.5
Fenway Medics	1	1	1
Fritz Bulls	1	1	1
Donovan's Fighting Irish	1	2	1.5
dBar	0	2	2

Last week's scores:  
Whiplash 22, dBar 17  
Fighting Irish 26, Fritz Bulls 20  
Machine 44, Fenway 43 OT

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## November 29, 2007

FBB Rabbits vs Tigers  
Manhunt vs CHACR  
**Knicks vs Celtics – JON MELMAN Raffle Winner!!!**

## December 1, 2007

Fighting Irish vs Buckets  
Ballers vs Tha Onez  
B&G vs Club Café  
Fritz Bears vs BOA  
Fritz Bulls vs Whiplash  
dBar vs Fenway

# STRAIGHT SHOT by Ken

## GAME OF THE WEEK – Rec Division

### Machine 44, Fenway 43 OT

MVP Brandon hit two clutch free throws in overtime as Machine won a thriller over Fenway. Brandon and James each had 12 points and Joe added 11 points and 9 boards for Machine. Machine led throughout but finally held off a pesky Fenway team playing with only five players.

Fenway battled right up until the end as Chris Lebrun hit a big three-pointer late and Chris Wolf tied the game to send it into overtime. Chris Lebrun finished with 15 points and 9 rebounds and Jason had a huge game with 12 points and 17 rebounds.

## IRISH FIGHT PAST BULLS

### Donovan's Fighting Irish 26, Fritz Bulls 20

Tanner and Mark combined for 18 points to lead Donovan's Fighting Irish to their first victory of the season over the Fritz Bulls.



The Irish led at the half 12-8 as the two teams combined for several... let's call them great defensive plays. Michael (Fritz) scored 2 of his team leading 10 points on a jumper to tie the game at 14, but Mark hit a runner to put the Irish right back up 16-14. After Fritz tied the game, Mark buried a three pointer to put the Irish up 19-16. Strong free throw shooting by the Irish in the last minute of play ended any chances of a Fritz comeback.

# BGBL HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

Join us at Fritz on Saturday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup> for our annual Holiday Party and please bring a toy for our toy drive. We will be holding the party in conjunction with the Flag Football League.



## SEASON OVER

Leave it to a straight guy to provide the first measure of drama in our league. Just FOURTEEN seconds into the season, I suffered a season ending leg injury. More importantly, my Fritz Bulls teammates went on to defeat dBar 33-22 led by Danny who poured in 12 points.

Injuries are ruthless and could care less when they strike. Referee Gary just told me he suffered a broken bone thanks to a line drive off the bat of the very first batter he faced in last fall's World Series in Phoenix. This past weekend was his first without his cast.

My stats so far for the month of November: 2 showers, 9 episodes of Scrubs, 0-1 from the field, 0 points, and 14 seconds of playing time.



## SEASON OVER (cont'd)

By the way, here's a great movie trailer to see before you go in for surgery: 'Awake'.

'AWAKE' synopsis: During surgery, more than 60,000 people each year experience "anesthetical awareness," a condition when anesthesia fails during surgery, leaving one completely conscious and feeling every incision, but paralyzed and incapable of doing anything about it. This is what happens to Clay.



The reason Hayden Christensen is depicted here (he plays Clay in the movie 'Awake') is because my wife convinced me that most of you would better enjoy Hayden, rather than MY first choice: Jessica Alba.

## SOX TALK

All I've heard is negativity in the media surrounding the Sox season opening trip to Japan to face the Athletics. Here are three reasons why I'M looking forward to it:

1. People are referencing the Yankees terrible 2004 April after their season opener in Japan, but they ended up fine dominating the AL East with 101 wins and coming within a game of the World Series. I think that the Sox have enough talent to overcome this trip.
2. Daisuke and Okajima just spent 162+ games in the US adapting to our culture and it would be neat for them to have *two* games next season where they can be completely comfortable.

## SOX TALK (cont'd)

3. I can't wait to be in a bar in my pajamas near Fenway at 3am (or at home if the bars don't open) on a Tuesday morning for the season opener. What a great way to start the day!

## MAGIC ENDS

The Sox, Celtics and Pats went on quite a month long undefeated streak which began with Beckett shutting down Kenny Lofton and the Indians in Game 5 of the ALCS...



...and ended this past weekend with a Celtics road loss at Orlando. The C's were down 20 and almost pulled off the win as Orlando was aided by a trigger happy clock guy.

## SOAP GAL by Mags

I promised Kevin St. G that I'd give some props to Young and the Restless - I grew up watching Y&R with my gram. Every summer, we'd get our lunch ready and sit down just in time to catch Victor facing off with one of the Abbotts - things haven't changed. I flick it on every once in a while and good ol' Victor is still the mainstay.

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