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Butler Is Back To Finish The Job...



PLAYOFF TIME!!

Tomorrow is going to be the busiest day of the BGBL season as the SEFC will be hosting a jammed packed slate of 6 games as the Division 1 semifinals take place before the Division 2 quarterfinals.

In Division 1, upset minded Fritz will look to continue their run towards the title as a 6 seed as they match up against Fenway, who feature 2 of the top 3 scorers in the league. After that, regular season champ B&G will take on Ramrod in a game that should be won in the

trenches behind big men Brad Mayeux and Chase Seibert, respectively.

In Division 2, Fritz meets MBI after the teams split in the regular season. Second up is Machine taking going up against the big front line of Paradise. Game #3 lines up Down n' Dirty looking to spring the upset on Whiplash, who look to rebound from a disappointing end to the regular season where they lost the #1 seed. Lastly, regular season champs Rudi's will look to take the first step towards the title as they

take on the recently improved Manhunt Fighting Irish...

That said, good luck to all and don't have too much fun before your games!!

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Don't Forget...

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The BGBL Banquet will be held on April 9th @ Machine from 5 - 9 pm in the downstairs area. Awards for both Division 1 and Division 2, as well as Championship Trophies and food will be provided as we wrap up another successful season in the BGBL!

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REGULAR SEASON

**Division 1 Regular Season
Champion: B&G**

**Division 2 Regular Season
Champion: Rudi's**

Division 1

Teams:

B & G	11 - 4	0 GB
Fenway	11 - 4	0 GB
Dogwood	7 - 8	4 GB
Ramrod	7 - 8	4 GB
Ashmont	6 - 9	5 GB
Fritz Bears	3 - 12	8 GB

Division 2

Teams:

Rudi's	11 - 3	0 GB
Whiplash	11 - 3	0 GB
Machine	10 - 4	1 GB
Fritz Bulls	8 - 6	3 GB
MB Interior	7 - 7	4 GB
Paradise	4 - 10	6 GB
Down n' Dirty	3 - 11	7 GB
Manhunt	2 - 12	8 GB

PLAYOFF PICTURE:

With the regular season completed, here's a look at how the season ended and where everyone falls heading into the tournament:

Division 1:

- #1 - B & G
- #2 - Fenway
- #3 - Dogwood
- #4 - Ramrod
- #5 - Ashmont
- #6 - Fritz

Quarterfinals:

Fritz d. Dogwood
Ramrod d. Ashmont

Semifinals:

Fenway v. Fritz
B&G v. Ramrod

Championship:

Winner of Fenway/Ramrod v.
Winner of B&G/Fritz

Division 2:

- #1 - Rudi's
- #2 - Whiplash
- #3 - Machine
- #4 - Fritz
- #5 - MB Interior
- #6 - Paradise
- #7 - Down n' Dirty
- #8 - Manhunt

Quarterfinals:

Rudi's v. Manhunt
Whiplash v. Down n' Dirty
Machine v. Paradise
Fritz v. MB Interior

Semifinals:

Winner of Rudi's/Manhunt vs.
Winner of Fritz/MB Interior
Winner of Whiplash/Down n' Dirty
v. Winner of Machine/Paradise

Championship:

Winner of Game 1 (above) v.
Winner of Game 2 (above)



Three time National Player of the Year Maya Moore will be going for another three-peat, National Champion, as she leads the Huskies into the Final 4 against Notre Dame on Sunday.

*Are you interested in becoming a part of the Court Reporter? This newsletter is always open to suggestions, new ideas, or contributions from members of the BGBL. If you have any questions, email myself at nfsullivan13@gmail.com

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

After feedback and a brief hiatus from the original date, the BGBL will be hosting a 3 on 3 tournament between August 5th and 7th in Ogunquit, partnering with the FLAG FLAG Football League. There will be parties on both nights as well a block of rooms available at the Admiral's Inn. Email your teams to Mikey at mikey.rickman@gmail.com (Max of 4 people) and book your rooms today!!

Division 1 Quarterfinal Recaps

Ramrod Renegades 47, Ashmont Aggies 37

Though the Renegades were technically the higher seed - 4 vs. 5 - the Aggies took the season series against Ramrod, two games to one, with their only loss being a buzzer-beating put back by Ramrod's Ogoegbunam McRae-Osefoh back in week nine. After losing six in a row, the Aggies ended the season with two straight wins while the Renegades defeated #2 seed Fenway in their last game.

Mikey Rickman and Eric Calderwood scored the first eleven points for the Aggies, but they were the only people to score in the first eleven minutes of the game. Ramrod, meanwhile, relied on the effective, but not often seen outside shooting of center Chase Seibert who hit two three pointers along with a layup to push Ramrod to a 13-11 lead after the first quarter.

Despite trailing by two, the Aggies had bigger problems when center Eric Calderwood had to leave the game with a sprained back. Unable to return, the Aggies faced a difficult challenge trying to guard Seibert without their tallest player. Nevertheless, the Aggies got a three point play from Eric Taylor and a free throw from Rick Viscariello to take a 15-13 lead with 6:35 left to play in the half. Ramrod would respond with a 7-2 run to close the half and take a 20-17 lead at half time.

Trailing by three, Taylor scored twice to spark a 7-2 run in the first eight minutes of the second half giving Ashmont a 24-22 lead with 14:01 left to play. Ramrod would retake the lead with quick baskets from McRae-Osefoh and Tom Walsh before they brought in their closer, Eric Lenz, to finish off the game.

With only two points through the first three quarters of the game, Lenz would erupt for 16 points in the fourth quarter of the game. Trailing 28-26, Kevin St. Gelais hit a big three pointer to retake the lead 29-28, but only briefly. Lenz would respond on the ensuing possession with a three pointer to give Ramrod the lead for good. Three more Lenz buckets would stretch the lead out to five points forcing Ashmont to foul. Lenz hit five of six free throws as the clock wound down to ice the win.

Lenz led all scorers with 18 points and Seibert added a double-double - twelve points and twelve rebounds - to compliment Lenz. Taylor had 14 points to lead Ashmont while Jim Goodwin led the Aggies with eight assists and seven rebounds.

Fritz Bears 37, Dogwood Dawgs 36 (OT)

In their week 8 match up, the Fritz Bears needed a jump shot from Tim Schmitt with under a minute to play in the first half to tie the BGBL record for fewest points in a half with five. Somehow, things would be even more difficult for the Bears in the first half of their playoff match up. The quarter final game between the #3 Dogwood Dawgs and the #6 Fritz Bears will be remembered for its tale of two halves, a wild comeback and an exciting finish to overtime. Despite the excitement, the game will not be remembered as one of the most well played games in BGBL history.

The top defense in the BGBL in 2010-2011, the Dawgs played ferocious defense in the first half, challenging every offensive attempt Fritz tried. When Fritz missed shots Dogwood used its superior size to out-rebound the smaller Fritz squad 26-13. The huge disparity in play pushed Dogwood to a seemingly insurmountable 24-4 lead at half time. Fritz's four points is the fewest ever scored in a half in division one history.

Whatever affliction struck the Bears in the first half walked over the Dawgs bench for the second half. Fritz started the second half with a 10-2 run sparked by four points from Schmitt, a three-point play from Charlie Perry and a three from Craig Haas. As the Dawgs continued to struggle on offense, the Bears slowly chipped away at the Dogwood lead and cut the deficit from 26-14 with 16:04 remaining to play to 30-23 with 2:03 left to play.

Fritz got a quick bucket from Schmitt off of an inbounds play and Perry quickly stole the ball on the ensuing Dogwood possession and found Craig Haas for a long three pointer to cut the lead to 30-28 in just eight seconds. Dogwood once again turned the ball over on their next possession and Fritz went back to Schmitt who was fouled and sent to the line with 1:01 left to play. Schmitt hit the first shot and missed the second, but Steve Bithel came down with the rebound and was fouled. Similarly, Bithel hit his first free throw to tie the game at 30, but missed his second with Dogwood corraling the rebound.

After a timeout with 52 seconds left to play, Dogwood ran a pick-and-roll with Matt McDonald and Eric Borg with McDonald getting fouled on the drive. Shooting one-and-one, McDonald missed the first free throw, but it would not have mattered due to a lane violation from Dogwood. Fritz couldn't take advantage of the extra possession and the game went to overtime.

Dogwood looked strong early in overtime drawing four free throws, but only hit one of them to take a 31-30 lead. Steve Bithel immediately responded for Fritz driving in to the right side of the paint and hitting a pretty short jump shot to give Fritz their first lead of the game, 32-31. Fritz managed to get a stop on Dogwood's next possession and Perry found a streaking Schmitt for a circus off-hand reverse layup to put Fritz up 34-31.

Tom Bary provided the answer for Dogwood with a huge three pointer from the left corner. Fritz was unable to score on their next possession giving Dogwood the ball with 42 seconds to play. Dogwood ran a few screens off the timeout and Fritz's defense got confused and left Bary wide open with the ball for an easy layup and a 36-34 lead. Trailing by two, Haas drove baseline from the right wing and drew a shooting foul.

With two free throws to tie the game, Haas made the first, but missed the second. However, Schmitt hustled for the rebound and hit the put back for a 37-36 lead with seven seconds to play. Forced to rush up the floor, Borg ended up with the ball at the top of the key, but his last second desperation shot was blocked from behind by Patrick Mabry.

Schmitt led all scorers with 15 points and grabbed eleven rebounds while Perry scored eight and had four steals. For Dogwood, Borg was the leading scorer with 14 points and also grabbed 18 rebounds.

...but either Connecticut or Kentucky could be in their way in the Championship.



League Leaders - Division 1

POINTS:

1. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 17.3 ppg
2. Dan Mercurio (Fenway) - 17.1 ppg
3. Matt Richenthal (Fenway) - 15.3 ppg
4. Chase Seibert (Ramrod) - 14.0 ppg
5. Erik Borg (Dogwood) - 13.9 ppg
6. Eric Taylor (Ashmont) - 13.0 ppg
7. Jeff Judd (B&G) - 11.2 ppg
8. Ogo McRae - Osefoh - 11.2 ppg

REBOUNDS:

1. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 15.5 rpg
2. Chase Seibert (Ramrod) - 11.6 rpg
3. Erik Borg (Dogwood) - 11.4 rpg
4. Tim Schmitt (Fritz) - 8.6 rpg
5. Eric Calderwood (Ashmont) - 8.3 rpg
6. Craig Haas (Fritz) - 8.2 rpg
7. Jack Miles (Ashmont) - 7.8 rpg
8. Tom Wines (Dogwood) - 7.4 rpg

STEALS:

1. Dan Mercurio (Fenway) - 2.4 spg
2. Dan Ramnes (Dogwood) - 2.3 spg
3. Patrick Mabry (Fritz) - 2.3 spg
4. Bjorn Bruckshaw (Ramrod) - 2.0 spg
5. Craig Haas (Fritz) - 1.9 spg
6. Jack Miles (Ashmont) - 1.9 spg
7. Mikey Rickman (Ashmont) - 1.9 spg
8. Eric Lenz (Ramrod) - 1.6 spg

ASSISTS:

1. Luke Dwyer (Fenway) - 4.0 apg
2. John Connolly (B&G) - 3.1 apg
3. Eric Lenz (Ramrod) - 2.7 apg
4. Jim Goodwin (Ashmont) - 2.5 apg
5. Tom Walsh (Ramrod) - 2.3 apg
6. Charlie Perry (Fritz) - 2.1 apg
7. Ogo McRae-Osefoh (Ramrod) - 2.1 apg
8. Craig Haas (Fritz) - 2.0 apg

BLOCKS:

1. Tom Wines (Dogwood) - 2.3 bpg
2. Chase Seibert (Ramrod) - 1.7 bpg
3. Erik Borg (Dogwood) - 1.1 bpg
4. Jack Miles (Ashmont) - 0.9 bpg
5. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 0.8 bpg
6. Pat Haley (B&G) - 0.7 bpg
7. Patrick Mabry (Fritz) - 0.6 bpg
8. Jeff Judd (B&G) - 0.6 bpg

League Leaders - Division 2

POINTS:

1. Brandon White (Machine) - 19.0 ppg
2. John Costanzo (Fritz) - 18.7 ppg
3. Nick Richards (MB Interior) - 15.3 ppg
4. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 15.1 ppg
5. Dereck Johnson (Down n' Dirty) - 14.8 ppg
6. Brandon Tang (Paradise) - 14.6 ppg
7. Mike Bova (Whiplash) - 13.2 ppg
8. Joe Bennett (Machine) - 13.1 ppg

REBOUNDS:

1. Tanner Chesney (Down n' Dirty) - 10.4 rpg
2. Jim Hykel (Manhunt) - 10.1 rpg
3. Tom Fisher (Whiplash) - 10.1 rpg
4. Dereck Johnson (Down n' Dirty) - 9.8 rpg
5. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 9.7 rpg
6. Joe Bennett (Machine) - 9.6 rpg
7. Kit Chan (Fritz) - 8.4 rpg
8. Nick Sullivan (MB Interior) - 8.3 rpg

STEALS:

1. John Sylvain (Rudi's) - 4.2 spg
2. Claude Raymond (Manhunt) - 2.6 spg
3. John Costanzo (Fritz) - 2.6 spg
4. Ben Klein (Rudi's) - 2.6 spg
5. Brandon Tang (Whiplash) - 2.5 spg
6. Joe Bennett (Machine) - 2.4 spg
7. Tanner Chesney (Down n' Dirty) - 2.4 spg
8. Nick Sullivan (MB Interior) - 2.3 spg

ASSISTS:

1. Kenny Sawada (Manhunt) - 2.7 apg
2. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 2.5 apg
3. Brandon White (Machine) - 2.2 apg
4. John Costanzo (Fritz) - 2.1 apg
5. Brandon Tang (Whiplash) - 2.1 apg
6. Derek Bracey (Whiplash) - 2.0 apg
7. Ben Thornton (Fritz) - 1.9 apg
8. Ben Klein (Rudi's) - 1.6 apg

BLOCKS:

1. Dereck Johnson (Down n' Dirty) - 1.8 bpg
2. Randy Floyd (Paradise) - 1.6 bpg
3. Jim Hykel (Manhunt) - 1.4 bpg
4. Sam Bickett (Fritz) - 1.0 bpg
5. Jason Lamay (MB Interior) - 1.0 bpg
6. Keith Coburn (Machine) - 0.9 bpg
7. Derek Bracey (Machine) - 0.7 bpg
8. Jason Sobers (Down n' Dirty) - 0.7 bpg

***With the NCAA Tournament in full effect, join your fellow league members at Fritz after Saturday's games!! Stop in for a late brunch or come by in the afternoon and grab some drinks and catch all the action at Boston's gay sports bar and longtime sponsor, FRITZ!!**

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