

BROWNIAN MOTION

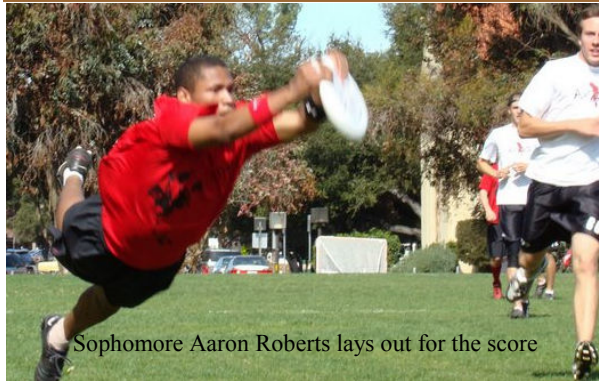
Stanford Invite Results

Las Positas 14, Brown 13
 Texas 13, Brown 11
 Oregon 13, Brown 7
 Colorado 13, Brown 10

Carleton 13, Brown 6
 UCSB 13, Brown 11
 UCSD 15, Brown 14

B-Mo Welcomes Newcomers

Hello to all alumni, players, family, and general lovers of Brownian Motion. The spring semester has come to Brown University and that means it is the official season for College Ultimate. Brownian



Sophomore Aaron Roberts lays out for the score

Up From Here

Brownian Motion recently returned from the Stanford Invite, in Palo Alto, California. This was the team's first tournament outing of the year and first chance to defrost in the warm California sun. B-Mo finished the weekend with a misleading 0 and 7 record. Five of 7 games were decided by 3 points or less, two of our which came on universe point. Highlights of the weekend included showing Texas, the 3 seed of the tournament, signature B-Mo tough gritty D, persistent offense, and a rowdy sideline. However, even after losing a 2-goal halftime lead, Brown found itself tied at 10-10. Despite stand-out performances by veterans Jimmy Lowe '08, Andy Miller '09, and Jeff Ericson '09, and strong contributions from Peter Kalamakis '10, and freshman David Flatow '11, we were unable to pull it off and lost 13-11.

With so many close losses, the team has definitely eaten a nice slice of humble pie but it has only pushed us to work harder on the field and on the track. Having come so close to beating some of the best teams in the nation we know that we can play with anyone, but that in order to beat them we're going to have to work.

Motion has been layering up for outside practices and racking up miles on the track late on Wednesday, laying the groundwork in what promises to be the most successful year since the championship of 2005. Captains Jimmy Lowe '08 and Michael Vandenberg '08 are excited to lead fifteen veterans and seven new players deep into the college championships. With the veterans remembering the feeling after being one point away from reaching day two Nationals last year, the team is more determined than ever to improve from last season.

Third year coach Paul Vandenberg '05 has brought in another B-Mo alum in Matt Kromer '00 to help take the team back to the promise land. Offering an exciting glimpse into the promising future of Brown Ultimate are five lightening quick freshmen. Also joining the team this year are two additions promoted from P-Funk, Brown's B team, and Tyler Gage, a member of the 2005 championship team, who has returned after two years away from the team.

The Future of Brownian Motion Regardless of whatever outcomes we have on the field, this could be Brown Ultimate's most successful year to date. Inspired by the dedication shown by friend, alumni, player, and captain Mike Franz during his life that was cut short in the fall of 2006, a few Alumni and the Boldly Brown campaign teamed up in hopes to secure an endowment for the Brown Men's Ultimate in Mike's name. The Fund will honor Mike's legacy by generating a consistent budgetary resource for the team, which will help ensure that Brown Ultimate players will continue to enjoy the atmosphere of teamwork and achievement that he valued so deeply.

Support has been incredible as the donations to the Franz Fund have already surpassed \$100,000 on the way to our goal of \$150,000. We have already eclipsed our \$7,000 goal for our annual-use account, and with your help, this could be a record-breaking year for our annual-use fundraising efforts.



Mike Franz '03

BMO's Spring 2008 Schedule

March 22-23 Centex: Austin, TX
April 5-6 Yale Cup: New Haven, CT
April 12-13 UPA Sectionals: Kingston, RI
May 3-4 UPA Regionals: Lancaster, MA
May 16-18 UPA Nationals: Boulder, CO

Please Support BMO's Program!

To contribute directly to the *Franz Memorial Fund*, please go to this website: <https://gifts.development.brown.edu> to make a gift and select the Michael V. Franz '03 Memorial Fund from the drop-down menu. Please select "Club Men's Ultimate Frisbee" from the drop-down menu. Thanks for teaming up with us!