

# BROWNIAN MOTION

## Florida Warm-up Results

Saturday—Pool Play	Sunday—
(W) Miami 13-4	Championship
(W) Iowa 13-9	Power Pool
(W) South Florida 13-7	(L) NC-Wilmington 12-
(W) Florida-B 13-8	13
	(L) Georgia 5-13

Finish: T-5th Place

## Florida Warm-up: Premonitions of a season to come...

Brownian Motion started early this year, reserving the last week of winter break for training, bonding as a team, and of course good ole' fashion ultimate. After a grueling few days of training in Atlanta, it was off to Orlando for "Warm Up: A Florida Affair". In their first tournament, B-Mo came out with intensity and passion, taking its first three games by scores 13-4 (Miami), 13-7 (South Florida), and 13-8 (Florida B) on Saturday. In last game of Saturday, they faced Iowa, a tough national competitor. B-Mo was fired-up but not overconfident for what was to be their first real challenge of the season. While the veterans held their own, it was the new faces on B-Mo that clinched them the win. Former Pfunk veteran Tom Murphy (see interview right) coolly scored big goals throughout the game while another former Pfuncker, Alex Franks, came up with a big second half stall which shifted the momentum for good in Brown's favor. Brown won a big one with a final score 13-9.

B-Mo headed into day two of the tournament eager to win a few more. In the first game of the day they faced North Carolina Wilmington in what turned out to be quite the dog fight. Junior handler Greg Olson, led the charge, shredding the UNCW defense with his deadly I-O flick breaks. On defense, despite the exhaustion, Jack Flinterman played with riveting ferocity, forcing several big turnovers which kept things close. In the end, however, Brown came up short, losing 13-12 to an impressive UNC-W squad. Exhausted from the first game, Brown dropped the second when they faced a skilled Georgia team, losing 13-5.

All in all, B-Mo showed their potential to be a great team. With almost no practice as a team, they came out tough and won some big games. The big takeaway of the tournament was that with hard work, B-Mo can be a fantastic team. B-Mo looks forward to a great season. They look to getting some great talent back with Andy Miller recovering from a torn ACL injury in the next few weeks and having the new faces step up into the big shoes everyone expects them to successfully fill.

## B-Mo's Spring 2009 Schedule

January 17-18	Florida Warm-up: Orlando, FL
March 7-8	Stanford Invite: Stanford, CA
March 21-22	College Southernns: Statesboro, GA
March 28-29	Roll Call: Washington D.C.
April 11	Brown Cup: Providence, RI
April 18-19	South New England Sections: TBD
May 2-3	New England Regional: Hanover, NH
May 16-18	UPA Nationals: Columbus, OH

## Please Support B-Mo's Program

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<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!

## Stanford Invite Saturday Schedule

Sat Rd 1 (8:30) - Florida	Rd 4 (2:15) -UCSB
Rd 2 (10:25) - Wash U	Sun Rd 2 (9:55)-Wiscon
Rd 3 (12:20) - Colorado	Rd 3 (11:50) - Stanford

## Interview with Tom Murphy

Q. How did you come to B-Mo in your senior year?

A. I had an awesome time playing for P-Funk my freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and then decided to try and take my game to the next level as a senior. I played as much as I could this past summer and was fortunate enough to make B-Mo in the fall.

Q. What is your favorite play in ultimate?

A. Although I'm primarily a cutter, but my favorite thing to do is to make a post cut and then huck.

Q. Having played on both P-Funk now B-Mo, what makes the Brown Program so amazing?

A. The guys in the Brown Ultimate program might be the nicest group of guys I've ever met. I think one of the reasons the program is so big is that upper classmen do everything they can in the fall to make new guys feel totally comfortable as they learn the game.

When I was a freshman, I had never played organized Ultimate before, and I owe the fact that I'm still around to the patience and guidance of the older guys from B-Mo, P-Funk and Mothership.

Q. What excites you most about the 2009 season?

I can't wait to see guys who got a little bit of big game experience last year step up and be the playmakers on this team. Everyone on this team got a lot better this fall and I'm excited to show people that we're once again the best team in the region.



Tom Murphy during his Days with P-Funk

## The Franz Fund Update

Despite the economy, the Mike Franz Memorial Fund is steadily moving towards its goal of \$150,000. Once complete, the Franz Fund will work to financially supplement Brown Men's Ultimate. The spinoff the team receives each year from this endowment will help pay for travel budgets, field time, and many of the expenses that players have been required to handle on their own, helping ensure that players are not limited from enjoying the pride and tradition of Brownian Motion due to financial limitations. With your help the Franz Fund can achieve its goal by summer and be a complete success.

