

BROWNIAN MOTION

Centex Results

Saturday	Sunday
(W) British Columbia 13-11	(B bracket)
(W) UC-Santa Barbara, 10-9	(W) North Carolina
(L) Pittsburgh, 9-11	State, 12-9
(L) Texas, 11-12	(L) Carleton, 8-9
(L) North Carolina, 5-13	(W) California, 10-6

Finish: 11th Place

After a disappointing 0-7 start, Brownian Motion started to realize its potential with an 11th place finish at Centex. This represented B-Mo's highest Centex finish since its national championship in 2005. The team was up at half in every game except one, led by a strong showing from the D-line which continually converted on the mistakes of opponents. The weekend started with a strong win against UBC, led by emerging O-line star Andy Miller '09 whose effort can be seen on UltiVillage.com's Clip of the Day "Centex Rd 1 B". Next came a hard fought win against UCSB on universe point. Three tight games followed in which B-Mo proved it can compete with and beat the best teams in the country.

Sunday would prove to be similar in many ways to Saturday. B-Mo came out firing, beating NC State for the first time in five years. Then, despite a dominating first half vs. Carleton (up 7-2 at half, including Callahan goals by Drew Raines and Andy Miller), Brown was outscored 7-1 in the second half, losing on universe point. The team showed resiliency, rebounding with a 10-6 rout of UC Berkeley. Brown is now looking forward to building on its Centex experience through outside practices and regional tournaments, preparing to hopefully go deep into the national tournament.



Dane "Rec Specs" Jensen helped lift Brown over Cal starting the game with 3 straight D's, including 2 skies on his man who was 6'8".

BMO's Spring 2008 Schedule

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

Yale Cup

Next up for Brownian Motion is Yale Cup - a fight for New England supremacy. Brown is looking to retain its position as the perennial leader of New England Ultimate. And, just in case Brown needs any

more fuel for the motivational fire, the players need only regard their #4 seeding. The seeding derives from Brown's standing in the current UPA rankings which heavily reflect Brown's 0-7 start.

The first day of competition for Brown will be in a power pool, where it will vie for the #1 seed for its guaranteed spot in Sunday's prequarters. The second day of the tournament will give Brown a chance to see what it needs to work on through April before it faces these same teams May 3-4 in Kingston, Rhode Island. However, inclement weather has already pushed back the start of the tournament and is threatening a rain out of the entire shebang.

Mustache Contest Gets Hairy— Brownian Motion hit a new low/high this week as three quarters of the team participated in a mustache growing contest, judged by the weathered veteran Jon Greer (a recent addition to



Mass. General Hospital). Spearheading the competition were captains James. B Lowe and Michael J. Vandenberg (seen left). Bets are in but results are still out. Frontrunners include both captains and Dr. Greer. Leaders in the crustache contest (the ugly cousin of the mustache) include Jack Flintermann and Kyle Cackett.

The Franz Fund Update

The Brown Men's Ultimate program is in the middle of the most successful fundraising year in the history of college ultimate. Already successfully crossing the \$100,000 mark, the Mike Franz Memorial Fund has a 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.



Please Support BMO's Program

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