

BROWNIAN MOTION

Regionals Results

Brown 15 **Maine-Farmington** 9
Brown 15 **Williams** 13
Brown 11 **Dartmouth** 15
Brown 11 **UMass** 15

Regionals: An Inspiration for Next

Lancaster, Massachusetts - The first game of a weekend can set a tone for a tournament. Unfortunately for Brown, that tone was one of inconsistency and letting leads slip away. Saturday's opening round pitted Brown against the #14 University of Maine-Farmington. B-Mo established an early lead due to strong play by the D-line. Maine-Farmington fought back, never letting B-Mo get comfortable. The next game proved to be the highlight of Regionals. After again starting the game with a sequence of breaks, the O-line itself was broken a number of times leading to B-Mo being on the downside of a two point differential late in the game. However, Brown changed its way back to a lead with great D-line play, led by defensive handler extraordinaire Greg Olson, ultimately winning 15-13. After the thrilling Williams victory, B-Mo was able to see its B team, P-Funk, win a stunning upset against #9 MIT, 17-15. This was especially fulfilling for P-Funk as its players were all well aware of the posted prediction of a 15-5 defeat.

The start of the next game versus Dartmouth was familiar as Brown jumped out to an early 3-1 lead. However, eventual Regionals champion Dartmouth's push back proved to be too much as it took the game 15-11. Brown awoke Sunday with high hopes, needing to win three games in a row to advance to Nationals, something it has become accustomed to over the last decade. Facing UMass, Brown, for the fourth time, jumped out to an early 3-1 lead. However UMass' "huck-n-pray" offense, combined with its defense designed to take away Jimmy and Mike V's deep game, sent Brown home with an 11-15 defeat. One of the most visible problems with the offense of Brown at Regionals was its lack of a deep game. Despite overall high intensity from the sidelines and huge efforts by the seniors, Brown found itself checking the Nationals scores from home rather than scoring in Boulder.

While the weekend clearly didn't go the way that we would have liked, it did provide everyone, specifically the freshman, with high pressure experience. It also showed that while we can be the best team in the region, nothing is guaranteed. The final positive result of Regionals is that its memory should serve as a motivator for the returners as they work for the next 350 days so that next time their season won't end in early May.

THANK YOU FANS & FAMILY & FRIENDS!!

Brownian Motion would like to thank all the parents who have contributed in any and so many ways to our season. We can't tell you how much the sideline support has helped us throughout the season. We know that it can be difficult to follow us across the nation but the parental presence never seemed to waver no matter what part of the country we were in. Please know how much you are appreciated by the entire team.

BMO's Spring 2008 Final Results

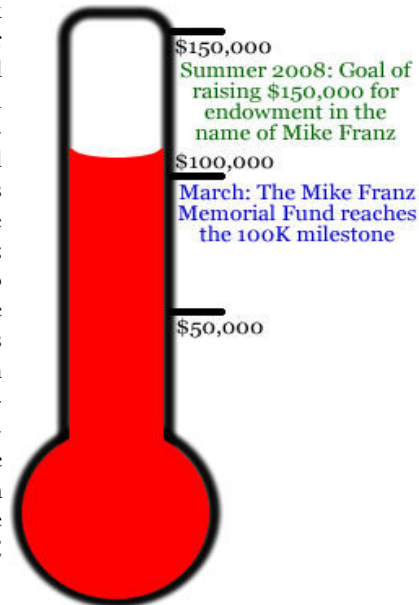
March 22-23	Centex—11th Place
April 5-6	Yale Cup—T-3rd Place
April 12-13	UPA Sectionals —1st Place
May 3-4	UPA Regionals—T-5th
May 16-18	UPA Nationals—Did Not Qualify

Senior Shout out

Regionals marked the final time that Mike Vandenberg, James Lowe, Jon Greer, and (probably) Tyler Gage would don the Brownian Motion jersey in the College Series. But it won't be the last time they will be spoken of. All four were a part of the 2005 national championship team and will be forever a part of Brownian Motion lore. Mike V. has been a leader since day 1, handling with his brother on the 2005 championship O-line. Jimmy Lowe has been a leader on both sides of the disc as a jack-of-all-trades, cutting and handling, playing with a fire in his eye that will be sorely missed. Tyler Gage, although gone for two years, was a starter both his years at Brown being a consistent, go-to cutter. Jon Greer, having worked his way up from the C team to the A team, has been an incredible sideline leader and a layout D waiting to happen. All four have been tremendous leaders and leave large shoes to be filled.

Please Support B-Mo's Program!

While Brownian Motion's Spring 2008 season has come to an end, our campaigning efforts are still escalating for the Mike Franz Memorial Fund. We are continuing strongly towards our goal of \$150,000 which because of such strong support has already surpassed the original goal of \$100,000. Once officially endowed, the Franz Fund will work to help pay for field time, travel expenses, and many of the expenses incurred by players throughout the year. The Franz Fund will also work to ensure that no player is prevented from enjoying the tradition and continued excellence of Brownian Motion on the A, B, or C teams.



The UPA 2008 College Series just finished. See the final results of the 2008 series at the following link:
www.upa.org/college/2008_college/championships