**NFL College Flag Football Scores Big with NIRSA Members**

A national phenomenon swept the 2002 season of intramural flag football. The students at Saint Cloud State University tried to get Coordinator of Intramural Sports and Special Events Butch Fealy a raise. Students at Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) begged Assistant Director of Special Events Chad Rodgers to register their team after the deadline. At the University of Connecticut, some students had parents travel to watch their intramural competitions. Even the losing teams at Saint Cloud State University were ecstatic.

Excitement spread across the nation, as 32 schools participated in a pilot flag football sponsorship program that carried the name of the National Football League (NFL) and its sponsors. The program provided equipment, free promotional items for students, a media stipend for two full-page ads in campus newspapers, and a chance to win a trip to the Super Bowl in January 2003.

Choosing to put your intramural program in the hands of a first-time, pilot program requires a special faith in the Association. Steve Rey, associate director at the University of Southern Mississippi, says they did it for the students. “When we returned from the [NIRSA] national conference and told our students about the program, they were extremely excited about participating in a program sponsored by the NFL and NIRSA.”

Associate Director Caesar Wood at the University of North Texas decided to run the program so students would get “lots of free stuff.” Wood explained, “I believe it added some excitement for the flag football season with the NFL and the opportunity for the students to meet an NFL player.”

Others participated for the involvement with quality sponsors. “[We are] always looking to enhance programs with established successful companies,” said Matt McKinnon, director of Intramural Sports and Special Events at Marquette University. Lynn Smith, associate director at Vanderbilt, was pleased that the sponsorship did not interfere with the intramural program in a pilot flag football sponsorship program sponsored by the NFL and NIRSA.”

**Strategic mapping for the Association**

According to Brian Carswell, NIRSA President, “The Strategic Mapping Team recently met in conjunction with the Region VI Workshop in Las Vegas, NV, and had the opportunity to spend some terrific time planning for the future of NIRSA. We discussed several topics at length and among them were “certification,” “governance,” and “research,” specifically regarding the Kerr & Downs report and how the results can be used to benefit NIRSA members. The goal of our meeting was to prioritize ongoing steps necessary to develop a strategic plan for NIRSA Board and membership review and critique. We will have more specifics at the 2003 Annual Conference in April.”

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**A NEW VIEW OF MODERATE AMOUNTS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

A report about physical activity from decades of research reveals that people can improve their health with moderate activity* on a regular basis, and that the activities they enjoy into their daily lives.

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* A moderate amount of physical activity is roughly equivalent to physical activity that uses approximately 150 calories (kcal) of energy per day, or 1,000 calories per week.

**Source:** Center for Disease Control and Prevention

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**Are you looking for your 2003 NIRSA Conference Registration Brochure?**

The brochure was part of the 2002 December issue of *Recreational Sports & Fitness*. Make your reservations online at www.nirsa.org or call the NNC to request a registration form. Be sure to take advantage of the early bird rate and register before **February 28, 2003**.
actual structure of their intramural program. “The program allowed us to run the leagues the way we have in the past,” he said. “They did not put restrictions on the day-to-day operations.”

The connection with the NFL marks the first time NIRSA has affiliated with America’s most popular sports league as a part of an intramural sports program. “The NFL is proud to be affiliated with NIRSA, whose expertise and knowledge of intramural sports enabled us to launch NFL College Flag Football and make it a success,” said Peter Murray, vice president of Partnership Marketing and Corporate Sales at the NFL. Chad Rodgers, assistant director of special events at Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) remarked, “The [affiliation] has had a fantastic impact on our program. My student employees would come and talk to me about how they would be in the cafeteria or walk around campus and hear people talk about the program. They just kept saying this is going to be a big year for Intramurals.”

Ken Dunlap, assistant director at the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa), explained, “It is a great tie-in between the two programs.” “Because so many students emulate college and pro football athletes by their play designs, apparel, and such, the program lends itself well to flag football.”

While the three-organization team of NIRSA, the NFL, and a third-party implementation firm organized the logistics of the program and delivered materials, intramural sports professionals managed program execution through their already established programs. “The NFL provided for all of our equipment needs and also helped with promotional efforts before the league started,” said Edward Londono at Barry University. “Our end of the deal was relatively simple.”

Chad Rodgers describes the program materials in detail: “The field markers, footballs, and flag belts were of exceptional quality. The championship balls the winning teams received were phenomenal, and every student wanted one. The player kits were much more than I was expecting, including a Super Bowl DVD, 989 Sports promotional CD, NFL merchandise catalog, Edge Pro Gel samples, and a water bottle, and it all fit into a nice mesh bag with the NFL College Flag Football logo on it. We received many, many shirts, hats, AT&T phone cards, mini-football, carabiners and other items for the Championship Bash.”

“The program equipment was of the highest quality,” said Scott Bosler, coordinator of intramurals and sports clubs at the University of Toledo. “I received more than $1,000 in equipment to help run the program,” Bosler commented.

Lynn Smith was surprised that students noticed the difference in equipment: “Twice players came up to me and expressed appreciation for having the [field] markers. I also overheard favorable comments about the markers. This really surprised me. I did not think the players would notice the equipment that much.”

Most NIRSA-member institutions in the NFL program saw increases in their participation, with one school’s participation jumping a whopping 50 percent. “Our surveys indicated that the sponsorship did increase interest but the most responses were that they had seen the advertisement in the paper,” said Sam Axley, assistant director at Purdue, where participation went from 250 to 293 teams. The NFL provided a media stipend for two full-page advertisements in campus newspapers.

At the University of Connecticut, participation rose 9.5 percent, with more than 60 teams placed on the waiting list. At the University of North Carolina (Charlotte), par-
participation increased 30 percent. “Everyone sees our flyers on a daily basis and may not give them much thought,” said Matt Boyer, associate director at the University of North Carolina (Charlotte). “The NFL logo placed on the flyers helped catch their attention, and I believe that is what made our league grow.”

Scott Schuttenberg, coordinator of intramural and club sports at the University of Northern Colorado, said the reason for their success was that “the flag football teams seemed to practice and be more involved and competitive towards making the playoffs and Championship Bash.”

By the end of the season, most of the 32 schools involved in the NFL program had amazed their participants. Assistant Director Jim Popovich at Robert Morris University had to deal with constant rain over the entire season, but described it as “fun in the mud, just students playing like they were little kids again.”

Success stories included those of winning teams that planned to use their championship trophy as a recruiting tool for their sorority; participants trying on the Super Bowl ring of a trusting NFL player; and students who got their entire dorm to come see them play in the Championship Bash. Ken Lovic, intramural and sport club director at Georgia State University, had a fifth-year, graduating senior say to him, “that was an amazing sight to see; I have been playing intramurals for five years and have never seen [our fields] looking like that with all of the action.” Lovic added that they want the program back next year.

Sam Axley describes one of those dreadful rule-protest meetings that ultimately ended positively: “I got a visit from a captain of one of our Co-Rec teams who came in the day after his first game. They had lost their first game the night before and weren’t sure if the rules had been applied correctly. After a long talk, he seemed satisfied. Before he left, he told me that they really wanted those championship awards. The team ended up winning the championship after all.”

The NFL sponsored Bash turned the championship games into a massive celebration and spectator event.

“Once teams found out what the Championship Bash was all about, many were very excited to have the opportunity to play in it, and reaching the championship game became prestigious,” said Bhavin Parekh, intramural coordinator at the University of Connecticut. Butch Fealy (St. Cloud State) tells of a student who walked onto the fields after they put up the banners and said, “I guess I finally made it to the big leagues.”

After the program is evaluated fully by NIRSA and the NFL, both will determine whether it can continue and expand to more schools. Some schools recommended expanding to more regional tournaments that culminate with a national tournament. According to Peter Murray at the NFL, “The goal is to significantly increase the number of participating schools in year two, and work toward developing regional and national tournaments in future years.”

“Many of the students were hoping that if they had won at the campuses, they would have a chance at going to a regional and then nationals sponsored by the NFL,” said Bhavin Parekh.

A sentiment expressed by several of the participating schools: “after it was over, many of the participants and other students were asking if this was going to be a yearly thing,” said Matt McKinnon.

—Aaron Hill
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This year’s unique Institute will enable participants to understand and implement the changes necessary to operate/manage a successful recreational sports organization and facility. Attendees will learn how to build leadership skills through individual courage and team effort, and how to build on past success, while creating a clear vision for the future.

Don’t miss this opportunity to take advantage of the convenience of having two great NIRSA events scheduled at one location! Benefit from professional development opportunities at both the conference and the National Executive Development Institute, and save on travel expenses! Visit nirsa.net/education/institute.htm or call the NNC for a registration form and detailed information about this exciting professional development opportunity.

–Karen Bach

National School of Recreational Sports Management – Level I
JUNE 2-5, 2003 • TEMPE, AZ

The interactive National School of Recreational Sports Management (NSRSM) provides a comprehensive collection of material designed to enhance a professional’s management and problem-solving skills. The NSRSM-Level I curriculum is specifically for new professionals with one-to-five years of experience. This interactive symposium is essential for individuals emerging as recreational sports administrators. It covers the principles of management necessary as a foundation for every professional’s career. Topics are uniquely tailored to complement those with entry-level experience.

Complete information is available on the NIRSA website. Don’t delay! Space is limited to 48 registrants.

Collegiate Sport Club Symposium
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A STEP FORWARD: LEVELS OF SPORT CLUB DEVELOPMENT

First offered in 1988, more than 600 students and professionals have attended the Collegiate Sport Club Symposium. Since students graduate, facilities are built or renovated, and policies change, recreational sport professionals will find that the information and networking provided at this symposium is invaluable for keeping current with the issues in the field.

“The specific roundtables were extremely informative. As always, NIRSA folks are willing to share ideas. It was an informative and comprehensive symposium,” said an attendee on an evaluation form at the 2001 symposium.

“A Step Forward: Levels of Sport Club Development” is the theme of the symposium. Participants will attend numerous educational sessions and roundtable discussions that will provide information, resources, and networking opportunities pertinent for creating a successful sport club program. Attendees will leave understanding coaching issues, risk management, travel issues, small college programming, fund-raising, student development, and more.

A preconference trip to the United States Olympic Training Center and the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs is planned for June 18. Evening or post-conference activities may include a trip to a Colorado Rockies baseball game.

All meetings and lodging will be at the Holiday Inn, Denver Downtown. The rate is $100 plus tax for a single/double. Call (303) 573-1450 for reservations.

Early bird symposium deadline is May 18, 2003. Registration rates range from $270 for Professional/Student Member from Institutional Members to $450 for Nonmembers.

Registration fees include: two and a half days of educational sessions, refreshment breaks, an evening social and luncheon. Complete registration information will be available on the NIRSA website by mid-February, and will be mailed to all Professional Members.

–Mary Callender

NIRSA CRSS Exam

If you are planning to take the Certified Recreational Sports Specialist (CRSS) exam at the 2003 NIRSA Annual Conference, you must preregister with the NNC by March 3, 2003. Attach requests for special auxiliary aids (i.e. hearing, visual, etc.) required during testing to the application. For more information, go to nirsa.org/secure/crss/crss_general.htm or contact Eileen Shufelt at eileens@nirsa.org.

There is no linkage between the CRSS Certification and Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

The purpose of the CRSS certification program is to:

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2. Provide a means of identifying individuals who possess the necessary knowledge and expertise required in the field.
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–Eileen Shufelt

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USA Tennis on College Campus

With spring just around the corner, it is time to start thinking about tennis. Give your students something new instead of the same old tennis tournament. USA Team Tennis is an easy way to play organized matches where the emphasis is on fun, fitness and the social benefits of tennis. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) provides a program manual to help you get started. Also, the USTA has an incentive program to promote USA Team Tennis. Add fun, excitement and money to your spring tennis. For more information, contact Valerie McCutchan at the NNC or valerie@nirsa.org.

2003 NIRSA endorsed Regional and National Basketball Championships sites

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National Championships site:
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio April 17-19 2003 Chris Morris (740) 597-9906 or Kurt Schooley (740) 597-1746

The National Championships will be open to all eligible teams and not just regional winners. Check out www.nirsa.net/archives/spoend/basketball/2003/index.htm for updates.

NIRSA Flag Football 2002 Regional Championship Winners

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NIRSA extramural events are possible because of the tremendous support provided by NIRSA professionals who volunteer their time and energy. NIRSA thanks the Regional Hosts and traveling staff for an outstanding program.
After three days of good weather and competitive soccer, four teams emerged as champions at the NIRSA Championships in Bakersfield, California. In the Men's Championship Division, Weber State University and defending National Champion Brigham Young University played for the National Championship, as well as for bragging rights in the state of Utah. Weber State was a wild card invitation for Region VI and its attendance at the Championships was not guaranteed. However, the coach of the BYU team called the Director of Competition to recommend that Weber State get the wild card bid, stating “they are a very good team.” He was right; BYU succumbed to Weber State 2-0 in the final and Weber State was crowned as the 2002 Men’s National Champion.

In the Women’s Championship Division, the University of Colorado faced off against the University of Michigan for the 2002 title. The two teams have met in previous NIRSA Championships with Michigan defeating Colorado 1-0 in the 1999 semifinals, and again defeating them 2-1 on penalty kicks in the 2000 quarterfinals. Michigan once again prevailed, this time for the National Championship in a 2-1 victory over the University of Colorado “Gold.”

The Men’s Open Division was a very competitive event as a number of teams were considered as wild card bids for the Championship Division. Due to limited numbers, not all of the qualified teams were invited. Texas A&M dominated play by going 6-0 overall and having only one goal scored on them, to their 13 goals. Their largest margin of victory (4-0) came in the Open Championship final against the 2000 men’s National Champion, Penn State University.

The University of Delaware was crowned Women’s Open Division champion after defeating the University of Arizona 2-1 in overtime. Delaware entered the Open Division late since it was hoping for a bid to the Championship Division. When it didn’t receive one, the team decided to attend the open division to allow the many seniors on the team a chance to compete one last time … and they went out champions!

In 2003, the NIRSA Soccer Championships will return to the University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa.

–Mary Callender

New champions crowned for the 2002 NIRSA Collegiate Soccer Sport Club Championships
2003 Career Opportunity Center combines technology & longer hours to improve service!

The 2003 Career Opportunity Center (COC) at the NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, will provide a venue for job recruiters and candidates to connect one-on-one. Before the conference, technology will play a larger role than in previous years. Candidates will receive, via email, information about the COC, details about employers’ presentations, and more.

Recruiters should arrange for specific presentation times and audio-visual equipment after registering, but before the conference, by contacting Mary Martin at the NNC or marym@nirsa.org.

BluefishJobs.com (NIRSA’s electronic job bank) will again be the initial source for recruiters to present their full- and part-time jobs, Graduate Assistantships, and internship positions. Employers must post positions online between February 5 and March 15 to ensure inclusion in the printed on-site job summaries. Printed summaries will be distributed to job seekers at the COC, allowing candidates to review position listings outside of COC hours.

By member request, the 2003 COC will operate for longer spans of time daily and will offer more hours than in previous years. To view the COC hours of operation, please see the online conference schedule at www.nirsa.net/education/conference_schedule.htm.

Job seekers and employers should visit www.nirsa.net/education/conference.htm to register for the Career Opportunity Center.

—Mary Martin

Foundation Giving Campaign

The NIRSA Foundation Board of Directors thanks all donators, and looks forward to another successful Matching Campaign Drive at the 2003 Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, OH. This annual fund-drive goes into effect if the NIRSA Foundation is able to collect $5,000 in donations by the night of the Honor Awards Banquet. Then an anonymous donor matches the donation with a $5,000 donation, for a total of $10,000. Look for the current list of NIRSA Foundation donors by visiting www.nirsafoundation.org/current.htm or for information on how to contribute www.nirsafoundation.org/contribute.htm. Contact Sarah Williams at the NNC or sarahw@nirsa.org.

Scholarships

The NIRSA Foundation Board of Directors thanks all of the students who applied for the 2003 NIRSA Foundation Annual Conference Scholarship, and the Region VI students who applied for the SoCal Scramble Scholarship. A total of 12 Annual Conference Scholarships (two are SoCal Scramble Scholarships) will be awarded; each winner will receive registration for the 2003 Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Foundation also appreciates the many professionals who applied for the 2003 Will Holsberry Scholarship. One 2003 Will Holsberry Scholarship winner will receive registration for either the 2003 Executive Institute or the National School of Recreational Sports Management.

All scholarship applicants will be notified by February 20, 2003. Look for a list of scholarship recipients on the NIRSA Foundation website at nirsafoundation.org.

—Sarah Williams

NIRSA Foundation contributes to the Career Opportunities Center

The NIRSA Foundation made a $10,000 contribution to the Career Opportunities Center held in conjunction with the 2003 Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition, April 1-5, 2003 in Cleveland, Ohio. The contribution subsidizes the cost for member candidates and member recruiters at the COC.

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NIRSA’s Mission Statement
The mission of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association is to provide for the education and development of professional and student members and to foster quality recreational programs, facilities and services for diverse populations. NIRSA demonstrates its commitment to excellence by utilizing resources that promote ethical and healthy lifestyle choices.
Mike Belfiore, formerly a Graduate Assistant for Sport Clubs and Special Events at SUNY (Cortland) is now the Assistant Director for Recreation and Intramurals at Adelphi University.

Karen Carden of Virginia Commonwealth University has been promoted from Aquatics and Intramural Coordinator to Assistant Director of Recreational Sports.

Stuart Halsall at University of Denver has been promoted from Director of Ritchie Center Operations to Director of Recreational Services and Ritchie Center Scheduling.

Ben Jordan-Downs, formerly a Student Supervisor at Virginia Tech, is now a Graduate Administrative Associate-Intramurals at The Ohio State University.

Laura Johnson of Florida State University has been promoted from Assistant Director of Intramural Sports to Facilities Coordinator.

Carrie Tupper of University of Maryland has been promoted from Coordinator of Aquatic Programs to Assistant Director for Aquatics.

—Mary Martin

NIRSA Welcomes its new members!

New Institutional Members
Navy Personnel Command (Millington, TN)
Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC)
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University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Lamar State College (Port Arthur, TX)

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Call For Recreational Sports Journal Articles
The Recreational Sports Journal seeks articles on a wide variety of subjects—theoretical, practical, technical, historical, philosophical, creative, or controversial. Detailed guidelines and a list of potential subjects can be found on the NIRSA website at nirsa.org in the Member’s Only section. Mail manuscripts to: Dr. Lynn Jamieson, CRSS, chair, department of recreation and park administration - HPER 133 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401. Phone (812) 855-8676, fax (812) 855-3998 or lyjamies@indiana.edu

Correction
In the December 2002 NIRSA Know, William Thompson (1981 Honor Award winner) should only have one asterisk (*) next to his name, because while he is retired, he is alive, well and living in southern California. Like Mark Twain, “The report of my death was an exaggeration.” Bill, we are sorry for the misprint.

February 7th is Deadline to be in NIRSA Foundation’s 2003 Silent Auction brochure
Join the fun and participate in the 2003 NIRSA Foundation Silent Auction at the NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio, April 1-5. For more information on participation and to receive a contribution form to donate auction items visit www.nirsafoundation.org/silent.htm or contact Sarah Williams at the NNC or sarahw@nirsa.org.

Please return your contribution form by fax (541) 766-8284 or mail it to the NNC, 4185 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333, no later than February 7, 2003 to be featured in the NIRSA Foundation Silent Auction Brochure. This fund-raiser provides great exposure for your organization and is a tremendous support to the NIRSA Foundation.