

# The Panhandler

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**Upcoming Events:**

**February**

*Rec Sports Day*

Date & Time 22 (11-1pm)  
 Location Belk Tower

*What Should I Be Eating?*

Date & Time 22 (7:30-8pm)  
 Location SAC Group Fitness Room

*Softball*

Deadline 24  
 Contest 13 (Mar.)

**March**

*Indoor Soccer*

Deadline 03 (Mar.)  
 Contest 19 (Mar.)

## Basketball Playoffs Preview

by Beth Horton

As final games are played and the excitement of the playoffs begin for the 2006 Intramural basketball season, teams are anxious to be crowned champions. The single elimination bracket will test every team's endurance and skill. As playoffs start, fans and teams are anxious to see whom the all-campus champion for 5 on 5 basketball will be. The season has been filled with fight and teams have shown their determination to win. The 'win' attitude reflects in the parity of records. Numerous teams ended up with records that were tied.

By taking a closer look at the 16 competitive Co-Rec teams, one will notice that 4 are tied with an amazing undefeated record. Alpha Sig/ADPI and PIKE Girls Soccer are tied with a 5-0 record. Charlottes Finest and Great Scott, who played one less game so far, are tied with a 4-0 record. On the men's

side, their independent league has 10 teams who hold undefeated records on their resume. The teams tied are as follows: UNCC Finest, Sig-Ep Red, Surry Stars, The Crew, Squad Up, The Squad, Late Registrations, Deuce Deuces, Franchise, Deez and Hurricanes.

These teams have brought heart and hustle to every game and are prepared for the rivalry of the playoffs. The Women's independent league has 2 squads that are tied with an undefeated record. The Shocks and Sharp Shooters are 5-0 and have a perfect sportsmanship rating of 5. It will be interesting to see these two teams meet in playoffs.

This season's playoffs will be full of enthusiasm and talented basketball. Unfortunately as teams come ready to play, some of these undefeated records will result in an up-set.



## February Club Sport Team Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
2-17-06	Ice Hockey	North Carolina	2-4 (L)
2-17-06	Table Tennis	East Carolina	1 <sup>ST</sup> Place
2-18-06	Lacrosse	Davidson	9-13 (L)
2-18-06	Bowling	East Carolina	1 <sup>ST</sup> Place
2-18-06	Rugby	Western Carolina	17-12 (W)
2-18-06	Rugby	West Chester	0-24 (L)
2-18-06	Rugby	N.C. State	0-22 (L)
2-19-06	Lacrosse	The Citadel	13-7 (W)
2-19-06	Rugby	Maryland	0-55 (L)

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## Dodgeball Playoffs Preview

### By Jamie Seay

As the regular season comes to an end, we are getting ready for the playoffs. Playoff captain's meetings were held Friday February 17, 2006 at 2:30pm. Playoffs start Monday February 20, 2006 and championship day is February 23, 2006. The top 3 teams for the Co-Rec division are TITYFODYDT, PIKE and ADPI, and Delta Sig and Chi O. For the men's division Kappa Sigma leads with an undefeated record 8-0. PIKE Gold, Team Ramrod, and Moose Knuckles are all tied for 2nd with a

record of 7-1. Although we have had many teams forfeit throughout the regular season I know the teams remaining will be ready to duck, dive, dip, and dodge to the championship. I can't wait to see who will be the last one standing on February 23, 2006. Like the players say, this action is way better than the Dodgeball Movie. Patches-o-Hulahan would be extremely proud of the Intramural dodgeballer's, especially since this is the 1st season of Dodgeball on the campus of UNC Charlotte.

## Employee Spotlight

### By Justin Bush

This spotlight is covering one of our premier basketball referees, Jordan Huffman. Jordan emits a quiet confidence while leading and trailing the players. With a sure whistle, her calls are hardly ever questioned and teams look forward to her being their official.

Jordan transferred to UNCC after spending her freshman year at UNC Wilmington. Our nursing program, along with the continually growing city influenced her to come to Charlotte to finish out her undergrad studies. She wasted no time in looking for employment on campus. Jordan noticed a flier discussing the endless job

opportunities offered in Intramural Sports. With prior experience officiating youth league basketball she made a natural transition to becoming a solid official as an intramural referee. She admits that she really enjoys the level of control she has over the game night in and night out. Despite her success on the hardwood, her heart remains with her favorite sport volleyball.

When she isn't working or spiking the ball on helpless opponents, she enjoys country music, McDonalds, and if she has to choose; musically prefers Michael Jackson to Prince.

### **NEW INTRAMURAL EVENT ADDED TO CALENDAR!**

The **Collegiate Poker Tour** is coming to UNC Charlotte! After several months of negotiation, CPT and the Intramural Department have finalized the details. Visit the CPT website ([www.cptevents.com](http://www.cptevents.com)) to register for the event. This is a free event; no money will be used at any time! Win great prizes! Stay tuned for details in the future.

Event will be held on Saturday, April 1st.

### ***About Our Organization...***

The Intramural Sports program is designed to encourage all UNC Charlotte students, faculty, and staff to participate in wholesome organized intramural sports activities. These programs will provide the use of facilities for such activities, organize and promote competition between groups and individuals, enhance physical fitness through competitive activities, and foster a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship

among participants and spectators. In order to meet its goals, the Intramural Sports program offers events in team sports, dual and individual sports, and special events. In doing so, it also provides leadership opportunities for individuals desiring to be volunteers or auxiliary part-time staff for positions such as officials, scorekeepers and supervisors.