

# **Everybody Scores!**

## **DCKickball Capital Conference**

**Week Five: May 23, 2007**

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### **A Light Week**

**This week, ONLY THE WEDNESDAY TEAMS ARE PLAYING**, thanks in part to the Memorial Day weekend and rainout make-ups we had built into the schedule. So Thursday teams get a break this week. BUT they can still come out to the bar on Wednesday and mingle with all the friends they made during Crossover Week!

AND for anyone looking for **a map of where we play**, check out the following link. ...  
<http://dckickball.org/assets/2007/5/13/permitmap.pdf>

### **Last Week's Results**

AA-Team over APCO All Stars (forfeit)  
The Freqs over YTBD (forfeit)  
Bad News Barristers 4, Sloppy Seconds 1  
Big Kids 2, >1.4 Miles 1  
Team Lush 3, Campesinos 1  
Here for the Beer 10, Balls Optional 1  
Thick Femur 6, Red Rovers 0  
Your Mom's Team 6, DC Detention 2  
AA-Team 7, The Freqs 5 (scrimmage)

### **Reminder to All Teams**

All teams are reminded to provide **SIDE UMPIRES** for the early/late game on the same field. Failing to provide a side ump by game time = forfeit.

### **Mid-Season PARTY Coming Soon!**

It's time for the **Capital Conference Mid-Season Extravaganza!**

Here are the details for the **MID-SEASON PARTY**:

**Where:** Hamilton's (233 2nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20001)

**When:** June 2nd, 9pm – close

**How Much:** \$10 kickballers/\$20 non-ballers at the door

All you can drink (9pm – 1am):

- \* Miller Lite, Bud Light, Yeungling and Cider
- \* Rail Liquor

Kitchen will be open until 2am. \$5 wings and nachos.

1am to close:

- \* \$3 rail; \$2 drafts; \$8 pitchers

Tables outside for smokers; tables inside for flip-cup.

See you there!

## When It Rains ...

### **WEATHER-NOTIFICATION POLICY: READ THIS**

Your Capital Conference Board of Directors has a long-standing policy of sending out e-mail (or posting web notices) **ONLY** if games need to be called off due to weather – **NOT** to tell you that they are still on. We made an exception last week, but don't expect to get "GAME ON" messages ever again.

The **games are ALWAYS ON UNLESS YOU GET A "GAME OFF" MESSAGE** . To repeat: If there's no e-mail, if there's nothing posted on our website, that means that you should proceed as normal, that you should go to the fields, that the GAMES ARE ON – even if it's still coming down in buckets where you are. There's no need to e-mail us and ask. We're watching the weather. We know the sky is dark downtown. We know the rain is falling heavily in Arlington. We're on it!

Last week, we played a game of chicken with Mother Nature. We looked at the radar, we checked with our players downtown, and we guessed that Mother Nature was going to flinch by game time. And she did – even though the rain kept coming down elsewhere in the region. The fields were fine last Wednesday, and six teams showed up to play some fun games of kickball.

So, to beat a dead horse: If you do not get an e-mail by 5 p.m. on game day, or if you see nothing posted on Capital's website, that means that the games are ON. **Once again: NO NEWS = LET'S PLAY!**

## Weather Forecast

*(This week's weather is brought to you by Weather Girl Laura T., aka Polly Pants My Ass from the Big Kids. ...)*

Since this week only half the games are being played, I offer half a weather report. Your weather girl is under the weather, so please excuse the lack of witty reparte.

Wednesday will be a perfect day for kickball.

### **Wednesday**

**SUNNY**

**Hi: 78**

Low: 59

Chance of Rain: 10%

Humidity: 49%

UV Index: 9 – Very High

Sunset: 8:20 pm (12 extra minutes of kickball time this week)

Winds will be 11-12 mph from the southeast

Have a safe and fun Memorial Day weekend!

## Sharing Kickball Photos!

You can find tons of old and new DCKickball Capital Conference photos by going to the conference website and clicking on the photos. Or you can go straight to [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) and search for photos that are tagged with "dckickball-capital." You also can find a wealth of photos for DC Detention's very own Paparazzi at the following link. ...

<http://jk.deuley.com/dck/>

**Share your own photos by uploading them to flickr and tagging them with "dckickball-capital."**

## This Week's Match-Ups

*JP (aka The Bookie) has drawn the wagering lines. They are for entertainment purposes only – not real wagering. Pickers this week include Scott (aka ScottPockets), Marc (aka Mountaineer Dude), and Hilary (aka Hard Core).*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

**Thick Femur (-3) vs. Here for the Beer**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Field A**

*Umps: DCD, AAT*

After the Red Rovers held Thick Femur scoreless for two or three innings last week, we began to think that maybe TF is not invincible after all. HftB is on fire and could melt Femur's icy resolve. Break out the Tums. It's time for an upset.

*MD: HftB*

*HC: Femur*

*SP: HftB*

**>1.4 Miles (-4) vs. The Freqs**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Field B**

*Umps: BNB, 'Sinos*

Two of the brave teams that came out despite the mere threat of rain last week. So don't expect a forfeit here. This'll be a tooth-and-nail battle. The Freqs tasted (forfeit) victory last week and want more. The Milers are smarting from their loss to the Big Kids, and they want to take it out on someone. Stand back. You might get sweated upon.

*MD: >1.4 Miles*

*HC: Freqs*

*SP: Freqs*

**DC Detention vs. AA-Team (pick 'em)**

**7:15 p.m.**

**Field A**

*Umps: Femur, HftB*

The physics of kickball dictate that what goes up must come down – unless the "what" gets lodged in a tree, in which case all bets are off. But what goes down can also come up – especially Jager-tequila bombs and DC Detention ... and JP's mom. The mighty Detainees have lost their last two games, while AA-Team has won all but one of its games this season. DCD is ready to turn it around. And the AA-Teamers are due for a fall – unless, of course, they get stuck in a tree.

*MD: AA-Team*

*HC: DCD*

*SP: AA-Team*

**Bad News Barristers (-2) vs. Campesinos**

**7:15 p.m.**

## **Field B**

*Umps: 1.4, Freqs*

We finally get it! “Campesinos” is Spanish for “field people” – as in “fielders.” And that’s appropriate, because they are going to be spending a lot of time in the field this week when they play the Bad A\$\$ Barristers. This could be a long one. (That’s what JP’s mom said.)

*MD: BNB*

*HC: BNB*

*SP: BNB*

## **Kickball Classifieds**

*Got something to sell? Need a roommate? Want to confess a secret crush? Everybody Scores! welcomes your announcements in the Kickball Classifieds. DCKickballers may submit noncommercial announcements at no charge. Send announcements to [LSTillett@yahoo.com](mailto:LSTillett@yahoo.com).*

## **Etc.**

**UPLOAD your PHOTOS** at [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) and tag them with *DCKickball-Capital* so everyone in the conference can find them.

If you do not want to receive e-mail messages and important reminders from DCKickball and the Capital Conference, you are very very foolish and will be left in the dark on a lot of important matters. Regardless, you may log in to your account at [www.dckickball.org](http://www.dckickball.org) and change your e-mail preferences. Still, we strongly advise against it.

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