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Field Set for 2007 UPA College Ultimate Championships

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The field is set for the 2007 Ultimate Players Association (UPA) College Championships, which take place May 25-27 in Columbus, Ohio. Sixteen Open teams and sixteen Women's teams will compete for the right to be named the best team in College Ultimate.

Both Open Division finalists from a year ago are returning. A season ago it was Florida (Gainesville, Fla.) that held onto the No.1 ranking for most of the season before capping it off over No.2 Wisconsin (Madison, Wisc.) in the championship game. This year it is Wisconsin that has held onto the No.1 ranking most of the season, with Florida sitting just behind them at No.2 for a good portion of it.

Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio) has also qualified for the College Championships after finishing second in the Great Lakes Regional to Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.). With the tournament taking place on the Ohio State campus at Fred Beekman Park, the team hopes to capitalize on home field advantage.

Both finalists return on the Women's side as well, with perennial power and defending champions Stanford (Stanford, Calif.) earning their 13th straight UPA College Championships appearance. Last year's runner-up, UCLA (Los Angeles, Calif.) also returns to the tournament this year. Last year was UCLA's inaugural UPA College Championship and they made the most of it, by earning a bid in the finals against Stanford, where they fought hard, but fell short in the end.

The 2007 UPA College Ultimate Championships begin Friday, May 25 at Fred Beekman Park on the Ohio State campus. They continue through Sunday, when the venue will be moved for the Open and Women's Championship games to Central Crossing Stadium in Grove City, Ohio. More details are available on the tournament website (www.college2007.upa.org).

2007 UPA College Ultimate Championships QUALIFYING TEAMS

Open Division

Brown (Providence, R.I.)
Carleton College (Northfield, Minn.)
Colorado (Boulder, Colo.)
Delaware (Newark, Del.)
Florida (Gainesville, Fla.)
Georgia (Athens, Ga.)
Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)
Kansas (Lawrence, Kan.)
North Carolina (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)
Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)
Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Stanford (Stanford, Ca.)
Texas (Austin, Texas)
Williams (Williamstown, Mass.)
Wisconsin (Madison, Wisc.)

Women's Division

British Columbia, (Vancouver, B.C.)
California, (Berkeley, Calif.)
California-San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)
California-Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
Carleton College (Northfield, Minn.)
Dartmouth (Hanover, N.H.)
Delaware (Newark, Del.)
Emory (Atlanta, Ga.)
Florida (Gainesville, Fla.)
Northwestern, (Evanston, Ill.)
NYU (New York, N.Y.)
Stanford, (Stanford, Calif.)
Truman State, (Kirksville, Mo.)
Tufts (Boston, Mass.)
UCLA (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Wisconsin (Madison, Wisc.)

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