

SPORTS

Intramurals let you 'go for gusto'

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Has the NBA basketball final charged your sports battery? Or maybe the French Open, the NHL hockey finals and the USFL football season have gotten your competitive juices flowing. Then the Texas A&M Intramural Office may give you a chance to go for the gusto.

For the first summer session, the A&M Intramural Office is offering a number of different events and leagues for players at all skill levels.

Official registration ended June 7, but there still may be a chance for students to sign up for a sport says one intramural official.

P.J. Nadeau, director of publicity, says individual players still may be able to join a team in certain sports.

"We're setting up the schedules right now," says Nadeau, "and some teams will probably start tonight (Tuesday)."

"We still take late entries, because if a team drops out then there are teams on a waiting list. An individual might find it easier to get on a team because we don't require (the teams) to hand in an official, set roster."

Intramurals offer two separate types of sports — individual and dual sports and team sports.

The individual and dual sports are tennis singles, handball singles, racquetball doubles and golf singles. Only golf singles requires an entry fee — in this case, a green fee.

The team sports occurring during the first summer session are slowpitch softball, volleyball triples and basketball triples. Entry fees are \$15 per team for volleyball and basketball, \$25 for slowpitch softball.

Nadeau says each type of sporting event is broken into four classes: A (highly skilled), B (moderately skilled), C (novice) and D (recreational).

"Level D is just for a round-robin tournament," Nadeau says, "there are no playoffs and at this level it gives everyone a chance to play, usually four to five games."

"A-level would be for highly skilled players, say for example someone who played on their high school tennis team. We get the most entries for class B."

Nadeau says that the intramural programs are open to all faculty and staff members who have an A&M recreation identification card.

And would-be players should not be deterred by the hot summer



Volleyball triples (pictured above) is one of three team sports being offered this summer by the Texas A&M Intramural Office. Also available are basketball triples and slowpitch softball.

weather, Nadeau says, because games are played after 5 p.m. Nadeau says games probably won't be played on Friday and Saturday.

"We also have water and ice available to all teams playing," says Nadeau, "and an EMT (emergency medical team) is ready to assist in

case they're needed. Hopefully, they won't be."

Nadeau says two programs not included on intramural advertising flyers are fitness classes and a golf league, which doesn't begin play for another week.

"Officially, registration is closed."

Nadeau says, "but people interested can still register until everything is filled."

Individuals wishing more information on programs offered by the Intramural Office should call 845-7826.

Horns caught in Hurricane, lose CWS title

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Greg Ellena, a junior walk-on, continued his hot hitting and Rick Raether, the right-handed relief ace, continued to handcuff opposing hitters in Miami's 10-6 victory over Texas in the NCAA College World Series title game Tuesday night.

Ellena collected four singles in a 14-hit Miami attack to bring his CWS total base collection to 22, tying a tournament record.

"I opened up on my stance a little bit because I knew the pitching was going to be tough and I see the ball better that way," Ellena said. "I even opened up a little more today."

"We've been getting the breaks all season. We must be a team of destiny."

Raether picked up his third save to go with two wins in the tournament. He stopped Texas over the last 2 1/3 innings.

"Coach (Ron Fraser) said let's shut the door," Raether said. "That's all I wanted to do."

Raether fanned Texas' Dodd Johnson to end the game.

"I wanted to strike him out so bad," Raether said. "It's the greatest feeling in the world."

The championship was Miami's second in four years. Fraser's 1982 club also won the title. Texas finished second for the second straight year.

"It's pretty disappointing," said Longhorn Coach Cliff Gustafson. "This team deserved to finish better than this, not in the placing but in the way the fine game was played. At the end, they showed their heart and that's what I will always remember about this club."

It also was the second game in a row that Texas errors played into a Miami win. Miami scored two unearned runs in Sunday's semifinal. The Longhorns had four errors in the first three innings Tuesday night.

"We played poorly the first four or five innings," Gustafson said. "It was one of the worst (games of the season). I thought if we could stay

close we would have a chance, but they were not to be denied."

The Hurricanes jumped to a 4-0 lead with the help of four Texas errors in the first three innings. Rowland's ground ball scored the first run and a throwing error allowed another in the first.

Mike Fiore led off a fourth-inning rally with a double and scored on a passed ball. Ellena then collected his second hit of the game to chase Texas starter Brian Ruffin (13-3).

Rusty DeBold and Chris Hart angled to score Ellena. DeBold scored when the hit bounced past Longhorn right fielder Dennis Cook and Hart came in on another Texas throwing error.

Texas broke the ice when Cook singled home Coby Kerlin in the third. Dodd Johnson doubled and David Wrzesinski doubled Johnson home in the Texas fourth to trim the difference to 6-2.

Two singles and a fifth Texas error loaded the bases for Miami in the fifth. Julio Solis then walked once again and Richardi's fly to center scored the Hurricanes' eighth run of the game.

Calvin James then tripled and scored on Fiore's third hit. Ellena's fourth straight single brought Frer home. Miami led 10-2.

Johnson singled home another Texas run in the sixth before the Longhorns chased Miami starter Kevin Sheary, 7-4, with three runs in the seventh. Kerlin walked, Bates doubled and Cook walked. Kerlin scored on a passed ball, Denny's sacrifice fly scored Bates and Doug Hodo tripled home Cook.

Raether came on to strike out Johnson to end the rally.

Raether also got Bates to pop out with runners on second and third in the eighth.

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