

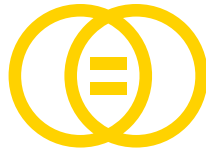
BINGHAM CUP

Nashville 2016



MAY 20-29, 2016

SCHEDULE & INFORMATION



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Bingham Cup Participants,

On behalf of the 2016 Bingham Cup Organizing Committee and the Nashville Grizzlies, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you to Music City for the 2016 Mark Kendall Bingham Memorial Tournament.



This year's tournament marks the return of the Bingham Cup to the United States and its first ever trip to the South. We hope you will enjoy some southern food, plenty of live music and revel in the rugby brotherhood with over 1,000 players from around the globe.

Since we last met in Sydney, IGR has grown to over 70 member teams and what seems like new ones forming monthly. This growth not only echoes the growing popularity of the sport, but allows us to continue to challenge opponents and prejudice worldwide.

As a man and as a player Mark Bingham smashed the gay stereotype and this tournament in his name seeks to do the same. Through this tournament you all are tackling more than each other. You and your supporters are making a stand for inclusion, participation, equality - for diversity and for each other.

Nashville is a vibrant city home to some of the nation's best universities and companies, but this week it is home to some of the best athletes, some of the best friends, some of the best allies and most importantly some of the best family.

This week couldn't happen without the support of our sponsors, volunteers, community partners and of course our players. Best of luck to all participants and enjoy your stay in Nashville!

With you,

Jon Glassmeyer
Chairman, Bingham Cup Committee

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

as of May 13, 2016 (all times CST)

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Join the Nashville Grizzlies at Play Dance Bar for the officially unofficial kickoff to Bingham 2016. The Grizzlies have worked hard all winter and picked out their best outfits to razzle and dazzle you in their spring fundraiser, "Once Upon a Scum." More information can be found on [Nashville Grizzlies RFC Facebook](#).

SATURDAY, MAY 21

VANDERBILT DORMS OPEN

- 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Vanderbilt Dorm Check In @ Kissam Quad
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. USA Rugby Level 200/300 Coaching Clinics
Vanderbilt Kissam Quad 2nd floor classroom - *classes filled*
- Social Activities: Stirrup Bar Night - 1529 4th Avenue South

SUNDAY, MAY 22

- 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Vanderbilt Dorm Check In @ Kissam Quad
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. USA Rugby Level 300 Coaching Clinic
Vanderbilt Kissam Quad 2nd floor classroom - *classes filled*
- 1 p.m. - ?? p.m. Social Activities: East Nashville Sunday Funday Bar Crawl

MONDAY, MAY 23

BINGHAM REGISTRATION/INFORMATION OPEN

- 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Vanderbilt Dorm Check In @ Kissam Quad
- 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bingham Information/Registration @ Kissam Quad 2nd Floor Lobby
- 6 p.m. - ?? p.m. Social Activities: Midtown Bar Crawl

TUESDAY, MAY 24

- 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Vanderbilt Dorm Check In @ Kissam Quad
- 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bingham Information/Registration @ Kissam Quad 2nd Floor Lobby
- 5 a.m. - 11 p.m. Day Trip: Dollywood. Tickets must have been purchased beforehand
- 6 p.m. - ?? p.m. Social Activities: Downtown Nashville Pub Crawl - Honky Tonk Bars

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

PRACTICES BEGIN/IGR GENERAL MEETING

- 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Vanderbilt Dorm Check In @ Kissam Quad
- 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bingham Information/Registration @ Kissam Quad 2nd Floor Lobby
- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Team Practices @ Vanderbilt Fields (see pages 10-11 for team times)
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. USA Rugby Player Clinics @ Vanderbilt Turf Field
(see pages 10-11 for team times)
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Suicide Prevention/Bullying Training
Trainings are 1 hour long and will start at 9am, 10am, 1pm and 2pm.
2nd Floor Multipurpose Room @ Kissam Quad
- **1 P.M. IGR GENERAL MEETING @ KISSAM QUAD VANDERBILT**
2nd Floor Classroom @ Kissam Quad
- 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. 5in15 Player Workshop @ Kissam Quad 2nd Multipurpose Room
- 6 p.m. - ?? p.m. Social Activities: Church Street LGBT Bars

THURSDAY, MAY 26

TEAM PHOTOS/OPENING CEREMONIES

- 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Vanderbilt Dorm Check In @ Kissam Quad
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Trainings are 1 hour long and will start at 9am, 10am, 1pm and 2pm.
2nd Floor Multipurpose Room @ Kissam Quad
- 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Team Photos at Parthenon (across from Vanderbilt)
(see page 9 for team times)
- **5 p.m. Captain's Meeting @ Kissam Quad Vanderbilt 2nd Floor Classroom**
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Opening Ceremonies @Vanderbilt Alumni Lawn

FRIDAY, MAY 27

TOURNAMENT POOL PLAY BEGINS

- 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shuttle Buses from Vanderbilt to Ted Rhodes (see page 8)
- 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bingham Information/Registration @ Ted Rhodes Park
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tournament Pool Play at Ted Rhodes (2 matches per team)
- 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. *The Rugby Player* viewing in Vanderbilt's Sarratt Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 28

TOURNAMENT PLAYOFF PLAY BEGINS

- 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shuttle Buses from Vanderbilt to Ted Rhodes (see page 8)
- 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bingham Information/Registration @ Ted Rhodes Park
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tournament Play at Ted Rhodes
Morning Pool Play: 1 match per team
Afternoon Playoff Play: 1 match per team
- 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. *The Rugby Player* viewing in Vanderbilt's Sarratt Theater

SUNDAY, MAY 29

CLOSING CEREMONIES

- 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shuttle Buses from Vanderbilt to Ted Rhodes (see page 8)
- 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bingham Information/Registration @ Ted Rhodes Park
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tournament Play at Ted Rhodes
Playoff Play: minimum 1 match per team
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies @ Marathon Music Works
 - Barbeque Buffet Dinner provided by B&C Catering
 - Cash Bar
 - Awards Ceremony
- 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Late Party Powered by Scruff @ Play Dance Bar

MONDAY, MAY 30

- 6:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Dorm Check Out @ Kissam Quad Vanderbilt

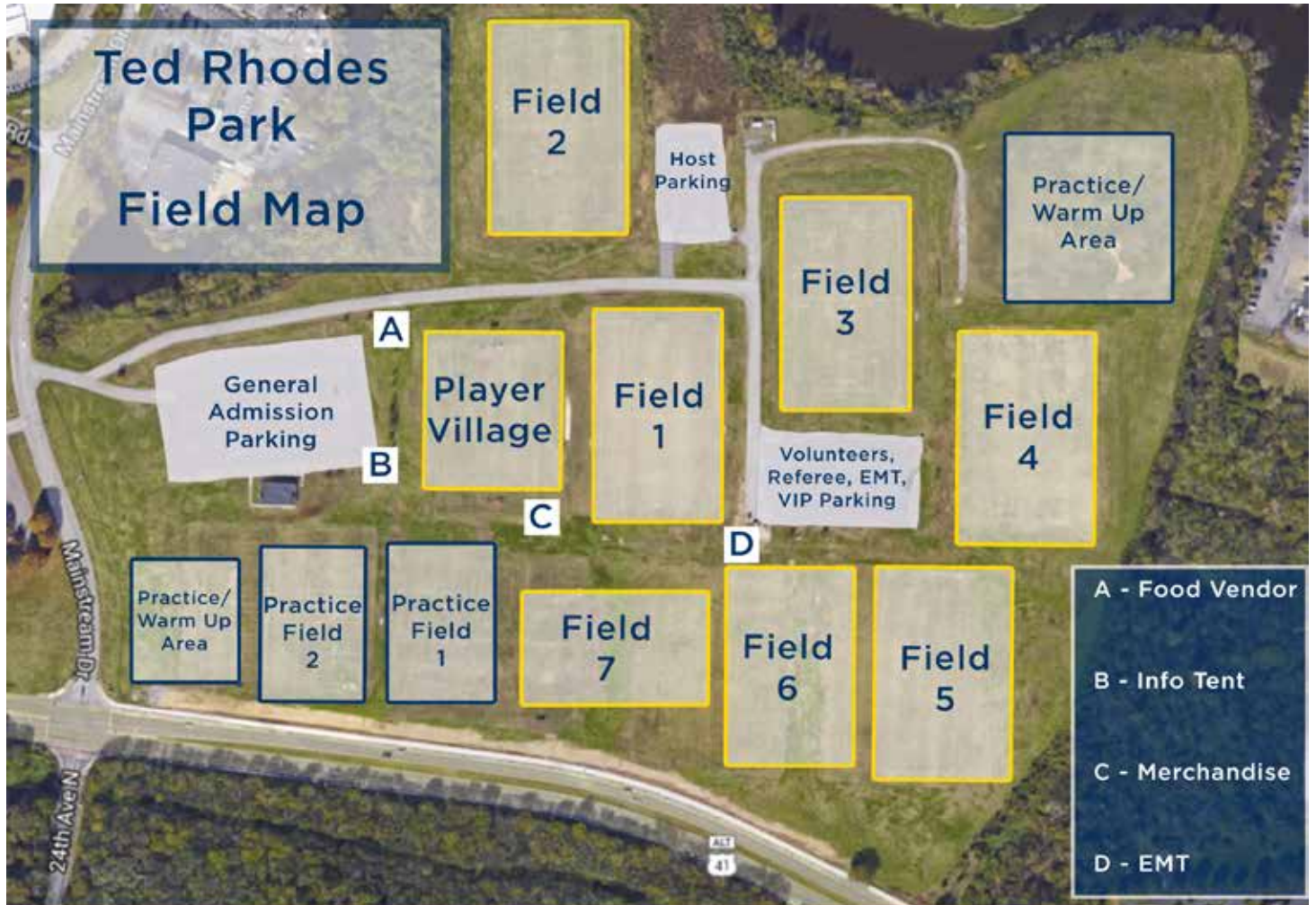
MEALS

For anyone who has purchased a meal plan: **All meals, other than the Sunday meals and box lunches, will be served in Rand Dining Hall.** Dine in only, no 'to-go' orders.

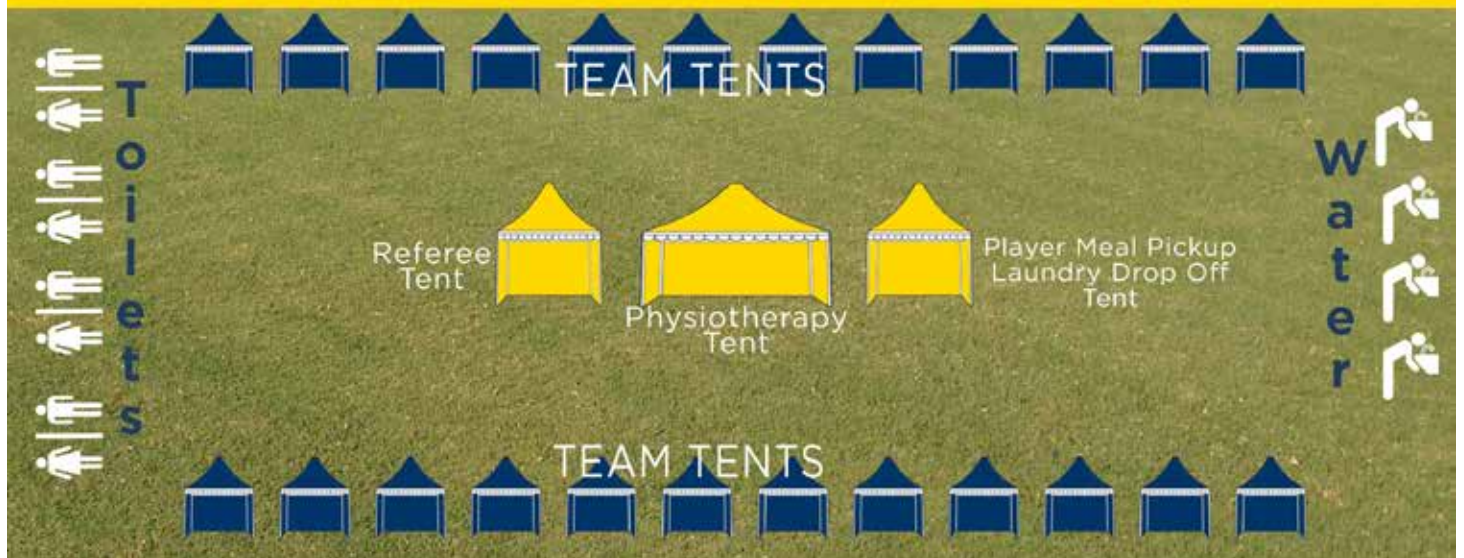
	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Location
Sunday	7-8am	12:30 - 1:30pm	5-6pm	Kissam 2nd Floor Conference Room
Monday	7-8:30am	12:30-1:30pm	5-6pm	Rand Dining Hall
Tuesday/ Wednesday	7-8:30am	12:30-1:30pm	5-6:30pm	Rand Dining Hall
Thursday	5:30-8am	11am-1pm	5-7pm	Rand Dining Hall
Friday/ Saturday	5:30-8am	Boxed Lunches @ Ted Rhodes Park	5-7pm	Rand Dining Hall
Sunday	5:30-8am	Boxed Lunches @ Ted Rhodes Park	Closing Ceremony	Rand Dining Hall

Meal plans will be activated the day after you check in and deactivated the day before you check out. *For example, if you check in on May 23, your meal plan will begin with breakfast on May 24. If you check out on May 30, your meal plan will be activethrough dinner on May 29.*

FACILITIES



PLAYER VILLAGE

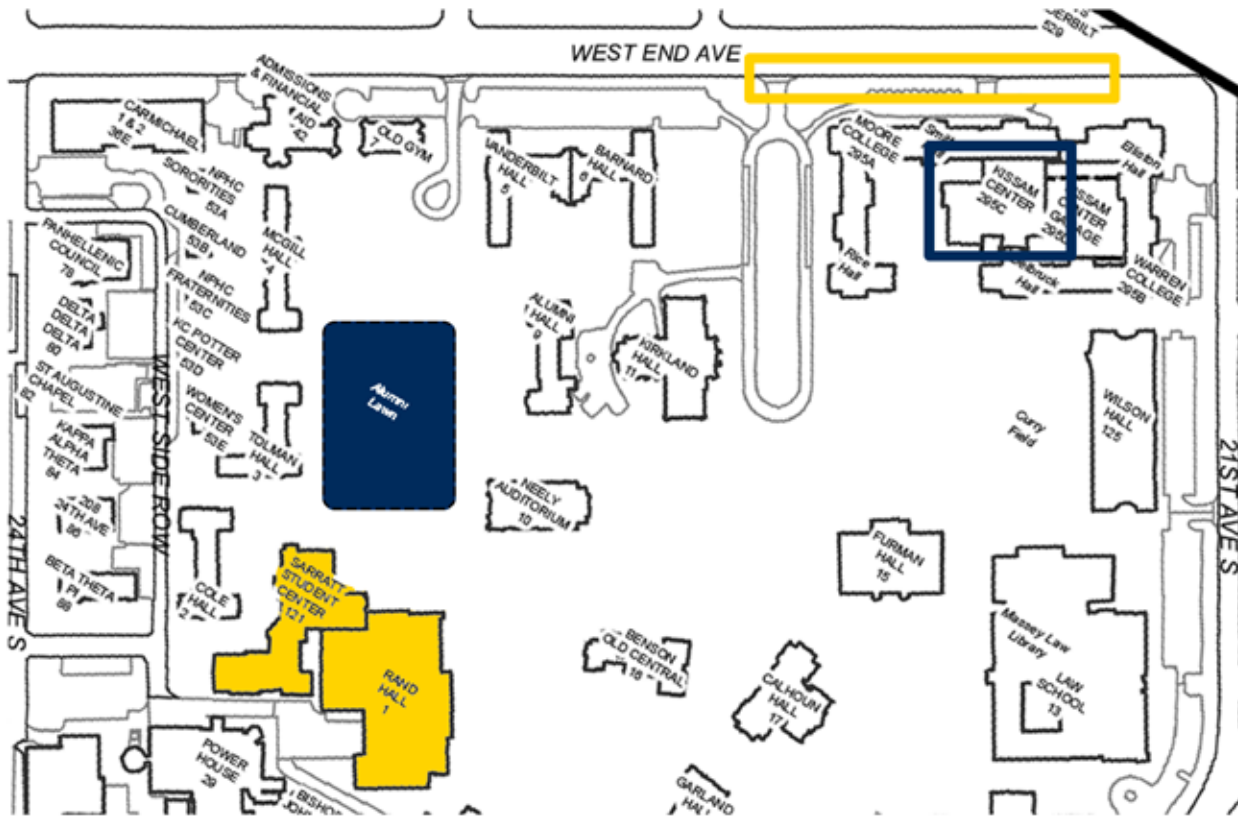




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Vanderbilt University Accommodations & Locations



BUS PICKUP
WEST END AVE



OPENING CEREMONIES
ALUMNI LAWN



BINGHAM CHECK IN
KISSAM DORMITORY



DINING/CINEMA
RAND HALL/SARRAT


TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

TRANSPORTATION

Buses will transport participants from Vanderbilt and to Ted Rhodes Park during gameplay on Friday, Saturday and Sunday as well as to the closing ceremonies on Sunday evening.

At the conclusion of the closing ceremonies participants will have the option to return to Vanderbilt via bus or to be dropped off at the Late Party powered Scruff at Play Dance Bar.

Transportation will **not** be available after the Late Party powered by Scruff at Play Dance Bar.

We have also partnered with  to provide \$50 in ride credit to new users who sign up using the promo code "BINGHAMCUP."

PARKING

Guests may park in the Terrace Place Parking garage located across the street from the Kissam Center. Guests must have a Vanderbilt University parking pass to park in the garage.

TENTATIVE BUS SCHEDULE				
	Departure from Vanderbilt	Departure from Fields	Scheduled Runs	Departure from Vanderbilt to Closing Ceremonies
Friday May 27	Wave 1: 6:30 a.m. Wave 2: 7:15 a.m.	Wave 1: 3:00 p.m. Wave 2: 3:45 p.m.	Buses are scheduled to depart the fields every 45 minutes from 9:45 until 2:15 as needed	
Saturday May 28	Wave 1: 6:30 a.m. Wave 2: 7:15 a.m.	Wave 1: 3:00 p.m. Wave 2: 3:45 p.m.	Buses are scheduled to depart the fields every 45 minutes from 9:45 until 2:15 as needed	
Sunday May 29	Wave 1: 6:30 a.m. Wave 2: 7:15 a.m.	Wave 1: 3:00 p.m. Wave 2: 3:45 p.m.	Buses are scheduled to depart the fields every 45 minutes from 9:45 until 2:15 as needed	Wave 1: 5:30 p.m. Wave 2: 6:00 p.m.

TEAM PHOTOS

Team Photos will be taken in front of the Parthenon located in Centennial Park. Centennial Park is located directly across the street from Vanderbilt's campus. The main entrance to the park is at 26th Avenue.



Time	Team
12:30pm	Seattle Quake
12:30pm	Portland Avalanche
12:40pm	LA Rebellion
12:50pm	Phoenix Storm
12:50pm	Colorado Rush
1:00pm	Charleston Blockade
1:10pm	Boston Ironsides
1:20pm	Lisbon Dark Horses
1:20pm	World Barbarians
1:30pm	Philadelphia Gryphons
1:30pm	Madison Minotaurs
1:40pm	Dallas Diablos
1:50pm	Muddy York
2:00pm	Sydney Convicts
2:10pm	San Francisco Fog
2:10pm	Dublin/Stockholm
2:20pm	Brisbane Hustlers
2:30pm	San Diego Armada
2:30pm	Caledonian Thebans
2:40pm	Montreal Armada
2:40pm	Nashville Grizzlies
2:50pm	Washington Renegades
3:00pm	Ottawa/Brussels
3:00pm	Charlotte Royals
3:10pm	Washington Scandals
3:20pm	Old Boys
3:20pm	Kings Cross Steelers
4:00pm	Amsterdam/Cologne
4:00pm	Chicago Dragons
4:10pm	Dallas Lost Souls
4:20pm	Atlanta Bucks
4:20pm	St. Louis Crusaders
4:30pm	Gotham Knights
4:30pm	Columbus Coyotes
4:40pm	Birmingham/Manchester/Northampton
4:50pm	Minneapolis Mayhem
4:50pm	Melbourne Chargers

PRACTICE AND CLINIC SCHEDULES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 - PRACTICE

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	8:00 AM	Ottawa/Brussels
1b	8:00 AM	
2a	8:00 AM	Charlotte Royals
2b	8:00 AM	Washington Scandals
3a	8:00 AM	Old Boys
3b	8:00 AM	

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	12:00 PM	Sydney A
1b	12:00 PM	Sydney B
2a	12:00 PM	San Francisco Fog
2b	12:00 PM	Dublin/Stockholm
3a	12:00 PM	Brisbane Hustlers
3b	12:00 PM	Melbourne B

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	9:00 AM	Kings Cross A
1b	9:00 AM	Kings Cross B
2a	9:00 AM	Kings Cross C
2b	9:00 AM	Kings Cross D
3a	9:00 AM	Amsterdam/Cologne
3b	9:00 AM	Unaffiliated/Unassigned

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	1:00 PM	
1b	1:00 PM	Caledonian Thebans
2a	1:00 PM	Montreal Armada
2b	1:00 PM	Washington Renegades A
3a	1:00 PM	Washington Renegades B
3b	1:00 PM	Washington Renegades C

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	10:00 AM	Chicago Dragons
1b	10:00 AM	Dallas Lost Souls
2a	10:00 AM	
2b	10:00 AM	St. Louis Crusaders
3a	10:00 AM	
3b	10:00 AM	

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	2:00 PM	Seattle Quake A
1b	2:00 PM	Seattle/Portland B
2a	2:00 PM	LA Rebellion
2b	2:00 PM	Phoenix Storm
3a	2:00 PM	Colorado Rush
3b	2:00 PM	Charleston Blockade

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	11:00 AM	Gotham
1b	11:00 AM	Columbus Coyotes
2a	11:00 AM	B'ham/Manchester/Northampton
2b	11:00 AM	Minneapolis Mayhem
3a	11:00 AM	Melbourne A
3b	11:00 AM	

Field	Start Time	Team
1a	3:00 PM	Boston Ironsides
1b	3:00 PM	World Barbarians
2a	3:00 PM	Philadelphia Gryphons
2b	3:00 PM	
3a	3:00 PM	Nashville Grizzlies A
3b	3:00 PM	Nashville Grizzlies B

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 - USAR CLINICS

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4	9am-11am	Sydney A
4	9am-11am	Sydney B
4	9am-11am	San Francisco Fog
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4	9am-11am	Montreal Armada
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 22

EAST NASHVILLE SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday Funday is most definitely a thing in Nashville, specifically on the east side of town. Wake up, grab some brunch (liquor available at 10am) and join us for an afternoon that could easily turn into an evening on the East side.

- **Lipstick Lounge** is offering jager skis to officially kick off the Sunday bar crawl
- After Lipstick, feel free to head on up to **Drifter's or Beyond the Edge** for 2 for 1 on beer all day.
- Once you have your fill of beer - wander on down Woodland St to the monthly Sweet Tea Dance from 3pm - 7pm.



Sunday, May 22nd
@ The Basement East
917 Woodland St.
21 and up
3-7pm
\$5

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dance

Let's have a
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With Hosts:
Kelly Mason
Keith Hinkle
Garv Gaston

Music by MINDUB **Nonprofit Partner: Nashville Grizzlies** **With Special Performances**

MONDAY, MAY 23

MONDAY MIDTOWN MAYHEM

After you shake off your Sunday Funday hangover, get ready to spend Monday night much closer to campus for the Midtown Bar Crawl. While there is no official starting point, choose any of the bars below to make the most of your time in Midtown.

- **Broadway Brewhouse** - sample some of Nashville's best beers with a \$3 special on local brews.
- **Rebar** - you might as well go ahead and get yourself acquainted to some Fireball...2 for 1 shots (\$7) until 10 p.m.
- **Losers & Winners** - keep the shots flowing in Midtown with \$6 Flaming Apple and Fireball Jam shots.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

LET'S GO HONKYTONKIN'

Broadway in Nashville means one word: bright lights, live music and great drinks. Nuff said.

- **Paradise Park** is the “official” kick off bar; they are offering \$3 domestic beers, \$6 Fireball (starting to see a pattern aren't ya?) and other local drinks!
- Should you make it out of the trailer park - then wander up and down the most famous street in Nashville until you find a bar that suits you. Personally, we'd recommend **Swingin Doors Saloon** - we hear they have some amazing rugby themed drinks waiting on ya!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

GLBT BONANZA ON CHURCH

As the majority of ruggers will be in town by Wednesday - we are hoping to boogie all night at some of our favorite GLBT bars in Nashville.

- **Tribe** kicks things off most every Wednesday and this one is no exception. You'll want to start here for Welfare Wednesday. \$2 Smirnoff Vodka drinks, \$3 Smirnoff flavor drinks and \$4 well cocktails.
- **Play** is right next door to Tribe and as long as you show your Bingham lanyard - you'll get in for free! Wednesday night is college night at Play and you'll see some of those rugby themed drinks make another appearance.
- **Canvas** is a little further down Church (but closer to campus) and they are offering \$2 domestics, \$3 premiums and \$2 JellO shots (our favorite!) from 7pm - 10pm.
- **Blue Genes** is known for their drinks, but especially known for their karaoke. If you need to take a break from drinking and want to sing a tune (or 4), be sure to stop by!

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Thanks
Y'all!