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## What's Happening

### Upcoming Events

May 14-19, 2012 – URA Board Member Voting using R2Sports

May 19, 2012 – Racquetball Shootout (10am-1pm) at the Sports Mall – Arrive by 9:30am - First 50 FREE \$6 entry fee after the first 50

May 19, 2012 – URA Annual Meeting (1pm) at the Sports Mall Lunch will be served – Everyone welcome. No charge to attend the meeting.

## Juniors Team Racquetball

### Mid-June – Mid-August

#### Still need to get your kids involved in a Summer Program?

It's not too late to sign up for Juniors Team Racquetball (Ages 6-18). Each participant will receive a team shirt, participation certificate, USAR membership (renewal if member), entry in State Juniors Tournament, and awards BBQ.

Cost:

- \$45.00 – Full Fee
- \$35.00 – Reduced Lunch
- \$30.00 – Free Lunch (must provide proof of eligibility for the discounts)

Registration deadline is May 19<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or at Redwood Recreation Center.

## High School Program Fundraising

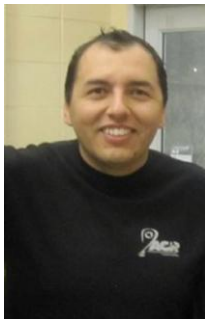
The URA Board would like to thank everyone who supported the many fundraisers that were held during the 2011-2012 tournament season for the High School Program. A special thanks to the Quigley Family who coordinated the efforts. With your generous support, \$1,019.42 was raised.

## URA Board Member Voting

It's time to vote for the three open positions on the URA Board. The term for the three positions is Fall 2012-Summer 2015. The voting will take place May 14-18, 2012 using R2Sports. The three selected Board Members will be announced at the URA Annual Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm at the Sports Mall. The five people interested in filling these positions are as follows (in alphabetical order):



**Tjay Belt** –Tjay has served on the URA Board for 4 years. He is actively involved with the junior and high school programs and coaches a junior team in Utah County. He would like to continue his support and service in Utah Racquetball.



**David Diaz** - David is a bilingual racquetball instructor with more than 20 years playing the sport. He has run and participated in numerous tournaments in and outside of the United States, including state, regional, and national. David has developed a deep love for racquetball, and it is his sport of choice when it comes to exercise, discipline and fun. One of the reasons why David wants to be a member of the board is to further the progress of racquetball in Utah and to more actively encourage people of all ages, cultures and gender to play the sport.



**Ben Rand** - Ben would like to serve on the Utah Racquetball Board in order to give something back to our community of racquetball players. He's been playing racquetball for a long time, ever since his wife, Erika, finally allowed him to walk on a court with her (she had too many racquetball dates end with her date stomping out of the court after losing). They've only been playing competitively for four or five years. He has slowly worked his way up from a C player to an A player, so he's had time to make lots of friends in most of the divisions. To support their racquetball habit, he works as a programmer for a global mining equipment company. They play as much as possible when they're not busy shuffling one of their four kids between tennis, soccer and gymnastics.



**Derek Shirts** - Derek has been sponsored by Ektelon for 5 years. As many of you know, he loves the game of racquetball and is always looking for opportunities to give back to the game. Over the years, he has helped with a number of tournaments, volunteering help whenever it's needed. One of the things that make this game great is the people that are involved with it, and getting to know so many of you. Here are some of the other things he can bring to the board. 1) Improving the website to be a little more user friendly to the board and all members of the USAR here in the state. 2) He would like to do more videos of matches, and post them for others to watch. Have done some in the past on YouTube under the user name "utahracquetball". 3) Other misc. things that involve technology. He is proficient in vector artwork (shirt design, logos, etc.) website design, photo editing, video editing, networking, computer building/repair, so on and so forth. Overall he feels he has a lot to offer and wouldn't mind giving some time and skills he has developed over the years to help improve racquetball here in Utah.



**Mike Van Valkenburg** – Mike has served on the board for 9+ years. He has been the president for several of those. He currently serves as Treasurer. He is the director of the high school program and coaches a high school and junior team. He would like to serve one more term.

## Tournament Results

### Wolverine Open Tournament February 29 – March 3, 2012 Utah Valley University

Men's Open – Cole Burr def Andrew Gale

Women's Open – Giovanna Vasquez def Erika Rand

Men's Elite – Andrew Northcutt def Jared Clawson

Men's A– Leo Mondragon def Perry Allen

Men's Age 25-50 – Ryan Fisher def Doug Bassett

Men's B – Spencer Burr def Wilber Cerna

Women's B – Sarah Larsen def Amy Collyer

Men's C – Jamey Mora def Hyrum Kruger

Men's Open Doubles – Peter Wrigley & Richard Bunker def Ben Sisson & Brandon Gould

Women's Open Doubles – Kat Affeltranger & Giovanna Vasquez def Staci Christensen & Loretta Peterson

Men's A Doubles – Leo Mondragon & Wilber Cerna def Brian Zundel & Bryson Renouard

Men's C Doubles – Colton Webb & Jeff Webb def Brady Wanlass & Brandon Riggs

Men's D Doubles – Kylie Belt & Tjay Belt (1<sup>st</sup>) Shannon Griggs & Emily Johnston (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Utah State Singles Tournament March 20-24, 2012 Sports Mall

Men's Open – Anthony Martin def Andrew Gale

Men's Elite – Jim Gould def Nate Nelson

Women's Open – Mallory Parry def Erika Rand

Men's A – James Rawlings def Kelly Cunningham

Women's A/B – Amy Morby (1<sup>st</sup>) Pam Martin (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's B – Amulek Alcazar def Scott Herbst

Men's C/D – Tjay Belt (1<sup>st</sup>) Shane Wrigley (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 29 & Under – Jesse Van Valkenburg (1<sup>st</sup>) Peter Wrigley (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 30+ O/A – Steve Bohman (1<sup>st</sup>) Nate Nelson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 35-50 B/C – Amulek Alcazar (1<sup>st</sup>) John Downs (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 40-45 O/A – Mike Van Valkenburg (1<sup>st</sup>) Garrett Gilmore (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 50-55 O/A – Don Sanderson (1<sup>st</sup>) Brad Schmidt (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 55+ O/A – James Rawlings (1<sup>st</sup>) Rick Jackson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 55+ B/C – James DeGering (1<sup>st</sup>) Keith Jeppson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Girls 18 & Under – Emily Webb (1<sup>st</sup>) Kylie Belt (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Luck of the Heights Tournament March 14-17, 2012 Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center

Men's Open – Nate Nelson (1<sup>st</sup>) Rico Dubach (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's A– Nate Nelson def Jack Bybee

Men's B – Terry Petrie def Kyle Smart

Men's C – Ryan Nielson def James DeGering

Men's D – Anthony Piscopo (1<sup>st</sup>) Eric Christensen (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Men's Age 25-55 – Brian Griffiths (1<sup>st</sup>) Rico Dubach (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Combined Juniors – Alyssa Belt (1<sup>st</sup>) Melissa Umble (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### 2012 State High School Tournament March 28-31, 2012 Alta Canyon Recreation Center

Boys Singles #1 – Jesse Van Valkenburg def Parker Dolbin

Girls Singles #1 – Rachel Van Rhee def Emily Webb

Boys Singles #2 – Rachel Van Rhee def Jefferson Cline

Boys Singles #3 – Carter Brown def Brandon Whitehead

Boy's Doubles #1 – Parker Dolbin & Jacob Chung (1<sup>st</sup>) Douglas Wirthlin & Stanford Cline (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Boy's Doubles #2 – David Vance & Hunter Annen (1<sup>st</sup>)

Mixed Doubles #1 – Ryley Guzy & Steve Taylor def Emily Webb & Colton Webb

## Tournament Results (continued)

### 2012 Intercollegiate Nationals Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ March 27-31, 2012

Utah had three schools compete in the 2012 Intercollegiate Nationals. All of our schools finished in the top 10. Congratulations to all! Below are the results by school.

#### Brigham Young University:

Men's #1 – Cole Burr – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Men's #2 – Joseph Blank – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Men's #3 – Andrew Northcutt – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Men's #4 – Richard Howell – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Men's #5 – Patrick Harris – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #6 – Braden Hess – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Women's #1 – Katie Bair – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #2 – Andrea Carter – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Red Div  
 Women's #3 – JaLeen Farrell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #4 – Mary Culverwell – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Women's #5 – Kristen Hatch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Women's #6 – Sarah Larsen – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Overall Team Result – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Men's Team Result – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Women's Team Result – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

#### University of Utah:

Men's #1 – Anthony Martin – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #2 – Korey Walsh – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #3 – Carter Allen – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #4 – Jon Rafkind – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Men's #5 – Richard Baggaley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #6 – Sam Emmons – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #1 – Staci Christensen – Quarter Finals Blue Div  
 Women's #2 – Talisha Riggs – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Red Div  
 Overall Team Result – 10<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Men's Team Result – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Women's Team Result – 12<sup>th</sup> Place

#### Utah Valley University:

Men's #1 – Brandon Gould – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #2 – Scott Burr – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Men's #3 – Ben Sisson – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Men's #4 – Spencer Burr – Quarter Finals Gold Div  
 Men's #5 – Bryce Ruff – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Men's #6 – Preston Stewart – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #1 – Katherine Affeltranger – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #2 – Maddi Stevens – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #3 – Amy Morby – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Women's #4 – Brittany Bigler – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blue Div  
 Women's #5 – Shannon Griggs – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Div  
 Women's #6 – Emily Johnston – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Red Div  
 Overall Team Result – 6<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Men's Team Result – 6<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Women's Team Result – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

### Travel League Tournament South Davis Rec Ctr, Marv Jensen Rec Ctr, JL Sorenson Rec Ctr & Redwood Rec Ctr April 18-21, 2012

#### Men's Upper Singles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Chun  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anthony Martin  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Steve Bohman  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Devan Van Valkenburg

#### Men's Upper Doubles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Chun & Kelly Cunningham  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anthony Martin & Randy Martin  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Steve Bohman & Devan Van Valkenburg  
 4<sup>th</sup> – KC Tubbs & Randy Woodward

#### Women's Upper Singles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Mallory Parry  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Erika Rand  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jodi Van Rhee  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Pat Woodall

#### Men's A Singles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Jesse Van Valkenburg  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shane McDougal  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ben Rand  
 4<sup>th</sup> – John Parry

#### Men's B Singles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Pat Conway  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brett Tillman  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Terry Petrie  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Kyle Smart

#### Men's Lower Doubles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Jesse Van Valkenburg & John Parry  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pat Conway & John Haynes

#### Mixed Doubles:

1<sup>st</sup> – Erika Rand & Jim Gould  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mallory Parry & Mike Van Valkenburg  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jodi Van Rhee & Rob Reese  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Amy Morby & Mike Newman

#### Team Results:

1<sup>st</sup> – Marv Jensen Recreation Center  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – JL Sorensen Recreation Center  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – South Davis Recreation Center  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Redwood Recreation Center

