

2006 World Lacrosse Festival

White, Dickinson lead Total Athlete to ninth place

Amherst's Josh White and Clarence's Timothy Dickinson, both former University at Buffalo Lacrosse players, helped Total Athlete finish 2-3 to place ninth out of 18 teams in the men's open division of the 2006 Frank's Red Hot World Lacrosse Festival. The games were held July 17-21 in London, Ont.

Along with White and Dickinson, Total Athlete was made of players from Michigan and a player from Toronto and London, England.

White, an assistant coach at UB, led Total Athlete with 20 points (11 goals, nine assists). Dickinson, assistant varsity coach at Clarence High School, was third with 12 points (four goals, eight assists).

Total Athlete defeated Detroit Lacrosse Co., 14-12, for ninth place. Without one of

their starting attackmen who broke his thumb in a game against Team Ireland, the remaining players of Total Athlete picked up in his absence for the win. White scored two goals and added two assists. Dickinson had a goal and two assists.

Earlier in the day, Total Athlete upset Team Ireland, 16-10. Right from the beginning, Total Athlete set the pace and wouldn't give up until the final whistle. White had three goals and three assists and Dickinson added a goal and three assists.

Total Athlete's other games saw them lose 17-15 to Champion Lacrosse No. 2, a group of Mid-West USA All-Stars, 13-12 against Tokyo University Bullets and 11-9 to USA California No. 2.

Versus Champion Lacrosse No. 2, White scored four goals and added two assists

and Dickinson finished with two goals and two assists.

Total Athlete came out flying against Tokyo University Bullets, scoring two goals in the first five minutes. One of the goals was scored by White assisted from Dickinson. It was their first points of the tournament.

No team had a larger advantage than two goals at any point but the lead did change numerous times.

Tokyo took the lead with 1:30 seconds left, a lead which Total Athlete would be unable to re-gain. Dickinson finished with two goals and two assists.

Dickinson said the USA California No. 2 game was the contest that would be the hardest since the west coast has been growing fast in lacrosse. The field temperature

for the game was about 105 degrees.

"We took a lot away from the game since none of us had ever played together so we knew there would be some getting used to each other," said Dickinson.

Dickinson said it was an experience that he will never forget.

"I remember when I was in high school at Clarence and I watched the World Cup in Baltimore thinking how amazing it must feel to compete against players from all around the world, and it was better than I could've imagined," said Dickinson. "Josh and I already have our eyes set on 2010 when we'll head to Manchester, England to compete in the next World Lacrosse Festival. This time, we'll be more prepared and come back to the US with a victory."

Village Glen to celebrate 20 years of Moonlight Run

The oldest 5K consecutive race in Amherst returns for its 20th installment.

The Village Glen Tennis and Fitness Center, 162 Mill St., Williamsville, will hold the 20th Village Glen Moonlight Run and Wellness Walk at 8 p.m., Wed., Aug. 16. Runners must be checked in by 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is at the Glen from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tues., Aug. 15 and from noon to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to race time on Aug. 16. The entry fee is \$20 per person on Aug. 15 and \$22 on Aug. 16.

The 1-Mile Kids Fun Run, free for kids under 10 years old, starts

at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 16.

Complimentary commemorative shirts will be given to the first 1,000 registered participants.

The age divisions, male and female, are: 10 and under; 11-14; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; and 85 and over.

The race will start at Glen Avenue and North Cayuga Road and end at Glen by Mill St.

A post race party with live music from The Mark Stanley Band will immediately follow the last runner finishing. Free refreshments will be given to all partic-

ipants until 11 p.m.

The Moonlight Run is the third race of the Amherst Triple Crown. Now in its fifth year, the triple crown also includes St. Gregory the Great's "The Great Race" in June and Loughran's Buffalo Alumni Run in July. A special award ceremony for triple crown participants will follow the Moonlight Run.

"We wanted to make the event bigger so we asked to have one

race in June, July and August become part of a triple crown so in theory people could run three 5Ks and compare how they do over the course of the summer in terms of training," said Village Glen Executive Director Tom Haney. "We figured the fairest way to do it is to add together the total times of each age group to establish the winners of triple crown."

Haney expects a turnout of

1,000 people.

"It has been growing every year," he said.

Haney said the race will also honor Hutchinson Hose Fire Co.'s 150 years of service. Hutchinson Hose and Amherst Police Dept. have been a part of the race since its inception.

The race committee is Gary Brownell, race director all 20 years, Pat LaDuca and Deb Timineri.

Junior Olympics

UBAM swimmers place third

Forty-one UB Amherst (UBAM) Swimmers participated in the Niagara District Summer Junior Olympics that were held at University at Buffalo's Alumni Arena on July 28-30.

Together those swimmers combined for over 100 lifetime best times, seven Niagara District Championships and a third place team finish. The Niagara District is composed of over 100 swim clubs between Buffalo and Syracuse.

Individual champions were: Matt Geiger (200 backstroke), James Jiang (100 breaststroke), and Travis Martinez (100 back, 400 freestyle, 50 free and 200 free). UBAM's 400 medley relay team of Geiger, Stephen Berus, Jeffrey Zhou, and Martinez were also victorious.

Additional members of UBAM's Junior Olympic Team were: Alyssa Anderson, Michael Anderson, Mark Ayers, Stephen Berus, Kelsey Bradbury, Mike Burns, Michelle Cavagnaro, Cindy and Jason Chen, Eugene Cho, Jerry Daigler, Chris Deptula, Caroline Desiderio, Alexandria Doody, Heather and Tiffany Falk, Camille Farkas, Chris Han, Amanda Helak, Kane Hsieh, Katie Kreidler, Matt Krupp, Rachael Kuechle, Mae Lankes, Michael Lin, Nicole Malkowski, Robby Novak, Brittany O'Dea, Tracy Rathke, Alex Rindo, Marc Ruszaj, Maggie Schmidt, Rebecca Winnert, Bailey and Brenna Woodling and Larry Zhou.

Alyssa Anderson, Berus and Farkas will be representing the Niagara District at the Eastern Zone All-Star Meet this week in Buffalo.

Sports Brief

Bridge Center of Buffalo results — Monday morning- 0-99ers — Nancy Littenberg-Ellie Machado, 54; Carol Bedell-Barbara Landree, 48.

Tuesday morning- Mentor game - John Marvin III-Karen Stephenson, 67; James Gullo-Jim Stephenson, 58.

Thursday evening- Mentor game - Kevin Hellier-Claire Gareleck, 79; Evelyn Gerstman-Page Fischer, 54.



The Connie Mack 14U Firehawks defeated the North Buffalo Wildcats, 6-3, to win the Metro Girls Softball League South Division Championship. Members of the team, pictured from left are: first row - Kara Stein, Abby DeFrancis, Kristy Luce, Emilye

Rybarczyk; second row - Nicole Okonczak, Emma Markley, Emily Thompson, Rachel Schepart, Jessica Banning, Courtney Smith, Ellen Truty; third row - coaches Scott Banning, Jim Dudish, Roy DeFrancis; missing from picture - Jordan Dudish.

Connie Mack 14U Firehawks win MGSL South division

The Connie Mack 14U Firehawks recently defeated the North Buffalo Wildcats, 6-3, to win the Metro Girls Softball League South Division Championship.

Jessica Banning pitched the first six innings and fielded four outs. Shortstop Abby DeFrancis pitched the last inning and fielded three outs. At the plate, she hit a bunt and scored a run.

Catcher Jordan Dudish threw out a runner attempting to steal second base, fielded two bunts for outs and tagged out two attempted runners stealing home. Dudish hit a double, bunt, and scored two runs.

Emma Markley fielded three outs at first base. Markley hit a single and scored a run. Courtney

Smith fielded four outs at first and hit a single. Emily Thompson caught a fly ball at second for an out and at the plate, hit a single, hit by pitch, two runs and added an RBI.

Kristy Luce also caught a fly ball at second base for an out and hit a single and bunt. Kara Stein caught a fly ball at third base for an out, hit two singles and added two RBIs. Rachel Schepart caught a fly ball in center field for an out and at the plate hit a single and walked. Ellen Truty fielded a ball in right field to DeFrancis to home for an out. Nicole Okonczak hit two singles and added an RBI.

The Firehawks went on to lose to the North champions, Clarence Red Devils, 5-2, in the MGSL finals.

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