

DOUBLEWIDE ELITE CLUB ULTIMATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS



Quarterly Report

Spring, 2008

The Season Begins...

After finishing a disappointing 14th in the 2007 Ultimate Club Championships, Doublewide sets the stage with a fresh perspective in 2008. Picking up some new talent was the first stop for the '08 Dub Train. An intense tryout process netted the team five young, skilled players from Austin, Dallas and San Marcos. Staying young and getting the best talent is necessary to keeping the club both alive, and what we call "well nasty".



Doublewide at Tryout Practice # 1

The 2008 rookies



Bjorn Schey - A University of Texas (UT) alum, Bjorn can probably bench press half the team. Standing over 6' and built like a brick wall, Bjorn will be called on this year to defend against the other teams tall lane cutters. Never afraid to get horizontal on the field, Bjorn will make big plays on defense this year.



Chase Hudson - Another UT alum, Chase's speed, skills with the disc, and jumping ability are a combination that will be a great addition to the offense this year. Chase will have his work cut out for him as he needs to transition from the slower college game to the fast-paced club game, but with all the tools he possesses, it shouldn't be too hard.



Andrew Walch - Walch, as he is referred to on the team, is the quiet assassin. Never showing much emotion, he will be a huge key to Doublewide's success this year. Coming from the Texas State program, Walch brings a different flair to the squad. He is a pesky defender, but always in the right place at the right time on offense making huge plays.



Matt Bierschenk - As a former soccer goalie, Shank has amazing field awareness, and the ability to layout for anything. He breaks the mark with ease, and can run forever. Look for Shank to mark up against the other teams quickest handlers, and don't be surprised when he gets the block and then scores... because he is quicker than everyone.



Neal Riley - Hailing from Texas A&M, Neal made his way onto the team due to his knack for making big plays both on offense and defense. Standing 5'7, Neal uses his strength and athletic ability to get his hands on the disc. Never afraid to layout or get dirty, Neal will be a great addition to the defensive team this year frustrating opponents along the way.

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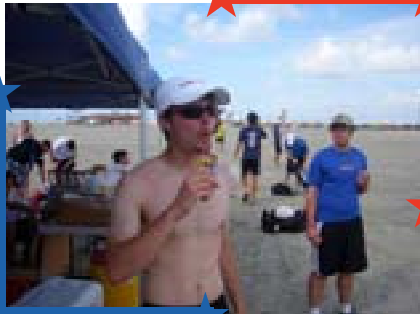
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Doublewide on the road

Taking a reprieve from the heat and hard fields, Doublewide uses the month of June to take a break and refuel before our competitive season which starts in July and runs through October. Many Doublewide players stay in shape during this break by hitting the gym and traveling to summer tournaments where elite-level players are always in demand. This gives us Dubs a chance to break out of the "every day" and keeps the game fresh and fun. So, we packed up some Clif Bars and spread out around the country!



Salad re-fuels with a Clif Bar at P-Days

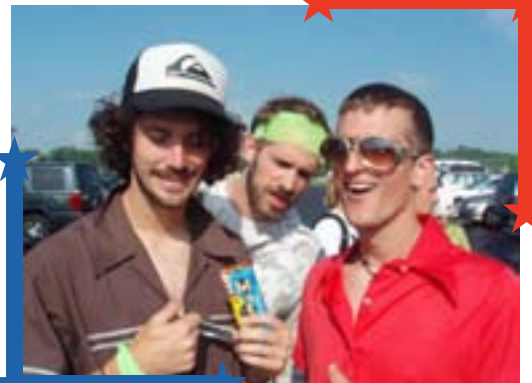


Up North, Doublewide players took part in the annual Poultry Days tournament, part of the Poultry Days Festival in Versailles, Ohio. The delicious chicken, competitive games and rural setting make this tournament a can't-miss every year. We made sure to keep our players and our competition fueled up with Clif product. The bars and MoJos were a huge hit during games and around camp at night.



Next on the Summer tour was a stop a little closer to home. Doublewide players hit the beach at the annual Texas Beach Ultimate Frisbee (TBUF) tournament in Galveston, TX. Playing Ultimate in the sand is incredibly fun but completely exhausting. Fortunately, armed with Clif bars, Doublewide players were able to stay fueled up and top-notch all weekend.

Doublewide spreading Clif love at TBUF



Making new friends with Clif at Potlatch

Last, but not least, Doublewide players flew out to gorgeous Seattle, WA to take part in the annual Potlatch tournament. Every year this tournament seems to bring the best summer weather and best co-ed teams from around the country. The great mix of competition and camaraderie make Potlatch a favorite for many Doublewide players. We had plenty of Clif product with us and handed them out to all our hungry friends and teammates. We even made a few new friends handing out the healthy, tasty treats!

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Tournament Schedule

Now with the June break behind us, Doublewide has entered the competitive season and has turned up the intensity. On top of weekly training and frequent weekend mini-camps, Doublewide will compete at some of nation's biggest, most competitive elite tournaments. Our ultimate goal is to again bring home the Regional Championship by finishing #1 in the South Region and to achieve a top 4 finish at the 2008 Ultimate Club Championships.

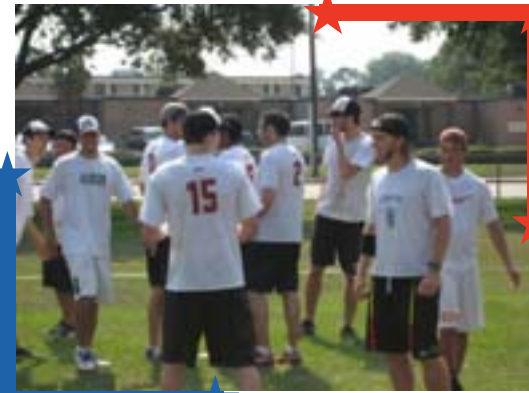


LiveLogic Texas Shootout

Doublewide kicked off the season by hosting the 4th annual LiveLogic Texas Shootout. One of the few cash-prize tournaments in Ultimate Frisbee today, Shootout attracted some top teams from around the country all vying for the winner-take-all purse of \$3,200. Doublewide entered two teams in the tournament and used it as part of the 2008 tryout process to see our new rookies in action. Find a full write-up on the tournament at www.livelogic.net/txshootout



Tank makes a great catch at TX Shootout



Doublewide between games at Heatout

Heatout

Doublewide battled the oppressive, swampy heat of Baton Rouge and other teams at this annual early-season tournament. We were able to work out some kinks in our Offensive and Defensive strategies and help bring the rookies up to speed. We fought our way all the way to finals where we faced Atlanta's Chain Lighting, our biggest Regional rival. It was a hard-fought game, but in the end Chain took the prize and Doublewide took 2nd. We'll see Chain again at Regionals, when it really counts, and plan to not only redeem this loss but take the whole Regional Championship home to Austin!

stay tuned for more doublewide news coming soon!