

# DOUBLEWIDE ELITE CLUB ULTIMATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS



QUARTERLY REPORT

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## FROM THE CAPTAINS DESK...

"Taking on 10 new players in the last two years has certainly had its difficulties" says DW'08 Captain Scott Berens. "We've struggled early in the season getting all this new talent on the same page. However, the hard work has paid off and we're confident that our skills, training, and commitment will pay huge dividends!" The team's transformation over the last two years has stemmed from the goal of becoming and maintaining National recognition as an "elite-8" team. "We've laid a great foundation and recruited great talent... now we just need to pull it all together when it counts." Dub will have the chance to prove they're ready in October at the Club Regional Championships.



Max wide-open in the field at CO Cup

## THE DUBSTAR JERSEY



Grit, dedication, determination, and leadership... this is what it takes to win the honor of wearing the DubStar Jersey. The DubStar was created as a way to recognize a Doublewide player that has demonstrated tremendous effort for the team in practice and tournament play. Although many may be deserving, only one person may wear the DubStar at a time. And only that player can choose their successor. Vying for the DubStar keeps the whole team motivated to work hard and push our limits every time we take the field.

2008

DUBSTARS:



Andrew Walch



Kiran Thomas



Jeff Loskhorn



Brandon Hill



Soda working his mark at Labor Day



Cous preventing a big huck at CO Cup

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### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

3rd & 4th	2nd	6th	15th	1st		
<b>Shootout</b>	<b>Heatout</b>	<b>Colorado Cup</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Sectionals</b>	<b>Regionals</b>	<b>Nationals</b>
Austin, TX	Baton Rouge, LA	Boulder, CO	Santa Cruz, CA	Dallas, TX	Austin, TX	Sarasota, FL
May 3-4	July 19-20	Aug. 2-3	Aug. 30 – Sept. 1	Sept. 19-20	Oct. 4-5	Oct. 30 – Nov. 2

### COLORADO CUP

Set under the scenic vistas of the Rocky Mountains, 8 of the nations finest teams, including Doublewide, were invited to participate in Colorado Cup's "Elite Division". For the first time this season, Doublewide got to face many of the teams we hope to see at Nationals later this year. The whole DW squad rose to the challenge and played two days of great ultimate. Due to three heartbreaking double-game-point losses, DW did not advance to the final rounds. However, we turned some heads and forced top teams to change their strategies and fight all the way to the finish. After CO Cup, no team in the nation will be looking forward to their next game against Doublewide!



*Chill planning his next cut at CO Cup*

### LABOR DAY INVITE

Doublewide's next stop the annual Labor Day Invite in Santa Cruz. DW was one of only 15 teams in the country selected to participate in this highly competitive elite tournament. We came out of the gate cold on Saturday morning and had some early losses while trying to find our rhythm. We closed out the day with an incredible game against Seattle's Sockeye, the defending National Champions. Although DW kept Sockeye on their heels most of the game, a late-game push by Sockeye tied it up at double-game-point and eventually claimed the win over Doublewide. It was a rough weekend for the team and Doublewide was forced to face their first shutout in several seasons.



*Dubs enjoying the beach in Santa Cruz*

### SECTIONALS

After Labor Day, Doublewide's first mission was to refocus with some hard practice and new strategy. Our first chance to demonstrate this was in Dallas, TX for Sectionals, the first stop in the Championship Series. As the 2007 Sectional Champ, Doublewide was out to defend their title and hungry for big wins. Game after game, DW crushed the competition... no team was able to even slow us down. Doublewide defeated Dallas' Grit in the finals to become the Sectional Champions and earn a bid to Regionals in October. Doublewide will face stiffer competition at Regionals as we vie for our spot at 2008 Nationals.



*Texas Section Champions!*