

Babe Way Hip takes College Bowl over 3.79/3X/R

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The University's annual College Bowl competition ended Wednesday with the team made up of Doug Untalan, Alison Parakh, Brian Sandy and Andrew Burke — calling themselves Babe Way Hip and the Hoarders of Excrement — win-

ning the tournament.

Two weeks ago, the competition began with 52 teams, some made up of dormitory residents and some who competed in the at-large category. The final eight teams — five from the dormitories and three at-large — made it to the final round.

The following is an example of the kinds of questions faced

by those who entered the competition — *In 1811 and 1812, which state was the epicenter of the most powerful earthquake ever to hit North America?*

Too easy? Try this one — Because all 24 time zones meet at the South Pole, the scientific station there is in all of them. The station there goes by the

internationally recognized mean time, which is called what?

In round one Wednesday, 3.97/3X/R beat Dukes of Hazzard. Babe Way Hip beat Citizens of the World, Shoom edged Sheldon Empire and Desiderata won out over Team Steve.

During round 2, Team Steve

ended it for Citizens of the World, 3.97/3X/R beat Shoom. Dukes of Hazzard eliminated Sheldon Empire and Babe Way Hip won against Desiderata. In round three Shoom eliminated Team Steve, Babe Way Hip beat 3.97/3X/R, and Dukes of Hazzard eliminated Desiderata.

Shoom was eliminated by the Dukes of Hazzard, who were beaten out by 3.79/3X/R. With that win, the members of 3.79/3X/R earned a final match-up with Babe Way Hip to determine the tournament team championship.

3.79/3X/R won the first contest handily, but because Babe Way Hip had not lost a match all night, the two teams played a second game to determine the championship. Babe Way Hip won the second game, and the tournament, decisively.

Throughout the evening's competitions, a tally was kept of the number of correct answers given by each individual. The four players who gave the most correct answers will make up a University all-star team, to compete in the regional tournament March 2 at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

The winner of that tournament will then go on to the national finals.

Sue Pederson, director of the EMU Recreation Center, which sponsors College Bowl, said that overall the competition this year was strong.

"It seems like it goes back and forth every year — sometimes the teams from the dorms dominate and sometimes the at-large teams do," she said. "This year the at-large teams did."

The answers to the questions, by the way, are Missouri and Greenwich Mean Time.

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