

## Intramurals Corner

BY SCOTT HAVERLOCK

A talented threesome led Kappa Sigma to the Men's Division team championship while Zeta Tau Alpha's balanced attack led it to the Women's Division team title in the seven-event UNLV Intramural swim meet April 24 at the McDermott Physical Education Complex.

Morgan Rowley, Eric Thompson and Chris Long won multiple events for Kappa Sigma en route to the team title.

The threesome, as well as Tom Evans, swam the victorious 200-meter freestyle relay.

Individually, Rowley won the 100-meter freestyle and 50-meter breaststroke. Thompson recorded first place finishes in the 100-meter breaststroke and 100-meter backstroke. Evans topped all competitors in the 50-meter backstroke.

Alpha Tau Omega's William Marks (50-meter freestyle) won the only other Men's Division event.

Suzy Strazzulla and Melanie Van Thomme led AGD to the Women's team championship.

Strazzulla won the 100-meter freestyle and Van Thomme claimed the top honor in the 50-meter backstroke. This duo joined Wendie Lappin and Andrea Hootin on the victorious 200-meter freestyle relay.

Two independents - Mary Hembree (50-meter free and 100-meter back) and Karen Hourig-

an (50-meter breast and 100-meter breast) - were double winners as well.

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Four teams completed banner seasons in top-notch form last Thursday night as the championship round of the UNLV Intramural four-on-four volleyball tournament transpired at the South Gym to conclude the three-week campaign.

Kappa Sigma (6-0) won the coveted Men's Campus championship by sneaking past the Game Cocks (4-2).

Kappa Sig earned the right to compete for the campus title after defeating fraternity rival Tau Kappa Epsilon (3-2) in straight sets early that evening to win the Intra Fraternity Council championship.

The Game Cocks' road to the campus championship game wasn't as easy. The 'Cocks had to upset then undefeated SPS (4-1) in three sets to win the Men's Independent title.

In Co-ed action, the Underachievers (5-1) netted the championship by upsetting then-undefeated Fab 5 (5-1) in the finals.

The Untouchables (5-0) finished off a perfect season by defeating Touch of Class (3-3) in three sets for the third time this volleyball season.

## Double winners

On Opening Day of the UNLV Intramural softball season, 32 teams came aspiring to win one of the three championships - Women's, Men's and Co-ed Divisions.

The student-athletes entered the season filled with hope, but the chances of winning an intramural title were slim.

But then along came Missy Aupperle and Darlene Alex, a duo that defied the Laws of Likelihood.

Yes, while 29 softball teams came away empty-handed, Aupperle and Alex used their softball talent to salvage two championships—Women's and Co-ed.

The duo was instrumental in Sigma Kappa's Women's Division softball championship. Aupperle was the team's hard-hitting, player-coach. Alex was the winning pitcher and had the game-winning RBI in Sigma Kappa's 11-5 championship win over Alpha Gamma Delta.

Aupperle and Alex were also two of five women competing in the Co-ed Division championship game victory for the Cream Puffs over Nuts & Bolts, 4-3.

"It feels great," Alex said after winning two UNLV Intramural softball titles in as many days.

"We definitely thought we would win a championship with the Cream Puffs, but we weren't as confident about winning (the Women's Division)," Aupperle said.

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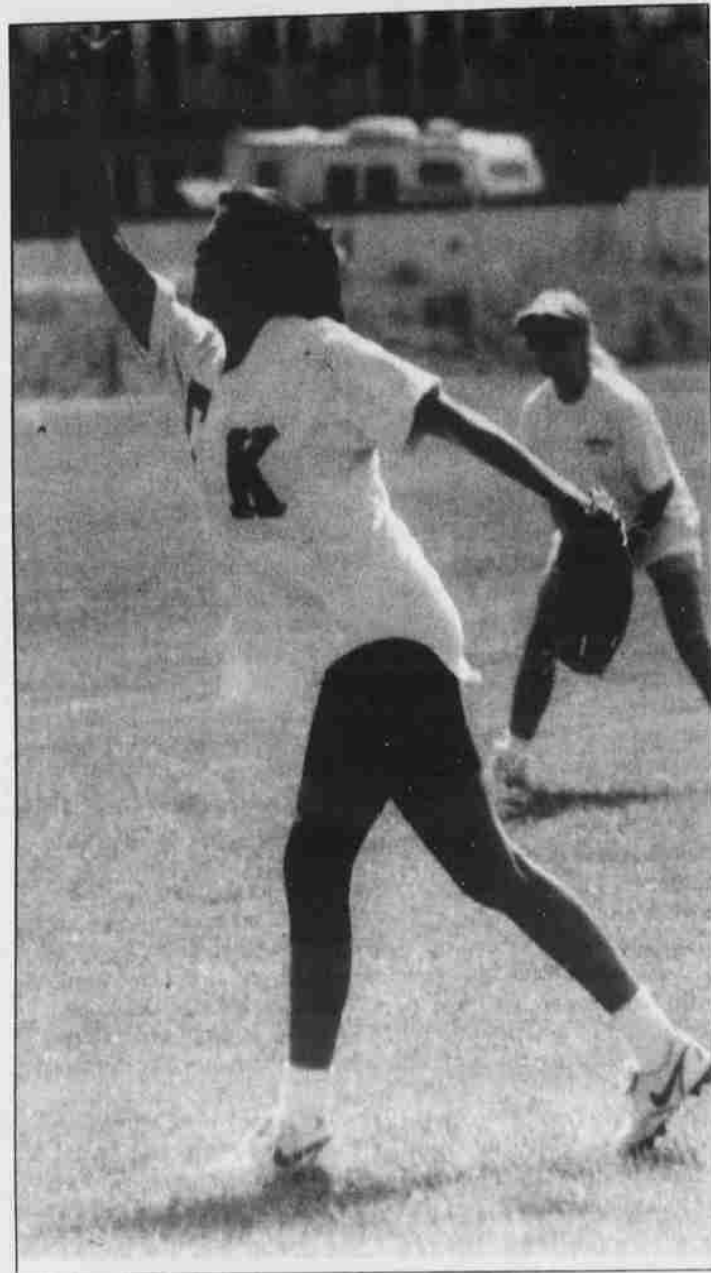


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Sigma Kappa's Darlene Alex was instrumental in two intramural softball team champions.

## Cream Puffs

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of the first inning. The Cream Puffs tied and then took the lead with single runs in the bottom of the second and third innings. Nuts & Bolts regained the lead with two runs in the fifth inning, but the Puffs finished things off with its two error-aided run in the bottom of the fifth.

The Cream Puffs had defeated Max V02 in the semifinal, 10-6, while Nuts & Bolts ousted the Lions, 19-3, in the other semifinal to reach the title game.

The Cream Puffs wrap up a championship season with an 8-2 record while Nuts & Bolts finished a successful season with a 6-4 mark.

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