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NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation

NIRSA was founded in February of 1950 by 19 intramural directors from 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities and 3 guests on the campus of Dillard University in New Orleans, LA. It has become the leading resource for professional and student development as well as education and research in collegiate recreation. Today, NIRSA is an international association comprised of nearly 4,500 professionals, students and businesses within its membership, serving an estimated 8.1 million students.

Tournament Highlights

- 1046 Participants
  - 576 Men
  - 357 Women
- 5 Divisions of Play – 98 Total Teams
  - Women’s Intramural – 11 Teams
  - Women’s Club – 32 Teams
  - Men’s Intramural – 12 Teams
  - Men’s Club – 35 Teams
  - Unified League – 8 Teams
- 57 Student Officials from 44 different institutions attended this year’s tournament
- 59 Guests from 41 different institutions served on committees assisting with tracking individual player statistics, the development of officials training, and minute-to-minute social media tournament coverage.
- Special guests from the NBA, NCAA, and NBC4-Columbus included:
  - JB Caldwell – NBA Referee Operations & Scouting Advisor
  - JD Collins – NCAA Men’s Officiating Coordinator
  - Michelle Johnson – NBA Senior Vice President and Head of Referee Operations
  - Matt Barnes – Morning Co-Anchor of NBC4 Today Show
- Special Events:
  - 88 athletes participated in the 3-Point Contest
  - 7 athletes competed in the Slam Dunk Contest

Unified League National Champions

University of Toronto

Unified League National Finalists

University of Louisville

Unified League All-American Players

Kiandre Brown – University of Florida
Jeremy Mercer – University of Louisville
Ariel Kantor – Duke University
Ben Caplan – University of Toronto
Nathaniel Perkins – University of Oakland
John Hannat-Minchel – University of Toronto (MVP)
2018 NIRSA National Basketball Championships at The Ohio State University

Women’s Intramural National Champions
Grand Canyon University

Women’s Intramural National Finalists
Georgia Southern University

Women’s Intramural All-American Players
Sheniqua Young – Georgia Southern University
Azjuri Aguebor – Georgia Southern University
Narshanda Malone – Columbus State University
Shannon Thompson – Angelo State University
Saylor Siegner – Grand Canyon University
Hannah Frederick – Grand Canyon University (MVP)

Men’s Intramural National Champions
North Carolina A&T State University

Men’s Intramural National Finalists
Eastern Washington University

Men’s Intramural All-American Players
Brazhton Wilson – University of Central Florida
Thomas Marshall – Alabama A&M University
Austin Trafelet – Eastern Washington University
Elijah Evans – North Carolina A&T State University
Jay’len Hollis – North Carolina A&T State University (MVP)
Women’s Club National Champions
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Monique Abbs – Prairie View A&M University
Lauren Killilea – North Carolina State University
Sarah Mgbieke – Houston Community College

Women’s Club National Finalists
North Carolina State University

Sam Olson – North Carolina State University
Allison Vansant – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ellery Hepburn – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (MVP)

Women’s Club All-American Players

Men’s Club National Champions
Texas A&M University

Jacob Casey – University of Wisconsin-Madison
Pedro Pabon – University of South Florida
Jay Payton – Texas A&M University

Men’s Club National Finalists
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Kyle Hellman – University of Wisconsin-Madison
Trevor McQueeny – University of Northern Colorado
Derek Cahn – Texas A&M University (MVP)

Men’s Club All-American Players

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All-American Officials
Amir Ebrahimi, George Mason University
Daniel Chandler, James Madison University
Matt McGuier, University of Central Florida
Brandon Ingram, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Quaniece Spearman, Mercer University
Ryan Olson, Eastern Washington University
Kris Pullam, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Xavier Bell, Louisiana State University
Chase Norman, East Carolina University (Not Pictured)