



Shangri La' Wiffleball

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2009 SLW Classic Schedule Set *Tenacious E Set for Comeback Performance*

Colorado Springs, Colo. – The team names have been selected and the schedule is set (see attached) for the 16th annual event. Returning veteran Spence Hasler will captain Morally Bankrupt and face off in the first game of the Classic against Jed Pope and The Merkins of Hope. Game time is set for 9:00 a.m. sharp.

The second game of the day will feature Brian Sipich leading the Meltdown Muchachos in a matchup against the Matt Endsley-headed squad, We Would Rather Be at Fun Day (WWRBFD). Endsley's team was officially recognized for having the longest and most annoying team name earlier today.

The third game will feature Hall of Famer Dave Cain captaining the Bruce Pearl Fan Club. Seven additional games of four innings each will lead up to the best-of-three playoff between the best two teams left standing after the round-robin.

The 2009 event features many great storylines. Can Seph Lietz win his fourth-consecutive crown? Will Hasler's massive weight loss affect his on-field performance? Can the Hixson brothers beat the odds and find gold this year? Does Shane Gentry have what it takes to compete at a higher level of Wiffleball than he saw in 1994? Has Jed's DirecTV installation reduced his number of trips to the gym and lowered his physical readiness for the event? How will marriage weigh on Jeff Cain and Brian Sipich?

Tune in this weekend to the SLW Podcast as some of these questions are discussed prior to the upcoming event.

One final note, two-thirds (Matt Endsley and Chris Shoemaker) of Tenacious E have promised a comeback show on Friday night. Tickets are free of charge.

REMINDER: Wifflers are asked to bring pillows, blankets and a towel again this year. Food service will begin on Friday night.

To submit questions for the draft follow-up SLW Podcast, emails should be sent to slwiffleball23@gmail.com.

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