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PITTSBURGH WINS NATIONALS!

For the first time in our competitive laser tag history, Pittsburgh has the National Championship Title! It was a very close battle between two Pittsburgh teams for that top spot, and in the end team "Undisputed" came out victorious over "Dump Truck". Not only once, but twice "Undisputed" was able to take down the so far undefeated regional champs.

Not only do we have #1, and #2 for the 5 on 5 tournament, but in the final results of Top Gun, the top 3 players are from Pittsburgh. Also, the Most Base Hits and Highest Ratio +/- awards went to Pittsburgh players.

The arena that is still up right now is the one we used for the National Championship. Get down here as soon as possible, so you can say that YOU have played on a National Championship Arena. This design won't be here forever.

Member's Monday game rates have increased for the first time, EVER.. to go along with our first major price change in our 10 year history. We have been reluctant to do it for so long, because we are committed to providing the best laser tag experience for the cheapest price. We are still able to do that, with the LONGEST GAMES at the BEST prices anywhere!

NEW MEMBERS

Every month more and more people make the decision to become members like yourself. The best way to propogate our memberships is through word of mouth. Tell your friends, let them know about all the benefits that come with membership status. The more people you know the more fun Laser Storm is. Hopefully we'll see some of these newcomers develop enough interest to play leagues.

| WOLFHOUND | Maltrab | LazorLightning | Mr. Slick |
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| Night Stalker | The Aviator | 1337 Sauce | Sgt. Hawkins |
| Pickles | The Black Lung | Jackal | Cheif Man 1989 |
| Maximus | Punkette | Madam President | |



2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Pittsburgh's First National Championship Team Ever



It's only taken 10 years and several 2nd place finishes to finally bring the Annual Laser Storm National Championship to Pittsburgh. Our players haven't played so well since 1999, when our store won 2nd place in the 5 on 5, and the #1 rank in the Top Gun portion. Thank you for finally showing the rest of the country what Pittsburgh players can do guys. Make sure you all congratulate Rick "Centipede" Sheets, Justin "Phoenix" Ragghianti, ChaChe "Ice" Hoffman, Chris "X-Caliber" Warman, and Nate "Sphinx" Brailer on a job well done.

The final game was brutal. The score was a ridiculously close 231-217. The score was tied with only 35 seconds left in the game but *Undisputed* managed to take down the current Regional Champions, *Dump Truck.* What does it

mean? No other Laser Storm in our National Tournament history has ever had both 1st and 2nd place teams come from the same store. Throughout the week *Dump Truck* was undefeated, while *Undisputed* suffered 2 losses to last year's champs, *Team Florida* (*Orange Bang*). *Team Florida* placed 4th this year behind Ohio's team Jester's Court, who obviously took 3rd.

In another unprecedented occurrence, the top 3 winners in this year's Top Gun were also from Pittsburgh, along with the winners of Best Ratio, and Most Base Hits. It makes us very proud here at LSP to see that when it come's to playing Laser Storm v5.3 (as opposed to 3.1) on an aggressive arena, our players are far superior. It makes all the membership offers and discounts, the special late-night practices, the monthly regional tournaments, and the 28 nonstop seasons of leagues worth every hour of extra time we've put into developing all of our players. This is what sets our Laser Storm apart from every other one in the USA, possibly the world. This is the way to keep it going. And we hope the next Regional season won't let us down, even with the loss of our greatest competitor, Jester's Court.

Aside from the official awards as outlined in the National Bid , there were additional awards given out for Most Hits Given (Pitt), Most Hits Taken (Pitt), Best Accuracy (CO), Most Shots Fired (FL), and Least Hits Taken (FL). See the photos in this newsletter.

LEAGUES

Leagues have formed at last! Once again the sign up sheet was filled to capacity in record time, and we even have a few extra players on the alternate list in case someone has to drop out. We've selected 4 players, all of whom have never been league captains before, and had them pick the teams in a draft. We all hope the matchups are as even and random as they have been the last few season.

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| Silent Kil | ler Cloud | | Flash | eBay |
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| Blade | Spartac | JS | The W retched | Chief Pepsi |
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OTHER NATIONALS 2006 WINNERS

