



SPORTS PAGE

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

**THE CRYSTAL BALL –
PLAYOFF PREDICTIONS**
(LAST WEEK 14-8, SEASON 160-
53, ALL-TIME 2,956-1,102)

Men's D1

| RK | Team | W | L |
|----|-------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Wallace Express | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | New York Life | 6 | 1 |
| 3 | All ODAC | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | Setliff & Holland | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | Village Café | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | McGuire Woods | 4 | 3 |
| 7 | Bombers | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | Hill City | 2 | 5 |
| 9 | RVA Buckets | 1 | 6 |
| 10 | No Excuse | 1 | 6 |
| 11 | The Firm | 0 | 7 |

Men's D2

| RK | Team | W | L |
|----|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Team Mamba | 7 | 0 |
| 2 | St. Bridget's Elite | 6 | 1 |
| 3 | 7 Or 7 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 20 Min of Exc | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | Box & Go | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | Another Won | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | Superstars | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | C.O.R.C. | 3 | 5 |
| 9 | Suits | 3 | 5 |
| 10 | Fast & Furious | 2 | 5 |
| 11 | Wildcats | 1 | 6 |
| 12 | Run & Shoot | 1 | 6 |

Men's D3 - East

| RK | Team | W | L |
|----|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Quarter Court Press | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | 6 Pax | 7 | 1 |
| 3 | Wingmen | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | Non-Flyers | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | Let It Fly | 5 | 3 |
| 6 | The Bobcats | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | Kobe Wan Konobi | 2 | 6 |
| 8 | Saved by the Bench | 2 | 6 |
| 9 | Scalabrino Bunch | 1 | 7 |
| 10 | The Goats | 0 | 8 |

Men's D3 – Central

| RK | Team | W | L |
|----|------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Country Boys | 7 | 1 |
| 2 | Midlo Indians | 7 | 1 |
| 3 | VA Finest | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | Buuk Moments | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | Box & Won | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | M-Style | 3 | 5 |
| 7 | New York Life | 3 | 5 |
| 8 | Floyd Ave Ballaz | 3 | 5 |
| 9 | Firm Handshake | 0 | 8 |

Men's D3 – West

| RK | Team | W | L |
|----|--------------------|---|---|
| 1 | No Excuse | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | Another Won | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | Mambaz | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | Purple Antelope | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | Khemistry | 5 | 3 |
| 6 | Mother's Marinara | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | Hanover Highlights | 2 | 6 |
| 8 | Splash in Session | 1 | 7 |
| 9 | Free Agents | 0 | 8 |

D1 Semifinals

7:20 PM, Ct 1 - #6 Village Café (6-4) vs. #7 Bombers (6-4)

Two of VAIL's all-time winningest teams square off for a surprising bid in this year's finals. It's surprising only because neither have won a championship since Village Café in 2015 (Bombers last won in 2013). Village Café has won a record 5 titles & been in 7 championships, while the Bombers have won 3 and been in 5. This season's versions didn't meet in the regular season, but they're no strangers to each other. As always between these two, the winner will be who gets the pace of play to their liking. Should be another good one! **Bombers by 4**

8:10 PM, Ct 1 - #1 Wallace Express (9-0) vs. #5 Setliff & Holland (6-3)

Wallace Express has been the best team from the start this season, and with NY Life bowing out in the quarterfinals, it's Wallace Exp that owns the most recent title of the teams remaining. Setliff & Holland, meanwhile, came up short in last year's final with this same roster. Just like the other semifinal, these two didn't meet in the regular season. Can the guard-heavy offense, led by Mangum, Parham and Jaaber outpace the size and length of Setliff & Holland? That's where this game will be decided, and it feels like a true coinflip. **Setliff & Holland by 3**

D2 Semifinals

9:00 PM, Ct 1 - #1 Team Mamba (8-1) vs. #3 7 Or 7 (7-2)

Team Mamba started this season's title defense in dominant fashion, but they've been tested in each of their last five contests (including one loss). This game presents two of D2's most prolific scorers (Mamba's Scoggin & 7 Or 7's Holmes). This should be high-scoring & very competitive, but Team Mamba gets a slight edge in their attempt to repeat. **Mamba by 5**

9:00 PM, Ct 2 - #5 20 Min of Excellence (7-3) vs. #8 C.O.R.C. (5-5)

After 20 Min of Exc pulled a minor upset over Box & Go in the Quarters, C.O.R.C. topped that by eliminating #1 seed St. Bridget's Elite. They both arrive as mild surprises, but both have great track records. 20 Min of Exc beat C.O.R.C. by six earlier this season, but it feels like C.O.R.C. is hitting their stride at just the right time. **C.O.R.C. by 6**

D3 Semifinals

7:20 PM, Ct 2 - #3 Country Boys (9-1) vs. #7 Another Won (9-2)

Since a Week 1 loss, the Country Boys have been dominant and arguably the best team in D3. Add to that the fact that the top two seeds – undefeated Quarter Court Press and No Excuse – were both knocked out last week, Country Boys are the clear favorite to win this title. White and Baylor combine to average 32 PPG for the Country Boys, but it's Another Won that may have the edge in depth & balance. They have a trio of Khoury, Keller and McColley combining to score 39 PPG, & Another Won only has two losses themselves. The Country Boys are favored here, but it could easily go the other way. **Country Boys by 7**

8:10 PM, Ct 2 - #9 Khemistry (8-3) vs. #12 VA Finest (8-3)

While the seeds make them both look like long-shots, pay closer attention to the 8-3 records and realize that both of these teams belong to be here.

VA Finest is the only team remaining with championship history, including two previous D3 titles. They also have four players averaging double figures, and their losses were to teams with a combined five losses. With Khemistry, they've been one of the more consistent teams throughout the season. They have won six straight and come in very confident winning close ball games. Both teams have played a bunch of tight games, so don't expect anything different here. **VA Finest by 4**

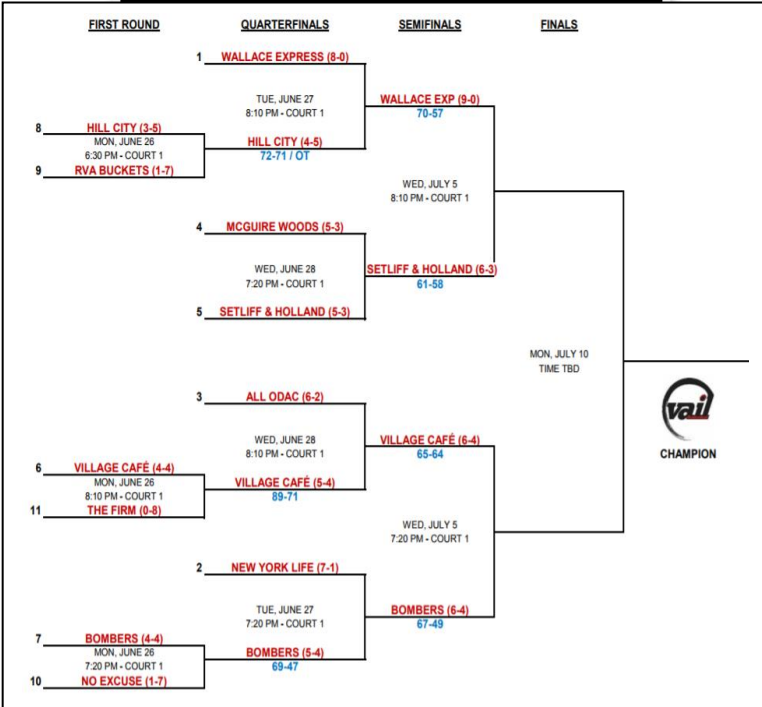
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Min. 4 Games Played

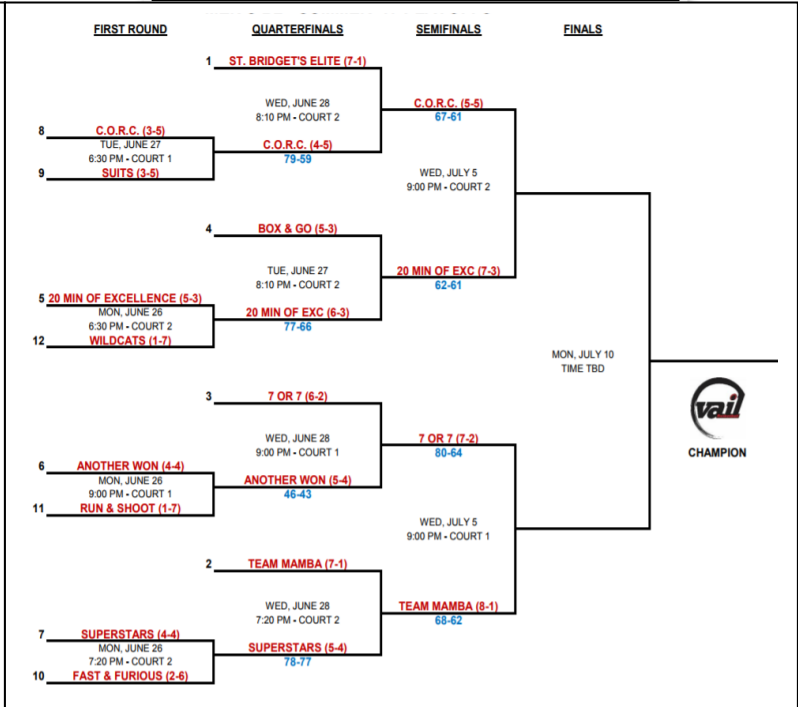
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|------------|-------------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|-----------|---------------|------|
| Player | Team | PPG | Player | Team | PPG | Player | Team | PPG |
| P. Pandak | Village Café | 29.3 | J. Johnson | Box & Go | 27.7 | Z. Hollis | 6 Pax | 21.8 |
| W. Mangum | Wallace Express | 27.8 | P. Scoggin | Team Mamba | 26.2 | B. Baxter | New York Life | 21.6 |
| J. Wilson | McGuire Woods | 26.3 | T. Holmes | 7 Or 7 | 25.7 | J. Watson | No Excuse | 21.1 |
| A. Desgain | All ODAC | 23.1 | S. Obradovic | St. Bridget's | 22.0 | D. Brohl | Midlo Indians | 19.2 |
| A. Spotts | Setliff & Holland | 21.4 | X. Parham | C.O.R.C. | 21.6 | M. Morris | No Excuse | 18.4 |

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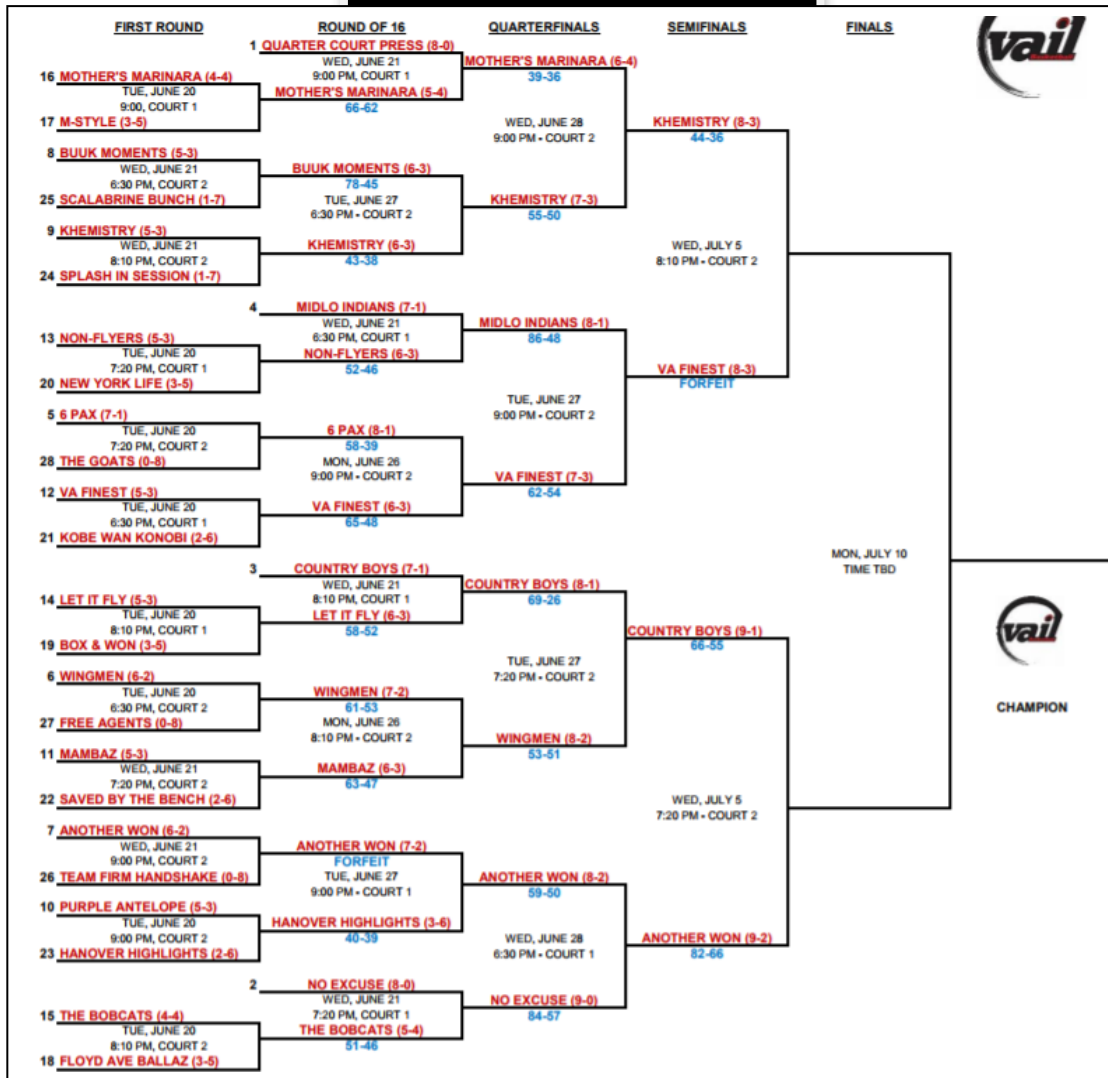
MEN'S D1



MEN'S D2



MEN'S D3



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