

TOMO_NO KAI'S
31ST ANNUAL



BALLIN!

AT THE ARC



A WORD FROM TOMO'S PRESIDENT

On behalf of Tomo No Kai, welcome to the 31st Ballin' @ the ARC Basketball Tournament. With the development of rebuilding after the pandemic, it is amazing to see the growing interest and support for the tournament. Hello to all of the familiar faces that have continued to partake in our annual tournament and I wish you guys the best of luck in your games. To those who are participating in the event for the first time, we hope that you enjoy the time spent with friends, family, and acquaintances. I would like to thank and congratulate our Sports Coordinator, Alexander Tai, as this tournament wouldn't have been possible without him. Alex has put his whole hearted effort into making sure this event was produced to its best capabilities, and I can't express how proud our cabinet and I are of him. At this time, I also would like to extend a special thank you to all of the interns and volunteers, who without their help, this tournament would not be possible. And of course, a huge shoutout to everyone else here with us this weekend for your support! Thank you guys for always ensuring this event occurs every year!

Andrew Park

Tomo no Kai President, 2023-2024

A WORD FROM TOMO'S SPORTS COORD:

Hello and welcome to UC Irvine Tomo no Kai's 31st Annual Ballin' @ the ARC! My cabinet and I have worked very hard to put this tournament together and we hope you are just as excited as us to play and enjoy this weekend! This year, we have a great turnout, with 44 teams across 6 divisions. I am excited to see everyone participate, watch all the games, and spend a great weekend with the game we all know and love. Growing up, I was never good enough to make any school team. (My high school went on to win the state title...lol) However, I stayed connected with basketball, attending my brother's games, shooting around, and playing pick-up at the park. When I first joined Tomo, it was basketball that helped me feel the most connected to those around me. With that, I slowly learned more about this amazing Japanese American community, all while growing as a person. I am lucky enough to have this opportunity to translate everything that I have learned into hosting this tournament. Thank you to everyone participating in this year's Ballin' and for supporting Tomo no Kai, especially those who have traveled long ways to get here! This tournament would not be possible without everyone's support. A special thank you to those who have played at previous Ballin' @ the ARC's and NSU tournaments, for your constant participation. Good luck to everyone and I hope to see you all next year as well!

Alexander Tai

Tomo no Kai Sports Coordinator, 2023-2024

MASTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Court #:	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
Time:			
9:00	[G1] Sandy Eggos vs. Keri Karrying	[G2] Musubaes vs. sunagitanagisawa...	[G3] Maddie's Baddies vs. LeMusubi
10:00	[G1] Cabana's Bananas vs. Just Do It	[G4] Nicole's Girlfriend vs. Tu Infinity and Beyond	[G2] Old Tomonians vs. Charmin Ultra Soft
11:00	[G1] My Name Jeff vs. Bricked Up	[G6] Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	[G2] Kevin Rodd Alpine... vs. Jacob's Moustache
12:00	[G3] Just Do It vs. Golden Southpaws	[G1] Cade's Kittens vs. Benny Boy's Babies	[G4] Charmin Ultra Soft vs. Timo's Tino Team
1:00	[G3] Bricked Up vs. Trojan Troublemakers	[G2] Oscar's Oil Refinery vs. Build a Bear	[G4] Jacob's Moustaches vs. Chumen
2:00	[G5] Golden Southpaws vs. Cabana's Bananas	[G3] The Lamont Butlers vs. Curry Meat Rollercoaster	[G6] Timo's Tino Team vs. Old Tomonians
3:00	[G5] Trojan Troublemakers vs. My Name Jeff	[G4] Shanghai Sharks vs. SDSU NSU kkam's	[G6] Chumen vs. Kevin Rodd Alpine...
4:00	[G1] Splash Sisters vs. Brooke'n Ankles	[G1] 84 Stanford Court vs. Joballers	[G2] Shawty Shooters vs. Tomo no Alumni
5:00	[G3] #AlmostFullSquad vs. University of Senior Citizens	[G2] Big Nick Energy vs. Bustin Ballers	[G4] Tigers SWG + Sibbs vs. Takata Auto Services
6:00	[G6] Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	[G3] Matt's Gyatts vs. Duncan Donuts	[G5] Loser 1 vs. Loser 2
7:00	[G8] Winner 3 vs. Winner 4	[G4] Tuffy's Titans vs. J Ballerz	[G7] Loser 3 vs. Loser 4

SUNDAY

Court #:	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
Time:			
9:00	[G5] Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	[G7] Loser 3 vs. Loser 4	[G8] Winner 3 vs. Winner 4
10:00	[G9] 1st in Pool A vs. 1st in Pool B	[G6] Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	[G8] Winner 3 vs. Winner 4
11:00	[G12] Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	[G11] Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	[G10] Loser 6 vs. Loser 8
12:00	[G12] Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	[G9] Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	[G10] Winner 5 vs. Winner 7
1:00	[G12] Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	[G10] Loser 6 vs. Loser 8	[G8] 2nd in Pool A vs. 2nd in Pool B
2:00	[G9] 1st in Pool A vs. 1st in Pool B	[G6] Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	[G8] Winner 3 vs. Winner 4
3:00	[G11] Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	[G9] Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	[G7] 3rd in Pool A vs. 3rd in Pool B
4:00	[G12] Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	[G5] Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	[G7] Loser 3 vs. Loser 4
5:00	[G10] Loser 6 vs. Loser 8	[G5] Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	[G7] Loser 3 vs. Loser 4
6:00	[G8] 2nd in Pool A vs. 2nd in Pool B	[G9] Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	[G11] Loser 5 vs. Loser 7
7:00	[G9] Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	[G11] Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	[G7] 3rd in Pool A vs. 3rd in Pool B

KEY:	
Men's Gold	Women's Gold
Men's Silver	Women's Silver
Men's Bronze U	Men's Bronze L

BRACKET	POOL
G12 = Championship	G9 = Championship
G11 = Friendship	G8 = 3rd Place
G10 = 3rd Place	G7 = Consolation
G9 = Consolation	

If you win your first game, your game number will always be EVEN
 If you lose your first game, your game number will always be ODD

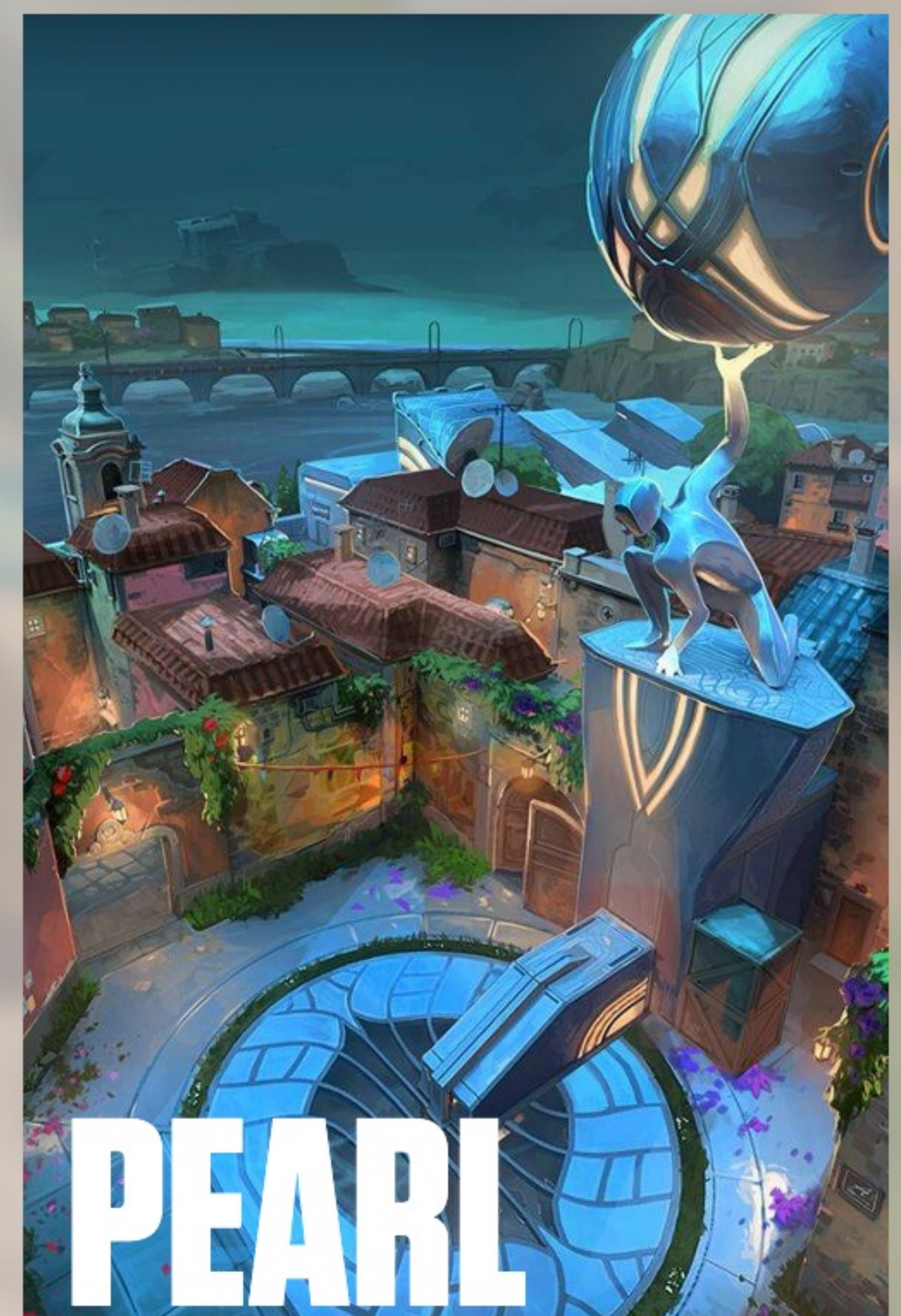
Court One:



Court Two:



Court Three:



Men's Gold Division

	GAME	TIME	TEAMS	COURT
Saturday 1/28/2023	Game 1	10:00 AM	Cabana's Bananas vs. Just Do It	Court 1
	Game 2	10:00 AM	Old Tomonians vs. Charmin Ultra Soft	Court 3
	Game 3	12:00 PM	Just Do It vs. Golden Southpaws	Court 1
	Game 4	12:00 PM	Charmin Ultra Soft vs. Timo's Tino Team	Court 3
	Game 5	2:00 PM	Golden Southpaws vs. Cabana's Bananas	Court 1
	Game 6	2:00 PM	Timo's Tino Team vs. Old Tomonians	Court 3
Sunday 1/29/2023	Game 7	3:00 PM	3rd Place A vs. 3rd Place B	Court 3
	Game 8	1:00 PM	2nd Place A vs. 2nd Place B	Court 3
	Game 9	10:00 AM	1st Place A vs. 1st Place B	Court 1

*SECOND team listed is HOME and will wear light-colored jerseys

Pool A	
Game 1 10:00 AM, Court 1	Cabana's Bananas Just Do It
Game 3 12:00 PM, Court 1	Just Do It Golden Southpaws
Game 5 2:00 PM, Court 1	Golden Southpaws Cabana's Bananas

Pool B	
Game 2 10:00 AM, Court 3	Old Tomonians Charmin Ultra Soft
Game 4 12:00 PM, Court 3	Charmin Ultra Soft Timo's Tino Team
Game 6 2:00 PM, Court 3	Timo's Tino Team Old Tomonians

Consolation Game 7 3:00 PM, Court 3	3rd Place in Pool A 3rd Place in Pool B
3rd Place Game 8 1:00 PM, Court 3	2nd Place in Pool A 2nd Place in Pool B
1st Place Game 9 10:00 AM, Court 1	1st Place in Pool A 1st Place in Pool B



Men's Silver Division

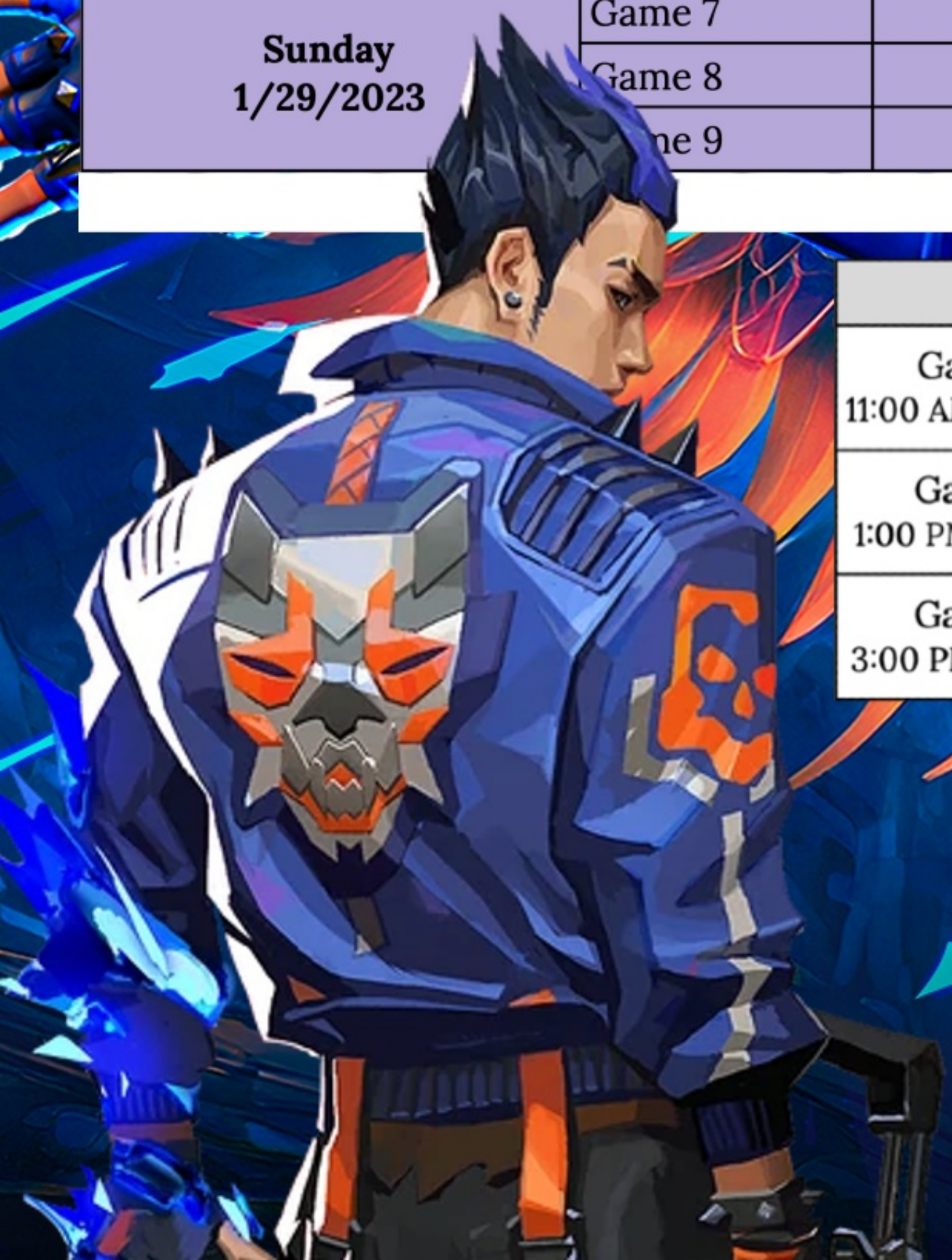
	GAME	TIME	TEAMS	COURT
Saturday 1/28/2023	Game 1	11:00 AM	My Name Jeff vs. Bricked Up	Court 1
	Game 2	11:00 AM	Kevin Rodd Alpine Brian Alex Kento Keech Vince Zach vs. Jacob's Moustache	Court 3
	Game 3	1:00 PM	Bricked Up vs. Trojan Troublemakers	Court 1
	Game 4	1:00 PM	Jacob's Moustache vs. Chumen	Court 3
	Game 5	3:00 PM	Trojan Troublemakers vs. My Name Jeff	Court 1
	Game 6	3:00 PM	Kevin Rodd vs. Kevin Rodd Alpine Brian Alex Kento Keech Vince	Court 3
Sunday 1/29/2023	Game 7	7:00 PM	3rd Place A vs. 3rd Place B	Court 3
	Game 8	6:00 PM	2nd Place A vs. 2nd Place B	Court 3
	Game 9	2:00 PM	1st Place A vs. 1st Place B	Court 1

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Pool A	
Game 1 11:00 AM, Court 1	My Name Jeff Bricked Up
Game 3 1:00 PM, Court 1	Bricked Up Trojan Troublemakers
Game 5 3:00 PM, Court 1	Trojan Troublemakers My Name Jeff

Pool B	
Game 2 11:00 AM, Court 3	Kevin Rodd Alpine Brian Alex K Jacob's Moustache
Game 4 1:00 PM, Court 3	Jacob's Moustache Chumen
Game 6 3:00 PM, Court 3	Chumen Kevin Rodd Alpine Brian Alex K

Consolation Game 7 7:00 PM, Court 3	3rd Place in Pool A 3rd Place in Pool B
3rd Place Game 8 6:00 PM, Court 3	2nd Place in Pool A 2nd Place in Pool B
1st Place Game 9 2:00 PM, Court 1	1st Place in Pool A 1st Place in Pool B



Men's Bronze Upper

	GAME	TIME	TEAMS	COURT
Saturday 1/27/2024	Game 1	12:00 PM	Cade's Kittens vs. Benny Boy's Babies	Court 2
	Game 2	1:00 PM	Oscar's Oil Refinery vs. Build A Bear	Court 2
	Game 3	2:00 PM	The Lamont Butlers vs Curry Meat Rollercoaster	Court 2
	Game 4	3:00 PM	Shanghai Sharks vs SDSU NSU kkam's	Court 2
Sunday 1/28/2024	Game 5	4:00 PM	Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	Court 2
	Game 6	10:00 AM	Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	Court 2
	Game 7	4:00 PM	Loser 3 vs. Loser 4	Court 3
	Game 8	10:00 AM	Winner 3 vs. Winner 4	Court 3
	Game 9	6:00 PM	Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	Court 2
	Game 10	12:00 PM	Loser 6 vs. Loser 8	Court 3
	Game 11	6:00 PM	Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	Court 3
	Game 12	12:00 PM	Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	Court 1

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Men's Bronze Lower

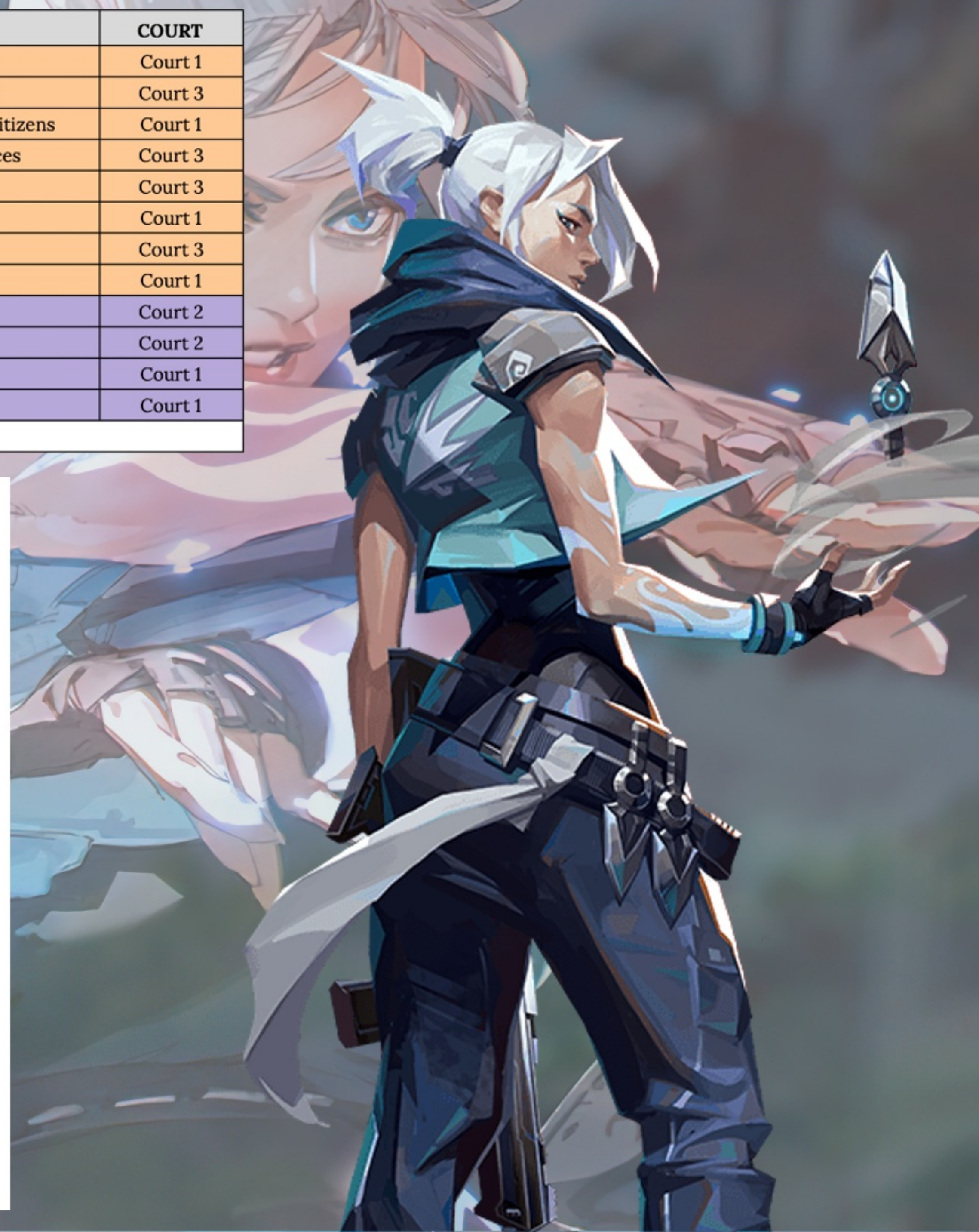
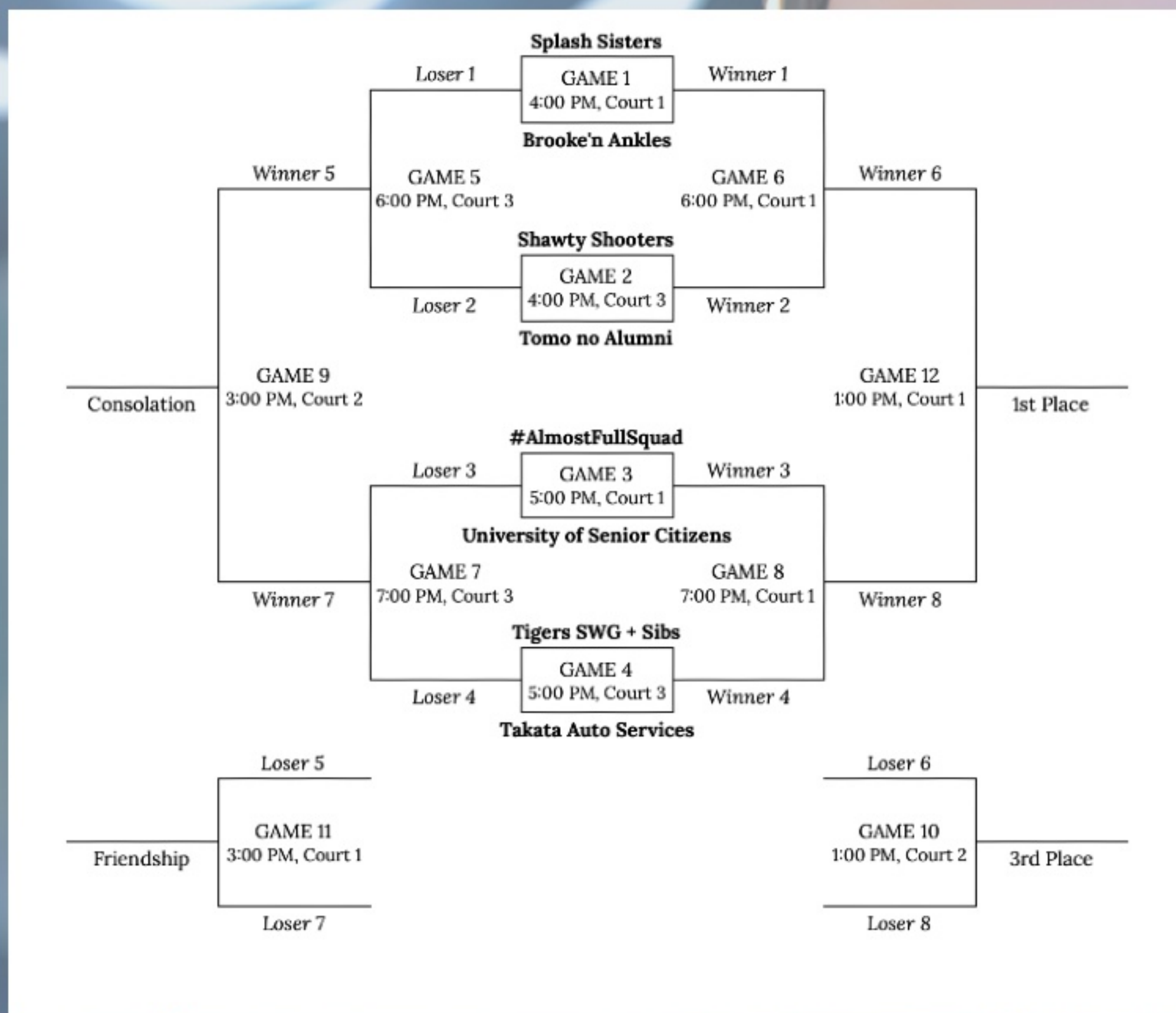
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Saturday 1/27/2024	Game 1	4:00 PM	84 Stanford Court vs. Joballers	Court 2
	Game 2	5:00 PM	Big Nick Energy vs. Bustin Ballers	Court 2
	Game 3	6:00 PM	Matt's Gyatts vs. Duncan Donuts	Court 2
	Game 4	7:00 PM	Tuffy's Titans vs. J Ballerz	Court 2
Sunday 1/28/2024	Game 5	5:00 PM	Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	Court 2
	Game 6	2:00 PM	Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	Court 2
	Game 7	5:00 PM	Loser 3 vs. Loser 4	Court 3
	Game 8	2:00 PM	Winner 3 vs. Winner 4	Court 3
	Game 9	7:00 PM	Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	Court 1
	Game 10	5:00 PM	Loser 6 vs. Loser 8	Court 1
	Game 11	7:00 PM	Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	Court 2
	Game 12	4:00 PM	Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	Court 1



Women's Gold Division

	GAME	TIME	TEAMS	COURT
Saturday 1/27/2024	Game 1	4:00 PM	Splash Sisters vs. Brooke'n Ankles	Court 1
	Game 2	4:00 PM	Shawty Shooters vs. Tomo No Alumni	Court 3
	Game 3	5:00 PM	#AlmostFullSquad vs. University of Senior Citizens	Court 1
	Game 4	5:00 PM	Tigers SWG + Sibs vs. Takata Auto Services	Court 3
	Game 5	6:00 PM	Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	Court 3
	Game 6	6:00 PM	Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	Court 1
	Game 7	7:00 PM	Loser 3 vs. Loser 4	Court 3
	Game 8	7:00 PM	Winner 3 vs. Winner 4	Court 1
Sunday 1/28/2024	Game 9	3:00 PM	Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	Court 2
	Game 10	1:00 PM	Loser 6 vs. Loser 8	Court 2
	Game 11	3:00 PM	Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	Court 1
	Game 12	1:00 PM	Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	Court 1

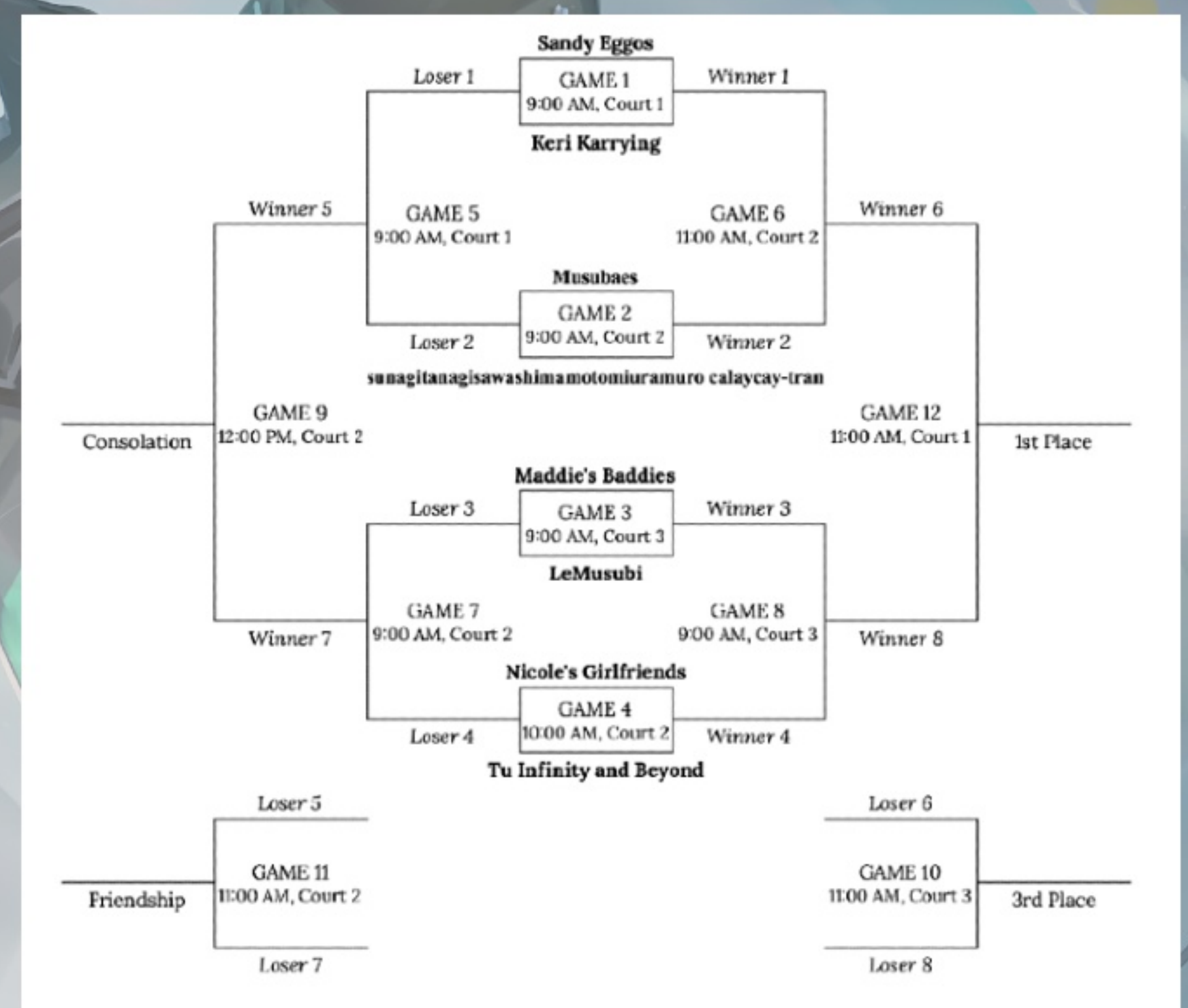
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Women's Silver Division

	GAME	TIME	TEAMS	COURT
Saturday 1/27/2024	Game 1	9:00 AM	Sandy Eggos vs. Keri Karrying	Court 1
	Game 2	9:00 AM	Musubaes vs. sunagitanagisawa...	Court 2
	Game 3	9:00 AM	Maddie's Baddies vs. LeMusubi	Court 3
	Game 4	10:00 AM	Nicole's Girlfriends vs Tu Infinity and Beyond	Court 2
	Game 6	11:00 AM	Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	Court 2
	Sunday 1/28/2024	Game 5	9:00 AM	Loser 1 vs. Loser 2
Game 7		9:00 AM	Loser 3 vs. Loser 4	Court 2
Game 8		9:00 AM	Winner 3 vs. Winner 4	Court 3
Game 9		12:00 PM	Winner 5 vs. Winner 7	Court 2
Game 10		11:00 AM	Loser 6 vs. Loser 8	Court 3
Game 11		11:00 AM	Loser 5 vs. Loser 7	Court 2
Game 12	11:00 AM	Winner 6 vs. Winner 8	Court 1	

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- Sangha Teens (6th-8th Grade)
- Jr. Young Buddhists Association (9th-12th Grade)
- Project Kokoro
- Pickleball
- Games
- Craft Classes
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- JASMINE



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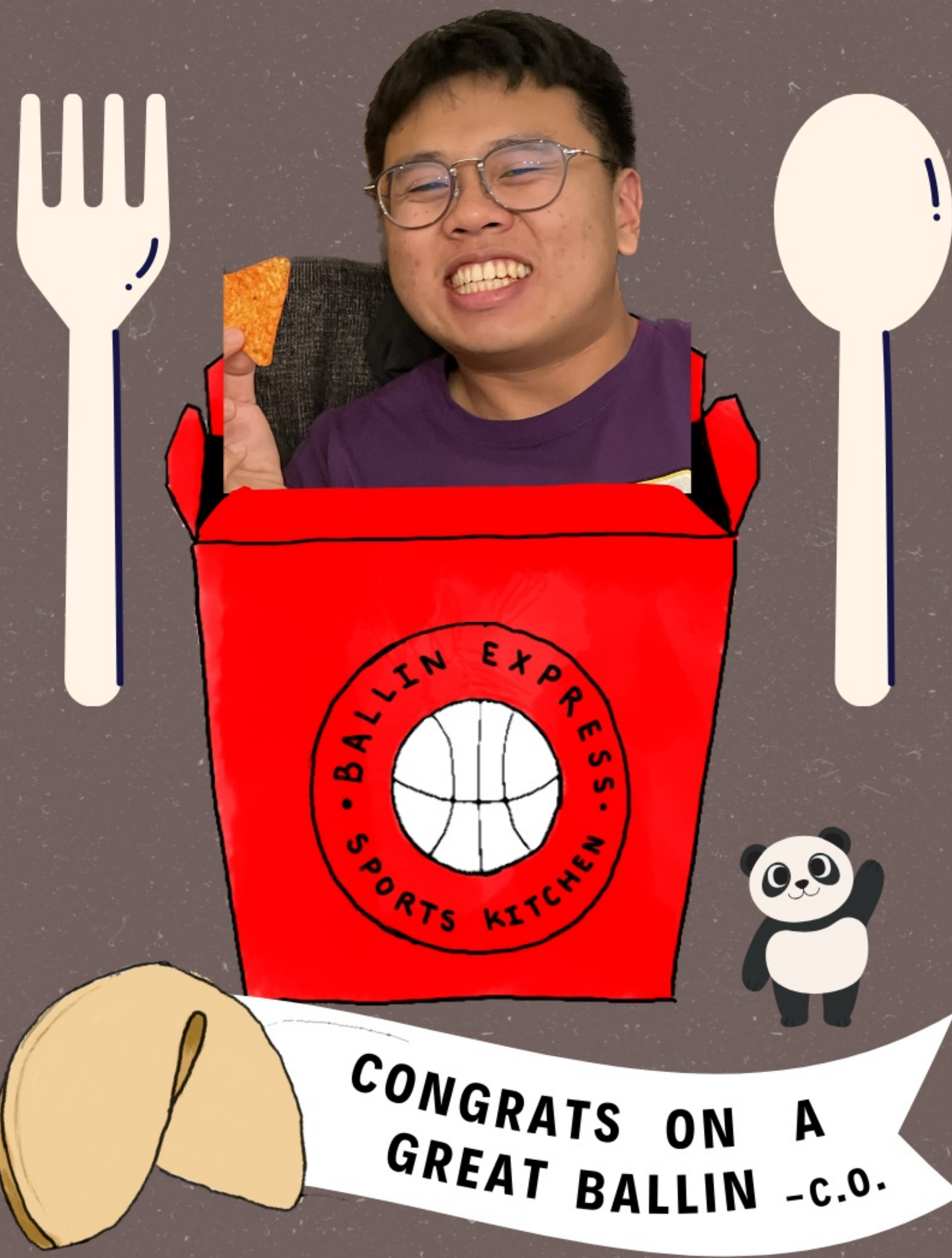
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CONGRATS ON AN
AMAZING BALLIN

-zoe (your favorite coworker)

4+4=???





BALLIN AT THE ARC

CONGRATS ALEX

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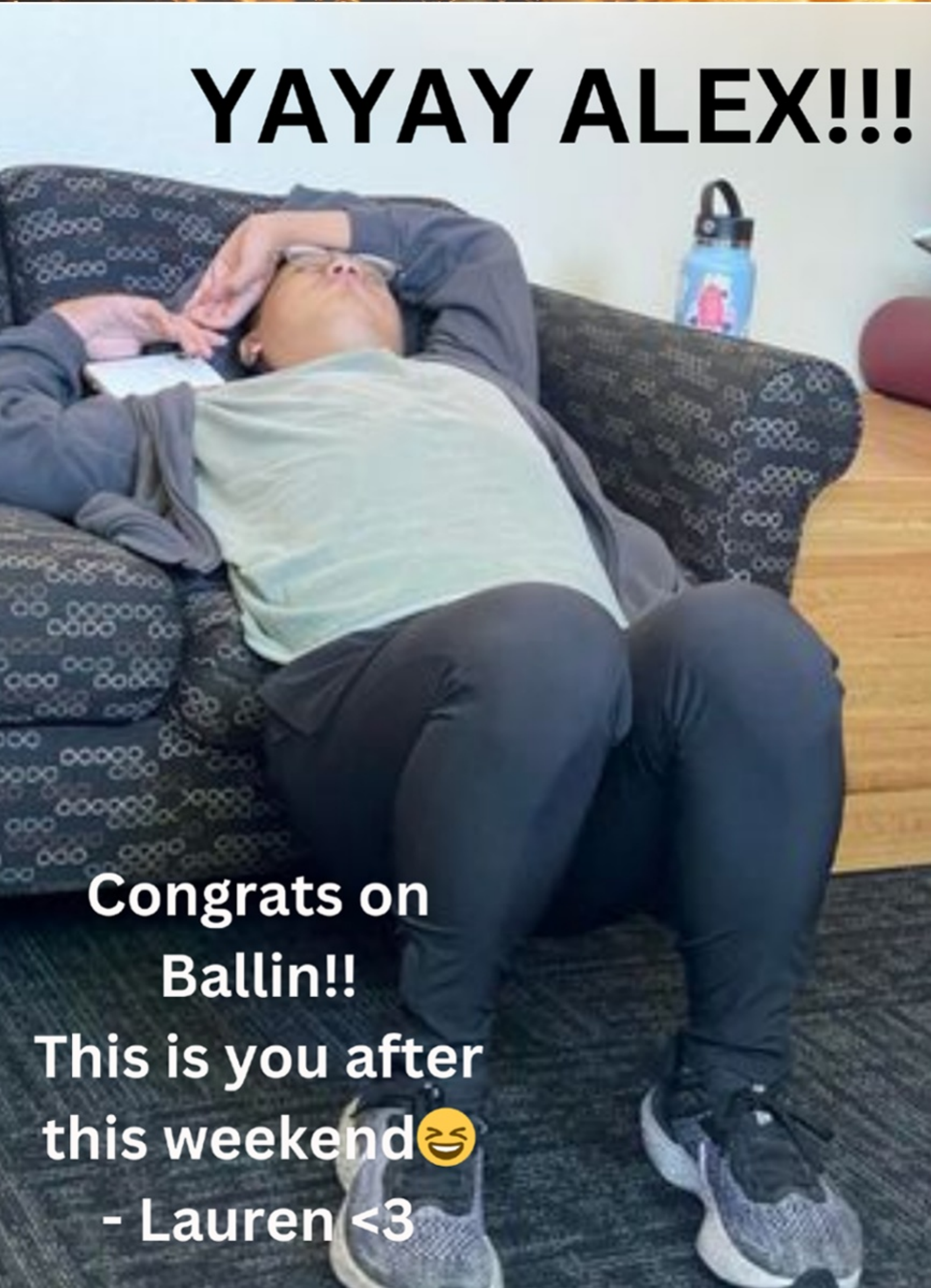
**congratulations
on an amazing
ballin'**

*I had sooooo much fun
this is my fav
tuornament everrrr*

-kaili



CONGRATS ON A
SUCCESSFUL BALLIN ALEX!!!!
<3, SECRETARY INTERNS :)



YAYAY ALEX!!!

Congrats on
Ballin!!
This is you after
this weekend 😊
- Lauren <3

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AT THE ARC

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- SOCIAL INTERNS

thanks for being our "ACE" at ballin !

thank your interns for coming in

"clutch" with this ad :p

- your fav sports interns



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VICTORY

VS

DEFEAT



damn this guy is actually so weak

i'm the best sports cord

congrats on an amazing ballin ATAI!

love your sports interns :)



A WARM THANK YOU FROM ALEX!

FAT: Thank you guys for working so hard for Ballin'! I appreciate all of you guys for making this event happen, it really means a lot to me.

Andrew: Sup dad HAHAHA. Thanks for all the help and guidance you've provided me with for this event. It seems like yesterday I was just a wee sports intern doing scoreboard for your Ballin'. I appreciate all your help not only as a mentor but also all you do for the club as president.

Austin: Wow. Never did I think we were gonna be here right now HAHAHA. Thanks for always taking care of me and keeping me in check. Despite all the hardships, thanks for always giving it your all, and always picking me up when I fall.

Lynchee: I appreciate you working so hard on the volunteering schedule! Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedule to help out with this event.

Malia: I really appreciate you always bringing your positive energy to all our events. Thanks for helping out with ads so much this year, I really appreciate your help.

Mika: Despite all the busy events and hectic schedules, you stay on top of everything. Thanks for always being supportive and checking in on me.

Lauren: (insert Michael Jordan "I'm Back" graphic) I really don't know how you do it, you're always so busy but still manage to make all your events so slay. Thanks for all your work night in and night out.

Kaili: "Can I get the usual please..." Thanks for keeping me in check and working so hard to put together these fundraisers, and remaining organized amidst your crazy teaching schedule.

Jasmine: Thanks for being so flexible with me and offering to help anywhere and everywhere I ask you to. It feels very comforting that I always have someone to rely on.

Eduardo: My fellow Big. Thanks for designing this program! Also thanks for taking time out of your busy schedule to take pictures for sports, having these memories in pictures means a lot.

Zoe: My favorite Middle Earth Housing worker!! But coworkers \neq friends right? Thanks for always working so hard making posters. Hope you had a fun time at Ballin' this year.

Chasie: My favorite Panda Express worker!! Thanks for always feeding me and offering me Emergen-C when I'm sick. Hopefully I won't need it anymore!! I appreciate you putting in a lot of hours into Tomo and doing a lot of the behind-the-scenes work.

Ryan: Thanks for always lending a helping hand, despite juggling Tomo, Jodaiko, and life. HAHAHAHA hope you enjoyed playing at Ballin'!

Andrew (again), Emi, Kasey, Kevin, Tyler: Thank you guys for all the help and guidance through the Google Drive. Thanks for being great examples and something to look up to. Hopefully I'm something close to that after this year haha.

Brandon, Chan, Kaiya, Kamy, Liu, Lee, Mac, and Taryn: SPORTS ON TOP!! Thanks for dealing with me this year LOL. I have very high expectations and all of you guys pulled through. I hope that you guys have learned something from me and that Ballin' has inspired you in at least some way.

Interns: Thanks for helping out at Ballin'! This is a very special event to me and I appreciate your hard work and effort in making it happen!

Ballers (Austin, Kento, Andrew, Alyssa, Ty + everyone else): Hope you guys had fun at this year's Ballin'! Appreciate you guys for always coming out to practices and hanging out <3.

Alumni (Kyle, Kaitlyn, Brian, Christian): I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you guys right now. Thanks for bringing me into Tomo and making this place my home away from home. I really appreciate all of you guys for all you have done for me.

Mom, Dad, Aaron: Thanks for supporting me in everything that I do, whether it be Tomo, my career, or just life in general. Hope you guys are proud of me. See you in the summer <3.

Tomo: Well, this is my Ballin' @ the ARC! Thank you for having me as your sports coord this year and I hope that you have been enjoying sports with us!

**THANKS FOR
PLAYING**

