

# The UniBall Weekly

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## Ultimate 99 on UK

The Ultimate 99 was hosted by McCheese on the UK server at 5pm EST/10pm GMT. The game started promptly at the scheduled time with 32 people and capped out at 33 people. Teams were done randomly and play began. The blue team got on the board first with two quick goals. Red made the game even with their own set of goals. There was a few minutes of tight defense but then scores picked up again. With players leaving the game, teams had to be evened out by players switching to each team. It was not known at the time, but if a player had left the game, they couldn't rejoin because they couldn't connect to the server. The game lasted about 15-20minutes with a score of 10-7 to the blue team. Screenshots of the match and of some players in the game have been provided below. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fun match!

Screen Shots:

Player List: <http://img21.imageshack.us/img21/4929/listle5.jpg>

Game Action Shot: <http://img7.imageshack.us/img7/4202/20090212171400as0.jpg>

Game Action Shot 2: <http://img7.imageshack.us/img7/52/20090212171502sv7.jpg>

## Ultimate 99 Hosted on MW

Host: zoron

This one is in the record books. The game was a hit. We have made one of the biggest games ever. The community was brought together for some gaming madness! At the beginning blue started off with a 2-0 lead. Red started to play some defense and the score was brought to 2-2. Players continued to join. It was to the point the player list was Truncated! When the score reached 5-5 the server went down with approximately 40 players in the game. Although there were 40 players there was very little lag and no packet loss on my end. With Ragnar right there to bring it back up we started a second game. This game filled up quickly and we continued play.

The length of the games lasted approximately 45 minutes. At the end we took some screenshots of different shapes. Here is some screenshots of the game! Thanks for your participation! I had a lot of fun and I hope you did too!

Look forward to doing this again in the future!

Screen Shots

<http://img21.imageshack.us/img21/8685/uniballstarmo3.jpg> - Taken and edited by McCheese

Image 1 - The Face Off! <http://img177.imageshack.us/img177/453/screenshot1jz8.jpg>

Image 2 - Defense <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/8884/screenshot2yg3.jpg>

Image 3 - Defense 2 <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/5254/screenshot3cm0.jpg>  
Image 4 - Defense & Offence, ONE BIG MESS! <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/9839/screenshot4np2.jpg>  
Image 5 - A Truncated Player list! <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/4295/screenshot5hr3.jpg>  
Image 6 - Two Balls! <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/6145/screenshot6tq3.jpg>  
Image 7 - Blue Team is Victorious! <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/7377/screenshot7it2.jpg>  
Image 8 - The Face Off, GAME 2! <http://img177.imageshack.us/img177/692/screenshot8ni3.jpg>  
Image 9 - Straight Line Fun! <http://img4.imageshack.us/img4/1526/screenshot9km6.jpg>  
Image 10 - Diagonal Ships! <http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/8375/screenshot10hs4.jpg>  
Image 11 - Some X FUN! <http://img4.imageshack.us/img4/6070/screenshot11dd1.jpg>

## The Day UniBall Stood Still... (A campfire story to tell the ninoballers)

Written By: Azzurri

The day UniBall stood still...

No, I do not mean the day the server crashed for a year. No, I do not mean the day everyone left for arc, counterstrike, or (insert online game here). No, I do not mean the days of manually inserting server IPs or when various hackers were running a muck distributing user account information. The day UniBall stood still was the day the miniball map was replaced with "miniball 2." A scary silence overcame the UniBall community and then...chaos. For those of you who weren't around or for those of you who chose to block out the revamped miniball map, miniball2 was the same miniball map but with extra walls. Basically it was a very cruel and successful joke imposed by the administrative staff. The whole community was up in arms regardless of their level of skill. Players were threatening to turn in their ships and go play mindsweeper. Yes, it was THAT bad.

No one can deny this. EVERYONE was affected by this whether they admit it or not. All those MNM players who use the now popular "go play miniball" insult were the same players rioting in BR Chat to bring back miniball. All the UHL players who would rather eat vegetables than play a map where individual league stats aren't recorded pleaded with the staff demanding it back. All those BR Chat spammers who could not type a sentence with out a "f\*ck you" or a "suck my {ping}" promised to wash their mouths out with soap if it meant bringing back miniball. This was a very, VERY dark day in UniBall history for many, many players.

Then, just as swiftly as the new map was imposed, it was gone forever; never to be talked about again.

The end



Those Were the Days...



Once upon a time UniBall existed without observer mode. You couldn't see scores of the game unless you closed and opened UB. UB Lobby icons were just the UB symbol next to each person's name. There was no way of telling who was on which team. Many of the UB commands didn't exist, like /random and /countdown. These are just some examples of how it used to be. UB has come a long, long way since then and we always love to reminisce about the good ol' days. If you have a story from the past or anything from UniBall's history that you'd like to bring back, please tell us about it! Submit your stories of your UB glory days to [uniballhelp@gmail.com](mailto:uniballhelp@gmail.com) and we'll put it in the newsletter!



## You Got Quote'd!



The You Got Quote'd section strikes again! A couple of entries were brought in this week. If you see a funny quote on BR or UB, feel free to message Maria or zoron with it and we'll add it to the newsletter!

ham: whats killers name? Killer?



### About Reticent

Ok so you might be asking yourself, who? Reticent? Wtf? Well maybe you might recognize names from along the way... My UniBall journey started in December of 1999, my friend Matt told me about this game that he had started playing and so I downloaded it to try it out. Created my first name which was Stryker, played for a while, only squad I can remember was being in -PMS- way back then. I started playing UB when I was 11. I then made a new name to join SSB with Jiggs, cannot remember the name I used in SSB but I remember I made something SSB related. After that I made the name Sybor which would end up sticking with me for a few years. I and RedDragon joined the squad -uru- for a while around the same time as death match racing was becoming popular. As that came I became big on racing, I've always been a real big fan of the blocking portion of this game, and it may actually be the only thing I'm still good at. Anyways, -uru- was one of the more fun squads I was in, I still enjoy going back to the website we had and reading up, <http://www.foordy.com/uru/main.html> , yes its on foordy's site... oooooo..... Anyways I went around from squad to squad for a little while and ended up in Myst around 03-04.

Things were going pretty good, sometime I don't know when I decided to change my name to Sivart, for those of you that can't figure out how I derived that name, my name in real life is Travis. For those of you that still can't figure it out, grab the nearest knife and stab yourself. After being in Myst for a while it ended up disbanding and I ended up in JP. I remained there until there was a big fallout in my UniBall career.

Things were going fine; I was playing decent for a while when RedDragon tells me he got himself banned. Confused by this I check the forums and it was posted that reddragon has been banned from UB for a while because he was posting porn and such in main BR, also extended in attempts to dodge the ban. He says I should do it too I'm just like meh, not really. So one day a little while later in 2005 when RD was over at my house, he went into the room where my computer was and started mass posting links to porn sites on BR Chat over and over again till he was gagged, switching names and doing it again till I was banned. So reluctantly I accepted it and went on with my life without UniBall.

September of last year I decided to hop back on and start playing again, now under the name Reticent. It was amazing to see that since I had stopped playing in 05 to September of 08 how much had really changed in the game. Gravity was a whole new dimension of the game, the way people would manipulate the ball in there gravity had not been around prior to 05. If you said the words grav duel you'd be looked at funny. Everyone has gotten so much better, I have not. Haha, anyway, that's my UB story, I now sit in SSB with Pomm and company, and after UCL maybe we will make a move at something, who knows.

Anyways, if your still here, my name is Travis Nutting and am currently studying Software Engineering at SUNY Oswego and there will always have a spot in my heart for UniBall.

# Interview With Rey

Interviewer: -Alien-

-Alien-: k so let's begin with how did you find this game?

Rey: okayz

Rey: Well I was bored one day, and I asked my friend Alex (LunarLite) what he was up to, and he said he was playing a game

Rey: so I asked what game then he provided me with the link and I downloaded and I've been hooked ever since

-Alien-: yeah, gotta admit its addictive, do you have any advice for new players joining the game?

Rey: stick with it and just keep trying and trying then eventually in the end, you will become a fine player!!!

-Alien-: so since Lunar introduced you did he help you too?

Rey: in some ways he helped in that he told me the controls and what the main aim of the game was, but everything else I had to learn myself :P

-Alien-: lol, sounds like Alex :P

-Alien-: so I'm guessing you played mini then moved onto hockey like most Uniball players?

Rey: yeah I played miniball for about 6 months then started joining hockey games, where most of the time I got booted or players said who is this noob?

Rey: I think I started Hockey late compared to nowadays

Rey: more new people are moving onto hockey within 2-3 months !

-Alien-: not as late as me though heh? :D

-Alien-: I dunno if I'll ever start ;P

Rey: haha

-Alien-: so within terms of BR Chat and the players that know you I think it would be fair to say you like to joke quite a lot yeah?

Rey: haha yeah, I enjoy having a joke on BR Chat and in especially in Europe channel!! I enjoy just having a laugh really and I hope no-one takes anything I say serious or I hope they know that I am joking :S

Rey: as for all it's just the internet!!!!!!

-Alien-: yeah lol :P

-Alien-: I know you are most of the time :P

-Alien-: most... xD

Rey: haha

-Alien-: if you were to be serious though people may think you are joking :O

-Alien-: bit of a problem with the internet

Rey: yup sometimes I am actually serious, and then I end up going back to my normal self !

-Alien-: so which leads me onto what about outside the realms of the internet and Uniball, what type of person are you and any info you want to share??

Rey: can't stay angry at people from the internet I find it hilarious

Rey: well

Rey: I'm 17 - nearly 18 in a few months, like in UB I enjoy a laugh outside of UB!

Rey: I play Rugby every week and enjoy a good piss up with all the boys and just generally acting stupid and having a laugh when we're out

-Alien-: oh nice, you should send a request to be added to the birthday thing on the newsletter :D

Rey: hah may 30th 1991 ;)

Rey: or should I say

Rey: 1991 when I was borned - lavel'd

-Alien-: :P

-Alien-: so you are sort of like you are in BR in real life then, acting stupid and having a laugh

Rey: yup I'm always up for a laugh haha, and I guess people who act like they do outside of the internet act the same on the internet or am I wrong?

Rey: I guess if you're a twat in real life, you're a twat in game?!?

Rey: LOL f I hate my sentencesssssssssssss! I bet I even spelt sentences wrong :(

-Alien-: lol yeah the theory is right, but I think because of the privacy of the internet people act differently

-Alien-: the sentences are fine and spelling

Rey: lol good!

-Alien-: :P

Rey: yeah I don't mind about privacy lol I think everyone has seen my picture by now, and know what I'm like Rey: !

Rey: just like everyone should know I'm in love with Michael and Lee (TD + Flee)

-Alien-: lol :P

-Alien-: maybe people who don't quite understand you will now have insight into you :)

-Alien-: and take you not so literally lol

Rey: lmao I hope so, maybe surreal will stop banning me?

Rey: ;)

-Alien-: lol, nah :D

-Alien-: never happen lol

-Alien-: :P

-Alien-: well you have the opportunity to put whatever you want to any person you think may read this so go ahead :D

-Alien-: including surreal possibly

Rey: lmao, I don't really have anything bad to say about any UniBaller's!

-Alien-: lol, nice :D

Rey: I guess we have some big ego heads. For example zorro: I'm top 5 UniBaller.

-Alien-: haha :P

Rey: which is obviously a false statement and he is in fact top 20 but, nt on his behalf.

-Alien-: lolol

-Alien-: he keeps getting insulted in these interviews :D

-Alien-: now he's been Monk'd Rey'd

Rey: LOL

-Alien-: lol

-Alien-: owned :D

Rey: zorro is okay! nothing bad can be said about him except his huge turban...

Rey: er ego\*

-Alien-: lol :P

-Alien-: well the interview is certainly long enough now

-Alien-: anything you want to mention that maybe I have not created the necessary question for???

Rey: you could have asked about who I like to play with in UB :(

-Alien-: ok, who do you like to play with in UB?

Rey: Atm. Lavel and Nox seem like 2 good teammates, when using Ventrilo!

-Alien-: ewww, Nox on vent...

Rey: Piloto, IceWind, Ham, SBS, LL are all fun to play with!!!!

-Alien-: he's sooooo... lol

-Alien-: serious!

-Alien-: I dunno how to describe him

Rey: Noxweb on vent = hilarious!!!!!! - Stanilol.

-Alien-: he's a serious joke sorta guy :P

-Alien-: ^ lolol

-Alien-: oh yeah, who is your inspirational player? who do you want to play like or have wanted to play like?

Rey: hmmm

Rey: Good question!

-Alien-: :P

-Alien-: it's tough I know lol

-Alien-: mine I think was Globe

Rey: I dunno I like the way Outkast plays, he just seems relaxed and lets everything come to him, and then he just does his thing!

Rey: then there's someone like monk who will take the game to the players!

-Alien-: a mixture then  
 -Alien-: of both  
 Rey: I guess the next players are those who are in the middle and doing all the hard work  
 Rey: i.e. passing and always there on defense!  
 Rey: players like LunarLite!!!!  
 -Alien-: lol  
 -Alien-: :P  
 -Alien-: Edjren I always think of  
 -Alien-: ace defender  
 Rey: but if I wanted to play like anyone it'd probably have to be someone like Ham  
 -Alien-: ah :)  
 -Alien-: fair enough ^^  
 Rey: he's learnt so much, and is just a great all round player, not to mention a laugh outside of UB!  
 -Alien-: he has learnt a lot!  
 -Alien-: so fast too  
 -Alien-: :S  
 Rey: yup  
 -Alien-: Rey interview is getting long :P  
 -Alien-: lol  
 -Alien-: Zoron will be telling me off again  
 Rey: uh oh  
 -Alien-: apparently I took 3 pages  
 -Alien-: or something  
 -Alien-: LOL  
 -Alien-: w.e :S  
 Rey: lmao  
 -Alien-: so any other bits?  
 Rey: nope!!!!  
 -Alien-: kk man, thanks for the interview  
 Rey: you too!!  
 -Alien-: it was good :)  
 -Alien-: and wow, u managed to get all the way through it without calling me Steph  
 Rey: LOL  
 -Alien-: congratulations :D  
 Rey: see ya later steph ;)

If you want to submit your bio, email [uniballhelp@gmail.com](mailto:uniballhelp@gmail.com).



Happy Birthday UniBallers!



Happy Birthday to UniBallers celebrating their birthday this month:

skybluesoldier	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	23 years old
Maverick	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	23 years old
Destiny	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	23 years old
piloto	February 24 <sup>th</sup>	22 years old
digito	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	24 years old

If you would like your birthday posted in the newsletter, e-mail [uniballhelp@gmail.com](mailto:uniballhelp@gmail.com) with your name, birthday and how old you're going to be!

