

# *The UniBall Weekly*

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## **The New UBHelp Admin**

After much consideration we have decided to welcome Wawa to the team. We feel he can add experience to the team and help us keep putting out some good articles to the community. Wawa has been a long time UniBall member and has obtained multiple positions within the UniBall community including Admin and Ladder Admin.

If you have any questions they can now be directed to Wawa!

Welcome to the team Wawa, we all look forward to reading your material!

## **Three Level Lessons**

Have you ever wanted to brush up your game? Have you watched some of the older players, such as Ironman, Corvette and WaWa and wondered what they are doing that you are not? Currently in the works is a three step process for offering new and older players that would like to brush up their game, some lessons. Here is the idea:

The signups will be broken down into 3 different levels. Each level is going to offer something different.

### **Level One**

-This will be for the newest players. It will start out with the basics of the game, and help introduce these new players to things they did not know about or missed when they were checking out UniBall. The coaches will be there to answer any questions they may have and teach them the basic skills required to participate in games. It will also be there to motivate the new players and help encourage them to stick around in the new game.

### **Level Two**

- This level is going to start to get into some of the more complex skills that you start to acquire over time on smaller maps. Such as some trick shots that you can do on miniball. More advanced team work and blocking. Also, how to use these skills to your advantage when you are playing maps like shades and miniball.

### **Level Three**

- Level three is there to expand on to what you have learned from level two, except you are going to take these skills and put them on to the bigger maps such as hockey, basketball and soccer. It is going to teach different plays that you can use on these maps to be affective on offence and on defense.



I will be doing this in the future. The game times will be posted at a later date.

You can download this PowerPoint at <http://www.uniball-central.net/ubweekly/TheUltimateProject.ppt>



I am going to try getting a new system going where the UniBall players can debate about elements related to UniBall. This is an alpha test so please voice your opinion on the idea and any debates you would like to have next week (if this works).

Voice your opinion in the forum topic. Also please keep these debates as friendly as possible.

This week's article is to those who prefer independent playing (i.e. bouncing - Globe, Zahovic, me (-Alien-) etc) vs. those who prefer team playing (i.e. passing - Edjren, Baa, Noxweb etc). This week's debate requests to know who prefers which playing style, why you think that is the best style and how you came to be a player of that style (e.g. influences of other players perhaps).

## The UniBall PowerPoint

In the next UniBall newsletter I will be including something special. Every month, during the last week of that month, I am going to be including a PowerPoint of the artwork and player photos submitted during that month. This will encourage new artwork, let you see some faces of the players that are playing UniBall and for the players that do not check out UBC all the time, give them a chance to see what players are submitting!

I will also be taking quotes that I have seen in BRChat, or UniBall and incorporate them with that player's photo!

## MnM Map Change

This week in MnM the map that will be played is 3v3 Oof! to 20 points. After that, MnM will be 5v5 BattleDome (CTF) to 2 points!

## Steam Group

For all of you UniBallers who have Steam, which I know must be a fair few, please join this group and try expand our community further through steam:

<http://steamcommunity.com/groups/Uniball>. Thanks.

## Interview With Gummy

Interviewer: -Alien-

**-Alien-:** So Gummy, how did you find Uniball? Also what year?

**[Gummy]:** Well I must have been about 15 when all I had was 56k connection.

**[Gummy]:** Just browsing the web for online games found UB on a site. Downloaded and started playing.

**[Gummy]:** Had to play on the US server which was horrible having a 200 ping.

**-Alien-:** I see, so what year was that?

**{Gummy}:** Don't really know why I kept playing.

**{Gummy}:** Well its could have been 1999-2000

**{Gummy}:** 2000 lets say.

**-Alien-:** Long time. So any Uniballers you still talk to from back then?

**{Gummy}:** I really can't remember.

**{Gummy}:** I never really played it a lot for the first 3 years though.

**{Gummy}:** Trying to remember.

**{Gummy}:** Like 3dwarlord was the god at the time.

**{Gummy}:** Don't really think I chatted much till like 2003 and everyone's changed their name now.

**{Gummy}:** So meh I don't really pay that much attention.

**-Alien-:** What type of player do you consider yourself?

**{Gummy}:** Greedy, selfish and rubbish

**{Gummy}:** I'd say for what I am. I'm as good as offy as I am at deffy.

**{Gummy}:** Which isn't amazing but I guess I am experienced.

**-Alien-:** I see. What about squads, I remembering being in a fair few with you and now you are in Rum, any squad you really want to be in?

**{Gummy}:** Nah not really.

**{Gummy}:** I used to love squads and trying to be really good and show off.

**{Gummy}:** Used to like all the big squads like DD etc but I could never get good coz I always had a rubbish connection speed and it was always on the us server.

**{Gummy}:**

**{Gummy}:** Now that my connection is ok.

**{Gummy}:** I'm not to fussed bout being great or being in a great squad.

**{Gummy}:** I didn't really want to be in rum to be fair.

**{Gummy}:** Kinda ironic.

**-Alien-:** Oh well, it's not a bad squad.

**{Gummy}:** Ah man its good some decent players.

**{Gummy}:** Not saying that I hate being in it or I'm ashamed.

**{Gummy}:** Just that I'm not really that fussed.

**{Gummy}:** I like playing UB to play it.

**-Alien-:** So what about you yourself? Care to share anything?

**{Gummy}:** I'm the singer in a band... which is my life.

**{Gummy}:** Me vs. Hero, Check it:

**{Gummy}:** <http://www.myspace.com/mevshero>

**-Alien-:** Anything else?

**{Gummy}:** Like about me?

**-Alien-:** Anything you want to include, people are going to read this so give them some insight.

**{Gummy}:** I like to drink a little, I like the occasional weekend drugs ( the beakend - if anyone who's clued in enough gets that ) , I work for my dad, its s\*\*\*!, got a sweet ass gf, I owe lots of money, I'm 24 and I still with my parents.

**-Alien-:** Ah ha, well your band is straight off to no#1 eh?

**{Gummy}:** Haha I hope so man.

**{Gummy}:** Tour in just under 2 weeks.

**{Gummy}:** Can't wait.

**-Alien-:** Anything you want to include that I have not brought the question for?

**{Gummy}:** Not sure man.

**{Gummy}:** Don't really think people are going to be to fussed to hear what I have to say

**{Gummy}**: Um. Alien is the best Europe miniballer.

**{Gummy}**: Stick that in there.

**-Alien-**: Thanks!

**-Alien-**: Anything else?

**{Gummy}**: Thank you for the interview.

**-Alien-**: Ok, thank you for your time and the answers.



## You Got Quote'd!



This week's You Got Quote'd section was based on a simple conversation between Adman and zoron. As you will see, even the simplest of math can turn into a difficult task.

Adman: you can't make it until 4  
Adman: if they want to make it before then they can though  
zoron: uhm  
zoron: 9 pm GMT  
zoron: is 3 pm est  
Adman: no it isn't  
zoron: hmm  
Adman: i should know  
zoron: i thought it was a 5 hour difference  
Adman: yes  
Adman:  $9-3 = 6$   
zoron: o good call ;x  
surreal: lolol zoron'd

## Tweeder-isms

*A moment of UB-Zen*

And now, your moment of enlightenment brought to you by UniBall's own Buddha, Tweeder. Mediation is encouraged but not required. Allow your mind to be at ease, and your senses alive. Tweeder says:

*"But your passes are only good to those that are there to catch them."*



## Happy Birthday UniBallers!



Happy Birthday to UniBallers celebrating their birthday this month:

<b>LunarLite</b>	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18 years old</b>
<b>mop</b>	<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19 years old</b>
<b>gillesp</b>	<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21 years old</b>
<b>pennerup</b>	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17 years old</b>
<b>varsity</b>	<b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>22 years old</b>
<b>Method</b>	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22 years old</b>

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!

