

PRESS RELEASE

27th Semi-Annual Gamma Games

February 4, 2015

Originating over 3000 years ago in Ancient Greece, the Olympic Games finally made their way to Philadelphia, just in time for the 27th Semi-Annual Gamma Games. On the evening of February 4, 2015, students gathered in Pearson Hall and were drafted by one of the twelve countries participating in the games. The countries represented were the United States, the Virgin Islands, Italy, Cuba, North Korea, Jamaica, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Australia, England, and New Zealand. Each team made its debut in the opening ceremony and then took part in four preliminary games: Dizzy Bat Sack Race, Hula Hoop Pass, Shoe Jawn, and Pizza Pig –Out. The top four teams advanced to finals, while the final eight battled for the remaining four spots during Tug of War.

The final game of the evening was Doomsday Dodgeball, where only one team would rise victorious. With unwavering bravery through the final rounds, it was Cuba that captured the gold at this year's games. Led by Captain Rich Rosenbaum, Team Cuba consisted of Cassandra Wright, Jacob Benoit, Alan Muller, Austin Greisler, Sara Hummel, and James DeRoos. Additionally, the player who demonstrated superior skill throughout the events and was honored with the title of Most Valuable Player was Jacob Benoit, of the winning team, Cuba.



27th Semi-annual Gamma Games Champions, Team Cuba



Hula Hoop Pass



Shoe Jawn



Pizza Pig-out



Tug of War



Dodgeball