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Hi Bill,

I am fresh off a knee replacement last week, so have not been particularly available for non-essential emails...

I was a mid-year transfer from UMass Amherst in January 1980 so played for four semesters at Wes. The first three were dominated by the big three. I* played nails D, and caught anything thrown to me, made them look even better...When they Chris, Nick and Moons, graduated, Todd Maybrown and I were the handlers. We were a competitive team in the northeast fall of 81. I graduated technically in 82, with my final semester being December 81.

Bill,

I was around only one more semester after the big three graduated. I think Greg Burrage(sp?) and Thad / Tad also graduated at the same time 81. The fall of 81 the core was me, Todd Maybrown, Peter Jacobs and Jeff Williams. The rest of the team was made up of a few athletes, not really disc players and another handful of players we had to coax to get in the car to get to UMass or SUNY Purchase. Even with that crew we ended in the top eight at a tournament at UMass with 75 teams. (One memory I have is playing a team from Keene State at UMass one Saturday. One of their players was on the ground after a point, and didn't get up. He died on the field from a brain aneurysm. I remember stepping up to lead the discussion whether we would continue to play the rest of the tournament. I think we had eight or nine players, basically no bench, and still played the remaining top teams tough, though we couldn't win.) I don't know what happened after that. I came back a few times that spring '82 to a beleaguered team including a few women who were ok but couldn't compete at a high level. That's the end of my story.

If you can find Jeff and Peter, they were still on the young side when I left. They might be a bridge to the middle 80's. Todd Maybrown is in Seattle, Peter is in Chicago, no clue about Jeff Williams.

A side note, in '83 I moved to Chicago to work for the Jacobs' Brothers Bagel business, a connection / friendships that came about directly though playing disc.