

Ultimate Frisbee

Early History Timeline

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1968 Joel Silver and Friends invent Ultimate Frisbee

1970 Game comes to Maplewood HS (CHS), New Jersey

1971 CHS starts spreading the word about the game to other schools

- 5 New Jersey schools form The Conference of Ultimate Teams
- Al Jolley at Staples HS in Westport CT gets a copy of Ultimate Rules and forms a team
- And spreads the word to other schools, signing up Weston HS to form a team

Nov 6, 1972 Rutgers plays Princeton, the first official Ultimate Frisbee game ever. The game is timed to be on the 103rd anniversary of when Rutgers played Princeton for the first ever football game. There was a woman who played.

Nov 7, 1972 CHS (Maplewood) plays Millburn

April 5, 1973 Staples plays Weston, first known coed interscholastic sports event

April 14, 1973 Staples plays CHS, first known interstate coed match

May 12, 1973 National Observer article

- In it James Driscoll reports that there are 15 high-school Frisbee teams in New Jersey, plus teams at Princeton and Rutgers universities