

Let's Forget About Guys

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Tiebreakers

1. A sport in which teams try to move a yoga ball through a central goal made of PVC pipes was invented at this university for a senior thesis project in experimental theater. This university's chancellor, Henry MacCracken, led a 1905 meeting to improve safety in college football that contributed to the formation of the NCAA. It's not Penn State, but this school has the most NCAA championships in men's fencing, and its 1960 championship team included Neil Diamond. This school's basketball team lost to Oklahoma A&M in the finals of the 1945 tournament and was led by future hall-of-famer Dolph Schayes. Although this school's football program was dropped in 1953, its legacy lives on in the form of the Heisman Trophy, which is modeled on this school's running back Ed Smith. This university in the Division III "Egghead Eight" named its mascot, the bobcat, after its Bobst Library catalog. The sport of circle rules football was created by a student in this university's highly ranked Tisch School of the Arts. This school's nickname is the Violets and its colors are purple and white. For the point, name this crosstown rival of Columbia, a private university in Greenwich Village.

ANSWER: **NYU** [or **New York** University]

2. In a 2014 YouTube video whose title begins with these two words, a Minnesota Timberwolves player jokingly states that he had a "lapse in judgment" when attempting a putback dunk. The most famous use of this phrase in sports was inspired by a line in the movie *Stripes* in which Bill Murray's character talks about how he "rarely wear[s] underwear". That aforementioned video reveals that J. J. Barea's favorite saying is "[this phrase] the layup". A commercial whose tagline begins with these two words pans from a billboard saying "IT REALLY IS THE SHOES" to a man discarding a shoebox into a shopping cart. Heather Locklear says "Hey have you guys seen Mark?" following the line containing this phrase in that 1999 commercial for the Air Max, showing that a training regimen that involved doing seated crunches while reading *The Science of Hitting* did not make Braves pitchers Tom Glavine ("GLAV-in") and Greg Maddux as attractive as Mark McGwire. For the point, name these two words which precede "the long ball" in that Nike commercial, a slangy way of saying "women enjoy".

ANSWER: "**chicks dig**" [or "**chicks dig** the long ball"; or "**chicks dig** the layup"]

3. The Japanese festival of *kagihiki* features a form of this sport that uses a symbolic male tree connected to a female tree. In 1979, Lou Ferrigno carried the CBS team to victory over ABC in a game of this sport, which was always the final event in the *Battle of the Network Stars*. A traditional Korean form of this sport is called *juldarigi* and uses a central object that may be 200 meters long and weigh 40 tons. Teams from the London Police, Liverpool Police, and the Metropolitan Police swept the podium in this sport at the 1908 Olympics. Dartmoor Zoo came under fire for allowing visitors to compete in this sport against lions and tigers. Two German Boy Scouts were killed while trying to set a world record with a 650-player game of this sport, and injuries like severed fingers are quite common among recreational players of this sport. This sport is typically won by the team that can generate more static friction against the ground. For the point, name this sport in which players pull on a rope.

ANSWER: **tug of war** [accept any answer indicating **tugging**, accept any answer indicating **pulling** before "pull"]