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Hoover-Ball National Champs win 6th Title, other Hometown Days Results

WEST BRANCH, IOWA – Aug. 6, 2019 – It's six in a row for the men's Hoover-Ball National Championship winners, although they played under a new name again this year, as 'One for the Other Hand' during the annual battle held on Saturday, Aug. 3 in West Branch, Iowa. The Women's division team, 'Got Hoover-Balls?' also celebrated their sixth win since 2011.

In Youth Hoover-Ball, 104 players registered for the Aug. 2 Youth Tournament. Division I and II players range from 4th through 7th grade and play with a two-pound Hoover-Ball and 8th and 9th grade players in Division III play with a four-pound ball.

The sport of Hoover-Ball was developed to give President Hoover a full workout in a short amount of time. It's said that he and members of the White House staff played every morning on the South Lawn between 7 and 7:30 a.m. President Hoover actually lost weight and the end of his four-year term.

Winners in the 2019 Hoover-Ball National Championships and Youth Tournament include:

Hoover-Ball Youth Tournament

Division I Champion: Eliminators

L to R: Kaleb Rios, Bryce Anderson, Eli Klinkkammer, McGavin Smith and Sawyer Jeffries

Division II Champion: The Dominators

L to R: Dylan Schiele, Ethan Miller, Tate Frantz, Ian Nelson and Connor Rios

Division III Champion: The Bench Warmers

L to R: Reece Druecker, Cameron Gingerich, Bradyn Sexton and Wes Neuberger

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Hoover-Ball National Championships

Women's Division

3rd place: Jarod's Grey Hairs

L to R: Riley Vaughan, Mackenzie Heise, Sasha Koenig, Lexie Peak, and Taylor Thein.

2nd place: Let's Get Hoovy

L to R: Melanie Lamont, Madie Bacon, Abby Knoop and Allyson Simpson.

1st place; Got Hoover-Balls?

L to R: Haley Poula, Kelley Trimble, McKenna Sexton and Heather Slings.

Men's Division

3rd place: Average Joe's

L to R: Jake Kabela, Cooper Kabela, Brad Arp and Kyle Kabela. Alexander Hoover, the President's great grandson, (far R) presented the awards.

2nd place: Don & Sons

L to R: Tyler Donovan, Kory Schneider, Lucas Lamont and Matt McIlrath

1st place: One for the Other Hand

L to R: Branden Shortt, Cole Cook, Levi Puig, Clay Cook and Sam Perkins.

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