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Gordon

KAUFFMAN

BRIDGET LONG

Born: New Richmond, WI Lives: Eau Claire, WI
Primary Team: Kubb You Long Time
Introduced to kubb: 2012

Started playing kubb in Fall 2012. Awarded the 2013 FOXY Award for Best Female Player in U.S. Made quarterfinals at 2013 Des Moines Klassic. Loves going to Brewers games, listening to Bob Uecker on the radio, and music. Pinball machine junkie.



Photos: Blind Photography & Bridget Long

STEVE FEATHERS

Born: Barberton, OH Lives: Des Moines, IA
Primary Team: Kubb'd
Introduced to kubb: 2010

Won 2013 Lindsborg. Known for taking dozens of videos (YouTube: SirKubb) of kubb matches and posting them on the Internet. Also known for his bib overalls. Likes remote controlled helicopters, remodeling his home, and mostly technology. Also plays on Team Fjadrar.



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JOHN OMAN

Born: Amery, WI Lives: Chaska, MN
Primary Team: King Pin
Introduced to kubb: 2007

2013 U.S. Championship Runner-up. Several other podiums including first at 2013 Summer Tri-Loppet. Enjoys mountain biking, road tripping, hiking, and camping. Middle School teacher in the Shakopee School District. Won 2013 FOXY Award for most improved player.



Photos: Willis Sullivan & Blind Photography

CHAD PARSONS

Born: Janesville, WI Lives: Appleton, WI
Primary Team: Kubb Snipers
Introduced to kubb: 2010

Won 2012 Loppet and Madison tournaments. 3rd at 2013 Loppet and Dallas. Has placed on other podiums as well. Helps organize the Clash of Kubb. Enjoys coaching and participating with Crossfit. Grew up in Eagle River, WI.



Photos: Fox Valley Kubb & Mike Jackelen

MARK BLAZEL

Born: Eau Claire, WI Lives: Eau Claire, WI
Primary Team: Kubbsicles
Introduced to kubb: 2010

2012 and 2013 U.S. Champion. Back-to-back Clash of Kubb champion. Several other firsts and podium finishes. Studying biology and chemistry at UW-La Crosse. Enjoys downhill and freestyle skiing. Played defense for three years on EC Memorial HS soccer team.



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EVAN FITZGERALD

Born: Iowa City, IA Lives: Roscoe, IL
Primary Team: Team Knockerheads/Goofy Kubbers
Introduced to kubb: 2011

Won 2013 Lindsborg. 2nd at 2012 Des Moines Klassic. Avid curler. Enjoys camping, canoeing, kayaking, and helping with the Boy Scouts. Starting in 2014, organizes Rockford Kubb Tournament. One of the top inkastares in U.S. Co-hosts Fox Valley Kubb Radio.



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GORDON KAUFFMAN

Born: Minot, SD Lives: Chippewa Falls, WI
Primary Team: Ulfhednar
Introduced to kubb: 2008

Has played on the team Kubb de Grace and now plays on the team Ulfhednar. He has played in six U.S. Championships, five Dallas Oktoberfests, and the Loppet. Outside of kubb, he enjoys reading, riding bike, and fishing.



Photos: John Connell

EMILY CONNELL

Born: Sydney, Australia Lives: San Diego, CA
Primary Team: Holy Guacamoles
Introduced to kubb: 2006

Won 2007 EC Tournament. Grew up in Wollongong. Enjoys craft, making hand-sewn plush toys, sewing own clothes, playing sax and trumpet, kickboxing, seeing live bands, drinking margaritas, and playing with her dogs Nitro and Tequila. Created U.S. Championship logo.



Photos: Kevin Corbett

DAVE GIESE

Born: Wisconsin Rapids, WI Lives: Fitchburg, WI
Primary Team: Rhymes With Tube
Introduced to kubb: 2007

Finished 4th at 2013 Nordic Fest. Known as one of the better baton players in the U.S. He enjoys spending time with friends, volleyball, bowling, brew pubs, euchre, and University of Wisconsin Badger sporting events. Helps organize Madison tournament.



Photos: Blind Photography & Madison Kubb