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Intramural Basketball Team Competes Nationally

The USF St. Petersburg Intramural Basketball team competed in the American Collegiate Intramural Sports “Thrill on the Hill” National Basketball Tournament April 27-29 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Forty-eight intramural programs competed in a pool-play, single-elimination tournament. USFSP nearly advanced to the final round until a buzzer-beater, one-point defeat to national runner-up Morehouse College.

Fox College Sports will air highlights of the tournament Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m.

"I'm very proud of the team." said Marcus Berry, fitness and intramural coordinator. "They prepared and it showed, they competed at the national level with 46 intramural teams, and nearly made it to the second round. As a coach, I would rather loose on a buzzer beater than a blow out. I hope that next year's team will want to participate in the competition. It was an enjoyable experience."

Team members included: Chase Bodden, Russell Denton, Nick Eilerman, Alex Gornto, Elon McIntosh, Johnny Murray, Patrick Sheehan and Dave Worobec.

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