Leverett IMs Seek to Dominate Competition

Speaking for every Leverite this year, Sally McSallyson ('18) wants to dominate the other houses in the competition for the Straus Cup. “Leverett needs to return to its place of prominence among the other houses. Dudley House has been too dominant for too long. There needs to be a change, and I think we have the athletes to do it this year.” Ms. McSallyson cites the many varsity and club athletes in Leverett House as proof of our athletic skills and the athletic nature of the bunny as evidence that we should be winning more IMs. “If you think about the nature of a bunny, it’s very fast and quick, hard to pin down, and it rapidly makes decisions. This is the same kind of focus we need for our House IMs.”

Some of the IMs this year particularly lend themselves to the skills Ms. McSallyson sees in Leverett House. “We should be doing especially well in ultimate Frisbee and flag football. I know for a fact we have a large concentration of hand-eye coordination and speed, just after looking at how quickly people can move through the lunch line and save dishes that fall from otherwise being broken. We need to utilize that skill and consider each especially short lunch time as practice for what we can do to other houses on the field.” Ms. McSallyson recognizes that we cannot win every IM, but also claims we should take pride in our athletic ability and show others our competitiveness in the trial for the Straus Cup.
Bandit and Rosie to Captain Leverett IMs this Fall

Bandit and Rosie have been named honorary captains of Leverett House IMs for the fall season, according to recent press releases by the Leverett Administrative staff. The Hare Today sat down with Bandit and Rosie this past week to discuss the role of the captaincy and how much it means to them.

**HT:** “Thank you for joining us, Bandit and Rosie. How does it feel to be nominated by the largest undergraduate house on campus to captain the intramural sports teams?”

**Rosie:** “Well, it truly is an honor. At first, I was shocked to be entrusted with such an immensely important task, but then the humility set in, and now I feel excited for the upcoming year. We are already underway, but it will be fun to call the plays from now on...with Bandit, of course.”

**Bandit:** “Yes, it really does mean a lot, especially from the students whom we love so much. At times, flag football can be scary for me because some people mistake me for a fumbled ball because of my size and look, but I think we have a real shot at doing something special if I can overcome my juvenile fear.”

**HT:** “One more question: Where do you think we have the most room to improve after last year?”

**Rosie:** “Ultimate Frisbee and flag football are two areas in which I think we can really be competitive. We just need more people!”

**Bandit:** “I played my college football at The University of Alabama (nods in my direction: ‘Roll tide’), so I think I have internalized the coaching systems of some of the greatest coaches to ever be involved in the game: from Bear Bryant to Nick Saban. This will be a special year because now I can apply my knowledge to a more fun, less competitive outlet that will bring glory to my house.”

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**Mystery Quote:** “In times like these it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.”

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You may not be able to learn them all, but you can practice a few at dinner with your fellow multilingual leverets!

The Swedish language table meets on Tuesday evenings, and the French language table meets on Wednesdays.

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