

Kelly

Realizing that they stand a much better chance of winning as a unit than they would individually, Mr. Kelly and Ms. Guffey put aside their differences, team up and form the "Kelly-Guffey Alliance." Both advance.

Kelly/Guffey

This round sees the Kelly-Guffey Alliance in top shape. In preparation for the battle, Mr. Kelly fashions a Transformers-esque suit for the two teachers. When the time for battle comes, Mr. Kelly and Ms. Guffey channel the power of friendship. Unfortunately, the power of friendship isn't terribly strong on this day and loses to Mr. Smith, who channels the power of the English language, which is strong on everyday. Mr. Smith advances.

Guffey

Smith

Deacon Stickney demands he only be referred to as "The Deaconator." The Deaconator challenges Mr. Smith to a race, which he, a track star, readily accepts. The Deaconator establishes an early large lead but sees midway through the race that Mr. Smith, in an act of sabotage, has stopped and trampled his garden. Deacon Stickney tends to his garden, Mr. Smith advances.

Smith

Smith

This battle takes place on the second floor of Brophy Hall. As next door neighbors, the two foes are quite familiar with each other. Mr. Smith busts through the wall into Mr. Petrich's room ready to do battle. Mr. Smith finds Mr. Petrich prepping Loyola Academy Scholars for their upcoming basketball game. Mr. Smith is greatly outnumbered; however, he finds a can of spinach and eats it as the basketball team closes in. Almost instantly his forearms bulge to three times their regular size. Mr. Petrich and his team surrender out of pure admiration.

Smith

Hooten

The final showdown takes place in Mr. Hooten's domain, the Robson Gym. For the championship there are three challenges. Mr. Hooten challenges Mr. Smith to a free throw contest. Hooten easily defeats Smith. Next Mr. Smith takes off down Central Avenue, challenging Mr. Hooten to a race. Hooten's basketball conditioning keeps the race close, but Smith just edges out Hooten to win stage two. The final showdown takes place in a familiar locale, Brophy Hall. Lined up at opposite ends of the hall, the two teachers prepare for an epic showdown. Just before the battle begins and the two charge at each other, Fr. Olivier stands between the competitors and disqualifies Hooten for the use of Mr. Agliano's services in his previous matchup. Fr. Olivier reminds Hooten he entered the competition through sneakery and that cheaters never prosper. Mr. Smith raises his forearms in triumph as he takes home the 2014 Battle Royale Championship belt.

Stickney

Kauffman

Mr. Petrich challenges Mrs. Kauffman to a Shakespeare-themed battle of wits. Having set a trap, Mr. Petrich, moderator of the Ukulele Club, orders the club members to surround Mrs. Kauffman, captivating her ears with a passionate, heartfelt ukulele arrangement of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." A touched Mrs. Kauffman concedes. Mr. Petrich advances.

Petrich

In one of Battle Royale's most unlikely match-ups, Mr. Grindey and Mr. Petrich face off. Mr. Grindey is clearly favored, no one expects Mr. Petrich to win. But he does. How does he do it? No one knows. But he won. Mr. Petrich advances.

Petrich

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Grindey

Grindey

Coaches Ramsey and Grindey gather their athletes at the Brophy Sports Complex. As many would guess, the track and field athletes, though quick, are no match against Grindey's devastating football linemen. Grindey advances.

Ramsey



Victor: Smith

Burns

Mr. Burns and coach Fuller begin an intense game of HORSE. The two play with skill and smoothness that would rival Michael Jordan and Larry Bird. During the heated competition, Mr. Hooten sneaks in to Fuller's Office and takes the head coach's clipboard. Hooten advances.

Hooten

After winning the first round because her opponent failed to show up, Ms. Toshner is anxious to battle Mr. Hooten in her first full Battle Royale match ever. Ms. Toshner let's her excitement get the best of her though and makes too many rookie mistakes. She is unable to beat the seasoned veteran. Mr. Hooten advances.

Fuller

Mason

The outcome of this match-up will ultimately determine which teacher has dominion over the first floor of Piper. Ms. Mason, taking the weight of this situation in to consideration, studies for months in the deepest regions of Asia. With the knowledge of the world's karate masters under her black belt, Ms. Mason's victory is assured. Unfortunately, karate is no match against flight delays and Ms. Mason gets stuck in Asia, missing the scheduled battle. Ms. Toshner advances.

Toshner

Toshner

Kolb

Mr. Hooten takes on Mr. Kolb in the Graham Plaza. Mr. Kolb enters the Plaza from the Great Hall carrying a large quantity of chicken nuggets as Mr. Hooten enters from the gym, sweaty after playing an intramural game. Mr. Hooten summons his "Theodicy and the Holocaust" partner Mr. Agliano to lay some creationist theory on Mr. Kolb. Agliano flashes his Boston College and Vanderbilt degrees, which causes Kolb to retreat back into Piper. Hooten thanks Agliano for his services and advances.

Hooten

Kolb

Kolb

Mr. Cordova kidnaps and locks Mr. Kolb in third floor of Eller. However, Cordova is taken down by seniors Jack Hutt and Chris Jordan, who are still wandering around the floor following the first semester Fine Arts Assembly video, ending his reign as Battle Royale champion. The seniors rescue Kolb and he advances.

Mr. Broyles has the home field advantage in this match-up as the second floor of Eller is the battleground. Mr. Broyles realizes he has a meeting for the El Salvador immersion trip scheduled at the same time as the battle. The people of El Salvador take priority and Mr. Broyles opts out of the fight. Mr. Kolb advances.

Broyles

Mulloy

Mr. Mulloy hides in the photo lab darkroom as returning Battle Royale champion Cordova searches for him. Cordova becomes distracted by a large group of students and greets each of them with an intricate, time-consuming fist bump. The round's clock runs out and Mulloy wins. However, due to a conflict of interest The Roundup cannot allow Mr. Mulloy, the newspaper's adviser, to advance any farther. Cordova advances by ethical technicality.

Cordova

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Editor's Note: The annual Battle Royale staged each May is intended to be a satirical and humorous look at what may happen if the faculty did indeed compete in a tournament of wit and strength. The Roundup thanks all participants for their permission.