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Turnstone Invitational Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Fort Wayne, IN – On November 4 & 5 Turnstone will be hosting its second Turnstone Invitational Wheelchair Rugby Tournament with teams from Indiana, Texas, Missouri, Michigan and Illinois.

“This is a new competitive team for Turnstone and this is their second year of competition. We are excited to be hosting the tournament. Wheelchair Rugby is an exciting spectator sport,” says Mike Mushett, CEO.

Games will start at 9am on Saturday and 8am on Sunday in the Plassman Athletic Center at Turnstone.

Admission to attend a game is \$1.

Saturday							
9:00-10:30	Grand Rapids Thunder	VS	Texas Stampede	9:00-10:30	Kansas City Revolution	VS	Turnstone Flyers
11:00-12:30	Detroit Wheelchair Rugby Club	VS	Turnstone Flyers	11:00-12:30	Chicago Bears	VS	Grand Rapids Thunder
1:00-2:30	Kansas City Revolution	VS	Detroit Wheelchair Rugby Club	1:00-2:30	Texas Stampede	VS	Chicago Bears
3:00-4:30	Texas Stampede	VS	Kansas City Revolution	4:00-5:30	Turnstone Flyers	VS	Grand Rapids Thunder
4:30-6:00	Chicago Bears	VS	Detroit Wheelchair Rugby Club				
Sunday							
8:30-10:00	Texas Stampede	VS	Turnstone Flyers	8:30-10:00	Chicago Bears	VS	Kansas City Revolution
10:30-12:00	Detroit Wheelchair Rugby Club	VS	Texas Stampede	10:30-12:00	Kansas City Revolution	VS	Grand Rapids Thunder
12:30-2:00	Grand Rapids Thunder	VS	Detroit Wheelchair Rugby Club	12:00-1:30	Turnstone Flyers	VS	Chicago Bears

About Wheelchair Rugby (Quad Rugby): Quad Rugby is a simple game with complex strategies for playing both offense and defense. It is played with a volleyball on a basketball-size court with goal lines marked by cones and a lined-off “key” area. The object of the game is to score a goal (1 point) by crossing the goal line with possession of the ball while the opposing team is defending that goal. The team with the most points when time runs out wins. Quad Rugby is a full contact sport.

ABOUT TURNSTONE: Founded in 1943, Turnstone empowers people with disabilities by maximizing their independence. The agency’s mission is to provide therapeutic, educational, wellness, sports and recreational programs to empower people with disabilities, and it is the only not-for-profit in the region that offers a full range of programs and facilities designed to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities.

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