

WHAT TO DO?

The Fighting Goats of Poznań



These mechanical goats first battled it out in the year 1551, all because of an overcooked deer. At the heart of the square is Poznań's Town Hall, topped by three turrets with a clock tower in the middle. As the time inches towards noon the assembled crowd waits for the bell to toll, craning their necks to watch two iron billy goats glide out and face each other. As they have done since the year 1551, the goats butt heads twelve times to strike the midday hour.

It's a lovely tradition, with an unexpected origin story.

Back in the middle of the 16th century there was a chef in town (some versions call him "Pete") who was charged with cooking an elaborate feast for the mayor and some visiting dignitaries. Pete set about preparing some roast deer, but things didn't go so well. Distracted by the festivities of the big event, his beautiful joint of venison ended up falling off the spit, straight into the fire, burning to a crisp.

Pete needed some new meat, but the butcher had no more venison. In a desperate move to save the meal (and his own neck) he grabbed two grazing goats from a nearby meadow, but they escaped his grasp and darted off towards Town Hall. They ran up the stairs into the tower, catching the attention of the crowd below when they emerged from the turret, locked horns and began to battle it out. The crowd included the mayor and his guests, who were more charmed than they were angry about the meal, so Pete and the goats were pardoned.

A new clock was in the works for the Town Hall, so the mayor ordered that two goats be added to the mechanism, cuckoo clock style. They got to take a long break in the battle, after their tower had been badly damaged in 1675. In 1913 they were restored to the clock, and they've been taking noonday center stage ever since. Luckily for the crowds down below it's always a draw, so they'll be back again tomorrow to fight another day.



KontenerART – an interesting alternative to the clubs located in the city centre

A popular public space and cultural centre, opened every year from May till September since 2008. During the day you can take part in a variety of art workshops or listen to some interesting lectures while lying in a hammock. In the evening you can take a sip of your favourite drink while listening to a concert or live DJ sets. If you get hungry, you can enjoy the food that is being served by a couple of foodtrucks nearby. Last but not least, the place is located next to the river, which makes it even more attractive.



Where? Ewangelicka street, near the city beach

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I've heard that it isn't your first EUSA tournament. So where have you been before?

Alessandro Tirozzi: I started here in Poznań in 2010 and this is my ninth edition. So every day here is a great pleasure for me to come to EUSA tournament, because we have a lot of people coming from several parts of Europe and so we have fun, we have basketball but we also have to stay together and enjoy our time.

Has Poznań changed a lot?

AT: A little bit. Not about the dormitory - it is the same <laugh>. But I found a little bit change even in the transportation, the food is good - better than 10 years ago, so we it's some kind of progress <laugh>. It's going to be good road to the finals and we'll see.

What is the most appealing thing for you to participate in EUSA tournaments?

AT: Most appealing is to stay together with the people, enjoying and improving for watching and working in basketball. But the most important thing is to enjoy and have fun, and to share it in a cool way.

Why have you decided to become a basketball referee?

AT: It was a lot time ago, about - let me check - 28 years ago. Even if I am 23 <laugh>, but this is a miracle. It is a funny way to be in the basketball. You can perform as a player, a coach, a manager, but even as a referee. The referee is a part of this world. You can have fun and enjoy even with a whistle.

And for you, what is the most fun part of basketball?

AT: I like everything about basketball, but the most important thing is to enjoy it together. I mean that everyone wants to win, but this week we are here and we have the chance to get to know other people and share a lot of time with them, to know their language and talk with them.

If you have to choose one thing to encourage your friends to visit Poznań, what would it be?

AT: Come to Poznań, because here are a lot of clubs, a lot of beautiful girls, a lot of monuments and a lot of funny situations. And it is very cheap. I like it. I think I will come again sometime in the future. The last thing I want to tell you is FORZA CUSB! It is very important and means "Go CUSB", so write it down <laugh>.

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MEN

13:00	CITYZEN Sports Hall		
	Uni of Pitesti		
25			
	Uni of Bologna		
17:30	CITYZEN Sports Hall	32	
	Uni of Rouen		
27			
	Estonian Uni Life S		
15:15	CITYZEN Sports Hall	37	
	Vytautas Magnus Uni		
26			
	Polytech Uni Madrid		
19:45	CITYZEN Sports Hall	33	
	College of Management		
28			
	Beykent Uni		
9-12	Poznan Uni of Tech		
19	Uni of PE vs Uni of Rennes 2	17:30	
20	Gdansk Tech vs Uni of Coimbra	19:45	

WOMEN

13:00	Uni of Physical Edu		
	Uni of Goettingen		
19			
	Uni of Strasbourg		
17:30	Uni of Physical Edu	25	
	Uni Josip Juraj		
21			
	Gdansk Uni of Tech		
15:15	Uni of Physical Edu	30	
	Uni of Vienna		
20			
	Uni of PE		
19:45	Uni of Physical Edu	26	
	Uni of Pitesti		
22			
	Uni of Aveiro		
9-12	Poznan Uni of Tech		
13	Adam Mickiewicz Uni vs Mersin Uni	13:00	
14	Istanbul Ticaret Uni vs Mersin Uni	15:15	

MEN

A	SCORE				
13	Poznan Uni of Econ vs Polytech Uni of Madrid	56:95			
14	Uni of Pitesti vs Uni of PE	66:56			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Uni of Pitesti	3	2	1	224:210
2	Polytech Uni Madrid	3	2	1	253:214
3	Uni of PE	3	2	1	242:219
4	Poznan Uni of Econ	3	0	3	205:281

B	SCORE				
17	Vytautas Magnus Uni vs Uni of Rennes 2	107:60			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Vytautas Magnus Uni	2	2	0	175:125
2	Uni of Bologna	2	1	1	147:116
3	Uni of Rennes 2	2	0	2	108:189

RESULTS

C	SCORE				
15	Beykent Uni vs Uni of Wurzburg	86:58			
16	University of Rouen vs Gdansk Uni of Tech	88:46			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Uni of Rouen	3	2	1	227:184
2	Beykent Uni	3	2	1	250:191
3	Gdansk Uni of Tech	3	1	2	172:253
4	Uni of Wurzburg	3	1	2	197:218

D	SCORE				
18	College of Management vs Uni of Coimbra	70:72			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	College of Management	2	1	1	147:132
2	Estonian Uni Life S	2	1	1	147:136
3	Uni of Coimbra	2	1	1	131:157

WOMEN

A	SCORE				
9	Uni of Goettingen vs Uni of PE	67:43			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Uni of Goettingen	2	2	0	148:77
2	Uni of PE	2	1	1	96:104
3	Adam Mickiewicz Uni	2	0	2	71:134

C	SCORE				
11	Istanbul Ticaret Uni vs Uni of Aveiro	71:75			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Uni Josip Juraj	2	2	0	138:123
2	Uni of Aveiro	2	1	1	126:128
3	Istanbul Ticaret Uni	2	0	2	143:156

B	SCORE				
10	Uni of Vienna vs Mersin Uni	74:43			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Uni of Vienna	2	2	0	135:102
2	Uni of Strasbourg	2	1	1	153:117
3	Mersin Uni	2	0	2	99:168

D	SCORE				
12	Gdansk Uni of Tech vs Polytech Uni Madrid	66:51			
		mp	w	l	tp
1	Uni of Pitesti	2	2	0	137:114
2	Gdansk Uni of Tech	2	1	1	117:120
3	Polytech Uni Madrid	2	0	2	114:134