# Freddy's Dead 1992 University of Minnesota Invitational

### Minnesota B Team

#### TOSS-UPS

1. Ghana, Barbados, Kenya, Tonga, Belize, The Bahamas, Botswana, Nigeria, India, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Britain are among the roughly fifty members of, for ten points, what international association?

# British Commonwealth of Nations

2. The finest variety of this well-known fabric is made from silk, but it can also be made from synthetics. It's made using a special weave in which the cross-threads skip over several warp threads instead of going over-under-over-under. While this gives the fabric its characteristic glossy face and slippery texture, it also causes it to snag easily. For ten points, name the fabric.

### satin

3. Atomically fissionable plutonium is produced from uranium in a breeder reactor by two step beta decay. For ten points, what 93rd element, named for a Roman deity, is the intermediate product of this process?

### Neptunium

4. His dilemma was whether to inoculate the entire population against a deadly plague or just a test group. For ten points, who is this fictional physician, the title character of a Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Sinclair Lewis?

### Martin Arrowsmith

5. Richard Dent, Len Dawson, Harvey Martin, Randy White, John Riggins, Bart Starr, Jim Plunkett, Lynn Swann, and Joe Namath have all won, for ten points, what most important single-game NFL award?

### Super Bowl MVP

6. Suppose you live in the year 2525 and that the inhabitants of the overcrowded Earth have taken to colonizing both above and below the surface. If you like to throw your weight around, then for ten points, would you have the most weight on the surface, 20 miles below the surface, or 40 miles above the surface?

### On the surface (accept equivalents)

7. "I want to have time to look for my children and see how many of them I can find. Maybe I can find them among the dead. Hear me, my chiefs. My heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever." For ten points, who surrendered to federal troops with these words in 1877?

### Chief Joseph

8. The novel is a psychological study of the provincial young Julian Sorel. The story is deliberately over-romantic and satirizes the social order under the Bourbon restoration. For ten points, name this most celebrated novel of Stendhal.

# The Red and the Black or Le Rouge et le Noir or The Scarlet and the Black

9. Two married couples go out together for an evening drive. They go to a drive-in horror movie and then get ribs at a drive-in restaurant. At evening's end, one of the husbands tries and fails to put the cat out for the night, inadvertently locking himself out. For ten points, this describes the title sequences of what classic animated TV series?

# The Flintstones

10. It's a nitrogen-containing polysaccharide (but what isn't?) related to cellulose. Its name comes from an ancient Greek tunic, which is appropriate considering its function in the arthropods that contain it. For ten points, name this primary constituent in the exoskeletons of insects and arachnids.

### chitin (KI-tin)

11. Its value is computed as an index of ten European currencies, and it has been traded internationally for several years. For ten points, what is the appropriate three-letter name of this European Currency Unit?

### Ecu

12. This Roman poet was born in Sulmo in 43 B.C. It is believed that his erotic poem "The Art of Love" landed him in hot water with Augustus, who exiled him to Tomi, an outpost on the Black Sea. For ten points name this man best known as the author of Metamorphoses.

# Ovid or Publius Ovidius Naso

13. His blonde stars have been blackmailed, kidnapped, handcuffed to strange men, poisoned, nearly asphyxiated, nearly strangled, nearly thrown from a train, actually thrown from a steeple, dangled off Mount Rushmore, attacked by birds, and stabbed in the shower. For ten points, who was this British-American director?

### Alfred Hitchcock

14. A cow eats grass contaminated with this creature's eggs and becomes the first host. Then a human eats undercooked infected beef and serves as the second host. The organism attaches itself to the human intestine and matures. Sections containing eggs break off and pass out in the feces. Such is the life cycle of, for ten points, what unpleasant parasite?

beef tapeworm or cestode or cestoda (for 'flatworm', ask for a more specific answer)

15. In Matthew 16:23, Christ was angry with one of his disciples. He said, "Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offense unto me: for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men." For ten points, just who was Jesus lecturing?

#### Peter

16. He played baseball for the Cubs and Dodgers and basketball for the Boston Celtics, and a current Minnesota Timberwolf is named after him. He left sports in the 40s to become an actor, and he appeared in a number of films before becoming a TV star in "The Rifleman". For ten points, name this man who died last Tuesday.

Chuck Connors

(Note: Timberwolf Chuck Connors Person is nicknamed "The Rifleman")

17. This physicist proposed his famous principle in 1925. Simply stated, he asserted that no two electrons can occupy the same quantum state in an atom; his theory is consequently called the exclusion principle. For ten points, name this Austrian-American Nobel laureate.

# Wolfgang Pauli

18. This African nation's soccer team made a surprisingly strong showing at the 1990 World Cup in Italy. Under the leadership of the flamboyant Roger Milla, the "Indomitable Lions" shocked Argentina 1-0 in the first game of the tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals before being eliminated by England. For ten points, name this country which has its capital at Yaoundé.

### Cameroon

19. He was an Indian scout, sheriff, and US marshal while building a reputation as the one of the best gunmen in the Kansas territory. He joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show but soon quit and tried to make a career as a gambler. He met his end playing poker, holding what is now known as the "dead man's hand", and is buried in Deadwood, South Dakota. For ten points, name him.

## James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickock

20. In the movie, the bridge on the river Kwai was built thanks to Alec Guinness and blown up by William Holden, but this question is about the real-life bridge. For ten points, what two capital cities were to be linked by the railroad line which crossed the bridge?

Bangkok (or Krung Thep), Thailand and Rangoon (or Yangon), Burma or Myanmar

21. He was killed by a Roman soldier in 212 BC, which disappointed the Roman commander since this Greek was the finest engineer of war machinery in the Mediterranean region. For ten points, who was this man who is credited with the first practical application of specific gravity?

# **Archimedes**

22. We've all heard it many times, and it was composed for the 1901 coronation of Edward VII by Sir Edward Elgar. For ten points, what is this piece known in America as a graduation march?

## Pomp and Circumstance

23. On January 3, 1993, two noteworthy U.S. Senators will be sworn in. One is the first Native American elected to the senate in fifty years, and the other is the first African American woman ever to be elected or appointed. For ten points, name both these new senators, representing Colorado and Illinois.

Ben Nighthorse Campbell and Carol Moseley Braun

24. It began in 1844 in Iran, and its international headquarters are located in Haifa, Israel. This religion teaches that all religions of the world are in agreement, each revealing the will of God for a particular time and place in history. For ten points, what is this all-embracing faith founded by a man named Baha'ulla (bah-HAH-ool-AH)?

# **Bahai**

25. By only a few months, he was the first U.S. president to be older than his predecessor, but if there had been no electoral college he wouldn't have been. For ten points, name this Tennessean who tried to become our sixth president but wound up being our seventh.

Andrew Jackson

## Freddy's Dead - Minnesota B - BONUSES

1. 25 point bonus: Let's get off to a fast start. For five points each, place these major Chinese dynasties in chronological order: Tang, Ming, Han, Mongol, and Manchu.

Han, Tang, Mongol, Ming, and Manchu

2. 20 point bonus: Those damned French artists. It can be so tough to keep them straight, particularly that group of Géricault (zher-ee-COH), David (dah-VEED), Ingres (AHN-gr), and Delacroix (de-la-KWAH). I'll name three renowned paintings by these men, and for 5 points each, and a five point bonus for getting all three, name the painter.

a. "The Massacre at Chios"

Delacroix

b. "The Death of Marat"

David

c. "The Raft of the Medusa"

Géricault .

3. 25 point bonus: In 1861 this 59 year old nurse and reformer was appointed Superintendent of Women Nurses for the Union. She was already known for her crusade to reform the treatment of the mentally ill. For 25 points name this important figure in the history of American medical care.

Dorothea Dix

- 4. 30 point bonus: In three consecutive games of the 1992 baseball postseason, reserve catchers were unlikely offensive heroes. For 10 points each:
- a. Name the Braves' third-string catcher whose single in game seven of the NLCS scored Sid Bream to send the Braves to their second straight World Series.

Francisco Cabrera

b. Name the Braves' second-string catcher, pressed into service by Greg Olson's broken leg, whose three run homer off Jack Morris beat the Blue Jays in game one of the World Series.

Damon Berryhill V

c. Name the Blue Jays' backup catcher whose two run pinch-hit homer in the eighth inning beat the Braves in game two of the World Series.

Ed Sprague

5. 25 point bonus: This jazz artist was recently the focus of the tribute album "Weird Nightmare." First known for his virtuoso work on the double bass, he forged new ground for jazz in the late 50s and early 60s by rejecting the prevalent styles in favor of a more "expressionistic" approach, composing such pieces as "Pithecanthropus Erectus" and "The Black Saint and the Lady Sinner." For 25 points, name this "angry young man of jazz" who died of multiple scierosis in 1978.

#### Charles Mingus

6. 25 point bonus: Big points are available on this big business bonus. For 5 points each, given a state, name the company that is that state's 1991 Fortune 500 leader in both sales and profits. As a hint, I'll tell you the industry, too.

a. Texas, Petroleum Refining

b. Ohio, Soaps and Cosmetics

c. California, Petroleum Refining

d. Connecticut. Electronics

e. Illinois, Petroleum Refining

Exxon

Procter & Gamble or P&G X

Chevron X

General Electric or GE %

Amoco /

7. 20 point bonus: You've heard the names, but can you place them? For 5 points each, given a former U.S. Secretary of State, name the 20th century president under whom he served:

a. William Jennings Bryan

Thomas Woodrow Wilson X

b. Dean Acheson

Harry S Truman X

c. Frank B. Kellogg

John Calvin Coolidge X

d. Cordell Hull

Franklin Delano Roosevelt X

8. 20 point bonus: For ten points each, name the following musical forms.

a. Chopin specialized in this miniature romantic form appropriate for the night or evening. Nocturne

b. This large work is in five sections, including the Gloria, Credo, and Sanctus. Famous examples have been composed by Haydn and Bach.

Mass

- 9. 30 point bonus: For 10 points each, I'll give you a list of characters and you name the contemporary novel. If your guess is wrong, I'll tell you the author and you can guess again for 5 points.
- a. 10 points: Andy, Claire, and Dag

5 points: Douglas Coupland

Generation X

Less Than Zero

b. 10 points: Clay, Blair, and Julian5 points: Bret Easton Ellis

c. 10 points: Jim and Abby

5 points: Nicholson Baker

Vox

10. 20 point bonus: In northern Canada they're gonna party when it's 1999. That's the year when a new territory, carved out of the Northwest Territories and including the bulk of Canada's Arctic islands, will come into being. For 20 points, what is the name of this territory that will give sovereignty to Canada's Inuit population?

#### Nunavut v

- 11. 30 point bonus: In this question you'll be asked to link a famous name to a play title, or a play title to a famous name, given that the two share a word. For example, if I asked for a famous Japanese cellist and an August Wilson play about a famous gospel singer, you should respond "Yo Yo Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" since the answers are Yo Yo Ma and "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom." (Don't worry, they get easier. And spelling may vary.) For 5 points each:
- a. A former Georgetown basketball star and a Eugene O'Neill trilogy based on Aeschylus.

Alonzo Mourning Becomes Electra

b. A David Mamet play about a sales contest and a recent presidential candidate.

Glengarry/Glen Ross Perot

c. A cable TV talk show host and a Shakespeare tragedy which features a famous storm scene.

Larry King Lear

d. A British politician and College Bowl's favorite George Bernard Shaw play.

John Major Barbara

e. A former disco star and a "seasonal" Tennessee Williams play about a lonely woman.

Donna Summer and Smoke

f. An Oscar Wilde comedy and an American novelist who wrote the Nick Adams stories.

The Importance of Being Earnest Hemingway



12. 30 point bonus: In this Ikea (eye-KEE-ah) world it's sometimes hard to recall that once there was a time when the artisans who designed furniture were regarded as artists as well. In eighteenth century England there was a renowned triumvirate of furniture and cabinet makers, each of whom published a landmark furniture guide. For 15 points each, name any two of these three men.

# Thomas Chippendale, George Hepplewhite, Thomas Sheraton

13. 30 point bonus: Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, all the old lists have gotten jumbled. Given that the six most populous nations of the world are Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Russia, and the United States, list them from most to least populous for five points each.

China, India, US, Indonesia, Brazil, Russia

14. 25 point bonus: Riots and rebellions go back much further than L.A. earlier this year. For 5 points each, given a year and location, name the well-known riot, rebellion, or uprising.

a. 1786 in Massachusetts

b. 1857 in India

c. 1916 in Ireland

d. 1381 in England

e. 1831 in Virginia

Shays's or Shays' Rebellion 🗸

Sepoy Mutiny X

Easter Rebellion or Uprising X

Wat Tyler's Rebellion or Peasant Revolt X

Nat Turner's Rebellion X

15. 30-20-10: Identify this six-letter word.

30 point clue: It was the name of a political and literary magazine edited by W.E.B. DuBois and published by the NAACP.

20 point clue: Another name for the climax of a play; that is, the point at which the principal conflicting elements are most tensely opposed to each other.

10 point clue: A condition of great instability or danger.

Crisis

- 16. 20 point bonus: Liz and Larry. Woody and Mia. Bill and Gennifer. These are the mythic couples of our times. For 5 points for each name, twenty points total, identify these mythic pairs of an earlier era.
- a. The old couple who Jupiter turned into linden and oak trees as a reward for their kindness to him.

Baucis (her) and Philemon (him)

- b. Living on opposite sides of the Hellespont, he nightly swam to her, guided by her torchlight.

  Hero (her) and Leander (him)
- 17. 25 point bonus: His verse collections include Color, Copper Sun, The Ballad of the Brown Girl, and The Lost Zoo. His work followed traditional verse forms, based in part on the works of John Keats, and dealt with racial themes. For 25 points, identify this leading poet and critic of the Harlem Renaissance.

### Countee Cullen

18. 25 point bonus: He was so important to canal construction in the late 19th century we might well call him "Johnny Canal." This Frenchman was chief architect of the Suez Canal, and in 1880 formed a company to cut a canal across the Panamanian Isthmus. His efforts were stymied by poor planning and the harsh environment, so he abandoned his equipment in the jungle. For 25 points, name this celebrated engineer.

# Vicomte de Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps

- 19. 30 point bonus: It's the story of Mary a spoiled little girl who is sent to live with her uncle after the death of her parents. There she heals her own character by restoring the health of her bedridden cousin Colin. For ten points each:
- a. What is the title of this 1911 children's classic?/

The Secret Garden

b. Who wrote The Secret Garden, which is a wonderful book, as well as the insipid Little Lord Fauntleroy?

Frances Hodgson Burnett

c. What playwright, a Pulitzer honoree for her play 'night Mother, adapted The Secret Garden as a musical in 1990?

Marsha Norman

- 20. 20 point bonus: Put your hands on the table. Don't move them and nobody gets penalized. This is a question about the reverse sides of US paper currency. For 5 points each, I'll tell you what pictures you're looking at, and you tell me how much money that makes.
- a. 4 Treasury Buildings, 2 Great Seals, and 2 Lincoln Memorials.

\$52 (40+2+10)

b. 2 White Houses and 3 Treasury Buildings.

\$70 (40+30)

c. 4 Lincoln Memorials, 1 Capitol Building, and 5 Great Seals.

\$75 (20+50+5)

d. 1 White House, 1 Signers of the Declaration, and 1 Great Seal.

\$23 (20+2+1)

21. 30 point bonus: We're all fairly well acquainted with world capitals, so expectations are a little higher than normal for this ten-part bonus. You'll earn 30 points for naming all ten capitals, 25 for getting nine, 20 for eight, 15 for seven, 10 for six, and no points for five or fewer.

a. Kenya b. Latvia c. Canada

Nairobi Riga

d. Suriname

Ottawa

Paramaribo

e. Vietnam f. Australia Hanoi Canberra

g. Costa Rica

San José

h. Albania Madagascar Tirana Antananarivo

j. Fiji

Suva

22. 20 point bonus: Laban (LAY-bin) pulled a fast one. When Jacob fell in love with one of his daughters, Laban promised her to him if he worked for him for seven years. After Jacob satisfied his part of the bargain, Laban pulled a switcheroo and married his older daughter to him. In order to marry his first love, Jacob had to work another seven years for Laban. For 10 points each, name these two daughters of Laban and wives of Jacob who were the mothers Joseph and his brothers.