

# The Spartan

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## Around the grounds, Tuesday

### Miles Rodriguez, Media Intern

Monash's women's netball team have set the benchmark in terms of highest winning margin at this year's AUG. In a dominating performance, the team were relentless in scoring 86 points to the Australian College of Physical Education's 7. The win continues the winning streak of both netball teams at this year's competition. On the soccer pitch, the Monash men got themselves out of a bad run of form with a six goal thrashing of Adelaide Uni while the women's team kept their 100% drawing record intact with a 1-1 draw to Melbourne. Elsewhere, the Monash swimmers jumped into the pool with spirited performances from the likes of P Benson, L Wong and S Bennett.

Overall, Monash didn't dominate the playing field as it did on the opening day. However, success is still well and truly in the eyes of every athlete for the remainder of the week.

**Below is a short summary of results from day two, for a full list go to: [www.sport.monash.edu/aug](http://www.sport.monash.edu/aug)**

- AFL Men Div 1: Monash 9.7.61 def USYD 3.0.18
- Baseball: Monash 7 def Melbourne 4
- Basketball Women Div 1: Monash 46 def Griffith 36
- Hockey Men: Monash 3 def Melbourne 0
- Hockey Women: Monash 2 def Sydney 1
- Netball Women: Monash 86 def ACPE 7
- Rugby Div 2: Monash 15 def Bond 12
- Softball: Monash 6 def UWS 0
- Squash Women: Monash 3 def LTU 1
- Swimming:
  - Mens 50 Backstroke  
2nd Paul Benson 27.70, 3rd Brad York 27.72
  - Womens 100 Breaststroke  
2nd Laura Ann Wong 1.17.54, 3rd Amy White 1.18.35
  - 100 points overall total so far, leading by 23 over QUT
- Table Tennis Men Singles: Monash 11 def CDU 0
- Tenpin Bowling: Monash 5 def Curtin 0

Many thanks to all the teams who sent through results, please keep sending them through to: 0466 280 906. You can also send your pictures through to: [feedback@sport.monash.edu.au](mailto:feedback@sport.monash.edu.au)

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## Volleyball off to a flyer

### Miles Rodriguez, Media Intern

Following on from their comprehensive victory against rivals Melbourne University on Monday, the Monash Men's Volleyball team came from behind to beat Adelaide University yesterday in a thrilling five set match.

Coach Jess Lampe attributed the first set loss to the early starting time of the match. 'We had a shaky start. The game started at 7.30 so most of our guys have only had about four or five hours sleep,' she said.



After the loss of the first set, Monash's key players started to impose themselves with Josh Probyn-Smith dominating the front of the court, while Anthony Smarrelli virtually won the third set on his own serving 15 points in a row.

After the fourth set slipped from their grasp, Monash lifted to a higher level in the last, overcoming their rivals with significant ease.



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## Picture highlights



**Women's Basketball after a win against Griffith Uni, 46 to 36**



**Monash v Melbourne**



**Cleared the bar!**



**A certain goal for TeamMONASH™**



**Racing from the front**



**Looking for a run?**

## 60 Seconds with... Chloe Sargent, Water Polo

**Course -**

Commerce (Accounting/Marketing)

**Year -**

2nd year student

**Greatest sporting moment -**

Winning a bronze medal at the U/20 Nationals 2007 in Perth

**Career highlight -**

Captaining Victorian schoolgirls team to a bronze medal in 2007 (Melbourne)

**Best song to before a match -**

Wolf Like Me by TV on the Radio

**Childhood Hero -**

Susie O'Neil/Clint Bizzell

**Favourite cartoon -**

The Simpsons

**Facebook or Myspace?**

**Nike or Adidas?**

What? Speedo is not an option! Nike then.



## Did you know...? Miles Rodriguez, Media Intern

There are 44 competing universities at AUG 2009 with students travelling to the Gold Coast from all over Australia. This year's event also includes two international universities from Papua New Guinea: the University of Papua New Guinea and Papua New Guinea University Tech. With over 7,000 students competing from Australia and Papua New Guinea, AUG 2009 is bigger and better than ever.

## Ride Around the Bay in a Day with TeamMONASH™

The ride takes in some of Melbourne's most scenic and popular riding routes around Port Phillip Bay and includes the West Gate Bridge, Beach Road and the Bellarine Peninsula. Your choice of riding distances for all abilities, get involved!

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