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Liberty University's intramural flag football team recently competed in the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association's (NIRSA) Flag Football Championships in Tampa, Fla. The squad of LU students nicknamed the "Belcher Boys" faced off against the likes of Southern Mississippi, Drake University, the University of Central Florida and Angelo State.

While LU did not capture the gold, Liberty's David Palmer took first place in the punt and pass competition, walking away with a plaque and a new iPod courtesy of the NIRSA and Powerade. Palmer posted a punt of 52 yards then followed up his efforts with a 57-yard throw for a total of 109 on the day.

Liberty's pass rush specialist, Anton Downs, also garnered individual honors as he earned a spot on the all-tournament team, recognizing the tourney's most outstanding players. To view the entire championship bracket and results, visit www.nirsa.org.

