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The Duckworth Challenge: Winnipeg's Two Universities Battle for Sport Supremacy

WINNIPEG — On **January 24, 2007** volleyball teams from The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba will go head-to-head in an ongoing rivalry dubbed the **Duckworth Challenge**. Participants can get into the spirit of the cross-town rivalry starting at 5:00 p.m. with a real bison burger and a beverage for only \$3.00. The games get underway at 6:00 p.m. with the women's team, followed by the men at 7:30 p.m. The evening's events will be held at the Duckworth Centre, located at 400 Spence Street at Ellice Avenue.

Admission to the game is **FREE** with a contribution to the UWSA Foodbank. Those who make a donation of a non-perishable food item will also be entered to win a DVD player and other great prizes. Regular admission is \$8 (adults), free for children 6 and under, and \$3 for UWinnipeg students with a valid student ID card.

The Duckworth Challenge began in 1992 as the brainchild of Dr. Henry E. Duckworth (UWinnipeg President, 1971-81 and University of Manitoba Chancellor, 1986-92). The Duckworth Challenge, named in his honour, offers an annual opportunity for friendly competition between The University of Winnipeg Wesmen and the University of Manitoba Bisons.

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