

KALEIDOQUIZ 53
SCORE REPORT
(2020)

Final Scores

Rank	Team Nickname	Full Team Name	Points
1	pelican	Čxʷpxʷapłqʷłt	12,055
2	ripspirit	The incomparable feeling of heartbreak and despair after watching 55 minutes and 45 seconds of the 2002 Dreamworks animated film Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron before breaking down and crying as Grammy award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter Bryan Adams begins to sing the song "Sound the Bugle"	11,270
3	turbotim	Turbo Tim's Amateur Photography Club	10,148
4	h2hoes	H2-Hoes	8,920
5	diosurprise	https://kqteamname.info	8,480
6	forbiddenregion	Penetration of the Classically Forbidden Region	8,253
7	carverurinals	Put Urinal Dividers in the Carver Bathrooms	4,350
8	bananabread*	dude i got some fucking banana bread at work today dude? hell yeah. my mom told me if i wait for things, like, good things will happen to me dude and fucking i waited for some things and i got some banana bread at work today dude? hell yeah. so it just goes to show that waiting for things is, like, worth it. but there's a lot of bad things in this world, dude. like fucking skunks dude? hell no. Scratching you're eye, but it's STILL fucking ITCHY dude?! HELL no. the fucking CUBS, DUDE? HELL NO!! LIKE GETTING PAID NOT A LOT OF MONEY, DUDE?! FOR FUCKING WORKING?! HELL NO!!!! BUT BANANA BREAD?! AT FUCKING WORK, DUDE?! HELL YEAH!!!!!! HELL YEAH, BRO!!!! HELL YEAH!! BANANA BREAD, BRO, AT FUCKING WORK, DUDE!!!! HELL YEAH!!	4,205
9	starbuck	Starbuck	4,100
10	mlitb	Much Love In The Bands (MLITB)	4,000
11	kidknappers	The kid Knappers	3,158
12	goophooboo	goo phoo boo	760
13	warriors*	Waterbury Warriors	320
14	vandalay*	Vandalay Industries	270

* Radio-only (totals exclude travel, scavenger hunts, and events)

Score Breakdown

	Total	Radio-Only	Non-Radio	Questions	Montages	Photos	Videos	Events	Scav Hunts	Travel
Average:	5,735	3,233	2,502	1,412	194	870	757	1,825	309	368
Max Attained:	12,055	5,980	6,075	2,680	450	1,500	1,400	3,660	705	2,000
Total Possible:	19,400	11,400	8,000	6,500	800	2,500	1,600	4,800	800	2,400
h2hoes	8,920	4,820	4,100	1,900	220	1,400	1,300	3,270	630	200
vandalay	270	270	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	0
warriors	320	320	0	220	0	100	0	0	0	0
carverurinals	4,350	2,620	1,730	1,590	330	100	600	1,660	70	0
turbotim	10,148	4,890	5,258	1,740	350	1,500	1,300	3,265	593	1,400
pelican	12,055	5,980	6,075	2,680	450	1,450	1,400	3,370	705	2,000
forbiddenregion	8,253	5,535	2,718	2,470	290	1,425	1,350	2,190	528	0
bananabread	4,205	4,205	0	1,770	110	1,425	900	0	0	0
diosurprise	8,480	4,530	3,950	1,890	240	1,100	1,300	3,380	420	150
ripspirit	11,270	5,540	5,730	2,550	140	1,500	1,350	3,660	670	1,400
mlitb	4,000	2,020	1,980	1,040	180	800	0	1,870	110	0
kidnappers	3,158	1,735	1,423	450	160	425	700	1,095	328	0
starbuck	4,100	2,440	1,660	930	210	900	400	1,390	270	0
goophooboo	760	360	400	270	40	50	0	400	0	0

Radio-only categories: Questions, Montages and Picture/Video Submissions

Non-Radio categories: All Events, Scavenger Hunts, and the Travel Question

Team Analysis

Number of Teams:	14
Radio Only Teams:	3
Full Teams:	11
Average Score:	5,734.93
Average point value of call in across all teams	11.09

Kaleidoquiz Special Awards

This year, the “Best at Trivia”, “Problem Child”, and “Biggest Flirt” all got special plaques. Congratulations!

Special Award	Winner	Qualification
Best at Trivia	pelican	2,680 points
Problem Child (correctly contested the most questions)	pelican	11 “alternative” answers
Biggest Flirt	forbiddenregion	*blushes*

Kaleidoquiz Achievements

“C’s Get Degrees”

Team Immediately Above Average Score:

forbiddenregion	8,253
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The award you didn’t even know you didn’t want. Congrats?

"Technically Correct is the Best Kind of Correct"

Best of Questions:

pelican	3,300
ripspirit	3,260
forbiddenregion	3,220

We’d like to take this pretty boring achievement to recognize our Assistant General Manager of Broadcasting, Alexis, for successfully reading question 197. We’d also like to acknowledge the fact that “pelican” is actually a stand-in for that team’s real team name: Ćxwpɔwaptqwt. Don’t ask us how to pronounce it. (Don’t ask them either.)

"We Came, We Saw, We Kicked its Ass"

Best of Events:

ripspirit	3,660
diosurprise	3,380
pelican	3,370

Team ripspirit was the only team to find our board member, and swept this category by a margin greater than the value of any single event. They were joined by turbotim, pelican, and diosurprise as the only teams to attend every event this year. (As a note: we've created an art gallery of your stunning paintings and analyses in our office. Feel free to check them out!)

"The Hunters Have Become the Ones Who Are Being Hunted"

Best of Scavenger Hunts:

pelican	705
ripspirit	670
h2hoes	630

While many teams performed incredibly well in this category, I still can't find the corduroy jacket I left at my exes. Let me know if you see it lying around somewhere, will you?

"You Should Go Outside More"

Best of Montages:

pelican	450
turbotim	350
carverurinals	330

As always, you know it or you don't. Montages varied wildly, with individual team scores ranging from 10 to 170 out of 200 possible points for each montage. The easiest montage was the second ("Ramsay"), while the most difficult was the first one ("Food" (yes we cringed during that one too (you think listening to it is bad? try recording it (jk pls don't)))).

"You Should Go Outside Less"

Best of Travel:

pelican	2,000
ripspirit	1,400
turbotim	1,400

With five locations containing four challenges each, this year's travel category was a wild one. Team pelican was the only group to visit each location, while team diosurprise successfully gained 150 points in this category without actually leaving campus. (50 for the puzzle, 100 for turning in their blank guidebook).

Special thanks to Travis from ISU Facilities Planning & Management for providing resources for the travel puzzle!

“Most Heroic, Zorky, Lazy, Skeletal, and Genre Defying”

Best of Photos and Videos:

pelican	2,850
ripspirit	2,850
turbotim	2,800

Despite not being one of the three teams that submitted every single photo and video, ripspirit successfully snuck into a tie for first in this category. They also had the longest video submission of nearly eight and a half minutes, while team starbuck had the shortest at literally one second. This category is where team bananabread lunged ahead of the other radio-only teams, comprising 33.9% of their total points and pushing them into the top ten.

This year saw some wildly creative submissions. A safety ad for mesothelioma, an ode to Judaism, an advertisement for Jimmy John’s troll meat, an episode of The Office, whale-themed strip clubs, cat song covers, Newtonian anime battles... y’all are so weird, and we love it.

“What’s a Radio?”

Best of Non-Radio categories (Events, Scavenger Hunts, and Travel):

pelican	6,075
ripspirit	5,730
turbotim	5,258

These 3 teams *shockingly* match the top 3 teams of KQ 53. Team pelican had the most points in scavenger hunts and travel, while team ripspirit took the top spot in events. These three teams were also the first three to solve the travel puzzle, and the only three teams who actually left campus for the travel challenges. Respect.

“Isn’t this a Radio-Trivia Contest?”

Best of Radio-Only categories (Questions, Montages, and Photos/Videos):

pelican	5,980
ripspirit	5,540
forbiddenregion	5,535

Now **this** is more interesting. Team pelican took home best of questions, montages, and videos, while ripspirit took home best of photos. While they didn’t win any individual categories, forbiddenregion surged ahead of several other teams to take the third place spot here, propelled by a trivia question score **nearly 600** points ahead of the next best team. Every event counts, but never forget that trivia is the backbone of Kaleidoquiz.

“Know When To Call It Quits”

Best Correct to Incorrect Question Ratio (excluding questions not called in):

vandalay	1.571
bananabread	1.522
diosurprise	1.014

Since this average doesn't include questions not called in, it's more of a matter of pride. Team vandalay continues to show the same incredible performance as in previous years, correctly answering 11 of the 18 questions they called in. For some people, it's not about the total score; it's about confidence. You tackled KQ in your own way, and for that we salute you.

“There's a Fine Line Between Laziness and Efficiency”

Highest Average Points per Call-In (including incorrect answers):

bananabread	15.259
vandalay	15.000
goophooboo	13.500

Teams bananabread and vandalay clinched this category, using cool calculated logic (or just luck) to make sure their calls were worthwhile. They were joined by team goophooboo, who took third in this category despite having never competed in KQ/QK before. Way to hit the ground running!

Point-Based Trivia Achievements

“Bottom Feeder”

Most 10 Point Questions Answered Correctly:

h2hoes	16
turbotim	15
diosurprise	15

“Spare Some Change Sir?”

Most 20 Point Questions Answered Correctly:

h2hoes	16
turbotim	15
diosurprise	15

“Middle of the Road”

Most 30 Point Questions Answered Correctly:

h2hoes	16
turbotim	15
diosurprise	15

“I Know What I’m Doing”

Most 40 Point Questions Answered Correctly:

h2hoes	16
turbotim	15
diosurprise	15

“Trivia Masters”

Most 50 Point Questions Answered Correctly:

h2hoes	16
turbotim	15
diosurprise	15

“Lords of Lore”

Most 100 Point Questions Answered Correctly:

Nobody was able to correctly answer the final question this year.
(It's supposed to be difficult, silly! That's why it's worth so much.)

Miscellaneous Achievements

“We Nearly Passed Out During Awards”

Most Words In Team Name:

bananabread	134
ripspirit	45
carverurinals	7

“Since Brevity is the Soul of Wit, and Tediousness the Limbs and Outward Flourishes, I Will Be Brief”

Fewest Words In Team Name:

pelican	1
starbuck	1
h2hoes	1
diosurprise	It's a URL?

“C-C-C-COMBO BREAKER”

Longest String of Correct Answers:

forbiddenregion, pelican	6
carverurinals, diosurprise, h2hoes, ripspirit, turbotim	5

“Power Through”

Longest String of Answers Called In:

forbiddenregion	111
ripspirit	63
pelican	60

“You’re Killing Me Smalls!”

Total Incorrect Answers that Everyone Else Got Correct:

carverurinals	3
forbiddenregion	3
turbotim	3

“There Can Only Be One Kaleidolander!”

Total Correct Answers that Everyone Else Got Incorrect:

ripspirit	6
forbiddenregion	5
h2hoes / pelican	4