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Old Tom Jar, The Titanic Players Resident Team from Northwestern University, won the 1st annual College Comedy Championship national title, the College Comedy trophy cup, \$1,500 from OSTN-TV, and a performance slot in the 2008 Chicago Improv Festival. The three-person team are all seniors and theatre majors at Northwestern University. The champion team members are **Dan Foster**, **Britney Lower**, and **Katherine Palardy**. They have been playing together for the last four years under the guidance of their director/coach **Mike Abdelsayed**. Palardy said shortly after winning, "This was one of the greatest weekends of my life!"

Georgia Perry, a member of the 2nd place finishing Awkward Silence from Indiana University said, "The weekend was fantastic and Awkward Silence had a blast performing. We feel really lucky to have been a part of the tournament!" The Improv Mafia's **Keith Habersberger** said about the tournament, "We all really had a blast and are psyched to be a part of all the divisions planned for next year. We learned a lot and are transferring that knowledge to our other members. It was awesome!"

The Final 2007 Tournament Standings:

1st Place: **Old Tom Jar** from Northwestern University

2nd Place: **Awkward Silence** from Indiana University

3rd Place (tie): **Droppin' \$cience** from Columbia College Chicago; **The Improv Mafia** from Illinois State University.

Quarter-Final Teams: **Barren Mind** from Arizona State University; **Mock Turtle Soup** from Clemson University; **Off-Off Campus** from The University of Chicago; **Seriously Bent** from Suffolk University.

Tournament founder **Jonathan Pitts** said "This was a great tournament! We saw wonderful improv created by the comedy stars of tomorrow. The tournament was so good in its first year that it was thrilling".