



One unique rule from the first rule sheet stated "Do Not attempt to give the melon or gourd to Syswerda. He will punch you."

Melon and Gourd

1993 or 1994-Present

This rule was later voided.

A prime example of Taylor's thriving dorm culture is the annual Melon and Gourd tradition.

Melon and Gourd originated in the Fall of 1993 or 1994 (the true date is contested to this day) from students Aaron Miller and Sid Zell as part of the 3rd West Wengatz "Wild West Week". On Monday, the melon and the gourd are put into play and must be carried at all times. Throughout the week, participants try to avoid being tagged lest they be forced to carry the produce. Friday, spectators gather to watch as waves of 3WW men try to get into chapel without getting tagged. Whoever is left with the fruit at the end of this event must take a bite from their respective produce.



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