

# EDUCATED RODENTS

It's a skaven team using the mice models from Gaspez. Unfortunately I have not gotten them fully painted yet due to being lazy. I am trying to keep it as WYSIWYG as I can so the extra arm model has extra arm and the jet-pack model has leap. They all have names inspired by famous scientists or other outstanding people.

## **Background:**

Thinking they had failed in their intelligence improving experiment, the mages at the Bretonnian institute of potions and farming threw out their lab-rat Algernon.

Algernon took shelter in the abandoned labs in the cellar of the institute. His intelligence quickly growing beyond that of his makers. He saw how he could grant his gifts to his fellow rats.

There was only one problem, one thing he had to solve before being able to go on with his plans. And so he started on his first project, Project opposable thumbs. He quickly found a theoretical solution but had a lot of technical problems building his device without thumbs.

Once he was done with his first project the rest followed quickly. Enhancing the intellect of his fellow rats they quickly took over the entire basement. When they started Project XL, increasing their size to that of humans they quickly took over the whole building making it the start of their republic.

## **The team:**

Lead by Dr Oppenhammer the Educated Rodents have set out to prove that brains beat brawn.

They use teekknowlogy to beat the opposing teams. Using such inventions as steampower, cybernetic enhancements and genetic mutations to their advantage.

The team consists of three different kinds of rats.

The white lab rats are the brains of the team and inventors of a lot of the teeknowlogy but not very exceptional on the pitch.

The brown sewer rats, stronger than the other rats but not much brighter than an average human.

The black roof rats, weaker than the other rats but the most agile and the bravest of the rats.

## Some of the players:

**Squeeken Hawkins:** Started to use advanced math to calculate optimal movements on the field. The use of advanced math was later classed as cheating by the commissioners, as it was deemed to be "against the spirit of the sport".

**Albert Armsteem:** Famous for creating his own steampowered throwing arm. And using  $MxA=F$  to launch the ball long distances with precision.

**Charles Darween:** A true scholar in the evolution of ratkind. After being picked to join the team he promptly evolved an extra arm. Also known for instituting the Darween Awards.

**Cheesemound Freud:** Has an annoying tendency to see everything as a symbol for cheese.

This past weekend we had the finals in our league. The Educated Rodents did not make it past the 1/4 finals. Even with them getting 830k in inducements they lost 2-3 in overtime. But they did however win the money they needed for their new project!

### R.B.O.T v1.0 Algernon

**R.B.O.T** stands for **Rat Brain Operated Technology**.

Named after their forefather this steampowered rat/mech hybrid is the most powerful piece of technology in the rats arsenal.

This prototype will be tested on the field and improvements will be made over time. Hopefully it will prove itself and the Ministry of science will approve it for large scale production.

I am using a Privateer Press Warjack with a rat head to model this steampowered Rat Ogre.

One of the highlights of the finals (except for The Rodents winning a trophy for scoring the most TDs during the season) was when a couple of teams that did not make it to the finals were playing SquigBowl. At the last turn of the game they had 16 squigs on the field and only 12 players many of them on the ground. The match ended 1-0 :)

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