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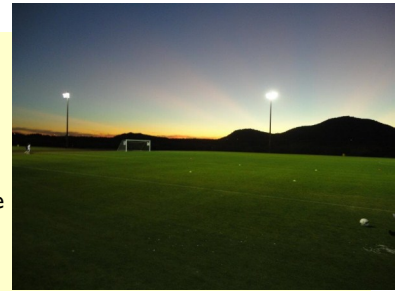
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U of M Club Soccer Treks to Phoenix

Both Men's and Women's Club Soccer teams earned a spot at the national championship tournaments held this year in Phoenix, AZ. Holding strong to their prominent standings in the Midwest Alliance Soccer Conference, which is affiliated with the National Intramural and Recreation Sports Association (NIRSA), both teams traveled to Phoenix to compete at the national level on November 17-19. The Arizona State University Recreation Department and Phoenix Regional Sports Commission hosted the 18th Annual NIRSA NCCS National Soccer Championships.



Men's Recap

- Placed in Pool MCE with UConn and Florida
- UConn: W 1-0
- Florida: L 1-4
- Lost to Navy in Consolation Bracket

Women's Recap

- Placed in Pool WCC with Texas and Delaware
- Delaware: W 2-1
- Texas: W 4-1
- Lost to Cornell in Championship Flight

Congratulations to both teams for a great Big 10 representation!



"Well, like every year, we arrived in a warm and sunny phoenix and managed to miss some of the nasty weather that was going on in Michigan at the time! Our first game on Thursday was against Delaware. Playing in the hot and dry weather was a little different than we were used to but we played well and came through with a 2-1 win. Emma scored a goal as well as Sarah when she took on the defense from a ball chipped over the back line. We came back later that night to play Texas and followed through with a solid 4-1 win and ended up first in our pool. Sarah scored once again, putting 3 goals in the net and Natalie scored as well. Texas had been previously undefeated throughout their regular season so we were pretty pumped. Their coach even mentioned being glad a team was finally able to give them a run for their money. We celebrated by heading to the guys game against florida and cheering them on. We came back the next day to play Cornell in the first round of elimination and ended up losing 1-0. Sadly we didnt make it to the Quarter finals but we were happy we had won our pool and at least made it as one of the top 16 teams in the nation!" - **Laura Sullivan, Women's Club Soccer Co-President**



Season in Review: Club Sports in Action

Is the fall semester really almost over? Yep, and several teams represented U of M in true Michigan fashion throughout the season. With our athletes attending regional and national competitions, earning top places in tournaments, and finishing races with place winning times, we continue to make a solid mark in the collegiate sports community.

Not only have Club Sports dominated in the field, we have also served in the Ann Arbor community. Can you think of a better way to gain community support than by getting your name out there and giving back?! A few examples of Club Sports athletes volunteering are highlighted – please take a look at how your peers are representing U of M more than with their athletics! Ultimate Frisbee, Men’s Rowing, and Men’s Rugby have been active throughout A2 this semester. These are great ideas to learn from for teams looking for community service opportunities! We all know how important ‘networking’ is (can’t tell you how many times it gets harped upon us...) – part of this is reaching out to the broader community. Let’s make a name for U of M Club Sports in more than just collegiate sports networks! Get out there and volunteer 😊

- Jordan Murray



Ultimate Frisbee: Gathering Food the Good Way



Ever see the white truck with the big carrot on the side around town? It’s the Ann Arbor Food Gatherers truck running around supporting the mission of ‘fighting hunger where we live’. Located at 1 Carrot Way, Food Gatherers exists to ease hunger and minimize its causes by: reducing food waste through collecting and distributing perishable and non-perishable food, coordinating with other hunger relief providers, educating the public about hunger, and developing new

food resources.

The Ultimate Frisbee team decided they wanted their opportunity to contribute to this amazing local program. Their experience with Food Gatherers:

“We drove over to a local farm (who donates to the soup kitchen) and helped groom the field. We cleaned out weeds and brush from the field, moved equipment, and picked tomatoes.” - **Leslie Ann Monheit**

Sounds like a fun day outdoors! Food Gatherers offers a variety of volunteer positions for both individuals and groups up to 20. If this sounds like something you and/or your team would like to try, email volunteer@foodgatherers.org or call (734) 761-2796 to organize your date!

We all know athletes are passionate about their food—help to share that love around the community!!



Facts:

They get surplus food from more than 300 sources including restaurants like Tio’s Southwestern Cafe, food retailers like Busch’s Fresh Food Markets, food wholesalers like Gordon’s Food Service and *University of Michigan dormitories*.

Food Gatherers provides enough food for more than 12,000 meals a day at 150+ community programs.

Food Gatherers operates the Community Kitchen, which is located in the Robert J. Delonis Center, home of the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County.

Food Gatherers operates the Community Kitchen Job Training Program, a culinary training program for at-risk youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Food Gatherers transports more than 8 tons of food per day! Since 1988, the program has distributed more than 48 million pounds of food throughout Washtenaw County.

Food Gatherers is able to recover and deliver a pound of food for less than the price of a postage stamp!

Men's Rugby Hits the Town

Men's Rugby does more than just beat on their opponents – they have been all over town this season showing their gentle sides. In true fall spirit, six rugby guys helped rake leaves at the First Presbyterian Church on November 19. Nothing like raking all morning for some upper body cross-training...they do take care of their service workers here – volunteers were treated to Washtenaw Dairy donuts and cider. Perfect for the fall!

Leaf raking:

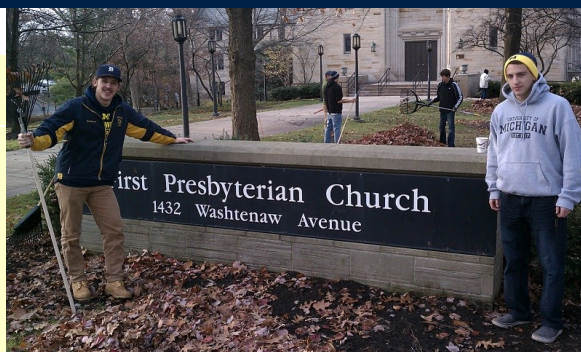
Karl Boothman (left in picture)
John Palladino (right in picture)
Evan Noon
Matt Trenary (coach)
Charlie Berklich (alumni)
Eoghan McGreevy (alumni)

Knowing how much blood they may draw on the field, the team compensated above and beyond by staffing a blood drive at the U of M hospital.

Blood drive volunteering:

Pete Melgren
Andrew Swain
Max Lucki
Spencer Scolnick
Chris Hopfner
Chris Vasileff
Sebastian Harrison
Andrew Bituini
Kevin Cheng
John Palladino
Mike Wilinski

Similarly, over 30 rugby players contributed to the annual Blood Battle against Ohio State.



Blood Donors:

Karl Boothman	Scott Miller
Mark Borowski	Evan Noon
Kevin Cheng	Chris Padmos
Ben Clemens	John Palladino
Steve Davidson	Matt Pilon
Brandon Gardner	Paxton Plum
Alan Goldfarb	Sam Saravalatz
Dave Hiltzik	Spencer Scolnick
Chris Hopfner	Andrew Swain
Michael LaCivita	Matt Trenary (coach)
Max Lucki	Chris Vasileff
Nick Marcus	Drew Vecchio
Pete Melgren	Mike Wilinski
	Plus some...

The rugby team organizes volunteer events on a regular basis, although they definitely do more outside of the playing season. The snow brings a whole new load of volunteering and this month they are doing Adopt a Family this month as well. Men's Rugby doing work!!

Men's Rowing: Would you Rent-a-Rower?

This fall, the Michigan Men's Rowing Team continued its tradition of establishing a strong relationship with the Ann Arbor community through its Rent-a-Rower program. On non-racing weekends, oarsmen and coxswains alike travel throughout Ann Arbor to perform household tasks for community members. Common tasks include raking leaves, cleaning garages, raking more leaves, landscaping, moving furniture, and raking still more leaves. The rowers know no limits, however, and gladly perform any requested task. Michigan rowers have been traveling to many houses for well over a decade, and some team members are on a first name basis with our most loyal customers. The program helps to lessen the burden of dues payments for team members. It also keeps customers informed of the team's progress throughout the season and maintains strong ties with the Ann Arbor community. As temperatures drop and snow begins to fall, do not hesitate to contact the

Men's Rowing Team for all of your shoveling needs!



A core group of very loyal customers provides a lot of our business, but each year we attract new customers. Word of mouth is likely our greatest source of new customers, but we also send post-cards out, place flyers in neighborhoods, and recently added a Facebook page and a Craigslist ad. Many of our loyal customers are older, so the emails/Facebook does not reach them. We are constantly seeking ways to broaden our customer base because our team has reached record size in recent years. — **Patch Ronald, Men's Rowing President**

So, if you know of anybody in the Ann Arbor area that could use the help, do both your friends and the rowing guys a favor and let them know to contact Men's Rowing STAT!

Men's Water Polo Visits the Peach State

Men's Water Polo made the trip south to Georgia for the 2011 Men's National Collegiate Club Championship, held November 11-13 at Georgia Tech. The team played four games:

- Columbia: 8 - 11, Loss
- St. Louis University: 10 - 7, Win
- Villanova University: 13 - 6, Win
- University of Oregon: 12 - 11, OT Win



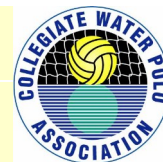
"We finished the weekend with a 3 - 1 record, and placed 9th at the tournament. We finished 11th overall in the CWPA polls. Senior Matt Woelfel received 2nd Team all tournament awards. Georgia was a great time, we spent three nights in Atlanta versus the usual 2 for any other tournament. We were able walk through the

1996 Olympic memorial park, "Centennial Olympic Park" which was inspiring. We also had time to go to the Atlanta Aquarium which boasts that it is the largest in the world. We enjoyed the Asian Otters and the Whale Sharks. Overall it was a great team building experience and a memorable ending to the season, and ending of careers for the seniors."

- **Kenichi Osawa, Men's Club Water Polo President**

Nationals Roster:

1. Ray Viviano, Junior, Ann Arbor, MI
 2. Patrick Trabert, Senior, Twin Falls ID
 3. Paul Hernely, Graduate Student, Elizabethtown, PA
 4. Christopher Takahashi, Sophomore, Los Angeles, CA
 5. Matthew Woelfel, Senior, East Grand Rapids, MI
 6. Kevin Jensen, Junior/Senior, Ann Arbor, MI
 8. Kenichi Osawa, Senior, Ann Arbor, MI
 9. Peter DeJonge, Sophomore, East Grand Rapids, MI
 10. Benjamin Hubbard, Senior, Ann Arbor, MI
 11. Levi Barry, Senior, Portage, MI
 13. Grant Cole, Sophomore, Ann Arbor, MI
 14. Sam Rosen, Junior, Evanston, IL
 16. Steven Brown, Graduate Student, Oviedo, FL
 17. Justin Chronowski, Senior, East Grand Rapids, MI
- Head Coach: Tony Anderson
Assistant Coach: Paul Reynolds



November Results

Thurs, Nov. 3

- **M Ice Hockey** v. Northern Michigan: W 8-4

Fri, Nov. 4

- **M Ice Hockey** v. Northern Michigan: W 5-2

Sat, Nov. 5

- **Fencing** - Remenyik Open: 7th Place
- **M Ice Hockey** v. Northern Illinois: W 5-1
- **W Ice Hockey** v. Ohio State: L 3-4
- Sailing - Wisconsin Team Race: 5th Place
- **W Rugby** v. Iowa State: W 52-5

Sun, Nov. 6

- **W Ice Hockey** v. Ohio State: T 1-1

Fri, Nov. 11

- **M Ice Hockey** v. GVSU: L 1-5

- **W Ice Hockey** - ACHA Showcase: L 0-4 v. Robert Morris, W 6-0 v. Colorado State

Sat, Nov. 12

- **W Ice Hockey** - ACHA Showcase: L 0-10 v. Rhode Island
- **W Rugby** - Regionals: L 8-51 v. Northern Iowa, W 15-14 v. Minnesota, 3rd Place
- **Sailing** - Timme Tune-Up: 4th, 10th, & 14th (3 teams)
- **Softball** - Indiana South Bend: 3 wins, 0 losses
- **M Water Polo** - Nationals: L 8-11 v. Columbia, W 13-6 v. Villanova, W 12-11 v. Oregon

Sun, Nov. 13

- **M Ice Hockey** - ACHA Showcase: W 3-2 v. Ohio State
- **Table Tennis** - MI Divisional Tournament: 4 Wins, 0 Losses, 1st Place

- **M Ultimate** - Missouri Loves Company: 4th Place/40 Teams

Thurs, Nov. 17

- **M Soccer** - Nationals: W 1-0 v. UConn, L 1-4 v. Florida, L 0-1 v. Navy
- **W Soccer** - Nationals: W 2-1 v. Delaware, W 4-1 v. Texas, L 0-1 v. Cornell


Sat, Nov. 19

- **Rowing** - WolverBuck: 1st Place
- **Sailing** - Timme Angsten: 4th Place
- **Sailing** - ICSA Match Race Nat's: 8th Place
- **W Ultimate** - Classic City Classic: W 13-7 v. Texas, W 13-0 v. Georgia State, W 13-4 v. NC State, W 15-12 v. North Carolina

Sun, Nov. 20

- **W Ice Hockey** v. Liberty University: L 1-2

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8 M Ice Hockey v. GVSU in Dearborn	9	10 * W Ice Hockey v. Robert Morris Uni- versity @ Yost * Synchro Swim- ming: Figure Meet in Ann Arbor
11 W Ice Hockey v. Robert Morris Uni- versity @ Yost	12	13 ** Last Day of Classes **	14	15	16	17
18 Rifle: WIRC Decem- ber in Ann Arbor	19	20	21	22 ** Last Exam Day **	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31



Club Sports Council Happenings

- ** Club **Website Recommendations** from Erika (VP):
Bios, photos, video capability, score update page, general info for team, instructional page (like fencing – how do you score?) – for teams you can join in college, how to join, schedule/calendar (capabilities to have more than one), FAQs, place to post newsletter, player of week/month, donate button to gift account, Facebook integration, ability to directly update own page
— Contact **Erika** (elmayer@umich.edu) with any website ideas or requests for help!
- ** Questions/Concerns about storage space and/or practice times: email **Logan Edgecomb** l.edgecomb30@gmail.com
- ** **Budget** and Nationals expenses questions: **Sammy Barbour** barbours@umich.edu
- ** Interested in joining **Build a Better Michigan**? Contact **Jessica Kraft** jakraft@umich.edu
- ** Elections for Club Sports Council positions will be in February—all positions will be open, so think about how might like to be involved!