Check out these Upcoming Home Events!

Racquetball - Oct 3-5
Aggieland Shootout @ REC Racquetball Courts

Judo - Oct 4
Go-Shibata Tournament @ the REC Courts 6 & 8

Ultimate - Oct 4-5
Aggie Hat Tournament @ Penberthy

Women’s Soccer - Oct 5
UTSA @ Penberthy 8 4pm

Cycling Power Pedal
Oct 11-12
@ Lake Bryan
Oct 11 4pm/Oct 12 9am

Men’s Soccer - Oct 12
UT Pan-Am @ Penberthy 1pm

Men’s Water Polo - Oct 12
Texas State @Dive Well 2pm

Baseball - Oct 12
Sam Houston State University @ Brazos Valley Bank Ballpark 12pm, 3pm

Men’s Soccer B—Oct 19
Vs. Lamar University 1pm Penberthy Field # 8

Men’s Soccer-Oct 19
Vs. Texas State 4pm Penberthy Field # 8

Archery - Oct 23-26
Aggie Invitational @ Archery Room

Women’s Volleyball - Oct 25
SIVA III @ REC Courts 5-8

Pistol - October 25
Aggieland Air Pistol Invitation @ READ Air pistol range

Women’s Lacrosse - Oct 26-26
Quickstick @ Penberthy 7-12

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPORT CLUBS RECord

Texas A&M Powerlifting’s Journey to Potchefstroom

By Jon Olson

As the rest of us Ags were getting started on our school year, three members of the Texas A&M Powerlifting team were competing in South Africa. From September 1st through the 6th, Tiffany McKinney, Alesha Summers, and Dustin Witte debuted with Team USA at the 26th IPF Junior World Championship. The American junior team, under A&M coach Cort Spellman, took 2nd in the tournament. The 3 Texas A&M athletes excelled. Here are their results:

TEXAS A&M POWERLIFTING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Alesha Summers, JR, 44 kg class
Placed 4th; Won SILVER in the bench press (57.5 kg / 126.8 lb). (Medals are given out for each lift in addition to the placing.)

Tiffany McKinney, SO, 82.5 kg class (top)
Won SILVER at her first ever world meet! Won GOLD in the bench press (145 kg / 319.7 lb, breaking her own American Record). Won SILVER in the deadlift (175 kg / 385.8 lb). Had a perfect meet, making 9 of 9 lifts.

Currently ranked 7th in the world in the 82.5 kg class, across ALL age divisions.

Dustin Witte, JR, 82.5 kg class (bottom)
Placed 5th. Won GOLD in the deadlift (305 kg / 672.4 lb). Had a very consistent meet, making 7 of 9 lifts.

Currently ranked 11th in the world in the 82.5 kg class, across ALL age divisions.

The Aggies representing Team USA stood out for their lifting prowess as well as in their attitudes. Many of the lifters had very “every man for themselves” attitudes. The representatives of Texas A&M stood in contrast to this, helping several members of Team USA to succeed. Congratulations Powerlifting!

The Sport Clubs Facebook Group

Make sure to keep an eye on the Sport Clubs Facebook page. We will be posting tournament dates and links to club stories on it. Find out more about the other sport clubs that represent Texas A&M. If you aren’t already a member, become one! You can find us by searching for “Texas A&M Sport Clubs” on Facebook. We always welcome suggestions.

Triathlon

The Texas A&M Triathlon team is one of our newest sport clubs. Since the team's foundation in 2003, they have grown steadily in the rankings as well as in membership. They currently have about 75 members who practice together six-seven times a week. Last year they placed 16th in the nation: making them the highest ranking team in the South Midwest region. Triathlons involve swimming, biking, and running. While most of the team's races are Olympic distance races (1.5km swim, 40km bike, 10km run), some team members compete in races ranging up to the grueling ironman race – 2.4mi swim, 112mi bike, 26.2mi run. One of the founding members of the team, Justin Daerr, recently placed 5th in the 2008 Ironman Canada. The main focus of the team this year is to place in the top 10 as a team at the USA Triathlon Collegiate National Championship race in April 2009.

Texas Ag Elite

While some people associate Aggie spirit with our male yell leaders, we also have an amazing all female competitive cheerleading squad known as Texas Ag Elite. The squad was formed in 2001 to promote the spirit of Aggieland, which they do by competing in the All-star/Open Division of state and national competitive cheerleading competitions rather than by cheering at sporting events. Texas Ag Elite have a history of cheering their way to victory, taking first place at ASC Nationals two years in a row – and intending to defend their title this year.

Closing Comments: Keith Joseph, Asst. Director-Sport Clubs

Well, things are rolling as we are over a month into the school year. I want to thank everyone for their hard work and cooperation thus far into the season. We have had some amazing results in this early part of the semester. I especially want to congratulate the members of the Powerlifting club who represented the Sport Club Association as well as Texas A&M University in such an amazing manner at the Junior World Championships in South Africa. We are all very proud of your accomplishments. I also want to take this opportunity to thank NY Sub for signing on with the sport clubs program again for another year. It has been a great relationship between the 2 organizations and we hope for a continued partnership. Thanks to all for your efforts with paperwork, I know we ask a lot, but your continued assistance is appreciated. Continued success to all clubs this semester. Good luck, be safe and have fun!

NEXT SPORT CLUBS MEETING NOVEMBER 3rd @ 6:30pm Rec Room 281!