Sport Clubs RE Cord

Clubs excel at National Competition

♦ Sport Club of the Year: CYCLING

Honorable Mention: MEN’S WATER POLO

Most Improved Club: FENCING

♦ Outstanding Leaders
CHRIS ATMAR
LINDSEY COBB
DANI GOFF
SCOTT HENNING
JENNIFER HOES
MARK LEASEBURG
EMILY MAGNOTTA
JON OLSON
ANDY PARRISH
BRANDI JO REILLY
CASEY RYDIN
CODY SCHROEDER
ANDREW SPRIGGS
JORDAN TAYLOR
HILLARY WELLS
JULIA WHITE
DUSTIN WITTE

♦ Employee of the Year
HILLARY WELLS

GYMNASTICS
After competing at the National Association for Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs National Championship at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, the Women’s Gymnastics Club won their 3rd consecutive National Championship. In addition to the national championship, Renee McEntire placed 2nd in the Women’s All-around competition. Candice Deroche, defending Women’s All-around champion in 2007 and 2008 placed 1st on the beam event. The Men’s Gymnastics team also had an outstanding showing at the competition. Eli Richardson won the Men’s All-around gold medal. Richardson also placed 1st on four individual events and placed 4th on the vault.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
The Women’s Volleyball club claimed a conference championship in the Southern Intercollegiate Volleyball conference on the weekend of March 28-29. The conference championship was held here on campus at the Student Rec Center. This entitled the club a spot at the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association National Campus Championship Series held in Kansas City, MO. The team entered the tournament ranked 5th. The Women’s Club advanced to the semi-final round by defeating Texas in two games. The club completed the tournament tied for 3rd place. In addition, the women’s b-team team took 2nd place in division III.

TRIATHLON by Jordan McGowen
The Triathlon club has improved each year in the club’s five year existence as a team. The Aggies finished 13th, securing their place as the top team from Texas with their combined team scores, and 14th/16th for the men’s and women’s respectively. Impressive individual results include freshmen Alex Weber finishing in 16th place and Meghan McBride in 73rd out of the women. On the men’s side, Jordan McGowen placed 64th followed by Aaron Gray in 94th.

POWERLIFTING
The Powerlifting team took 3rd place overall at the 2009 United States Powerlifting Collegiate National Championship meet in Baton Rouge, LA. This was the highest finish in 25 years. The Women’s team finished 2nd with 55pts behind LSU’s 60pts. The Men’s team finished in a three way tie for 6th place. Alesha Summers (97lb) won her weight class. Tiffany McKinney (181.5 lb) squatted a personal best of 413lbs, topping her weight class. Jake Carney (242 lb) also won his weight class. He squatted 705lbs, benched 501, and dead lifted 617lbs. Dustin Witte (198 lb) squatted 750lbs, which was the largest in the meet.

PISTOL
The Pistol Team attend the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships over spring break (March 16-20) in Fort Benning, GA. The team had one of their best finishes, placing 3rd in the standard pistol event. It was the first time the team had earned a medal since 1993.

Upcoming Nationals

Archery Club
USIACS National Collegiate Tournament
Long Beach, California
May 14-17, 2009

RE MINDERS
♦ Submit your club’s facility reservation for summer & fall 09’
♦ Complete your club’s yearly recognition
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<td>Jon Olson</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Men's Volleyball</td>
<td>webmaster, Former VP</td>
<td>Business—Supply Chain Management</td>
<td>“I hope we can be better known on and off campus and increase attendance at events. Also, increased membership and quality of members for all clubs.”</td>
<td>“Winning our conference without losing a set all season.”</td>
<td>Texas A&amp;M</td>
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<td>Christopher Parker</td>
<td>Sports Information/Marketing</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Men's Rugby</td>
<td>Vice President</td>
<td>Ocean Engineering</td>
<td>That each club is given all the opportunities necessary to achieve their full potential and that members are recognized more as student-athletes.</td>
<td>Playing BYU (#2) in Salt Lake City &amp; helping the Casa Hogar girls</td>
<td>Newcastle Falcons Rugby Club</td>
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<td>Amanda Hoffman</td>
<td>Interclub Relations</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Water Ski</td>
<td>Team Captain</td>
<td>Biology/Pre-Dental</td>
<td>To get our name out on campus and raise membership</td>
<td>My first nationals!</td>
<td>the Astros</td>
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<td>Rachel &quot;Benny&quot; Benson</td>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Women's Lacrosse</td>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Biomedical Sciences</td>
<td>“To recruit lots of people and win state, taking us to nationals. WHOOP!”</td>
<td>“At a game last season vs. t.u., I knocked down a pass, and the fans were cheering so loudly, we didn’t even hear the refs whistle stop the play.”</td>
<td>Dallas Cowboys</td>
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<td>Ryan McCabe</td>
<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Triathlon</td>
<td>Former President and VP</td>
<td>Mechanical Engineering</td>
<td>“To represent Texas A&amp;M by sending the best teams to national and regional competitions.”</td>
<td>“I plan to conduct more fundraising on behalf of the Sport Club Association and provide assistance to individual clubs who need fundraising ideas.”</td>
<td>Dallas Mavericks</td>
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<td>Amber O’Conner</td>
<td>Risk Management Officer</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Gymnastics</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Biomedical Science</td>
<td>“Winning Nationals for the third time in a row!”</td>
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