Upcoming Events

MAY 4TH
12:30pm-4pm

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Sport Clubs Record

Gymnastics:
NAIGC (National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs)
Men’s Gymnastics – Overall Team National Champions
Eli Richardson – Overall Men’s All-Around National Champion, 3rd consecutive year
Eli Richardson-Individual Event National Champion – Floor, Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars
Constance Cuadra – Individual Event National Champion-Balance Beam – 2nd Consecutive Year
Amanda Grimm-Individual event National Champion – Floor

Women’s Volleyball:
National Collegiate Volleyball Federation (NCVF)
Women’s Division II National Champions – Women’s Volleyball Club B Team

Trap & Skeet:
ACUI National Collegiate Championships
Chris Clark- International Trap Men’s Division National Champion (trap & skeet)

Powerlifting:
USA Powerlifting Collegiate Nationals
Tiffany McKinney – Individual National Championship

Men’s & Women’s Volleyball Clubs

By Rachel Benson

Both the Men’s & Women’s Volleyball clubs competed in their conference tournament both finishing second. The Women’s A-team played eleven games and their final record for the tournament was 9-2, with their first game of the day starting at 8:30am. The night before the tournament they lost to Texas and beat Texas State. The team lost in the first couple games, but due to the fact the tournament was double elimination, they were able to work their way back up the bracket to play in the championship. The A-team beat Texas, after losing the to them the night before, allowing them to move on to the championship. Both A&M Women’s Volleyball club teams advanced their way to the conference championship game. The B-team edged out the A-team in a 3 game match, last game score being 15-13, ending at 11pm.

Taylor Purswell received MVP (most valuable player) for the tournament. Texas is the lady Ag’s biggest competition according to Purswell, and beating them this weekend meant almost more than winning the conference. Both women’s teams moved on to the 2011 NCVF (National Collegiate Club Volleyball Federation) Collegiate Club Volleyball Championships in Houston, TX, April 7-9. The A-team finished 5th in the nation out of 113 teams in Division I. The B-team took home the National title in Division II, which is the club’s second consecutive title.

The men’s team was also present at the tournament. “The tournament a little slow but we ending up having a good day,” says Tyler, president of the men’s team. The men finished 2nd behind Texas in the championship match. The hardest game they played was the championship match because of the fact that the tournament was double elimination, therefore the Ag’s had to beat Texas twice in order to win. Tyler is hopeful for the team next year that they will be just as good, if not better with incoming freshman. “The team looks really great for next year since we only have 2 seniors leaving,” he says.
In addition to the Sport Clubs Association 10 national championships, many clubs have been successful.

Women's gymnastics – 2nd Place (won the National Championship 2007-2010)
Powerlifting – Women’s Team 2nd, Men’s Placed in the top 5, Olivia Harrington and Kayla James placed 2nd, Austin Kling, 3rd, Chance Gooch 5th, Zach Divin 4th, Bry Alba, Kara Tuttle, Liz Perez, Vanessa Guerro, Brittany Tores 3rd, Fannie mull and Lina Nilsen finished 4th
Triathlon – 5th Place at the USAT Collegiate National Championships
Fencing – USACFC National Championships: Men’s Epee Team – 2nd, Men’s Foil Team – 5th, Men’s Team Overall – 5th, Lyndy Black – Women’s Foil Individuals 2nd

Women’s Soccer 1st place at regionals & placed 4th at the NIRSA NCCS Campus National Championships
Women’s Volleyball A Team placed 5th out of 113 teams in Division I at the NCVF National Championships
Competition Squad NCA Nationals: 1st in the NCA Challenge Cup & 5th for overall Intermediate NCA Nationals
Pistol—NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships: Justin Carlton 6th in Free Pistol, 4th in Team Open Air Pistol, 5th in Standard Team Pistol, 5th in overall team
Men’s Soccer 1st at regionals and advanced to the NCCS Campus National Championships
Sailing—Women’s team placed 1st at the Women’s Dinghy Championships, Kerry Pelton placed 3rd in the “B Fleet” at the championship while Chelsea Bethancourt placed 3rd in the “A Fleet.”