

SPORT CLUBS NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

DRS AND VHH FUNDING:

- Remember- if you received money from DRS or VHH, you must use that money by May 9th or you will lose it. Money must be spent appropriately.

Want to win a free iPod?

- Click the link [here](#) to take our survey and enter to win an iPod!

Check out these fantastic Badger wins from April!

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	GOLF	WOMEN'S ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Tournament in Reno, NV: A team finished 2 nd in silver (18 th) and B team finished 3 rd in gold (3 rd)	Wisconsin A finished in 1 st and Wisconsin B finished in 2 nd at their tournament in WI	The team went 7-1 at Regionals, defeating their rivals and losing a close game to Iowa State in the semifinals
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	MEN'S RUGBY	WOMEN'S RUGBY
Hosted the Conference competition and won all four games to take 1 st place overall!	A side placed 4 th overall in the Big Ten seedings tournament and B side placed 7 th	Won their games in the Marquette Round Robin



DATES AND DEADLINES:

DATE: 5/2	DATE: 5/2	DATE: 5/9	
Fall Practice Facility Requests	Annual Report	DRS Allocation Final Expenditures Must be Approved	ENJOY YOUR BREAK!

SPORT CLUBS BANQUET

The 2nd Annual Sport Clubs Banquet was a success! Over 200 members and coaches took part in the evening, and we anticipate that number to grow every year. Our office recognizes the hard work and dedication that sport club members give to the program, and we wish to recognize and celebrate them in return. The following page lists this year's award winners. Congratulate these clubs, members and coaches for all of their success this past season!

The evening began with a visit from our very own Bucky, who charmed the crowd and posed for numerous photos. After a filling meal of pasta and salad, The Understudies Improv Group entertained us with hilarious jokes and skits. Keynote speaker, Tarek Saleh, kept the excitement up with stories from his life as a Badger and NFL football player and advice from his father for all of the athletes in attendance. Following Tarek's speech, Wayne Hansen, the director of development in Athletics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, spoke on behalf of two anonymous donors and their journey through college and their careers. Wayne made a very exciting announcement to conclude his speech that left all of the members buzzing. Wayne and the anonymous donors created an endowment fund and with their generosity have already contributed two million dollars for the Sport Clubs program. There is no doubt that this fund will greatly benefit the program for years to come, and we thank Wayne and the donors for their support and recognition. Alumni, family and friends of the program are also welcome to donate to this fund, guaranteeing support for the program for years to come.

The evening closed with what every club member was anticipating, the presentation of awards. The individual award winners received Bucky trophies, and the club winners received additional money from DRS for their success.

We are glad that members enjoyed their time, and we look forward to continuing this awards banquet for many years. We encourage all members to celebrate their club's achievements not just at the banquet but all year long. Your hard work and effort is not going unnoticed!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Best Traveler - Waterski and Wakeboard

Best Fundraiser - Women's Basketball

Outstanding Service - Men's Volleyball

Outstanding Individual Leadership - Anatoli Berezovski, Men's Volleyball

Outstanding Graduating Senior - Alyssa Studer, Women's Soccer

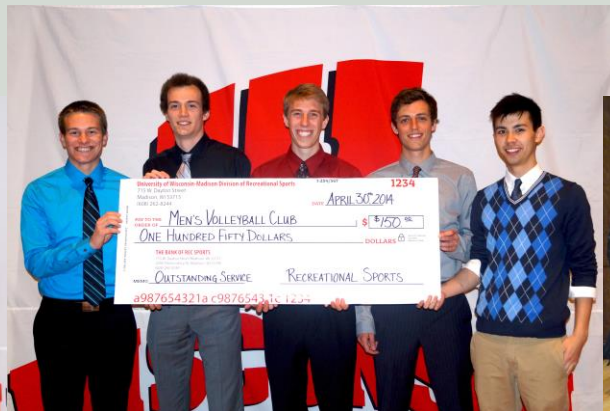
Female Athlete of the Year - Kayla Bilderback, Women's Basketball

Male Athlete of the Year - Zach Vanderveldt, Men's Ice Hockey

Coach of the Year - Dave Hebgen, Men's Ice Hockey

New Club of the Year - Boxing

Club of the Year - Men's Rugby



Top from left: Alyssa Studer, Outstanding Graduating Senior; Men's Volleyball, Outstanding Service; Women's Basketball, Best Fundraiser
Bottom: Men's Rugby, Club of the Year

WOMEN'S CLUB VOLLEYBALL

Our final club spotlight of the year goes to Women's Volleyball. They have had a very successful year! Remember- your club can be featured in any of the editions next year. It is a great way to gain awareness, and you can forward the article out to help recruit!



The A and B Women's Volleyball teams went to Reno, NV for Nationals on April 3-5th. Both teams were successful, finishing in the Gold bracket. The A team placed 9th in D1 and the B team placed 5th in D3. This was a great showing for both teams, especially considering their hard work during the year!

The club got off to a great start this year, with the A team winning their first tournament in October. They hosted that tournament here at the Natatorium. They traveled to St. Louis in November, placing 2nd in the tournament there after losing a close match to Illinois. Among one of the A team's biggest accomplishments was their win in a championship game against rival Marquette. They were down players, and two freshmen setters stepped up to play a fantastic game! To kick off the second semester, the club competed in the Big 10's tournament in Illinois. They overcame injuries to place 2nd under Ohio State. Overall, the A team has had a great year, consistently placing first or second in all of their tournaments. The B team started off with a new team, but came together and put in a great showing at Nationals!



Off the court the team stepped up to reach out to the community as well as raise funds for their teams. They worked a concession stand at the Kohl Center for every home basketball game. They also hosted two home tournaments this year, putting in the time and effort to make these events successful. The tournaments allowed them to raise money and exposure for their club. In addition, the club also hosted a coed 4's tournament that was open to the public.

Congratulations to the Women's Volleyball club on a great season, and good luck to them next year!



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