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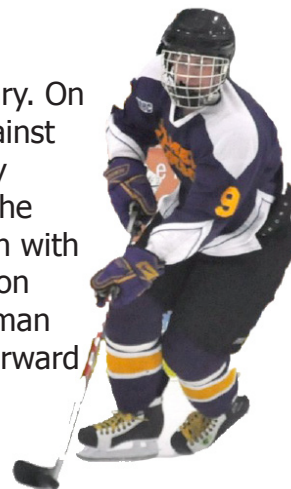
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HITTING THE ICE

The **Club Ice Hockey team's** season came to an end in February. On the weekend of February 4th, they came away with two wins against UVA (8-5) and VMI (13-1). The team made history this season by making it into the playoffs. Although they did not advance from the quarterfinal playoff game against Liberty, they ended their season with an overall record of 8 wins and 3 losses. Their MVPs for the season were Sophomores Brandon Sorbara and Mitchell Allen and Freshman Sam Stone. With young players making the MVP list, they look forward to another successful season next year.



HOPING FOR A HOME RUN

The **Club Baseball team** is looking to bounce back after a disappointing finish for their second year in a row at Regionals. They have 12 seniors returning for the Spring season and hope the leadership and experience will get them past being the first team knocked out of Regionals. They began their season on February 12th at UNC-Charlotte and returned to Long Mauck Stadium on February 26th to play Towson and were victorious in all three games. They will also play UNC and Maryland here at JMU at the Long Mauck Stadium on March 19th and April 2nd respectively. They have completed their community service hours for this year before they left for Spring Break by helping out at the LEGO tournament at Memorial Hall.

A LETTER FROM CHRIS JONES-YOUR SCC COORDINATOR

Greetings Sport Club Executive Officers and Participants, Our first SCC newsletter, another academic year coming to a close and much growth in the future for UREC and our Sport Club program has me jazzed up about the future. I am excited about some of the changes we are working on related to how we train and work as a unit within the Sport Club program. On August 26th we will have our first annual annual "Sport Club Common Training" for new Executive



Officers. This training will be a conference style training day that will hopefully answer most questions about how to effectively lead your club through the school year as well as develop yourself as a leader. As we wrap up another wonderful year I just want to say thanks to everyone for working hard to make their club and our program a success at JMU. Without you, the students, we would not be where we are today as a role model for many others in our field. Cheers and go Dukes!

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UNSTOPPABLE SOFTBALL



The **Women's Club Softball team** has received their bid for Nationals on April 14th in Athens GA and are currently the 9-0 leader of their conference.

JUST KEEP SWIMMING

The **Club Swimming team** started their year off well by attending two meets during the Fall semester at both William and Mary and Elon University. They placed second at William and Mary overall with the boy's team coming in first. At the Elon Meet, they placed second out of nineteen teams. They hosted a meet on February 26th that brought five teams which allowed over 170 swimmers to compete. For their home tournament, Augie Palacios and Kendall Watt, who won all three of the events she swam, were named the MVPs. The team is looking forward to their meet in March at UNC Chapel Hill and the East Coast Championships in Atlanta at the beginning of April. Outside of the pool, the team continues to complete community service requirements through serving at a Late Night Breakfast, making Valentine's Day cards for kids at St. Jude, adopting a highway, and Relay for Life.



THE WAY OF FOOT & FIST

The **JMU Tae Kwon Do Club** incorporates both traditional tae kwon do with mixed martial arts and self defense. They are proud of their members because of the motivation, passion, and unity that each person displays every practice. They have been involved in volunteering at the SPCA as well as participating in relay for life every year. They anticipate a belt test for many of the members in the near future that will be held at UREC. Jonathan Asgari and Emily Dubas will have their black belt test on March 26th at 10AM in UREC.



PLAYING IN PLAYDAY

The **Club Field Hockey team** mainly competes in the Fall season. Their season consisted of attending four tournaments and hosting one here at JMU. They were invited to the national tournament based on their record. Going into the tournament they were ranked 9th out of 16 teams. They went undefeated in the tournament and got first place! They begin their Spring season after Spring Break and are hosting a Playday at JMU on March 27th on the ISAT turf. They have been very successful off the field as well, representing their team through fundraising and community service events. They have raised over \$2,500 this year so far. Their team has also volunteered to clean up various apartment complexes in addition to participating in other community service events.

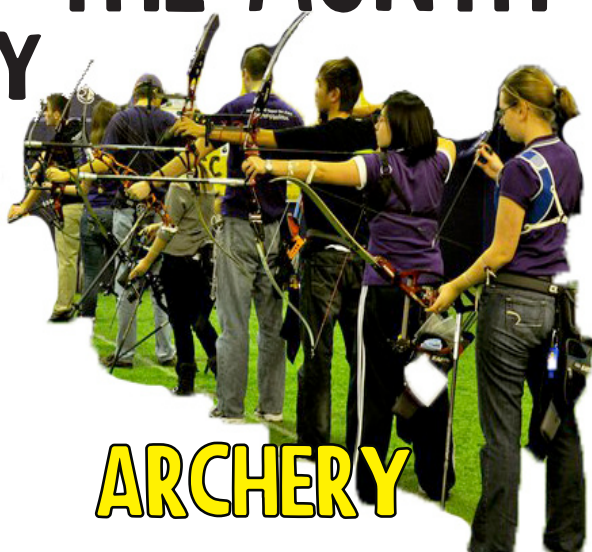
SPORT CLUB HIGHLIGHT: CLUB TENNIS CLAIMED THE SILVER BRACKET AT SECTIONALS WHICH EQUATED A 5TH PLACE FINISH. THEY WILL BE PLAYING AT THE CONVO COURTS ON MARCH 20TH AGAINST WILLIAM AND MARY.

SPORT CLUB OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY



EQUESTRIAN

The **Club Equestrian team** finished 5th out of 12 teams for the year in their competitive region. They had two riders, Devon Williams and Catherine Vaughan, qualify for the zone competition, which will take place on April 10th at Bridgewater College. They are actively involved in volunteering with the Rockingham SPCA, and many other community service opportunities, such as working at the Mosaic Dance performance. For fundraising, they will begin selling See's Candy and will have various events at local restaurants this Spring.



ARCHERY

The **Club Archery team** hosted one of the largest competitions, Indoor Nationals, over Spring Break where about 500 archers attended. The male recurve and compound teams took 2nd place overall for their divisions while the female compound took third. Currently, the team is preparing for the Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Tournament on April 2-3 here at JMU. This will be an outdoor tournament shot at 50 and 70 meters on Hillside field. For the month of February, their team completed 111 community service hours which brings them to a total of 123% of their hours completed for the year. They raised over \$200 in February and are currently looking into applying for grants to benefit their club.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Big Event: April 9th, 10am-2pm. Contact: Cori Kendrick at kendrics@jmu.edu. See the insert for a team sign up sheet.

Help out the Club Cycling team at their home race. April 1st & 2nd. Contact: Ellen Kasiske at kasiskee@dukes.jmu.edu

Relay for Life: April 16th, Hillside Field. Contact: JMURelay@gmail.com

Volunteer at Madipalooza: April 9th, 1pm-7pm. Contact: Allie Krafft at krafftat@jmu.edu

Any Questions?
Contact Megan or Allie at jmusccvicepresident@gmail.com

JANUARY'S WINNER VOLLEYBALL



The **Women's Club Volleyball team** has traveled to many tournaments this semester including Ohio State University, Penn State University, Las Vegas and most looking forward to Nationals in Houston, TX. The weekend before Nationals, on April 2nd, they will be hosting a small home tournament to prepare here at JMU. Their A team is nationally recognized as a team to watch out for at Nationals while their B team is ranked 10th in the nation of all B teams.

SAVE THE DATE
JMU CLUB SPORTS END OF YEAR PICNIC
THURSDAY, APRIL 21 2011 FROM 4-6PM AT PERCELL PARK





MEN'S LACROSSE READY TO FACE OFF

The **Men's Club Lacrosse team** has completed one game so far this spring. They played an exciting Saturday night game against Navy the last weekend in February. Unfortunately their team lost 7-2 in what was a competitive match until some late goals were scored in the last quarter. They appreciated a great fan base to help support their team. However, with their first game being a loss, they were eager to return from Spring Break and get back to the competition. They have games and tournaments almost every weekend until finals week in May.

CRAWLING IN CAVES

The **Caving Club** has made an impact with their community service hours by helping out at the Mercy House thrift store on South High the last weekend in February. They also went to Kee Cave in West Virginia and spent a few hours underground during that same weekend. They are continuing to keep their new members interested and learning and two of their new members are Richard Fessenden and James Coles. This year the Club Caving team added a new dimension to their team with practicing Vertically. They had their first Vertical practice on Feb. 2 from 10-11:30pm at the UREC climbing wall. By getting all of their members trained to do repelling (going down the rope) and ascensions (going up the rope) they hope to be able to visit a wider variety of caves and gain more skills underground.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ JMU MARCH

- 25:** Fencing Championships 3pm-8pm UREC Main Gym
- 26:** Fencing Championships 8am- 8pm UREC Main Gym
- 26:** Women's Rugby Match 9am-2pm UREC Upper Turf
- 26:** Cross Country & Track Meet 9am-1pm ISAT Track

- 26:** Tae Kwon Do Black Belt Test 9am-1pm UREC Group Fitness Studio
- 27:** Fencing Championships 8am-8pm UREC Main Main Gym
- 27:** Lacrosse Game 9am-5pm UREC Upper & Lower Turfs



For more events visit <http://www.jmu.edu/recreation/Programs/>

CHANGE OF COURSE



The **Club Cross Country & Track team** finished their Cross Country season well with a trip down to Indiana for Nationals. The boy's team competed at this event and finished 23rd out of 35 teams. The five members that scored for the team were (in order from 1 to 5): Bill Shuey, Alex Sciacca, Matt Bush, Scott Beatty, and Adam Rosenberg. The results demonstrate that the team is improving on a yearly basis and is headed in the right direction. To gear up the Spring track meets, their club continues to practice even in the cold and windy days. This season, some of their teammates are training for longer distance running a half marathon, a full marathon and an ultra-marathon. They also have upcoming track meets for the sprinters on the team in North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania and their home meet on the ISAT track on March 26.

The club continues to hold community service opportunities at the Harrisonburg recreation center helping mentally handicap adults with canteen dances and game nights. The club has been participating in this service for the past five years and today is still one of their deepest commitments. They look forward to the upcoming season and are very excited, especially with the increase in number of track meets compared to previous seasons.

The **Madison Men's Club Rugby** team had an extremely busy and successful year thus far and are looking to continue this through the Spring season. During the Fall semester, they won the Virginia Rugby Union, beating out the likes of William and Mary, VMI, ODU, Radford and VCU. Through a hard fought season and an unbelievable run at the state championships, JMU took it all home once again, earning themselves a playoff game for the National Championships. This has them facing off against Towson and the winner will continue as the Mid Atlantic Rugby Football Union's National Representative. This game will be played March 19th at JMU on UREC's Upper Turf. Madison Rugby Club looks to continue their success on the field while they will also be raising money and participating in the Relay for Life on campus.

**HOPING TO
CONTINUE
A WINNING
STREAK**



PLAYING IN THE PAINT

The **Club Paintball team** has used the 2010-2011 academic year to consolidate and reorganize the team to set their organization for success for the upcoming year. However, that does not mean that JMU Paintball will not be practicing and competing for the remainder of the 2011 academic year. They plan to build up, qualify and play to win the National Collegiate Paintball Association (NCPA) Nationals in Lakeland, FLA in April. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining their team, contact Gerald Bradner at gbradner@gmail.com.

The 2010-2011 season has been a success in many ways for the **Men's Club Soccer Team**. The team has adopted three highways under the leadership of Connor Moore, the Community Service Chair. On the field, the team has proven they could continue with their winning tradition. Going into the NSCAA Championship Tournament, the team had a record of 20 wins and 2 losses. Both losses came in the Soctoberfest Tournament held at Clemson University where the team reached the semifinals. The team earned a spot in the Championship game in the NSCAA Championship tournament for the second year in a row. The team dominated the game until they went down a man after one of the team members was sent off for two yellow cards. JMU had a total of 10 yellow cards, whereas, the University of California Santa Barbara only had 1. They continued to fight while trying to secure their second Championship in a row, but with seven minutes left in the game UCSB struck back to tie the game 1-1. The teams went into a 15 minute overtime where UCSB struck the final goal on literally the last play of the game. UCSB scored off a corner kick on the final play and the JMU team was left in awe. The team hopes to continue to serve the community this coming Spring with many community service projects in the works and they hope to continue their winning tradition with five games on the schedule to end the school year.

MEN'S SOCCER FIGHTS TO THE END



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