



MADSPORT CLUBS

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HITTING THE SLOPES

The **Club Ski & Snowboard** team placed 3rd in the Men's Alpine & 2nd in the Men's Snowboard overall this year while the Women's team placed 1st overall in the Alpine and 4th in the Snowboard competition. The Ski & Snowboard team competed at Regionals, which took place at Hunter Mountain in New York. The five most qualified men and women skiers competed, as well as seven snowboarders. The JMU Women came in 2nd place in the Region and Peter Jackson qualified as an individual for the USCSA National Championships. The USCSA National Championship was held in Sun Valley, Idaho over spring break. The girls Alpine team consisted of Kine Kagnes, Carolyn Hoehner, and Kay Lynn Ford. Peter Jackson represented the Dukes by his participation as an individual racer. Two snowboarders, Ryan Hollander and Rachel Schoffstall, also competed. Peter Jackson placed 64th out of 106 participants at Nationals in the Men's Alpine race while three James Madison women placed in the top 72 places out of 103 competitors.

SPORT CLUB SUPERLATIVES

- Ironman Award: **Cross Country**
 - Biggest Win: **Softball**
 - Most School Spirit: **Gymnastics**
 - Dirtiest Club: **Caving**
- *Teams had to enter to win & all superlatives were chosen by the SCC



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CLUB GYMNASTIC'S DISMOUNT OF THE YEAR

JMU's Club gymnastics team recently returned from the NAIGC Nationals competition in Richmond. The club was proud to advance to the team finals where they placed 7th out of 63 teams. Individually, freshman Maria Hayden placed 7th on vault and 4th on bars. They took over 30 competitors and had a fun and exciting trip. Other recent events include the clubs participation in Relay for Life, as well as a car wash held in the beginning of April. Both events were very successful and full of team bonding. The club would like to recognize the following gymnasts who are seniors graduating this year: Fox Aufenger, Matt Huckfeldt, Adam Zisa, Annie Lewis, Jess DiNenno, Sarah Schmitz, and Kelly Stiger. They, along with each and every member, have made this year fun and memorable for club gymnastics!

Want more
information on
your favorite club
teams?
Check out the UREC
Sport Club website
at [www.jmu.edu/
recreation!](http://www.jmu.edu/recreation/)



GO DUKES!

The **Club Cheerleading** team went to four competitions this year and had two 1st places, one 2nd place and one 3rd place finish. They went to Myrtle Beach to compete in nationals and had a blast bonding even more as a team. They finished out their year strong by hitting a solid routine at their last competition and just "giving it their all." One of their most successful community service moments was helping out the Club Swimming team at one of their home meets. They also volunteered at the admissions open house in the fall and went to a private school in Staunton to give their cheer team a clinic!



HIGH HOPES

With summer just around the corner, the **Archery team** realizes that their competitions are approaching fast. This year, they have a very strong team as they start their competition season. With JMU sweeping gold and silver in the ADWC Competition, they believe that the team will continue to perform better than ever and with continued support from the school and the student body, the Archery Team has potential to win JMU yet another National Championship on home turf this year. As our Senior Captain Paul Sexton puts it, "the biggest thing I have learned is that if you want to make the team stronger, you have to serve the team."

SPORT CLUB HIGHLIGHT: CLUB BASEBALL'S HIGHLIGHT OF THEIR SEASON WAS SWEEPING THEIR "ARCH RIVAL," MARYLAND. THEY BEAT THEM 4-1, 11-2, AND 2-3. CONGRATS BOYS!

SPORT CLUB OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The **Women's Club Volleyball** team excelled in their playing on and off the court with their Fundraising efforts, Community Service contributions and overall record. The team alone fundraised about 19,000 dollars by selling the popular JMU "The University of Virginia" shirts, having a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser & gift card sales, a sponsorship from Cherple and helping their fellow Dukes by helping with concessions throughout the football and basketball seasons. They also participated in a variety of community service events throughout the Harrisonburg area including the yearly International Festival, Special Olympics, participating in the Lego-League and helping Men's Volleyball & Gymnastics, their fellow Sports Club teams, host their home events. Competitively, they competed in eight tournaments including traveling to Penn State, Las Vegas, Houston, TX and hosting two tournaments here at JMU. The Women's Club Volleyball team supports both and "A" and "B" team at most tournaments. Their A team won four



tournaments this season including the Penn State ranking tournament, an Invitational at Longwood, a tournament at the University of Maryland as well as winning their tournament they hosted at home. The "B" team also had quite a successful season finishing in 2nd place at the Longwood Invitational, 2nd at the UMD tournament and 3rd at the home tournament here at JMU. Overall, the Women's Club Volleyball team had an amazing season and represented James Madison well throughout the community as well as in the sport

of Volleyball. They are sad to have 6 seniors graduate: Erin Corker, Genevieve Denué, Kirsten Hatterick, Ellie Leonhardt, Shannon Mueller, Erin Rosser. The returners love them all and wish them the best after graduation!

JMU BEATS TECH AGAIN..THIS TIME IN THE POOL

This year the **Women's Water Polo** team experienced a huge expansion taking on 10 new girls to make their team roster topping at 25! With the graduation of 10 Seniors the new players were eager to take on the challenges of learning the new sport to step in and fill those starting positions next year! Their season started with the Crossover Tournament which the team hosted here in JMU's own UREC pool where they competed against all of the other teams in the CWPA Mid-Atlantic Division, including Penn State, UPenn, UVA, and Virginia Tech. Traveling up the road to UVA the Dukes competed against all of the Southern teams in the Mid-Atlantic Division, and traveling up North to Pittsburgh the team competed in the CWPA Championships. Finishing with an unfortunate 0-4 that weekend the Dukes came back with a vengeance on their rivals on VTech and claimed the title back this past weekend as they won 10-3 over Tech at UNC Chapel Hill's Tar Heel Invitational. The team is proud to announce MVP's of the year as Seniors, Allie Krafft and Kelly Foelber, and Junior, Megan Flosdorf as the team's leading scorers. The lady Dukes are looking forward to their end of year Senior send-off traditions as they reflect on the team from these past four years and transition into a new and exciting season in the fall!

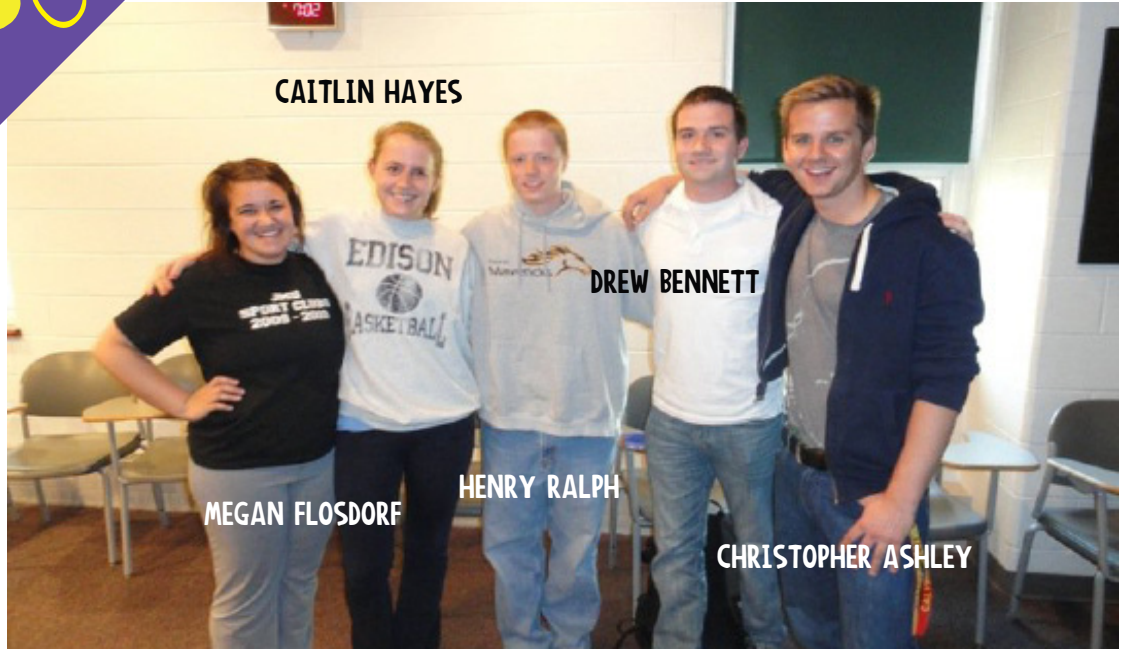


SAVE THE DATE
JMU CLUB SPORTS EXEC AUGUST TRAINING FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH FROM 9AM-4PM.



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MEET YOUR 2011-2012 SCC EXEC



Name: **Megan Flisdorf**

Year: Junior
Position Next Year: President
Major: Psychology
Sport Club: Women's Water Polo
Summer Plans: Working at a camp with children, teens & adults with disabilities in Orlando, Florida
Fun Fact: My favorite author is Jodi Picoult

Name: **Christopher Ashley**

Year: Junior
Position Next Year: Co-Vice President
Major: Biology
Sport Club: Men's Water polo
Summer Plans: Bethany Beach Patrol Lifeguard
Fun Fact: Im a vegetarian

Name: **Henry Relph**

Year: Junior
Position Next Year: Co-Vice President
Major: Finance
Sport club: Roller Hockey
Summer Plans: Maymester and work
Fun Fact: I've met Barry Melrose

Name: **Caitlin Hayes**

Year: Junior
Position Next Year: Secretary
Major: Finance
Sport Club: Women's Basketball
Summer Plans: Maymester, working for my finance internship and going to Puerto Rico in late July!
Fun Fact: Other than the JMU Dukes, my favorite team is the Arkansas Razorbacks

Name: **Drew Bennett**

Year: Junior
Position Next Year: Treasurer
Major: Health Services Administration
Sport Club: Club Swimming
Summer Plans: Staying for maymester then I'm going home to work and volunteer.
Fun Fact: I spend a lot of time at the lake and I really like to wakeboard and water ski



12 WINS, 0 LOSSES

JMU Club Softball team finished 20-7 for the 2010-2011 season. They went 12-0 in their conference, finishing first and also 7th in the Nation. Highlights were Dustin King throwing a perfect game against Radford, Susan Slusher hitting a grand slam against John Hopkins University, Erin Henning hitting a home run against Penn State and Lauren Ashcroft against UNC Charlotte and NC State. Jill Zeller also hit the winning run in ITB against UCONN to advance the team further in Nationals. JMU Club Softball is the first team in the National Club Softball Association to have a male pitcher on the roster.

SWIMMING FOR GOLD

Club Swimming finished out their season with a swim meet at UNC Chapel Hill at the St. Patty's Day Laps for Leprechauns Invitational. The women placed first out of 16 teams and the men placed sixth out of 16 teams. Their last meet was at Georgia Tech where they swam in the Olympic pool. Fifty teams attended the East Coast Championship swim meet including teams from California, Colorado, Kansas, and teams from up and down the entire east coast. The women placed third with two first place finishes. One of these first places was in the 200 Medley Relay where the girls broke the meet record. The men placed 26th at the meet which is commendable with only twelve boys attending from JMU. They just recently had our end of the year dinner with awards and team gifts and they finished out the school year participating in Relay for Life.



“TRI-ING” SOMETHING NEW

The **JMU Club Triathlon** Team has had an amazing year growing both in size and success. Practicing all throughout the winter, sometimes twice a day, their athletes are prepared! Some to take the winners podium and others to “tri” their first race. On Saturday April 9th, fourteen triathletes traveled to Tuscaloosa, Alabama for the USA Triathlon Collegiate Nationals to compete against 1700 other college triathletes from all over the country. Naturally, JMU students don't miss an opportunity to set themselves apart from the rest and Cynthia Carson showed that in Tuscaloosa by placing third overall in the sprint distance race. On May 1st, forty of the team will be heading to Lynchburg, VA to compete in the Virginia Tri Series Angels Race, where JMU swept the awards last year and has been awarded the “team spirit award” for several years running. In between practicing and racing, their team has collectively contributed over 270 hours of community service and fundraised beyond their goals, and additionally solicited support from 15 official sponsors both local and corporate. They look forward to growing even more as team this fall, and furthering their mission to foster competition and encourage “tri-ing” something new!

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The **Women's Club Lacrosse** team ended their season with a #1 spot in MAWLL Central Division. They have the top 3 leading point earners for the whole MAWLL (Jenna Boyd, Kristine Wayson, Shannon Wheeler). They completed their season in April with a 11-5 win. For more information on this successful team, check out laxpower.com; they are currently ranked 16th out of 181 WCLA Division 2 teams! They had a great season and are sad to see our 1 senior and leading scorer, Kristine Wayson, graduate! Their overall ranking on Laxpower.com is 16th out of 181 WCLA Division 2 teams.

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