EMORY CLUB SPORTS

Introducing new charter teams!

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Elections took place and results have been announced! Big thank you to those who ran for the positions. Glad to see the engagement!
MLK Day of Volunteering

Our athletes had the opportunity to participate in various service events on Martin Luther King Day, staying true to Dr. King’s legacy by giving back to the community. Volunteer Emory led the initiative to which club sports teams were able to work closely with local service organizations and immerse themselves beyond Emory community’s culture of service and social justice. Although space was limited, teams were able to help out at the Sagamore Hills Elementary School, NAMES Project and Hot Chocolate 5K/15K.

Each club sports team is required to participate in either Emory Cares day (in the fall) or MLK day.

Although volunteering is mandatory for all club sports teams, it is truly a bonding experience and an opportunity for team members to interact with each other outside of the context of practice and games. Giving back to the community is an integral part of what Emory Club Sports is about.

“Tasks involved sweeping up pine needles, clearing leaves, creating woodchip paths and overall enjoying the day with the faculty, parents and students of the school.” - Samantha Tall of the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu team
NEW Charter Teams

Congratulations to:
Men’s Club Basketball for their perpetual charter!
Weightlifting for their perpetual charter!
Competitive Cheerleading for their temporary charter!

Announcements

Club Sports Banquet: Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 @ Cox Ballroom
5:30 PM
(More information to be announced regarding team videos!)
Get To Know...

**Women’s Basketball**

Name: **Mia Schoening**  
Year: Junior  
Home: Little Silver, NJ  
Major: Computer Science & Biology  
Years Playing Sport: 11

**What’s the last thing you watched on TV and why did you choose to watch it?** I just started watching *The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story* on Netflix since I’m a big fan of crime shows.

**If you could only choose one vacation destination where would you pick and why?** I’ve always wanted to travel to Iceland to see the Northern Lights, Blue Lagoon, and everything else it has to offer.

**If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?** Definitely bread. You can never have too much bread.

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**Men’s Rugby**

Name: **Peter Elder**  
Year: Sophomore  
Home: Atlanta, Georgia  
Major: Biology  
Years Playing Sport: 1

**If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why?** I would be a bird. I think being able to fly and seeing the world from pretty high up would be really cool.

**What inspires you?** The desire to make a significant difference for the better in the lives of people I know.

**Only choose one vacation destination where would you pick and why?** Cape Town, South Africa. I’ve never been, but some of family members have been there, and the scenery is beautiful. Plus, I like the beach.

**If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?** Chicken wings.

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*Rugby is a sport on the rise, and Emory Rugby is a young, hungry team. We play against nearby universities in fall and spring, and in tournaments around the southeast for the 7-a-side season. Practices on Kaminsky Field 7-9 Tuesdays and Thursdays, please message Emory Men’s Rugby on Facebook for more information.*
Name: Caroline Rosen  
Major: Psychology & International Studies  
Hometown: Bala Cynwyd, PA  

**How long have you been doing gymnastics?** Since I was 4 years old.  
**What is your favorite event and why?** Beam or floor. I’m not sure why but they have always been my favorites!  
**What has been your favorite Emory ‘Nastics memory?** I really liked our holiday party in December, but I also really loved working at the Kellogg’s tour last semester with the team.  
**What is your favorite season and why?** Summer because I hate the cold.  
**If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?** Spain because I love the culture and I have a close friend who lives in Barcelona.

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Name: Gunnar Wainwright  
Year: Senior  
Home: Little Silver, NJ  
Major: International Studies  
Years Playing Sport: 4  

**If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?** An endless supply of Tempeh would be great.  
**If you could only choose one vacation destination where would you pick and why?** I would pick India. I have heard great things about India, plus people say the food is amazing.  
**If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why?** I would be a crow because crows are the official animal of Fight Milk. Fight like a Crow.

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**What inspires you?** The hard work my teammates put in. The drive they have is what pushes me to give even when I have nothing left to give in a race. It is their inconceivable faith that inspires me.
This season we are vying for a playoff appearance behind the leadership of our seniors. We were low on players throughout the year but our core members stepped up to the challenge and filled vacancies in our lineup. Our season will come down to a game against Columbus St. in April to get into the playoffs. We expect to win this game and go to the SELC playoffs for the first time in my career.

Name: Lucas Thompson  
Year: Senior  
Home: Bethesda, Maryland  
Major: Economics and History  
Years Playing Sport: 4th Year (Team Captain)

If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why? Wolf. I would be the leader of my pack.

What's the last thing you watched on TV and why did you choose to watch it? Chef's Table. It gets my creative juices flowing. I don't find it to be mindless television either. The show is about art as much as it is about food.

If you could go back in time and change history, what would you change? Why? I would have picked up a lacrosse stick much sooner. Now that my time playing this sport is almost over, I would liked to have played a few more years in my past.
Executive Board 2017-2018!

On February 12th, 2017 during the club sports council-wide meeting, potential candidates for the executive board were elected. Thank you to everyone who ran and we are glad to see the increased interest and involvement from teams! We are excited to welcome the new, young, executive board!

**Kitty Liang** is the incoming president, a sophomore on the Women’s Club Basketball team from Shanghai and Vancouver. She is in the Business School and is double majoring in philosophy. She is also the current secretary on the executive board and the only returning member for next year. Kitty has high hopes for the council, and plans to improve the organization and publicity of Club Sports. **Daniel Rice** is a sophomore on the Men’s Rugby team from Los Angeles, CA. He is honored to be Vice President and hopes that with his previous experience in sports organization and involvement in the rugby team, he can offer fresh insight and a new perspective for the further development of sports at Emory. **Evan McGorty**, a sophomore from Wilton, CT, is the incoming treasurer, and a member of Men’s Lacrosse. He began playing lacrosse at the age of 10 and became an active member of the Emory Club Sports community his first semester freshman year. Evan started the season as an attackman and still remains one of the leading point scorers for the team. Off the field, Evan enjoys playing guitar in his free time. **Nora Kohli** is a junior from Boston double majoring in Math/Polysci and English. She has been on club soccer for the past three years and was fundraising chair last year. Nora is excited to be secretary of the club sports board and help the program develop and expand.
“ATHLETICS FOR ALL.”