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HALL OF FAME INDUCTS SEVEN

Seven former Badger stars were inducted into the University of Wisconsin Athletic Department/National W Club Hall of Fame on Sept. 8.

Tony Granato, a native of Downers Grove, Ill., was a letterwinner in hockey from 1984–87. He tallied 100 goals and 120 assists becoming only the second UW player to record over 100 goals and 100 assists in a career. Granato, who was a finalist for the 1987 Hobey Baker award, earned all-American, all-WCHA, WCHA All-Academic honors and was named the 1987 WCHA Student-Athlete of the year. Granato was five-time member of the U.S. National team and a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Rangers and played for the Rangers, Los Angeles Kings and San Jose Sharks. Granato was the 1997 recipient of the Bill Masterson Trophy, given annually to the NHL player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey.

Ken “Hux” Huxhold was a three-year letterwinner in football from 1948–50. He also lettered in track from 1949–50. The Kenosha, Wis., native was a key leader in Wisconsin’s first season under Ivan Williamson aiding the team to a 5-3-1 mark. He was captain of the 1950 team that went 6-3. Huxhold was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals but played for the Quantico Marines in 1952 and the Camp Pendleton Marines in 1953. He joined the Philadelphia Eagles in 1954 where he played for five years.

Lisa Boyd Piekarski was a letterwinner for the Badger volleyball team from 1987–90. The Dolton, Ill., native led Wisconsin to its first Big Ten Conference Championship in 1990. She was named the Big Ten Player of the Year and also became the UW’s first

volleyball all-American. Boyd capped off her season by being named the UW’s Female Athlete of the Year. She was one of the UW’s top blockers leading the Big Ten as a junior and ranking 14th in the nation as a senior. A three-time all-Big Ten selection, she was also a two-time team MVP.



Members of the 2000 University of Wisconsin/National W Club Hall of Fame: Lisa Boyd Piekarski, Rick Reichardt, Stu Voigt, Tony Granato, Fred Wegner, Ken Huxhold, Russ Rebolz

Russ Rebolz, a native of Portage, Wis., was a letterwinner in football from 1929–31 and in basketball from 1930–31. In 1930, he led the Midwest, Big Ten and UW in scoring with 48 points. Rebolz played in the 1932 East-West Shrine game. From 1932–38, he was a player/coach for the Winnipeg Blue Bomber football team which won the 1935 Grey Cup. During his coaching career, Rebolz served at Stevens Point, Racine Horlick and UW-Milwaukee in a variety of positions earning six Coach of the Year honors. He was elected to the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1963 and the Winnipeg Blue Bomber Hall of Fame in 1984.

Frederic “Rick” Reichardt was a letterwinner in football from 1962–63 and a letterwinner in baseball

from 1963–64. The Stevens Point, Wis., native was a member of the UW’s 1962 Big Ten Championship team and played in the 1963 Rose Bowl. In 1963, he was the Big Ten’s leading receiver in football and in baseball, led the Big Ten in hitting and home runs. In 1964, Reichardt became the first Big Ten player to successfully defend his batting title. He was named the nation’s top baseball player in 1964 earning all-American and all-Big Ten honors. Reichardt signed with the Los Angeles Angels in 1964 and played professional baseball from 1964–74.

Stu Voigt was the Big Ten’s last three-sport letterwinner in football, baseball and track from 1967–70. A native of Madison, Voigt was the UW’s most valuable player in 1969 leading the team in receiving. He aided the track team to three championships and in baseball, had a career batting average of .350.

Voigt spent 11 years with the Minnesota Vikings and played in three Super Bowls. He was the Vikings’ all-time leading tight end and was named to the Vikings’ all-time team in 1985.

Fred A. “Fritz” Wegner was a two-sport letterwinner in baseball and basketball from 1934–36. A native of Oshkosh, Wis., Wegner was a member of the UW’s championship basketball team in 1935. From 1936–37, he played professionally with the Oshkosh All-Stars of the National Basketball League. Wegner served as Wisconsin’s assistant baseball coach from 1937–70 and as assistant basketball coach from 1937–59 including the 1941 national championship team. In 1961, he was named the director of the UW’s recreational facilities and he retired as a full professor emeritus from the School of Education in 1982 completing 45 years as coach and administrator.

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CHALK TALK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



John Josten

I can hardly believe that summer is winding down and the new school year is already upon us. It seems like yesterday that I was introduced for the first time as the President of W-Club. Time does fly when you are having fun!

The W-Club is a great organization to be involved with because of the people who are involved. Not only the members, but as president, you get a chance to work closely with the staff. I must report with regret that after eight years of great service to our club, Connie Kolpin is retiring. Connie was a joy to work with and I know that everyone who came in contact with her enjoyed her engaging manner. We all wish Connie the best of luck.

The new additions to our staff are in place and doing a great job. Trish Murray, our new Membership/Activities Manager; Julie Redders, our Game Program Coordinator; and Connie's replacement, Deb Clausen, our administrative assistant, are all enthusiastic and get the job done. The W Club staff continues to be one of our greatest assets.

Our new website, www.NationalWClub.com is now up and running. The website will allow us to

reach out to more members and allow our members to reach out to us. You can expect to find member biographies, great W Club merchandise, schedule of upcoming events, and much more. We encourage you to visit it today.

Our Strategic Long Range Plan is complete and the committees have been created to implement the plan. The committee structure will allow more members to get involved and help us direct our organization well into the future. We continue to focus on our core businesses and we are always looking for ways to provide more value to your membership in the W Club and for ways to support the Athletic Department.

All of our fall teams are back in action and I am anticipating another great year for Wisconsin Athletics. Inside the W Club, we are going to continue to work hard and give you another reason to be proud of our organization and our great University.

On Wisconsin!

John Josten
President

BADGER SPOTLIGHT—ROB ANDRINGA

Name: Rob Andringa

Residence:
3018 Woodstone Drive
Madison, WI 53719

Hometown: Madison, WI

Current Occupation:
Financial Advisor

UW Background in Academics: B.S. Political Science, May 1992

UW Background in Sports: Hockey 1987-91; Baseball 1989-91

Most memorable UW experience: Winning the 1990 NCAA Hockey Championship

Was there anything specific to UW that helped you advance in your career? The UW helped me with the structure of my daily life. Going to school and playing two sports was very hectic but enjoyable. I learned how to prioritize, learn and put to use the info taught to me on both the playing and academic field.



Rob Andringa



Jim Smart (left) presented Elmer Lemon with a 2000 Toyota Sienna van that served as the official Badger Booster Day "Hole in One" vehicle this past summer. Lemon won the car when he aced the 171-yard, 12th hole at the Lake Wisconsin Country club in the annual Barry Alvarez Shootout.

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SPORT SHORTS

FOOTBALL

The Badgers opened their 2000 season with four home games. No. 4 Wisconsin won the first three, a 19-7 over Western Michigan, a 27-23 over Oregon and a 28-25 overtime win over Cincinnati.

The Badgers had three players receive Big Ten Co-Player of the Week honors after the Oregon game. **Michael Bennett** was named the co-offensive player of the week after running for 290 yards and two touchdowns.

Jamar Fletcher was named the co-defensive player of the week after having three interceptions against the Ducks. He leads the NCAA in interceptions.

Kevin Stenke was named the co-special teams player of the week for his 49.1 average on eight punts against Oregon.

GOLF

The men's golf team opened their season with a four-stroke victory at their own Badger Invitational on Sept. 9-10. Wisconsin fired a four-under-par 860 to set the collegiate 54-hole course record and claim the UW's first tournament win since the fall of 1998.

Senior **Jim Lemon** captured the individual title in a one-hole playoff after setting the course record with a four-under 212. Sophomore **Jon Turcott** finished third with a three-under-par 213.

SOCCER

The men's soccer team opened the season with a 4-2 mark, the best UW start since 1995. The Badgers won their own Rocky Rococo-UW Soccer Classic with wins over Drake and Gonzaga.

Senior midfielder **Narciso Fernandes** was named the Big Ten Player of the Week on Sept. 4 for his efforts at the UW Classic. He scored two goals against Drake including the game winner.

The Badger women opened their season 5-3. Wisconsin won its own Wisconsin Invitational with wins over George Mason and Oakland University. The Badgers opened the Big Ten season with a 2-1 win over Illinois.

Senior **Allison Wagner** was named the Offensive MVP of the Wisconsin Invitational while freshman **Jenny Kundert** was named the Offensive MVP of the Milwaukee Cup. Wagner leads the team with two goals and three assists.

MICHAEL BENNETT FILLS BIG SHOES

For **Michael Bennett**, the 2000 season started with some big shoes to fill. The junior tailback was the chosen replacement of **Ron Dayne**, the NCAA's all-time rushing leader. After two games, Bennett ranks first in the country in all-purpose yards and second in rushing. He had 290 yards in the Badgers' victory over Oregon which ranks fourth in UW history. Chalk Talk talked with Michael about his season.

How much pressure do you feel to fill the shoes of Ron Dayne?

As we were going into camp, there really wasn't much pressure. But as the season goes on, I tend to think about it more. I put pressure on myself because I'm trying to fill the shoes of greatness. Ron was a teacher for me and I want to add to his legacy. I don't want to outdo him in any way. I want to be able to say I was a 1000 or 2000 yard rusher. I just want to add to the tradition here at Wisconsin.

How did you prepare for the 2000 season and your starting role?

I worked hard all summer. I did 500 different things to get in shape. I worked hard in off season conditioning and that has really helped my body.

Was that part of your decision to not compete in the U.S. Olympic Trials in track?

I think my biggest decision was that I had the chance to be a star running back; to do something that I've wanted to do since I've been playing pee wee football—earn a starting position at each level. Now I'm at the college level and hopefully, I can continue after college. My decision was strictly up to me. I sat down and thought about it. I just came up with the decision that I had an opportunity to start and I needed to go and get it.

CROSS COUNTRY

The women's cross country team is ranked second in the FinishLynx/NCAA Division I poll.

The Badgers opened their season with a near perfect score at the Illinois Invitational. Defending Big Ten and NCAA champion **Erica Palmer** won the meet almost 15 seconds ahead of second-place teammate **Bethany Brewster**. Wisconsin swept the top four places and placed eight athletes in the top 10 at Illinois.

Who do you look to for leadership on the team? Do you see yourself as a team leader? I'm

looking to the offensive linemen. They're older guys who have been playing for 3-4 years. But once you step up and make things happen, guys can look to you for more leadership. I'm probably a quiet leader ... Once it's my time to emerge, I think I will.

What are the keys to your making the big plays? I look to my offensive line. I know if those guys can get me an opening, I feel like there's an opportunity for me to make a big play.

How do you become a better player?

Once I become a better student, then I can graduate to a teacher. Once I get to a teacher's point of view, things can happen from any perspective. I'm still climbing. I want to reach new heights in every area of the game.

Will you be watching the Olympics?

I'm looking to watch the opening ceremonies. I'm looking forward just to watching the whole thing just to get the feeling of being there. I know I'm not there but I'm going to see everything and I can feel it.

Do you hope to compete in the Olympics someday? If football doesn't break my body in half, then yes, I will be there one day.



Michael Bennett

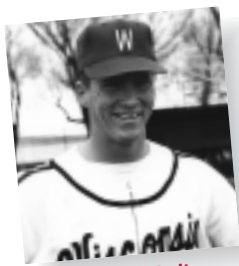
The men's cross country team is also ranked second in the nation. The Badgers opened their season tying for second at the Sam Bell Invitational in early September. Senior Jared Cordes was named the Big Ten Athlete of the Week after winning the meet.

Wisconsin will serve as the host of the 2000 Big Ten Conference Cross Country Championship on Sunday, Oct. 29 at Yahara Hills Golf Course on Madison's southeast side. The women's 5000-meter race begins at 10:45 a.m. and the men's 8000-meter race at 11:30 a.m.

NEWS OF THE BADGERS

Bill Suits is associated with Chromatography Connections, Inc., with offices in Bedminster, N.J. He was a member of the Badgers' 1958–60 football team.

R.D. Boschulte, a "W" award winner of Wisconsin's 1968–70 baseball team has been elected vice-president of American Family Financial Services at



R.D. Boschulte

American Family Insurance in Madison.

He had a career batting average of .286 with his best season being 1968 when he hit .329. He had 37 stolen bases in his career.

The second baseman aided Wisconsin to a 54-43 mark in his three years of play. The Badgers were 26-19 in Big Ten play.

Jim Lemon, a senior from Madison (West) playing out of Madison's Nakoma Gold Club defeated state rival Tom Halla 2 and 1 to defend his Wisconsin State Golf Association Match Play Championship title at Tuckaway Country Club in July in Franklin, Wis. Jim is the fourth player in tournament history to repeat as champion.

Wisconsin sophomore quarterback **Brooks Bollinger** was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 50th round of the 2000 baseball draft of talent in early June.

His high school did not have a baseball team, so he played three years of American Legion baseball in his hometown of Grand Forks, N.D. The Dodgers listed Brooks as a third baseman.

J.C. Dawkins, a letterwinner in football from 1992–94, recently resigned his media relations post with the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League to join the



J.C. Dawkins

player personnel department with the New England Patriots of the NFL. He had previously worked in the Milwaukee Brewers media relations department.

In late June on the occasion of the annual hockey draft of talent, **Dany Heatley** was picked in the first round as the second player selected by the Atlanta Thrashers and **Gary Winchester** was taken in the second round as the 35th player overall by Edmonton.

Trent Jackson, fifth on Wisconsin's all-time basketball scoring list has been named executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County. He had been the clubs' program director for the past year-and-a-half.

The Boys and Girls Club on Madison's South Side runs education and recreation programs for mostly poor children.

Jackson ranks academics above athletics despite his stellar basketball career. He played basketball professionally overseas for eight years. He points out, "Our main goal is to help develop young people into positive, productive, caring citizens."



Trent Jackson

George Gwozdecky, who played for the Badgers in the early 1970's, is now coaching hockey at the University of Denver. He guided the WCHA all-star team through a tour of Norway in mid-August.

Mike Webster has been named to the NFL's All-Time team. The team was chosen by the 36 Pro



Mike Webster

Football Hall of Fame voters. Webster was a center for the Badgers 1971–73 and played in 220 Pittsburgh Steeler games (most in the history of the Pittsburgh franchise). He won four Super Bowl rings.

Dwight E. Eisenhower once told **Steve Ambrose**, the military historian, that the man who won World War II never fired a shot, planned an attack or sewed up a wound. He built boats and one of them was a revolutionary design that made amphibious landings possible like the one at Normandy on June 6, 1944. Without boats built by Andrew Higgins, "the whole strategy of the war would have been different," said Eisenhower, who commanded the invasion of Europe. So when Ambrose, a "W" award winner as a member

of Wisconsin's 1954–56 football team and a 1957 graduate of Wisconsin, decided to create a World War II museum, he put it in Higgins' hometown of New Orleans. Ambrose lives nearby in Bay St. Louis, Miss. One of the museum's prominent displays is a replica of a Higgins boat: shallow and flat-bottomed with a protected propeller and shaft. The National D-Day Museum opened on June 6, 2000, and tells the story of the War with special attention to the major amphibious assaults under-taken by Americans in the war, including Pacific engagements like Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and Okinawa.

Bill Van Lieshout, a "W" award winner in tennis in 1976, is a regional Claims Representative for West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.

Twenty four former Wisconsin football players were on NFL rosters entering 2000 training camp season. Some of the players include **Joe Panos** (Buffalo Bills), **Terrell**

Fletcher (San Diego Chargers), **Mark Tauscher** (Green Bay Packers) and **John Hall** (New York Jets). The Badgers have first-round draft picks on NFL teams including



Mark Tauscher

Ron Dayne (New York Giants), **Aaron Gibson** (Detroit Lions) and **Troy Vincent** (Philadelphia Eagles).

Dayne was selected 11th in the first round of the NFL draft last April by the New York Giants.

Paul Gruber, who played 12 seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at left offensive tackle, announced his retirement from the game at the conclusion of pre-season play. He was the fourth player picked in the 1988 draft.



Paul Gruber

set Tampa Bay records for games played and started (183). He broke his right leg against the Chicago Bears in what turned out to be his final game against the Chicago Bears on Jan. 2, 2000.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT—

MIKE UNITAN

Residence:
Cottage Grove, WI

Hometown:
Pittsburgh, PA

Current Position:
Director of
Marketing and
Promotions

Academic Background:
1992 graduate of the UW with a bachelor's degree in
economics

How did you start out and advance in your career? I started my career at the UW Athletic Department as an unpaid student intern during my Senior year at the UW in 1991. My initial duties included writing public address and electronic message board announcements for men's and women's basketball, and developing and executing student football season ticket sales plans. In 1992 I began working as a full-time member of the Marketing staff, and in 1995, I received a promotion to my current position.

What is your most memorable UW experience? I have had many memorable moments here at the UW. My most memorable UW experiences are my trips to the Rose Bowl in 1994 and 1999.

How do you work with the National W Club? My office works with the National W Club in many ways. We work closely with them on the marketing and advertising of Butch's Bologna Bash, the annual fundraiser hosted by both the National W Club and the UW Athletic Department. We also spend time working with the National W Club on various game promotions, halftime promotions and related activities at many of our athletic events.



Mike Unitan

BADGER BASKETBALL IN EUROPE

Approximately 50 University of Wisconsin men's basketball players, coaches, support staff and boosters spent nearly two weeks in Italy and Slovenia in mid-August. The group was there for four Badger basketball games as well as sightseeing and touring.

The travel party left on Aug. 11 and arrived in Milan, Italy, mid-day Saturday. Everyone spent a couple days sightseeing in Milan and getting acclimated to a different culture before the Badgers won their first game (78-49) on Aug. 14 over a club team from Mattersburg, Austria. The next day the Badgers defeated Angola's National

Team by a 74-67 count in Bormio, Italy. The group spent a couple days in Bormio.

The travel party then proceeded on to Venice where it spent two days before heading to Slovenia for two games on Aug. 19 and 20. The UW dropped its final two contests, 76-52, to a strong pro team from Ljubljana, Slovenia, and 83-79 to another club team from Ljubljana.

Their games behind them, the Badgers spent the final three days of the trip in Rome, where they saw the ancient ruins of the historic city, the Coliseum and the Vatican including an audience with Pope John Paul II.



The Badgers spent time in the mountains of Northern Italy.



SIX BADGERS COMPETE IN SYDNEY

Six athletes with ties to the University of Wisconsin are headed to Sydney, Australia, for the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

The Badgers are well represented in the rowing events where three UW graduates will be competing. **Torrey Folk**, a 1997 graduate from Columbia, Mo., is a member of the women's eight. **Eric Mueller**, a 1995 grad and former assistant rowing coach, is competing in the men's four without coxswain. Former Badger **Kurt Borcharding**, a 1989 graduate from Middleton, Wis., will travel to Sydney as a spare for the men's sweep events. Rowing events will be held from Sept. 17-24 at the Sydney International Regatta Center.

Two former UW athletes will compete in track in Sydney. **Suzy Favor Hamilton**, a 1991 graduate from Stevens Point, Wis., will compete in the women's 1500 meters. **Pascal Dobert**, a 1997 graduate from Bethesda, Md., will compete in the men's 3000-meter steeplechase. Watch for these Badgers on the track from Sept. 27-30.

The Badgers will also be represented on the basketball court as current UW player **Kirk Penney** will compete for New Zealand. Preliminaries begin Sept. 17 with quarterfinals scheduled for Sept. 28. The bronze and gold medal games will be held Oct. 1.

NECROLOGY

Glenn Bestor was the recipient of 'W' awards in football and wrestling in the mid 1950s. He rushed for 250 yards in his career scoring three touchdowns.

Joe Essex gained his 'W' award serving as a manager for the 1957 football team that posted a 6-3 record.

John Pohle was a 'W' award winner in swimming in the late 1940's.

Bill Sagel won 'W' awards as a member of the gymnastics team (1947-49) and initiated the role of Bucky Badger at UW athletic and social events.

Desmond Smith played on the 1942-45 basketball teams. He scored 29 points in the Badgers' 64-48 win over Purdue in 1944.

Jack Torresani was a defensive back on the 1950-52 football teams that posted a three year winning mark of 19-7-2. The 1952 team was Big Ten co-champions with Purdue and played in the 1953 Rose Bowl game.

Wendell 'Windy' Gulseth was a 'W' award winner in football in the early 1950's participating in the 1953 Rose Bowl game. He was inducted into the Madison Sports Hall of Fame in 1990.

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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The following endowed scholarship funds were recently established in support of the UW Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

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- Purple Moon Women's Basketball Scholarship Fund
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NATIONAL W CLUB TO RECOGNIZE PAT RICHTER

As a former letter winner, Pat Richter has had tenure of remarkable growth and success while Director of Athletics. In an effort to recognize these efforts and outstanding achievements over the past decade, the National W Club Board of Directors adopted a resolution honoring Pat's accomplishments. A commemorative plaque will be presented to Pat at halftime of one of this fall's football games by president **John Josten** and executive director **Terry Murawski**. Thank you and congratulations, Pat!

WISCONSIN TO HOST FROZEN FOUR

The University of Wisconsin has been selected as the host school for the 2006 Frozen Four, which will be played at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. The Bradley Center was also the site for the 1993 and 1997 collegiate championship tournaments.

BIG TEN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, OCT. 29

The University of Wisconsin will be the host institution for the 2000 Big Ten Conference Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships on Sunday, Oct. 29 at Yahara Hills Golf Course on Madison's southeast side. The women's 5000-meter race will begin at 10:45 a.m. while the men's 8000-meter race will begin at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free. The Badgers are the defending conference champions in both races.

The women will be going for a record-tying sixth consecutive title led by defending champion **Erica Palmer**. Coach **Peter Tegen** returns five of his top seven runners from last season and is the favorite for the team title. The Badgers are ranked second in



Erica Palmer

the preseason national poll.

The Badger men are also the defending conference champions. Coach **Jerry Schumacher** lost his top two runners from 1999 but still returns a strong team led by senior **Jared Cordes**. The UW men are also ranked second in the preseason national poll.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT RESTRUCTURES MANAGEMENT TEAM

The UW Athletic Department restructured the responsibilities of its management team in August to coincide with its five-year plan.

"We believe that it is critical for us to have an organizational structure in place that will enable us to meet the challenges ahead by utilizing the strengths and capabilities of our departmental administrative leaders," said UW Athletic Director **Pat Richter** in a department memo.

Vince Sweeney was promoted to Richter's deputy while **Cheryl Marra** assumed responsibility for overall supervision of all athletic programs except football. Head football coach **Barry Alvarez** was named the associate athletic director for football operations. **Al Fish** will be in charge of all capital projects while **Mike Moss** will head a new area of Student Services and Activities. **Jamie Pollard** will manage several support areas including facilities and events, equipment, sports medicine, strength and conditioning and technical services.



COMPLIANCE CORNER

There are many parts of an athletic department that make a program successful. One of those many parts is the role of the representative of athletics interests, or more commonly known as a "booster".

You become a representative of athletics interests if any of the following apply:

- You are an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin
- You are or ever have been a season ticket holder
- You have ever contributed to a University of Wisconsin athletics program, such as the W-Club
- You have ever helped to arrange employment of enrolled student-athletes
- You have ever been involved in any way promoting the Badger athletic program

Once you are identified as a representative of athletics interests, you become responsible for your actions falling within the NCAA guidelines FOREVER. While we all have good intentions in supporting the University of Wisconsin athletic programs, there are some rules and regulations we must be aware of in our attempts to help the Badgers be at the top of their game.

The UW Athletic Department does not expect you to know all of the rules, but what we do hope is that you ask questions about your involvement in areas such as recruiting or providing benefits to student-athletes to make certain they fall within the guidelines. Asking questions is the easiest way to avoid adversely affecting our student-athletes and sport programs and keep us all in compliance.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in our efforts. For all other general compliance questions, contact Tim Bald at (608) 265-2973 or tab@athletics.wisc.edu

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MEMBER NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2000 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Blood Drive W Club Room, Camp Randall Stadium

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000
Badger Blast UW Field House

Friday, Nov. 3, 2000
W Club Annual Banquet Concourse Hotel
Madison, WI

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000
Chili Kickoff Tailgate UW Field House



W CLUB BLOOD DRIVE, OCT. 3

The W Club is coordinating a donor express blood drive with the Red Cross on Oct. 3, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in the W Club Room of Camp Randall Stadium.

It usually takes about an hour to give blood (the actual blood donation takes about eight minutes), but in those few minutes, you can make the difference between life or death for a patient. Your blood may be used to help an accident victim, a young cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy, or someone with hemophilia.

The W Club Blood Drive will be held in the W Club Room at Camp Randall Stadium. For more information or to make an appointment please call Trish at (608) 262-7717 or email tmm@athletics.wisc.edu
Call and make your appointment today!

CHECK THE W CLUB WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION

The National W Club has redesigned its website in an effort to better meet the needs of its membership. You will find the site informative, dynamic and enjoyable! We encourage you to visit our updated site and mark it as a "favorite"!

The site will include special selections for Members, Concessions, Game Programs and Special Events. The Membership section will have current information on what is happening in the W Club, member profiles, also pictures of our current Board and Executive Committee along with profiles. We will have an interactive segment with quizzes, puzzles, auctions with a chance for you to win some great

prizes! Still under construction, but coming soon will be our Membership Directory, senior student-athlete resumes, W Club and Badger merchandise, and opportunities to job and/or business network. We are also working with our corporate partners to offer you some outstanding benefits

Our growth and development of this site will be ongoing. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please visit our site and go to the "Contact Us" button to share your comments with us through our website.

It is our goal to make nationalwclub.com a fun place to visit on a regular basis. Visit us often!

W CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET NOV. 3

The National W Club's Annual Banquet is just around the corner so make sure you mark your calendar to attend. This year the annual banquet will be held at the Concourse Hotel on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000.

At previous banquets, the W Club has sponsored reunions for different sports and had other great activities. At this year's banquet, we are trying something new. We will host reunions by years. The current plan is as follows:

- 2000 Banquet—Graduates of 1969 & before
- 2001 Banquet—Graduates of 1970–79
- 2002 Banquet—Graduates of 1980–89
- 2003 Banquet—Graduates of 1990–99

The W Club's goal is to get as many former letter winners coming back together as we can. Mark your calendars now! We hope you will come join the fellowship and camaraderie with other former teammates and athletes from your era.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR W CLUB BANQUET

The W Club is looking for members to donate items for the silent auction being held in conjunction with our annual banquet on Nov. 3.

There are no set standards for the type of items we use in our auction—use your imagination! The best items are the type that are "hard to find" or "one-of-a-kind". Also things that have just hit the market are popular. Auction items need to be received by Oct. 27. If you want to discuss a particular idea you have or would like to contribute an auction item, please contact Trish at (608) 262-7717.

The proceeds from the auction help off-set the cost of the event. Your contribution to the auction will be much appreciated!

HALL OF FAME/BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES WANTED

We encourage all members to submit nominations for Hall of Fame inductees and for the National W Club Board of Directors to Trish, W Club Membership Manager, at (608) 262-7717 or email tmm@athletics.wisc.edu

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL W CLUB

(New members as of 9/00)

Brett Armstrong—Football, 1981-83
Kurt Bohnert—Swimming, 1996-99
Kyle Borland—Football, 1979-82
William F. Brandt—Football, 1952
Jill Cartwright—Crew, 1997-99
Todd DeAmicis—Soccer, 1992-95
Brian Dorow—Track, 1988
Victor Fortino—Football, 1986-89
William Grisley—Football, 1965-67
Stuart Hegseth—Football, 1976
John Hooson—Baseball, 1963
John Hou—Fencing, 1976-79
Joe Innis—Football, 1997
Mark Loughrin—Tennis, 1999
Ralph Meinhardt—Football, 1947
Jennifer McPherson—Swimming, 1990-93
Tony Pederson—Tennis, 1995-98
Pat Flatley—Hockey, 1981-83
Dean Rosev—Fencing, 1976-79
Mark Schaezner—Fencing, 1977 & 1979
Andrew Spakowitz—Rowing, 1997-98
Mark Tauscher—Football, 1997-99
John Thompson—Football, 1931
John Thomsen—Tennis, 1994-98
Reginald Tompkins—Football, 1985-86; Baseball, 1985
Donald Vander Velden—Football, 1960-61

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THE W CLUB IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER WITH CLUB EVENTS SUCH AS THE SENIOR STEAK FRY, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, BADGER BLAST AND OTHERS. TO SIGN UP, CALL TRISH AT (608) 262-7717 OR EMAIL [TMM@ATHLETICS.WISC.EDU](mailto:tmm@athletics.wisc.edu)





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BADGER BLAST XXI

Saturday Oct. 7, 2000 • 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, UW Field House • Wisconsin vs. Ohio State In the event that the game is an early televised game, The Blast will start at 9:00 am.

Badger Blast Raffle Win a trip for 2, to Hawaii!

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Tickets are available at the event - \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information visit www.nationalwclub.com and click on Badger Blast.

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All this and more for only 10 bucks a head! (Little heads under 12, only \$5.)

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Order now! Save 2 bucks a head!



Please send me: Adult tickets @ \$10 each Children tickets @ \$5 each Total \$

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