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HUSKIES

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Note from Athletic Director Suzanne Sanregret

The 2016-17 athletic year was another one filled with special moments for Huskies fans. A favorite was when the hockey team won the Broadmoor Trophy in front of a jam-packed MacInnes Student Ice Arena. The buildup and outcome of that game was a memory that nobody will ever forget.

We had three coaches reach important milestones in their career, including Coach Luke’s incredible 400th win. We also said goodbye to three head coaches who made a positive impact on hundreds of our student-athletes.

I’m always so proud of our student-athletes doing work in the community and that was on full display when SAAC hosted Ethan Hainault for his Make-A-Wish in late January. It’s those moments that make me especially proud to be a Husky.

As we begin another year, I would like to personally thank all of our donors for their continued generosity along with all of our fans for attending our games. It’s always special to see how well our fans support our teams both at home and on the road. Your continued support is a huge part of our success.

Go Huskies!

Huskies Among Top New Sports Logos

The new Michigan Tech Huskies logo ranked 10th in the best new primary logo from among more than 250 unveiled in 2016, according to the annual Creamer Awards. A judging panel led by Chris Creamer, founder of SportsLogos.net, determines the best and worst designs from eligible entries representing amateur and professional sports teams. Tech’s logo was the top collegiate pick and was the only university listed until Elon’s logo in 20th place.

Tech Wins NACMA Award

Michigan Tech Athletics earned silver recognition at the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) “Best Of” Awards in the Digital Video Segment category. The Huskies were awarded for the Blizzard T. Husky and Wildcat Willy promotional videos from the October hockey series between Tech and Northern Michigan.
Rachel Pohlod, Sr., Volleyball
Named a Second Team CoSIDA Academic All-American and received the GLIAC Commissioner’s Award

Kyle Petermann, Sr., Track & Field
Received the GLIAC Commissioner’s Award, finished second in the discus and qualified for the NCAA Championships

Jason Saliga, Sr., Track & Field
Named a Third Team CoSIDA Academic All-American

Ryan VanGoethem, Sr., Football
Named a First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American

Kirsen Hudak, Jr., Soccer
Named GLIAC Goalkeeper of the Year

Alex Sherbinow, Jr., Football
Named a Don Hansen Honorable Mention All-American

Kyle Monroe, So., Men’s Basketball
Named to All-GLIAC First Team, the CCA All-Midwest Region Second Team, and the NABC 2017 Midwest All-District Second Team

Angus Redmond, Fr., Hockey
All-WCHA Rookie Team, Set Tech record for wins by freshman goalie

Travis Tidwell, Fr., Football
Named GLIAC Freshman of the Year

Kwang Suthijindawong
was named to the All-GLIAC First Team all four seasons, was the 2014 GLIAC Player of the Year, and the 2012 GLIAC Freshman of the Year. She went undefeated in conference play during her first three years, tied the Tech school record for most career singles wins (66), and is fifth for all-time doubles wins. In 2014-15, she qualified for the ITA National Championship with her doubles partner Sandra Cvetanovic and was ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation.

Shane Hanna was named to the All-WCHA Second Team in 2016-17, receiving All-WCHA honors all four years. He never missed a game in his career, finishing second all-time in career games played at Tech. Hanna was second on last year’s team in points (27), finishing his career with 90 career points on 21 goals and 69 assists. He was named the Most Outstanding Player of the 2017 WCHA Championship after scoring the game-winning goal in the second overtime to send the Huskies to the NCAA Tournament.

Anne Fife started all 19 games, playing nearly 90 minutes per game, as a freshman in 2016. She helped anchor the second best defense in the GLIAC and was named the team’s freshman of the year. The Huskies went to the program’s first ever GLIAC Championship Game in 2016, and she was later named a captain during the spring season.

Tommy Lucca was named the GLIAC Freshman of the Year, finishing third in the league in assists (4.6 per game), and ninth in scoring (15.7 per game). He was also named to the All-GLIAC Second Team and received the team’s Bob Olson Award as the outstanding newcomer. He also hauled down 3.8 rebounds per game and produced 1.2 steals per contest on the defensive end of the floor. He scored over 20 points 10 times, including a high of 29 at Tiffin (Jan. 7) and at Lake Superior State (Feb. 4).

Morgan Anderson’s mother passed away between her freshman and sophomore year and she still went on to become a great player and leader for the Huskies. She was named to the Conference Commissioners Association All-Midwest Region Second Team and All-GLIAC First Team. She was the team captain and MVP and powered the Tech offense with a 15.9 points per game scoring average, ranking her fifth in the GLIAC. She scored her 1,000th career point at Grand Valley State (Feb. 23).
• Tech won the **WCHA Championship** and Broadmoor Trophy on March 18 with a double overtime game-winning goal by Shane Hanna in front of a soldout John MacInnes Student Ice Arena crowd. The win secured Tech’s second NCAA Tournament appearance in three years.

• The **senior class** went to two NCAA Tournaments, won a MacNaughton Cup, a Broadmoor Trophy, a Desert Hockey Classic Championship, four MacInnes Cup wins in Winter Carnival, was ranked No. 1 in the country, and won 89 games.

• Tech hosted the final **GLI at Joe Louis Arena**. The Huskies were runners-up after falling in overtime to Western Michigan. The GLI had been played at The Joe since 1979.

• **Shane Hanna** was named to the All-WCHA Second Team, earning all-conference accolades all four years. He was on the WCHA All-Rookie Team and twice named to the All-WCHA Third Team.

• **Angus Redmond** was named the WCHA Player of the Month in November and March. The freshman goaltender was named to the WCHA All-Rookie Team and picked up five WCHA Player of the Week awards.

• **Gavin Gould** scored a hat trick in the decisive Game 3 in the WCHA Semifinal series against Minnesota State. He finished fourth amongst WCHA freshmen in scoring with 23 points on the season.

• **Mel Pearson** won his 100th career game on November 11 against Lake Superior State. The Huskies won 6-1 at home with Jake Jackson and Gavin Gould each scoring a pair of goals. He is the second Tech hockey coach to win 100 games.

• **Tony Esposito** was named one of the 100 Greatest NHL Players of all-time on January 27. Esposito played 15 seasons for the Chicago Blackhawks and 51 games for the Huskies from 1964-67. He was a three-time first-team All-American and helped lead the Huskies to the 1965 NCAA Championship. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Michigan Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.
Hockey Numbers to Know

**6 GAMES**
Played the most home playoff games in program history

**6 RANKED**
For the third year in a row, Houghton was named a top 10 hockey city in America by SmartAsset

**20 WINS**
Angus Redmond set the Tech record for most wins by freshman goaltender

**163 GAMES**
Shane Hanna is tied for second in most games played all-time at Tech

**89 WINS**
The senior class had the most career wins since 1984

**23.6 SHOTS**
Tech led the country in opponents shots on goal per game

**19 RANKED**
Tech's final ranking, earning a spot in the top 20 for the third straight season

**45 GAMES**
Tech played more games than anyone else in the nation
Football

• Brandon Cowie broke the school record for completion percentage against Walsh, completing 26-of-28 passes for 92.8 percent. Tech won 33-7 at Sherman Field.

• Tech won the Miner’s Cup for the seventh consecutive year, defeating NMU 51-45 in overtime at the Superior Dome.

• The Huskies upset No. 9 Ashland 24-21 on October 29 at Sherman Field, forcing the Eagles into four turnovers.

• Tom Kearly retired after his 11th season as head coach of the Huskies. Kearly was 70-44 overall, won the 2012 GLIAC North Title and qualified for the 2014 NCAA Tournament.

• Punter Ryan VanGoethem was named a First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American for the second straight season.

• Fullback Alex Sherbinow was named a Don Hansen Honorable Mention All-American and GLIAC Honorable Mention.
Men’s Basketball

• Head coach Kevin Luke won his 400th career game on January 20 against Northwood. Luke has coached the Huskies for 23 seasons and has been named GLIAC Coach of the Year four times in his career.

• The Huskies went on a preseason trip to Spain in August. Tech played three games and went undefeated.

• Tech led NCAA Division II in free throw percentage, connecting on 81.6 percent of its shots from the charity stripe.

• Kyle Monroe was named to the NABC Midwest All-District Second Team, Conference Commissioners Association All-Midwest Region Second Team, All-GLIAC First Team, and GLIAC All-Tournament Team during his sophomore season. He also scored his 1,000th career point on March 1.

• Tommy Lucca was named GLIAC Freshman of the Year, finishing ninth in the league in points per game.

Women’s Basketball

• Coach Kim Cameron won her 150th career game on January 21 against Lake Superior State. Cameron has coached seven seasons for the Huskies and is 158-47 for a 77.1 winning percentage.

• Morgan Anderson was named to the CCA All-Midwest Region Second Team and All-GLIAC First Team. She was fifth in the league in scoring and scored her 1,000th point on February 23 at Grand Valley.

• Brenna Heise was named to the All-GLIAC Second Team. She led the Huskies in rebounding and was second in scoring.
**Volleyball**

- Setter **Rachel Pohlod** was named a CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American, received the GLIAC Commissioner’s Award, and was named All-GLIAC First Team. She ranks fourth in Tech history in career assists and digs.

- Outside hitter **Aubrey Ficek** (Second Team) and middle blocker **Stephanie Dietrich** (Honorable Mention) were also honored by the GLIAC in postseason awards.

- The Huskies made an appearance in the **GLIAC Tournament** for the second straight season.

- Tech swept NMU on November 1 at the SDC Gym for the first home win over the Wildcats since 2009 and first sweep since 2002.

**Soccer**

- The Huskies made their first-ever appearance in the **GLIAC Championship Game** in 2016.

- **Kirsen Hudak** was named the GLIAC Goalkeeper of the Year and to the All-GLIAC First Team. She was in the GLIAC’s top three in saves, wins, and shutouts.

- **Kat Farkas, Maddie Faust, Jaci Mielke, Emily Morin,** and **Jessica Splittgerber** were also All-GLIAC picks. Farkas, Hudak, Mielke, Morin, and Splittgerber were also NSCAA All-Region selections.
Tom Bye, Gaspard Cuenot, Sonja Hedblom, Carolyn Lucca, and Tomi Mikkonen qualified for the NCAA Championships in Jackson, New Hampshire.

Amanda Kautzer skied for Team USA in February at the Youth World Championships in Osrblie, Slovakia.

Gaspard Cuenot won back-to-back freestyle races in January and placed second in the freestyle at the CCSA Championships.

Joe Haggenmiller stepped down as head coach of the Huskies after 14 years at season’s end. He coached 40 national qualifiers, seven NCAA All-Americans and was twice named CCSA Coach of the Year.

Track and Field

- Distance runner Jason Saliga was named a CoSIDA Third Team Academic All-American.

- Matthew Pahl (10,000) and Kyle Petermann (Discus) qualified for the NCAA Championships.

- Thrower Kyle Petermann received the GLIAC Commissioner’s Award based on his 3.65 GPA and second place finish at the GLIAC Championships.

Women’s Tennis

- The Huskies qualified for the GLIAC Tournament.

- Kwang Suthijindawong was named to the All-GLIAC First Team, earning all-conference honors all four years. She ended her career tied most most wins at Tech.
Community Events

• Hosted the second annual Keweenaw Tread Fest, a fundraiser for the cross country, Nordic skiing, and track and field teams, on Father’s Day weekend at the Tech Trails.

• Coach Pearson continued Pearson’s Pals for the second year in a row, donating hockey tickets, parking fees, and concessions to Copper Country families in partnership with U.P. Kids.

• The basketball and volleyball teams hosted their annual Little Huskies camps and clinics. The student-athletes served as coaches for the youth and hosted the Little Huskies at home games.

• The coaches served lunch to students at Wadsworth Hall for the third year in a row on November 8.

• The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee hosted Bounce-O-Rama on April 9 to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

• Koaches Kids is an annual tradition where student-athletes visit local elementary schools and read to students. The kids then attend hockey practice and games throughout the season.

• The Michigan Tech hockey team held its fourth annual Spring Hockey Carnival on May 19 at the John MacInnes Student Ice Arena. Fans interacted with current players, played floor hockey, won door prizes, and ate free food.
**Student Development Center**

**Membership Snapshot**

- Members: 1001 (up 9%)
- Membership Renewal Rate: 80% (up from 68%)
- Total Membership Revenue: $374,410 (up 5%)
- Locker Rental Revenue: $37,715 (up 12%)

**Corporate Membership Partners**

- Michigan Tech Employees Federal Credit Union, Copper Country Mental Health, US Coast Guard, ThermoAnalytics

**Childcare and School Partners**

- Keweenaw Family Discovery Center, Copper Country Christian School, BHK Child Development

**Facility Usage for Open Recreation (SDC Members and Michigan Tech Students)**

**Fitness Center Checkpoint**
- 130,709 visitors annually (10,892 visits per month), up 5%

**Pool Checkpoint**
- 48,522 visitors annually (4,044 visits per month)

**Multipurpose Room Checkpoint**
- 141,953 visitors annually (11,829 visits per month), up 20%

**HuskiesFit Programs**

- Total Program Sales (Adult and Youth): $133,000
- Total Program Participants (Adult and Youth): 3,518
- 20+ Adult Group Fitness Programs Offered
- 10+ Youth Programs Offered

**2017 Spring and Summer Sports Camps**

**Participants by Program Type**

- Women's Basketball (grades 2-12): 145
- Men's Basketball (grades 2-12): 191
- Volleyball (grades 2-12): 46
- Hockey (grades 1-10): 354
- Soccer (grades 9-12): 23
- Football (grades 2-5): 64
- Track and Field (grades 7-12): 26
- Figure Skating (all ages): 37

**Total Sports Campers**: 886 (male 599, female 287)

**Campers traveled from 19 states:**
- Michigan, Illinois, Arizona, Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska, Minnesota, Indiana, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri, Montana, Florida, North Carolina, Kansas, Massachusetts, New York,

Number of campers related to Michigan Tech Alumni: 217
By the Numbers

14 VARSITY SPORTS
seven men’s and seven women’s

359 STUDENT-ATHLETES

81.6 PERCENT
Men’s basketball led NCAA Division II in team free throw percentage

21 STUDENT-ATHLETES
earned all-conference first- or second-team accolades

3 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

7 HUSKIES
qualified for individual NCAA Championships

72 PERCENT
graduation rate for student-athletes (five-year average)

92 ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS
among 276 student-athletes

3.26 STUDENT-ATHLETE GPA
(general student population: 3.07)

203 STUDENT-ATHLETES
received academic all-conference recognition

18 HUSKIES
earned all-region recognition

A Night to Remember

The Michigan Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee made Ethan Hainault’s wish come true, hosting him on January 21 at the basketball games against Lake Superior State and the hockey game versus Minnesota State. Ethan warmed up with the Huskies on the ice before the game and was introduced in the starting lineup. His favorite player Tyler Heinonen, and Devin Kero, stopped by his classroom to invite him to be a Husky for a day. It was truly a night to remember for everyone.
Six individuals and the 1974-75 NCAA Men’s Ice Hockey National Championship team joined the Michigan Tech Sports Hall of Fame at an induction ceremony on October 29.

The 1975 hockey team finished with a 32-10-0 record and defeated the University of Minnesota 6-1 to capture the third national title in school history. The Huskies also won the WCHA Tournament after finishing second in the regular season.

Bill Hauswirth, donned a Tech football uniform from 1982-85, where he was a two-time All-GLIAC selection as a wide receiver—including receiving GLIAC First Team honors in 1983. He ranks first all-time in the Huskies’ record book for career receiving touchdowns with 24, third with 141 receptions and 2,229 receiving yards.

JT Luginiski played in a school record 121 games from 1999-2003. He ranks eighth at Tech in scoring with 1,685 points, fifth in rebounds, and eighth in steals. Luginski was named an All-American, a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, NABC First Team All-Region pick, and two-time GLIAC First Team selection.

Andrea Novak was a four-year letter winner for the women’s basketball team from 2000-04 and currently sits third all-time in scoring with 1,710 points. She as an All-American, the GLIAC Player of the Year, twice named a CoSIDA Academic All-American, and a three-time GLIAC First Team selection.

Brent Peterson was a left wing for the Huskies from 1991-95. He played in 158 career games, tallying 80 goals and 64 assists. Peterson was drafted by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 1993 NHL Supplemental Draft and played in 53 NHL games over a three-year span.

Scott White played 154 games from 1985-89. He also served as an assistant coach for the Huskies from 1994-99. As a player, White racked up 93 points on 20 goals and 73 assists from the blue line. White was drafted by the Quebec Nordiques in the 1986 NHL Draft.

Tom Wood was a four-time All-American from 1989-91—one of only three All-American men’s skiers in Husky history. He was also a three-time Academic All-American and was the national runner-up at the 1991 NCSA Championships.
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Welcome our new Head Coaches

Joe Shawhan was named the 22nd head coach of Michigan Tech hockey team on May 30, 2017. Shawhan is a 20-year veteran of coaching with over 10 years in college and 10 years in junior hockey. He has been an assistant coach for the Huskies for the past three seasons, leading the goaltenders and defensemen.

Steve Olson was named the 16th head coach of the Michigan Tech football team on November 15, 2016. Olson has been a member of the coaching staff for the last six seasons, including the last three as defensive coordinator.

Tom Smith was named the head coach of the Michigan Tech Nordic ski teams on June 13, 2017. Smith skied at the University of Utah, winning a pair of team NCAA National Titles before starting his career in coaching. Smith will also assist with the cross country and track & field teams.
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