

The Crab People News

Men's Water Polo

Scores

April 6/7

Monmouth Men's Club Water Polo Spring Tourney

	19
Illinois Tech	5
	11
UIC	8
	19
Junkyard	6
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Lake Forest	10

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Crabs dominate spring tourney



In the wake of a National Championship title, the Crab People have come out on top once again. The men's water polo team earned a first place finish, after hosting their spring tournament.

"The team looked real strong," said player-coach Tony Marino. "And was definitely the best team at the tournament."

The Crab People ended the tournament with a 4-0 record, beating Illinois Tech 19-5 and University of Illinois-Chicago 11-8 in the opening rounds. For the final round-robin match, they defeated the Monmouth College alumni team, known as Junkyard, 19-6, which propelled the Crab People into the championship game taking the victory 13-10, against Lake Forest.

The Crab People pushed through the strong competition, finishing with some noteworthy stats. Freshman AllAmerican Raheem Brown scored 20 goals, while earning his 100th goal of the academic year. Another All-American, junior Tony Marino, finished the tournament with 19 goals, while All-American freshman Alex Hernandez and sophomore Marshall Palfenier were a force in goal.

"This was a great way to end the crab people era," said Marino. "The team has grown so much since its start to right now and is playing at such a high level."

With the spring tournament marking the end of the club season, there will also be some sad goodbyes. "The tournament was also a final send off for seniors James Corbeil and Brian Woulfe," Marino said. "They provided the team with character, great depth and experience over the past four years and will be missed"



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Women's Water Polo

Scores

April 13/14

Monmouth Women's Club Water Polo Tournament

Illinois Tech	9
	7

St. Mary's	10 6
Univ. of Minnesota	15 12

Wash U	16
	9

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-Josh Dunn, head coach

Lady Crabs lose a hard fight



As their club days come to a close and the varsity era looms on the horizon, the Lady Crabs took to the water for their last home tournament of the spring season on April 13 and 14.

"I am extremely proud of how our women played this weekend and I am very excited to see what damage we can do at conference," said Josh Dunn, who will be the official head coach of the varsity water polo teams this fall.

On Saturday, the women's water polo team fell to Carleton College 9-7, before pulling out a win against St. Mary's College, where freshman Morgan Bruess scored her first goal of the season.

The Lady Crabs came out with full force on Sunday against University of Minnesota, heading into the fourth

quarter tied at 9-9, but Minnesota was able to slip ahead and the Lady Crabs fell 12-15. Senior Erica McAloon and junior Claire McGuire led the team in scoring with four goals each, while senior Simone Padron followed with two goals.

For the last game of the tournament, the Lady Crabs lost momentum and were defeated 16-9 by Washington University from St. Louis.

Even though the Lady Crabs ended the weekend with a 1-4 record, they have already tied their total season wins from last year and are looking ahead to the conference tournament.

Currently seeded in 8th place, the women's water polo team will travel to Grinnell College for conference next weekend.