

Denied Teams: Fencing (M&W), Golf (M&W), Soccer (M&W), Gymnastics, Rowing, Volleyball, Wrestling

Coaches Remarks:

**Coach Bolowich – Men’s Soccer** - “too bad we got voted down. The spring is actually the more demanding season for priority registration because we practice Tue/Thu in the mornings, Wed/Fri in the afternoons and have three times per week weight training. We play less and practice more and the practices are spread out.”

**Coach Galvin – Gymnastics** – “there are time cannot access our facility because we share them with EXSS”

**Coach Haney – Rowing** – “Rowing is the ultimate team sport for many reasons. One being that we have to have everyone at practice in order to practice. A boat cannot go on the water missing one person, much less two, three, etc. You have to have all 9 at one time.

Even though we don’t share a boathouse with other varsity sports, we do share a boathouse with other athletes and we are required, per OWASA (Orange Water and Sewer Authority) to stagger our practices so that all team are not on the water at the same time. We do share the weight room with the other 26 sports and have no other option as to when we can come into lift. We do also share the Eddie Smith Fieldhouse with other teams as well. We have a large team and it is hard for us to be in the fieldhouse and the weight room if/when other teams are there. We have structured our practice schedule so that can use our facilities within OWASA’s regulations and so that we can be in the weight room and fieldhouse with as few of interruptions as possible. ”

**Coach Segula – Volleyball** – “Here are a few items to include which during deliberations may not have been addressed by the committee:

- If a sport is (or is not) sharing facilities, how is this affecting the schedule for the team? If, for instance, a sport has its own facility, why are practices, meetings, and work-outs scheduled during the primary course times? Could the schedules be adjusted in some situations?

**Volleyball does not have it's own facility (we have traditionally shared Carmichael Auditorium but presently it is under construction).** We have to work around other sports’ schedules in the fall to use the Dean Smith Center and work around the EXSS schedules to try to use Fetzer Gym when available. In the spring semester we cannot **use the Smith Center** due to full time use by Men’s and Women’s basketball practices and games and other scheduled University functions. Thus we are left with trying to schedule our training in Woollen or Fetzer Gyms. in trying to use request those facilities, we seem to have limited priority even though we are representing our University as a VARSITY SPORT! The other areas that use the facilities are: Open Gym/recreation time every day, Intramural seasons all spring semester, scheduled Exercise Science Classes, and Club Sport practices and competitions. We have very few options or times available for VARSITY PRACTICE and training for our team. Thus in order to conduct a practice we are left to meet and train in the mornings three days a week, and when available a few afternoons.

- Are all students in a program affected in the same way every semester? Many submissions listed requirements of time for students that would appear to be required only in one or two semesters of the student’s career. The Committee expects that only students who are challenged with scheduling during that specific term will be listed as students needing priority registration.

All of our team members are affected the same way every fall and every spring semester.

In addition, the fact that we are presently IN-SEASON at this time, This puts our student-athletes tremendous additional disadvantage since we compete on weekends and our players are not on campus due to a scheduled practice/meeting/competition on Saturdays during registration time.”