

Dear Readers:

Hello again! You're going to really enjoy this week's issue of *At Ease* because we've taken a look at something you don't often hear much about — non-revenue sports.

In this context, non-revenue sports means everything other than football, basketball and baseball. We don't mean to take anything away from those sports — they certainly are appreciated by a large percentage of the student body. We just wanted to let you know about some of the other sports that aren't often in the spotlight but deserve recognition too.

The women's softball team, for example, is the only A&M team to ever win a national championship. In fact, they've won two! Both the men's and women's swim teams are in the process of building strong programs. There are also many A&M club sports that have received national recognition. And the list goes on.

Obviously, we weren't able to include everybody in this issue. We just tried to give you a glimpse of some of the lesser-known sports.

One final pitch for the attention!! page: If you would like to see your name in print, don't wait any longer. Send us anything you'd like to share with *At Ease* readers. It doesn't have to be beautiful prose, just typed and interesting.

We've got some exciting stuff planned for *At Ease* for the rest of the semester — some heavy duty stuff and some comic relief, as well. So hang in there with us, don't work too hard and have a sporting good day!

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This week *At Ease* gets the ball rolling with a look at non-revenue sports — that is, sports other than football, basketball, and baseball. These non-revenue teams have won a great deal of conference and national recognition, but often go unnoticed on the home turf.

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Do you ever see the guys on horses on the polo field and wonder if they're actually playing polo? In fact, A&M does have a polo team, and an archery team, a waterski team and many other out-of-the-ordinary groups that are classified as club sports. Look inside to get the scoop on extramural sports at A&M.

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