

# Ten governors press Supreme Court to reject restrictions on abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pro-choice advocates cheered Vermont Gov. Madeleine M. Kunin on Sunday as she unveiled an unusual plea to the Supreme Court from 10 governors urging the justices to reject efforts to restrict abortions.

The governors took their stand in a friend-of-the-court brief urging the high court to strike down an Illinois statute they said would impose "extremely burdensome requirements" on abortion clinics.

The governors said that while it is their job to enforce constitutional rights, it is up to the courts to define those rights.

They urged the high court not to shrink from the principle laid

down in the landmark 1973 Texas case, Roe v. Wade, holding that women have a constitutional right to abortions during the first three months of pregnancy.

The brief concerning the Illinois case, Turnock v. Ragsdale, was signed by Kunin and Govs. James Blanchard of Michigan, Richard Celeste of Ohio, Steve Cowper of Alaska, Mario Cuomo of New York, Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, Booth Gardner of Washington, Neil Goldschmidt of Oregon, John McKernan of Maine and Roy Romer of Colorado.

McKernan is a Republican; the other nine are Democrats.

The governors' brief, dropped

off at court offices Saturday, said: "It would be unprecedented for this court, having recognized a fundamental constitutional right, to withdraw that right and throw the abortion issue back into the political arena."

The governors expressed "concern that the workable and restraining constitutional guidelines that have developed since Roe v. Wade may yield to laws that discriminate unfairly against large segments of our population."

Kunin told reporters after addressing the closing session of the 20th annual conference of the National Abortion Rights Action League, "The climate has dra-

matically changed in the past weeks."

She cited the failure of abortion restrictions during a special session of the Florida legislature last week, and the House vote to expand Medicaid eligibility to abortions to victims of rape and incest as evidence of that change.

She said the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision had provided a "workable" definition "on a very emotional, personal, painful issue. . . . A lot of people just don't want to have to start defining it over again."

President Bush said Friday is looking to see if there is "room for flexibility" to avoid a veto of the Medicaid abortion funding

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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### IM GAMEPLAN

Entries Open: Oct. 9 Entries Close: Oct. 17

#### Pickleball Singles

No Entry Fee!

Play Begins

Tuesday, October 24

#### Punt, Pass, & Kick

No Entry Fee!

Contest Date

Wednesday, October 25

#### Golf Doubles

Green Fees

\$6.25 w/ Student ID

\$7.50 w/ Recreational ID (Weekend Rates)

Qualifying Round

Sunday, October 22

Monday, October 23

Tuesday, October 24

Entries Open: Oct. 16 Entries Close Oct. 24

#### 8-Ball Singles

Entry Fee:

\$4.00 per person

Play Begins:

Wednesday, Nov. 1

#### Flickerball

Entry Fee:

\$20.00 per Team

Play Begins:

Tuesday, Oct. 31

#### Innertube Water Basketball

Entry Fee:

\$20.00 per Team

Play Begins:

Sunday, Oct. 29

### CLUB NOTES

The **Triathlon Club** competed in the Texas State Collegiate Championships on Oct. 8, part of the Temple Triathlon. Eleven members participated in the 1K swim, 21-mile bike, and 5K run. Amy Berry won the 1989 Women's Collegiate State Champion. Roger Bounds and Kathy Jones both finished with third-place trophies.

The **Triathlon Club** will meet Oct. 18, 7:30 pm, at the Flying Tomato. The club will be collecting entry forms for the New Roads (Oct. 28) and Thousand Trails (Nov. 4) triathlons. New members are welcome.



Photos by Huy Nguyen

Men's and Women's Division C All-University champions Tim Chang and Jennifer Marion proved to be tough competition in Table Tennis.



## Champions !!!

Congratulations to the winners of the following intramural sports!

### Preseason Volleyball Tournament

- Men's A
- Men's B
- Men's C
- Women's Open
- Corec Open

- Power Play
- New Sensation
- Fire Starters
- Real Ag's
- New Sensation

### Table Tennis

Division	Men's	Women's
A	Jawhar Doreswamy	Tina Swangphol
B	Hoong Gee Young	Catherine Roberts
C	Tim Chang	Jennifer Marion

### Field Goal Kicking

Distance	Women's	Men's
Accuracy	Elizabeth Dalton	Kyle Tollefson
	Lindsey Craig	Michael Pierce

### TAMU OUTDOORS

#### Kayak Roll Instruction Clinic

October 24, 6:15-8:30 pm, Outdoor Pool

Clinic Fee: \$8 (\$10 non-A&M) covers instruction, kayak rental, and pool time.

Registration: Oct. 9-23. Limited to 10 participants.

#### Kayak Workshop

San Marcos River

October 28-29

Fee: \$40 (\$50 non-A&M), includes camping and kayak equipment, camping permit and experienced instruction.

Registration: Oct. 9 - 23. Class size limited.

#### Big Bend Escape

November 22-26

Spend Thanksgiving on the Rio Grande River in Big Bend Nat'l. Park. We'll paddle through canyons, hike, and relax in the hot springs.

Fee: \$ (\$non-A&M) includes transportation, food, and boating and camping gear.

Registration: Oct. 9 - Nov. 13.

#### Scuba Dive in Cozumel !!

December 15-18

Fee: Divers - \$450 (\$470 non-A&M), Non-divers - \$375 (\$395 for non A&M), air fare and lodging included. The diving package includes 2 boat dives, 2 lunches, unlimited beach diving and tanks, weights, and belts.

Registration: Sept. 18 - Nov. 1. Limited to 20 participants.

#### Back Country Skiing

January 6-13

Ski St. Paul's superb powder, in the San Juan Mountains between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado! The St. Paul's is a comfortable inn, complete with kerosene lamps, wood-burning stove, and a sauna.

Fee: \$399 (\$420 non-A&M) covers transportation, lodging, food, equipment, instruction and guides.

Registration: Oct. 9 - Nov. 30. Limited to 13.

All registration for TAMU Outdoors is taken in 159 Read. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

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## REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY October 16	TUESDAY October 17	WEDNESDAY October 18	THURSDAY October 19	FRIDAY October 20	SATURDAY October 21	SUNDAY October 22
<p>Entries Open: Innertube Water B-Ball Flickerball 8-Ball Singles</p> <p>Flag Football Playoffs: Brackets Posted, 1 pm</p>	<p>Entries Close: Pickleball Singles Golf Doubles</p>	<p>Corps and Fish Track Divisionals Anderson Track, 5 pm</p>	<p>Entries Close: Punt, Pass, &amp; Kick</p> <p>Golf Doubles: Brackets Posted, 1 pm</p>	<p>Pickleball Singles Brackets Posted, 1 pm</p>	<p>Men's Soccer vs. Baylor 2 pm, East Campus</p> <p>A&amp;M at Baylor</p>	<p>Track Meet, 3 pm</p> <p>Century Singers and Women's Chorus Concert 3 pm, Rudder Theater</p>