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Lake Zurich brings it again: Big Ten schools featured in four-team lacrosse showcase April 12

Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club to host games between Wisconsin, Michigan and Michigan State

LAKE ZURICH, IL (April 3, 2014) — Building on the success of last year's game between the University of Illinois and Michigan State University at Lake Zurich High School, the Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club is hosting four men's lacrosse games between Wisconsin, Michigan and Michigan State April 12.

"Turnout last year was phenomenal, with more than 800 people attending on a March day that was absolutely frigid," said Dave Kintzer, Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club president. "It may have been the biggest crowd for both teams last year.

"With that kind of success and feedback from the teams and fans, we were excited to do something bigger and better this year."

This year, four games between Great Lakes Lacrosse League teams are scheduled:

- 4 p.m. – Wisconsin Red vs. Michigan
- 5:15 p.m. – Wisconsin White vs. Michigan State
- 6:30 p.m. – Wisconsin Red vs. Michigan State
- 7:45 p.m. – Wisconsin White vs. Michigan

Just like last year, when former Lake Zurich Bear Charley Dever returned with Michigan State, this year will be a homecoming for Wisconsin Red's Ross Williams, an Honorable Mention Conference player for last year's Illinois Lacrosse Cup Championship Lake Zurich team. This year's games also feature players from schools throughout the Chicago suburbs, including Neuqua Valley, Glenbrook South, and Oak Park-River Forest.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to see how some of these exceptional players from the Chicago suburbs have continued to develop their game at the next level," Kintzer said. "Plus, it's a great

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chance to enjoy collegiate-level lacrosse from Big Ten schools right here in the Chicago suburbs.”

The games begin at 4 p.m. at the Lake Zurich High School stadium field, 300 Church St., Lake Zurich. Gates open at 3 p.m. Admission is \$3 (\$1 for students and children 18 and under), and concessions will be available. For more information, visit www.lzlacrosse.com.

About the Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club

The Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club was established in 2002 to develop, support, and promote the sport of lacrosse in the Lake Zurich area as well as provide Lake Zurich High School students with the opportunity to play competitive lacrosse at the high school level. Lake Zurich joined the Illinois High School Lacrosse Association (IHSLA) in 2002 and the Illinois High School Women's Lacrosse Association (IHSWLA) in 2006. Since 2007, the Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club has provided youth lacrosse programs for boys and girls U9 through U15. For more information visit www.lzlacrosse.com.

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