



# MOTOR CITY BADGERS

National Club of the Year 1993, 1998

March, 2001

“Look! Up in the sky...”



...No, it's Ed Adams leading over 400 Badgers in "Varsity" before UW beats MSU

## President's Corner Bruce Pierce

### President's Corner

Hi, and welcome to this edition of the Motor City Badgers newsletter! As usual, your editor Ed Adams has outdone himself! I was glad to see a great number of you at this fall's events – we had over 1000 attendees between the UM and MSU games! Thanks to all who attended, we hope you had as much fun as we did - more details and photos are inside. It's not often that we have back-to-back local football games, but we had a great time pulling it all together. Many kudos go out to Doug Griese and Tom Smart for the UM/UW game, and Ed Adams for the MSU game – they make it look easy!

That said we're happy to be catching our

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## Spring 2001 Events

### 152nd Founders Day

Saturday, April 21  
Meadowbrook Country Club

Reception 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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breath a bit, while we look forward to our next events together, especially Founders Day.

Some new volunteers have joined our club board since our last newsletter and are already making an impact. Mark Polster and Andy Wittman are recent UW grads that have stepped in to take roles with young alumni and high school college fair events, and Kitty Cole will be ramping into action soon. Welcome Mark, Andy, and Kitty!!

Please enjoy this edition of the Motor City Badger newsletter, and keep your eyes peeled for event flyers and opportunities to help out with one of our local events. Please note we'll be doing much more correspondence on-line, so please forward your e-mail address to Cheryl Machovec to get on the roster!

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Sincerely yours, Club President Bruce Pierce –  
Class of '88

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**152nd Founders Day, continued...**

**Guest Speaker**  
**John Finkler, UW Athletic Department**  
**Discusses the Camp Randall Renovation Project**



*An artist rendering of Camp Randall Stadium after the proposed renovations.*

- sketch courtesy of *Badger Chalktalk*, National W Club newsletter

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**Founders Day, continued...**

Come listen to John Finkler from the UW Athletic Department give you a sneak peak into the renovations of one of Madison more historic landmarks—Camp Randall Stadium! It should be an informative and interesting look at how Camp Randall will change to meet the needs of a nationally ranked football powerhouse!

Please join us for an outstanding celebration! You won't be among strangers—in fact, you'll probably never know more about a bunch of people who aren't your relatives in your life. You'll be among fellow students who worked hard in Madison, no matter the decade of their degree. What's more, you'll eat well. You'll meet new people. You'll be able to network with those in your profession. You'll perhaps link up with old friends who miraculously live in your area. And you'll bask in the very special sense of spirit that we feel when we say "Wis-Con-Sin"...We have said it all, haven't we?

### **Basketball Season Ends Quickly**

The Badger Men's basketball season came to a quick end March 15, with a come-from-behind 1 point victory by Georgia State. The score was 49-50. Mark Vershaw had the opportunity to go ahead but missed two free throws with 3.2 seconds to play. The Badgers had led 30-19 at the half.

This season was the first time that the men's program was nationally ranked every week.

At this writing, there is good support for acting head coach Brad Soderberg to replace Dick Bennett.



## 2001 Events

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### SUMMER EVENTS

Several events are planned to help you get with other Badgers - especially recent grads:

- **May 19 - Mountain Biking at Maybury State Park**, in Northville, MI. Kick off the season with a ride in the park, followed by refreshments at a local pub afterwards. Watch your e-mail for details, or call **Bart Heldke (313) 563-5290**.
- **TBA - Mad Grad Beach Volleyball** - Cheryl Machovec is planning several of these events, to be followed (of course) by refreshments at local pubs afterwards. Again, watch your e-mail for notices, or call **Chery Machovec (734) 482-5395**

### FALL FOOTBALL HEADS-UP

Unfortunately, there are no Badger games scheduled in Michigan this fall. We are exploring several alternatives to satisfy our cravings:

- **Big Ten Opener - UW vs. Penn State, September 22.** Join us in an outing with the Penn State Alumni Club, at the Holiday Inn in Southfield. Let's cheer on the revamped Badger team and help Joe Pa maintain the same record trend he had in 2000. Details to be furnished later...Bruce Pierce (248) 426-9501
- **Packer - Lions Game** Schedule is yet to announced; details to be provided in our next



## Badger Happenings

### *Summary of Recent Events*

#### **Sun Bowl 2000 - UW wins another one!**

About 15 enthusiastic Badger fans turned out at Mr. Joes Sports Bar in Southfield to view the Wisconsin Badgers chalk up yet another victory over UCLA in post-season play as they defeated the Bruins in a nail-biter 21-20 in the Wells Fargo Sun Bowl held at Sun Bowl Stadium Dec 29 in El Paso. Down 17-7 at the half, the Badger defense stiffened and their offense stirred to come back. The game effectively ended with 1:12 to play, when Jim Thorpe award-winner Jamar Fletcher made his last interception of his collegiate career to thwart a final Bruin drive.

This was Wisconsin's seventh bowl appearance and sixth win in the past eight years. Head Coach Barry Alvarez improved his post-season winning percentage to .857 and is tied for second among coaches with at least six bowl appearances. Wisconsin's victory is the first Sun Bowl win by a Big Ten Conference team in five years (Iowa, 1995). Michael Bennett was named the Most Valuable Special Teams Player as he had two kickoff returns for 79 yards, including one that resulted in the touchdown that pulled the Badgers to within six point midway through the third quarter. Bennett also had 83 yards on 16 carries from scrimmage.

#### **Basketball: Badgers Win in Ann Arbor.**

February 3, 2000

The Wisconsin Alumni Club of Detroit got together for yet another Badger victory this past month. A 60-41 win over Michigan propelled the 16<sup>th</sup> ranked Badgers past the Wolverines. The win put the Badgers in fourth place in the Big Ten. A crowd of Wisconsin Alumni gathered at Crisler Arena and watched the Badgers cruise to an easy victory. Our section of 45 loyal, in addition to other Badgers



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### Summary of Recent Events



scattered throughout the arena welcomed the team in from Madison.

Afterward the Club met for an afternoon lunch and social gathering in downtown Ann Arbor. Enough red showed up to clear out our own room, and cheers sprang up among the crowd as the highlights played on the TVs above. Overall the event was a huge success: the team won, and a great time was had by all! Thanks to everyone who made the event so much fun!



## Motor City Badger Dues!!

**Motor City Badger Dues are just \$10.00 – about the price of a movie ticket!!**

But instead of two hours of entertainment, dues provide support for our club for a year!

They help defer the costs of frequent newsletter and events flyers, such as this publication, but more importantly, they fund the several UW scholarships we give each year to deserving students from the Detroit area. There is no better thrill than being able to help someone enjoy our great university – both academically and socially!

Our dues run from January to January, but dues can be paid anytime during the calendar year.

**We do a lot for the cost of a movie ticket!**

On Wisconsin! and Go Badgers!

Gary Grimm

Treasurer – UW Alumni Club of Detroit

## We Need Your Input

Do you have an event you'd like to see the Motor City Badgers organize? Would you like to assist in organizing an existing event? Let us know! Contact us through [UW Alumni Detroit@yahoo.com](mailto:UW_Alumni_Detroit@yahoo.com), or call a Board member.

**Founders Day 2001  
Motor City Badgers  
UW Alumni Club of Detroit**

**Saturday, April 21, 2001  
Reception (Cash Bar): 5:30 p.m.; Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

Meadowbrook Country Club  
40941 W. 8 Mile Rd.  
Northville, MI  
West of I-275

Mr. John Finkler  
UW Athletic Department  
CAMP RANDALL PROJECT

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail this form \_\_\_\_\_

Founders Day 2001  
Motor City Badgers Alumni Club

\_\_ I/we will attend the Founders Day Celebration.  
Please make \_\_\_ reservations at \$45 per person.

Please indicate menu choices\*:

\_\_\_ Spinach Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Breast  
\_\_\_ Roast Prime Rib of Beef  
\_\_\_ Sweet Potato Encrusted Whitefish Fillet  
\_\_\_ Vegetarian

\_\_\_ Sorry, I/we will be unable to attend.

\_\_\_ I/we would like to make a contribution to the Detroit Alumni Club Scholarship Fund.  
Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for reservations at \$45 per person

\$\_\_\_\_\_ contribution for club scholarship fund.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL enclosed

(please make checks payable to the UW Alumni Club of Detroit)

Name(s)—Please print name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tags.

Gentlemen: coat/tie recommended by the establishment.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this by Friday, April 7, 2001 to Bart Heldke, 3305 Pelham St. Dearborn, MI 48124

If you have any questions, please call Bart Heldke 313-563-5290 (home) 313-206-4615 (office)



## The Motor City Badgers

A Chapter of the Wisconsin Alumni Association

### Desktop Badger Pride!! A Great Gift!

If you've ever wanted that perfect stylish addition to your desk at home or office, we've got one for you! We turned us on to a manufacturer of desk-top nameplates, custom made for Wisconsin Alumni. They're high quality aluminum and solid polymer – in two styles:

- One-sided – Motion W, along with your name in white on a red background. \$20 Club price. Face is slanted backward slightly.
- Two-sided – Motion W, along with your name in white on a red background on one side, “Wisconsin Badgers” with a walking Bucky on the other. \$30 Club price.

THESE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN ALL MAJOR COLLEGE LOGOS (FOR THE NON-BADGERS IN LIFE!) Please specify school when ordering.

Please add \$4.00 each to cover shipping & handling costs.

Send a check made out to UWACOD, name as you'd like it to appear, school, and mailing address to Bruce P. 37533 Baywood Drive, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335 ((248) 426-9501, UWDetroit@aol.com).



### More Gift Ideas?

Show your colors! Genuine UW Cardinal Red Champion Reverse Weave sweatshirts with this logo embroidered in white with modest font size on left breast:

Wisconsin  
Detroit Alumni Club

Only \$36 each!

Contact Bruce Pierce, 248-426-9501 (uwdetroit@aol.com)

# 2001 EVENT CALENDAR

## UW ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT

An updated version of this summary will be maintained on the Detroit page of the WAA website, located at <http://www.wisc.edu/waa/waa/index.html>

### 2001 Spring Calendar of Events

#### Motor City Badgers

Event	Location	EVENT Date, Time	sign-up deadl ine	Contact
Founders Day	Meadowbrook CC Northville, MI	21-Apr-01 5:30-9:00 pm	7-Apr-01	Bart Heldke (313)563-5290 <a href="mailto:BHELDKE@YAHOO.COM">BHELDKE@YAHOO.COM</a>
Henry Ford CC College Fair	Henry Ford CC, Dearborn, MI	07-Mar-01	1-Mar-01	Cheryl Machovec (734) 482-5295 <a href="mailto:Machovec@peoplepc.net">Machovec@peoplepc.net</a>
Pioneer H.S.	Ann Arbor, MI	9-Apr-01	1-Apr-01	Andy Wittman (313) 323-2120 <a href="mailto:awittma@ford.com">awittma@ford.com</a>
Mountain Biking	Maybury State Park	19-May-01	watch email	Bart Heldke (313) 563-5290 <a href="mailto:awittma@ford.com">awittma@ford.com</a>
Mad Grad Beach Volleyball	Various Locations & Local pub afterwards	TBD	watch email	Cheryl Machovec (248) 482-5295 <a href="mailto:Machovec@peoplepc.net">Machovec@peoplepc.net</a>
Big Ten Opener-Football UW vs. Penn State	Holiday Inn Southfield (313) 353-7700	22-Sep-01	TBD	Bruce Pierce (248) 426-9501 <a href="mailto:UWDETROIT@AOL.COM">UWDETROIT@AOL.COM</a>
Packer-Lions Game	TBA watch email	TBD	TBD	Bruce Pierce (248)426-9501 <a href="mailto:UWDETROIT@AOL.COM">UWDETROIT@AOL.COM</a>



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**CALL THE EVENT COORDINATOR FOR EVENT DETAILS!**

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**PLEASE OPEN IMMEDIATELY!  
IMPORTANT BADGER EVENT INFORMATION INSIDE!**