
I want to extend a big Warhawk _____ to the Booster Club membership! We are incredibly lucky to have such a committed and passionate booster club. Your belief in our team and your constant willingness to help with team projects like refurbishing the jump, recruiting support, providing resources, funding, physical support,

TEAM SPOTLIGHTS

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DAMIR FILARETOV

Damir Filaretov is a key member of our ULM water ski team. Damir is studying computer science and is known for his exceptional skills and contributions to the team's success. Originally from Dnipro, Ukraine, Damir has been a member of the Ukrainian water ski team for 10 years. Damir won the Junior World Championship in Santiago, Chili in January 2023.

During his two years at ULM, he has become a prominent figure in collegiate water skiing.

In a compelling interview on the TWBC Podcast, Damir shared with host Tony Lightfoot the extraordinary challenges of being a water ski athlete from a war-torn country. [\(CLICK for link to listen.\)](#) Damir's dedication and skill have not only helped ULM maintain its dominant position in collegiate water skiing but have also earned him recognition as a key athlete to watch. His journey from Ukraine to become a crucial part of ULM's water ski team underscores his commitment and passion for the sport.

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WINE OVER WATER

Kneeling: Joey McNamara, Aarne Clow.; Standing: Terri James Hayward, Dr. Mike Hayward, Jessica Rainwater-Grigson, Coach Zane Nicholson, Carl Bantle, Scott Greenwood, and

Several Booster Club members recently attended the "Wine over Water" event hosted by the ULM Alumni Association. This picture was taken at the Waterfront Grill – better known by many of us as the old . Ski team coach Zane Nicholson joined us for the event, as well as our "warm-up" gathering pictured above. It was a very nice evening visiting our old stomping grounds. We were honored to be able to meet with President Barry, as well as awesome staff members of the ULM Alumni Association Sarah Siereveld and Becca Kleinpeter who have been instrumental in helping initiate our organization.

Carl Bantle & ULM supporter Damon Marsala
of Marsala Beverage.

Scott Greenwood, Carl Bantle, and Aarne Clow
In front of the ULM ski team facility.

Wine Over Water benefits ULM scholarships, alumni chapters, and the work of the ULM Alumni Association in its mission to support ULM in "changing lives." The Alumni Association connects, engages, and fosters relationships with current and future alumni to

to share in the fun times and great skiing happening on the bayou that are sure to bring back great memories.

