



**Fall 2024 Athletics & Recreation Report  
SSMU Legislative Council  
October 24, 2024**

**Varsity Council (VC)**

President

- Planned varsity welcome-back lawn games and pizza
- Working to consolidate relationship between Motionball and Varsity Council

Communications

- Follow @mcgillvarsity on Instagram!
- Relaying information from Varsity Office to team reps
- Working to facilitate communication among varsity teams

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Redbirds Lacrosse Legacy Game: food and clothing donation drive with Resilience Montreal and over \$900 raised via sale of t-shirts
- Black Varsity Association (BVA) transitioning back into McGill Athletics from SSMU, discussing future events and general support items
- Meeting with McGill Collective for Gender Equality; discussing potential collaboration and ways they can support Martlets and ways teams and athletes can engage with their clubs
- Assisting with Black History Month programming for Winter 2025
- Working with Varsity Affairs on Mental Health programming, more to come next semester

Varsity Affairs

- Mental Health Awareness: initiative to work with a new team each month to host events/games which benefit mental health charities selected by the team. Worked with Martlets Rugby in September and Redbirds Football in October.
- Planning Movember programming with Redbirds Rugby



## **Varsity Highlights!**

- Redbirds Rugby slam Harvard Rugby in 57-0 Covo Cup win, celebrating 150 years of McGill Rugby
- Redbirds Lacrosse win 8-4 against Carleton in Legacy Game
- Martlets Field Hockey holds first home game at Percival Molson Stadium in five years
- Martlets Soccer heading to playoffs
- Homecoming football game October 25, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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