

The 86th Annual MUD BOWL 2019

If the Alumni haven't realized by now, we wanted to make sure everyone knows that The Alpha Phi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is a Sports House and a damn good one at that! This past October, a group of Fiji Brothers led by Vice President, Eric Steiner 21', and quarterback, Joe Kalas 20', participated in a grueling elimination tournament to receive the chance to make it to 86th annual Mud Bowl. The boys were able to run over OX in an early weekend morning game and later that day defeated AEPI in order to make it to the mud!



On the morning of October 26th, the Fiji brothers suited up after days of practicing and headed to the former SAE house, where the yard was filled with to the brim with 2 feet of freezing cold water. Brothers, friends, family and the other Michigan students showed up to cheer on both teams as we were about to take on the back to back defending champs, PHI PSI. Jack Connelly 21' was a menace on the

defensive end and racked up 5+ sacks on the day. Senior, Will Mckenna was the man for the short game and when we went for the long ball, Junior, Mackenzie Morehead was able to come up big. Unfortunately, after a long-fought game, we fell short to Phi Psi, but still ended on a happy note as we spent the rest of the morning tailgating for the Michigan Football game.

I believe I speak for everyone when I say it was an incredible experience for the brothers that played and the ones that came to support. Everyone had a ton of fun and although we weren't able to come away with a win, we couldn't be prouder with our effort and results, especially for our first time in the Mud in over 5 years. We are all looking forward to working our way back into the mud and adding a 3rd trophy next to our Freeze the Puck and WinterFest 1st place trophies. The next Winterfest will be this upcoming February and we most certainly plan to write down another championship on the ice after winning the tournament last year.



- Jacob Doyle 21'

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