

## MSU Waterski Qualifies For NCWSA Nationals



## Highlights

### Slalom

- Sara Condra: 2.5 @ 28 off
- Jean K: 3 @ 34MPH
- Kayla Patnode: 2.5 @ 28 MPH

### Jump

- Chris McGinnis: 80ft
- Sara Condra: 71ft
- Jean K-Bull: 55ft
- Heather Blair: 39ft

### Trick

- Sara Condra: 1,200
- Chris McGinnis: 810
- Tim Lynch: 290

## Regionals

Regionals was nothing less than a roller coaster of a ride! The tournament started Friday with men and women's slalom. Amazing performances by the ladies, particularly fifth round skier Sara Condra who tied for first with a staggering 2.5 @ 28 off. The wind picked up for men's slalom, resulting in challenging white cap waves for fourth and fifth round.

It was a bit colder for Saturdays trick, but the sun eventually came out for rounds 1-3 of men and women's jump! Jump continued on Sunday morning, with the women's team absolutely dominating with every girl landing at least one jump and countless PB's.

Despite a little bit of an off weekend for the team we were able to snag a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish! We won the wildcard spot and are **headed to Nationals!** Huge shout-out to overall regional champion Sara Condra and fifth place finisher Jean Klocko-Bull. The women's team dominated the weekend missing out on a first place overall by a small margin of 30 points!

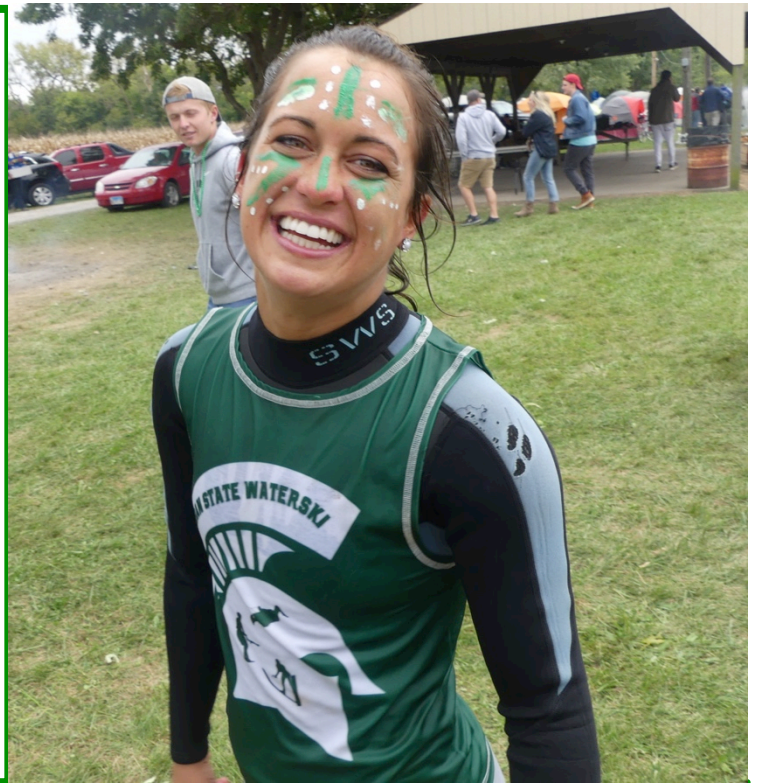
# Michigan State Waterski Newsletter

## D2 Nationals

On Wednesday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> the team will be making the trek to San Marcos River Ranch in Martindale, TX for D2 Nationals!

We are very excited but **NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you would like to donate and help support our nationals trip please visit our website!



## Athlete Spotlight

*Skier:* Sara Condra – Women's Captain

*Notable Achievement:* Regionals Overall Individual Champion

Starting on the team as a freshman Sara very quickly became an integral skier to the team's tournament successes. It's not just Sara's skiing that sets her apart from the rest, it's her dedication and commitment to bettering her team and spreading the love of waterskiing.

Growing up at a show skier Sara spent much of her life behind a boat. This fostered her joy of the sport, which continued into her collegiate years. Sara can always be found on the dock pumping up and cheering on her teammates.

This past weekend Sara skied career bests to snag the regional overall title. It was a cherry on top to Sara's impressive collegiate career. The team couldn't be prouder of her and the way she has positively shaped the team over the years. Texas Nationals will be a nostalgic senior send off to one of MSU Waterski's best.

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