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AA Challenge

One of the university resources that I am mostly interested in is the huge variety of athletics in Michigan. The university is also famous for its sports. UM's rich athletics tradition began in 1865 and has won 50 national championships in 12 sports. The sports teams are called the Wolverines, which is also the nickname of every student in UM. UM has 27 varsity sports, including 13 men's teams and 14 women's teams [1]. There are up to 23 stadium for various kinds of sports, both indoors and outdoors. The sports activities they cover include football, gymnastics, ice hockey, volleyball, wrestling, softball, baseball, hockey, swimming, rowing, golf, tennis, etc. [2]. The university also conducts various kinds of summer camps, designing for men and women respectively. Students can join the camps regardless of their skills or experience. Michigan Ticket Department located on the South Campus athletic complex provides students with plenty of opportunities to get the ticket for the amazing sports events.

I plan to make use of those abundant athletics resources in such way. First of all, I can make full use of the stadium on campus. Since we pay most of our attention on study, few people will realize the importance of sports. Hanging out with those who are also interested in sports can not only make us build our body but also enlarge our social circle. Also, I can attend some of the summer camps. If it is possible, I can even build an organization with my friends and recruit new members who are interested in a specific kind of sports.

I will first collect information of some of the stadium on campus, including the opening time, the fee, and the facility. Then I can build a website and put all the information on it. This website can be more like a social platform for people interested in athletics to communicate and share their experience or views on sports. Also, people can know more friends through this website. I can also contact the alumni who are expert in athletics or even win championships in various sports event. My peers can touch the professionalism of the sports, which can be beneficial for their whole life.

[1] "University of Michigan Athletics Varsity Sports". *MGoBlue*. University of Michigan Athletic Department. Retrieved September 11, 2016.

[2] "University of Michigan Athletics Facilities". *MGoBlue*. University of Michigan Athletic Department. Retrieved September 11, 2016.