

Kappa Klippings

The Monthly Newsletter of Delta Tau Delta's Kappa Chapter

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I believe in Delta Tau Delta
for the education of youth and the inspiration of
maturity, so that I may better learn and live the truth.

I believe in Delta Tau Delta
as a shrine of international brotherhood, her
cornerstone friendship, her foundation conscience,
her columns aspiration, her girders self-
restraint, her doorway opportunity, her windows
understanding, her buttresses loyalty, her strength
the everlasting arms.

I believe in Delta Tau Delta
as an abiding influence to help me do my work,
fulfill my obligations, maintain my self respect,
and bring about that happy life wherein I may
more truly love my fellow man, serve my country,
and obey my God.

IM Basketball

The 2011 Deltics' intramural basketball
season built on the progress the team
made last year, but their success was hindered
by a slew of injuries in the starting lineup.

With only eight games on the sched-
ule and sixteen teams competing to get to
the playoffs, every game was important.

The Deltics started off 2-0, including their first win
over Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, and senior guard
Brian Steadman led the scoring for both games.

A few days before the grudge match against
Sigma Chi, however, Steadman sprained his an-

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President's Letter

Brothers, parents, pledges and friends of Kappa
Chapter -- greetings! On behalf of all of the broth-
ers at Kappa Chapter, I am pleased to inform you of
the brotherhood's continued success, fortitude, and
accomplishments. This has been a fantastic year
for the men of Delta Tau Delta at Hillsdale College.
We began the year attending the Northern Divi-
sion Conference of Delta Tau Delta in Chicago, Il-
linois, where we received several conference awards
(see p. 3). On February 13th, after an incredible rush
week, Kappa Chapter added 16 pledges to our num-
ber, bringing the total members in the chapter to
62 men, more than any other fraternity at Hillsdale
College. And we have great plans for the future of

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Spring Rush

When Spring Rush comes around, an aura of
excitement hits Kappa Chapter. For during
Spring Rush, Kappa has a tradition of picking up a
posse of quality young men. These young men recog-
nize in Kappa Chapter a uniqueness, a true concern
with excellence, and a sincere desire to "do justice,

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Deltics IM Basketball

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kle during practice. Junior forward Przemek Grzesiak stepped up, however, and made six

Grzesiak broke his finger in the next game, and, missing three starters, the team lost three in a row. Senior Zack Miller's hot shooting helped keep the games close, but ultimately the team didn't have enough size to win down the stretch.

When the playoffs started, the Deltics had made the cut, but faced a difficult match-up in the first round. Steadman returned to the court in a

heroic effort, but it was not enough to win and advance.

Despite graduating five seniors from the team, the Deltics plan to raise the standard next year, led by Grzesiak and freshmen pledges Corey and Travis Homan. •

“The season built on progress from last year, but success was hindered by a slew of injuries”

three-pointers in a 54-23 rout.

But the game was not a complete victory: sophomore point guard Brad Francis aggravated a prior knee injury and was forced to sit out the rest of the season. Continuing the pattern of injury,



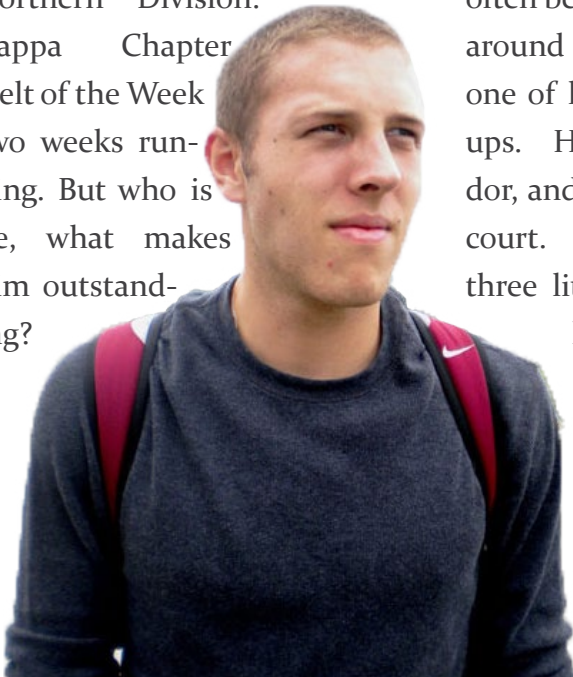
Senior Brian Steadman sprained an ankle early season

Outstanding Senior Man

Zack Miller, Class of 2011

Zack Miller, 2011 Outstanding Senior Man. Best president in Northern Division.

Kappa Chapter Delt of the Week two weeks running. But who is he, what makes him outstanding?



A history and French major, he can often be seen walking around campus in one of his many flannel button-ups. He is a student ambassador, and he was on Homecoming court. In the fraternity, he has three little brothers and is well liked by the members.

What is the cause of his popularity, though? Przemek “PG” Grzesiak says that “he invests himself in people.” On a similar note, Jon Gray described him as hav-

“It all means nothing if I can't share it with the guys I love, my Delt brothers.”

ing “a positive influence on everyone he interacts with.” Clearly, Zack Miller's outgoing personality, as well as his integrity, has inspired the admiration of both his peers and his mentors. And, just look at the man: how can he not be outstanding?

He attributes his success to one man: “I want to thank Dan Sundahl for making me the man I am today.” We would all like to thank Professor Sundahl for that. •

A Word From The President

Josiah Hersey, Class of 2012

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Kappa Chapter. The chapter's annual meeting with the Alumni

chapter, especially with regards to the continued efforts toward

tailgate party for the alumni prior to the Homecoming game on

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building a shelter for Delta Tau Delta at Hillsdale College.

In anticipation of future meetings with the brothers, the men of

“ Delta Tau Delta will be hosting a tailgate party for the alumni. ”

Advisory Team in Detroit on February 26th yielded much insight pertaining to the direction of the

Kappa chapter cordially extend an invitation to all of our alumni and their families to attend Home-

coming 2011 at Hillsdale College, on October 7-9. As in years past, the school will be hosting many events for returning alumni throughout the weekend, and, similarly, Saturday afternoon. The men of Kappa Chapter will be honored to receive all alumni interested in attending. Please contact the chapter Alumni Relations Director, Christopher Greene (cgreene@hillsdale.edu) for more information and to RSVP for the event.



President Josiah Hersey accepting Kappa's Court of Honor award at Northern Division

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We appreciate your support and encouragement as the chapter grows, matures, and represents the long legacy of Delta Tau Delta at Hillsdale College.

Fraternally,
Josiah Hersey
President •

The Noble North

Wrap-up of Northern Division Conference

Congratulations to the new Northern Division President, Tom Calhoon of Ohio State. We trust you to lead our division to even greater heights! And thanks to Bruce Peterson, the outgoing President, for his selfless service!

Kappa Chapter Awards (2009-2010)

- Best President in Northern Division (Zack Miller)
- Second time Court of Honor (rank: 15th of 20)
Awarded to the top twenty chapters nationwide
- Higher GPA than Hillsdale's All Men's Average GPA
- Highest GPA of all Hillsdale campus Greek organizations
- Highest GPA in Northern Division: 3.3

Kappa Chapter Triumphant

Update on Spring Rush

love mercy, and walk humbly.”

This spring, at the end of rush week, the Delta Tau Delta actives gathered in Phillips Auditorium with the other fraternities to hear the names of the men who they had picked up. The Associate Dean of Men spoke from the podium in a loud clear voice: “Ian Andrews, Delta Tau Delta.” Kappa Chapter erupted in applause and yells. Every other pledge seemed to go Delta Tau Delta, and by the end of the announcements, Kappa Chapter had sixteen new pledges.

Later that night, at 8:00 pm, we pledged the new members into the fraternity. During the ceremony, dozens of girls gathered in McNamara Hall for a surprise

party. After the ceremony, the new pledges walked in with their eyes closed. At the direction of New Member Educator, James

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Banovetz, they opened their eyes, the girls shouted and cheered, the music started, and the celebration began.

The men of Kappa Chapter are proud to invite sixteen more to join us in our quest for excellence. They will undoubtedly serve the fraternity well, and will continue to uphold the high standards we have set for ourselves. •

Welcome New Members!

Ian Andrews
Samuel Brown
James Defontes
Derek Fields
Tomasz Grzesiak
Victor Hedenberg
Corey Homan
Jared Homan
Travis Homan
Gannon Hyland
Jonathan Moeller
Ernst Motte
Robert Ramsey
Thomas Rupp
Jacob Stratman
Jonathan Slonim

