



LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In our pursuit of creating new ways to keep you informed, we are launching the Football Alumni of Michigan Monthly Newsletter. Each issue will feature upcoming events, recaps of recent events, news and content from FAM members, and other important updates. We hope you enjoy this new feature.

As we quickly approach the start of football season, we have some exciting news to share. In this issue, you'll find information about a major upgrade to our IT and donor management systems, a recap of the Champions Circle Golf Classic, and more.

- Andy Borowski, Chairman

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE UPDATE

A SMARTER PLAY FOR THE FUTURE OF FAM



After 6-8 months of planning and collaboration by the Board and the Technology Committee, we've successfully transitioned from using multiple platforms - including Keela

and JoinIT - to DonorPerfect, a powerful and widely used solution trusted by over 10,000 nonprofit organizations. This change streamlines our operations, boosts efficiency, and reduces costs, positioning FAM to better support our members and mission moving forward.

As with any big move, a few technical hiccups may arise. We appreciate your patience as we iron out the final wrinkles. Rest assured, one-off issues can be handled with manual support.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to be the Leaders and Best.

- Bill Lehrer, Technology Committee Chair

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR

2025 FAM FOOTBALL TAILGATES

We are excited to bring back our pre-game tailgate fundraisers for the 2025 football season! A full guide to attending the tailgate and obtaining field passes will be emailed on Monday, August 18. Like last season, an email will be sent the Monday before each home game with a link to sign up.

[FAQs about the tailgates and how to obtain game tickets can be found on our website, or by clicking here.](#)

SPREADING THE MESSAGE

FAM AT THE CHAMPIONS CIRCLE GOLF CLASSIC



Left to right: FAM members John Paciorek, Doug Cohen, Jim Bolden, Jarrett Irons, Andy Borowski, David Key, and Chris Wormley

More than 20 FAM members volunteered their time at the Champions Circle Golf Classic on Monday, July 21 at Saint John's Resort in Plymouth, Michigan. The event brought together current players, coaches, and nearly 200 golfers, and was an opportunity for football alumni to talk about FAM's mental wellness initiatives like the Teammate Assistance Program (TAP) and Wolverine Hope.



Doug Cohen speaks with Team 146 Quarterback Davis Warren.



Doug Mallory shares his "Welcome to Michigan" moment.

Our communications team - led by Doug Cohen and Aaron Lax and supported by Ally Cohen, Jake Berger, and FAM intern Daniel Radner - spent time with current and former players, asking them about their "Welcome to Michigan" moment. You can hear their answers and more on our social media pages in the coming weeks. Additional pictures from the event are available on our website.

[View the Album](#)

Becoming a paid member of FAM helps support our mental wellness initiatives, like the Teammate Assistance Program (TAP), which has helped dozens of Michigan Football alumni through financial, legal, medical, and professional challenges.

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

EXPANDING OUR ONLINE FOOTPRINT

We have really hit stride with our social media profiles - on Facebook in particular we've added over 2200 followers in less than a month and a half. The comments are filled with fans sharing memories of the games we're highlighting, including where they watched it and who they watched with. Many people are sharing the posts on their own profiles, and we've even had some opposing fans come in and make friendly comments. We welcome all of these voices as we continue to show why we're the Leaders and Best!

- Doug Cohen, Communications Committee Chair



This recent FAM video has 3,000 likes and more than 147,000 views on Facebook.

AN EASY WAY TO HELP FAM

JOIN US ONLINE TO HELP EXPAND OUR REACH

We're excited about everything happening within our Football Alumni community - from upcoming events and mentoring opportunities to ways you can give back and reconnect with old teammates. To help you stay up-to-date and engaged, we invite you to join us on social media!

By following our accounts, you'll get the latest news, event announcements, and highlights from fellow alumni - plus ways you can get involved with our committees and support our mission. It's a great way to keep the FAM spirit alive and stay connected no matter where life has taken you.

Click below to follow us today:

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Michigan Daily Monday features photos and videos from the Bentley Historical Library on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

-Bo Dever, Membership Committee Chair

WOLVERINES IN WASHINGTON

AN EVENING WITH THE DC ALUMNI CLUB



FAM members Quinten Johnson, Ian Bunting, and Chairman Andy Borowski participated in a panel at UMDc's Annual Meeting in the nation's capital on Thursday, July 24. Representing three generations of Michigan Football, they shared stories about their time with the team and what it means to be football alumni. Other topics included the challenges of being a student athlete and how NIL has changed college football.

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE HALL OF FAME

JOIN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

The College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Georgia bears the names of 33 former Wolverines - ranking third among all schools behind USC (34) and Notre Dame (49). Members of the National Football Foundation are eligible to vote for Hall of Fame inductees, and FAM encourages you to consider joining to support our teammates' future candidacies.



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WELCOME TO THE FAM

CORNERSTONE COLLECTIVE JOINS AS A SPONSOR

We are proud to welcome the Ann Arbor Collective of Real Estate Companies as our most recent Cornerstone Sponsor!

Led by Jeffrey Post of @properties REMI | Christie's International Real Estate, this dedicated collective of real estate professionals exemplifies the spirit of community and collaboration.

Their generous sponsorship supports two of our key initiatives: the Teammate Assistance Program (TAP) and Wolverine Hope — programs that provide essential resources and support to those who need it most.

Special thanks to the FAM Board of Directors, whose teamwork continues to drive a growing pipeline of sponsorship opportunities. We also encourage referrals and introductions to help expand our network.

Together, we're building a stronger, more supportive community. Welcome aboard!

- Rolie Zagnoli, Sponsorship Committee Chair

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