

Day by Day Efforts Lead to Good Results, and a Pleasant and Touched Scene Happy and Lively Campus Life

Tohoku University Won the Championship at the 47th Seven University Athletic Competition

The Seven University Athletic Competition consists of Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, the University of Tokyo, Nagoya University, Kyoto University, Osaka University, and Kyushu University. Each university takes turns as a host university to plan and organize a competition based on five ideas: pursuit of true amateurism, autonomous management by students, improvement in performance, friendship among the universities, and operational costs reduction.



Sports clubs of the seven universities compete with one another in currently 41 games, and get points from the competition results. The winner is a university which gets the highest points. At the 47th competition in 2008 organized by Tohoku University, it won championships in men's table tennis, men's and women's Japanese archery, men's field and track events, women's tennis, women's basket ball, men's judo, equestrian event, ice hockey, and sumo (open event,) which led to the



overall title. Tohoku University was the only university which won the overall championship at a competition organized by itself.

The 47th competition was exciting all the while. In the initial stage, Tohoku University was in a dead heat with the University of Tokyo, and in the middle stage, Kyoto University which has been winningest among the seven universities and Osaka University which merged with Osaka University of Foreign Studies to increase the power have gradually improved their ranking.

47th Seven University Athletic Competition Overall Champion Tohoku University

2nd place / Osaka University	5th place / Hokkaido University
3rd place / Nagoya University	6th place / University of Tokyo
4th place / Kyoto University	7th place / Kyushu University



Tohoku University Rowing Club Won the Championship at Intercollegiate Boat Racing

At the final meeting of Intercollegiate Boat Racing on August 24, 2008, a pair of Tatsuro Nitta and Daisuke Suzuki won the Championship in Coxless Pair. They were in the lead in the 500-meter, 1000-meter, 1500-meter, and 2000-meter races among other universities.

Ski Club Won the Championship at Japan Intercollegiate Skiing Competition



The 82nd Japan Intercollegiate Skiing Competition was held in Hachimantai City, Iwate from January 12 through January 18, 2009. The Ski Club of Tohoku University won the championship in the women's 3 x 5-kilometer relay race in the third division. The Women Ski Club will promote to the second division next season, and is expected to be more successful.

Japanese Archery Club KUROKAWA Cup, SUZUKI Prize, and OTANI Prize



The Japanese Archery Club that has achieved outstanding performances through the year was awarded the KUROKAWA Cup, SUZUKI Prize, and OTANI Prize.

The presentation ceremony was held at Aoba Memorial Hall on February 17, 2009.

Two students were awarded Japan Student Services Organization's Student of the Year



Yuki Yoshino in 6th year of Faculty of Medicine was awarded the Academic Grand Prize

Mr. Yoshino has developed a technology to suture amputation stump of DNA at a cost of 1/260 of a marketed product. The new technology is as fast as the fastest product in the market.

Toshimitsu Hori in 3rd year of Faculty of Law received Outstanding Performance Prize for Social Contribution

Mr. Hori was highly evaluated for his activities such as opening workshops and fairs on agricultural problems including a reform of rice policies.

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Open Campus Most Popular among the National Universities



Open Campus of Tohoku University, held for two days every summer, is popular among high school students because of its rich and selectable content. The number of visitors exceeded 45,000 in academic year 2009. During the Open Campus, each faculty provided events full of ideas. Shuttle buses connected four campuses: Kawauchi, Aobayama, Seiryu, and Amamiya.

