

Another success story for tourney

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A pad save made by the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law goalkeeper in a shootout win over Michigan State University College of Law was a great way to end another fantastic all day event to raise money for the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan State Bar Foundation, and the state's civil legal services provider's Access to Justice fund.

The 6th annual Skate for Justice Tournament between the Michigan's law schools was hosted March 31 by Michigan State College of Law at Munn Ice Arena in Ann Arbor.

The games played are for more than just charity however, it is a very competitive tournament that gives each law school bragging rights and an opportunity to have future lawyers compete outside the courtroom.

Even though the skill level is not nearly the level of the division I programs that play at Munn the intensity still existed.

Michigan State bounced University of Michigan/Ave Maria to advance to the championship game.

While UDM defeated Wayne State to place the Supreme Cup back on Jefferson Ave in downtown Detroit with a 5-0 win.

The championship game was close with MSU jumping to a quick lead only to have UDM tie late in the third period to send the game to a shootout. Three shootout goals by the Titans was all that was needed to win the game and bragging rights for another year.

Wayne State won the consolation game 5-4 over UofM/Ave Maria.

The tournament next year is scheduled to be in somewhere in the Detroit Metro Area.

For more information about the Access to Justice fund, or to donate please visit the State Bar's Web site at www.michbar.org.

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