Extreme Ice Fishing, which takes place in the melt month of March, rather than a more icy winter season, is not for the faint of heart—or breath. “Not so much a sport as a mind set,” extreme icers intentionally seek out the most dangerous conditions, the edge of the ice pack, after which the ice is thick but undependable, with patches of ice only one-inch thick and various spots of open water. As one extreme icer, Keith, notes, “You’ve got to respect the integrity of the ice, man. Out there, you’re as close to nature as you ever want to be. We don’t have time for drinking and joking. For us, it’s all about being one with the ice, and ourselves.”

Ice fishing is considered to be an entirely different experience “on the edge.” As part of their training, extreme icers practice “Uttanasana” yoga, or “deliberate stretch breathing,” whereby practitioners can, through advanced breathing techniques, “walk softly,” distributing their body weight in such a way as to leave almost no impression on the thin ice. Every step taken is adjusted by a rhythmic exhalation that counterbalances the downward pressure of walking. Accompanying this practice are the special ice shoes worn by all extreme icers. These shoes, known as ultralight booties or “snakeskins,” are named after the Himalayan Rattler, the skin of whom has been known to blow across the icy wastelands of Bhutan from where, in fact, these shoes are imported.

The DNR (Department of Natural Resources), for exceptionally obvious reasons, frowns upon activities that endanger lives and has privately discouraged extreme ice fishing. In fact, they have refused to officially acknowledge extreme ice fishing’s existence. Their ignorant belief is that if they continue to ignore the sport, it will cease to exist.
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MAKE LIKE AN OLYMPIAN. EVERY GOOD ONE GOT HIS OR HER CAREER START IN IM SPORTS.

**Winter Sports**
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Ice Hockey
- Squash
- Table Tennis

**Upcoming Games**
- **A Basketball**: Tues 16th, 7:30p v. Eliot
- **Ice Hockey**: Tues 16th, 9:30p v. Adams

THIS IS OUR SEASON!

**Procrastination Corner**

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**Best of the Q**

- Don’t take it if you don’t like to learn about the irrelevant details of the American Revolution.
- If you want an easy class and don’t mind being bored out of your mind, then go ahead and take it.
- It’s crap...total crap...stay away at any cost to yourself...lay down your life even.
- It is an interesting way to learn about pretty boring stuff.
- Take it! Even if you fail it you’ll still love it!
- There are a LOT of overeager freshmen in this class...
- Please, take Gov 20 before you die.
- This is the worst class at Harvard. Should be deleted. Forever. Horrible teacher - does not care about students. Be prepared to fail.
- It’s a fun course about food! And who doesn’t love food?!
- The 8:30am start time is not to be taken lightly.
- If ur looking for a core class thats informative and not a lot of time commitment...this is NOT it.
- It’s a great Science A course, taught in department, and certainly much better than those broader classes offered to satisfy requirements. Just make sure you like rocks.

**Best of Harvard FML**

- I saw a dude trying to flirt by speaking in iambic pentameter... flawlessly. FML
- I found some guy sleeping on the futon in our common room. I do not know who he is, neither does he. FML
- I haven’t started my thesis. FML (Feb 10)
- I wish I was a Shinobi so I could collect chakra to perform Essay-writing jutsu to finish this stupid Expos essay. FML
- I pity the fool who has to grade my math pset. FML
- I feel like David after the Dentist today. FML
- I’m a Harvard premed and I think I’m on my way to becoming a great physician. But really, I just want to drop out and become a rapper. FML

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