Woodsmen Wrap Up Fall Schedule

The UNH woodsmen team hosted their annual home meet on Saturday November 3 at the TSAS Sawmill. Attendance was good with teams representing Colby College, University of Maine, University of Connecticut, Unity College, and Dartmouth College showing up in Durham. There were 6 woman’s teams and 11 men’s teams that competed in the day’s events. UNH had 3 teams competing.

The Woman’s team of Jackie Trapp, Elaina Enzien, Amelia Aznive, Casey Carbone, Kendall Edmonson, and Meghan Abrahamson took 4th place a mere 3 points behind 3rd place UMaine with Unity in 2nd and perennial power Colby claimed the woman’s overall title. Individual highlights for the woman include: Jackie defended her title as champion of the chainsaw sharpen and cut, Casey claimed 2nd place in the minute pulp event, Kendall took 2nd place debuting in the one woman crosscut, Meghan, Casey, and Amelia muscled their way to a 2nd place finish in the broken skidder relay, and the team as a whole finished off the day with a strong 2nd place finish in the pack board fire build relay.

The Men’s B team of Mark Trabold, Levi Smith, Ethan Shinn, Tiffany Leith, Gabe Pateneaude, Remy Daigler, and Gunnar Mose held their own giving the A teams a run for their money throughout the day and finished in 8th place overall. Mark Trabold provided the upset of the day claiming the mens axe throw with a near perfect score of 14 out of 15 possible points.

The men’s A team of Evan Ames, Corey Johnson, Nick Haskell, Ben Marshall, Adam Taschereau, and Trevor Beaudy claimed 2nd place overall in a continuation of their ongoing battle with Unity. Highlights for the men include: Trevor squeaked out 1st in the one man crosscut, Nick and Adam smashed their way to 1st in doubles wood split, Corey hustled to 2nd in minute pulp, Evan was a very close 2nd in bow saw, Evan and Trevor swung there way to 2nd in the triples Underhand chop, the entire team sawed to 2nd in both team bow saw and team crosscut, and to wrap things up the team finessed their way to 2nd place in the team logroll.

This wrapped up the slate of fall events, competitions start again in February with the team travelling to SUNY Cobleskill.

Men’s Volleyball in Top Form

The UNH Men's Club Volleyball team finished 9-4 and in the top 10 in BU's Winter Invitational Tournament that hosted 32 teams from all around the Northeast. UNH beat NECVL powerhouses Boston College, Boston University and the University of Connecticut over the course of the weekend. The UNH Men's Volleyball team returns to competition on January 27th, where they will be participating in their last preseason tournament: the Marty Open hosted by Community College of Rhode Island.

Happy Holidays UNH!
Open Season for Wrestling

Story and Photo Provided by Brett Ferrell

The Hamel Recreation Center gym was alive with yelling coaches and teammates while muscles convulsed and limbs twisted in competition for the first home meet of the season for the University of New Hampshire wrestling club.

The wrestling clubs of UMass-Amherst, Northeastern University, Rochester Polytechnic Institute, and SUNY Cobleskill made the trip to Durham for the Wildcat Open. This round robin style tournament was mean for wrestlers to take on others in their weight class in order to see where they stand before the season gets into full swing.

Dylan Lockard had to take on just one other wrestler in his weight class at 149 pounds. In the final match Lockard won 5-0 but was worn out after going all three rounds with his opponent. “He was tough,” Lockard said. “He was wrestling defensively which wore me down.”

Lockard had the advantage by staying on top of his opponent throughout the match which is where he feels most comfortable.

Ian Wedemeyer won his class at 235 pounds including one pin. “It’s good to get back into the flow,” Wedemeyer said.

Brandon Paige won his class at 141 pounds after having to defeat two opponents. Paige’s confidence was high entering the final match knowing that his opponent had lost to the same wrestler Paige had pinned earlier.

Paige was happy about his performance and thought it

“What’s always things you wish you could have done differently,” he said.

Horton, a junior, has been on the team for the past two years after transferring from Ursinus University where he competed in Division III NCAA wrestling as a freshman.

The tournament counted toward each team’s record, but it was a toned down ushering into the season for everyone. Paige said tournaments tend to involve many more opponents and are at a much higher level of competition.

Mike Grillakis won in his 197 pound class with three pins. He took on a bulky opponent in his final match, but was able to toss him around like a dog with a snake and ultimately pinned him.

Gabe Horton, at 157 pounds, lost in his final match, but was optimistic about the weeks ahead of him.