



The Department of Campus Recreation and UNH Sport Clubs Presents:

# CATCH THE SPIRIT!

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## While You Were Away...

### Archery

The UNH Archery club headed to Lancaster Pennsylvania to wrap-up January by competing against members of the US Olympic Archery team at the 2013 Lancaster Archer Classic. James Sevigny scored a 548 out of 600 competing in the Men's Bowhunter division in his second time out. Seth Trembley also finished strong scoring a 631 in the Men's Unlimited.

### Men's Volleyball

Men's Club Volleyball team went 2-2 to start the regular season. They handled a tough schedule at home with big wins over conference rivals Boston College and Dartmouth. UNH lost close matches to Boston University and Northeastern. UNH Men's Volleyball returns to action Saturday, February 9th at their second divisional tournament at Dartmouth, where they will face off against Brandeis, UMass-Amherst and Providence.

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## How to Apply

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- 2- Check out the job descriptions online
- 3- Complete the online application to be considered

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## Synchro Headed to Nationals

This past weekend the Synchronized Skating team traveled to Lake Placid, NY, to compete in the Eastern Sectional Competition. With their 4 minute routine set to the Tarzan soundtrack, UNH took the silver medal in the collegiate division beating out UMass-Amherst and Cornell. The victory earned them an invitation to the US Synchronized Skating National Championships in Michigan at the end of February. They earned a score of 62.54 putting them just 7 points away from 1st place and 13 points ahead of the 3rd place team. UNH will continue to practice 4 times a week at the Whittemore Center in preparation for nationals. Come check out their program at their annual nationals send-off show at the Whitt on Saturday, February 23, from 6-8pm!

# Welcome Back Students!!

*We're back to regular hours:*

*Mon-Fri: 6:00 AM - 12:00 AM*

*Sat: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM*

*Sun: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM*

# Sport Club



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## Spotlight

Three days a week, a curtain is drawn over the far end of the Hamel Recreation Center gymnasium, concealing the University of New Hampshire club wrestling team while it practices.

As far back as 1966, UNH wrestling was a Division I NCAA program. For decades, the team ranked among the powerhouses of wrestling in New England. In the final 11 seasons under coach Jim Urquhart, the Wildcats boasted over 100 wins, 18 New England champions and 20 wrestlers in the NCAA Division I championships.

In 1991, university president Dale Nitzschke made a \$309,000 budget cut on athletics, putting an end to wrestling as a varsity sport and effectively removing UNH from the collective mind of the wrestling world.

UNH wrestling was resurrected as a club sport in 1999 and joined the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA), the governing body for college wrestling clubs

The Wildcats have resumed their winning tradition, capturing the Northeast Conference title last spring and routinely being ranked in the top 10 in the nation.

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"We won the conference last year and we have everybody back," said seventh-year UNH head coach Henry Marsh. "We should do very well."

UNH is currently ranked ninth in the nation among club teams. At this rate, Marsh expects his team to be as high as fifth or sixth in the point standings in the spring. The Wildcats ranked as high as second last season.

We have a lot more guys," said senior wrestler Ian Wedemeyer. "Instead of having one guy in a certain weight class, we'll have two or three."

On Nov. 18, UNH hosted the Wildcat Open and competed against the wrestling clubs of UMass-Amherst, Northeastern, Rochester Polytechnic Institute and SUNY Cobleskill. The meet was a round-robin style tournament that allowed wrestlers to test their abilities before the season heats up.

"It's good to get back into the flow," said Wedemeyer, who won his 235-pound weight class with three pins.

Wedemeyer has been a state champion and a New England champion. Last year in the national championships he had two of the fastest pins at 20 and 22 seconds.

The Wildcats traveled to Gorham, Maine, for their second meet and finished sixth out of 10 teams. Among the opponents were NCAA Division III teams such as the University of Southern Maine and Plymouth State University.

During the winter break, the wrestlers take it upon themselves to cut weight by exercising on their own time and joining in on high school wrestling practices.

"When you're a college kid, you've got to take care of yourself," UNH's Gabe Horton said.

When they return in the spring, the wrestlers will be in their peak condition in order to compete at the season's most demanding time.

"I think we'll have a lot of guys who will place second or third in the conference if not first," Wedemeyer said.

## Upcoming Events For UNH Sport Clubs:

### Hockey

Friday 2/15 vs. BU  
Friday 2/16 vs. Providence

### Wrestling

Sunday 2/17 - NE Championship

### Tennis

Saturday 2/16 at Dartmouth

### Nordic Skiing

Saturday 2/16 at Dartmouth

### Judo

Sunday 2/17 - Wildcat Invite

### Women's Volleyball

Sunday 2/17 at Albany

### Men's Volleyball

Saturday 2/24 vs. Brandeis

### Woodsmen

Fri-Sun 2/15-17 at SUNY Cobleskill

### Fencing

Saturday 2/16 - NE Club Championships  
Sunday 2/23 at Brandeis



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