Thank you from Brian Scott, Assistant Director of Sport Clubs:

As we all head off in different directions this summer, I wanted to take a few minutes to stop and reflect on what the UNH Sport Club program has accomplished this year. I also want to say a big “Thank you” to all of you, our student leaders, families, alumni and supporters! Without your dedication and support this program would not exist!

The sport club family has a great deal to be proud of this year. Once again we saw a record number of UNH students participating in Sport Clubs at UNH. Many of our teams traveled across the region, and even across the country in some cases, to compete in Regional or National championship tournaments. I know some clubs were happy to be making the trip in some of our new vans that we were able to purchase this year.

I would also like to commend the coaches for all your hard work this year. We appreciate everything you do for your teams.

As is the case with every year’s end, we are losing some of you but we wish you the best of luck in the future and thank you for everything you did. Have a great summer and we hope to see you as a participant or alumni supporting UNH Sport Clubs next Fall!

Thanks!

Brian Scott
2012-13 Sport Club Leadership Awards

Team of the Year: Golf

Outstanding Leader: Tyler Walsh-Golf

Given to someone who has unselfishly given of him/herself while serving as a club leader. Never asking for anything in return. Always coming through whether it be organizing major fundraisers; planning team trips both across the U.S. and abroad; or just acting as a reliable liaison between volunteer coaches and the administration.

Rookie Leader of the Year: Elizabeth Pettitt-Cycling

Also Nominated: Chris Wall– Shooting

A Student Leader who have not missed a beat in their first term of service to the club.

Esprit de Corps: Ian Vogler - Ski & Board

Also Nominated: Chrissy Basnar-Fencing

In French, Espirit de Corps means morale. That means this award goes to someone who encourages a common spirit of enthusiasm and devotion among its club members.

Unsung Hero: Brittany Flint– Sport Club Supervisor

Also Nominated: Jacob Strong & Blaine Cardali– Ice Hockey

Not necessarily an officer, but someone who plays an integral part in ALL club activities.

Collegiate Achievement Award: Pat Mahon-Rowing

Given to a UNH Senior. Presented to a club member who does incredible things his/her college career here at UNH.

Pioneer Sport Club: Michael Riccardi, Michael Levy & Jeff Agnew-Baseball

Also Nominated: Jessica Poitras- TaeKwonDo

A person or people who has shown tremendous leadership in the growth and development of a club.
Notable Club Fundraising & Charity Efforts

Fundraising takes hard work and dedication and is advantageous to club success. Not only is fundraising an expectation, but it allows the clubs to compete and participate in the events that they want to do. It also cuts back on out of pocket costs and it brings the team together. By raising money, our sport clubs have had more opportunities to travel and compete all over the country this year! Here are some of the fantastic fundraisers that were implemented this year:

Creative Fundraiser of the Year: Dance Working at Demerritt Hill Farm for Fall Days

Fencing: Hosted the Sword in the Snow Super Youth Circuit over Winter Break and raised $25,000.

Men’s Ultimate: Held their first Hat Tournament charging $15 per player earning them over $900.

Wrestling: Earned over $1,200 raffling off two scooters.

Judo: Played host to the Wildcat Invitational Judo Tournament earning over $3,500

It is also very important to the Campus Recreation Sport Club Program that we give back to the community that helps support us. Our 30 club teams reached out and volunteered in a variety of ways this year improving the environment, teaching skills to young people, helping a cause, and volunteering their time to the local community. Some of the many efforts include:

Community Service Event of the Year: Climbing Painting the Waysmeet Center

Synchronized Skating: Held a Bone Marrow Drive during their send-off show for Nationals.

Women’s Rowing: Spent the day at the Great Bay Discovery Center helped out by cleaning and organizing for spring visitors.

Baseball: Helped organize Food Baskets at the Dover Food Bank in December.

Fencing: Performed demos at the New Outlook Teen Center in Exeter and at the Moharimet Elementary School.
These wonderful Sport Club Supervisors dedicated their weekends to working Sport Club home games, tournaments, and special events. The supervisor program, which just completed its second year of existence, has been developing these students to manage crowds, mitigate risk, respond to emergencies, provide customer service, communicate effectively and be a reliable resource to the teams they are serving. Thank you for all of your hard work! We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Supervisor of the Year: Sarah McCausland
Rookie Supervisor of the Year: Andrew Doyle

Mark Your Calendars for the FALL Semester:

- **July 1st**– New Budgets Begin
- **Wednesday, August 21**: Fall Coaches Meeting—6pm, Skybox
- **Sunday, August 25**: Fall Leaders Meeting and Orientation—Time TBD, Skybox
- **Monday, August 26**: First day of classes!
- **Thursday, August 29**: Fall Fest
- **Sat-Sun, October 5-6**: Family Weekend
- **Fri-Sun, October 11-13**: Homecoming Weekend
- **Friday, October 18**: Fall Break
- **Sunday, November 3**: Reset Clocks—“Fall Back” & gain an hour
- **Monday, November 11**: Veteran’s Day (No classes)
- **Thurs-Fri, November 28-29**: Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
- **Friday, December 6**: Last day of classes
- **December 9-14**: Finals
- **December 25-January 1**: Holiday Break (University Closed)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Campus Recreation Sport Club Supervisors

Congratulations to Molly Labrousse the new Interim Coordinator of Camps, Intramural Sports, and Sport Clubs at the University of New Hampshire!

Molly recently graduate from the University of New Hampshire with a Masters Degree in Recreation Management and Policy. While studying at UNH, Molly also worked as the Graduate Assistant in charge of Sport Clubs at Campus Recreation. Prior to traveling to New Hampshire to earn her Masters, Molly earned a degree in Exercise and Sport Science from Oregon State University where she also played on the club volleyball team.

Everybody here at UNH Campus Recreation is proud and excited to have Molly returning for another year in the Hamel Recreation Center.

Good luck, Molly!