

The Department of Campus Recreation and UNH Sport Clubs Presents:

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

In this issue we show the impact our clubs can make in the community, short updates and a look into what second semester has to offer.

“UNH Sport Clubs...Catch The Spirit!”



Club Hockey puts on great show and benefits Make-A-Wish

Friday December 6th was a special night for all who were involved in the first annual Granite Cup between in-state rivals University of New Hampshire and Keene State College. UNH Club Hockey paired with Make-A-Wish of New Hampshire to make the wishes of a few local kids come true with one of their recent home games. A large marketing effort was put forth by the club to get as many people to the game possible to help raise funds for Make-A-Wish. 50-50 raffles, and an array of donated items for auction helped the team raise more than \$1,100!

After the kickoff to the game that had all the like feelings of

an NCAA hockey game in the Whittemore Center, UNH jumped out to an early lead and never looked back; their first goal even involved a fish getting thrown onto the ice! Heading into the third period, UNH was up 3-1 and dominated the last period as Keene, playing more aggressive to try and get back into the game, found themselves in the penalty box four different times; giving UNH opportunity after opportunity to remain on the power-play. With a 5 goal period, UNH finished as the first annual Granite State champions with a 8-1 win over Keene State College.

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In the photo above, five year old Allison Schablein of Derry, surrounded by her family, mom, Michelle, sister, Brianna, and dad, Dan, sang the National Anthem to kickoff the first Granite State Cup Challenge between UNH and Keene State College club hockey teams .

To the left, Alex Anderson, 12, of Farmington, dropped the ceremonial puck before the official start to the game.

For more information and photos of the event, or to learn more about Make-A-Wish, check out the following websites:

- NewHampshire.wish.org
- Facebook.com/MAWNH
- UNHphotos.smugmug.com/ATHLETICS/Club-Sports/Granite-Cup-Challenge



Club Updates

Wrestling

In Wrestling's home tournament on Sunday November 24, UNH competed against UAlbany, UMaine and UMass.

Thirteen UNH wrestlers competed, all of which placed in the top four of their weight class, with seven who won their weight class: Ryan Kamantzky, Zach Tepper, Chris Scott, Paul Gesel, Jeff King, Gabe Horton, and Seamus Wolfe.

On the tournament victory, President Gabe Horton had this to say: "I think we made a statement today. We are a young team but have a lot of talented and enthusiastic guys. I am looking forward to the rest of the season, there is a lot of energy among the guys."



Men's Rugby

Congratulations to the Men's Rugby Sevens Team for defeating James Madison and Elon to win the Mens D2 Bowl Championship at 2013 College Sevens National Tournament in Greensboro, NC .

The Wildcats defeated the Dukes of James Madison in the Bowl Semi Finals 21-15 before going on to beat Elon University in the championship match 24-14.

'Gram of the Month:



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- ♥ [bwakes4](#), [unhhealth](#), [auddjohnn](#)
- 🗨 [unhcampusrec](#) Shoutout to [@uofnh](#) alumnus/ former intramural men's & mixed doubles champ Phil Johnson for help with today's [#tbt](#) [auddjohnn](#) oh hey it's my dad 🐾

Upcoming Events For UNH Sport Clubs:

Hockey (M)

- Jan 17 away v Montclair
- Jan 18 away v William Paterson
- Jan 20 home v C Conn State - 7pm
- Jan 25 home v W Conn State - 330pm
- Jan 26 home v Northeastern - 730pm

Nordic Ski

- Jan 26 @ Jackson, NH
- Feb 1 @ Craftsbury, VT
- Feb 2 @ Milan, NH

Ski & Board

- Jan 25 (Mountain TBD)
- Feb 1 (Mountain TBD)

Volleyball (M)

- Jan 25 Marty Open @ Windsor, CT

Volleyball (W)

- Feb 1 home tournament @ Hamel 8a-5p
- Feb 8 away Northeastern tournament

Wrestling

- Feb 15 home tournament @ Hamel



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