

The Department of Campus Recreation and UNH Sport Clubs Presents:

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

In this issue we highlight a national championship, catch up with some spring happenings and preview the remaining spring 2014 Sport Club schedule.

“UNH Sport Clubs...Catch The Spirit!”



Club Hockey NATIONAL champions of ACHA division II

With a 5-3 win over Florida Gulf Coast on Tuesday March 25, UNH captured its first Club Hockey national championship. The Wildcats went 2-1 in their pool play to advance to the semi-final against Maryland-Baltimore County, where they beat UMBC 6-2 to set the stage for showdown against FCGU. Local standout Sean Lahey continued his successful season with two goals in the championship game. Austin Sprague netted two himself, as Freshman goalie, Dylan Palmer, helped defend the pipes with 39 saves in the winning effort. UNH finished the season 28-7 in what has been their most successful season thus far.

Earlier in the month, UNH won their divisional tournament, the Super East College Hockey League Championship as the third ranked team in the Northeast Regional. This was the teams fourth consecutive trip to nationals, but their first game to play for the championship.

Leading the team behind the scenes is Head Coach Steve McIsaac. Coach McIsaac won the coveted Division II Coach of the Year award for his assistance of the teams strong season and bringing the team together after only winning 3 of their first 7 games of the year.

Congratulations to all the players, especially the seniors; Peter Bosseckert, Zach Bradanick, Blaine Cardali, Kevin Cunningham, Rich Flocco, Sean Leahy, Cody Nizolek, and Josh Polombo,



Club Updates

Sport Club Donations

UNH Sport Clubs now have an online donation page supported through the UNH website. More info and directions will come in the following issue. For now, check out the website and donate to your favorite clubs!

<https://giving.unh.edu/campusrec>

Impressive Finishes for Fencing

Over the last few months, the UNH Fencing Club has traveled to and hosted a handful of events. Azaline Dunlap-Smith has lead the team this year with a first place finish at the Smith College tournament and a second place finish at the Mt. Holyoke College tournament. She also helped the team finish third at the MHC tournament

Not Everyone Upset with Long Winter

Both Nordic Skiing and the Ski & Board clubs enjoyed this winters long and brutal season.

The Ski & Board club were able to make a total of 8 successful trips to Loon and Sunday River this season!

Similarly, the Nordic team had a great winter to get out to the trails for some great fun! The team traveled to 6 different recreational and competitive events within the New Hampshire area. The team is looking to purchase land-skis to begin training outside of the winter season and build their efforts at participating in more complete events in the future.

Volleyball to Nationals

Both the Men's and Women's clubs are competing in this years national competition in Reno, NV April 3-5.

The Men's team is looking to build off of its recent success and get back into the national spotlight, similar to their 2011 campaign that ended with a national championship.

For the Women's team, this is their first trip to nationals. The season has had its highs and lows, but interim coach Christina Cannon is looking to help the Wildcats make a name for themselves on the national level.

Pool play will take place Thursday April 3, with brackets to follow Friday and Saturday.

Upcoming Events For UNH Sport Clubs:

Baseball

April 4 home tournament @ Student Rec

April 18 home game @ Student Rec - 7p

April 26 home game @ Student Rec - 10a & 12p

May 3-4 home tournament @ Student Rec - 9a-5p

Climbing

April 5 @ Concord, NH

April 25 @ Pawtucketaway, NH

Cycling

April 12 @ Hanover, NH

April 26-27 @ MA & RI

Golf

Mar 29-30 @ Peabody, MA

April 12-13 @ Stow, MA

Rowing (M)

April 12 v Tufts

Rugby (M)

April 5 home tournament @ Student Rec

April 26 v Babson

Rugby (W)

April 5 @ Student Rec

April 12 @ Providence, RI

April 26 @ Burlington, VT v UVM

Sailing

April 5-6 @ MIT & Maine Maritime

Shooting

April 5 @ North Leominster

April 12 @ Billerica, MA

April 27 @ Harrisville, RI

Softball

April 4-5 v Sacred Heart & UCONN

May 2 home tournament @ Student Rec

Ultimate (M)

April 5-6 v UMass Dartmouth

April 12-13 home tournament @ Student Rec

Ultimate (W)

April 4-6 @ Warwick, RI

April 19-20 @ Providence, RI & Portsmouth, RI

May 3-4 @ Dartmouth



This years harsh and long winter has postponed much of our practice schedule. Pictured above is the Student Recreation field where many of outdoor sports play and practice. As the weather warms up and the snow melts away, be sure to come cheer on your wildcats in all upcoming events!



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What information do you want to see in the next issue of Catch The Spirit? Let us know!