UNH Women's Club Lacrosse

About Us

The Women's Club Lacrosse program has grown rapidly since its recognition in April 2014. Determined to be an official Campus Rec Club, Mattison King (Class of 2016) pushed for official status and the team completed its first season in 2015. UNH's initial success was evident, and with a full roster had a 7-2 record that spring. As a part of the New England Women's Lacrosse League, UNH plays six in-conference teams: Dartmouth, Bates, UMaine, St. Anselm's, UVM and Merrimack, in addition to scheduling games against other strong competition in our region.

The UNH Women's Club Lacrosse Team is committed to building leadership and service across the university and the community. On campus, we are actively involved in charitable events and community service (Wentworth Home, Clothing Drive). We produce a variety of team fundraisers (Krispy Kreme and Chipotle), collaborate with other sport clubs on grants, and have shown continued growth and expansion as a club. On the field, our fall and spring seasons are dedicated to bringing our team to the 'next level' at the WCLA National Tournament each year. The UNH Women's Club Lacrosse team is a two time NEWLL Regional Champion (2018, 2019). The team traveled to Round Rock, Texas (2018) and recently Virginia Beach, Virginia as a top 12 Division II team qualifier for WCLA Nationals. After returning from Nationals this May 2019, we are proud to be ranked sixth in the nation out of 149 Division II college club teams.



UNH defeats Binghamton University 10-9 in double OT to win the 2019 NEWLL Regional Championship



Year in Review 2019

UNH vs. UVM (W 11-3)

UNH vs. Saint Anselm (W 17-2)

UNH vs. Merrimack (W 18-2)

UNH vs. UMaine (W 15-0)

UNH vs. UMass Amherst (W 11-9)

NEWLL Regional Tournament

UNH vs. Providence (W 11-7)

UNH vs. Binghamton (W 10-9 Double OT)

Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA

UNH vs. Utah State (L 12-14)

UNH vs. Portland State (W 20-5)

UNH vs. Air Force Academy (W 17-4)

UNH vs. University of St. Thomas (L 12-13 Double OT)

Awards and Recognition

This year, the UNH Women's Club Lacrosse Team was honored with the WCLA "Keeper of Lacrosse" Award. The trophy is "awarded to the team who has shown outstanding sportsmanship and exemplified the spirit of college lacrosse during the 2019 WCLA National Championship". Additionally, four student athletes were awarded for their athletic and academic accomplishments this season.





Courtney Sweeny (Senior) and Emily O'Keefe (Freshman) earn All-American honors at the National Tournament



Dana Sher (Freshman) and Nicole Oberholtzer (Freshman) earn All-Academic honors at the National Tournament



Senior Spotlight

Congratulations to our graduating Senior Class of 2019:

- Lacy Cole (Midfield)
- Sammy Maniatti (Attack)
- · Jordan Morrissey (Midfield)
- Catie Quaratella (Attack)
- Carly Scata (Attack)
- · Courtney Sweeny (Midfield)
- Amanda Villanti (Defense)

We thank all of our Seniors for their contributions on and off the field at UNH. Without them, UNH Women's Club Lacrosse would not be what it is today!



A huge thank you to all of the parents, family, friends and alumni who continue to support the UNH Women's Club Lacrosse program!

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

Hello and happy (almost) summer! It's that time of year again... I am emailing about the 603 Challenge which begins **TONIGHT- May 19th at midnight.** We are asking for our supporters to participate by making a donation online to our team. (Click Here for the link to donate) Each gift of up to \$150.00 per person will be matched by the university until the pool of \$150,000 is depleted. For example, if you donate \$100, UNH will donate \$100 towards our program! This will help UNH Women's Club Lacrosse continue their momentum into the 2019-2020 season. As one of their coaches, there is not a more deserving team to have the opportunity to have funds matched. It has been by the support of all of the amazing families and friends that has helped this program grow to what it is today.

The details of the 603 Challenge:

- -May 19th through May 23rd
- -Online only through THIS LINK https://unh.edu/603/
- -Donation needs to be specified as WOMENS <u>CLUB</u> LACROSSE
- -Gifts can be matched up to \$150.00 (per person) -\$150,000 total funds available to be matched!

Thank you for your continued support of UNH Women's Club Lacrosse. If you have any questions, please let me know! GO CATS!

Best,

Coach Kirstin