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CHARGER ATHLETICS



Women's Lacrosse Advances to NCAA Tournament

The Women's Lacrosse Team advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time in the program's nine-year history this past season after capturing the 2009 Northeast-10 Conference championship. The team moved up as high as No. 6 in the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA)/Under Armour Poll and finished the year in the No. 7 spot. The Chargers (16-4) were led by sisters Mallory and Ashley Ferrandiz, who both collected IWLCA All-America honors.

Legends Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame; Vieira's #20 Retired

The night was full of laughs and memories when UNH inducted several impressive competitors into its Athletics Hall of Fame. Inductees, who were recognized for their outstanding achievements and dedication to the University and Chargers Athletics, are pictured at right with Athletic Director Debbie Chin (first row, center), and include (from left, counterclockwise) Frank

"Porky" Vieira (baseball coach); Jennifer M. Davis (basketball); Christopher Kuruc (baseball); Rob Thompson (football); and Ralph F. DellaCamera, Jr., who received the Alumni Award of Excellence for service, philanthropy and leadership to UNH and Charger athletics.

The new Ralph F. DellaCamera Stadium on the University's North Campus now sports a state-of-the-art synthetic blue

and yellow turf field, Sprinturf, thanks to his generosity. A 1975 graduate of UNH, DellaCamera is the CIO and managing member of DellaCamera Capital Management in Manhattan. He's also a member of the University's Board of Governors and a Distinguished UNH Alumnus.

Gagne First UNH All-American in Women's Track and Field

Women's Track and Field student-athlete Shannon Gagne '11, Criminal Justice, finished seventh in the 200-meter-dash finals at the NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships in March, becoming the first UNH women's track and field student-athlete to



Shannon Gagne '11, with Kevin LaSure, head coach for Men's and Women's Cross Country and Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field.

earn All-America honors. Gagne, who currently owns UNH records in eight events, also earned All-America honors at the NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships, finishing fifth in the 200 meters.





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Women's Volleyball Makes Long Run In NCAA's

The 2008 season proved to be quite memorable for UNH's Women's Volleyball team as the Chargers won the first Northeast-10 Conference Championship in school history, the NCAA Division II East Regional Championship, and advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight. The team, which finished the season with an impressive 31-4 record, achieved a perfect 14-0 in conference play and had a stretch of 27 consecutive victories before falling to the eventual national champions, Concordia University, St. Paul, in the national quarterfinals.

Rhe-Ann Niles '09 B.S., Information Technology, completed her career by earning AVCA All-America First Team honors and was named the Daktronics All-East Player of the Year and Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year. Charisse Cotton '09 B.S.,



Management of Sports Industries, and Yael Rosner '09 B.S., Psychology, were both named AVCA All-America Honorable Mention, while Katrina Ali '09 B.S., Tourism and Hospitality, earned AVCA Honorable Mention All-East honors as she became the all-time leader in digs at UNH with 1,561.

Head coach Robin Salters '91 B.A. Sociology, was named the AVCA East Region Coach of the Year for the fifth time in her illustrious career. In 15 seasons with the Chargers, Salters has a record of 429-132.

Student-Athletes Recognized for Academic Achievements

Nearly 100 UNH student-athletes who earned grade point averages of 3.5 or above during the 2008-09 academic year were recognized at the annual Athletics Dean's List Breakfast in April. President Steven H. Kaplan and Faculty Athletics Representative Dr. Brenda Williams offered remarks as did Men's Basketball player Kelvin Jackson '10, Criminal Justice, and Women's Volleyball player Brittani Cotton '09 B.S., International Business.

Hood, Chaney Make UNH Record Books

Cassius Chaney '10, Management of Sports Industries, and Lauren Hood '09 B.S., Management of Sports Industries, both surpassed 1,000 career point milestones this season, permanently etching their places in the UNH basketball record books. Chaney became the 31st men's basketball student-athlete to score 1,000 points when his 14 points helped the Chargers to a victory over St. Michael's College on January 24. Hood scored her 1,000th career point against Southern Connecticut State University on December 3, 2008, becoming the 15th player in the program's history to accomplish that feat.

Pictured above right, women's Basketball Head Coach Jessica Smith, left, with Lauren Hood '09. Below right, Men's Basketball Head Coach Al Seibert with Cassius Chaney '10.





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More Than \$2,500 Raised In Fight Against Breast Cancer

UNH raised more than \$2,500 in its annual Pink Zone event at Charger Gymnasium. As part of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) Pink Zone initiative, which promotes breast cancer awareness, the University presented checks to both the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund and the Hospital of Saint Raphael's Father Michael J. McGivney Center for Cancer Care, each in excess of \$1,000.



The UNH Women's Basketball Team wore pink shoelaces and warm-up shirts during its game against Franklin Pierce to show its support. Nearly 20 clubs, organizations, local businesses and the city of West Haven joined in the effort by selling Pink Zone naming ribbons, T-shirts and cookies. Additionally, UNH's fraternities and sororities helped sponsor the "Be Bold, Go Bald!" campaign in which students helped raise money by shaving their heads at the game.



Football Charges Back On DellaCamera Stadium's Fabulous Blue and Yellow Field

Everyone's invited to mark the return of football to the University of New Haven this Fall. At 1 p.m. Saturday, September 19, the Chargers will play their first home game against Bentley University in a match that will reunite hundreds of UNH football alumni, who will be returning for this historic event. Then, on Saturday, September 26, the DellaCamera Stadium's new blue and yellow field will be formally dedicated during Homecoming ceremonies, when the Chargers kick off against Stonehill College.



2009 UNH Football Schedule

Peter Rossomando, Head Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Sept. 5	at Lincoln University	1 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 11	at Assumption	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 19	BENTLEY	1 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 26	HOMECOMING / vs. STONEHILL	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 2	at Southern Conn.	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 10	AMERICAN INT'L	1 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 17	at Merrimack	1 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 24	PACE	1 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 31	at Saint Anselm	noon
Sat., Nov. 7	OHIO DOMINICAN	noon