



# View from the Hill

## CHARGER ATHLETICS



### Chargers Host Area Children

Nearly 150 children from the West Haven area took part in athletic activities on campus this summer during the Athletic Department's Recreation Day. The event, designed as a partnership with the West Haven Parks and Recreation Department, was organized by UNH coaches, administration and student-athletes.

The children took to the fields on North Campus in the morning and enjoyed the David A. Beckerman Recreation Center in the afternoon. The event is one of many ways the Chargers strive to become a shining example of community engagement among NCAA Division II. Athletics has numerous service activities and special events throughout the

year. "Community engagement is a vital tool in building the character of the University, the Athletic Department and greater West Haven organizations," says Associate Director of Athletics Sue Zawacki.

### UNH's Moylan a Standout On Campus and Abroad

University of New Haven senior women's soccer player Selina Moylan was recently called up by the Republic of Ireland National Team to play against the United States. To those who know Moylan's dedication and passion, this was no surprise. From a small town in County Clare, Ireland to West Haven, Selina Moylan has left her mark. Not only does her passion for the game of soccer show when she wears a Charger uniform, but her love and dedication for the University of New Haven as well.

"She's one of the best Division II players in the country," said women's head soccer coach Brendan Faherty of Moylan, who has had nearly 40 goals and about 30 assists while wearing the Charger uniform. "She'll never be out-worked or out-played on the practice or game field. She wholeheartedly loves UNH and plans to continue pursuing her master's degree on campus."

The Irish standout received numerous calls from U.S. colleges and universities offering her a scholarship, including many Division I programs. When it came time to make her decision, drawing from her small-town instincts, her keen eye for a successful soccer program and her desire for one-on-one classroom interaction, she felt UNH and Division II was the



perfect fit for her. She's been a team leader, a two-year captain, a three-time All-Conference selection, a three-time All-Region selection and, ironically, a three-time All-American selection.

"I am very grateful and thankful that I got to be a part of this community," said Moylan. "It has changed my life in every way possible. I chose UNH. I chose Division II."

### Blue and Yellow Turf Field New Home of Charger Football

The new Ralph F. DellaCamera Stadium on North Campus now sports a state-of-the-art synthetic turf field, Sprinturf, thanks to the generosity of UNH alumnus Ralph F. DellaCamera Jr. '75 B.S., managing member and CIO of DellaCamera Capital Management LLC in Manhattan, a member of the University's Board of Governors and a Distinguished UNH Alumnus. The football field also will be used to host NCAA and Northeast-10 Conference championship games in football, set to return in fall 2009, men's and women's soccer and women's lacrosse.





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### 2008-2009 Men's Basketball

Al Seibert, Head Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Nov. 22	at Le Moyne College	3:00 PM
Tues., Nov. 25	ST. ANSELME COLLEGE	7:30 PM
Sun., Nov. 30	ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE	4:00 PM
Wed., Dec. 3	at Southern Connecticut	7:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 6	BENTLEY COLLEGE	4:00 PM
Tues., Dec. 9	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30 PM
Thurs., Dec. 11	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	7:00PM
Sun., Dec. 21	POST UNIVERSITY	2:00 PM
Mon., Dec. 29	MOLLOY	7:00PM
Wed., Dec. 31	at Felician College	2:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 3	at Pace University	3:30 PM
Tues., Jan. 6	THE COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE	7:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 10	at American International	3:30 PM
Wed., Jan. 14	ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	7:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 17	at Franklin Pierce University	4:00 PM
Tues., Jan. 20	UMASS-LOWELL	7:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 24	at St. Michael's College	3:30 PM
Wed., Jan. 28	at St. Anselm College	7:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 31	LE MOYNE COLLEGE	4:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 4	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL	7:30 PM
Tues., Feb. 10	at Assumption College	7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 14	FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY	4:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 18	SOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE	7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 21	at UMass-Lowell	4:00PM
Tues., Feb. 24	at Merrimack College	7:30 PM
Sun., Mar. 1	NE-10 Tournament	TBA
Tues., Mar. 3	NE-10 Tournament	TBA
Fri., Mar. 6	NE-10 Tournament	TBA
Sun., Mar. 8	NE-10 Tournament	TBA

### 2008-2009 Women's Basketball

Jessica Smith, Head Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Nov. 22	at Le Moyne College	1:00 PM
Tues., Nov. 25	ST. ANSELME COLLEGE	5:30 PM
Sun., Nov. 30	ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE	2:00 PM
Wed., Dec. 3	at Southern Connecticut	5:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 6	BENTLEY COLLEGE	2:00 PM
Tues., Dec. 9	at Southern New Hampshire	5:30 PM
Sat., Dec. 20	ADELPHI UNIVERSITY	2:00 PM
Mon., Dec. 29	Pace Holiday Classic (Dec. 29-30)	
Tues., Dec. 30	vs. NY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	2:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 3	vs. CALDWELL	2:00 PM
Tues., Jan. 6	at Pace University	1:30PM
Thur., Jan. 8	THE COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE	5:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 10	at Dominican	6:00PM
Wed., Jan. 14	at American International	1:30 PM
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\* East Coast Conference game / Home games in CAPS / All times local to game site.



The Charger men's basketball team looks to improve this season coming off an 11-16 season a year ago. Four of the team's top five scorers from last year's team return to battle for the NE-10 title. Opening their schedule at home on Saturday, November 15 at 4 p.m. against Goldey-Beacom College, the Chargers also host 12 NE-10 contests in the Charger Gymnasium this winter. Head coach Al Seibert enters his fourth season at the helm of the Chargers. Above, men's basketball team member Cassius Chaney '10 takes a shot. Chaney is a Management of Sports Industries major from Old Saybrook.



Head women's basketball coach Jessica Smith enters her third year coaching and looks to improve on a 21-9 overall record and conference championship game appearance a year ago. Playing six of the eight NCAA Regional teams from the Northeast a year ago, the Chargers open their 2008-09 regular season with Holy Family, a regional qualifier and top-five team last season. They add 11 home contests against Northeast-10 Conference opponents and a trip to arch-rival Southern Connecticut State University on Wednesday, December 3. Above, women's basketball team member Lauren Hood '09 steadies for a foul shot. Hood is a Management of Sports Industries major from Ashland, Mass.





**Heading for the goal is men's soccer team forward Anthony Romano '12. Romano is a Management of Sports Industries major from Plainview, New York.**

### **Alum Named Golf Coach**

Al Velicka '68, was recently hired as the new head coach of the men's golf team at UNH. Velicka played golf for the University from 1964 to 1966 during the team's early years and says he is ready to take the team even further into the future. "I can't begin to express the honor and excitement that I feel coming back to UNH as men's golf coach," he said. "I am eager to coach this team and instill in these young men the dedication that I feel for the game of golf."

**Spiking the ball at a recent women's volleyball game is Charisse Cotton '09. Cotton is a Management of Sports Industries major from East Patchogue, New York.**

### **Beardsley Heads Charger Athletics Media Relations**

Andy Beardsley joined the UNH Athletic Department in August as the new director of athletic media relations. Beardsley becomes the third SUNY Cortland graduate in the UNH athletic department, joining Director of Athletics Debbie Chin and Associate Director of Athletics Sue Zawacki. He joins UNH after a two-year stint as the sports information director at Fort Lewis College (D-II) in Durango, Colo. and a brief tenure with St. John Fisher College (D-III) in Rochester, N.Y. Beardsley will oversee the department's website, media relations and publications.



## **Laying the "Groundwork" For Varsity Dreams**

The UNH football program continues to grow in popularity as the word spreads about the program's resurgence. A state-of-the-art blue and yellow turf surface at DellaCamera Stadium was completed in early September, and the team, which held scrimmages this fall, has a number of new coaches on staff, including a handful of familiar faces.

Eighty student-athletes arrived in August to lay the groundwork for the program's first varsity season in six years next fall. Nearly 70 new freshmen football student-athletes were part of the largest incoming class in UNH history. The team also added a few transfer student-athletes and a number of current UNH students to their roster this fall.

"These student-athletes will be the core of the team for the next four years," said UNH Head Football Coach Peter Rossomando. "They gained immeasurable experience this fall and showed the character and dedication needed to become a top NCAA Division II program. The groundwork has been laid to make for a competitive inaugural Northeast-10 Conference season in 2009."

Scott James (Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator) joined the staff in January 2008 and Daryl Daleen joined the coaching staff in late July as the Special Teams Coordinator and Defensive Line coach. Others who joined or returned to the staff included Chris Anderson (Quarterbacks), Pierce Brennan (Offensive Line), Frank J. DeGennaro (Tight Ends), Charlie Fowler (Wide Receivers), Stan Holmes (Running Backs), Wayne Luciani (Outside Linebackers), Matt Scott (Defensive Backs), Tony Connor (Safeties) and John G. Svatik (Defensive Backs).