

# uconn CLUB sports

## NEWSLETTER

**FINAL EDITION**

### SOFTBALL BIDS TO NCSA WORLD SERIES

After defeating The College of New Jersey, the Club Softball team was offered a bid to the NCSA World Series in Cary, North Carolina. The World Series took place from April 17th until the 20th. The Huskies were seeded 6 out of 16 teams from all over the country. The seeding was based off of regular season records for Thursday's pool play. The team took a forfeit and two hard losses in the first day of play. Friday, the team was reseeded to 12 out of 16 teams. The Huskies went on to beat the 3 seed, but after two consecutive losses got knocked out of the tournament. Regardless of the outcome, they are extremely proud of their accomplishments over the past year and are looking forward to resume playing come September.



### PAINTBALL'S NATIONAL JOURNEY

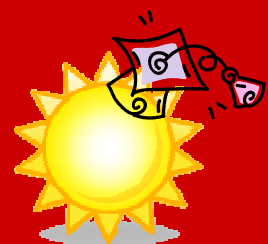
The University of Connecticut Paintball Team traveled to Central Florida Paintball in Lakeland, FL from April 18-20 for the 2008 NCPA Collegiate National Championships. Friday began with preliminary matches to predicate seeding going into the Championship brackets. The UConn Huskies were matched up against the University of Illinois Illini, an eventual final four finalist. The match went back and forth however UConn was able to gain some ground and won 6-3. This victory placed UConn in first place, winning the 2008 NEIC regional championship for the fourth year in a row. Saturday, the Huskies had a bye into the second round of the championship bracket and would face the University of California - Irvine Anteaters in the quarterfinals. The match began with a 3 point run by UCI. UConn recovered and went on a 6 point run and lead with 5 minutes to go 6-3. UCI fought there way back to a tie with 1:30 left on the clock and took the lead with 25 seconds to go. UConn was not able to tie the match in the time allowed and were knocked out of the tournament in what was described as "The most exciting match of the entire weekend" by professional paintball players Alex Fraige and Matty Marshal. UCI would head into the finals against Illinois State redbirds and would loose 7-6 in overtime.



Look for the 2008 NCPA Championships this July on Fox College Sports and ESPN featuring interviews and game footage of the UConn Huskies Paintball Team!

### NOTE FROM CLUB SPORTS COORDINATOR, KATE DURANT

Thank you all for your participation, support and dedication to the Club Sports program. This has been a great year. We've gained 4 clubs this year.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND CONGRATS TO ALL OF THE GRADUATES!



Sports program. This has been a great year. We've gained 4 clubs this past year that will be receiving funding in 2008-2009, Tennis, Table Tennis, Sailing and Archery and we've also recognized Airsoft, baseball, wrestling and swimming to our list of teams- who will be completing their probationary year in 2008-2009. Men's Rugby has also successfully gained their funding back and are looking forward to a productive year.

The program also has a new logo and a publicity/public relations committee to help promote the program, its events and your games or tournaments. We ended the year with a great banquet, a small but successful fun run – where we were able to donate \$700.00 to the Gaylord Hospital and Tri County Arc each and we also hosted the Pioneer Collegiate Lacrosse Tournament here- where Boston College took home the trophy- while it wasn't us, it was great to be able to host such a tournament. We've inducted a new council executive board, which includes *Kim Sadowski* from Women's Rugby as President, *Ashley Wells* from Softball as the Vice President, *Colin Gourlie* from Fencing as the Treasurer, *Emily Doherty* from Ski as the Secretary and *Sean Ricardi* from Crew as the new Public Relations Chair. *Amy Murray* and *Rob Puff* will join us next year as undergraduate assistants. Along with that we will be hiring a new graduate assistant and a new professional staff member- who is a Certified Athletic Trainer designated for Club Sports events. They will work in conjunction with Nayden and the Department of Student Activities. The Depot field is also undergoing a bit of change and construction is still planned to start ASAP.

I am really looking forward to working with you all next year and thank you again for your support!

## FUN RUN RESULTS

MALE

Steve Swirsky

TIME

17:33

WOMEN

Carolyn Corbett

TIME

20:04



All racing times can be found at : <http://thelastmileracing.com/results/results2008/08uconnclubsport5k.html>

The Winner of the Club Sports Logo Contest!

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