

December 2008



# Winter Newsletter



## SEASON RECAPS

### Field Hockey

The team had many more scheduled games than ever before, with several held on the turf. They finished 3rd overall at their semesterly tournament held at the University of Maryland. They lost to the University of Delaware in OT. It was their one and only loss during the tournament and for the entire season.



### Men's Soccer

Nick Giorgio was a NECCSL League leader in goals for the second straight season.



### Swimming

The swimming team had eleven returning members from last year. Interest was huge this fall and they were fortunately able to arrange to have two practice times to accommodate most of the swimmers who tried out. They have had great success at all the meets they have attended and nearly everyone has been to all 3 meets against 4 teams in the area.



The team is undefeated so far in this season (and in all our dual meets since forming) and all are trying to reach personal records in the upcoming semester.



## Airsoft

This semester the Airsoft team has gone to three national games, one regional game & 8 local games. They also hosted our own national game in collaboration with the NCAL.



## Dance Team

The Dance Team have a new coach who has helped to create a new team. They are hoping to place in the finals in at least one category at nationals this year in January. In preliminary results of nationals taping they have placed 17<sup>th</sup> out of 37 teams, placing them in the top half of the competition.



## Polo

UConn Women have played successful games against Cornell University. They are unofficially ranked #2.

UConn Men unofficially ranked at #4 in the country.

## Sailing

The UConn Sailing Team is ranked 20/35 in New England. 10 new boats have been purchased by the team.



## Baseball

The baseball team made it to the New England Club Baseball Association championship game in their first year of existence. There are 11 teams in their league.

## Ballroom Dance

The Ballroom Dance team is being coached by Mick Malek, a member of Enfield's Ballroom Fever. They have attended three competitions this semester: their own, Brown Competition, and Yale Competition. Their couples have done quite well.

## Men's Ice Hockey

The Men's Ice Hockey team is currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Northeast Region and First in the NECHA American West Conference.

Good Job Guys!



## Softball

The Softball team is currently 6-0 and is looking to continue strongly into the spring season. The team has 12 returning players and 8 new players who have all played extremely well together. The team is in first place in their conference and is hoping to compete in the National Tournament in April.



## Club Sports in the News

A recent New York Times article highlighted club sports around the country, and discussed how club sports have increased in popularity over the past few years. Read it here:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/12/02/sports/02club.html?\\_r=3&em](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/12/02/sports/02club.html?_r=3&em)



## T-Shirts

Thank you to everyone who ordered t-shirts over the past few weeks!

We will be sending an e-mail after winter break when the shirts have arrived!



Have a safe & happy holiday!!!



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