



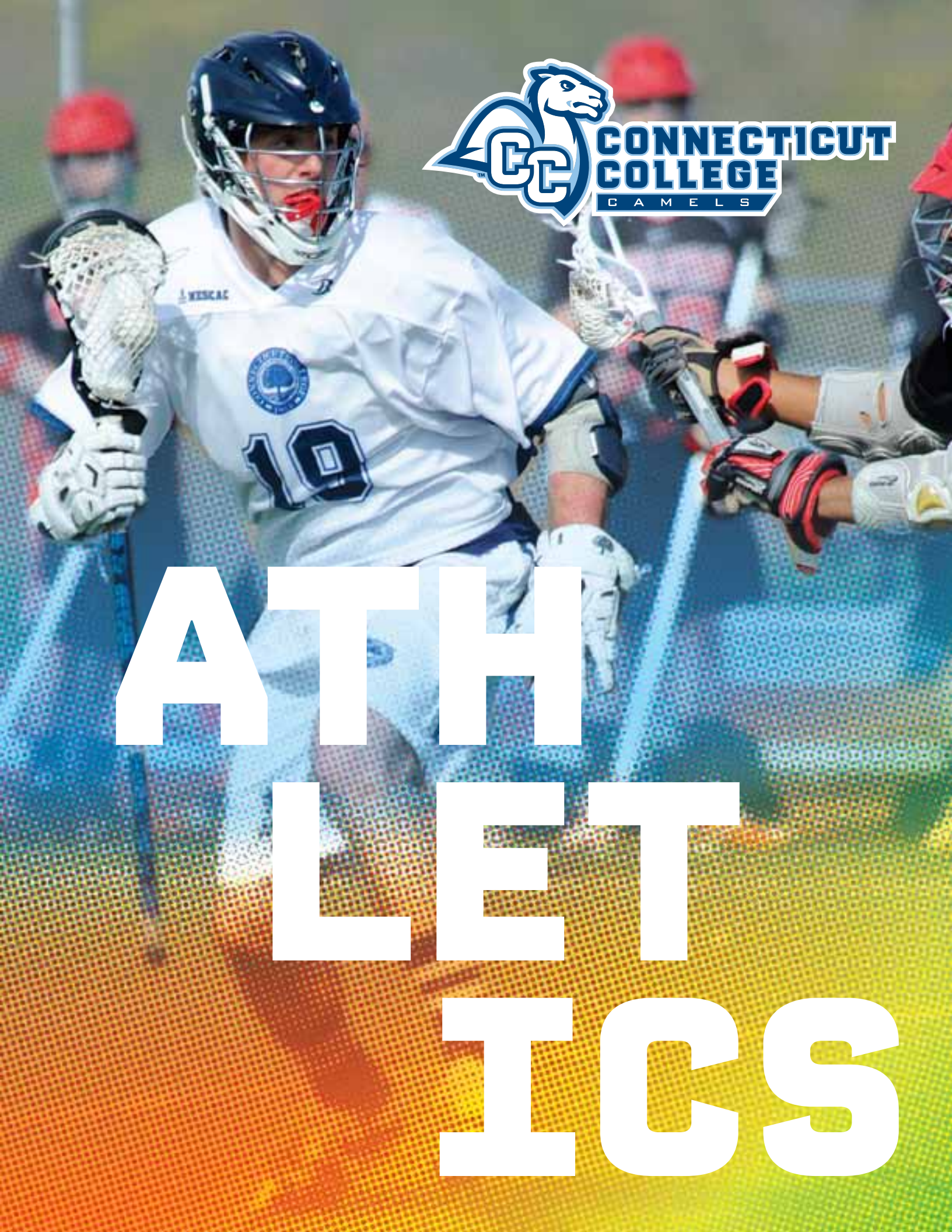
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ATHLETICS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



You are a talented athlete and a very strong student — you also understand the value of a liberal arts college where you

can take both athletics and academics seriously. At Connecticut College, you will get an extraordinary education while also staying true to the NESCAC belief that intercollegiate athletic programs should operate in harmony with the educational mission of each institution.

Here at Connecticut College, athletics are an integral part of the liberal arts education, and we seek to educate the whole person: mind, body and spirit. I am immensely proud of our scholar-athletes' many accomplishments — on and off the playing fields. This year alone, almost 90 of our varsity athletes were named to the NESCAC All-Academic Team, recognition of their success as varsity letter winners as well as their achievements in the classrooms, research labs, performing arts arenas and art studios.

I hope you will visit Connecticut College, see our beautiful campus, and meet our coaches, professors and students. This is a community that supports, appreciates and very much enjoys athletic competition and academic excellence.

Sincerely,
Leo I. Higdon, Jr.
President

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WELCOME FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



On behalf of our 19 head coaches and 500 dedicated scholar-athletes, welcome to Connecticut College. Built on a tradition of success, our program provides a wide range of opportunities for athletic competition. Our teams compete in the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), a highly selective group of liberal arts colleges that have won numerous national championships at the Division III level.

Prior to my appointment as athletic director, I enjoyed a fulfilling career as head coach of our men's lacrosse program. I am proud to be a Camel and gratified that my daughter Patty is a member of the Class of 2014.

In the past five years, our program has been the beneficiary of numerous improvements to our facilities and fields. In September 2009, we opened a 10,000-square-foot fitness center — the first new building on campus in 14 years. It is the crown jewel of all of our facilities and serves as the gold standard for others to follow. The fitness center offers picturesque views of campus and the Thames River.

We also spent the past year working with the College's visual identity team, redesigning our beloved Camel logo.

While the College continues to change, our coaching philosophy remains consistent with the mission of the institution. Our athletic program is integrated with the College curriculum. Coaching is teaching, and all of our coaches are active members

of the Connecticut College faculty, mentoring students and shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

The spirit of Connecticut College athletics is the pulse of our campus. Students, faculty and staff attend events in record numbers. The 2009-2010 year was a memorable one. Our men's lacrosse team captivated the campus and the region with a 13-game winning streak in a historic season that culminated with an appearance in the second round of the NCAA Championship. Our volleyball and men's soccer programs ranked high in New England, and our women's sailing team earned another place in their national championship.

Seven Camels garnered All-America honors in their respective sports, and 23 scholar-athletes were named to an All-NESCAC team for performing at the highest level in what is arguably the toughest Division III conference in the nation. One of our biggest supporters, College President Leo I. Higdon, Jr., can usually be spotted in the crowd at a game, cheering on our teams.

I encourage you to visit our campus and take full advantage of the Camel experience. When you visit, please stop by the athletic center to say hello. I also can be reached at fjshi@conncoll.edu or 860-439-2570.

Go Camels!

Fran Shields
Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45
Director of Athletics
Chair of the Physical Education
Department

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THE NEW ENGLAND SMALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

■ **FOUNDED IN 1971**, the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) is a group of 11 highly selective liberal arts colleges and universities that share a similar philosophy for intercollegiate athletics. The conference was created out of a concern for the direction of intercollegiate athletic programs and remains committed to keeping a proper perspective on the role of sports in higher education.

The formation of NESCAC originated with an agreement first drafted in 1955 among Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Wesleyan University and Williams College. Along with these four institutions, Bates College, Colby College, Hamilton College, Middlebury College, Trinity College and Tufts University are sustaining charter members. Connecticut College joined in 1982, bringing the conference's membership to 11 institutions.

NESCAC members believe intercollegiate athletic programs should operate in harmony with the educational mission of each institution. The conference is committed to establishing common boundaries to keep athletics strong but in proportion to the overall academic mission of the member

institutions. In pursuit of this mission, the presidents of the NESCAC institutions control intercollegiate athletic policy. Conference tenets are usually more restrictive than those of the NCAA Division III with regard to season length, number of contests and post-season competition.

NESCAC institutions also believe athletic teams should be representative of the entire student body. Thus, admissions and financial aid policies are consistent with the NCAA Division III policies that prohibit athletic scholarships. NESCAC schools award financial aid solely on the basis of need.

In 1999, NESCAC formally became a playing conference and now sponsors 26 conference championship sports (13 for men and 13 for women). Member schools offer extensive intercollegiate as well as club and intramural opportunities for both men and women. With member institutions sponsoring an average of nearly 30 varsity programs, NESCAC provides more than 7,500 opportunities for participation in intercollegiate competition at the Division III level.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE COMPETES FOR THE FOLLOWING NESCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

FALL

Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Field Hockey
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER

Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Ice Hockey
Women's Ice Hockey
Men's Swimming & Diving

Women's Swimming & Diving
Men's Squash
Women's Squash

SPRING

Men's Lacrosse
Women's Lacrosse
Men's Rowing
Women's Rowing
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Men's Track & Field
Women's Track & Field





MARISSA DEMAIS '11

HILLSDALE, N.J.

AS AN ALL-AMERICAN SETTER FOR THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CAMEL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, MARISSA DEMAIS '11 HAS DISHED OUT MORE THAN 2,600 ASSISTS IN HER FIRST THREE YEARS WITH THE PROGRAM.

A DEAN'S LIST STUDENT MAJORING IN BIOLOGY, DEMAIS HAS GARNERED ALL-NESCAC HONORS IN EACH OF THE PAST TWO SEASONS, AND THE CAMELS HAVE AVERAGED 20 WINS PER SEASON SINCE SHE ARRIVED IN NEW LONDON. FOR EACH OF THE PAST TWO SEASONS, SHE HAS BEEN HONORED AS AN ALL-DISTRICT 1 SELECTION IN THE ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA PROGRAM.



"Connecticut College provided the perfect balance of academics and athletics for me. It was challenging in both aspects, and if I was willing to work, I knew I could find success here. I chose the NESCAC because of its national reputation.

"Competing for any championship is always thrilling, but a NESCAC championship stands out because all the competitors are elite athletes. But since no one is receiving an athletic scholarship, we are all there simply for our love of the game. We all work hard for the same reason: to win."



CAMELS IN THE CLASSROOM: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

■ **IN KEEPING WITH THE MISSION** of the NESCAC, Connecticut College scholar-athletes prove that the academic and athletic experiences can operate in harmony with each other. This year, nearly 90 students were named to the conference All-Academic Team, maintaining a minimum of a 3.35 grade point average. Camels have received national recognition as members of the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Team® and as Arthur Ashe Sports Scholars by *Diverse: Issues of Higher Education* magazine. Students have received accolades for their academic achievement from numerous sport-governing bodies,

including the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA), the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), the American Women's Hockey Coaches Association (AWHCA), the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) as well as many others. As members of the Connecticut College faculty, coaches are teachers and educators on campus. They maintain an open line of communication with their teams and will work with a student who may need a special accommodation or schedule adjustment to fulfill an academic responsibility.

“Competing for any championship is always thrilling, but a NESCAC championship stands out because all the competitors are elite athletes.”



A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

■ **AS THE COLLEGE NEARS ITS CENTENNIAL** celebration, the Camel athletic program is enjoying a period of unprecedented growth and success that has energized the close-knit campus community. The moment you arrive and make your first tracks on our beautiful 750-acre campus, you'll quickly learn that participation and achievement in athletic competition are integral components of a liberal arts education here.

With a diverse offering of 28 intercollegiate sports, scholar-athletes have numerous opportunities to compete in the Division III program. As a member of the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), Camel sports teams face off against some of the top teams in the nation.

“The opportunity to play on Tempel Green, in the midst of dorms and academic buildings, was one of the main attractions of coming to Connecticut College, but it has exceeded my expectations.”



FALL

■ **IN THE FALL**, six Connecticut College sports teams compete for NESCAC championships. The soccer teams face their opponents on the Jean C. Tempel '65 Green. Located in the center of the campus and offering panoramic views of Long Island Sound, the Green is a social gathering area for students, faculty and staff.

Both soccer teams have qualified for the NCAA Championship. The men's program carries a storied tradition of success that spans four decades. Eight players have received All-America recognition and 23 have earned All-New England honors. Under the direction of first-year head coach Kenny Murphy, the 2009 men's team vaulted their way into the regional rankings and finished with a winning record in NESCAC play. The women's soccer team has a proud tradition that includes an appearance in the NCAA Elite Eight.

On the other end of campus, the field hockey team makes the artificial turf at Silfen Field its home. Dedicated in 2005, the field is surrounded by an outdoor track. One of the oldest sports on campus, the field hockey program has received national acclaim with two of its All-Americans featured as "Faces in the Crowd" by Sports Illustrated. Abby Hine '11, a two-time All-NESCAC and NFHCA All-Region forward, will look to lead the Camels to their second consecutive NESCAC post-season berth.



The volleyball program continues to be one of the most successful on campus. The Camels have averaged 20 wins per season over the past four years. In 2009, coach Josh Edmed's squad finished 22-6 (8-2 in the NESCAC) as one of the top-ranked teams in the region. The team's upswing in the standings has not gone unnoticed on campus, and it has become more difficult to find an open seat in the packed bleachers of the Charles B. Luce Field House. With All-Americans Amy Newman '12 and Marissa DeMais '11 returning to the fold, the Camels should continue their winning ways as one of the top programs in New England.

The cross-country teams take advantage of the 750-acre campus and its beautiful wooded trails along with strategic off-campus locations for training and conditioning. The programs have hosted the New England Division III Championship and the NESCAC Championship at Harkness Memorial State Park, the site of an oceanfront course in the neighboring town of Waterford. The women's team has produced eight individual NCAA qualifiers and four All-America selections in recent years. In 2002, the men's program finished fourth at the New England Division III Championship, qualifying as a team for the NCAA Championship. The Camels finished the season as the 20th-ranked team in the nation.

Connecticut College's varsity water polo program competes in the Collegiate Water Polo Association. The men's team clashes against Northern Division rivals like Brown, Harvard and M.I.T. at Lott Natatorium. With sharp-shooters like Sam Mitchell '11 and Sam Burns '13 returning, the future for Camel polo looks bright.

ISAAC HANCOCK '12

GETTYSBURG, PA.

ISAAC HANCOCK '12 IS A RISING STAR ON THE CAMEL MEN'S SOCCER TEAM. HE WAS A STARTER AND LEADER IN THE MIDFIELD FOR THE 2009 SQUAD THAT FINISHED WITH A WINNING RECORD IN THE NESCAC.



“Being a scholar-athlete at Connecticut College allows me to engage with others, be it my teammates, opponents, coaches, or faculty and staff, on a more personal level. Balancing academics with soccer requires time management, commitment to your own actions and responsibility to those around us.

“The opportunity to play on Tempel Green, in the midst of dorms and academic buildings, was one of the main attractions of coming to Connecticut College, but it has exceeded my expectations. Many opponents brag about the atmosphere of their home turf, but even our most bitter rivals have commented on how great it is here on a warm, sunny fall day with hundreds of students and parents shouting and cheering on the grassy hillside.

“I’m majoring in sociology and Africana studies. The most enjoyable part of my academic experience cannot be limited to a few specific events; I draw the most inspiration from simply engaging with my close friends on a variety of issues. The best way to learn about yourself is through dialogue with others, and in discussions in and outside the classroom.”



BRIAN WILSON

HEAD COACH, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BRIAN WILSON CAME TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE IN 2009. A 2000 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, HE SPENT SIX YEARS ON STAFF WITH THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS IN THE PATRIOT LEAGUE.



"I love working with intelligent, skilled, driven scholar-athletes in one of the most competitive athletic conferences in the country. There are no easy nights in NESCAC play. On any game night you're probably competing against one of the best teams in New England and often against an opponent ranked in the top 25 nationally.

"The Connecticut College athletics department is comprised of wonderful coaches who are all motivated to make their programs competitive and successful. I was drawn to the school by its academic reputation, its beautiful setting overlooking Long Island Sound and its affiliation with the NESCAC.

"Our scholar-athletes are special because they come to Connecticut College and the NESCAC knowing and embracing the challenges they will face here in the classroom and with their teams. They are expected to excel academically at one of the best liberal arts colleges in the nation and compete in one of the most talented athletic conferences as well. It takes a special person to be able to successfully balance those demands, but Connecticut College scholar-athletes do it year after year. At the same time, they understand that their years as a college athlete will come to an end, and they need to be prepared to excel at whatever they decide to do after graduating."



WINTER

■ **WHEN THE WEATHER COOLS DOWN**, the action heats up on the lower campus in Luce Field House and all across the athletic center. Eight of the 10 winter sports teams compete for NESCAC Championships during the winter months. The men's basketball program has a storied tradition of excellence that includes back-to-back NCAA appearances in 1998 and 1999. The Camels climbed to the top of the national polls in 1999 with a perfect 24-0 regular season mark. The squad carried an unblemished 27-0 record into the NCAA Final Four. It was the furthest advancement of any Connecticut College team in NCAA play. More recently, the 2007-2008 Camels posted a 17-8 record in a productive season that included the victories against three teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament. With 2009 NESCAC Rookie of the Year Demetrius Porter '12 returning to the hardwood, the Camels should continue to compete with the top teams in the league.

In 2009, a new era began in New London when Brian Wilson was named head coach of women's basketball. Wilson brings a wealth of experience to the position after a successful stint as both an assistant and associate head coach at the College of the Holy Cross. With Wilson at the controls, the Camel program is in good hands for years to come.

Over in the College's ice rink, Dayton Arena, Camel fans make it known to all opposition: "The puck stops here." The men's hockey team earned three consecutive berths in the NESCAC Playoffs from 2007-2009. Head coach Jim Ward has assembled some of the top players from the United States and Canada. Ward does not back down from any competition: His 2009-2010 squad skated against five of the top eight ranked teams in the USCHO National Poll.

After reaching the NESCAC semifinals in 2009, the women's hockey team earned its third consecutive post-season bid in 2010. The program garnered national



recognition when captain Brigid O'Gorman '11 was named a finalist for the Hockey Humanitarian Award. The annual award is presented to college hockey's Finest Citizen.

The men's and women's squash teams serve up plenty of excitement in Luce Field House. In recent years, the women have been crowned Howe Cup Champions. The men's squad continued its impressive run in 2009-2010, repeating as the champions of the Conroy Division.

The men's and women's swimming and diving program is one of the best in the nation. In 2004, Kate Kovenock '05 captured the school's first NCAA Championship with her victory in the 50-yard freestyle. Sarah Murphy '11, a three-time All-American, will lead the Camels into the pool in 2010-2011. In 2009, the men's swim team achieved its highest finish at the NCAA Championship, placing 16th in the nation. Already accomplished as an All-American in four events, Tim Walsh '12 will look to propel the Camels to an even higher level in the next two years.

The track and field teams open their season with the indoor schedule in January. Alex Samma '10 put the program on the national stage when he captured the College's second NCAA Championship, triumphing in the triple jump in 2009. The program has yielded four national qualifiers for the NCAA Indoor Championship in the past three years.



SPRING

■ **EVERYONE LOOKS FORWARD** to getting outside and enjoying the spring sports season at Connecticut College. It's difficult to walk 10 yards on campus and not see someone practicing or playing lacrosse. In 2010, head coach Dave Cornell's men's lacrosse squad captured the hearts of the campus and the entire region, racing out to a 13-0 start and climbing up to No. 6 in the USILA National Poll. The Camels finished with a program-record 14 wins, reaching the second round of the NCAA Lacrosse Championship. Leading the program into the national spotlight, Cornell was honored as both the NESCAC and NEILA Coach of the Year. Four players earned All-NESCAC accolades, three were named to the All-Region team, and Pete Crisafulli '10 and Steve Dachtler '10 garnered USILA All-America honors.

The women's lacrosse team made a two-game jump in the standings. Powered by All-NESCAC goaltender Ashleigh Kowtoniuk '12 and IWLCIA All-Region standout Hope Barone '12 in the midfield, the Camels will have a solid group of experienced players in place to make a push for the post-season in 2011.

For the men's and women's rowing teams, the right score has come in the four. The women's team captured a gold medal at the 2009 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) National Invitational Collegiate Regatta. A young men's squad won a bronze medal at the New England Fours Championship. Head coaches Ric Ricci (men) and Eva Kovach (women) are highly respected leaders in their sport and the continued development of U.S. Rowing. Ricci has coached three Olympic rowers, while Kovach has served on the NCAA committee and visits the United Kingdom annually to provide support at the Henley Regatta.



The men's and women's tennis teams compete on the recently revamped South Tennis Courts. Under the direction of head coach Chris O'Brien, both squads enjoyed their share of success in 2010. The men's squad ended the season well, winning three of their final four matches. The women's team recorded a four-match winning streak in March. With Caroline Barone '11, Becca Heupel '11, Trevor Prophet '11 and Craig Stanton '11 returning as second-year captains for the 2010-2011 season, Connecticut College should continue to improve its place in the conference standings.

The track and field teams host their annual Silfen Track & Field Invationals each spring, while the NESCAC holds its Track & Field Championship at the end of April. Marina Van der Eb '12, an All-NESCAC standout in the javelin along with Alex DeShields '12, a talented sprinter and field performer for the men's squad, will look to lead the Camels in the coming years.

In Lott Natatorium, optimism and enthusiasm for women's water polo is at an all-time high. The Camels are coming off their first winning season in 2009. Emily Hunter '12 and Kristin Lampley '13 are two talented returnees who should continue to make waves.

With 28 varsity sports competing in three seasons, there are endless opportunities for you to put your liberal arts education in motion and get out and compete at the highest level. Go Camels!

MAGGIE SHEA '11

WILMETTE, ILL.

2009 INTER-COLLEGIATE SAILING ASSOCIATION HONORABLE
MENTION ALL-AMERICAN

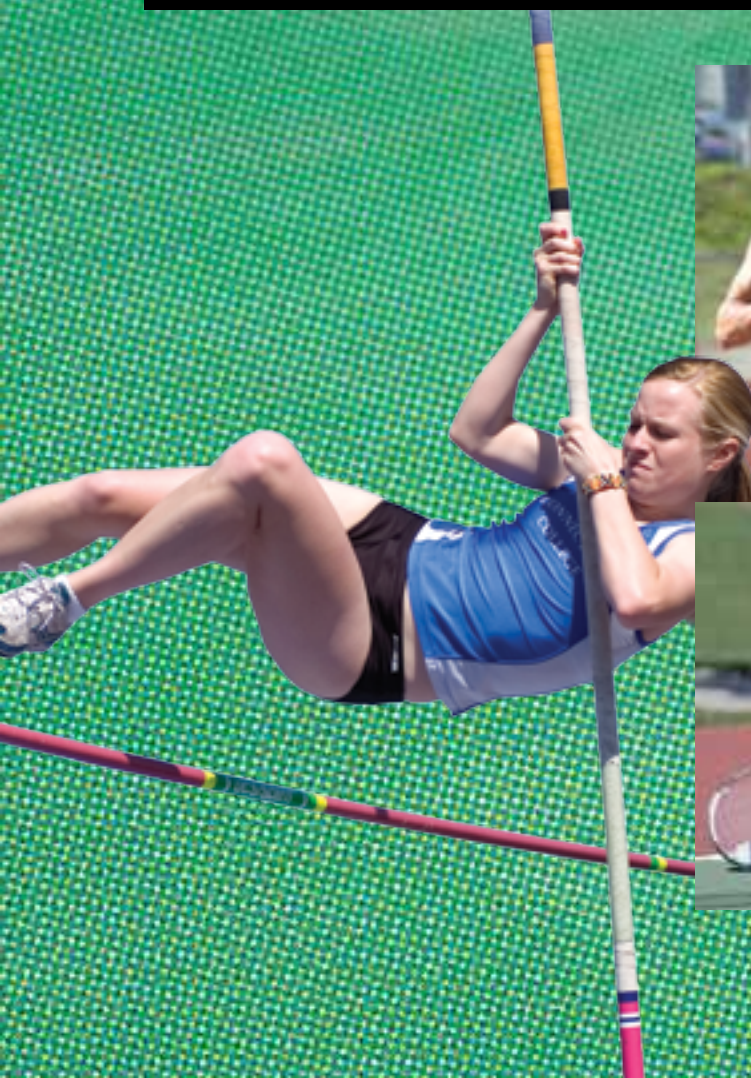
2009 1ST TEAM ALL-NEW ENGLAND SKIPPER

2010 2ND TEAM ALL-NEW ENGLAND SKIPPER



“The Camel sailing program has a longstanding tradition of success. Three women’s sailing alumnae have qualified for Olympic competition in recent years, including Amanda Clark ’05. The number of Connecticut College sailors who competed in past Olympic trials and are currently campaigning really speaks to the depth of the program, and I consider it a testament to Coach Jeff Bresnahan.

“Competing at ICSA Nationals as a starting skipper in each of my first three years at Connecticut College has been a gratifying experience. I can’t wait to walk down to the waterfront so I can get out on the Thames River and lead the team in practice.”





FACILITIES

FITNESS CENTER

The College's 6,500-square-foot fitness center opened in the fall of 2009. The new facility is located in the heart of the Athletic Center complex.

"The fitness center benefits the entire community and enables the College to continue to attract students who are seeking a high-quality liberal arts experience that encompasses rigorous academics and a rich cocurricular life, including athletics and physical fitness,"

— President Leo I. Higdon, Jr.

The center offers leading-edge exercise equipment. Soaring glass walls facing the Thames River provide an abundance of natural light and commanding views of the river and turf field events.

"The new fitness center is a stunning highlight on a campus that is already regarded as one of the most beautiful in the country," said Fran Shields, Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45 Director of Athletics and Chair of the Physical Education Department. "It more than triples the amount of exercise and wellness space at the College and puts us at the top of our game in terms of our peer colleges."



SILFEN TRACK AND FIELD

An artificial turf field is at the center of the Lyn and David Silfen Track & Field Complex. The field hockey and lacrosse programs take full advantage of the field's durability and usability and are able to schedule practices or pick-up games in the middle of winter without the worries of inclement weather or drainage issues. An eight-lane, 400-meter track surrounds the turf. The site also accommodates other track and field events including the high jump, long jump and pole vault, discus and javelin.

TENNIS COURTS

All six of the tennis courts on the College's south campus were rebuilt and resurfaced in 2008. The new facility is equipped with new windscreens and spectator seating.

THE CHARLES B. LUCE FIELDHOUSE

The main fieldhouse consists of a 22,000-square-foot Pulas-tic playing surface that holds three multi-purpose courts for badminton, basketball, tennis and volleyball. There are four squash courts, two racquetball courts and a climbing wall. The main wood-court gymnasium serves as the home arena for the Camel men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs. The bleachers can hold up to 1,000 fans.

DAYTON ARENA

The men's and women's ice hockey programs play in Dayton Arena, an 800-seat facility next to the Charles B. Luce Fieldhouse. Students fill the stands in Dayton Arena to support both hockey teams.

JANE CADWELL LOTT '36 NATATORIUM

One of the finest aquatic facilities in the nation, the Natatorium is known for its scenic view of the Thames River. The facility includes a 37½-meter, eight-lane stretch pool with movable bulkhead, as well as three diving boards: two one-meters and a three-meter.

CHRISTOFFERS ROWING TANK

This first-class facility, with the 5,000-square-foot Christoffers Rowing Training room and the 16-station Emerson Sculling and Sweep Rowing Tank, provides the rowing programs with a year-round training environment.

WATERFRONT

The Thames River waterfront, a five-minute walk from the heart of campus, includes a boathouse that serves as home to the rowing and sailing teams. This is also the site of the sailing team's Sailapalooza and cookout, a popular event with the campus community each spring.

OUTDOOR VENUES

Connecticut College is one of the only colleges in the Northeast with its own waterfront. The College has 20 acres of playing fields. The Jean C. Tempel '65 Green serves as the home field for the Camel soccer teams. A popular meeting spot on campus, Tempel Green offers panoramic views of Long Island Sound and a convenient location just steps away from residence halls and classrooms. On the lower green, Freeman Field serves as the home for the men's lacrosse program. The men's soccer team also holds practice on this field.

The College has miles of wooded cross country trails for training. The cross country team recently opened a new oceanfront course just a few miles away at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford.



TRACKING T

2000

- Women's lacrosse team wins ECAC Championship
- Kareem Tatum '01 honored as NESCAC Player of the Year and named Second Team All-American for Camels

2001

- Women's squash team wins Howe Cup Tournament
- Amanda Clark '05 wins Intercollegiate Sailing Association Singlehanded North American Championship
- Men's lacrosse team earns trip to NESCAC semifinals; Camels finish season with 11-6 record

2002

- Three-time All-American cross country runner Maura Danahy '02 is named Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance Female Athlete of the Year
- Men's cross country team qualifies for NCAA Championship; Camels complete season as 20th-ranked team in the nation
- Women's soccer standout midfielder Christa Thoeresz '05 is named NESCAC Player of the Year; leads Camels to 10-5-1 record and appearance in NESCAC semifinal round

2003

- Fran Shields is named Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45 Director of Athletics and Chair of the Physical Education Department. Shields concludes 23-year career as men's lacrosse coach by notching 170th victory in final home game against Tufts
- Three-time field hockey All-American Emily Huffman '04 becomes program's all-time leading scorer; receives national recognition with appearance in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd

2004

- Women's ice hockey team earns first playoff berth in NESCAC Championship tournament; two-time All-NESCAC goaltender Gabby Petrill '06 sets championship tournament record with 49 saves against Middlebury
- Four-time swimming All-American Kate Kovenock '05 captures school's first NCAA Championship in the 50-yard freestyle
- Men's squash team receives the Barnaby Trophy as the most improved team in the United States
- Sailing alumnae Meg Gaillard '95 and Carol Cronin '86 compete at 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece

- Men's soccer coach Bill Lessig celebrates 250th victory of his career
- Women's soccer team makes history by becoming first No. 7 seed to knock off No. 2 in a NESCAC women's soccer championship tournament contest with 1-0 victory at Amherst
- Claire Linden '08 tabbed as NESCAC Women's Soccer Rookie of the Year
- Jill Mauer '08 named NESCAC Field Hockey Co-Rookie of the Year

2005

- Charles Stone '08 is named NESCAC Men's Basketball Co-Rookie of the Year
- Women's sailing earns second straight invitation to National Dinghy Championship; Camels make sixth appearance in eight-year timeframe
- Field hockey team celebrates dedication of new artificial turf field with 6-1 victory against Bates; Camels win six of seven during mid-season surge to reach NESCAC Championship Tournament
- Beret Remak '07 wins New England Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament (NEWITT) title at No. 1 singles flight
- Caitlin Tomaska '09 is named NESCAC Rookie of the Year; leads volleyball program to inaugural appearance in NESCAC Championship tournament

2006

- Olympic rower Anita DeFrantz '74 is named one of NCAA's "100 Most Influential Student-Athletes" as part of NCAA Centennial Celebration
- Men's and women's rowing teams win overall points trophy at New England Fours Championship
- Volleyball team notches 20th victory of season with thrilling 3-2 triumph against Tufts to reach NESCAC semifinal round for first time in program history
- Brian Murtagh '09 honored as NESCAC Male Most Outstanding Rookie Performer in track & field

2007

- Men's hockey team reaches NESCAC Championship Tournament for first time. Greg Parker '10 is honored as NESCAC Rookie of the Year
- For second consecutive year, rowing team wins overall points trophy at New England Fours Championship in Worcester, Mass.

THE CAMELS

2000-2010

- Beret Remak '07 advances to NCAA quarterfinal round in singles flight, earns Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-America Honors for second consecutive year
- Sailing alumna Amanda Clark '05 qualifies for 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China
- Volleyball team reaches NESCAC semifinal round with second consecutive 20-win season

2008

- Athletic program sets new record for post-season play with 7 of 10 NESCAC standing sports receiving NESCAC playoff berths. 20 Camels are named to all-NESCAC teams in their respective sports.
- Swimming & diving: Grant Moryan '10 and Pat Troy '10 are named Honorable Mention All-Americans for second consecutive year at 2008 NCAA Championship
- Keith Drake '08 qualifies for NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championship with record-setting performance in the 1,500 meters; makes third appearance at nationals between cross country and track & field
- Men's lacrosse goalkeeper Mark Moran '10 is honored as a USILA Honorable Mention All-American; Camels end regular season with five-game winning streak and highest win total since 2001
- Coed sailing team finishes fifth at ICSA National (Dinghy) Championship; Elizabeth Hawkins '08 honored as ICSA All-American

2009

- Men's hockey posts 10-game unbeaten streak at home (8-0-2). For third straight year, Camels qualify for NESCAC Championship Tournament
- Track & field star Alex Samma '10 wins College's second NCAA Championship in the triple jump
- Five men's swimming & diving team members garner All-America honors, propelling program to its highest finish, in 16th place
- Brian Murtagh '09 caps off track & field career with All-America honors in the 3,000-meter steeplechase
- Kenny Murphy (men's soccer) and Brian Wilson (women's basketball) take the reins as head coaches
- President Leo I. Higdon, Jr., cuts the ribbon to officially open the 10,000-square-foot fitness center

- Men's soccer stuns No. 2 Amherst College in home opener on Tempel Green; Camels post first winning record in more than a decade
- Volleyball rallies to defeat Wesleyan, 3-2, in home finale. The Camels advance to the NESCAC semifinals for the third time in four years, closing out the season at 22-6

2010

- Sarah Murphy '11 and Pat Troy '10 garner All-America swimming & diving honors
- Squash's Caleb Garza '13 named Rookie of the Year; Camels win Conroy Division Crown for Second Straight Year
- Shavar Bernier '10 named to All-NESCAC men's basketball team; closes out career as program's all-time leader, with 203 3-point goals
- Brigid O'Gorman '11 named finalist for the Hockey Humanitarian Award
- Men's lacrosse sets program record with 13 consecutive wins, climbs to No. 6 in USILA national poll, advances to second round of NCAA Championship; head coach Dave Cornell named NESCAC and New England Coach of the Year; numerous players honored as All-NESCAC, All-Region and All-Americans
- Ashleigh Kowtoniuk '12 collects 27 saves in two games, leading women's lacrosse to two victories in Orlando, Fla.; she was honored as the womenslacrosse.com defensive player of the week and recognized as a second-team goalie on the All-NESCAC squad
- Women's water polo posts first winning record (8-6). Phoebe Bakanas '10 named to the 2010 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District 1 at-large team for second straight year
- Anita L. DeFrantz '74 inducted into National Rowing Hall of Fame and College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America Hall of Fame



ERIC DORAN '11

PENNINGTON, N.J.



ERIC DORAN '11 HAD A BREAKTHROUGH SEASON IN 2010, GARNERING ALL-NEW ENGLAND HONORS AS A MIDFIELDER FOR THE CAMEL MEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD. A GOVERNMENT MAJOR, DORAN SCORED 26 GOALS FOR A TEAM THAT OPENED THE SEASON WITH A 13-GAME WINNING STREAK. CONNECTICUT COLLEGE SET A PROGRAM RECORD WITH 14 WINS, QUALIFYING FOR THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME.

"I really like the tight-knit community we have on campus. Everyone knows each other and what sport you're competing in. Qualifying for the 2010 NCAA Lacrosse Championship and hosting a second-round home game was a gratifying experience for all of us from the moment we heard our names called on the selection show.

"Our coach, Dave Cornell, has tremendous knowledge of the game. I was pleased to learn that he was named NESCAC and New England Coach of the Year, both well-deserved honors.

"Coming off the success we had as a lacrosse team, we know we can't be complacent. I know that my role will change and I look forward to contributing more as a vocal leader for some of the younger guys on the squad.

"Last summer I worked in Washington, D.C., for Potomac Advocates, a defense consulting firm. The courses I've taken in government and foreign policy proved to be beneficial for me in this internship, and I know they will be valuable in my life beyond college as well."



BEYOND YOUR FOUR YEARS

■ **CONNECTICUT COLLEGE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES** make up a strong network of alumni who stay connected through College-coordinated events as well as informal meetings.

A former captain of the men's lacrosse program, **Tim Armstrong '93**, is chairman and CEO of AOL and former president of Google's North American sales operations. He was named one of the top "100 People to Know" for global media by Media magazine.

Caroline Davis '99 was a team captain for the most successful women's soccer team in program history and a contributor for the basketball team. She is now a senior production coordinator with ESPN.

"There is nothing better than playing a sport at a Division III school, especially Connecticut College," Davis says. "From the minute you step on campus, it's an automatic family. You know the entire team and coaching staff are concerned with much more than just how you play and how the team is doing. They really care about what

goes on in your life off the field both academically and personally. There are things I learned while playing soccer and basketball at Conn that have helped me in my career at ESPN. It is the same family orientation and support system that helped me grow and become successful after leaving Connecticut College."

David Gross '88, a four-year starter, captain and All-New England performer for the men's lacrosse team, serves as commissioner of the growing Major League Lacrosse organization.

One month after competing for a national championship, two-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American **Beret Remak '07** was covering Wimbledon online for NBCSports.com. **Brian Adams '06**, a two-time All-New England performer on the men's cross country team, was a team manager for the Camel men's basketball team. Adams is now a member of the Boston Celtics basketball operation, working in the team's video department.



GAMELERS IN THE OLYMPICS

The reputation of Connecticut College's athletic program extends beyond the borders of the United States. Nine Connecticut College alumni have qualified for Olympic competition.

In 2004, **Carol Cronin '86** and **Meg Gaillard '95** represented the sailing program in Athens, Greece. Intercollegiate Sailing Association All-American **Amanda Clark '05** fulfilled a lifelong dream when she represented the U.S. in the 470 Division at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Connecticut College men's rowing coach Ric Ricci has coached three Connecticut College Olympians from two different eras. In the summer of 1976, **Anita DeFrantz '74** captured the Bronze Medal in the first women's rowing event ever held in Montreal. DeFrantz went on to become the first American woman as well as the first African-American to represent the United States on the International Olympic Committee. **Catherine Menges Zagunis '74** competed in the fours at the 1976 Olympics. In 1996, **Tim Young '92** won a silver medal in Atlanta with the Quadruple Sculls Team.



Jim Gabarra '81 played on the U.S. men's soccer team in the 1988 Summer Olympic Games. **Jan Merrill-Morin '79** competed in the 1,500 meters at the 1976 Summer Olympic Games. **Jane Cadwell Lott '36** was the program's first Olympic qualifier. Lott competed in the 200-meter breaststroke at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Connecticut College strength and conditioning coach **William Wuyke** represented his homeland of Venezuela in the 1980 and 1984 Olympic Games, competing in the 800 meters for the track and field team. In 2009, he was inducted into the Venezuela Athletic Federation Hall of Fame.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS

- **Jane Cadwell Lott '36**, women's swimming: 200-meter breaststroke (1932)
- **Anita DeFrantz '74**, women's rowing: rowing eight with coxswain team (bronze medalist, 1976); individual (did not compete due to boycott, 1980)
- **Catherine Menges Zagunis '74**, women's rowing: fours with coxswain team (1976)
- **Jan Merrill-Morin '79**, track & field: 1500 meters (1976)
- **Jim Gabarra '81**, men's soccer (1988)
- **Carol Cronin '86**, women's sailing: Yngling (2004)
- **Tim Young '92**, men's rowing: quadruple sculls team (silver medalist, 1996)
- **Meg Gaillard '95**, women's sailing: Europe single-handed dinghy (2004)
- **Amanda Clark '05**, women's sailing: 470 (2008)
- **Coaching Staff:** William Wuyke (Venezuela) track & field: 800 meters (1980 and 1984)

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