

CLUB SPORTS

YEAR IN REVIEW

2023-2024



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SUMMARY

The Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (PERD) at Boston University leads the Club Sports program. The PERD management team, reporting to Auxiliary Services, also manages the Fitness & Recreation Center, credit bearing physical education classes, intramural sports and non-credit fitness, recreation, and wellness programming.

Club Sports at Boston University comprises 36 different Women's, Men's, and Co-ed teams with approximately 1,200 student-athletes who compete regionally and nationally. Over the course of its more than 50-year history, the Club Sports program has produced tens of thousands of alumni who continue to support and cheer for their teams today. The fundamental way that Club Sports differ from varsity teams are the leadership roles and opportunities for student-athletes. The student-led nature of Club Sports, coupled with administrative team training and development allow the athletes to cultivate real-life skills in leadership and management that are transferable to work and life pursuits during and after college.

With guidance, mentorship, and oversight from the PERD management staff, each Club Sport elects officers to guide the team in the competitive direction desired by their teammates. While some Club Sports choose to be more recreational in nature, most elect to be highly competitive and build their schedules accordingly to compete in regional and national championships. In 2023-2024, 15 of 36 Club Sport teams advanced collectively and individually to their respective national tournaments, including Figure Skating and Roller Hockey who both finished as National Runner-Ups at their respective tournaments.

Club Sports has become a staple program at nearly every top college and university in America. The last estimate by the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) placed Club Sports participation at over 2 million student-athletes nationwide, compared to less than 530,000 NCAA varsity athletes. Club Sports is increasingly a factor in the college selection process by many students, and their participation is often a critical part of their college experience.

“Club Sports has been an integral and honestly the most important part of my college experience. I made my best friends and have unforgettable memories thanks to this program at BU. Club Sports is the primary reason I did not transfer out of BU my junior year when I was debating a change. Being on Club Baseball and Snowboarding gave me two unique experiences that I believe would not have been possible with any other group on campus. ”

- Jack Dougherty (Wheelock '24, CAS '24)

FACTS, FIGURES, AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2023-2024

Boston University has one of the largest and most comprehensive Club Sport programs in New England. Our teams continue to attract and retain a diverse mix of students who are interested in a wide range of sports from throughout the world.

- **TEAMS:** 36
- **ATHLETES:** 1,250
- **MILES DRIVEN:** 68,650
- **STATES VISITED:** 21
- **DOLLARS FUNDRAISED:** \$310,000
- **HOURS OF PRACTICE:** 7,290
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:** 15

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Club Sport teams continue to achieve competitive success on the regional and national level. Our athletes are regularly recognized for both their competitive skill as well as their leadership qualities. Some achievements and awards from this year include:

1. **FIGURE SKATING:** Finished in 2nd Place at the 2024 U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships. This was the 15th consecutive year they finished on the podium at Nationals.
2. **ROLLER HOCKEY:** Their AA squad finished as National Runner-Ups in their division at the NCRHA Championships. This was the first year of existence for the AA team.
3. **SKI RACING:** Place 2nd in the Thompson Division and 6th Place at East Regionals sending four racers to USCSA Nationals for the first time in team history. Student-athlete Taylor Loomis (CAS '25) had the team's highest finish placing 14th in the nation in Giant Slalom.
4. **SNOWBOARDING:** Their Women's team finished in 1st Place and the Men in 2nd at the Eastern Regional Championships. They both qualified for USCSA Nationals for second straight year with their Men's side placing 10th and the Women's side finishing 6th.
5. **MEN'S SOCCER:** Finished as the NIRSA Eastern MA League Champions and were Regional Semifinalist. Finished their Spring NEPL regular season undefeated and in 2nd Place after playoffs.
6. **TABLE TENNIS:** Their Co-Ed and Women's side won the NCTTA Lower New England Divisional Tournament in both the Fall and Spring. Their Co-Ed claimed 3rd at Regionals and qualified for Nationals for the third consecutive year.

COLLABORATIONS

The Club Sports program collaborates and interfaces with numerous other campus programs and departments throughout the year. Many people contribute to our success, and we strive to enhance the culture of the campus and surrounding community.

- **ATHLETICS:** Club Sports Spirit Night was held on January 17th at a Men's Varsity Basketball game vs. Colgate. This event had over 350 club athletes in attendance at which they showed their school spirit in front of interim BU President Kenneth W. Freeman.
- **DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS:** The Terriers Together and Giving Day fundraising campaigns were once again a tremendous success for Club Sport teams, securing over 3,540 donations and more than \$214,500 combined. The \$144,498 raised on Giving Day bested our previous high by over \$26,000.
- **SARP:** Once every other year, each Club Sport team participates in the *Step Up Step In BU* (SUSIBU) program offered by the Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center. Promoting awareness of SARP and their prevention programs helps to strengthen our campus community and promote leadership amongst our student-athletes.
- **STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE:** Every Welcome Week, SAO provides our program the chance to take part in SPLASH, BU's annual student group fair. This is the biggest recruitment opportunity for all 36 of our Club Sports.
- **AGGANIS ARENA:** Our clubs assist the arena in their paid clean-ups after games, concerts, and events. Our groups are responsible for picking up trash, sweeping and cleaning seating sections, and sorting out recycling and compost to help offset club costs.



Sailing representing at Club Sports Spirit Night.



Synchro Swim recruiting on Nickerson at SPLASH.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service is one of the founding principles of Boston University, and the BU Club Sports program is committed to carrying on the school's long history of contributing to the greater good of Boston and the surrounding communities. We urge all teams to participate in at least one community service effort per year as these efforts not only help others, but they work to build stronger bonds and shared experiences amongst teammates.

A total of 24 teams **accumulated over 1,285 hours of community service** this school year. Some of the highlights included:

- **WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY:** Held a Waltham Youth Girls Hockey Clinic. Ran numerous passing, shooting, and stick handling skill drills. After the ice session the team had pizza and talked about the positive impact playing a team sport had on them to the girls.
- **MEN'S WATER POLO:** Offered their time and services for Newton Athletes Unlimited, a program that provides recreational programs to children and adults with disabilities with the goal of "helping to encourage physical, social, emotional and intellectual development".
- **KENDO:** Helped with the *Cradles to Crayons* project in Newton, MA. The team worked in sorting section of the operation where they divided up clothes donated by the community by size and gender which were then given to children in need.
- **MEN'S ULTIMATE:** Traveled to Western MA to Laurel Park and the surrounding streets to pick up and dispose of trash. This opportunity came to their attention as community members expressed they were no longer bringing their children to the park due to the trash.



Kendo, Cradles to Crayons



Men's Ultimate, Laurel Park



Ice Hockey (W), Waltham Clinic

ALUMNI OUTREACH

The desire of our alumni to stay connected to their teams remains high. In addition to helping teams financially through their generous donations, each year many alumni also find their way back to campus to meet and reconnect with each other and the current team.

Collectively, our club teams hosted **20 separate alumni events this year with an estimated 650 attendees**. Some of the noteworthy events included:

- **WOMEN'S RUGBY ALUMNI WEEKEND:** Held an Alumni Weekend which brought over 60 alumni spanning five decades back to campus. Events included a meet-and-greet at a local restaurant, New England Free Jacks game, and was capped off by a formal banquet in the Photonics Center. During the night former alumni from each decade spoke about the impact the club had on them along with current student-athletes. They also highlighted the 25th Anniversary of the 1998-99 team which restarted the club on campus.
- **WATER POLO AUSTIN BRASHEARS' MEMORIAL ALUMNI TOURNAMENT:** Both the Men's and Women's teams worked together to put on a memorial tournament for former Men's Water Polo athlete Austin Brashear who passed away in 2012. This event saw over 80 alumni return to campus to honor Austin's life. The teams collected donations from businesses in the Boston area to raffle off. When all was said and done, over \$2,200 was raised and given to his family to add to the scholarship fund in Austin's name.
- **WOMEN'S SOCCER:** Still a relatively new club, they held their first ever Alumni Game on Nickerson Field the last Sunday of April. About ten alumni returned to play in small-sided 6v6 games against the current team. The club hopes it is an even a bigger event in 2025.



Women's Rugby Alumni Weekend Banquet held on Saturday, April 20th in the Photonics Center.

AWARDS

Each year our program highlights a select few student-athletes who have gone above and beyond in a specific aspect of their club responsibilities. The recipients of these awards were selected from **over 65 nominations submitted by Club Sport teammates and coaches**. Winners were honored at our Annual Club Sports Presidents' Dinner, and they now have their names etched onto a progressive plaque located on the second floor of the BU FitRec Center. We task our students with leaving their club better than they found it, and these represent some of our best and brightest. Our award winners from the 2023-2024 school year are as follows:

- **COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE: Rachel Zhong, Snowboarding**
This award is given to a student-athlete who achieves greatness on the field of play.
Rachel ended her Snowboarding career at BU in impressive fashion. During the regular season she was awarded two gold medals in Freestyle, a silver and a bronze in Giant Slalom which helped the team place four times. At Regionals she finished in 1st Place in GS and 2nd Place in Freestyle. This resulted in a 1st Place finish which automatically qualified them for Nationals in back-to-back years.
- **COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE: Maria Lagutina, Figure Skating**
This award is given to a student-athlete who achieves greatness on the field of play.
Maria had great success at the Regional and National level this past year. The club won all three Regional events with her finishing in 1st Place six different times. At Nationals, she competed in the maximum number of events being crowned an individual National Champion in four out of the five. These points she secured were instrumental in the team placing as National Runner-Ups in 2024.
- **LEADERSHIP: Ana Bartkiewicz, Women's Basketball**
This award is given to the student-athlete that takes charge of their club and steers other towards excellence whether on or off the field.
Ana was the President of first-year club Women's Basketball and was a major component of flawlessly transitioning the team to an unrecognized group on campus to a model club sport. She was instrumental in helping to organize team bonding events throughout the year at her apartment.



Rachel Zhong, SNOW
COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD



Maria Lagutina, Figure Skating
COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD



Ana Bartkiewicz, Women's Basketball
LEADERSHIP AWARD

AWARDS

- **ADVANCEMENT: Zubin Gu, Kung Fu**

This award is given to the student-athlete that took their club to a higher level than expected.

As President, Zubin was the face of the Kung Fu Club which had a massive shift in how they operated this past school year. The club recruited more members than ever before, doubled their social media following, launched a monthly newsletter, and fundraised over \$1,400 which a 250% increase from the year prior. These among many other things took the club to new heights thanks to Zubin's vision and leadership.

- **TEAM OF THE YEAR: Ski Racing**

This award is given to the club that exceeded our program's expectations and succeeded on and off the field.

2023-24 was a special year for Ski Racing as they qualified for the USCSA Nationals for the first time in team history sending four athletes to represent their Women's side in upstate NY. This was made possible after the Women's side placed 2nd overall and the Men 6th during the Thompson Alpine Division's regular season. At Regionals, they placed 6th directly qualifying them for Nationals. This is even more impressive as much of their competition are afforded weekly practice time on mountains near their campuses. Additionally, they won the Spirit Award during Spirit Night for the second consecutive year and ran a crowdfunding campaign raising over \$10,000 for new race suits.



Zubin Gu, Kung Fu



2023-2024 Ski Racing

"Club sports has provided me with a new family as I have made some of my closest friends on the Women's Water Polo team. Practices and games act as a safe haven from the stressors of life and the competitive environment has allowed me to channel my energy in a constructive manner."

- Madison Hurysz (CAS '24)

AWARDS

BARBARA PINCH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

In March of 2019, our program honored former Figure Skating Coach Barbara Pinch by naming our Distinguished Service Award in her honor. Barbara worked at the University for over 35 years. In her time at Boston University, she started the skating program which included recreational PDP classes, the Learn to Skate Program, and the competitive skating clubs – both Figure and Synchronized Skating. She is also credited as the founder of the Intercollegiate Team Competition, which now has blossomed into over 140 colleges across the country. Current Figure Skating Coach Andrea Mohns-Brillaud said this of her, “Barb’s most important contribution to the University was her smile and welcoming personality. That brought her students and athletes together in a community that supported them and helped them to navigate college successfully.” Each year we honor an individual who provides significant contributions to the Club Sport program and service to the students at BU.

- **2024 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: Alex Eitoku, Kendo**

Alex has been the main figure in the Kendo Club for a decade now as their Head Coach. He is extremely committed to the team showing up to late night weekday practices, early morning weekend ones, and traveling up and down the East Coast for their competitions. He was especially committed through COVID to provide our student-athletes with an outlet during a difficult time. Alex is also very well respected and connected in the kendo community and works with the club to bring in advanced instructors to better our athletes’ skills. Although his level of kendo is high, he stills works closely with new members to introduce them to the sport which has many of them spending their four years with the club.



Alex received his award at our Annual Club Sports Presidents’ Dinner on May 1st.

AWARDS

SCARLET KEY HONOR SOCIETY

Inductees to the Scarlet Key Honor Society are those students in their senior year who have exhibited exceptional leadership among their peers during their years at Boston University. Selection for Scarlet Key is based on excellence in university student activities and organizations, commitment, involvement in the individual's School or College, and in scholarship. Each year our program nominates a select few student-athletes that take their leadership responsibilities in their club and go beyond our expectations. In 2023, we nominated seven students and had a total of three inducted for the second year in a row.

- **2023 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: *Jack Dougherty, Baseball/Snowboarding***
Jack was a two-year President of the Baseball Club overseeing the team's day-to-day operations and delegating tasks. He was also a part of the Snowboarding Club helping them reach Nationals twice in his career. Off the mountain and the diamond, he was employed by our program as the PERD Van Operations Assistant. Outside of Club Sports, he is a member of the Pre-Veterinary and Animal Lovers Society and a part of Greek Life serving on the Mental Health Committee.
- **2023 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: *Delaney Finn, Equestrian***
Delaney was a four-year member of the Equestrian Club most recently serving as their Vice President. Also, on-campus she was involved in the Catholic Center as the cantor in Marsh Chapel and a part of the National Association for Music Education (BU Chapter) and in the Opera Program.
- **2023 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: *Amanda Brown, Women's Rugby***
Amanda was selected as Captain of the Women's Rugby Club for her senior year by her peers due to her leadership on and off the field. Additionally, she was the New Member Director of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, an active member of the Pride in Business student group, and the College of General Studies Deans' Host.



Jack, Delaney, and Amanda are pictured here on Thursday, September 21st which was the night they were “tapped”. This ceremony was the first step in being inducted into the Scarlet Key Honor Society.

OTHER PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE FEE % INCREASE

In the Spring 2023 semester our program was approached to be a part of a Student Government sub-committee that would be responsible for the recommendation of the distribution for the Community Service Fee to the Dean of Students Office. The goal being to offer the students of BU the chance to have a say in how part of their tuition is being spent.

In the first year we saw an increase of .75%. Due to the hard work and negotiating skills of Club Sport athletes Jack Dougherty (Wheelock '24, CAS '24), Elizabeth Sweitzer (CAS '25), and Audrey Cantillon (CAS '25) we saw an additional increase of 1.5% this past school year. This group spent hours in meetings with professional staff and on weekends with the sub-committee to represent our program and show our worth as to why additional fee allocation would lower out of pocket costs for students.

Since the inception of the distribution of this fee, Club Sports was receiving 4% of the Community Service Fee. Beginning next school year, our program will receive 6.25%, thanks to the work of these students. This money will go a long way in helping offset out of pocket costs for athletes and allow more students to pursue their passion through sport here at BU.

PROGRAM EXPANSION

It has been our program's strategic goal to meet the rising demand of student groups on campus requesting Club Sport recognition when the resources become available. That was made possible this past school year thanks to the approval from Auxiliary Services, Risk Management, Athletic Training, and PERD.

Our program was able to grow to 36 teams with the formal recognition of the Men's and Women's Club Basketball teams. Each team had been operating independently for a number of years while seeking recognition, and inclusion in our program allows them to participate in the National Club Basketball Association in the New England East Division. Being under our umbrella now permits them to play alongside other highly ranked local teams like Northeastern, Boston College, and Tufts.



Pictured is both Men's and Women's Club Basketball prior to their conjoined scrimmage in early March.

TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **BADMINTON:** 2nd Place in the Eastern Collegiate Northern Conference Tournament. 5th Place at the Durabird Eastern Collegiate Division 1 Playoffs. Hosted a scrimmage against Northeastern to advance skills and provide an opportunity to compete for all their athletes.
- **BASEBALL:** Finished in 3rd Place in the NCBA D2 New England East Division with a record of 7-7 and ended the year with an overall record of 11-10. Traveled to Panama City, FL for their annual Spring Break trip playing top national competition. Raised a team record \$16,485 during Giving Day 2024.
- **CRICKET:** In a rebuilding year for the team, they were able to successfully attract a number of new undergraduate players as well as refine their competition schedule focused on local collegiate matches. They hope next year they will regain a spot at the National Championships in Texas.
- **CYCLING:** Rebuilt their roster with over a dozen new riders. Sophomore Joe Wang finished on the podium in three different races. Had a team record 38 donations on Giving Day bringing in just under \$1,500 for the club. They will look to build off the strong momentum of this past school year in 2024-25.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **EQUESTRIAN:** Even with the loss of an exceptionally talented senior class in 2023, the team persevered to remain as one of the top teams in the region and qualified three riders for Regionals and Zones, and two for the IHSA National Championships. Fundraised a team record \$10,200 during Giving Day 2024.



- **FENCING:** Finished 15th Place overall at USACFC Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA. Ran the inaugural BU Fencing Spring Invitational with over 100 visiting fencers attending. Additionally, hosted their annual Alumni Tournament that brought back around 25 former athletes to campus.



- **FIGURE SKATING:** Finished in 1st Place at all three regional competitions. Were the National Runner-Ups at the U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships. Hosted a successful Holiday Show and Spring Exhibition where non-competitive skaters got to feature their routines in front of a crowd in Walter Brown Arena.



- **GOLF:** Though always a short season in New England due to weather, the team made massive strides this year in building a cohesive group through the addition of numerous bonding events focused around indoor/simulated golf during the winter seasons. They participated in a total of seven different NCCGA New England Regional tournaments this past year.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **GYMNASTICS:** Sent a dozen gymnasts to Albuquerque, NM for the NAIGC National Championships. Successfully brought back their Rhett's Bowl event for the first time since the pandemic and raised over \$1,000. Were able build up their male competition side to gain valuable points throughout the year.
- **ICE HOCKEY (M):** Ended the regular season in the NECHA Patriot East Men's Hockey in 1st Place. This qualified them for ACHA Regionals where they finished 3rd. The team traveled to the University of Kentucky's to play in their Midnight Madness game. They raised \$12,400 during this past school year.
- **ICE HOCKEY (W):** The club had one of their strongest seasons yet finishing in the top half of their league. Traveled to the DMV to play national powerhouses Navy and Delaware. They also had one of their best years recruiting and have positioned themselves to be a strong team for years to come.
- **ROLLER HOCKEY:** Expanded their club to two teams this year while also moving up a division. Were the Runner-Ups in the AA division at the ECRHA National Championships in Maine. Fundraised \$17,015 during the school year and hosted their 3rd Annual Skate-A-Thon to engage donors during Giving Day 2024.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **JIU-JITSU:** Hosted two seminars with guest instructors. Participated in multiple competitions during the school year and had numerous athletes claim medals at those competitions. Had internal belt promotions for club members. Hired experienced instructor Will McGlone to lead their club.
- **KENDO:** Attended tournaments at Harvard and Columbia placing highly in both events. Hosted joint practices with MIT/Harvard as well as their BUKai Tournament which included guest senseis from Japan. Fundraised over \$9,350 during the year which will help offset the cost of personal equipment.
- **KUNG FU:** Performed for multiple groups and clubs, both on and off campus. Attended more competitions this year than the last three years combined. Ran BU MAD in the Dance Theater for the second year in-a-row involving numerous martial arts clubs on campus as well as Club Fencing.
- **RUGBY (M):** Defeated UMASS Lowell for their lone NEWCRC 15s win during the fall semester. Focused a large part of their spring efforts on recruiting which brought in over 30 new athletes to the club. Attended a 7s tournament at Babson and Beast of The East in RI where they went a combined 2-4 during this past semester.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **RUGBY (W):** Ended their Rugby Northeast Conference 15s season 3-3 losing to eventual National Champion Northeastern in the playoffs. Attended five 7s tournaments in the spring. Planned and hosted a three-day Alumni Weekend which was attended by over 50 alumni. Raised \$6,500 on Giving Day.
- **SAILING:** Hired new Head Coach Hannah Emmert. Qualified for the ICSCA Women's and Open Fleet Racing National Tournaments held in Boston, MA. Competed all along the East Coast including trips to Navy, Charleston, and Miami. Fundraised a program high \$27,677 in 2023-24.
- **SHOTOKAN KARATE:** Hosted a joint training seminar with several Boston area schools in addition to the Japanese University Karate Federation. Plan on hosting their inaugural BU Terrier Cup next year. Competed at the UCONN Husky Cup which resulted in a total of ten Top 3 finishes for the club.
- **SKI RACING:** Started their year strong completing a \$10,000 crowdfunding campaign for new GS suits, and continued with strong finishes in league competition, leading to the Women's side qualifying for Nationals for the first time ever. Won both the Club Sports Spirit Award at Spirit Night as well as Club Sports Team of the Year award.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **SNOWBOARDING:** Women's side finished in 1st Place at the USCSA Eastern Regional Championships in Slopestyle. Both Men's and Women's sides attended USCSA Nationals for the second year in a row. Senior Rachel Zhong received one of the two Club Sports Competitive Excellence Awards.
- **SOCCER (M):** Finished as the NIRSA Eastern MA League Champions with a record of 8-2. Qualified for Regionals for the first time in many years ending as Semifinalists. Finished their Spring NEPL regular season undefeated and in 2nd Place after playoffs. Fundraised \$1,600 during the Terriers Together campaign.
- **SOCCER (W):** Finished their NIRSA Region 1 season 3-3. Were crowned the NEPL Spring Champions after defeating UMASS and Brown in the playoffs as the #4 seed. Had over 60 students tryout for their club in the fall. Hosted their first ever Alumni Game in late April which they had 10 former players attend.
- **SQUASH:** Qualified for the CSA Co-Ed & Women's National Championships in Philadelphia, PA where they placed 6th (Men) and 8th (Women). Hired former professional player Shahid Khan to be their Head Coach. They plan to translate their success from this season to next year as they face many varsity programs on their schedule.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING:** Placed 11th at Nationals. Made consistent progress throughout the season increasing their score at each competition. Conducted three different fundraising initiatives. Hosted another successful Prospective Skater's Weekend where high schoolers get to experience what it's like to be a BU skater.
- **SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING:** Attended multiple meets throughout the season with success. Went on to place in several categories at the US Artistic Nationals in Lewisville, TX. Hosted the club's Winter Water Show fundraiser and have plans to add a Spring Show next school year.
- **TABLE TENNIS:** Successfully hosted two NCTTA Divisional Tournaments in FitRec placing in the Top 3 both times. The Co-Ed side finished in the Top 20 at Nationals in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Hosted their annual Alumni Tournament in late April where they saw close to 50 attendees.
- **TRIATHLON:** Finished in 4th Place out of 22 teams at the NECTC Championships. Hosted their annual Bike-A-Thon and Try-A-Tri fundraising events which both saw increased participation. Sent five athletes to the USA Triathlon Collegiate Club National Championships in California. Reached the 1,000-follower mark on their social media channels.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **ULTIMATE (M):** Placed 4th at Sectionals which directly qualified them for Regionals for the first time in many years where they finished 13th. Hosted a local round robin tournament on Nickerson Field in November. Posted a team record donor and dollar number on Giving Day.
- **ULTIMATE (W):** Competed in nine local and regional tournaments throughout the school year. Designed and purchased new uniforms for their entire team. Worked with MULT to host their annual Alumni Game in late March. Claimed 5th Place in our program in total donors with 109 on Giving Day 2024.
- **VOLLEYBALL (M):** Finished in 9th Place in DIAA Gold Bracket at the NCVF National Championships in Kansas City, MO. Placed 4th at the NECVL Championships. Hosted their Winter Invite Tournament as well as one of the largest Alumni Tournaments post-pandemic.
- **VOLLEYBALL (W):** Competed in six tournaments throughout the year, winning two of them. Finished in 21st Place at the NCVF National Championships in Kansas City, MO. Achieved the highest donor total for both Terriers Together and Giving Day out of all clubs while raising over \$14,000 during those campaigns.



TEAM BY TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **WATER POLO (M):** Finished 3rd in the CWPA New England Region and hosted a Divisional Tournament in FitRec. Increased their off-season/spring activity through additional coaching and tournament participation traveling to Army. Hosted their annual Austin Brashear Memorial Alumni Tournament.
- **WATER POLO (W):** Finished their regular season 6-2. Ended as the Runner-Up at the CWPA New England Championships, making the final game for the fifth year in a row. Received over 100 donations during Terriers Together and Giving Day. Volunteered at the Boston Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.
- **BASKETBALL (M):** In their first season in the NCBBA New England East Division finished in 3rd Place with a record of 9-5. Had over a 100 athletes tryout for their team in September. Along with the Women's team were highlighted in a [BU Today Article](#). Fundraised an impressive \$5,200 this past year.
- **BASKETBALL (W):** Flawlessly transitioned from an unrecognized group on campus to a model Club Sport team. Finished their regular season 9-3 and missed out on Regionals due to the 6th tiebreaker with Northeastern. Gave their time to help run the Zs 3-Point Charity Contest in Case Gym.

