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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, physical education classes, intramural sports and fitness, recreation, and wellness programming.

Club Sports at Boston University comprises 37 different Men's, Women'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 2024-2025, 18 of 37 Club Sport teams advanced collectively and individually to their respective national tournaments, including Figure Skating who won their nation leading eight title and sixth title in the last seven years.

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 538,000 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.

"Joining the Women's Club Ultimate Frisbee team was one of the best decisions I made since coming to BU. Not only did I get the chance to participate in a competitive team sport and improve my personal athleticism, but I made life-long friendships and invaluable memories on the club. All the time and energy I spent pouring into this team has more than repaid me with the love and success of an incredible group of people. Club Ultimate gave me a place to belong at BU."

- Elizabeth Sweitzer (CAS & KHC '25)

# **FACTS, FIGURES, AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024-2025**

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: 37

• **ATHLETES**: 1,200

MILES DRIVEN: 70,550

STATES VISITED: 21

DOLLARS FUNDRAISED: \$320,840

• **HOURS OF PRACTICE:** 7,455

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES: 18

#### **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:** Won their nation leading 8<sup>th</sup> US Figure Skating Intercollegiate National Championship. This was the team's 6<sup>th</sup> title in 7 years and 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year they finished on the podium at Nationals.
- **2. TABLE TENNIS**: 1st year athlete Emily Tan finished as the NCTTA Table Tennis Championships Women's Singles National Runner Up. Their Co-Ed team finished 8th in the nation and their Women's team 7th.
- **3. MEN'S WATER POLO**: Finished the fall undefeated and claimed the CWPA New England Division Championship for the first time in team history. This automatically qualified them for the CWPA Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time, where they placed 4th in the nation.
- **4. WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY**: Finished their regular season 11-3-1 placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the region automatically qualifying them for the ACHA Women's D2 Championships for the first time in team history.
- **5. MEN'S SOCCER**: NIRSA Eastern MA League Champions for the second straight year and were Regional Semifinalist. This qualified them for the NIRSA National Soccer Championships for the first time ever.
- **6. FENCING**: Placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Combined Teams and the Women's Division at the USACFC Championships.
- **7. SQUASH:** Qualified for the CSA Club National Championships where their Women won the B Division title, and their Men won Hawthorn Cup in the C Division.

#### **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:** At the beginning of the spring semester on January 27<sup>th</sup>, our marquee event, Club Sports Spirit Night was held where we had over 450 student-athletes in attendance cheering on Men's Varsity Basketball to victory over Patriot League rival Holy Cross.
- DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS: The Terriers Together and Giving Day fundraising campaigns were once again a tremendous success for Club Sport teams, securing over 3,805 donations and more than \$206,000 combined. Their department also assisted in creating seven different crowdfunding pages for our clubs this school year.
- **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 during the school year for all 37 of our Club Sports.
- **AGGANIS ARENA:** Our clubs assist in their paid clean-ups after games, concerts, and events. With Walter Brown Arena renovations taking place during the fall and start of the spring semester they provided Club Ice Hockey with ice time in the arena to host games.







Men's Rugby at their SUSIBU training in the fall.

### **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 30 teams **accumulated over 1,600 hours of community service** this school year. Some of the highlights included:

- MEN'S RUGBY: Helped the Blue Hill B&G Club of Dorchester working with LLEGO Boston
  which tasked their group with cleanup projects in and outside. Their large group split into
  two with one clearing up weeds and overgrown trees/shrubbery from a chain fence and the
  other group cleaning and organizing storage and HVAC space within the building.
- FENCING/ROLLER HOCKEY: Both clubs teamed up with BU Government Community
   Affairs to participate in a Youth Field Day at McKinney Park in Allston-Brighton. They
   manned interactive stations for local youth throughout the day teaching them the rules and
   skills of their sport. State Representative Kevin Honan and City Councilor Liz Breadon
   stopped by and engaged with the student-athletes and local community.
- **CLUB BASKETBALLS:** Both the Men's and Women's teams worked to assist in the running of Z's 3's: Zach Markowitz Memorial 3-Point Shooting Contest in the Case Gym. Their responsibility included checking in participants, tracking and recording the leaderboard, running the clock, and counting 3-point shots made at both hoops.
- WOMEN'S SOCCER: They braved the rain at Charlesgate Park to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup>
   Annual Muddy River Cleanup with The Emerald Necklace Conservancy. Here they helped pick up trash along the river and under the overpass to better the surrounding environment.







Rugby (M), Blue Hill B&G Club



Soccer (W), Muddy River Cleanup

#### 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 **18 separate alumni events this year with an estimated 700 attendees**. Some of the noteworthy events included:

- SYNCHRO SKATE: They held their first ever Alumni Day in late March in Walter Brown Arena welcoming over 10 former skaters back to Comm Ave. The day began with a social hour before they hit the ice for skills and drills sessions where they taught this year's Nationals' routine to alumni.
- WATER POLO AUSTIN BRASHEARS' MEMORIAL ALUMNI TOURNAMENT: Both the Men's and Women's teams worked together to put on their annual memorial tournament for former Men's Water Polo athlete Austin Brashear who passed away in 2012. This event saw over 50 alumni return to campus to honor Austin's life. The teams collected donations from businesses in the Boston area to raffle off where the proceeds went to a scholarship in Austin's name. A reception was held at Fuller's Pub after to cap off a day full of water polo.
- **TABLE TENNIS:** The club continued their tradition of hosting an Alumni Night in FitRec after their Nationals trip has taken place. During the night athletes and alumni take part in a competitive tournament. The highlight of the event was that the founder of the club, all the way back in 1990, Mitrophan Chin, was in attendance to witness the growth of the team.



Synchronized Skating's Alumni Day was held on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Walter Brown Arena.

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 45 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 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

- COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE: Justin Kam, Men's Water Polo

  This award is given to a student-athlete who achieves greatness on the field of play.

  Justin put BU Men's Water Polo on the map this past school year with his performances inside the pool. He was named CWPA New England Division MVP and led the team to their first regional title in history. At Nationals, he was selected to the All-Tournament 2<sup>nd</sup> Team after their 4<sup>th</sup> Place finish.
- COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE: Solomon Bristol, Figure Skating
  This award is given to a student-athlete who achieves greatness on the field of play.
  Only a first-year student Solomon was quick to make an impact on the ice resulting in the Figure Skating's 8<sup>th</sup> National Championship. He competed in Pattern and Solo Dance for the first time in his skating career and managed top placements throughout the year. At Nationals, he finished on the podium three different times and at the season's end he himself accounted for 12% of the team's total points on the year.
- LEADERSHIP: Carolyn Hagy, Synchronized Skating

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.

Carolyn served on the Synchro Skating e-board for three years. At Sectionals, she handled multiple crises, including van issues and a teammate's emergency room visit. Also, following the tragic American Airlines crash, which personally affected her, Carolyn organized a team grief counseling session. Her leadership helped the team earn a bronze medal at Sectionals, host their first oncampus Alumni Skate, and exceed Giving Day goals.



Justin Kam, MWP



Solomon Bristol, Figure Skating



Carolyn Hagy, S. Skate

#### ADVANCEMENT: Ethan Susilo, Cycling

This award is given to the student-athlete that took their club to a higher level than expected. Ethan entered his role as President of the Cycling Club this past school year and never looked back. He took a club that for years that had a low roster number while also failing to live up to our program's requirements into a model Club Sport. Ethan was responsible for organizing a full racing season, managing club finances, registering everyone for races and booking hotels, managing social media, and planning group rides. His efforts alone resulted in a revolutionary transformation from 2-3 active racers last year to a deep pool of 13-15 cyclists.

#### • TEAM OF THE YEAR: Men's Water Polo

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

The 2024-25 season was an historic one for Men's Water Polo which saw them go 8-0 during their regular season resulting in their first CWPA New England Division Championship. In their first trip to Nationals, they finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation which was the highest placement for a team from New England since 1997. Outside of the pool they volunteered with the Newton Athletes Unlimited organization that provides recreational programs for adults with disabilities, fundraised just under \$9,000, and helped run a successful Alumni Tournament that brought over 50 alumni back to BU.





Ethan Susilo, Cycling

2024-2025 Men's Water Polo

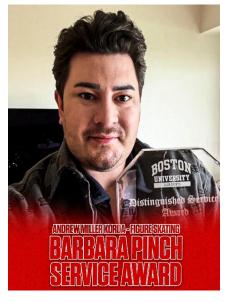
"Being a Club Sports athlete at BU has without a doubt been one of the biggest highlights of my college career. When I think back to my college years in the future, I know my many happy memories with Club Figure Skating will be at the forefront of my mind. I'll always look back at this time with love and gratitude."

- Paige Dong (CAS '25)

#### 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.

• 2025 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: Andrew Miller Korda, Figure Skating
Andrew has been a vital part of our Figure Skating Club both as a competitor and as a
coach for the past 14 years. He has been the Ice Dance Coach responsible for planning
routines, outfitting our skaters, practice planning, and much more. His expertise in the sport
is national recognized and has resulted in too many 1<sup>st</sup> Place finishes to count. This past
year was Andrew's last year coaching, but his leadership, passion, and unwavering support
has left a lasting mark on the BU skating community. Simply put, the club would not be
what it is today without his commitment over the past decade plus.





Andrew received his award at the club's Team Banquet on May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Eilberg Lounge.

#### 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 2024, our program submitted eleven nominations and had a record six inductees.

- 2025 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: Miranda Lemus, Roller Hockey/ W. Ice Hockey
   President/SID of Roller Hockey, Club Sport Marketing Assistant, Head Content Creator for COM StuGov
- 2025 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: Morgan Jenkins, Women's Rugby Student-Athlete Women's Rugby, Member of Black Student Union
- 2025 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: Luke Willet, Triathlon
   Vice President of Triathlon, PERD EMS/EMT Student Worker, Sargent College Dean's List
- 2025 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: Alexis Polimeno, Women's Basketball
   Captain/SID of Women's Basketball, Member/Community Service Director of Delta Gamma, Sargent Peer Mentor
- 2025 Scarlet Key Honor Society Inductee: Elizabeth Sweitzer, Women's Ultimate
   Captain/SID of Women's Ultimate, Member/Alumni Chair of Epsilon Eta, Staff Writer/Editor at The Emerald Review
- 2025 Scarlet Key Honor Society Honorary Recipient: Andrea Mohns-Brillaud, Skating Coordinator 17-year Head Coach, 7-time Collegiate Skating Champion, Barbara Pinch Distinguished Service Award Recipient



Miranda, Morgan, Andrea, Luke, Alexis, and Elizabeth are pictured here on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Center for Computing and Data Science at their "tapping" ceremony.

#### OTHER PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE FEE % SEES ANOTHER 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. This past spring was the third year we were asked to take part and our representation was spearheaded by Women's Ultimate student leaders Elizabeth Sweitzer (CAS '25) and Audrey Cantillon (CAS '25).

We saw an increase of .75% each of the first two years after receiving 4% of the Community Service Fee since the fee's inception. Like years prior, Elizabeth and Audrey group spent hours in meetings with professional staff and on weekends with the sub-committee to represent our program. They communicated to their peers our program's worth to the student experience and as to why additional fee allocation would lower out of pocket costs for Club Sport student-athletes.

Their hard work and time paid off as for the third consecutive year we saw an increase of the fee with this year being .31%. So, beginning next school year we will receive 5.81%, 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 CONTINUES

For the second consecutive year our program was able to meet the rising demand of student groups on campus requesting Club Sport recognition. This expansion was once again made possible thanks to the resources from our campus partners in Auxiliary Services, Risk Management, and Athletic Training.

We were able to grow to 37 teams with the formal recognition of Club Tennis. This group was formally known as the Recreational Tennis Club within the Student Activities Office (SAO). Due to their desire to participate in competitive collegiate tennis they no longer could operate within the parameters of SAO. Their competitive group then went unrecognized for a couple of years before we were able to offer them a spot under our umbrella. They now participate in the USTA New England Tennis On-Campus Series along with 35 other schools within the region such as Brown, Harvard, Tufts, UCONN, and URI.



Club Tennis at the USTA New England Sectionals at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA.

- BADMINTON: Competed in the Eastern Collegiate Northern Conference Tournament. 5<sup>th</sup> Place at the Durabird Eastern Collegiate Division 1 Playoffs. Hosted scrimmages against Northeastern and Dartmouth to advance skills and provide an opportunity to compete for all their athletes.
- BASEBALL: Finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the NCBA D2 New England East Division for the second straight year with a record of 8-10. Ended the fall with only one loss and in 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Raised \$14,750 over the course of the school year. Are planning to return to attending their annual Spring Break trip in Florida next school year.
- CRICKET: After a one-year hiatus, they qualified for the NCCA National Championships in Texas going 2-1 in group play and just missed out on the knockout round. Raised \$2,433 from their crowdfunding page helping to offset the costs of the trip. Hosted several one-day tournaments on New Balance Field.
- CYCLING: Competed in four races across New England while quadrupling their active racer numbers. Reached all fundraising goals during their Giving Day campaign and raised over \$3,200. Their Club President received the Advancement Award from our program for his work in putting their team in a position to succeed now and in the future.





- EQUESTRIAN: Ended their season as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place team in the region just behind UCONN. Had 6 riders compete at Regionals and 2 at Zones. Navigated riding at a new barn, Annabelle Meadows, with a new coach, Kate Candella. Successfully cohosted their Home Show with Tufts where they finished as the High-Point Team.
- FENCING: Finished 4<sup>th</sup> Place overall at USACFC Nationals hosted by Penn State University. Ran the inaugural BU Fencing Spring Invitational with over 100 visiting fencers attending. Additionally, put on their Annual Alumni Tournament that brought back close to 50 former athletes to campus.
- FIGURE SKATING: 1st Place finishers at both the Violet Ice Classic and Pioneer Challenge Cup. Won the 2025 National Intercollegiate Final hosted by Notre Dame which was their 6th title in 7 years. Put on a successful Spring Show at where they sold 150 tickets. Moved into a new locker room space in Walter Brown Arena.
- GOLF: Were the 10<sup>th</sup> Place team in the NCCGA New England Division which was a big improvement from 16<sup>th</sup> last school year. Saw their club roster increase to over 30 athletes. Had a club record of 40 donors on Giving Day 2025 which totaled \$2,220 for the team. Held numerous team bonding events at Five Iron Golf in the downtown district of Boston.



- GYMNASTICS: Traveled to Pittsburgh, PA for the NAIGC National Championships. Alyssa Ong qualified for the Uneven Bars' Finals. Successfully held their Rhett's Bowl event for the second year in a row to fundraise. Had top finishes at both the UV Groovy Classic and Beantown Showdown meets.
- ICE HOCKEY (M): Traveled to California for their pre-season trip to compete against UCLA going 2-0 that weekend. Finished the as the Runner-Up in the Catamount Classic. Went 10-7-6 on the year and qualified for Regionals beating Sacred Heart 3-0 before dropping a thrilling 3-2 contest against Northeastern.
- ICE HOCKEY (W): The team qualified for ACHA D2 Nationals for the first time in program history in St. Louis, MO. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the IWCHL, defeating Providence and UVM for the first time. The team celebrates their coach, Shaun McGuire who stepped down after coaching the team since its inception.
- ROLLER HOCKEY: Continued their success in their second year with two teams. The AA Division team was ECRHA Regional Champions and Semi-Finalists at the NCRHA Championships. The D2 team qualified for Regionals and Nationals. Continued the tradition of hosting their Annual Skate-A-Thon fundraiser.









- JIU-JITSU: Competed in three tournaments throughout the school year claiming 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in two. Hosted their inaugural BU Invite tournament in FitRec in early match which brought 5 schools to BU. Had internal belt promotions and invited numerous Guest Coaches to enhance their athletes' skills.
- KENDO: Attended tournaments at Harvard and Columbia placing highly in both events. Hosted their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual BUKai Tournament in FitRec which included a guest sensei from Japan and over 80 participants from different schools. Put on a demonstration at the Boston Japan Festival.
- KUNG FU: Performed for multiple groups and clubs, both on and off campus including the Chinese Lunar New Year celebration. Attended multiple competitions where they obtained double digit medal counts. Surpassed fundraising goals during both the Terriers Together and Giving Day campaigns.
- RUGBY (M): Won the Beast of The East Men's Social 15s Plate Final by defeating Mass Maritime 7-0. Fundraised a program leading \$6,950 during the Terriers Together campaign. Recruited over 20 new athletes to their team and had enough interest to hold their first ever tryout. Hired 4 experienced individuals to their coaching staff.







- RUGBY (W): Finished their Northeast
  Rugby Conference 15s season 1-5 with
  their lone victory coming against URI.
  Attended three 7s tournaments in the
  spring. Won the Beast of the East
  Women's Competitive 7s Plate Final over
  URI. Had a combined 236 unique donors
  between our two fundraising campaigns.
- SAILING: Hired new Head Coach Carter Brock. Qualified for the ICSA Women's and National Tournament held in St. Mary's, MD. Competed all along the East Coast including trips to Navy and Charleston. Had a successful Spring Training trip in North Carolina with NC State. Fundraised a program high \$25,000 over the school year.
- SHOTOKAN KARATE: Hosted their inaugural BU Terrier Cup in FitRec with several visiting schools attending.
   Competed at the UCONN Husky Cup which resulted in six 1<sup>st</sup> Place finishes for the club.
- **SKI RACING**: Both their Men's and Women's sides had top performances in the USCSA Thompson Division finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively qualifying them both for Regionals. Club President Taylor Loomis was their lone Nationals representative, and she finished Top 30 out of 150 racers. Had a program leader 167 donors during Terriers Together and fundraised \$5,365.



- SNOWBOARDING: Their Women's side won multiple Giant Slalom and Boarder Cross events during the USCSA McBrine regular season. Both Men's and Women's attended USCSA Nationals for the third year in a row. Senior border Hilario Gonzales placed Top 20 in the Giant Slalom category at Nationals.
- SOCCER (M): Finished as the NIRSA
   Eastern MA League Champions for the second year in a row. Were Regional Semifinalists and qualified for the Nationals for the first time in history. At Nationals, went 1-2 and made it to the Round of 16. Set up a Nationals crowdfunding page which raised \$10,000.
- SOCCER (W): Went 4-3-1 in their NIRSA Region 1 fall season. Were crowned the NEPL Fall Beanpot Champions after defeating Babson (3-0) and Holy Cross (1-0). Ended their NEPL Spring season with a 3-2 record narrowly missing out on playoffs. During Terriers Together they brought in \$1,880 from 40 unique donors.
- SQUASH: Qualified for the CSA Club
  National Championships in Philadelphia,
  PA. At Nationals, their Women won the B
  Division, and their Men won the Hawthorn
  Cup in the C Division. Were able to
  fundraise over \$3,000 across the Terriers
  Together and Giving Day campaigns. Ran
  a BU Squash Open Tournament in FitRec.





- SYNCHRONIZED SKATING: Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the New England Open. Finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships directly qualifying them for Nationals in Colorado. Hosted their first ever Alumni Day in late March. Raised a team record \$6,556 during Giving Day and won two University wide challenges.
- SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING: Attended multiple meets throughout the season with success. Went on to place in several categories at the US Artistic Nationals in Detroit, MI. Hosted the club's Spring Water Show fundraiser for family, friends and supporters in late April.
- TABLE TENNIS: Successfully hosted two NCTTA Divisional Tournaments in FitRec as well as a fundraiser tournament. Both the Co-Ed and Women's team qualified for Nationals in Chicago, IL. First-year athlete Emily Tan finished as the NCTTA Championships Women's Singles National Runner Up.
- TRIATHLON: Had over 10 athletes compete across three races during their fall season. Hosted and saw continued success at their annual Swim-A-Thon and Try-A-Tri fundraising events. Had a team record 9 athletes qualify for the USAT Collegiate Club Nationals in Miami, FL. Raised over \$2,000 from 71 donors during Giving Day 2025.



- ULTIMATE (M): Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sectionals directly qualifying them for Regionals for the second straight year where they finished in 12<sup>th</sup>. Won the PBR State Open in Maine going 5-1 during that tournament. Flew to Virginia for the Mid-Atlantic Warmup in January where they went 4-3 to take home 13<sup>th</sup> Place. Had a program leading 205 donors on Giving Day 2025.
- ULTIMATE (W): Qualified for both Sectionals and Regionals breaking seed in both tournaments. Traveled to CENTEX in Texas for that nationally known tournament placing 12<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams. Finished ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in donors with 159 during Giving Day totaling \$6,733.
- VOLLEYBALL (M): Finished in 9<sup>th</sup> Place in the DIAA Gold Bracket at the NCVF National Championships in Phoenix, AZ. Hosted 10 teams at their Winter Invite Tournament which resulted in over \$4,000 in fundraising. Additionally, hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual James Walker Alumni Tournament which was attended by 30 alumni.
- VOLLEYBALL (W): Hosted a league tournament in FitRec while also traveling to multiple others throughout the year. Had 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish at the NWVCL Regionals for the first time in team history. Finished in 41<sup>st</sup> Place at the NCVF National Championships in Phoenix, AZ. Were a Top 5 club in terms of donors with 169 during Giving Day.



- WATER POLO (M): Finished 8-0 during the CWPA regular season and claimed the New England Division Championship for the first time in team history. This automatically qualified them for the CWPA Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time ever where they placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- WATER POLO (W): Received almost 200 donations during Terriers Together and Giving Day fundraising campaigns. Won the Spirit Award at the Annual Club Sports Spirit Night. Volunteered at the Boston Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Went 4-4 in CWPA regular season play and ended as the 4<sup>th</sup> Place team in the division.
- BASKETBALL (M): Went 7-9 on the school year which was good enough for 5<sup>th</sup> Place in the NCBBA New England East Division. Had over 70 athletes tryout for their team in the fall. Accumulated 30 community service hours by volunteering as Z's 3's: Memorial 3s Shooting Contest.
- BASKETBALL (W): Had a record of 9-3 and upset #1 nationally ranked BC during the regular season. This placed them 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NCBAA New England East Division and automatically qualified them for Regionals in only their second year in our program. Had a combined 85 donors and raised \$4,400 total during the Terriers Together and Giving Day campaigns.



TENNIS: Successfully transitioned from an unrecognized group on campus to a Club Sport this past year. Had over 75 students tryout for their new club in the fall. Finished in 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Brandeis Slice and Dice Invitational Tournament in September. Won the UTSA Tennis On Campus New England Sectionals Bronze Championship.



"Participating and being a part of the Men's Club Volleyball program has been an absolute pleasure. I was welcomed on the team as one of three freshman and was accepted with warmth and love. This team and program became my home away from home, and my second family. Being from the other side of the country, I was able to find my people in a place that was new and unknown. The community and culture surrounding the team has been something we value and work on every year and doing so we are able to create these lifelong friendships. If it wasn't for the team, I wouldn't have met my best friend, my roommate, or my group of friends. Not only does this Club Sports give us the opportunity to make connections, but it also gives students the chance to continue to play a sport they devoted their lives to."

- Robbie Ohno (SAR '25)

"Being a part of Women's Club Soccer has been the highlight of my time at BU. It's such a special experience -- being able to be around the people I love and play the sport I love -- especially when the stress of academics and 'real life' hit the hardest. Being able to balance sports and school in a manageable way has helped me grow, not only as an athlete but as an individual as well. I've been a member of the team since my freshman year. My first (and longest) friendships at BU were made here and only got stronger as the years went by. There were several instances when I thought about transferring, but being a part of this team is one of the reasons that I chose to stay. I felt like I had carved a place in a community that I loved and respected, and they loved me right back."

- Eliana Ioane (CAS '25)