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The UConn Club

The UConn Club, which operates in compliance with all the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association was originally founded in 1953. In the 25th Silver Anniversary year, 1978, the UConn Club officers and Board of Directors rewrote their charter and joined the new UConn Athletic Development Fund. This was the beginning of a new UConn Club, an organization of loyal and dedicated alumni, parents, and friends of the University of Connecticut who wish to express their support to the University through their particular interest in UConn Athletics. UConn Club membership is open to alumni and non-alumni.

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Dr. Amedeo Bondi, Jr. '35
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L. Richard Belden '27
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Dr. A. Gale Borden '35
Carl Wissinger '33
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Augustus J. Brundage '10
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Herbert R. French '33
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Charles F. Horvath '41
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Gen. Samuel Jaskilka '42
William K. Schofield '27
Vincent S. Yokabaskas '52
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Milton Droppo '48
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Edward A. Horrigan, Jr. '50
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*Past Recipients
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Philip Tinsley—football
Arthur Quimby—basketball
Buddy Amendola—football
Ronnie Bushwell—basketball
Lewis Stieglitz—track
Robert Osborne—basketball
Louis Mooradian—football
Steve Pinney—swimming
Lenny King—football
Myron Krasij—soccer
Dominic Perno—basketball
Louis Aceto—football
Thomas Kimball—basketball
Alfred H. Paliwoda—track
Daniel Hesford—basketball
Robert Schaefer—baseball
Wesley J. Bialosuknia—basketball
Thomas W. Lawton—baseball
Andrew G. Yuen—track
George E. Greer—baseball
Daniel J. Sullivan—swimming
Stanley C. Rajczewski—football
J. Steven Flanagan—track
Richard A. Robustelli—football
Vincent A. Clements—football
Robert J. Staak—basketball
Robert B. Boyd—basketball
Joseph M. Morrone—soccer
Lauren J. Fuchs—field hockey
Kenneth B. Sweitzer—football
Cornelius A. Thompson—basketball
Elvis A. Comrie—soccer
L. John Trites—swimming
James R. Hopson III—track
David A. L'Ecuyer—hockey
Moira A. Buckley—soccer
Tara A. Buckley—soccer
Karl B. Hobbs—basketball
John M. Dorsey—football
Jeffrey S. Dunn—soccer
Rose J. Smith—field hockey
Catherine L. Shankweiler—soccer
Mark E. Michaels—football
Janet M. Ryan—field hockey
Timothy A. Coles—basketball
Cheryl J. Anderson—softball
Harry M. Geary—hockey
Mary P. Kennen—track
Gerald G. LaPenta—baseball
Dana M. Redman—swimming
Brian B. Herosian—football, baseball
Ronald A. Evans—track
James V. Foster—basketball
Eric G. Torkelson—football
Andy F. Bessette—track
Frantz Innocent—soccer
Timothy R. Hunter—soccer

Donald A. Thompson—football
John L. Thomas—basketball
Albert E. Weston—basketball
Anthony C. Hanson—basketball
Thomas D. Germano—baseball
R. Paul Hunter—soccer
Joseph A. Whelton—basketball
Patrick M. Augeri—track
Thomas M. Nevers—soccer
Jeffrey J. Carr—basketball
Susan G. Langenhan—swimming
Randall J. LaVigne—baseball, basketball
Dennis P. O'Connell—football
James F. Abromaitis—basketball
Kimberly T. Longo—field hockey, softball
Joseph Viola—wrestling
Theodore Walton—football
L. Reginald Eccleston, Jr.—football
Erhardt Kapp—soccer
Michael A. McKay—basketball
Felice M. Duffy—soccer
Lorie L. McCollum—field hockey
Pedro G. Debrito—soccer
William T. Morrone—soccer
Catherine A. Bochain—basketball
Lynn R. Kotler—field hockey
Joseph D. Markus—football
Laurie A. Decker—field hockey
Vernon G. Hargrave—football
Lisa J. D'Amadio—field hockey
Theresa C. Kix—field hockey
Matthew S. Latham—football
Andrew D. Pantason—soccer
Donna L. MacDougall—soccer
Matthew R. Addington—soccer
Melissa A. Morrone—soccer
Gerry J. Besselink—basketball
Linda M. Jackson—soccer
Peter Lane—football
Shelley A. McElroy—soccer
Patrick D. Anglim—football
Tracey C. Fuchs—field hockey
Denise M. Hannon—softball
Michael J. Jansen—football
Todd A. Krygier—ice hockey
Cathy-Ann Lunghi—field hockey
Renee M. Najarian—women's basketball
Christopher M. Reif—soccer
Glenn Antrum—football
Timothy J. Corbitt—track
Ronna E. Deffer—track
Daniel D. Donigan—soccer
Jeffrey A. Gallaher—football
Phillip P. Gamble—basketball
Clifford R. Robinson—basketball
Brian E. Specyalski—baseball

*Past Recipients
Outstanding Contribution Award*

Andrew McMillan
Roy J. Guyer
Dr. A. N. Jorgensen
Hugh S. Greer
J. Orleans Christian
E. O. Smith
Victor Borge
Summer A. Dole
Laurence J. Ackerman
Lester E. Shippee
Lawrence R. Panciera
Nathan L. Wheaten
Albert E. Waugh
Morgan P. Ames
Reuben B. Johnson
Richard W. Shettle
Elizabeth A. Bradiau
Paul A. Young
Alfred L. Kelland
Harold G. Hewitt

E. George Van Bibber
D. Robert Ingalls
Gov. John N. Dempsey
Edward V. Gant
Dr. Robert O. Harvey
Andrew J. Baylock
George Ehrlich
Don V. Ruck
Donald E. Rowe
Joseph J. Morrone
Dr. A. John Pappanikou
Denis F. Mullane
Max Kotkin
Richard G. Patterson
Dr. John W. Vlandis
Roger A. Bradiau
Alfonse M. Carrano
George R. Brown Jr.
Dr. Gerard J. Lawrence
Lester J. Baum

*Past Recipient
Outstanding Scholar-Athlete*

Leigh A. Curl—basketball
Mildred C. Didio—softball
Greg W. Barger—soccer
Mary Pat Murphy—track, field hockey
Audrey L. Epstein—basketball

John J. Prior, Jr.—track & field
Andrea T. Giunta—field hockey
John T. Marcoux—ice hockey
Dawn A. Muzoleski—softball
Diane M. Madl—field hockey

The Line-up

- Welcome:** Lester J. Baum, President, The UConn Club
- Remarks:** Dr. John T. Casteen, III, President, The University of Connecticut
- Invocation:** Rev. Stanley MacNevin, Pastor, Saint Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Storrs, CT
- Master of Ceremonies:** Tim Tolokan, Associate Director of Athletics for Communications, The University of Connecticut
- Salutor:** Todd Turner, Director of Athletics, The University of Connecticut
- Presentations:** The UConn Club "Outstanding Scholar Athlete" Award
Suzanne F. Rybczyk (softball)
Peter S. Zielinski (track)
- Presentations:** The UConn Club "Outstanding Senior Athlete" Award
Troy V. Ashley (football)
Vicki A. Bartolucci (softball)
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Kristin M. Lamb (basketball)
Stuart A. Milberg (football)
Kimberly A. Prutting (soccer)
Lisa M. Wakem (track)
Aleli R. Yniguez (field hockey)
- Presentation:** UConn Club "Outstanding Contribution" Award
Philip P. Barry '54
- Presentation:** UConn Club "Red O'Neill" Award
Wayne G. Davis '60
- Presentation:** 1990 NCAA Final Eight
1990 BIG EAST Tournament Champions
1989-90 BIG EAST Regular Season Co-Champions
1990 ECAC Team of The Year
Coach Jim Calhoun

The Red O'Neill Story

The development of an award in Red O'Neill's memory did not occur accidentally. For two years a UConn Club award committee researched various possibilities. Despite the many alumni considered, all signs pointed to the Redhead as the man who combined the highest attributes of character, leadership, athletic ability and, later, a successful career.

The O'Neill Award is given annually to UConn men who have gone from the athletic fields to distinguish themselves in their chosen careers.

As an outstanding athlete, Red had to overcome the severe handicap of a silver plate in his right arm, the result of a World War I wound. In 1924 he was the captain and fullback of the only unbeaten football team in UConn history.

As a student he was brilliant, getting top honors. After graduation in 1925, he went to Yale Medical School. As a surgeon he was well known. In his later years, he was known for his work in obstetrics. He gave 23 years of his life to medicine before passing away in 1955.

Red O'Neill Award

**Wayne G. Davis
Class of '60**

As an outstanding student-athlete during his undergraduate days at Connecticut prior to a distinguished career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Wayne Davis has been a success story.

A native of New York City, Wayne attended and graduated from The University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in early 1960.

As a student-athlete at UConn, Wayne distinguished himself as a member of both the basketball and track and field teams. In his senior year, Wayne served as co-captain of both teams. He was a three-year letterwinner on the Husky basketball squad, and an outstanding high jumper on the track team. Among his many athletic accomplishments, Davis was a three-time Yankee Conference high jump champion, two-time New England high jump titlist, and also earned a prestigious Penn Relays championship.

A Reserve Officers Training Corps participant while at UConn, Davis subsequently served three and one-half years in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1963 as a First Lieutenant.

Wayne began his career with the FBI as a Special Agent in 1963 and, following a period of training, distinguished himself in permanent assignments in Detroit, Michigan; Newark, New Jersey; and Washington, D.C.; and temporary assignments in a number of other locations. In late 1970, he was promoted to supervisory duties at FBI Headquarters where he accumulated experience in several different divisions. In 1977, Wayne was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Alexandria, VA, Field Office; in 1979, to the position of Inspector; and later the same year to Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Indiana Division. Subsequent promotions took him to Detroit as Special Agent in Charge of the Michigan FBI Division, and to Philadelphia as Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in eastern Pennsylvania.

Since retiring from federal service in November, 1988, Wayne has been the Director of Corporate Security for Rohm and Haas Company. Rohm and Haas, headquartered in Philadelphia, is a manufacturer of specialty chemical products and has locations in North and Latin America, Europe, and the Pacific rim.

Davis was the 1986 recipient of the U.S. Attorney General's Award for Equal Employment Opportunity and is a graduate of both the Federal and National Executive Institutes. He met his wife, the former Lois Waters of Washington, D.C., while she was pursuing graduate studies in physical chemistry at UConn. Mrs. Davis is now a practicing attorney in Philadelphia. They have two daughters, Adrienne, a second year law student at Yale and Cheryl, a third year undergraduate student at Tufts University in Medford, MA.



Outstanding Contribution Award

Philip P. Barry '54

A 1954 graduate of The University of Connecticut, Phil Barry played a prominent role in the development of the intercollegiate athletics program at UConn. Prior to his retirement on October 1, 1987 from University service, Phil had served for 31 years on The University of Connecticut staff associated with the Division of Athletics, contributing greatly to the growth and development of UConn athletics.

His interests in The University have been lifelong. A native of Willimantic, CT, Phil enrolled at UConn after graduating from Windham High School, and is a 1954 UConn graduate. He joined the UConn Athletics staff in August of 1956 as Athletic Business Manager and retained that title for 31 consecutive years of service to his alma mater. He added duties as Assistant Director of Athletics in August of 1970 and was named Associate Director of Athletics for Operations in 1983.

In addition to his duties at Connecticut, Barry was active in collegiate circles on both the regional and national level. He served the Yankee Conference as league secretary-treasurer from 1975 until 1987. He continues to serve as the league's treasurer for the BIG EAST Conference since its inception in the spring of 1979.

Past president of the College Athletic Business Managers Association (CAMBA), he was honored as that association's National Athletic Business Manager of the Year in 1975.

Barry and his wife, Lena, reside in Storrs, CT. They have four children, Patricia, David, Douglas and Daniel.



Peter also has earned three Connecticut Intercollegiate Championships (CIC) titles in the weight and hammer throws. He is the two-time CIC defending weight champion, winning the 1989 and 1990 titles as a junior and senior, and also won the 1989 CIC hammer title.

Zielinski graduated from Plainville (CT) High School and resides in Plainville, CT.

Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Troy V. Ashley

A standout linebacker on the Huskies nationally ranked football squad, Ashley was voted to the elite 1989 Kodak Division I-AA All-America Team. Troy was one of only 24 players honored as on the Kodak I-AA All-America squad.

As a senior, Troy helped lead the Huskies to an 8-3 record and to a three-way share of the Yankee Conference title. He also was a 1989 First Team All-ECAC and First Team All-Yankee Conference pick and was named the 1989 Yankee Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year.

A four-year starter, the first two at inside linebacker and the final two at outside linebacker, Ashley led the Huskies in tackles in both 1988 and 1989. As a senior, he had 140 tackles, 100 of which were solo tackles, along with five pass break-ups and three quarterbacks sacks. In 1989, he averaged 12.7 tackles per game. As a junior, he earned First Team All-Yankee Conference and Associated Press All-New England Second Team honors while leading the Huskies with 131 tackles. Troy ended his career with 428 total tackles.

In his four seasons at Connecticut, the Husky football team produced an impressive 30-14 record, were Yankee Conference tri-champions twice (in 1987 and 1989), and had four consecutive winning seasons.

Troy is a graduate of Synder High School in Jersey City, NJ.



Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award

Suzanne F. Rybczyk

Sue Rybczyk offers the unique combination of being one of the top scholar-athletes at Connecticut, as well as one of the top softball talents in the East. A recognized scholar in the competitive physical therapy program at The University of Connecticut, Sue also is a four-year letterwinner as a pitcher and designated hitter.

Co-captain of the 1990 nationally-ranked Husky softball team, she currently sports a 12-1 record with eight shutouts, two saves and a 0.47 ERA through games of mid-April of 1990. She also carries a .340 batting average, third best on the club. Through UConn's first 24 games, the Huskies were 21-3 and ranked No. 18 in the NCAA Division I National Poll.

Sue is a Dean's List student in the School of Allied Health's challenging physical therapy program. Rybczyk carries a 3.16 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), and has an upper division GPA of 3.43. She has achieved a 3.0 or higher in five of her seven semesters at Connecticut, and has been named to the UConn Counseling Program for Intercollegiate Athletes (C.P.I.A.) Honor Roll for two years. In addition, Sue currently serves as president of the UConn Captain's Council, after holding that organization's vice-president position as a junior, and is vice-president of the UConn chapter of the Student American Physical Therapy Association (SAPTA).

Among her athletic honors, Sue gained All-Northeast Region honors as a sophomore, First Team All-New England honors as a sophomore and junior, and Second Team All-New England honors as a freshman. As a First Team All-New England junior in 1989, Sue compiled a 14-6 record, helping UConn to its first NCAA National Championship appearance.

With a career record of 45-14 through mid-April, Sue is on track to become UConn's all-time victory leader, needing five more wins for that honor. In the Husky career books, she is first in appearances, and second in victories, no-hitters, winning percentage and innings pitched.

During her four-year softball career, UConn has been ranked first or second in the Northeast Region each year and has compiled a superb overall record of 111-35-1 (through April 16, 1990).

Sue is a resident of Cheshire, CT, and a graduate of Cheshire (CT) High School.



Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Vicki A. Bartolucci

One of the top collegiate softball players in the nation, Vicki Bartolucci has been the Huskies' starting shortstop since the first game of her freshman season, and is a three-time All-Northeast and a three-time First Team All-New England performer. Additionally, she has rewritten nearly every UConn softball career and single season batting record, and currently holds more school records than any other athlete in Connecticut sports history.

Bartolucci serves as co-captain of the 1990 Huskies, who currently sport a 21-3 record and are ranked No. 18 nationally through mid-April. After 24 games, Bartolucci's batting average stood at .345, and she had 14 RBI.

As a sophomore and junior, Vicki was voted the top player at her position, gaining First Team All-Northeast and All-New England honors. As a freshman, she earned Second Team All-Northeast and First Team All-New England honors as the only freshman on either team.

In addition to her regional honors, Vicki has been nationally ranked in NCAA Division I softball batting the past two seasons, and has helped put Connecticut softball in the national rankings. Turning in a brilliant sophomore season in 1988, Vicki led all Division I players in triples with 13, and was No. 10 nationally in batting average, hitting at a .420 clip.

As a junior in 1989, Vicki helped lead UConn to a 29-12 mark and the team's first NCAA National Tournament appearance by batting .372 with 24 RBI. In 1989, Bartolucci was ranked No. 7 in the nation in runs (37) and No. 16 nationally in slugging percentage (.601).

After three and one-half years of play, Vicki is the holder of nine UConn career softball records and seven Husky single-season records. Among her career records she holds are: base hits, batting average, runs batted in, home runs, triples, doubles, runs scored, total bases and assists. Included among her single-season records are: base hits, runs, triples, doubles, singles, total bases and at-bats. Impressively, she accomplished this while batting in the **leadoff** position her first three seasons at Connecticut.

Vicki is a graduate of Waterford (CT) High School, and resides in Waterford, CT.



Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award

Peter S. Zielinski

Peter Zielinski has been a success story both as a standout collegiate track and field athlete and as a standout Dean's List student in The University's challenging physical therapy program. Peter carries a 3.12 grade point average in his major.

Among his academic honors, Zielinski has attained Dean's List status five times in his seven semesters at The University. He is a two-year member of the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team and of the UConn Counseling Program for Intercollegiate Athletes (C.P.I.A.) Honor Roll. In both the 1988-89 and 1989-90 academic years, Peter has been honored by Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

A four-year letterwinner, Peter is co-captain of the 1989-90 Husky track and field team. During the indoor season, his specialty event is the 35-lb. weight throw, and in the outdoor season, he concentrates in the hammer throw. This past March, Peter qualified for the 1990 NCAA National Indoor Track Championships in the 35-lb. weight throw, and finished 13th in the event. As a senior, he also won the 1990 New England 35-lb. weight championship at the indoor regional meet, helping lead UConn to the New England team title. He also earned All-BIG EAST Conference honors at the 1990 indoor meet with a second place finish in the weight throw.



Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Tate George

As co-captain and starting point guard of the 31-6 UConn Husky basketball team this winter, Tate George led UConn to its NCAA National Tournament "Final Eight" showing, to the No. 3 ranking in the final Associated Press national poll, and to the team's first-ever BIG EAST regular season and BIG EAST Tournament championships.

One of the team leaders during the "Dream Season," the 6-5 point guard was named All-Tournament at the 1990 NCAA Eastern Regionals and at the BIG EAST Tournament Championship. An outstanding competitor, Tate also was named Third Team All-BIG EAST after the 1989-90 campaign, and gained All-Tournament honors at the 1989 Connecticut Mutual Classic Tournament in December. As a senior, he averaged 11.5 points, 4.8 assists and 3.5 rebounds per game, and was second on the team in steals with 74.



One of Tate's finest moments on the court occurred on March 22, 1990 at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ, during the NCAA Regional Semifinals against Clemson. With one second left, Tate took a court-length pass from Scott Burrell and hit a turnaround baseline jumper to lift UConn to a 71-70 victory and propel the Huskies into the Eastern Regional Championship game (NCAA Final Eight) against Duke.

In addition to his senior season honors, Tate was voted to the 1988 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) All-Star Team for the NIT champion UConn Huskies as a sophomore. As a freshman, he was named to the BIG EAST All-Freshmen First Team.

Since the conclusion of the 1989-90 basketball season, Tate has been invited to participate in three senior all-star invitations — the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-Star Game in Denver, CO; the Portsmouth Invitational in Portsmouth, VA; and the Orlando All-Star Classic in Orlando, FL.

Tate holds three UConn career records for games played (128), assists (677) and steals (201). George also owns four of the top five single-season marks in school history, and set the single-season assist mark with 190 assists as a sophomore. Tate finished his career with 1,247 points to rank No. 14 in all-time Husky scoring. He is just one of 20 UConn players to score 1,000 points or more in his career.

Tate is a graduate of Union Catholic High School in Newark, NJ.

Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Kristin M. Lamb

As two-year co-captain of the UConn women's basketball team, Lamb helped lead the Husky squad to two consecutive NCAA National Tournament appearances, the first two in the program's history. UConn went 49-12 during her junior and senior seasons, won back-to-back BIG EAST regular season titles, and gained the 1989 BIG EAST Tournament title, all firsts for the program.

The 5-11 performer was a four-year starter at guard and forward for the Huskies. She

was a three-time All-BIG EAST Conference pick, gaining Second Team honors as a junior and Third Team honors as a senior after being named the BIG EAST Freshman-of-the-Year for the 1986-87 season. She also was a member of the 1989 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team for the conference champion Huskies, and was named to the Women's Basketball News Service's National All-Freshman Team. Kris also participated at the 1987 United States Olympic Sports Festival on the East Team.

Known for her outstanding shooting and defensive abilities, Lamb played in 110 games at UConn, and concluded her career sixth in all-time UConn scoring with 1,244 points and fifth in career rebounding (564 rebounds) and assists (298). Kris graduates as Connecticut's and the BIG EAST's all-time three-point scoring leader, holding both the UConn career three-pointers made record (151) and the BIG EAST mark for career three-pointers made (71). During her four years, the Huskies compiled four consecutive winning seasons and an overall record of 80-36.

Kris is a resident of Richmond, VA, and a graduate of Hermitage High School in Richmond.



Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Stuart A. Milberg

A four-year starter on the offensive line for the UConn football squad, Stu earned First Team All-ECAC I-AA and First Team All-Yankee Conference honors as a senior offensive tackle in 1989. As a senior, he helped UConn to an 8-3 record and a three-way share of the Yankee Conference championship. Playing at 324 pounds in 1989, he was the biggest player on the Husky squad as he helped lead UConn to a school-record 4,606 yards.

Milberg was a four-year letterwinner for the Huskies, and started 43 contests over this four-year period. As a starting right tackle as a junior in 1988, he helped the UConn offense gain 4,606 total yards, which was then the school record for single-season yardage.

In his four seasons at Connecticut, the Husky football team had four consecutive winning seasons as it compiled an impressive 30-14 overall record. The Huskies also were crowned Yankee Conference tri-champions twice (in 1987 and 1989).

Stu resides in Wilton, CT, and is a graduate of Wilton High School.



Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Kimberly A. Prutting

One of the nation's premier collegiate women's soccer players, Kim was a three-time All-America soccer midfielder, earning Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) First Team All-America honors as a sophomore and junior, and Second Team honors as a senior in the fall of 1989. Kim also gained All-Northeast and All-New England honors in each of her four years at Connecticut, and was one of only 30 seniors named to the elite 1989 ISAA Senior Recognition Team.

Among her numerous accomplishments, Kim was a member of the United States National Soccer Team, and played on the 1987 United States Junior National Team. She also was a two-time performer at the United States Olympic Sports Festivals in 1987 and 1989, earning a starting berth for the bronze-medalist East Team during the 1989 Festival.



Kim twice was honored as a member of *Soccer America Magazine* "National MVP Team," as she was singled out as one of the top 11 collegiate soccer players in the nation. She earned these *Soccer America* awards as a sophomore in 1987 and as a senior in 1989. In 1986, she was selected to *Soccer America's* National All-Freshman Team.

Kim was co-captain of the 1989 Husky squad which went 14-3-2 and was ranked No. 5 in the final national year-end poll. During her stand-out four-year career, the Husky soccer team registered an overall record of 60-18-8, for a 74.4 winning percentage. In each of these four seasons, UConn participated in the NCAA National Tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals (final eight) in both 1986 and 1987. Kim ended her stand-out Husky soccer career tenth in all-time scoring with 16 goals and 15 assists for 47 points.

A resident of East Northport, NY, Kim is a graduate of Northport (NY) High School.

Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Lisa M. Wakem

One of the premier long distance runners in the Northeast, Lisa has earned All-ECAC Conference, All-New England, All-BIG EAST Conference and All-Connecticut Intercollegiate Conference honors in the 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 meter indoor and outdoor events and in cross country. She will conclude her career as The University's top all-time distance performer.

At the conclusion of the 1988-89 outdoor season last spring, Lisa was selected to the All-East Team by *Eastern Track Magazine*. The honor singled her out as one of the three 10,000 meter distance specialists on the East Coast. This past fall, Lisa placed third at the New England Cross Country Championships and earned All-New England honors for her efforts.

Wakem has won six prestigious distance championships over the last two-plus seasons. Lisa won the 1988 ECAC 10,000 meter championship at the regional outdoor meet and is the two-time defending New England 5,000 meter indoor champion. Additionally, she won three BIG EAST Conference championships, one at 5,000 meters (indoors) and two at 10,000 meters (outdoors). During her UConn career, the Huskies earned back-to-back New England indoor team championships in 1989 and 1990.

Lisa is the UConn recordholder in her four specialty events. She is the Husky school recordholder for indoor 3,000 meters (9:53.08); indoor 5,000 meters (16:46.43); outdoor 5,000 meters (16:55.3); and outdoor 10,000 meters (34:56.1).

Lisa is a graduate of Scarborough High School, Scarborough, ME, and resides in Scarborough.



Outstanding Senior Athlete Award

Aleli (Lee) R. Yniguez

A forward on Connecticut's nationally ranked field hockey team, Lee was a two-time All-America Honorable Mention (Second Team) performer, earning that elite honor as a junior and senior. One of the nation's smallest field hockey competitors at 4'8", Lee also earned First Team All-Region honors as a junior and senior. She also served as co-captain of the 1989 UConn field hockey team.

In addition to her collegiate field hockey honors, Lee was a member of the United States Junior National Field Hockey Team in both 1988 and 1989. As a member of the United States Junior National Team, she participated in the Junior World Cup in Ottawa, Canada last summer.

Making Yniguez's contributions to field hockey at Connecticut and at the national level much more impressive is the fact that she arrived at UConn as a walk-on performer. Lee was a member of the UConn junior varsity team as a freshman before advancing to the varsity as a sophomore.

During her three-year varsity career, Lee started 38 of the 46 games she appeared in, and collected four goals and 11 assists for 15 career points. As a senior, she was named to the 1989 BIG EAST Conference All-Tournament Team for the runnerup Huskies. During her three varsity seasons, UConn compiled a 33-18-5 overall record, advancing to the NCAA National Tournament in 1988.

Lee resides in Fairfield, CT, and is a graduate of Roger Ludlowe High School in Fairfield.



IN MEMORIAM

**Milton Dropo '48
George Ehrlich**

The University of Connecticut, its Division of Athletics and The UConn Club lost two great friends in Milt Dropo and George Ehrlich since our last dinner.

Milt Dropo was a three-sport star at UConn in basketball, baseball and football before graduating in 1948. Dropo later went on to become a pioneer in the world of fireworks and one of the most generous benefactors of UConn Athletics as he and his two brothers founded the Dropo Brothers Scholarship.

George Ehrlich was the "Voice of UConn Sports" from 1952 until 1974 as he broadcasted both Husky basketball and football on WTIC. He was a three-time Connecticut Sportscaster-of-the-Year and was the first sportscaster to be inducted into the Sports Information New England Media Hall of Fame.



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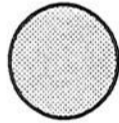
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