

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

The University of New Haven is a private, coeducational university founded as a branch of Northeastern University in 1920. In 1926 it became an independent college and in 1970 it had added the graduate School and expanded its programs to become a University. The acquisition of the present campus in West Haven in 1960 promoted rapid expansion of facilities, faculty, and student body (the current enrollment includes 1,600 full-time undergraduates). The University offers excellent instruction in a great variety of academic disciplines, yet is small enough to accommodate individual programs and needs. Programs are constantly evolving to meet changing academic and career needs and the requirements of business, industry, and professional fields. The University's small class size fosters close student-faculty relationships. The University operates a branch in New London. Off-campus graduate courses are offered in New London, Newington, Waterbury, and Stamford. The main campus is located in West Haven on a hillside overlooking Long Island Sound, with a view of downtown New Haven. On the main campus are the main administration and classroom buildings; the School of Business; the School of Engineering; the School of Hospitality and Tourism; the Graduate School; five residence halls; the library; the bookstore; the student center; the Computer Center; the psychology building; the School of Arts and Sciences; the School of Public Safety and Professional Studies; and the Bayer Hall Admissions Building. The Charger Gymnasium and playing fields are on the North Campus, two blocks away.

Intercollegiate varsity programs are offered in baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball. An extensive intramural program is also available for both men and women. Of the undergraduate day students, approximately 65 percent live on campus in the five residence halls. Over 30 University clubs and organizations are open to interested students. Included are student chapters of professional societies, religious organizations, social groups, special interest clubs, student councils, cultural groups, and fraternities and sororities.

The Graduate School offers master's degrees in aviation science; business administration; cellular and molecular biology; community psychology; computer science; criminal justice; education; electrical engineering; environmental engineering; environmental science; executive business administration; executive engineering management; fire science; forensic science; health-care administration; hospitality and tourism; human nutrition; industrial engineering; industrial hygiene; industrial/organizational psychology; labor relations; management of sports industries, mechanical engineering; occupational safety and health management; operations research; and public administration. Dual degrees are offered in business administration and industrial engineering and in business administration and public administration.

2002 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March 11	at Panama City Beach, Fla. Spring Training	
March 19	EAST. CONN. STATE	3:30 p.m.
March 21	SOUTHERN CONN.	3:30 p.m.
March 24	at Rhode Island College	1:00 p.m.
March 28	at Merrimack College	3:30 p.m.
March 30	at Adelphi University	12:00 p.m.
April 2	at American International	4:00 p.m.
April 4	ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	4:00 p.m.
April 6	at Bryant College	1:00 p.m.
April 10	CENTRAL CONN.	4:00 p.m.
April 13	at Curry College	1:00 p.m.
April 16	WESTERN CONN.	4:00 p.m.
April 18	at Saint Anslem College	3:30 p.m.
April 20	PHILADELPHIA UNIV.	1:00 p.m.
April 22	UMASS-DARTMOUTH	4:00 p.m.
April 27	ADELPHI UNIVERSITY	12:00 p.m.
April 30	at Franklin Pierce	4:00 p.m.

[HOME GAMES IN CAPS.]

2002 OUTLOOK

On May 1, 2001 the University of New Haven women's lacrosse claimed its first win in the history of the program with a 16-4 win over Rhode Island College. As the squad enters its second year of existence, head coach de'Sha Foster has put together a team with experience and depth. The Chargers return the top two scorers from a year ago and bring in a crop of talented recruits who will contribute right away.

Sophomores Stephanie Napp and Jessica Clow tallied 16 and 14 points, respectively last season. Clow became the programs first ever team M.V.P., after amassing 12 goals and two assists for 14 points. Napp led the team with 16 points (13G, 3A), collected 47 ground balls and forced 22 turnovers. Sophomore Sandra O'Neil, who scored the programs first ever goal, returns, along with junior Brenda Diaz as each tallied three goals last season. Seniors Kelley Delaney and Erica Blais will wear the captain monikers this season, and teamed with senior Eva Chestnut and graduate student Amanda Shinn, add the experience which will propel the Chargers through the 2002 season.

Looking to add depth to the Chargers over next few years will be newcomers freshmen Lori Nachman, Eileen Perchinski, Casandra Schmidt and junior Allyson Skeens. Nachman, a member of the women's soccer team at New Haven, was a High School All-American, while Perchinski was an all-conference selection at Hicksville High School. Schmidt led New Milford High School to an undefeated regular season, while earning all-conference and all-state honors along the way. Skeens, the founder of the Ball State Women's Lacrosse Club, will play dual role for the Chargers this season adding skill and experience to both the attack and goalkeeper positions.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2002





DE'SHA FOSTER

**HEAD COACH, SECOND SEASON
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER '96**

Coach Foster begins her second season at the helm of the women's lacrosse program at the University of New Haven. Foster guided her team to the programs first ever victory with a 16-4 win over Rhode Island College. Prior her arrival to New Haven, Foster was the defensive specialist and assistant coach at Connecticut College from 1997-2000. During her tenure the Camels appeared in the Eastern College Athletic Conference semifinals in 1998 and 1999 and captured the 2000 ECAC Championships. She was named an Academic All-American at the University of Rochester. Foster is Level II Coaching Certified by the United States Field Hockey Association and an Under-13 and Under-15 National Team Selector for the state of Connecticut. Coach Foster also sits on the Northeast Regional committee for the IWLCA.



ALAN MACDOUGALL ASSISTANT COACH

Coach MacDougall enters his second season as an assistant coach for the women's lacrosse team. The 1988 University of Rochester graduate served as an assistant women's lacrosse coach for the Yellowjackets for three years before moving to the New Haven area. He spent three seasons as the head coach of the Hamden High School club program. He currently runs competitively for the Hi-Tek Racing Club in the submasters category and serves as one of the four team captains. Coach MacDougall is currently training for the Ironman Triathlon.



SUSAN KELLY STRENGTH COACH

Coach Kelly plays an important role in developing the strength and conditioning programs for the Chargers and works with the rest of the staff to keep the team fit for the season. She is serving as the head coach for women's volleyball and as an assistant for women's basketball at Connecticut College and brings a foundation of tough competition and athleticism to the Chargers. Coach Kelly graduated from East Stroudsburg with a bachelor of science degree in exercise and physical education in 1998.



KELLEY DELANEY HAMDEN, CONN. SENIOR

2002: Kelley returns this season as a captain. **2001:** A 2001 IWLCA Academic All-American, and the team's defensive backbone. Along with earning the National Student Athlete Award this spring, Delaney was the program's 2001 Sportsmanship Award recipient for her leadership on the field, in the community, and in the classroom. The transfer from Franklin Pierce fought for 27 ground balls and caused 23 turnovers last spring. **High School:** A dual sport athlete at Hamden High School participated in both women's soccer and track and field. **Academic:** Majoring in criminal justice with a minor in psychology. **Personal:** Daughter of Clayton and Cynthia Delaney. Born September 11, 1980.



ERICA BLAIS NORTH WATERBORO, MAINE SENIOR

2002: Will wear the captain moniker once again this season. **2001:** Blais racked up 17 draw controls, caused nine turnovers, and tallied 18 ground balls last year. She is a vocal motivator on and off the field and is looking to finish up her collegiate career strong. **High School:** A dual sport athlete at Massabesic High School Waterboro, Maine. **Academic:** Majoring in forensic science. **Personal:** Daughter of David and Rachel Blais. Born May, 18, 1980.



JESSICA CLOW NEWINGTON, CONN. SOPHOMORE

2001: "Sporty" earned the Most Valuable Player commendation from her 2001 teammates, putting her in the record books as the program's first MVP. She excelled on both sides of the field, holding the team's highest shooting percentage and leading the squad in caused turnovers with 27. She out-hustled the competition, picking up an impressive 45 ground balls helping the Chargers match opponents (238 - 239) on loose balls. **High School:** Played girl's lacrosse at Newington High School. **Academic:** Majoring in criminal justice. **Personal:** Daughter of Patrick and Cheryl Clow. Born May 26, 1982.



STEPHANIE NAPP HAMDEN, CONN. SOPHOMORE

2001: Napp led the team in goals (13) and ground balls (47) this past season. She also caused 22 of the team's total of 143 turnovers, 20 more than their opponents. She controlled a total of 15 draws to start the attack, proving to be a strong midfield player as well and in the fan. Napp tallied one goal and one assist for the women's soccer team this past season. **High School:** A three-sport athlete at Southington High School, Napp was named second team all-state and all-conference for lacrosse. **Academic:** Majoring in forensic science. **Personal:** Daughter of Richard and Joan Napp. Born April 29, 1982.

PLAYER	CL.	Pos.	HOMETOWN
Erica Blais	Sr.	A	North Waterboro, Mass.
Kate Boodry	So.	M	Clinton, Conn.
Christine Cameron	Sr.	A	Nashua, N.H.
Kristin Cass	Jr.	M	Middlebury, Conn.
Eva Chestnut	Sr.	M/G	Sidney, Mont.
Jessica Clow	So.	M	Newington, Conn.
Kelley Delaney	Sr.	D	Hamden, Conn.
Brenda Diaz	Jr.	A	Lancaster, Mass.
Patricia Forella	Fr.	D	Glen Cove, N.Y.
Sarah LeBlanc	Fr.	M	Fitchburg, Mass.
Lindsey Matteo	Jr.	A	Southington, Conn.
Lori Nachman	Fr.	A/M	Johnson City, N.Y.
Stephanie Napp	So.	A/M	Southington, Conn.
Sandra O'Neil	So.	A/D	West Haven, Conn.
Eileen Perchinski	Fr.	D	Hicksville, N.Y.
Andrea Reynolds	So.	M	Hamden, Conn.
Casandra Schmidt	Fr.	D	New Milford, Conn.
Amanda Shinn	Gr.	D	Milford, Conn.
Lisa Simpson	Fr.	G	Stone Ridge, N.Y.
Allyson Skeens	Jr.	M	West Haven, Conn.

