



**BOSTON COLLEGE  
CLUB SPORTS  
SEMESTER IN REVIEW**

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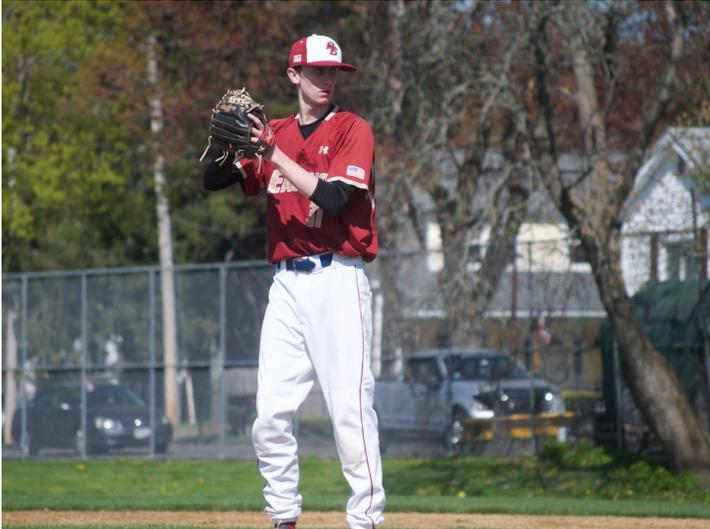


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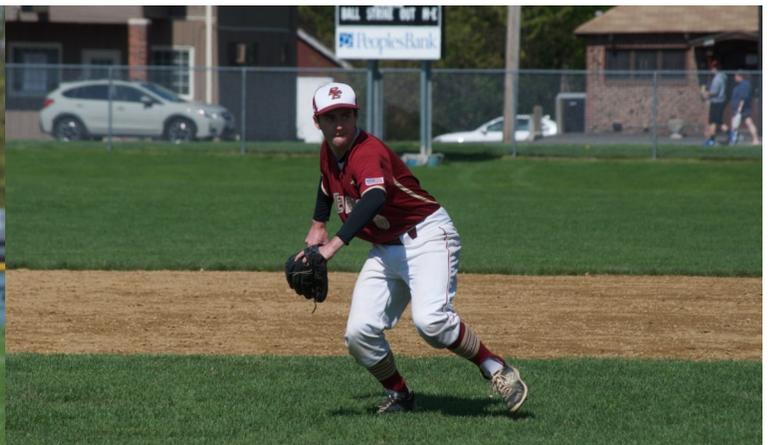
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# BASEBALL



The Club Baseball team had a successful fall campaign, notching an overall record of 6-2 and a conference record of 4-2. After an out-of-conference two game sweep over Harvard to start the season, the Eagles took two out of three games against both UConn and Northeastern in tightly contested conference matchups. The Eagles owe much of their success to contributions from first year players, including two wins on the mound from freshman Kevin Haley as well as huge performances at the plate from fellow freshmen Trevor Foehr and Pat Armand. Looking forward to the second half of the season in the spring, the team feels very confident about its position in the standings. Sitting just  $\frac{1}{2}$  game behind UMass in the North Atlantic - North division, the Eagles will have an opportunity to win the conference with series scheduled against UMass, SUNY Albany, and Sacred Heart in the spring. The team will also be welcoming back key contributors Colin O'Neill and Jack Patrino from their fall semester abroad in Madrid, Spain. With a half season of experience under the belt of a very strong first year class and the addition of two junior starters, Club Baseball has their eyes set on the NCBA playoffs.





# MEN'S BASKETBALL

Led by eight seniors, the Men's Club Basketball team recently began NCBBA league play. The team started the year by defeating Vermont two out of three times in a three game series. The two wins were both by double digits while the loss occurred in overtime. The Eagles were then given three wins as a result of Babson forfeiting their scheduled series the following weekend. They finished off the semester competing at a tournament hosted by Boston University and were crowned champs after finishing the weekend undefeated, with a 5-0 record. The men achieved dominant wins over tough teams such as Penn St. and Cornell. The team's final record for the semester is 10-1 which has pole-vaulted the them to #6 in the national NCBBA rankings. Overall, the team hopes to compete at a high level nationally once again and ultimately aim to secure the team's first national championship.



10-1 Overall Record  
Ranked #6 in the NCBBA  
BU Northeast  
Tournament Champions





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Women's Club Basketball team added seven new players to their roster this year from three different class levels. The team started out this season strong securing a 31-16 win in their first game against Harvard. They continued with wins over Babson College, Providence College, and Fairfield University in their first tournament at Brown University, only to fall short to BU in the semifinals with a 2-point loss in triple overtime. The Brown Tournament was followed by another close overtime loss to Northeastern and a win against UMass Lowell. The team has played a total of five overtimes in eleven games and finished off the semester with a 3rd place tie at the Boston University Northeast Regional Tournament.



This spring, the team has joined the NIRSA Club Basketball Conference and will be playing three tournaments against ten teams in the northeast region. They will also be travelling to Columbus for the National Tournament at The Ohio State University this April. The team suffered several injuries this season and members are looking forward to getting healthy and coming back strong in the spring semester. The team is sad to bid junior Elizabeth Skoronski (forward) farewell this spring as she is taking her studies to Madrid, however they are excited to welcome back junior Olivia Heffernan (power forward) as she returns from her semester in Seville.



# MEN'S CREW

It is an exciting time for the Men's Club Crew team who is celebrating the 30th anniversary of modern rowing at Boston College this year. They welcomed back alumni from the past three decades for the Head of the Charles, which is the world's largest two day rowing event to reunite, race, and cheer on the current athletes. The Eagles had a very strong performance at the race finishing 11th in the Collegiate 8+ and 12th in the Collegiate 4+. The squad also competed at the Head of the Housatonic in Connecticut and concluded their Fall 2017 campaign with some competitive racing at the Foot of the Charles. The Freshman 8+ fought hard to finish 15th out of 22 boats against some of the best crews in the country, including Harvard, Brown, Northeastern, BU, and MIT. The team is hard at work training six days a week to prepare for the spring racing season. Currently fielding three Varsity 8+'s and two Freshman 8+'s, the team has tremendous depth and lots of potential for success both this upcoming spring and for years to come.



## Head of the Housatonic :

Collegiate 8+ Non-IRA  
(Varsity 8+ 1st/14,  
2nd Varsity 8+ 2nd/14)  
Collegiate 4+ Non-IRA  
(Varsity 4+ 1st/15)  
Freshman 8+ (4th/9)

## Head of the Charles:

Collegiate 8+ (11th/37)  
Collegiate 4+ (12th/41)

## Green Monster Regatta:

Freshman 8+ (7th/15)



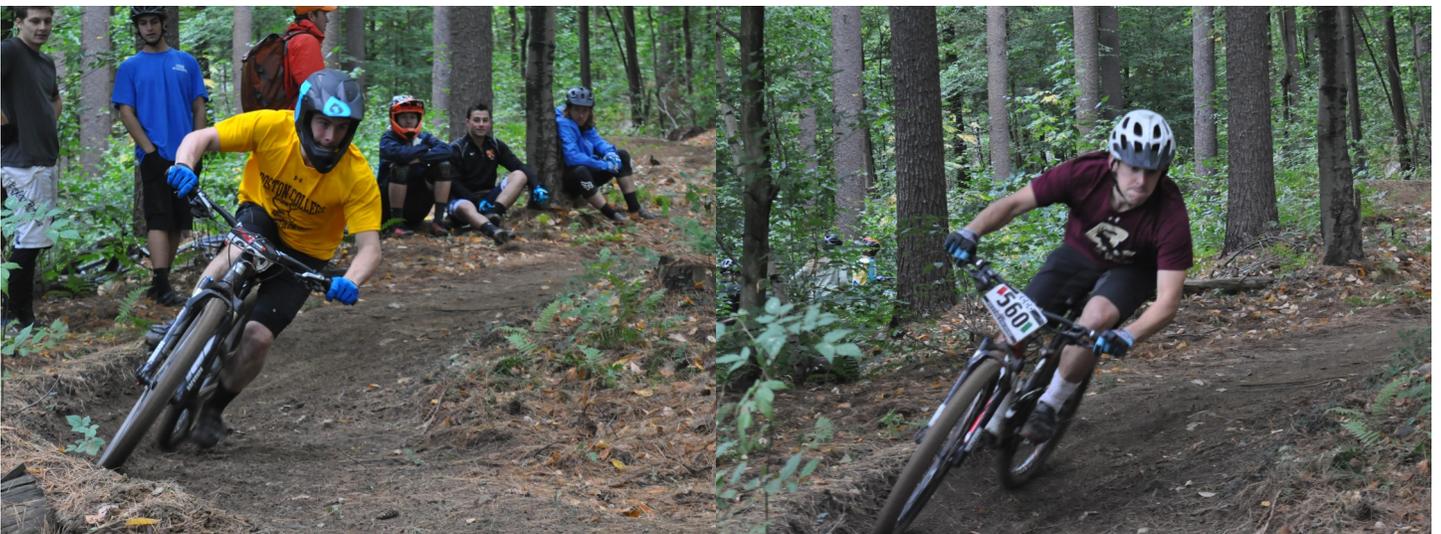


## CYCLING

The Club Cycling team had one of its most successful mountain-biking seasons to date this fall. The team opened the season at the MIT/UMass Slideruler Assault Orchardfest in Western MA. This race was a great starting point for the Eagles and gave an idea of how fit they were early in the season. Although there were no fantastic results, this race served as a strong starting point for the season. The team's next race, the Northeastern University Wild Western Mass Weekend, was where they really started to succeed.



The Eagles had two riders make it to the podium on the first day of racing at Holiday Farm, when Andy Theall took first in the Men's B cross country race and Bob Mitchell took first in the Men's C dual slalom race. Bob also had a strong fourth place finish in the downhill race the following day, which was held at Thunder Mountain Bike Park in Charlemont, MA. The final weekend of racing was at the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference mountain bike championships in Tilton, NH. Bob had an amazing run in the downhill race, which was good enough to secure him first place in Men's C division. Club Cycling hopes to continue their success both this year in the road seasons and next year in the fall. The team's main goals for the upcoming seasons are to continue to make it to the podium in key races and to strengthen the team, both in terms of fitness and in relationship to each other. The Eagles look forward to a winter of great training and bonding.





## EQUESTRIAN

The Equestrian team had one of its most successful semesters in recent years. The team practiced from September-November in small groups of four or five at its home barn, Hillside Meadows Equestrian Center, in Grafton. The show team competed in six Intercollegiate Horse Show Association competitions throughout the fall in a very competitive region with twelve other teams. The Eagles placed in the top three of the region in almost every show, winning two of them. They had very strong rides from all show team members in each show, including the four freshmen. During the season, one of the seniors received High Point Rider honors, and one of the freshman received Reserve High Point Rider honors. The team had four of its members already qualify for Regionals, which will held in the spring, in all different divisions. BCET hosted a successful home competition at Hillside Meadows Equestrian Center in November, in which each member had an important role that ensured the success of the day. Off the horses, the team implemented workout groups, where small groups of four team members attended workout classes at the Plex twice a week. This new workout schedule had positive results for the riders individually and for the team as a whole. BCET is looking forward to its final regular season competition in March, followed by Regionals, and hopefully Zones and Nationals!



### *Team Highlights*

*High Point Rider:* Piper Benjamin ('18)

*Reserve High Point Rider:* Niamh O'Sullivan ('21)

*Qualified for Regionals:*

Grace Tregidgo ('18), Gabby LoGiudice ('18),  
Jennie Manning ('19), and John Hennig ('18)





# FIELD HOCKEY

The Club Field Hockey team ended its season with six wins and three losses. After losing eight key athletes to graduation last spring, the team welcomed eight new players across all grades. The Eagles held practices twice a week on the Newton Field Hockey field which included drills, scrimmages, and conditioning.



They also worked on fitness off the field by going on team runs. The team traveled to Hanover, NH on October 14th for a play day, where they had a beautiful passing game and beat Dartmouth 6-0 (and received a forfeited win from Harvard.) The team hosted a play day against UVM and UMaine on October 21 and came away with two strong wins (2-1 against UVM and 4-0 against UMaine.) Two of the team's three losses came from tough games against local rival Northeastern. Although the Eagles lost 0-5 in their first game of the season, in their second meeting they kept the Huskies to a narrow 2-1 win. They ended the season with a nice 2-0 Thursday night win at Harvard and had a cannoli celebration. The team will miss its three juniors going abroad in the spring but is excited to welcome back one junior. Club Field Hockey has enjoyed bonding as a team both on and off the field and looks forward to next semester.





## FIGURE SKATING



The Club Figure Skating team has been working hard this semester choreographing its new program to music from the movie Maleficent. The team chose the music this year to be a bit darker and more intense, to stand out amongst the growing number of open collegiate teams. The music goes very well with their new maroon and gold dresses that look amazing on the ice while representing BC! Throughout the semester the Eagles have been able to finish choreography and worked on cleaning up the program before competing at Terry Connors Synchronized Skating Classic in Stamford, CT. Many of the teams from east coast schools were at the competition so it was exciting for the Eagles to get to see the other teams skate and look for ways to improve their program for competitions next semester. The team had a clean skate at the competition and was very proud of a fourth place finish! The Eagles also received very positive feedback from the judges and are looking forward to working hard to make improvements to their program. Off the ice, the team has been working hard with fundraising events to help support their trip to Florida in January for the Eastern Synchronized Skating Championships. They have enjoyed spending time together as a team and welcoming new skaters.

Despite losing a group of talented seniors, the Club Golf Team started the season hot with a second place finish in the year's first regional tournament. The tournament lasted two days (September 30th and October 1st) and took place at Wentworth Hills Golf Club in Plainville, MA. The starting eight battled through awful conditions that rivaled the British Open, but they still managed to post some fantastic scores. Russell Barnard led the way on day one with the team's low score of 75 while Brian Lin led the team on day two with a 74.



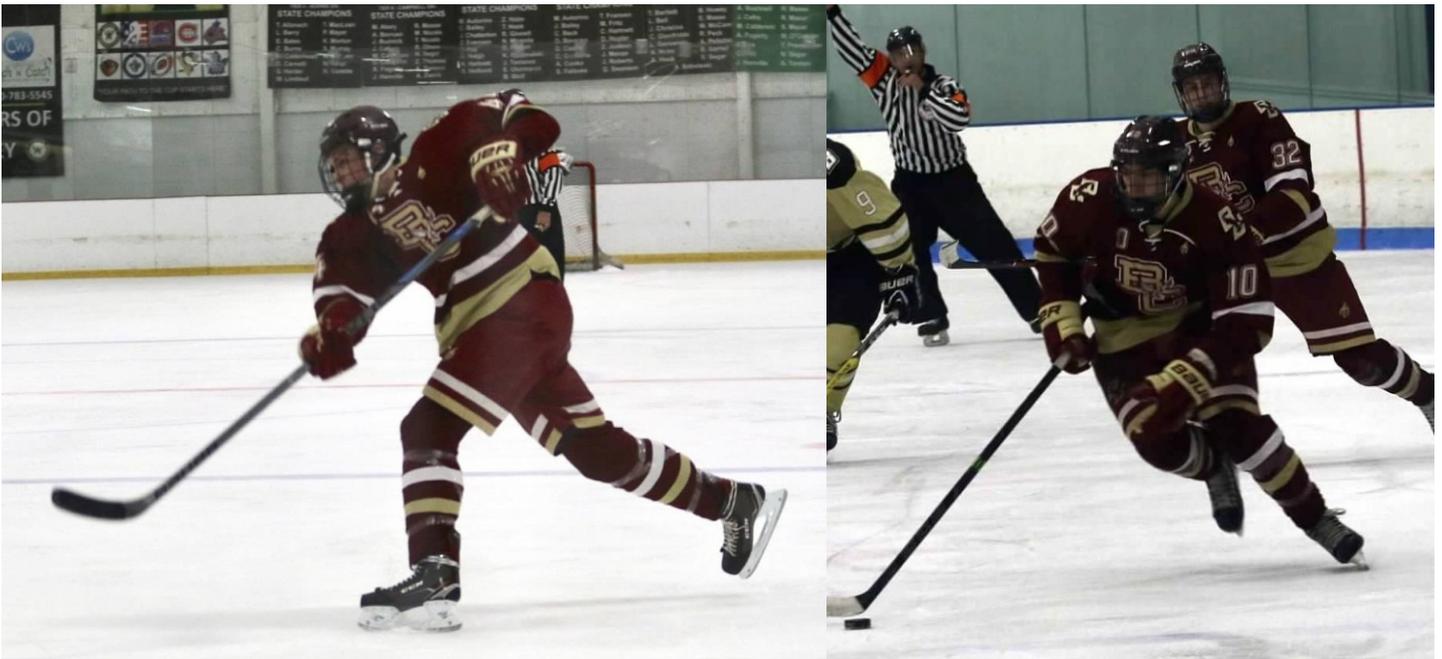
A few weeks later, a group of thirteen went to Brookline Country Club to compete in the 2017 Club Golf Beanpot. The Eagles reclaimed the Beanpot trophy after its one-year stay with Boston University. Michael Lane led the way with a score of 75, which helped the team with the smooth victory. Next, the Eagles sent two teams to Crestview Country Club in Agawam, MA for the second regional of the year. The "A" team secured third place while the "B" team came in at sixth. On day one, Patrick Albanesi led the "A" team with 77, and Matt Ursin-Smith fired off a 77 for the "B" team. Day two included an impressive 73 from Michael Lane (A) and 76 from Peter Lagrotteria (B). The A squad did what they set out to do and qualified for the National Championship. The Eagles competed against 35 of the nation's best club teams at the NCCGA National Championship which was held at the Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada and placed 27th overall.

**Placed 27th in the NCCGA National Championship**



# MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

The Men's Club Ice Hockey team has begun its 2017-2018 season in promising fashion, boasting a 9-3 record, with contributions from exuberant rookies and seasoned veterans alike. This record includes a pair of tight victories against the University of Connecticut, as well as a thrilling comeback victory versus the University of New Hampshire, in which the Eagles scored 4 unanswered goals. Further included in this record are wins against Bryant University, College of the Holy Cross, and a 5-0 victory against #8 ranked St. Anselm College. While the Eagles lost on home ice to the Northeastern University Huskies, they hope to get revenge in the spring semester against their intra-city rivals. As of the latest ranking period, the Eagles stand in 10th place in the Northeast region of the ACHA and 21st in the Nation. While this ranking represents a birth in the regional tournament in February 2018, the team is looking to ascend to the top ranks of the Northeast. The Eagles hope to work towards their goal of a national championship this spring.



Ranked 7th in the Region & 21st in the Nation by the ACHA



## WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

After losing core seniors last semester, Women's Club Ice Hockey has started out with five wins, three losses, and one tie. They have faced tough competition from BU, St. Anselm's, and Canadian team, Bishop's University. The team hopes to build off the current record next semester and come up with wins against BU and Westfield State, the top two teams in the IWCHL division. After winter break the team will be looking towards the IWCHL playoffs and Nationals, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio again. They also had the chance to play Northeastern in a double-header weekend, with one game at Northeastern and the other game in Conte Forum. This is always a coveted event for freshmen and a nostalgic one for seniors. The Eagles came out on top with a win on Saturday away and a win on home ice on Sunday against a very strong Northeastern team. The team also looks forward to playing the newest member of the IWCHL, University of Vermont, in February. University of Vermont has proven to be tough competition to some of the better teams in the league and will improve the competitiveness of the league as a whole.



Ranked 6th in the East Region by the ACHA



## MEN'S LACROSSE

The Men's Club Lacrosse team had a strong fall season, with a bright future! After attracting large numbers again this year at tryouts, the Eagles were lucky enough to add 11 talented players. This fall mainly consisted of practices and lifts as well as team classroom sessions. Although the fall season only consisted of one scrimmage tournament late in November, ample field space allowed for the team to get better every week. In the tournament scrimmage, the Eagles faced off against conference opponents UNH and Northeastern, falling to both by just a few goals. The team was also busy off the field this fall. They kicked off the year with the annual Welles Remy Crowther 5k Run where members of the team both ran the race and also volunteered to make the event possible. Allison and Jefferson Crowther (parents of Welles Crowther) talked to the team and inspired them with their story, reminding the Eagles what they play for. In addition to this, Men's Club Lacrosse hosted the first ever Hoops for Hurricane relief tournament and were able to raise \$1300. This money was donated to the American Red Cross organization, to provide emergency assistance to those affected by the hurricanes in Houston and Florida. The tournament, headed by John Carroll ('18), attracted a large turnout and was overall a great night for an awesome cause. Also this November, the Eagles grew out their mustaches (or at least tried) to generate awareness for men's prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. The men were able to raise \$6K for the Movember Foundation, which was \$1,000 more than the initial goal! Next up, the Eagles will reconvene early from winter break to start preparation for the spring season, where they face three of the top four teams from last year's national tournament. Led by a strong class of 18 dedicated seniors, the team's goal is to make a run for the National Title.





# WOMEN'S LACROSSE



The Women's Club Lacrosse team was anxious to start out a new year after having participated in the National Tournament for the second year in a row in May of 2017. The Eagles had a well-attended tryout in early October, and welcomed six talented freshmen. The team was immediately put to the test at a tournament held by the University of New Hampshire, where they faced both UNH and UMass Lowell. They prevailed in their competition against UMass Lowell, but suffered a tough loss against UNH. This catalyzed a unanimous drive throughout the team to work hard, and make a stronger appearance in its upcoming fall scrimmages. After a few weeks of intense practice, the Eagles traveled to the University of Rhode Island, where they found success in an intense game against one of their most talented competitors. They carried on their winning streak in a scrimmage against the University of Connecticut, and ended the fall season with a 3-1 record. In addition to its success on the field, the team continued its tradition of running the Welles Crowther 5k in honor of the late Boston College Lacrosse alumnus. Overall, the Eagles enjoyed a successful and fun fall, and look forward to a spring season full of intense competition and hard work!





# MEN'S RUGBY

This fall semester was a period of great change for the Men's Club Rugby team. After a historic campaign in the 2016 fall and 2017 spring semesters, the team had a new look after graduating many of athletes from its starting squad. That, along with an independent designation meant that the club had to forge a new identity for itself coming into this school year. With a shortened schedule and much youth, many could have resigned this year to a bit of a rebuild. Luckily, the team's many new faces were more than ready to step up into roles they may not have been used to, and the Eagles continued much of the success they had achieved in the year prior, turning away any doubters who may have considered this a down year. After an initial scrimmage to Harvard to start the year, the boys went 4-1 the rest of the way, developing into a more cohesive unit each and every time they took the pitch. Taking on many of the same teams they played in the prior years, the Eagles showed heart as they earned hard fought wins against the likes of the URI, UConn, Tufts, and UMass. After this successful semester, the boys look ahead to the spring, as they look to compete in both 7's and 15's competition and build upon the growth they experienced this fall.





## WOMEN'S RUGBY

This year marked Ken Daly's 50th year as a rugby coach at Boston College. The Women's Rugby team's fearless leader led the ladies to a successful 3rd place finish in the Northeast Division 1 Conference. The season started against UConn, whom BCWRFC had last faced at the national semi-finals in 2016. The Eagles took some time to adjust to the new line-up but still managed to play well against their rival. Coming off a loss to UConn, the ladies moved on to challenge Roger Williams, where Monica Thorne led the team with an impressive six tries. After another success against UMass, the ladies faced a formidable foe at BU. Playing under the lights, the girls became plagued with injuries but still persevered through the adverse playing conditions to hold BU's win to a small margin.



The next weekend the team faced back to back games, resulting in a tie with URI and a win over Northeastern. They defeated Northeastern again in the first round of playoffs the following week. Mere hours later, they took on the well-rested UConn team. Exhausted, the Eagles carried on but unfortunately were unable to defeat the powerhouse. The next day, despite being down some decisive players such as 8 man and captain Jade McGrath, the team still managed to come out on top over URI for a third place finish. Although the 11 graduating seniors will be missed, the underclassmen proved the team will continue to be strong in the years to come.



# MEN'S SOCCER



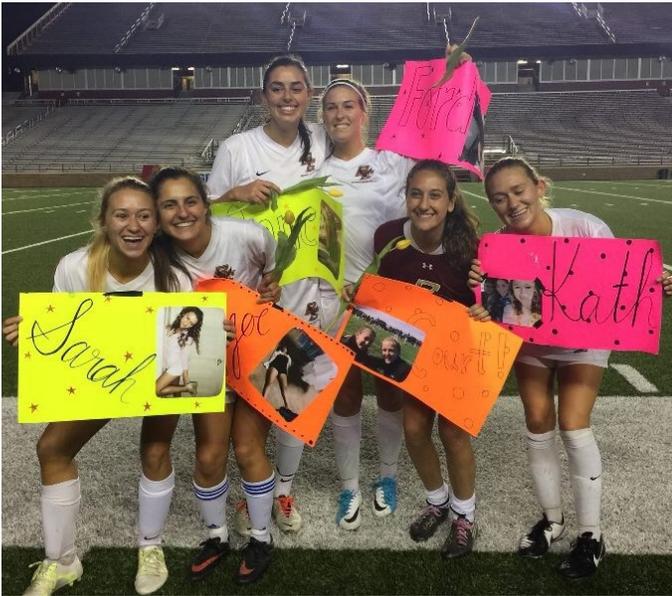
The Men's Club Soccer Team had one of the most successful seasons in its history as a club. During the regular season, the Eagles went undefeated, finishing with a record of 10-0. In dramatic fashion, the boys clinched the league title for the second year in a row in a 2-1 away win against their biggest rivals, BU. The team then headed down to Delaware for the NIRSA Region 1 Tournament, entering as the #2 seed. After a grueling weekend, playing five games in two days, the boys faced UConn in the regional championship game. BCFC won the game in a penalty kick shootout and was crowned regional champions for the first time in a decade also earning them a bid for the competitive bracket at the NIRSA National Championship in Arizona. Going into the tournament, BCFC was ranked sixth in the nation, among big-name schools like University of Michigan, Ohio State, and University of Florida. Though the Eagles fought hard, unfortunately they weren't able to bring home the National Championship. Regardless, the 2017 season will go down in history as one of the best seasons BCFC has ever had.



**2017 NIRSA Region I Champions**



# WOMEN'S SOCCER



Another exciting season for Women's Club Soccer has come and gone. In August, the team hosted their annual preseason before the first week of classes where they had practices twice a day. Then after a competitive tryout, they welcomed 8 new players from both the Freshman and Sophomore classes to their roster. BCWCS ended their 2017 Fall Season as number one in their league with a record of 7-0-1. After great wins against some local rivals, including BU & Northeastern, they traveled down to Delaware to compete in the NIRSA Region 1 Tournament. Unfortunately, after two fierce games against UMass and Pitt they ended their season with a 0-0 tie to UConn. Despite not qualifying for Nationals, they still found a lot of success throughout the season, largely due to every player's drive to excel. They undoubtedly finished the season a better team than they began with high hopes for the following fall. The team has shown their dedication on and off the field with many players participating in the Red Bandana Run for Welles Crowther on campus as well as the Cambridge Half Marathon. In the spring the ladies will continue to stay active with weekly Futsal practices as well as scrimmages against local teams. Sadly, they will say goodbye to many of their juniors that are leaving for abroad programs in the spring as well as six seniors graduating in May. BCWCS is proud of their fall season but is looking to return a stronger team with even more success next fall.



## MEN'S SQUASH



The Men's Club Squash team has had a solid start to the year. With only five returning players from last season, the team added eight new players to its roster in the early fall. Although a majority of the season occurs after winter break, the team scheduled its most difficult matches (against MIT and Tufts) in the opening weeks of the season. The team opened its season with a match against cross-town rival BU, which ended in a highly contested 4-5 loss. Ryan Ashmore's five set loss in the number one slot was highlighted by a comeback in the first set from down 9-2 to win 14-12. In the following match against MIT's #22-ranked varsity team, the Eagles suffered a tough 0-9 loss in which injuries led to only eight players remaining that were able to play. The team was able to get its first win of the season at Northeastern, winning 7-2 and relying on the depth at the bottom of the ladder to carry the team to victory. They finished the semester with a double-header against Bard and Tufts at Belmont Hill. In their first match of the day against Bard, they suffered a 2-7 defeat, but the score does not reflect that Ryan Ashmore (1) and James Stevenson (2), both lost in five games. In the following match against a Tufts varsity team ranked #28 in the country, the team conceded another 0-9 loss. The focus this semester has been developing and growing as a team to prepare for key matches next semester, namely the ACC tournament at the University of Virginia, the Boston Round Robin at Northeastern, and the College Squash Association National Championship in late February.





## WOMEN'S SQUASH



### Fall 2017 Results

Northeastern W

Rochester W

BU W

Northeastern W

Tufts L

Wellesley W

Bowdoin L

The Women's Club Squash team has been very successful so far this season. With the addition of seven new members, the club has grown and is lucky to have some talented athletes. The Eagles have had victories over Boston University, University of Rochester, Wellesley College, and Northeastern University twice, while only suffering one defeat by Tufts University. The team has the second and larger half of its season ahead of it and has been invited to a number of tournaments that it's very excited to compete in. They look forward to playing matches against Vassar College as well as Boston University and Wellesley College again, and they will also be participating in tournaments at Haverford College and the University of Virginia. This will be the first year they compete at UVA where will get the opportunity to play different teams from around the country. The team will be competing at the Collegiate Squash Association National Championship at Harvard and hope to perform well, consequently climb in the rankings, and maybe even win the title in their bracket. The team is very proud of the season it has had so far and looks forward to the next half of the season.





## MEN'S ULTIMATE FRISBEE



Men's Club Ultimate has worked hard this past fall build off of its great success at last year's New England Regional Tournament in which the team placed 3rd overall. Despite losing several starters to graduation, the team gained 12 rookies through try-outs that were held in September. These rookies have had an immediate impact on the team, playing quality points in the early tournaments of the fall season as a tune-up for the main spring season. The team has been led this fall season by co-captains and four-year veterans to the sport Drew Davis and Nick Porter. Their leadership, along with the leadership and experience of the rest of the returning seniors, juniors, and sophomores, has allowed the team to bond together effortlessly both on and off the field. However, injuries have continued to set back the team in practices and tournaments, so the team has not reached its goal of winning a tournament so far this year. The team traveled to the Lobster Pot tournament in Maine in mid-October and the Yale Coffee Cup at Yale in early November, reaching the championship bracket in each. Every member of the team is looking forward to staying in shape over break and coming back to school in January, ready to compete and take on the top teams in New England as the spring season starts up.





## WOMEN'S ULTIMATE FRISBEE



Fall 2017 proved to be another successful season for Women's Club Ultimate Frisbee! The Flix welcomed 26 rookies to their roster and spent the fall teaching new players the sport they all know and love. Along with teaching Ultimate Frisbee to new members, returners on the team worked hard fine-tuning their skills and gearing up for their competitive spring season ahead. The Eagles travelled between Newton Field Hockey Field and Alumni Stadium for their late night practices, working hard to throw the disc further, run faster, and develop team chemistry. Although the fall season is catered towards development of players both new and old, the team was busy traveling around the area scrimmaging and competing.



Not having split into their A & B teams yet, the women competed as one team at four tournaments and two scrimmages during the fall semester. With each tournament, the team showed drastic improvement and big wins, especially since many rookies are new to the game. The Flix are headed into the spring season with a 5-16 record and are ready to earn some big wins during their competitive season, which includes heading across the country to compete at Northwest Challenge in Seattle. Overall, it was a great season of wins, losses, and development for the Flix and the team is excited for what is to come in 2018!





# MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Men's Club Volleyball team has had quite a busy fall semester. Although the spring semester is when they have their regular season tournaments, the team has stayed very active during the fall. They maintained a consistent practice schedule every week, Mondays and Wednesdays from 9pm to 11pm. The team also had the opportunity to travel to UCLA over the weekend of October 28-29 where they placed 5th overall, and they competed in a tournament the following weekend at Boston University where they reached the semi-finals. The team wrapped up the semester with a 1st place finish at the University of New Haven Winter Open where they went undefeated! In addition to their success on the court, the team also participated in on-campus activities, including the Welles Remy Crowther Red Bandanna 5K, and have taught their sport to their match team, Women's Club Water Polo. As the semester comes to an end, the team is sad to say goodbye to one of their junior stars, John Cade Kelly, as he heads off to Milan, Italy for the spring semester. They will however be welcoming back three of the juniors who are currently abroad. BCMVB has high hopes to sweep the New England conference when they return from winter break.





# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Women's Club Volleyball team ended the semester 6th in the Northeast region after strong performances in all of their tournaments. The team began its season with an early scrimmage against Northeastern in which both teams showcased their skills and played very competitively against one another. The Eagles then ventured to the University of Connecticut on October 15th where they played very well but ultimately lost to



Penn State in a well-matched quarter final match. On October 21st Women's Club Volleyball travelled to Providence College where they defeated Boston University in an exciting 3rd game tie-breaker, taking home their first tournament win of the season. On November 5th the team was hosted by its neighbors across the Charles for its third NWVCL tournament at Harvard. The ladies took home another win by again playing and defeating their most competitive rival Boston University in a very close third game tie-breaker. The Eagles wrapped up this semester by traveling to the University of Pennsylvania to play new teams outside of their region, resulting in a 2-2-1 tournament record. The team was represented at the Red Bandanna Run and has also supported its brother team at nearby tournaments throughout the season. Other significant accomplishments include teaching the Men's Crew team a thing or two about volleyball through the MATCH program.





# MEN'S WATER POLO



The Men's Club Water Polo team moved in a week before classes in late August and began the semester with a training week of two-a-day practices and dryland workouts. After weeks of training, the team competed in its first tournament at Middlebury, defeating rival Dartmouth 11-6 and starting the season with four wins. Two weeks later, the team headed to Yale for its second tournament. The Eagles picked up two wins against Dartmouth and Northeastern, but fell to Comm. Ave rivals BU in a 12-14 thriller. As a result, the team earned the 2nd seed for the New

England Division Championship at BU. After defeating Middlebury, the Eagles squared off against Dartmouth in the semifinals for the third time this season. After a very even first half highlighted by two strong defenses, the Eagles pulled away in the second half winning 7-4. Returning to the Division Championship for the 6th year in a row, the Eagles defeated BU on their home turf in a 5-2 win, avenging their only regular season loss and retaining their spot at the top of New England for the second year in a row. As a result, the team had the honor of representing Boston College at the National Collegiate Club Championship at Florida State. As expected, Nationals turned out to be very competitive. The Eagles suffered a heartbreaking loss to Ohio State in their first game and again to Lindenwood in their second, losing 7-8 and 12-16. In their third and final game, the Eagles bounced back to roll over Alabama 12-11, giving the seniors one last win and a 13th place finish in the nation. The season wasn't all work, though, as the boys mixed in fun activities such as kayaking on the Charles, a scrimmage against their alumni, and the Welles Crowther 5k.

## Placed 13th at the CWPA National Championship

**1st Team All Conference:** Trevor Prince '18, Michael Spence '20, John Treinen '18, Colin Derdeyn '19

**2nd Team All Conference:** Corey Mano '18, Duncan Rowland '19





# WOMEN'S WATER POLO



The Women's Club Water Polo team had quite the semester! After losing six seniors last year, there were big shoes to fill. Fortunately, the team was able to take on eight new members this year. The new players have shown much enthusiasm and an inspiring willingness to dedicate time to the sport. Although they were nervous to play in their first ever water polo game, they persevered and did a fantastic job. For returning players, the loss of so many seniors provided a unique opportunity for underclassmen to step up to the plate. They have done a great job serving as role models for the new players in and out of the pool. The Eagles won 13-1 in their first scrimmage against Boston University. Coach Hannah Grotzinger helped teach newer players the basics of water polo and facilitated new strategies for the returning players. In their next scrimmage, the Eagles tied 11-11. The team cheered on Men's Water Polo at their Regional Championships at BU. As part of the MATCH Program, Women's Water Polo also cheered on the Men's Club Volleyball team for two of their games at BU. They also joined the Men's Club Volleyball at their practice and learned how to play volleyball and then reciprocated the next week by welcoming the boys to the pool to teach them how to tread water and throw the ball. Both teams had a blast!



**153**

**Total  
Events**

**3942**

**Points  
For**

**3**

**National  
Tournaments**

**5**

**Regional  
Tournaments**

**806**

**Total  
Athletes**

