Welcome to Husky Sport’s Fall 2018 Newsletter!

However this may find you, we send our best wishes your way. Please enjoy our newsletter created to showcase the heart of Husky Sport.

We encourage you to connect with us @uconnhuskysport on Instagram as we have recently activated and will continue to engage with supporters in the coming months to showcase talent and beauty as part of our community and campus partnership.

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Meet Our New Staff!

Kimberly Duhart  
4th Year IB/M  
Elementary Education  

Favorite Fruit/Sport?  
Mango/Basketball  

What led you to Husky Sport?  
I collaborated with Husky Sport during Ignite and worked a lot with Tati and Justin. Once we finished (and won) Ignite, I loved what the program was about so I asked Justin if I could join.  

What do you look forward to as a future educator?  
I look forward to building connections with my students and their families and creating a loving environment. I hope to teach from the perspectives of many, unlike what we learn now in k-12.  

Kimberly will be student teaching at Manchester High School during the spring ’19 semester

Valery Alegre  
4th Year IB/M Spanish  
World Language Ed  

Favorite Fruit/Sport?  
Mango/Lacrosse  

What led you to Husky Sport?  
My friend, Claudia Hernandez introduced me to Husky Sport.  

What do you look forward to as a future educator?  
I’m really looking forward to the many meaningful connections I will have with my students and witnessing the amount of growth that my friend’s and I will make in our careers.  

Valery will be student teaching at Glastonbury High School during the spring ’19 semester

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**Claudia Hernandez**  
4th Year IB/M Elementary Ed/Mathematics

**What led you to Husky Sport?**  
Jenna Stone mentioned the course with Justin. After taking the course with Justin, he asked me if I would be interested in being on the team.

**Favorite Fruit/Sport?**  
Strawberries/Volleyball

**What do you look forward to as a future educator?**  
I look forward to seeing changes within the education system that will benefit our students.

Claudia will be student teaching in East Hartford during the spring ’19 semester

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**Danielle Fontaine**  
4th Year IB/M Special Ed/Mathematics

**Favorite Fruit/Sport?**  
Grapes/ Swimming

**What led you to Husky Sport?**  
My academic advisor Mia Hines introduced me to the program and encouraged me to reach out. I was very interested in finding an opportunity to combine my love for education with my love for sport.

**What do you look forward to as a future educator?**  
I look forward to establishing a nurturing classroom that promotes my values as an educator. I strive to push my students to be better than what America expects them to be. I hope to make a difference in the communities I work in and be a meaningful support system that my students can count on.

Danielle will be student teaching at E.O. Smith High School during the spring ’19 semester
PBIS Showcase

50+

Formal Program Sessions Each Week

All sessions include physical activity, nutrition education, and transferable life skills. 5-7 adults per session empowers immediate prompts, praises, “Golden Tickets”, and incentives.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

As a framework, PBIS seeks to maximize the selection and use of evidence-based intervention practices along a continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral development of students.

12,000+

“Golden Tickets” distributed & tracked annually during Husky Sport programs

PBIS School Store

Empowered in partnership with Wish Museum School (PreK-8th), Husky Sport coordinates a PBIS school store. Open weekly for students to shop and spend “Golden Tickets”, entire classes visit for 25 minutes at a time.

60,000+

“Golden Tickets” spent and tracked annually in Wish PBIS

All purchases/tickets are tracked and reports are shared back to classes

Husky Sport utilizes PBIS as its primary behavior management system for EVERY school time program.

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Husky Move Showcase

Husky Move engages students during school time hours in “Brainergizers” so to facilitate increased student and teacher engagement in fun small group physical activities.

Curriculum is planned, delivered, and assessed on four key areas of injury prevention:

- Agility
- Balance
- Plyometrics
- Strength

25 minute visits 3 times per week

In partnership with faculty and graduate student leaders, identified needs, program aims, and evaluation continue to drive participation in local and national initiatives to increase youth injury prevention and physical literacy.

Husky Move aims to model and engage students in learning and practices that will increase awareness of body and motor skills that prevent youth injuries, while also enhancing student confidence and ability to participate in physical activities as part of their daily lives.

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