

UMaine Women's Rugby

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Fall 2016 Season

This past fall our women's team went far beyond any of our expectations! We were 5-0 throughout the entire regular season and went to the NESCRRC playoffs. We finished second in the championship game and went on to the round of 32 against the US Coast Guard Academy. We lost our match but are now rearing up for the new spring season. After such a long run this season we would love to recognize some of the women that really stepped up this year and earned the title women of the match!

UMaine @
USCG in
November
2016



UMaine finished off their fall season as one of the top 32 DII women's teams in the nation! UMaine looks forward to coming back even stronger in the spring, especially as they travel to Scotland and England for international competition!

UMaine vs Colby 17-5

Tries: Emily S., Makaila K. (2)

Conversions: Abigail B.

Women of the Match:

Forwards: Hannah K.

Backs: Abigail B.

UMaine @ St. Anselm 31-12

Tries: Steph P. (2), Makaila K. (2), Molly F.

Conversions: Abby R. (3)

Women of the Match:

Forwards: Emily S.

Backs: Molly F.

UMaine vs Tufts 45-5

Tries: Emily S. (2), Maggie A. (2), Hannah K., Molly F., Makaila K.

Conversions: Abby R. (5)

Women of the Match:

Forwards: Taylor P.

Backs: Maggie A.

UMaine @ Middlebury 48-5

Tries: Emily S. (4), Dani K., Kasey J. (2), Maria M.

Conversions: Maggie A. (4)

Women of the Match:

Forwards: Dani K.

Backs: Caroline B.

NESCRC Conference Championship @ Tufts UMaine vs Colby 22-38

Tries: Makaila K. (3), Abigail B.

Conversions: Abby R.

Women of the Match:

Forwards: Chris K.

Backs: Abby R.

Round of 32 UMaine @ USCG 0-32

Women of the Match:

Forwards: Emily S.

Backs: Christi D.



UMaine @ Maine Cup 2016

Spring 2017

Heading into the Spring!

The spring season for UMaine is always a building time to perfect our team and take the time to work on all the techniques needed to become an amazing rugby player and team! We have 2 huge tournaments in late spring that give us a chance to show off all the hard work we have put in the past year. Beast of the East in RI and Maine Cup in Portland give us plenty of competition and time to show what UMaine Women's rugby does best, **DOMINATE!** Last spring UMaine was 3rd at the Best of the East tournament and got second at Maine Cup. This year we strive to come out on top for both tournaments.



New Executive Members

We'd like to proudly announce our new executive office members! Thank you to all previous members and all the work you did to make this team a better club!

Term 2016 Season

President: Molly Fitzpatrick
Vice President: Christina Koumpouras
Treasurer: Emily Turner Watts
Fundraising Officer: Becky Callen
Match Secretary: Ross Ross
Social Chair: Christiana Daigle
Recruitment Officer 1: Marina Naputi
Recruitment Officer 2: Emily Snieckus
Recruitment Officer 3: Caroline Bonenfant
Alumni Chair: Brianna Kelly
Fitness Guru: Kaitlyn Kerrigan

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Recruitment Officer 3: Emily Stanwood
Community Service Officer: Hannah Kerrigan
PR: Elania DeRiso

Player to Watch!

MOLLY FITZPATRICK



When Molly was 10 years old she tried out for her local football team and made the cut, so when Molly got to High School and found out she could play rugby for Portland she could not wait to get on that pitch. Other than discovering her love for rugby, Molly excelled as an athlete in many other sports through her High School career. Molly played Varsity Soccer and was

also a Varsity Track star, which she believed helped her rugby skills substantially. The first rugby team Molly played for was the Portland Women's U18 Rugby Team, she started played for Portland when she was 15 years old and played wing and outside center. Her Freshman year of college she started for the University of New Hampshire Women's Rugby Team where she mainly played wing and a little center. Sophomore year she transferred to the University of Maine, Orono where she has started every game she has played for The UMaine Women's Rugby Team. At UMO Molly has played fly half, wing, outside center, and currently plays fullback. Molly tells us her favorite position used to be outside center but has fallen in love with fullback. Molly has been the President and Captain of the UMaine Women's Rugby Team for the past year and now being a senior, has one more semester of her rugby career at UMaine. Over the course of her rugby career at UMaine, the team and coaches have awarded Molly "Best Back Player", "Most Valuable Player (MVP)", and, her personal favorite "Team Hobbit". The first Maine Collegiate Rugby Championship Tournament Molly played in during our Spring Season, she was selected to be one of the Elite XV All-Star Players for the Annual Maine Cup Tournament. Molly is a leader on and off the field and is a key player in our back line. Despite her size, she is someone who loves to tackle and will never back down to any opponent. She uses her speed and athletic background to guide her performance on the pitch. Other than her love for the sport itself, Molly has a genuine love and respect for the rugby culture and hopes to continue her rugby career in graduate school and possibly post-grad school.

We'd also like to take this time to thank our sponsors for this past fall without your support we wouldn't have gotten where we did!

Thank you for all your support!

