Dear Friends,

Well, the summer is flying by and it’s that time of year again!! Please mark your calendar for the Annual Coach Gerry Friel Memorial Golf Tournament being held on **Friday, September 29th** at the Links at Outlook (310 Portland Street, Berwick, ME 03901) with a 9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Tee-Off.

This tournament plays a vital role for our program as it is our major fund-raising event. Proceeds are used to help offset our ever-increasing recruiting and operating expenses and to help provide other team enhancements.

Of course, it is a great opportunity to honor Coach Friel and his family. As we all know, Coach has had a major impact on UNH and the basketball program for over 30 years. He had a major influence and touched so many lives at UNH, so this is a great opportunity to give back to your school and program.

We’re pleased to announce that this year at our luncheon following golf, we are going to honor two former UNH greats from years past; Keith Dickson, class of 1979, and Dan Nolan, class of 1984, are two former players at UNH that we want to recognize for their tremendous careers and accomplishments in a UNH uniform! So, whether you play in the tournament or just want to come to the luncheon, we would love to have you join us.

It will also give us a chance to recognize and introduce the 2017-2018 Wildcat Basketball Team! The team is coming off a tremendous season last year with 20 wins, which matches the program record set the season before. The Wildcats are only one of three teams in the Northeast with 19+ wins the past three seasons.

Make it a weekend back here on campus in Durham as our pre-season nationally ranked football team will play its home opener under the lights the following day, Saturday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. against Bryant University. We are going to have a “UNH Basketball Tent” in the tailgate area prior to kickoff and all are invited to join us.

We will be holding a team workout prior to the football game on Saturday in Lundholm that will be open to you as well. This will give you a chance to get an early look at the 2017-2018 Wildcats!!

We are tremendously grateful to those of you who have sponsored or participated in the past. I ask that you consider doing so again and making this year’s tournament the most successful one yet! Please.....feel free to spread the word about the tournament and encourage your friends, colleagues and teammates to get involved. For more information about tournament sponsorship opportunities and/or register to play please go to the Men’s Golf Tournament Registration:


Thank you for your support and GO CATS!!

Regards,

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UNH Men’s Basketball