Happy Holidays from the Blue Hens!

2016 has been such an exciting year for our program! I want to take a moment to look back at the past and remember our successes.

Our first goal as a program was realized, we became CAA Champions! Thanks to their hard work and belief in each other the Lady Hens won CAA’s with ease. Andrea Slane became the first consecutive CAA Individual conference champion and her name will forever be in the CAA record books.

The win allowed the girls to compete for the first time in the NCAA regionals in Bryan, TX. Even though our golf came up short in Texas, it was such a great experience that will last these girls a lifetime! We had to say goodbye to 4 more seniors and 2 of the originals. We wish them all much success in their future endeavors.

This fall we are back to being a young team with our 5 freshman. Our seniors and sophomores have stepped up to fill our gaps from last year. We have set our sights on new goals and aspirations.

We had a solid start this fall with another win at the Rutgers Invitational, a 2nd place finish at our home event, and 54-hole team record at the Ron Moore Invite in Denver, CO. We have a familiar spring schedule that should bode well for us.

The team will be hard at work this off season and winter break. They are very dedicated and driven group and I look forward to a great future!

Wishing you a wonderful, peaceful, holiday season to all!

Patty Post
Letter from our Seniors
Grace Chua and Vitoria Teixeira

This fall season was another busy and exciting one for the Lady Blue Hens! Coming into the start of the school year, we had about two weeks to prepare for our long stretch of tournament rounds. The team started off with a win at the Rutgers Invitational, making it our third team win at the same event in the past four years. We also competed in the Nittany Lion Invitational, Princeton Invitational, and the Ron Moore Collegiate Invitational hosted by Denver University. The team’s first time to Denver was filled with amazing views and great memories. Despite the strong field of teams, we scored a team 54-hole low of 890. It is nice to see our improvement efforts materialize, but even more exciting to know that there is so much more room for improvement. We capped off our competitive season with our home event at Rehoboth Beach Country Club.

Last spring, we achieved our team goal of winning the CAA Conference Championship and advancing to the NCAA Regionals. It was an amazing accomplishment that made us realize what hard-work and determination can bring. Regionals in Texas was a great learning experience that definitely opened our eyes to the high level of competition in the county. It made us realize that we are capable of competing at the highest level if we believe in ourselves and each other’s abilities. Moving forward, we are all motivated to not only defend our title at the 2017 CAA championships, but also contend for a spot at the NCAA Championships. With the expertise of our coaches and commitment from each member, we are confident in the team’s ability to succeed in reaching our goals.

As the weather gets colder, we will transition into our indoor practice facility located in the Carpenter Sports building. In the near future, we hope to be able to fundraise enough money for an indoor launch monitor and an on-campus practice facility. The launch monitor will ultimately enable us to understand the science and details of our swing and ball flight, which will be a great asset during the off-season. In addition, an on-campus practice facility such as a short game area will allow us to conveniently practice in between classes at all times. Our team is truly dedicated to improving and we welcome any tools and facilities that will give us the opportunity to succeed.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous holiday season. Thank you for your continued support of the University of Delaware Women’s Golf Team. We will continue to work hard to take our games to the next level as we approach the spring season.

Sincerely,
Grace Chua and Vitoria Teixeira

Meet our Freshman

Aashaka Desai; Dubai, UAE

Josefina Fernandez-Davilla - Lima, Peru

Kylie Greulich - Huron, OH

Ariane Klotz - Noumea, New Caledonia

Isabella Rimton - Sweden

Excited to see what they can accomplish in their 4 years as Blue Hens!
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We are very thankful for our second full class graduating seniors; Vimonhip Benjasupawan, Nathalie Filler, Emma Sills and Andrea Slane. It is very rewarding as a coach to celebrate their time at the University of Delaware and see them embark on their new golf adventures. These 4 Blue Hens left their mark and names in the record books while here at UD. We will never forget their legacy!

Bangkok, Thailand; Working as golf instructor and statistics analyzer
Philadelphia, PA; Golf Instructor at Philadelphia Cricket Club
Wilmington, DE; Golf Professional at Wilmington Country Club
Can be found all over the US playing golf as a touring professional

Spring Tournament Schedule

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Save the Date and Join Us for these Events

1) Sunday, February 5, 2017 National Women and Girls in Sports Day; DFH 10am; Register at www.bluehens.com

2) Friday, May 5, 2017- Career Networking Outing

3) June 2017 Blue Hen Golf Camp-Half Day camps; Offering camps weeks of June 19th and June 26th
   **www.bluehengolf.com

Blue Hen Golf Camp

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June 26-June 30, 2017
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Thank you to all our current donors! We appreciate your generosity!

Thank you to Deerfield Golf Club for providing us with a home for our team!!

Thank you to Rehoboth Beach Country Club for hosting our Lady Blue Hen Invitational!!