

# Mary Ann Hitchens Classic



Dear Alumni and Friends of UD Women's Athletics:

I am deeply honored that this third annual event continues to carry my name because I believe so strongly in the cause it represents. Proceeds will go to the "Mary Ann Hitchens Endowment for Women's Athletics," an account that will generate additional supplemental operating funds for all UD women's athletics programs, in perpetuity. These funds will assist in providing many enhanced opportunities, including, but not limited to, out-of-region and/or foreign travel for competition, graduate assistant or part-time coaching staff assistance, expanded recruitment and top quality equipment, uniforms and transportation.

Private contributions to UD Athletics have traditionally been generous and extremely beneficial. However, support designated specifically for women's programs has lagged considerably behind that for men's programs on an annual basis. Whatever the reason for the disparity, UD women's athletics programs are richly deserving of the additional financial support that is generated by an endeavor such as this golf outing.

Thanks to the hard work of coaches, administrators and University personnel, as well as the overwhelmingly positive response of sponsors and individual participants, the 2007 tournament was a resounding success as a sold out event! Hopefully, we can build on that momentum for an even more successful effort in 2008 as we move toward our objective of an endowment fund with significant potential to assist our women's programs.

I hope you and many of your friends and family members will join us for this event on September 15, 2008, as well as with future annual contributions in support of this very worthy cause. Women's Athletics at UD has enjoyed a proud history and your support will help ensure a bright future.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Hitchens

## Women's Sports and Coaches

- |                     |   |                             |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Basketball</b>   | - | <b>Tina Martin</b>          |
| <b>CC/Track</b>     | - | <b>Susan McGrath-Powell</b> |
| <b>Field Hockey</b> | - | <b>Carol Miller</b>         |
| <b>Lacrosse</b>     | - | <b>Kim Ciarrocca</b>        |
| <b>Rowing</b>       | - | <b>Laura Slice</b>          |
| <b>Soccer</b>       | - | <b>Scott Grzenda</b>        |
| <b>Softball</b>     | - | <b>B.J. Ferguson</b>        |
| <b>Swimming</b>     | - | <b>John Hayman</b>          |
| <b>Tennis</b>       | - | <b>Laura Travis</b>         |
| <b>Volleyball</b>   | - | <b>Bonnie Kenny</b>         |



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DELAWARE FIELD HOUSE,  
NEWARK, DE 19716

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## Classic

Monday,  
Sept. 15, 2008  
at

**Deerfield**  
GOLF & TENNIS CLUB

BENEFITING  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
WOMEN'S ATHLETICS



Presented by:



Michael J. Axe, M.D.

# Available Sponsorships Include:

**TITLE SPONSOR**  
- \$10,000  
Sold to Michael J. Axe, M.D.

- 8 playing spots
- 8 reception tickets
- 8 lunches
- 8 gift bags
- Prominent name association with event
- Banner hung at registration and reception areas
- Logo flag on all 18 pins

**RECEPTION SPONSOR**  
- \$5,000  
Sold to University Bookstore

- 4 playing spots
- 8 reception tickets
- 4 lunches
- 4 gift bags
- Banner hung at reception and prominent name recognition with reception
- Tee Sign

**LUNCH SPONSOR\***  
- \$3,000  
Sold to Thom Shumusic of Rockwood Financial



**SHIRT SPONSOR\***  
- \$3,000  
Sold to Whiting-Turner Construction



**BALL SPONSOR\***  
- \$2,000  
Sold to Courtyard Newark University of Delaware

**HAT SPONSOR\***  
- \$2,000  
Sold to Bancroft Construction

**T-SHIRT SPONSOR\***  
- \$2,000  
Sold to National 5&10

\*Packages include playing sports, lunches, gift bags, tickets to receptions, signage are tailored to category of sponsorship.

**PRIZE SPONSOR**  
- \$3,000

- 4 playing spots
- 4 lunches
- 4 gift bags
- 4 reception tickets
- Banner hung at registration
- Announced recognition at reception
- Tee Sign

**BLUE & GOLD HOLE SPONSORSHIP**  
- \$2,000

- 4 playing spots
- 4 lunches
- 4 gift bags
- 4 reception tickets
- Banner hung at registration
- Exclusive signage at one hole

**INDIVIDUAL GOLF**  
- \$175

- Playing spot
- Reception ticket
- Lunch
- Gift bag



**RECEPTION/SILENT AUCTION ONLY TICKET - \$65**

- If interested in donating an item for the silent auction please call 831-3666.

**CART SPONSOR**  
- \$2,500  
Sold to Nason Construction

- 4 playing spots
- 4 lunches
- 4 gift bags
- 4 reception tickets
- Banner hung at registration
- Signage on all carts
- Tee Sign

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**  
- \$1,000

- 4 playing spots
- 4 lunches
- 4 gift bags
- 4 reception tickets
- Tee Sign
- Photo with Title Sponsor

**INDIVIDUAL TENNIS**  
- \$100

- Playing spot
- Lunch
- Come and play with the UD Tennis Team!
- Reception ticket
- Gift bag



## Reservation Form

Complete this form as soon as possible and fax to 302-831-4058 or mail to the address below. Please print clearly!

### Schedule of Events:

- 11 am - Registration**
- 12 noon - Tee Time (Scramble Format)**
- 1 pm Tennis Start Time**
- 5 pm - Reception and Silent Auction**

Golf Participation     Tennis Participation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

phone # (best way to reach you): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are with a foursome or sponsorship, please include those names: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend but would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ in support of Mary Ann Hitchens Endowment for Women's Athletics.

For credit card payments, call (302) 831-4109.

For information, call (302) 831-3666.

Please detach and return this completed form with check made payable to University of Delaware to:

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