

UCONN ARMY R.O.T.C. Sports Challenges

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Storrs, CT – UCONN Army R.O.T.C. has just concluded its first round of sports challenges at the Storrs campus. These challenges are planned by Cadets Dave Wheeler and Mike Santos and require an additional 20 Cadets to execute. The goal of these sports challenges is to impart

some of the leadership skills that Cadets develop during their training, such as critical thinking and teamwork, into the athletes that take on these challenges. The athletes compete in events that push their physical and mental abilities, forcing them to work as a team in order to succeed.

Events take place all across the Storrs campus and range from complex problem solving, where a team stands on a tarp and must figure out how to flip the tarp while standing on it, to running from Hawley Armory to Horsebarn Hill while each team member carries 40 pounds of water. To date this schoolyear, the UCONN Women's Ice Hockey, Swimming and



Caitlin Hewes, Women's Ice Hockey



Mai Walters, Women's Rowing

Diving, and Women's Rowing teams have competed in these sports challenges. The UCONN Army R.O.T.C. program always enjoys working with UCONN athletic teams and is currently in the process of planning additional sports challenges.