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UNH Global

Freshman Student-Athlete from Sweden Makes an Impact

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Linus Fallberg is 3,700 miles from his hometown of Jonkoping, Sweden. He is making a difference on and off the field. He joins other international players from Sweden, Iceland, Norway, South Africa, Germany, and Spain. This article originally appeared in The New Hampshire. (<http://tnhdigital.com/from-sweden-to-durham-freshman-linus-fallberg-adjusts-to-life-on-and-off-t-p2988-176.htm>)



Coach Marc Hubbard took over the helm in 2015 and has guided the men's soccer team to three winning seasons. He had this to say about his players “Our team has seven different countries represented on the roster. It is also a unique blend from all four regions of the United States with an emphasis on recruiting the best in-state players. Every year is a new challenge to bring many players together from varying backgrounds to work towards accomplishing the same goal. Our student-athletes' experience is enhanced when they are able to develop strong relationships with our international players. I believe this has an impact on their potential success both on and off the field.”

For the first time, the Wildcats advanced all the way to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Tournament in late November. Congratulations to the coaching staff and players as they achieved three 10+ win seasons, another first for the team!

For more news about international athletes at UNH, read [Welcome to Wildcat Country: UNH Athletics Goes Global \(/global/welcome-wildcat-country-unh-athletics-goes-global\)](#).

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