



## ***February 23 Mini-Reunion Update***

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Feb 10, 2023

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## Dartmouth Athletic's DRIVE Program



One of our panels will include **Dr. Stephen Gonzalez**, the Corrigan Family Assistant Athletic Director for Leadership and Mental Performance, and two student-athletes. Stephen heads up the DRIVE program, which seeks to build student-athletes' leadership abilities by promoting the core values of **D**evelopment, **R**esilience, **I**ngenuity, **V**alor, and **E**xcellence. Participants are varsity athletes, and typically meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout their sophomore summer, where they receive valuable lessons while building camaraderie amongst their fellow classmates.

Prior to coming to Dartmouth in June of 2019, Stephen was an assistant professor of sport psychology at Brockport State University of New York and the head of mental performance for the NCAA Division III Brockport Golden Eagles athletics department. As head of mental performance, Gonzalez oversaw the leadership development, team building exercises, and mental skills development for 23 teams and over 650 student-athletes. Gonzalez also was a mental performance consultant for NCAA Division I Rochester Institute of Technology's men's ice hockey program.

Before going to Brockport, Stephen was the lead performance expert and master resilience trainer for the United States Army's Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness (CSF2) program at Fort Stewart, Georgia. While with CSF2, Gonzalez was tasked with enhancing the readiness and resilience in active-duty infantry soldiers.

Stephen completed his Ph.D in the psycho-social aspects of sport at the University of Utah, his master's in sport psychology at Georgia Southern University, and his undergraduate degree in psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. While at Pitt, Gonzalez was an NCAA Division I distance runner on scholarship for the Panthers.

The two student-athletes accompanying Stephen completed the DRIVE program this past summer.

**Justine McGuire** is a senior on the Women's Rowing team from Mont-Tremblant, QC, Canada. Prior to her recruitment to Dartmouth College, McGuire was a captain her senior year at Saugatuck Rowing Club in Westport, CT where she won Head of The Charles (2x), San Diego Crew Classic (2x), USRowing Youth National Championship in the Varsity 8+ category, a gold medal at the Royal Canadian Henley, and was the recipient of the Fred Dunning



Award for “displaying outstanding leadership qualities, never quitting, fights through all adversity and team spirit during the 2018-2019 season.” At Dartmouth, McGuire is studying government, and minoring in Russian area studies. Since her freshman year debut, McGuire has overcome two major injuries during her freshman winter and junior fall. Despite her latest injury, McGuire worked her way back into Dartmouth's Varsity 8+ during the 2021-2022 spring season earning her the recognition of Second Team All-Ivy, and the Warren C. Nagle Award recipient for persevering towards the goal of giving their absolute best amongst the Women's rowing team throughout the 2021-2022 season.

**Colin Niehaus** is a Junior defensive midfielder for the Dartmouth Men's Lacrosse team. He is from San Francisco, CA where he attended Saint Ignatius College Preparatory, and lettered in both basketball and lacrosse for 4 years. After transferring into Dartmouth his sophomore year from Amherst College, Colin led the first defensive midfield unit for the Big Green in 2022 before undergoing a season ending injury. Colin is currently studying



Economics and Computer Science, and plans on working in Finance in New York City following his graduation.