

# CANNON DIAL ELM FALL '23 / WINTER '24 NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!

This Fall and Winter have been lively months around the club. We hosted a small networking event with Young Alumni, team banquets, and incredible social events. As always, Bill and his staff were gracious hosts and served incredible food. Cannon remains a hub for our members to study, hangout with friends, or grab a midday nap. I trust you all will find the latest update on the membership both informative and enjoyable!



## FALL AND WINTER ATHLETIC SPOTLIGHT



Cannon is home to 115 plus Fall and Winter Athletes. We are so proud of their athletic accomplishments and honored that they call Cannon Dial Elm home!

**Football** went 5-5 this season with 5 Gunners earning All-Ivy Honors. Tiger Standout and FCS 3rd Team All American, Ozzie Nicholas '24, will be taking his 5th year at Duke.

**Women's Soccer** had an impressive season, advancing to the 2nd round of NCAA's. Senior Aria Nagai '24 earned First Team All Ivy recognition!

**Men's Cross Country** placed 11th at NCAAs and Nick Bendtsen '25 earned All-American honors placing 11th overall.

**Women's Basketball** is 20-3 so far this season and ranked 25th in the NCAA. Ellie Mitchell '24 is the 2nd person in WBB history to record 1,000 assists in her career. This season, Kaitlyn Chen '24 reached 1000 points in her career.

**Men's Basketball** has posted a 19-3 record thus far. Matt Allocco '24 has been named Ivy Player of the week twice and Zach Martini '24 is one of the nation's best shooters, earning the 3rd highest offensive rating in the nation.

**Women's Ice Hockey** is currently 12th in the nation. Sarah Fillier '24 is ranked 1st in the NCAA in goals per game this season, career goals, and career points per game.

**Women's Swimming** is in contention for winning Ivy's. Gunners have contributed to numerous record breaking swims this season!



# WINTER PVC ATHLETIC LUNCHEON



From left to right:

**Kate Monihan '24** (Women's Ice Hockey Captain & Cannon VP)

**Ellie Mitchell '24** (Women's Basketball Captain & Cannon Bicker Chair)

**Zach Martini '24** (Men's Basketball Captain)

**Nic Lim '24** (Men's Swimming Captain)

At this year's Winter PVC Athletic Luncheon, Cannon was well represented. The Voice of the Student Athlete Panel featured four accomplished gunners reflecting on their opportunities to achieve, serve, and lead throughout their student-athlete experience. Nic Lim expressed gratitude for Princeton Athletics noting that "you learn to compete for something greater than yourself and that is the greatest lesson anyone can learn." More highlights from the luncheon can be found here: [Winter PVC Athletic Luncheon Highlights](#)



**Brianna Mponzi '24**

PNC Bank Student Athlete Achiever Award Winner

Brianna, a two time Women's Track & Field Captain was recognized for her outstanding achievement and contributions in athletics, academics, and service to the community. She has set three school records in sprinting while also serving on Princeton's Black Student Athlete Collective.



# SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

This fall, we hosted really fun Semi - Formals! Our Disco & Tequila Semi included a Tequila Tasting where guests tried popular tequilas such as Case Azul and 818. The success of our tasting bar inspired a Whiskey Tasting at our Peaky Blinders themed Winter Semi. Members also enjoyed cigars on the back patio and a performance from Shere Khan!



## PEAKY BLINDERS SEMI



## DISCO & TEQUILA SEMI





# ACTIVITIES RECAP

Our activities chair, Molly Chambers, hosted many new activities for the club this semester. The slate of activities included a pre-Semis "Spa" Night and dress swap, yoga in the Crane room, and therapy dogs. The Club placed an emphasis on community service this fall which Molly spearheaded through her programming.

## Tree Decorating

At Christmas time, Gunners gathered in the Crane Room to sip hot chocolate, eat cookies, and decorate ornaments for our Christmas tree. This year, our holiday spirit was on display as we got a real Christmas tree for the Crane room!



## Pumpkin Painting

Members painted pumpkins to be placed around the clubhouse to enhance the autumn ambience.



## Community Service

### Veterans Letter Writing

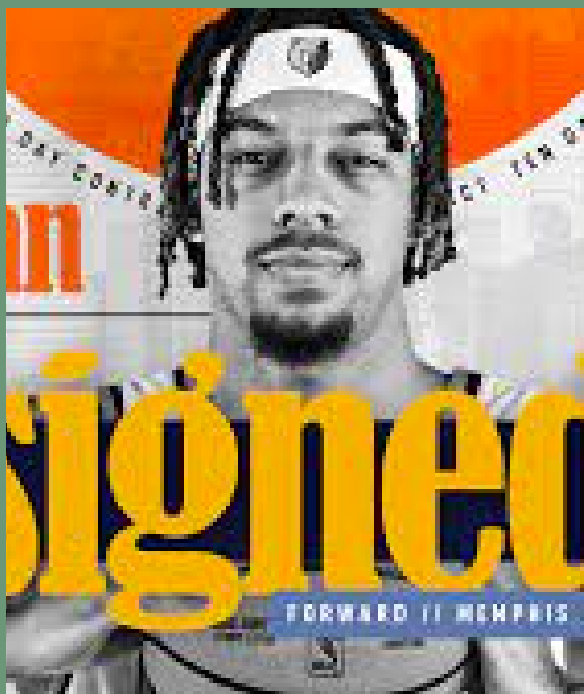
Cannon led an initiative to write handwritten notes to send to Princeton Veterans to thank them for their service. With the help of a few other eating clubs, we collectively sent over 150 notes. We received some responses, the most notable one reflected on his time spent at Cannon: "I recall with great humor my years at the "Gun," at the time the Animal House."

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Over the last two years, Cannon has partnered with Share My Meals, a nonprofit organization working to combat food insecurity in the greater Princeton Area. Beyond our weekly contributions, each Thanksgiving, we prep, assemble, and donate 50 complete Thanksgiving meals to Princeton families.

# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

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## *TOSAN EVBUOMWAN*

Our very own Tosan Evbuomwan '23 signed a 10-day contract with the Memphis Grizzlies in the NBA this February. Evbuomwan, a standout player at Princeton, had previously signed with the Detroit Pistons and their G-League affiliate, the Motor City Cruise, before joining the Grizzlies.

During Evbuomwan's Princeton career he totaled 1033 points in 86 career games. He also earned many accolades including NCAA South-Region All Tournament Team and the Ivy League Tournament's Most Outstanding Player in 2023.

## *MAGGIE CONNORS*

Former Cannon Gunner Maggie Connors '23 was drafted in the historic PWHL this year. This is the first professional women's hockey league that brings together all of the top talent from around the world. Connors is a star on the Toronto team, living out her dream and making a living as a professional athlete

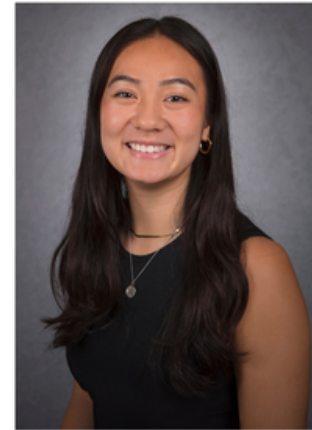
During her time at Princeton, Connors was not only a leader but was one of the best on the team. In 127 games played she had an astounding 145 points averaging more than a point per game.





# MEET OUR NEW OFFICERS!

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**Avery Shunneson**

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**Mia Coene**

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ICE HOCKEY

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WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

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IM CHAIR - ECONOMICS - PSIP

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HOUSE MANAGER - ORFE -  
FOOTBALL

**Lauren Sablone**

SOCIAL CHAIR - CHEMISTRY -  
SOFTBALL



# CLOSING OUT

It is always a pleasure to put together these newsletters and highlight the successes of our members. However, it is impossible to cover all the incredible accomplishments and pastimes of our members, so I included a section below with news articles featuring our members!

Thank you all for checking out my newsletters and your commitment to Cannon Dial Elm. It has been a privilege to serve as a Officer.

Lots and lots of Gunny love,  
Kate

## Feature Stories on Cannon Dial Elm Members

[‘How did I get here?’ To Princeton from Tibet, one tennis player’s remarkable road](#)

[Paige Morton: Filmmaker](#)

[Photo by Kate Joyce](#)

[Beth Yeager '25 Qualifies for Olympics with US Field Hockey](#)

[Kate Monihan '24 nominated for Hockey Humanitarian Award](#)

## Support Cannon Dial Elm!

The memorable experiences of the Cannon club are not possible without the support of our alumni. Your continued financial support to the Cannon Dial Elm club is greatly appreciated and would help maintain the excellence of the club.

Contributions can be made through our website donation page ([Cannon Club Donations](#)).

As a valued member of the Cannon community, thank you in advance for your consideration.