PHOTOS

The next generation of female athletes

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Photo Editor

On Feb. 21, the university hosted its annual Girls and Women in Sports Day at James Moore Field House, welcoming girls grades one–eight for a morning of clinics and community building. Participants checked in at 8:30 a.m. before rotating through stations led by student-athletes from the women's teams: softball, basketball, soccer, cheer and others. The clinics focused on teamwork, confidence and basic skills while giving young athletes the chance to try new sports alongside collegiate role models. Each child received a free T-shirt and lunch supported by Connecticut Orthopaedics, the event's official sponsor. After lunch, participants met with university student-athletes for autographs and photos. Families remained inside the facility throughout the program, which was capped at 200 registrants. The Carolyn D. Vanacore Girls and Women in Sports Day Fund supported the event and its mission to expand opportunities for girls and women in athletics.

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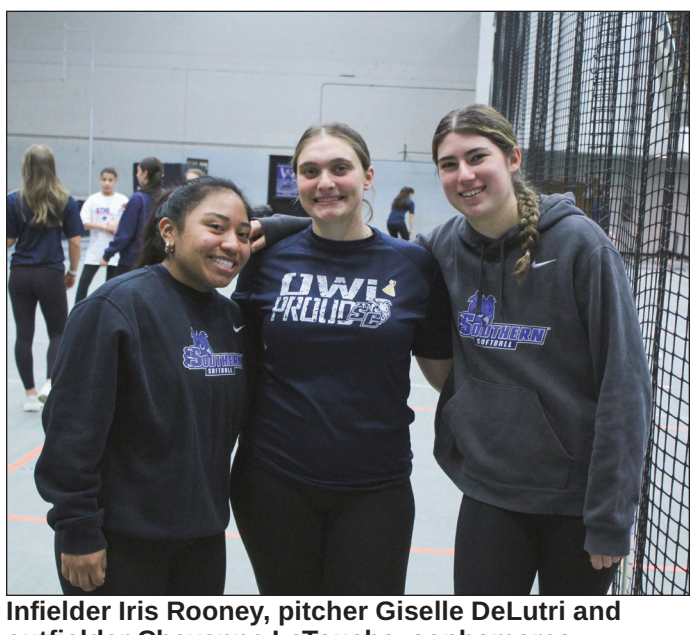
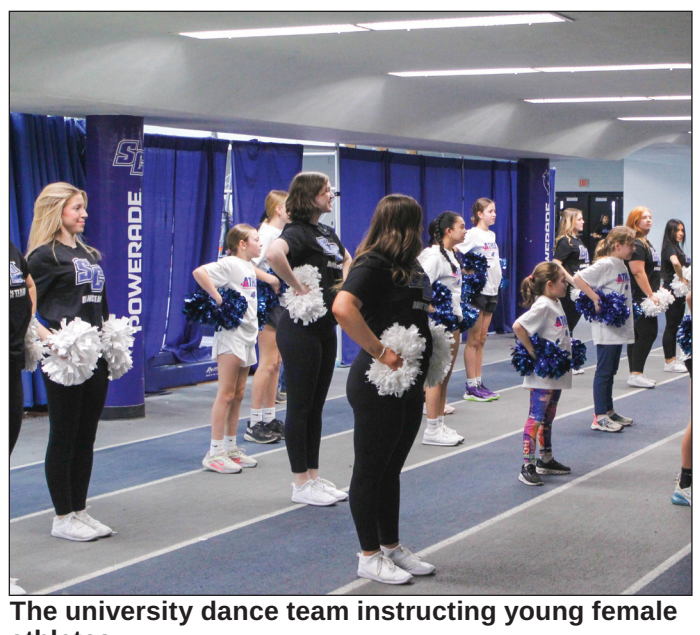


Infielder Iris Rooney, pitcher Giselle DeLutri and outfielder Cheyenne LaTouche, sophomores, standing for a photo.



The university dance team instructing young female athletes.



The men's and women's soccer teams posing for a group photo.



Young athletes practicing passing the ball to each other with the women's basketball team.



Otus joining the young female athletes listening to the players and coaches speak about their time at the university.

Students adjust to the snow covering campus



PHOTO | LILY RAND
Students pass by the West Rock sculpture surrounded by snow.



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The rain harvester on top of Engleman Hall with snow on the ground.

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On Feb. 22, a powerful winter storm brought blizzard conditions to the region, forcing the university to shut down operations Monday through Wednesday as crews worked to clear heavy snow and drifting walkways. The closure created an unexpected pause in the semester, and students adapted by catching up on schoolwork, staying warm inside residence halls and taking time for themselves. During the shutdown, Connecticut Hall stayed open on adjusted hours to provide meals while most campus buildings remained closed. Facilities crews worked throughout the week to plow, salt and reopen major paths, preparing the campus for classes to resume later in the week. The storm disrupted normal campus rhythms, but students adjusted to the slower pace as the university recovered from the significant snowfall.

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PHOTO | WILLIAM GAGNÉ
Students heading to their classes avoiding the snow.



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Snow blanketed over benches outside of Morrill Hall, making it unavailable for students to sit.



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A mound of snow students walk around to go to class.



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Shoveled pathways for students to use.



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Snow covering the front of Jennings Hall.



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Students walking on cleared sidewalks.