

## *In the News*

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**Storrs, Conn.** - Husky Sport, an outreach program developed and directed by Jennifer Bruening, assistant professor in the Neag School of Education's Department of Kinesiology, is the recipient of the 2007-2008 **Provost's Award for Excellence in Outreach and Public Engagement**. Bruening and her team were presented with the award and \$1000 during a ceremony and reception held on November 27, 2007 at the Wilbur Cross Reading Room on the Storrs campus.

Husky Sport, founded four years ago, offers programs and activities in-school, after school and during the summer to youth living in Hartford's North End. It is operated at three sites, Clark Elementary School, Kelvin D. Anderson Recreation Center, and the Catholic Worker House. UConn students serve as mentors in nutrition education, life skills lessons, sports and physical activity.

Husky Sport recently made local and national news headlines when NBA basketball player and former UConn basketball star Emeka Okafor selected the program for making his first domestic charitable gift.

Additional information about Husky Sport is available online:

[www.huskysport.uconn.edu](http://www.huskysport.uconn.edu).

