

INTERCOLLEGIATE CORNER - UNIVERISTY OF TENNESSEE - KNOXVILLE::



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Diana Craven is the president of the University of Tennessee - Knoxville Eventing team. The team has grown over the last couple years and now has eight members. This past Spring the team made it to Champs and finished sixth. Members range in level from Starter to Intermediate. In addition to the Eventing team, the school also has both Hunt Seat and Western IHSA teams.

Diana says that the team is unique because the current members all helped build it together. They didn't come into an established team and having to build it has made all the team members closer. She can't imagine college without the team. She says, "I've met so many people I never would have met without the team. I came in as a transfer not knowing anyone. Seeing a friendly face on campus makes you feel better."

Diana says, "My goal for this team is to be able to give the kids a way to experience horses in college. Let them have a way to be around horses without having a horse. I'm hoping the team will unify the Eventing community in Knoxville." She says that the University of Tennessee - Knoxville will be represented to at least some capacity at the 2024 Intercollegiate Eventing Championship.