UNH program gets top rank

The University of New Haven's graduate program in sports management has been ranked as one of the 25 best in the world by the magazine Sports Business International.

UNH is ranked ninth in the U.S. and 17th in the world, the magazine said. This is the fourth year in a row that UNH has been included in the rankings.

"It is nice to have an endorsement of our program," said Gil Fried, professor and head of sports

management. "The ranking validates the excellent training our students receive and is a reflection on their success. We are very happy that students ranked UNH ninth in the world for quality, right behind Columbia University."

The ranking rates schools on student satisfaction, student employment within three months of graduation, job placement and other factors.

The list includes many international institutions and ranks Ohio University as number one.