



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



LOVE Story



Sharon and Magnus met on the UB campus in August 1995, during the first week of school. Sharon was a grad student and Magnus was a starter on the soccer team recruited from Sweden. Seven short months later Magnus asked Sharon to marry him and she said “yes.” In 1999 they were married and Magnus was asked to head the Women’s Soccer program at UB. They went on to welcome three beautiful daughters, Isabelle, Sofia and Lilliana, who all took their first steps on that UB soccer field. Magnus was Head Coach at UB for 23 years and led the team to a National Championship in 2018. Sharon and Magnus will celebrate an incredible twenty-five years of marriage in 2024, and look back on the wonderful life and lifelong friends that UB gave them.

*SHARON NILERUD, '91
MAGNUS NILERUD, '99*