





## **SPORTS**



## FOOTBALL







*The 75 members of the 1972 University of Delaware football team have voted unanimously not to play in the December 9th Boardwalk Bowl for the following reasons: First, the current system does not provide an opponent commensurate with our national ranking . . .*

Dennis Johnson

*The University of Massachusetts rolled up an early lead and stymied an aerial barrage by the University of California at Davis' Bob Biggs to take the Boardwalk Bowl, 35-14, in Convention Hall Saturday.*

Associated Press

*A Boardwalk Bowl spokesman described local ticket sales as "fair." He said "it's not like the other years when Delaware sells the place out."*

Philadelphia Inquirer



The 1972 Blue Hens used a superb balance of offense and defense to compile a 10-0 record. This included Delaware's first-ever sweep of Philadelphia rivals, Temple and Villanova. This performance earned them their second straight national championship, an unprecedented fifth straight Lambert Cup, and an invitation to the Boardwalk Bowl which was turned down.

The team effort was highlighted by a defense which allowed only 8.1 points per game, the lowest average since 1949. The offense which averaged 35.5 points was led by junior quarterback Scotty Rheim and a balanced running attack.

The rushing was led by senior fullback Roger Mason (802 yds., 8 touchdowns), sophomore halfback Vern Roberts (706 yds., 12 touchdowns), and junior quarterback Scotty Rheim who rushed for 398 yds. while completing 46 of 77 passes for 623 yds. and 10 touchdowns.







The Delaware defense was honored as three players, Joe Carbone, Dennis Johnson, and Bob Depew made All American. Carbone was first team AP Little All American, Depew was AP Honorable Mention Little All American, and Johnson was Kodak Coaches First Team Little All American, AP second team, and was invited to play in both the East-West Shrine and the Senior Bowl Games. Tubby Raymond was also honored by becoming only the second coach ever to repeat as College Division coach of the year.

The Hens opened their season by defeating a tough Lehigh team 28-22. Glenn Covin was injured for the season, but Vern Roberts was an impressive replacement scoring twice. Delaware had 302 yds. rushing led by Mason's 100. And Scotty Rheim's first varsity start gave promise of things to come.





The defense had its day against Gettysburg forcing 11 turnovers including a record 8 interceptions. Tom Vincent scored twice on a fumble and an interception and the Bullets were shut out until the third string faltered. The offense was also competent as the final score was 64-7.

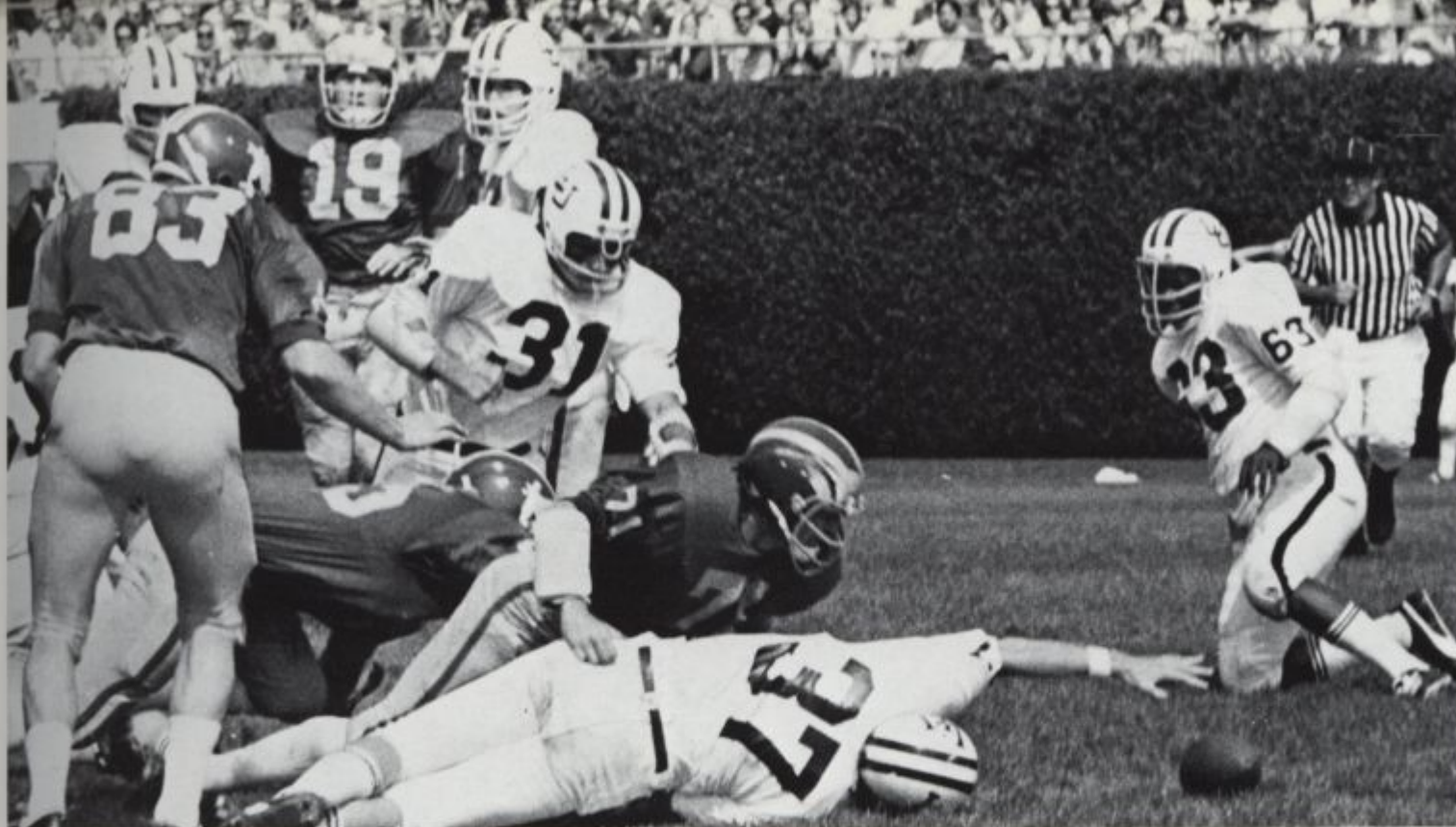
The next victim was Boston University as Roger Mason gained 86 yds. in the first half. The Hens had 350 yds. rushing with 10 different backs seeing action. The defense also held the Terrier's offense to 47 yds. rushing.

A soggy homecoming crowd saw Delaware abandon its usual precision offense against Lafayette. It turned instead to power sweeps mostly to Vern Roberts who rushed for 205 yds. as Delaware won 27-0.

The Hens continued unbeaten the next week against a stubborn University of Connecticut defense which kept the Huskies in striking distance until the fourth quarter. But the Hens kept pounding away for a 32-7 win.







Tubby Raymond's fiftieth victory was a tough one as the West Chester Rams were ready for Delaware. But the running of Roger Mason and Vern Roberts was too much as Delaware triumphed 31-14.

In a grudge match from last year the Delaware offensive line pushed Temple around in the mud all afternoon while Roger Mason had 185 yds. on 45 carries for a school record. The defense also excelled, intercepting 5 passes including John Bush's 100 yard interception return which tied a NCAA record.

The defense was again superb as the line held the Villanova 'Cats to 25 yds. rushing and Corky Foster picked off two passes. But the score was tied until Vern Roberts' diving catch of a Scotty Rheim pass in the fourth quarter.

The sleeping offense suddenly awoke for 426 yds. and the defense was at its best as the Hens trimmed Maine 62-0. Scotty Rheim completed 4 passes for 73 yds., while Blaire Caveness and Vern Roberts both scored twice.

Delaware closed out the season in style; after early mistakes and a 3-0 third quarter deficit, the Hens came back to beat Bucknell 20-3. The offense came alive in the second half and scored three times including some razzle-dazzle as Blaire Caveness took a handoff on a reverse, ran 9 yds., and then pitched back to Scotty Rheim who ran the remaining 52 for the touchdown.









## SOCCER







Coach Loren Kline's soccer squad ended an upset-marred season with a disappointing 6-5 log. But despite a mediocre team performance, two of the booters were honored for outstanding individual efforts.

Bill Dannenberg, the Hen's second leading scorer, and Dave Haney were named to the Middle Atlantic Conference's Western Section All-Star team. Dannenberg as the team's captain made the honors selection for the second straight year while Haney was named for the first time. Sophomore Jeff McBrearty garnered local honors as scoring leader with 20 points.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Edgar Johnson's Blue Hen runners finished with a 4-9 slate. Outstanding performances were turned in by captain Bob Mueller, who became the top cross country runner in school history, co-captain John Strojny, and Rick Whaley as the Hens finished tenth out of a field of twelve in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships.









## FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Barbara Viera's strong Blue Chick field hockey team ended on a sour note by losing to the Rams of West Chester and finalizing their record at 3-2-3.

In the post-season All College tournament, seven of the Chicks were honored. Freshman Jean Pemberton was named to the All College I team, while Cindy Rhoades and June DeMaria made the All College II squad. Named to the third team were Judy Anderson, Phyllis Shomo, Diane Christian, and Sylvia Wasylyk.





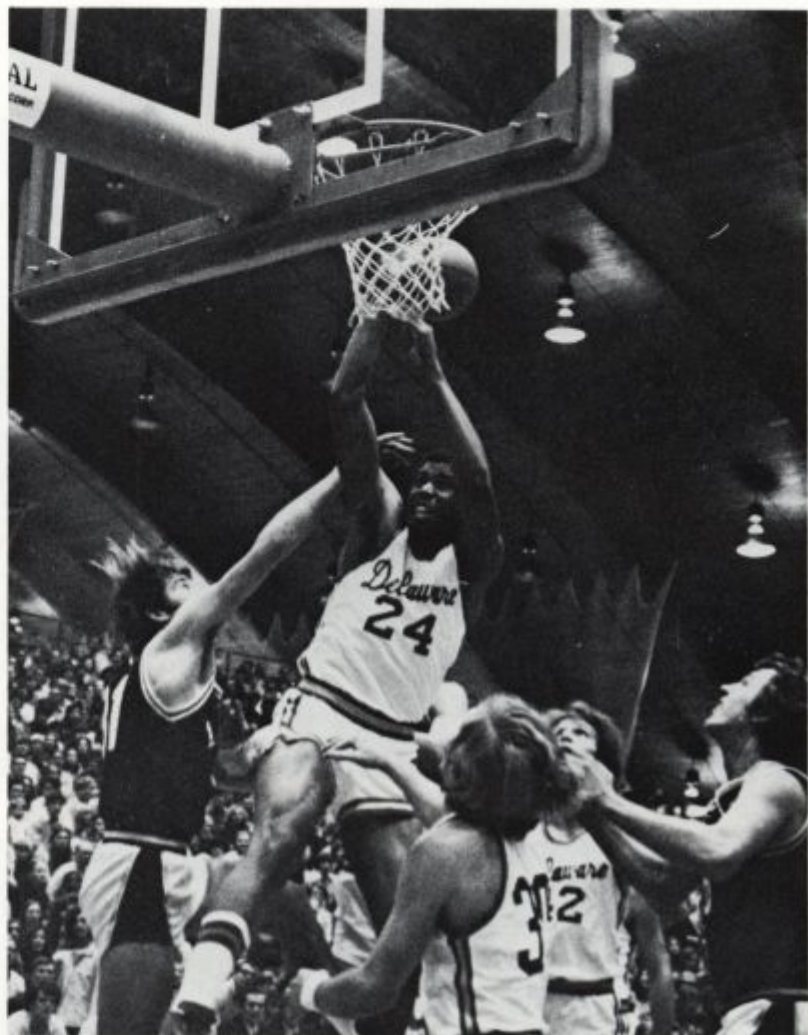
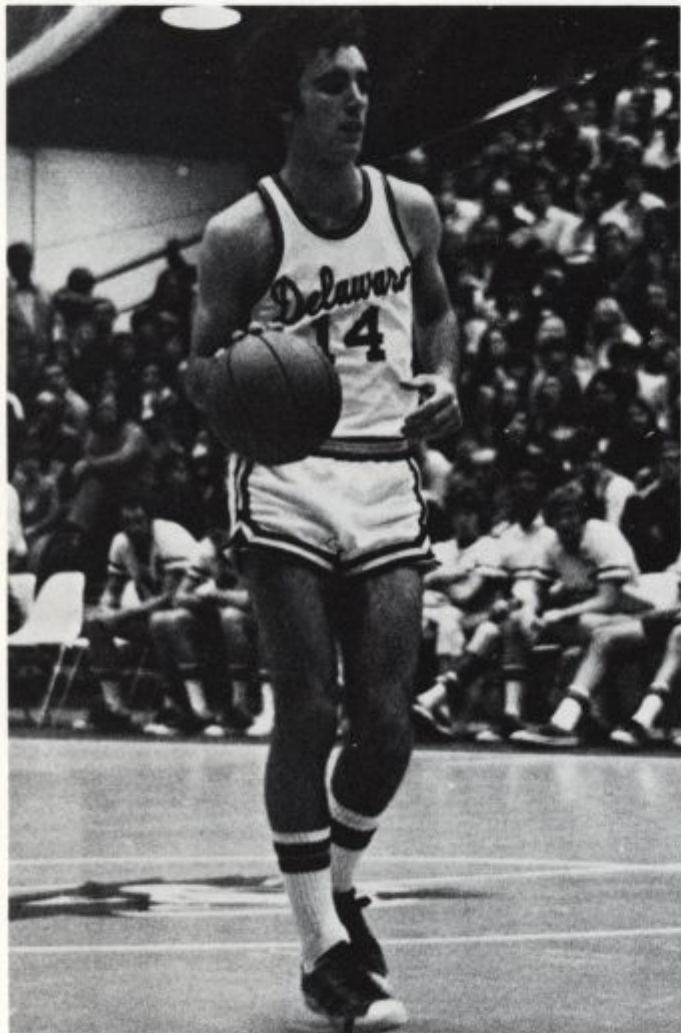
## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Blue Chicks completed their basketball season with three victories in a row including a 71-9 victory over Catonsville. This gave the Chicks a 9-3 record and an invitation to the Eastern Regional Championships.

Schools from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. competed in the tournament for a berth in the national playoffs.



## BASKETBALL

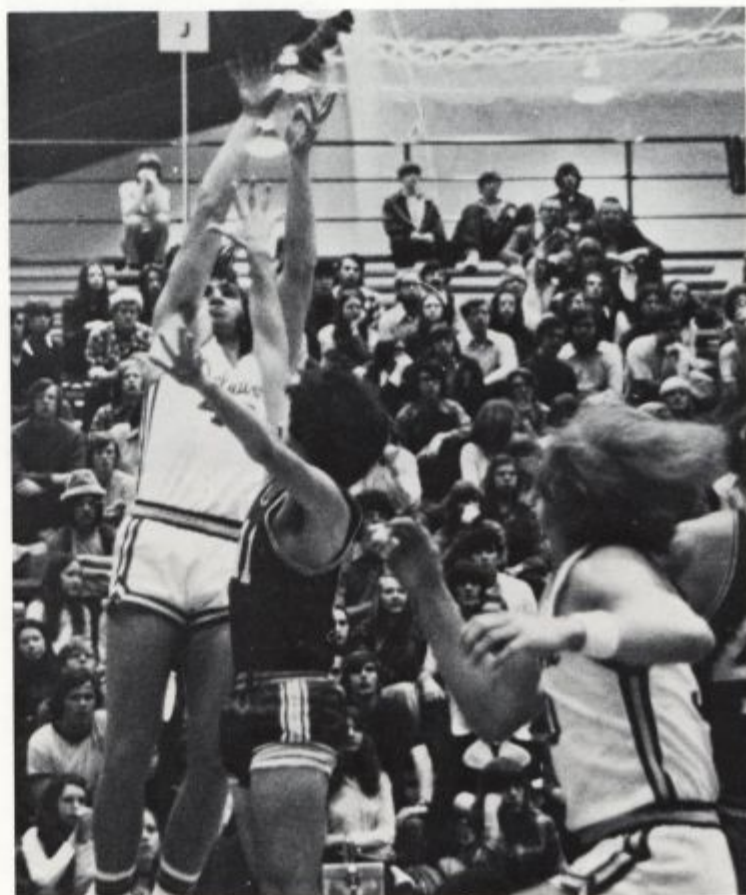
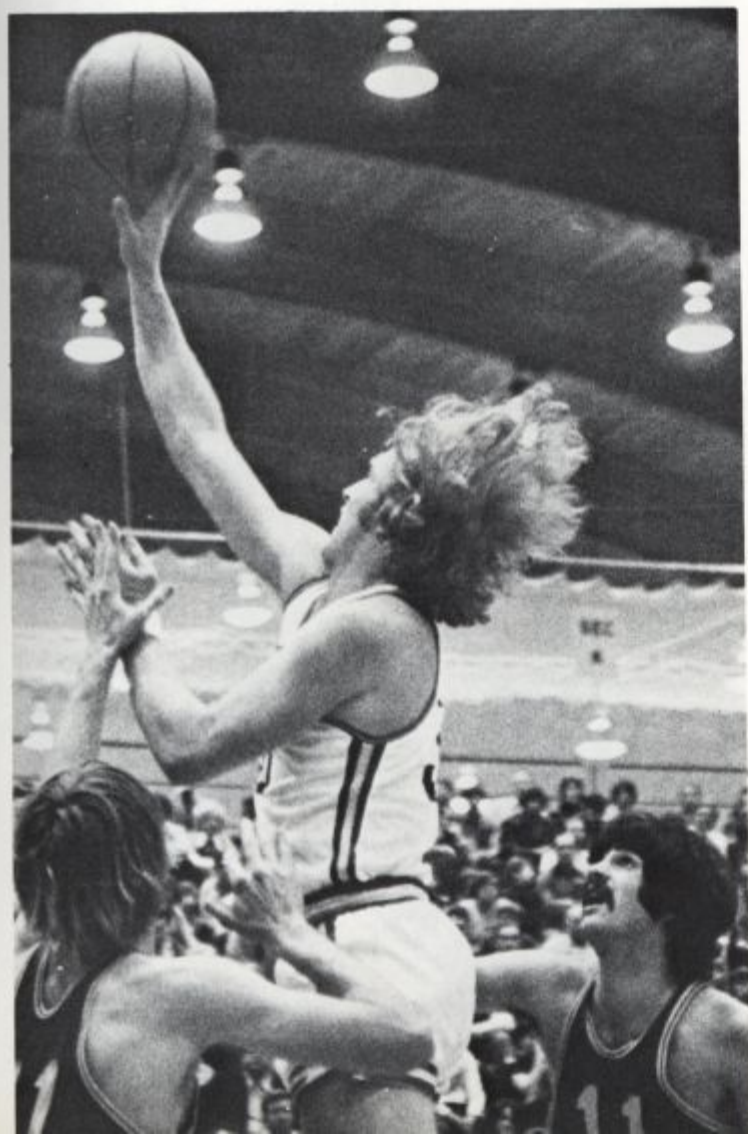






Losses to Lafayette and Drexel ended what Coach Don Harnum termed a disappointing season as the Hens again failed to make the playoffs of the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Hens' record was only good enough for a second-place tie in the MAC's Western Section.

The Hens, however, have shown promise for next year as underclassmen led the team in all categories. Bill Sullivan tied senior captain Rich Hickman for team honors in assists with 66. Ken Lukhard led in scoring with a 13.4 ppg. average, while Wolf Fengler topped all rebounders with a 10.6 per game average.



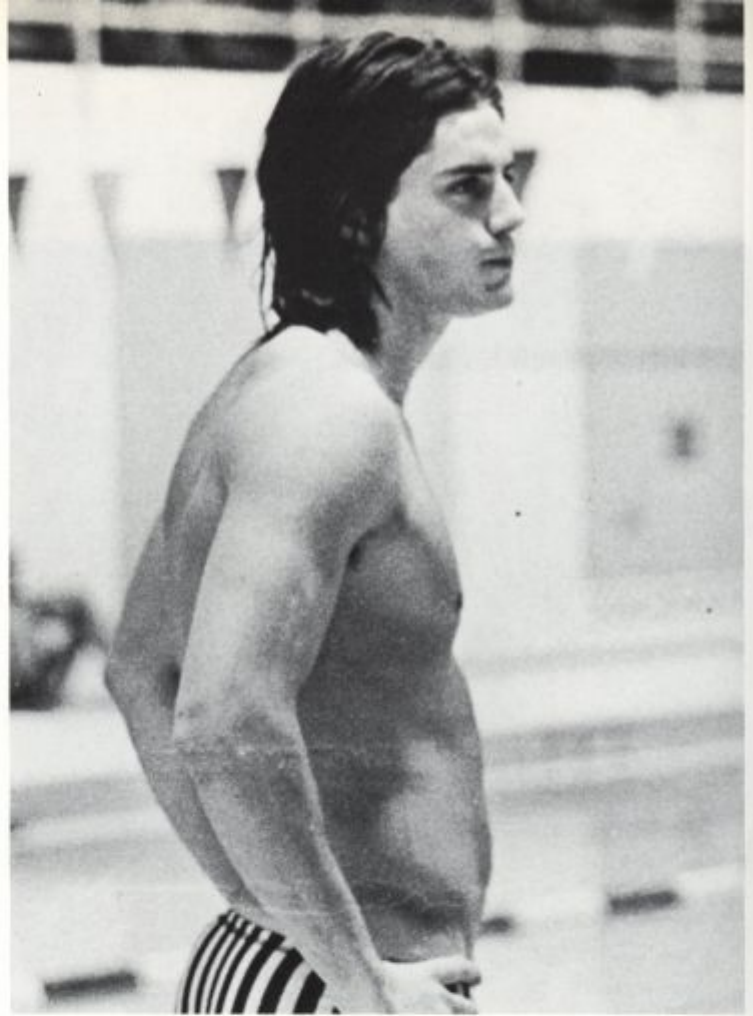




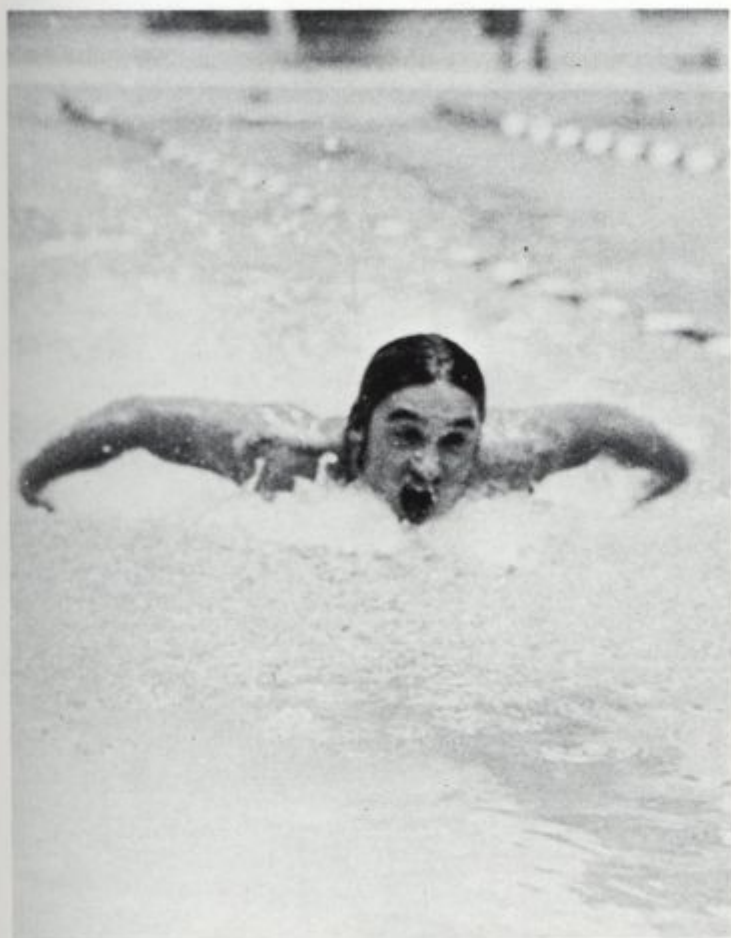




## SWIMMING







The Blue Hen swimmers finished with a 5-7 record while setting eight school records in a seventh-place performance in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships at Lasalle.

Outstanding performances were turned in by the 400-yard medley relay team which set a school record, Steve Pleasants with three records, and Ed Welch and Ray Benecki.



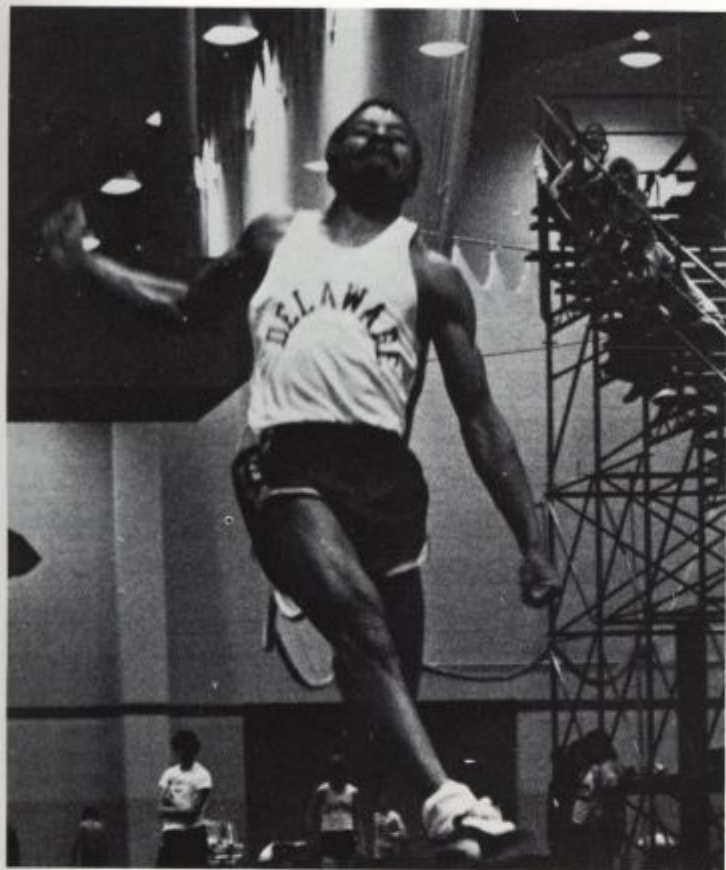
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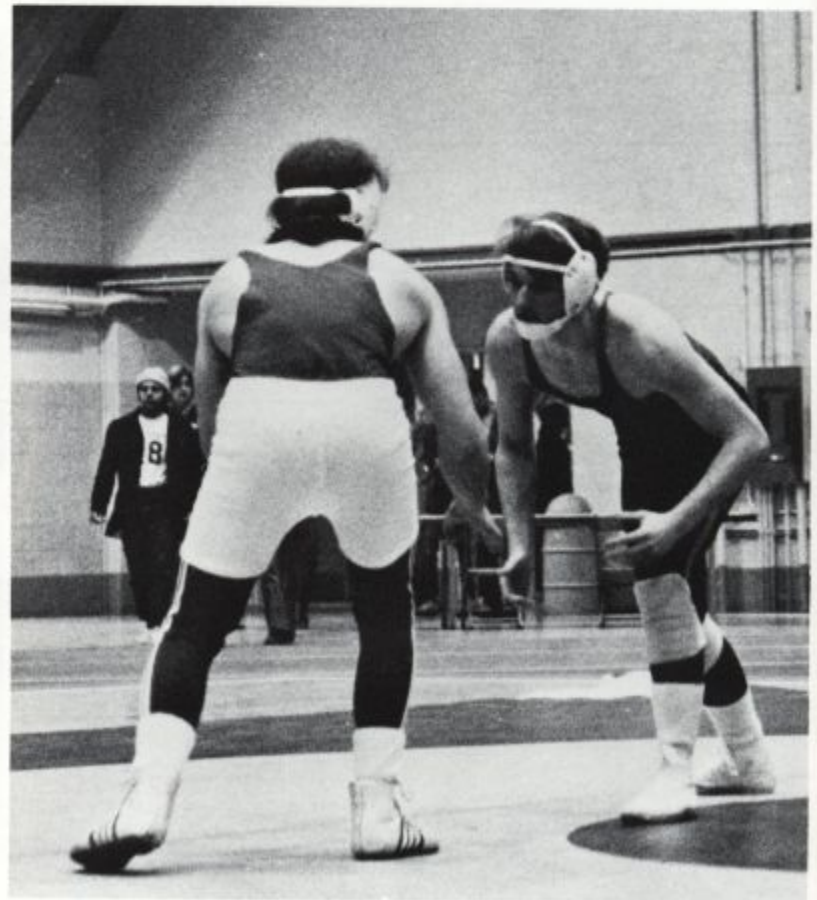
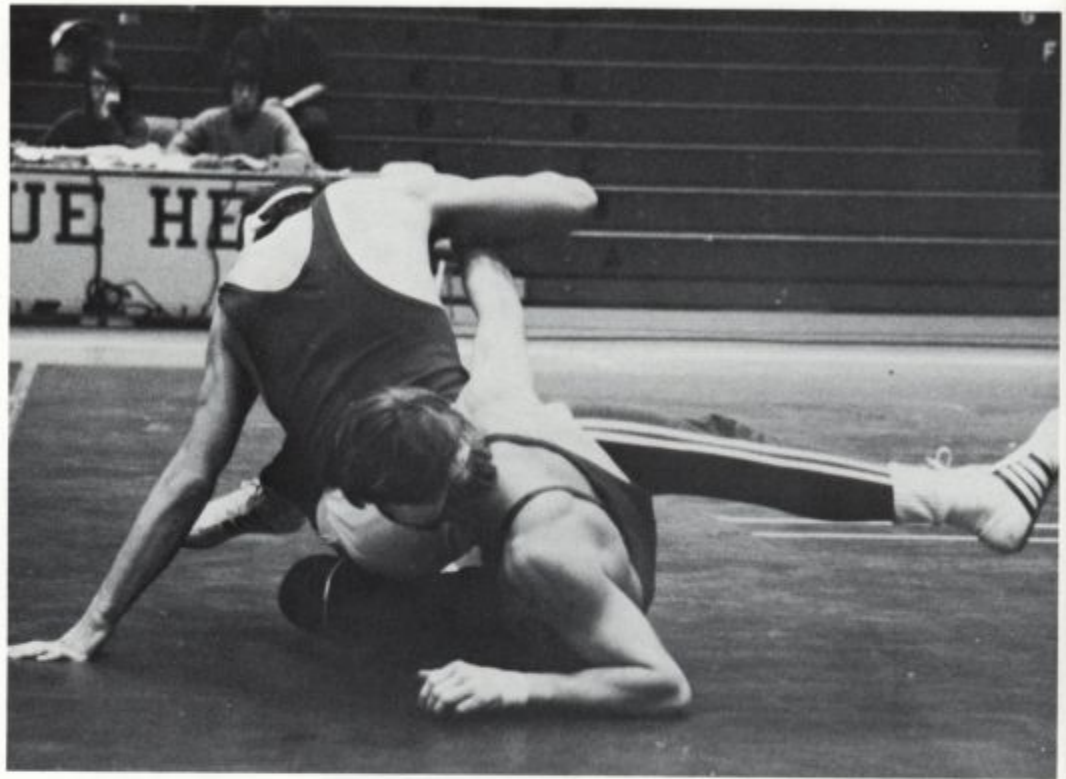
Coach Jimmy Flynn's runners lasted through a tough open meet schedule as the indoor track team faced some of the top competition in the East. Stellar performances were provided by captain Ed Mongan and by Charles Stewert who broke the school 880 mark.

Mongan became the first Delaware track man ever to win an indoor event in the IC4A's as he won the 440 competition. This win made him eligible for the National Championships at Detroit.













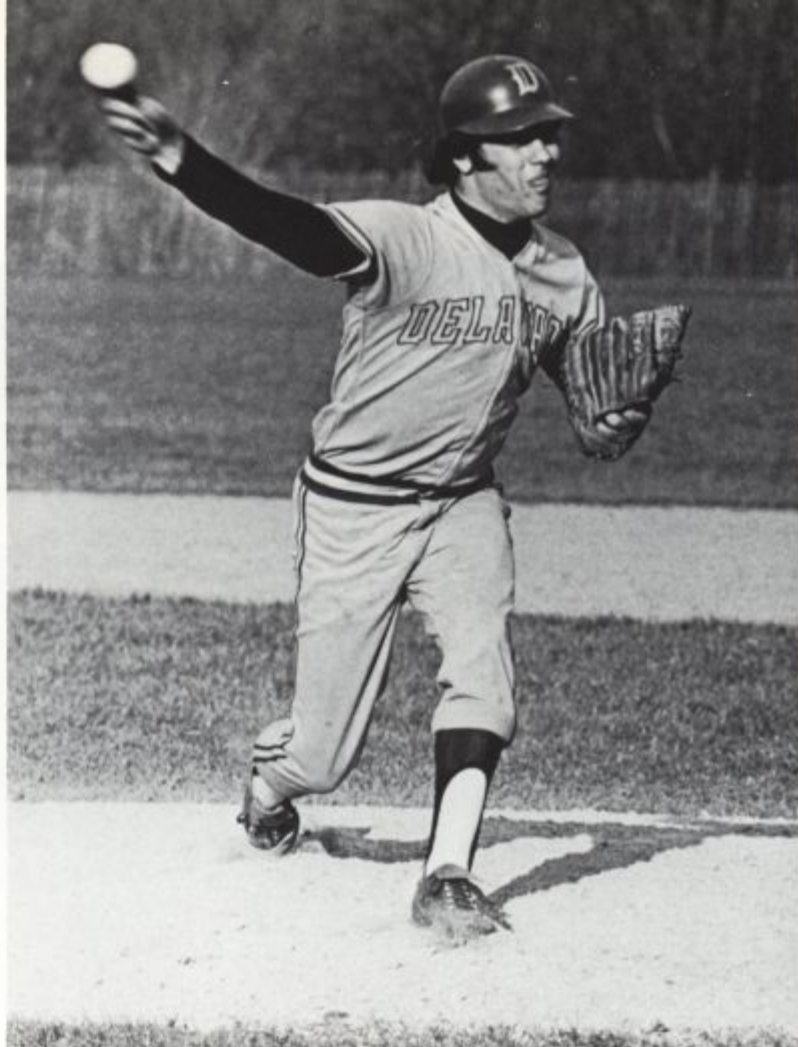
## WRESTLING

The University of Delaware wrestling squad posted a 10-4 season log en route to a fourth place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Outstanding regular season performances were turned in by heavyweight Dan Morgan (9-0-2), Ed Janier (11-3), and Nick Martin (12-1).

The Hens also fared well in the MAC championships with Martin and Janier copping second place honors and Pat Mulhern taking the crown in the 190-lb division before heading to the Nationals in Seattle.





## BASEBALL

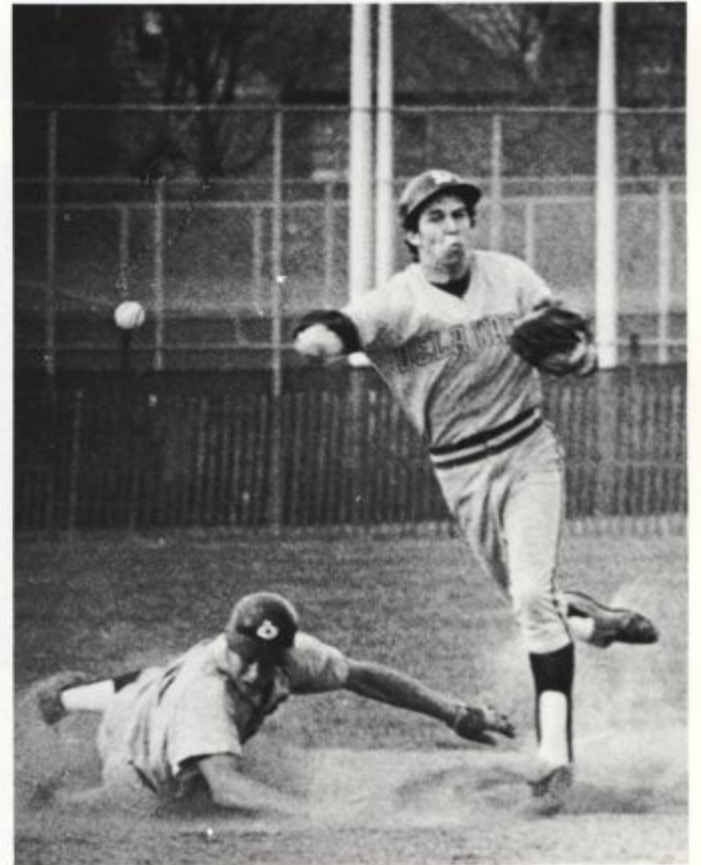
The baseball squad set or tied 13 team individual marks as they took the MAC Western Section crown with a 9-1 conference mark and a 25-6 overall record. The team dropped a pair of playoff games to Temple (5-7 and 3-4) and missed qualifying for the District II playoffs.

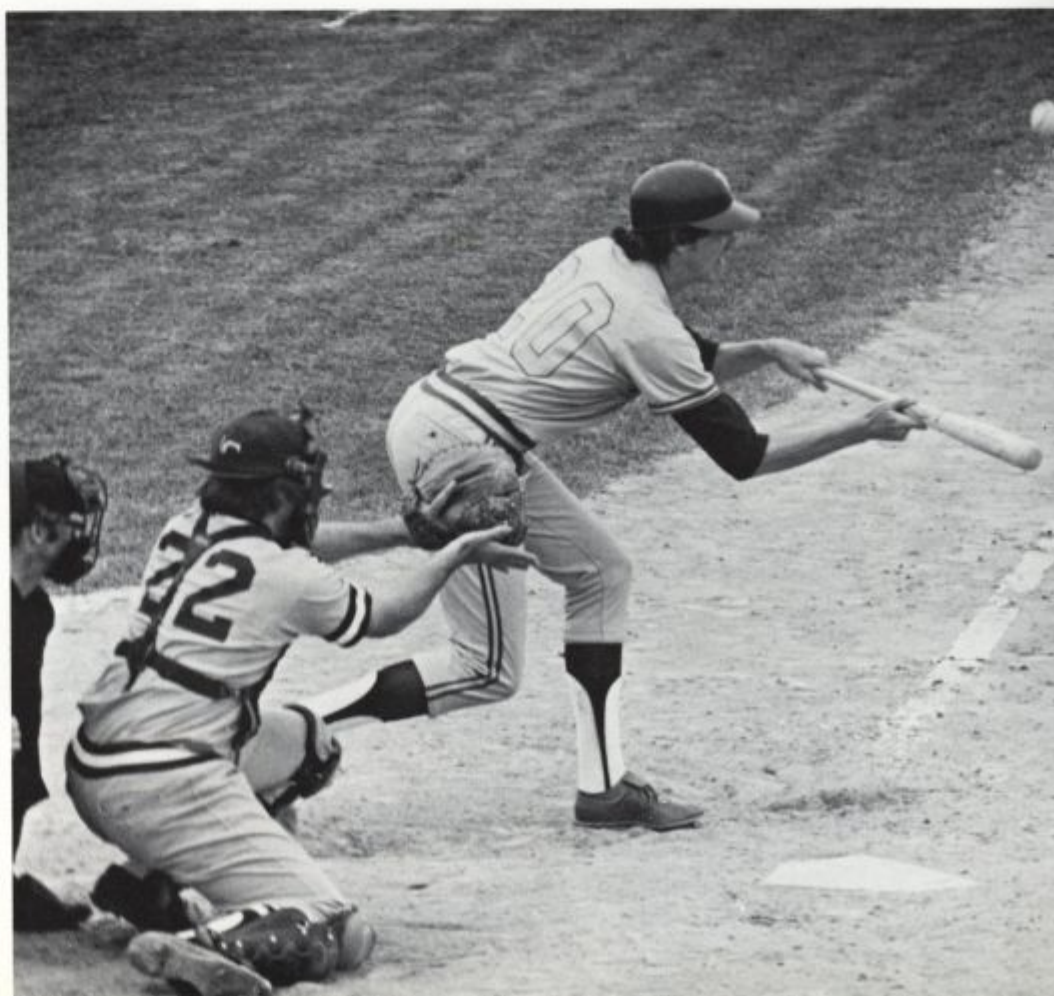
An early-season southern tour initiated a 14-game winning skein as the Hens split with Stetson for their only loss in the first 16 contests.

Offensively, All-East selection Gary Begnaud led the team in batting (.368), triples (5), home runs (6), and RBI's (32). Terry Brown (4-0) led the pitching staff with a 0.90 ERA, while Rick Shaw led in victories with a 6-0 log.

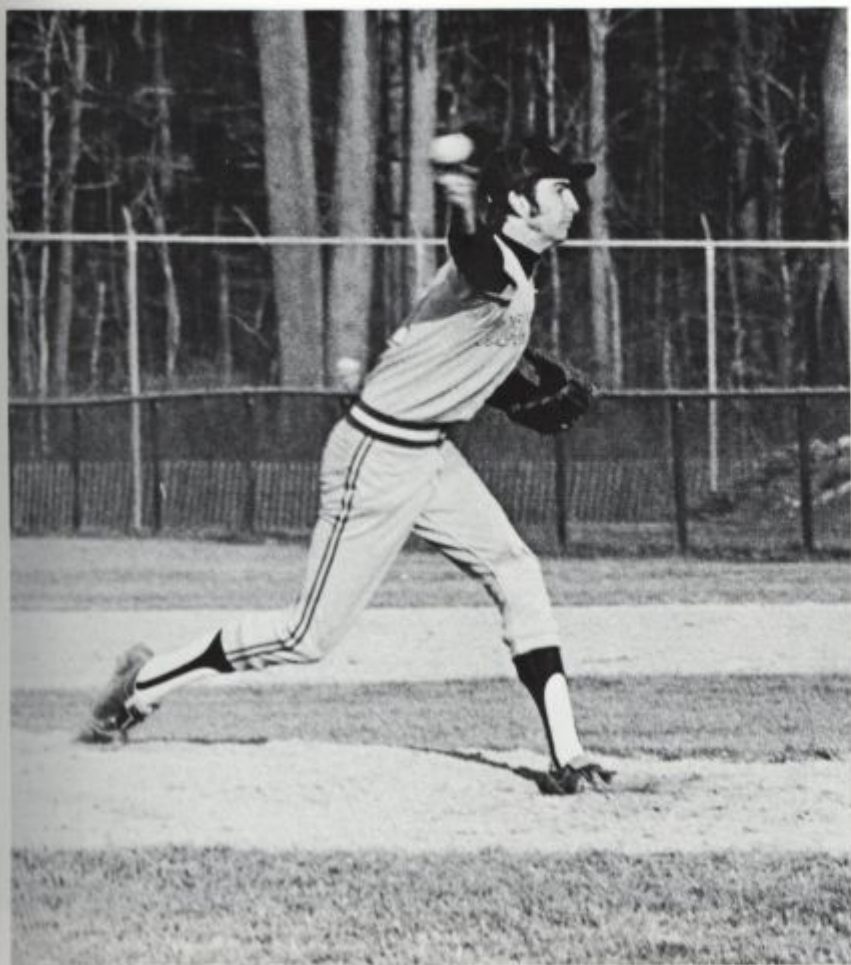












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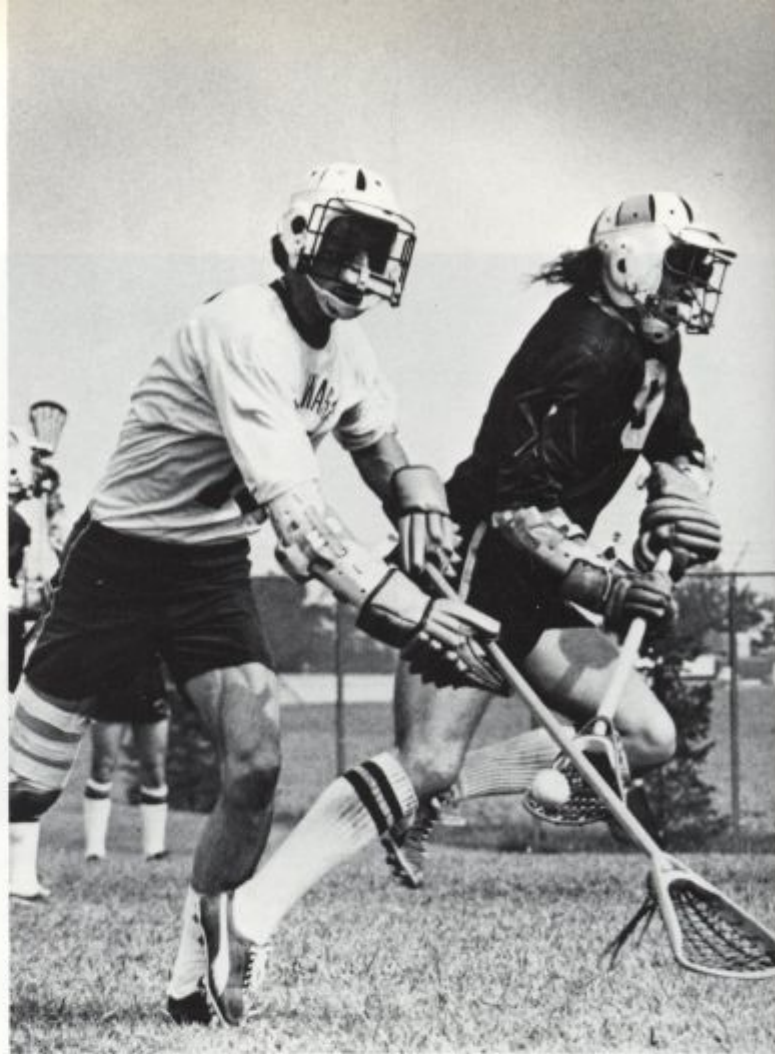




The laxmen suffered a number of key injuries in coach Jim Grube's initial season and finished with a 5-8 overall mark and a 5-4 MAC slate. After five consecutive losses to powerful squads, the club finished with a 19-3 rout of Gettysburg.

Co-captain Lee Levis led the team in total points with 40 as he accumulated 11 goals and 29 assists. Freshman Joe McGuirk led in goals with 19.





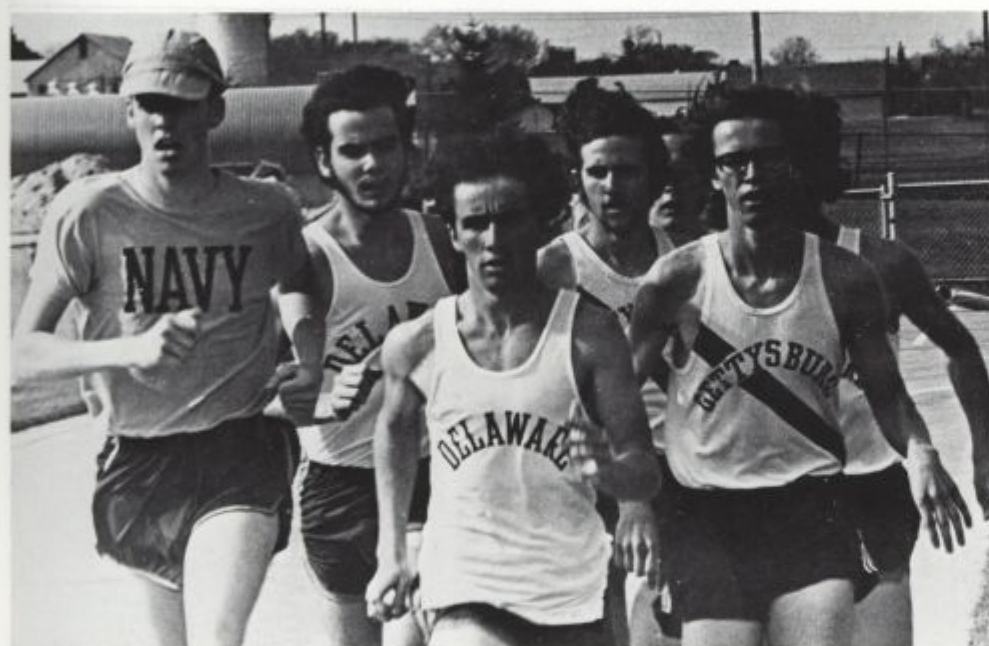
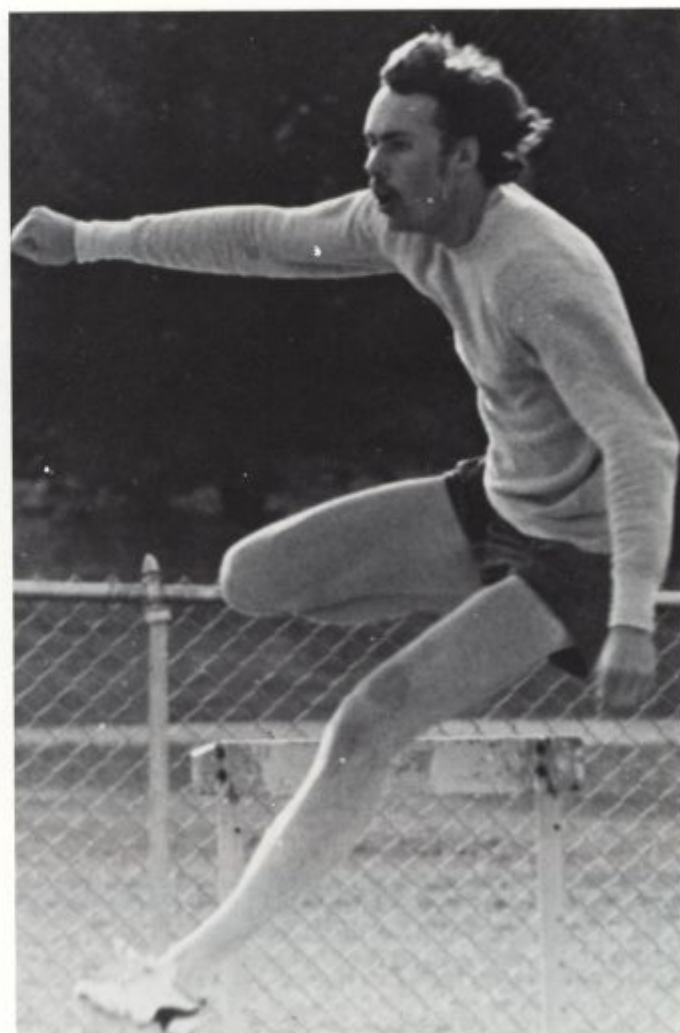
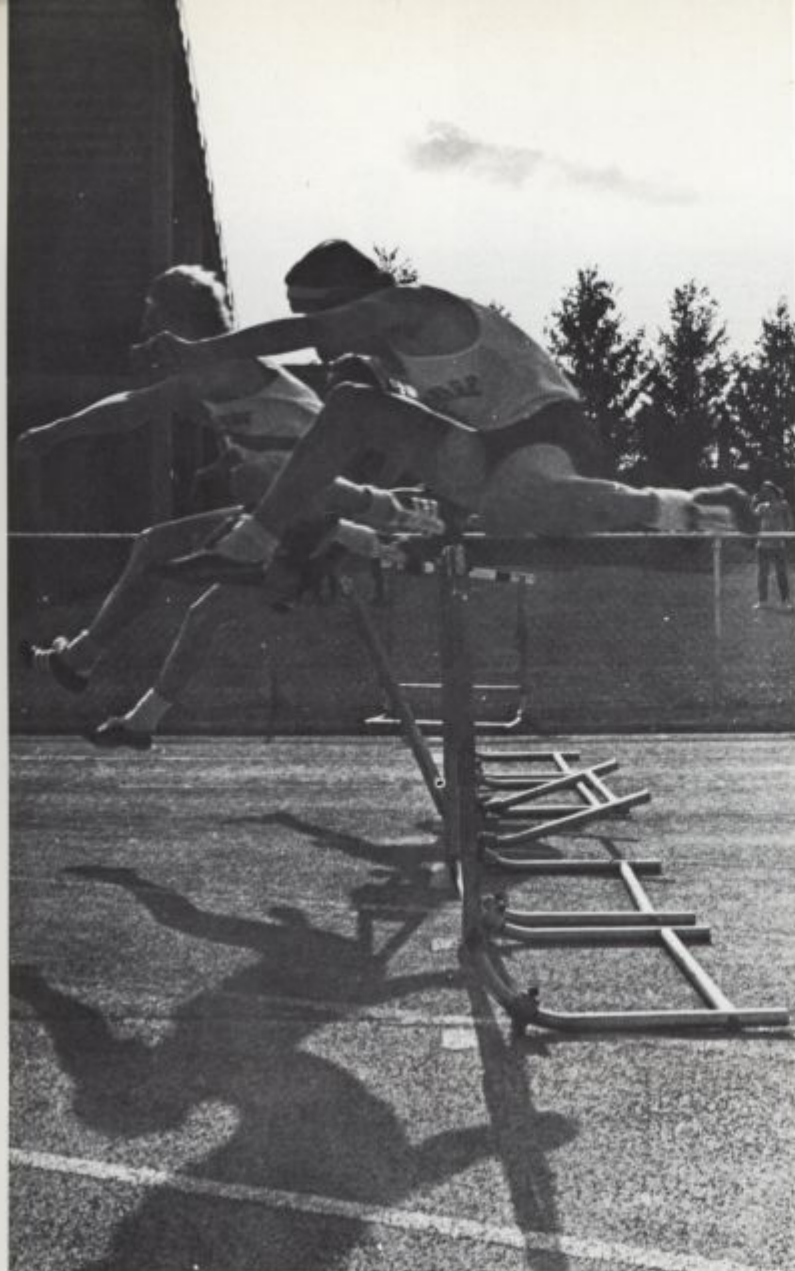




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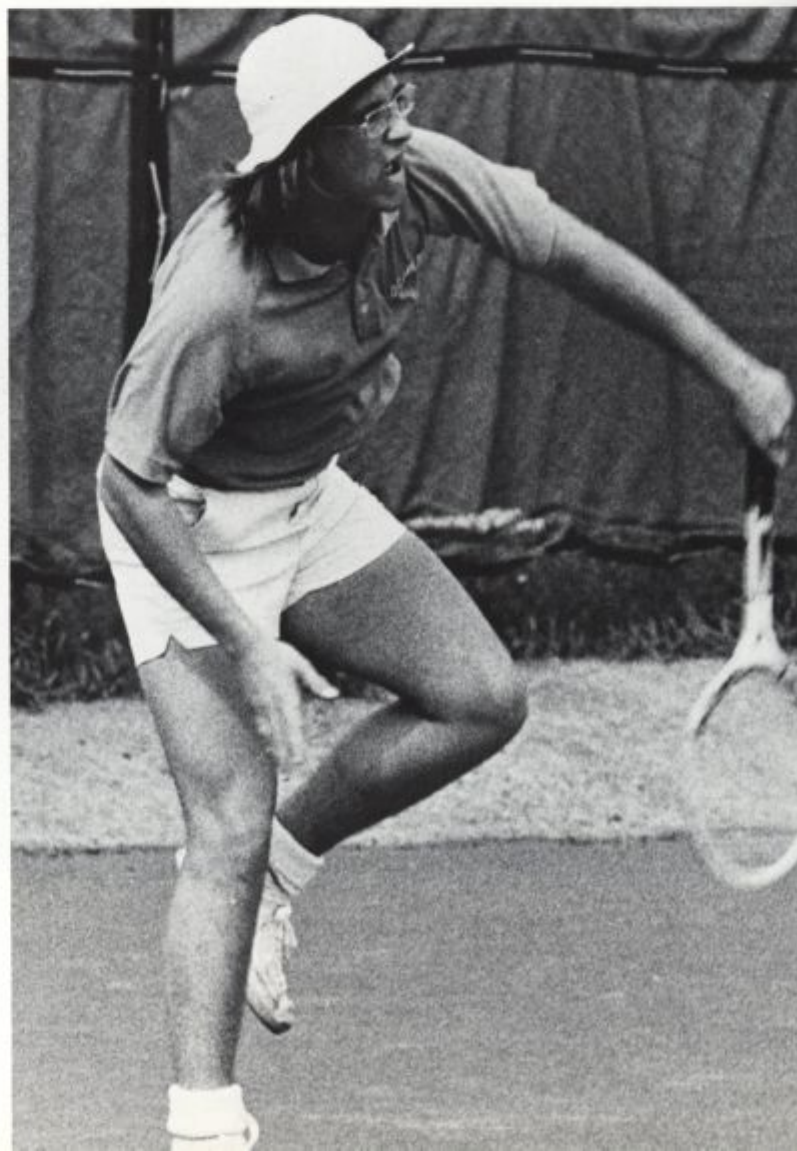
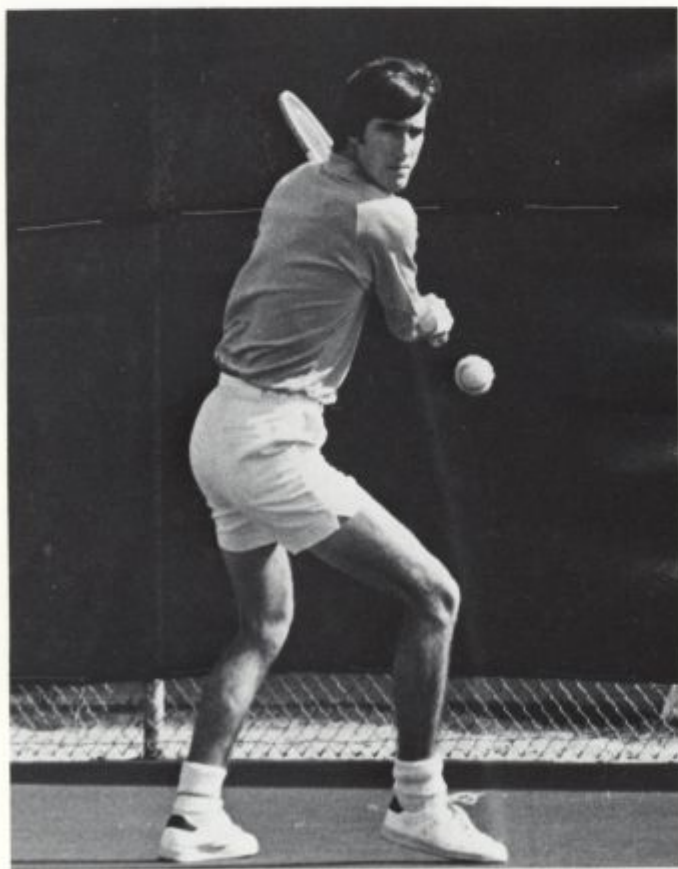
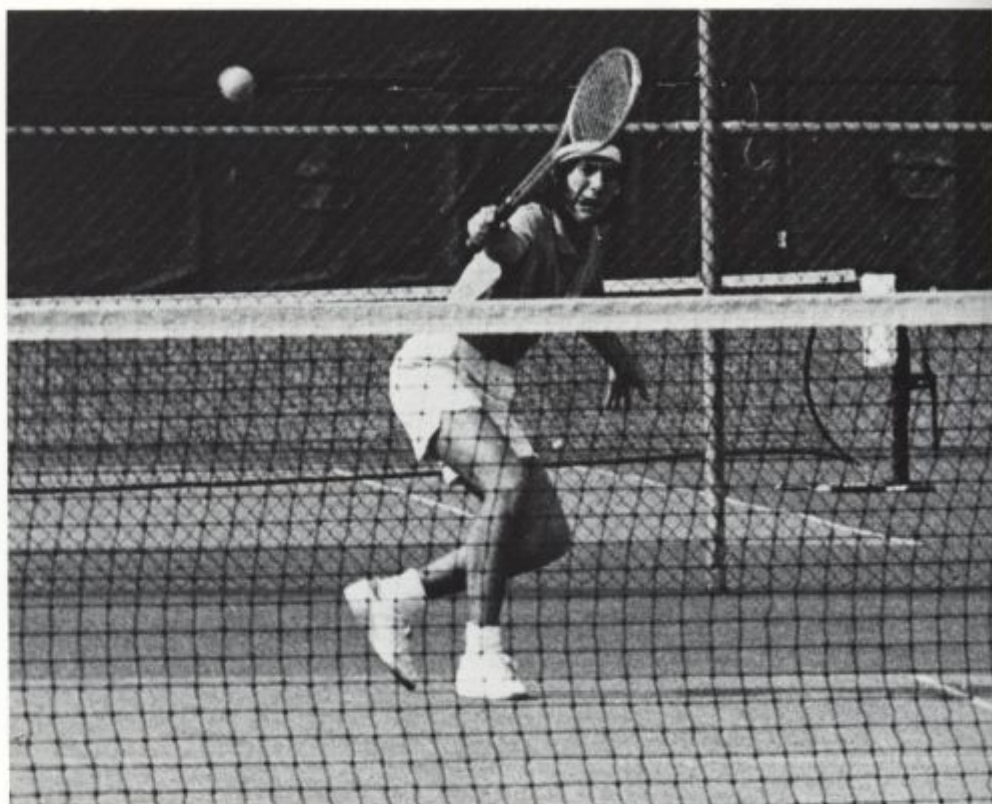
The Hen trackmen concluded their spring season with a 5-2 dual meet mark and a sixth-place finish in the MAC championships. The highlight of the season was a 118-26 wasting of Gettysburg.

Outstanding individual performances were turned in by hurdler Ed Mongan, utility man Preston Bowden, and mile relayer Lloyd Mears.

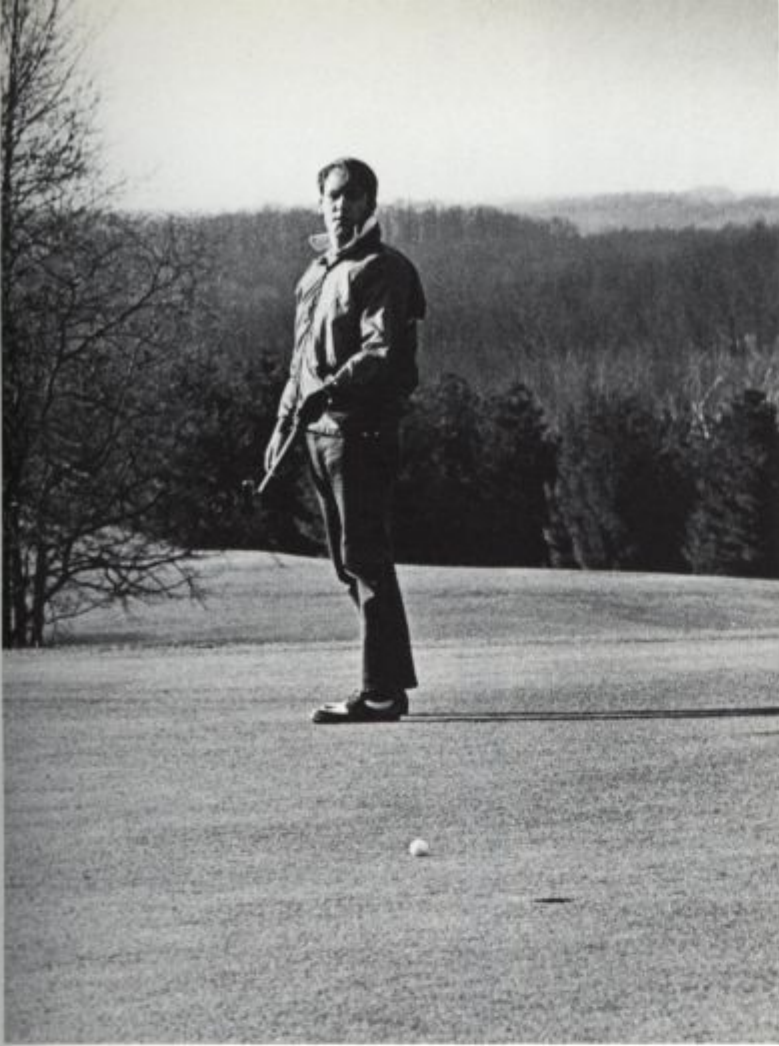
## TENNIS

The tennis squad registered five shutouts en route to a 11-3 season mark. The eleven victories equalled the 1958 club record as coach Roy Rylander merited his tenth straight non-losing season.

Allen Shukow and Jon Zolin posted the best singles records with 12-2 marks. Jeff Dumansky and Jeff Olmsstead, playing first and second singles respectively, finished with identical 11-3 singles marks and a 10-1 log as a doubles team.







## GOLF

The golf team offered coach Scotty Duncan his tenth winning season as they defeated five of their last six opponents for a 9-3 register. The squad placed third in the MAC championships.

Andy Smith was the leading Delaware medalist as he posted the low team score in 5 of the 8 matches. Mike Grunnert, John Tuttle, and Bill Harman merited the remaining medals.



# SPORTS

## FOOTBALL

LEHIGH	28-22
GETTYSBURG	64- 7
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	49-12
LAFAYETTE	27- 0
CONNECTICUT	32- 7
WEST CHESTER	31-14
TEMPLE	28- 9
VILLANOVA	14- 7
MAINE	62- 0
BUCKNELL	20- 3

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

VILLANOVA	28- 0
Temple	7-16
West Chester	0- 7
Penn State	8-14

## CROSS COUNTRY

Lehigh	48-15
RIDER	18-42
St. Joseph's	33-22
West Chester	41-17
TOWSON	19-42
Glassboro	30-25
GETTYSBURG	26-30
American U.	36-19
CATHOLIC U.	25-32
Swarthmore	31-25
Drexel	29-27
Widener	40-19
Monmouth	29-28

## SOCCER

F & M	6-0
LAFAYETTE	4-1
JOHNS HOPKINS	3-2
LEHIGH	4-1
Rider	0-1
Gettysburg	1-2
Elizabethtown	1-3
Drexel	0-2
URSINUS	4-0
Temple	0-1
BUCKNELL	5-2

## BASKETBALL

CATHOLIC U.	82-70
RANDOLPH-MACON	92-79
F & M	97-62
LEHIGH	82-57
American U.	62-73
DARTMOUTH	90-85
Roanoke	85-98
APPALACHIAN STATE	89-77
Temple	63-70
Old Dominion	75-83
GLASSBORO	49-36
WIDENER	56-55
Towson	78-82
WEST CHESTER	82-64
Rutgers	75-85
LAFAYETTE	70-68
Gettysburg	62-64
BUCKNELL	91-83
RIDER	77-66
Lehigh	70-72
GETTYSBURG	93-89
RIDER	70-57
Bucknell	49-51
Lafayette	52-72
Drexel	61-71

## SWIMMING

F & M	71-23
ST. JOSEPH'S	81-31
Bucknell	24-89
WEST CHESTER	60-53
Johns Hopkins	34-77
Temple	34-79
Catholic University	46-64
Lehigh	56-57
Drexel	40-73
Gettysburg	54-59
LAFAYETTE	64-47
RIDER	63-48

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

CATHOLIC U.	94-82
F & M	87-68
LEHIGH	75-57
American U.	102-87
BRANDYWINE J.C.	77-69
VILLANOVA	92-66
WIDENER	36-35
West Chester	86-96
Rutgers	38-49
GETTYSBURG	91-55
Bucknell	63-78
Rider	53-61
LEHIGH	82-63
St. Joseph's	64-88
WESLEY J.C.	77-63
BUCKNELL	82-69
LAFAYETTE	90-82
DREXEL	64-58



# RESULTS



## WRESTLING

Waynesburg	12-21
WEST VIRGINIA	21-18
DUQUESNE	24-13
LAFAYETTE	28-13
PITTSBURGH	19-13
JOHNS HOPKINS	33- 8
Rider	11-21
F & M	22-15
VIRGINIA	20-16
BUCKNELL	22-13
West Chester	11-26
Gettysburg	14-17
DREXEL	47- 0
AMERICAN U.	36- 6

## TENNIS

SOUTH ALABAMA	7-2
Davidson	3-6
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	8-1
LEHIGH	6-3
JOHNS HOPKINS	9-0
George Washington	4-5
GEORGETOWN	5-1
URSINUS	9-0
WEST CHESTER	8-1
Bucknell	4-5
RIDER	8-1
GETTYSBURG	9-0
LAFAYETTE	9-0
DREXEL	9-0

## BASEBALL

STETSON	6-3
Stetson	4-5
BUFFALO	9-8
BUFFALO	4-3
FLORIDA TECH	7-3
FLORIDA TECH	5-2
EMBRY-RIDDLE	12-1
EMBRY-RIDDLE	9-1
TOWSON	11-5
RUTGERS	10-5
LAFAYETTE	5-2
LAFAYETTE	9-3
WEST VIRGINIA	6-1
VILLANOVA	4-1
GETTYSBURG	12-0
GETTYSBURG	15-4
Temple	1-7
WEST CHESTER	7-3
Bucknell	0-5
BUCKNELL	6-5
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	4-0
RIDER	6-5
RIDER	3-2
DREXEL	4-0
Penn State	0-8
LEHIGH	6-2
LEHIGH	5-4
WEST CHESTER	6-5
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	8-1
Temple	5-7
Temple	3-4

## J.V. LACROSSE

New Church	2- 8
SANFORD PREP	11- 8
Navy Prep	1-19
New Church	6- 8
SANFORD PREP	10- 5
Drexel	2- 4
Bucknell	0-10

## LACROSSE

Bowdoin	5-10
LEHIGH	7- 5
Villanova	3- 5
Loyola	5- 6
SWARTHMORE	5- 4
LAFAYETTE	9- 5
STEVENS TECH	10- 5
Baltimore	3-10
Washington College	6-13
Franklin & Marshall	3- 7
Drexel	5-17
Bucknell	2- 7
GETTYSBURG	19- 3

## SPRING TRACK

West Chester	53-92
LEHIGH	84-60
GETTYSBURG	118-26
Bucknell	68-73
LAFAYETTE	105-40
DREXEL	93-70
RIDER	93-17

## GOLF

West Chester	398-389
HAVERFORD	394-426
WIDENER	397-459
MUHLENBERG	394-434
LEHIGH	396-404
Bucknell	396-388
RIDER	391-428
GETTYSBURG	391-393
Drexel	391-387
MUHLENBERG	382-396
MORAVIAN	382-418
RUTGERS	393-410