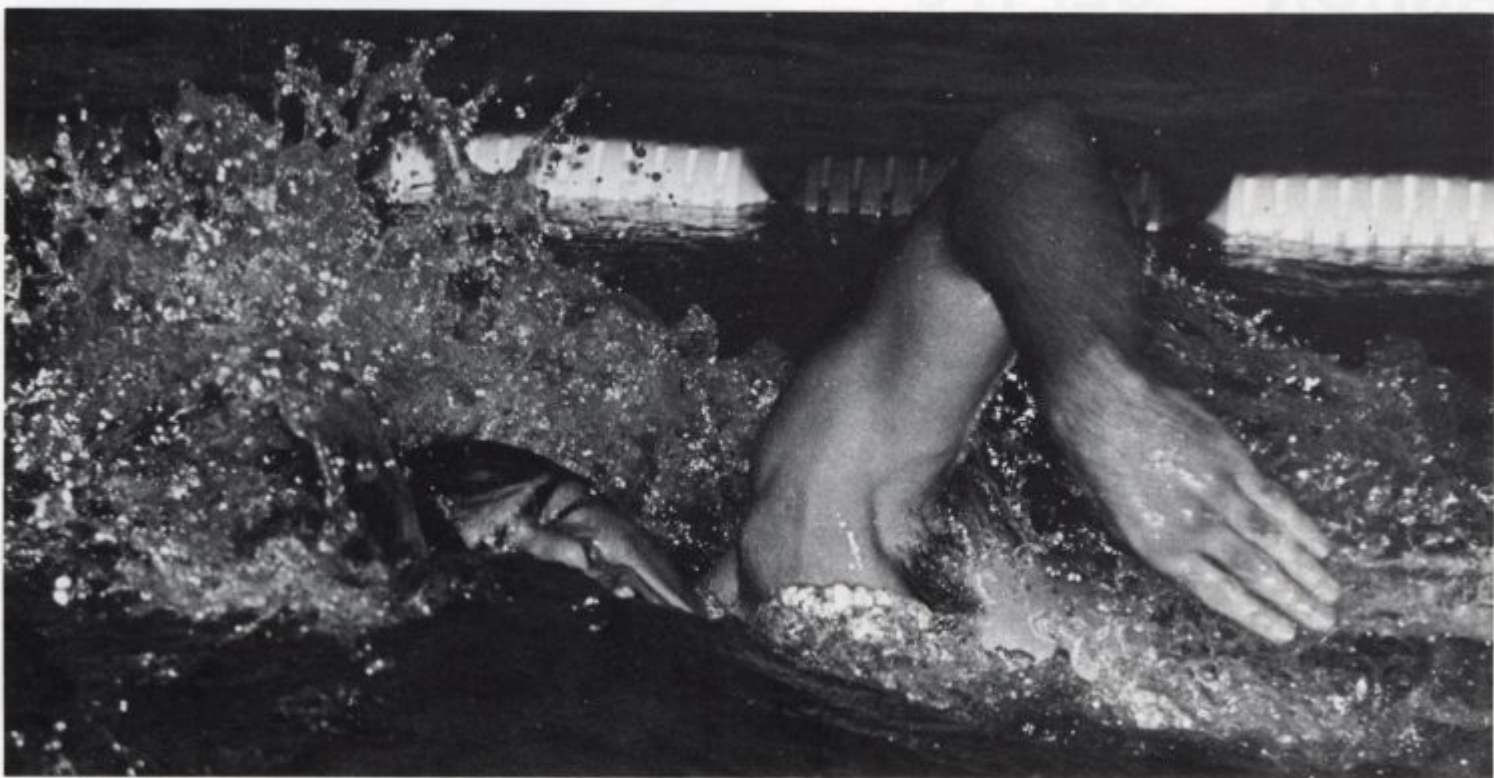


FALL — WINTER SPORTS







AKRON — SEPT. 8

Coach Tubby Raymond's concept of teamwork withstood a stiff challenge in the fourth quarter of the Delaware season opener as the home fans screamed for a possible new Hen record-holder. But Raymond benched Vern Roberts with two minutes remaining and the junior halfback fell just three yards short of the school mark for single-game rushing total.

Roberts finished with 217 yards on 21 carries as the Blue Hens rolled over the University of Akron 45-24. Delaware built up a 17-0 first quarter lead upon acceptance of three Zip fumbles as Blair Cavinness scored on a 20-yard sweep, Theo Gregory pulled in a short touchdown pass, and Al Samonisky booted a 7-yard field goal.





A Zip field goal knotted the score in the second quarter after a 59-yard Schoch-to-Thomas touchdown pass and an off-tackle crash from the 10 by Tom Wilhelm. A run by Caviness gave Delaware a 24-17 half-time lead.

Akron quarterback Eric Schoch knotted the score again early in the second as he brought it in himself from inside the ten. Two touchdown passes to Bill Cubit and a 42-yard scamper by Roberts ended the scoring for the game.

A tough defensive effort by the Hens forced the Zips to go to the air early in the game and Schoch responded by completing 15 of 28 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns. The four Akron fumbles hurt the cause, however, and the Hens were quick to capitalize on the mistakes.





WEST CHESTER — SEPT. 15

A 49-14 belting of West Chester ran the Delaware winning streak to sixteen games as the Hen's continued their offensive barrage. Delaware again exhibited a potent running attack as the backfield totalled 348 yards on the ground and accounted for six touchdowns rushing and a solo tally through the air.

Caviness and Roberts each scored twice for the Blue Hens, the former's coming on a 65-yard jaunt and a 22-yard pass from quarterback Scotty Reihm. Beasley, Gregory, and Reihm each chalked up single scores on the ground.

The smaller Rams were limited to a pair of second quarter registers as Warren Mays flipped a 15-yard pass to Tony Motolese and Merritt Kersey ran one in from the 8. West Chester presented a balanced attack with 191 yards passing and 151 yards rushing, but were only allowed 42 total yards in the second half.



GETTYSBURG — SEPT. 22

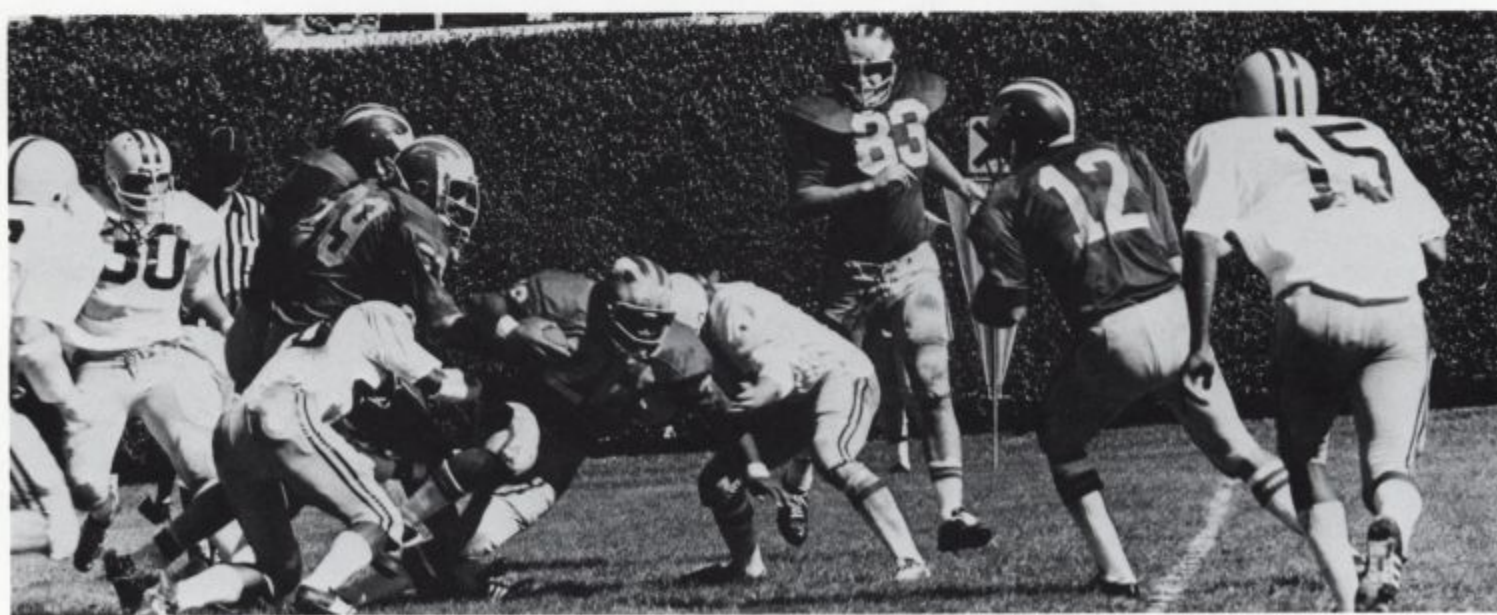
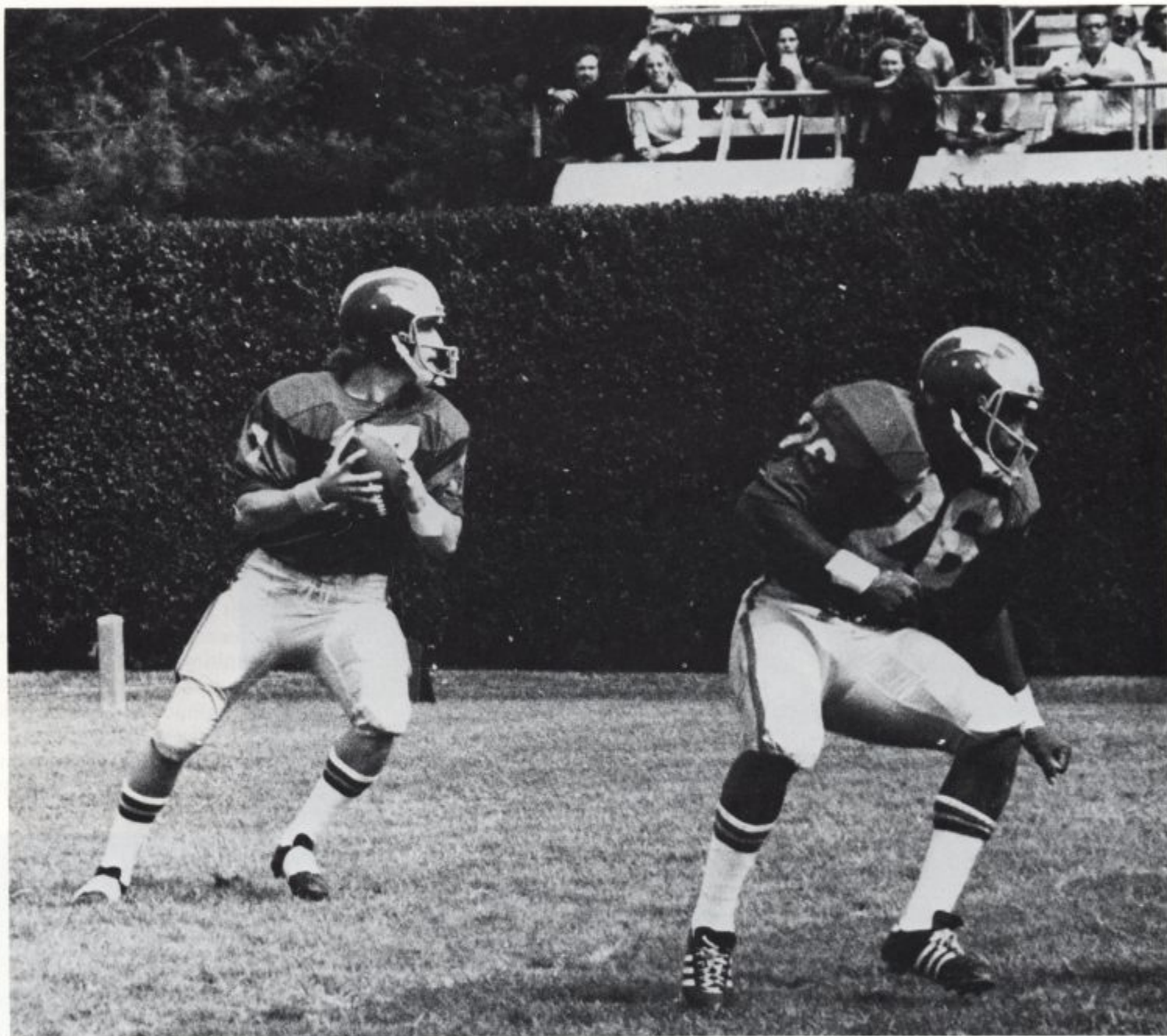
Gettysburg College faced the Blue Hens for the final time in Delaware Stadium and the Hens bid the Bullets a humiliating farewell, 60-18. The game brought to an end a series initiated in 1909.

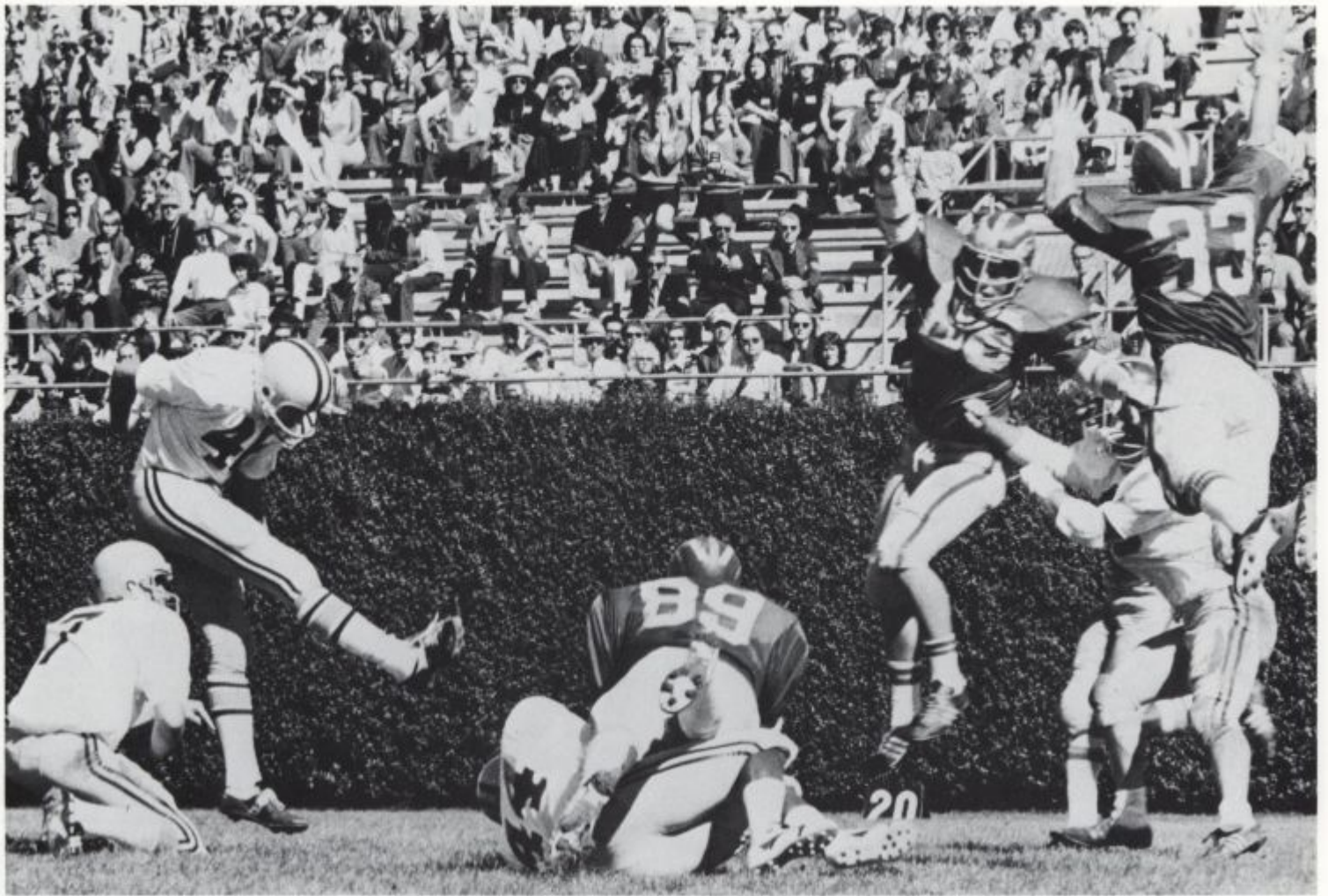
Blair Caviness added insult to injury by rushing for 169 yards against the Bullets and pushing his career total over the 1000-yd mark. Vern Roberts sprained his knee on the first play from scrimmage and was forced to view the massacre from the sidelines.

The passing combinations of Reihm-to-Kraus and Davis-to-Brown each accounted for a pair of touchdowns, while assorted runners chipped in five overland scores.









BALDWIN WALLACE — OCT. 6

Despite six fumbles, an interception, and 125 yards in penalties, Delaware rolled up a record 42 first downs and throttled visiting Baldwin Wallace 56-18. The Hens battered the Yellowjackets for 676 total yards; 491 on the ground and 185 in the air.

The passing of quarterback Tom Mental enabled the Yellowjackets to chew up short yardage and also caught the Hens for two touchdown strikes. Mental and end Doug Shook combined on 43 and 24 yard scores, while Mental took a short stroll into the endzone himself after a 72-yard run by Mike Albert to complete the scoring for Baldwin Wallace.

Vern Roberts scored three touchdowns for Delaware and Theo Gregory two as the running backs accounted for 5 tallies rushing and a solo score passing. Quarterbacks Reihm and Maskus added two more aerial scores on strikes to receivers Bill Cubit and Mike Sellers. Running backs Roberts, Caviness, and Gregory each gained over 100 yards for the contest.



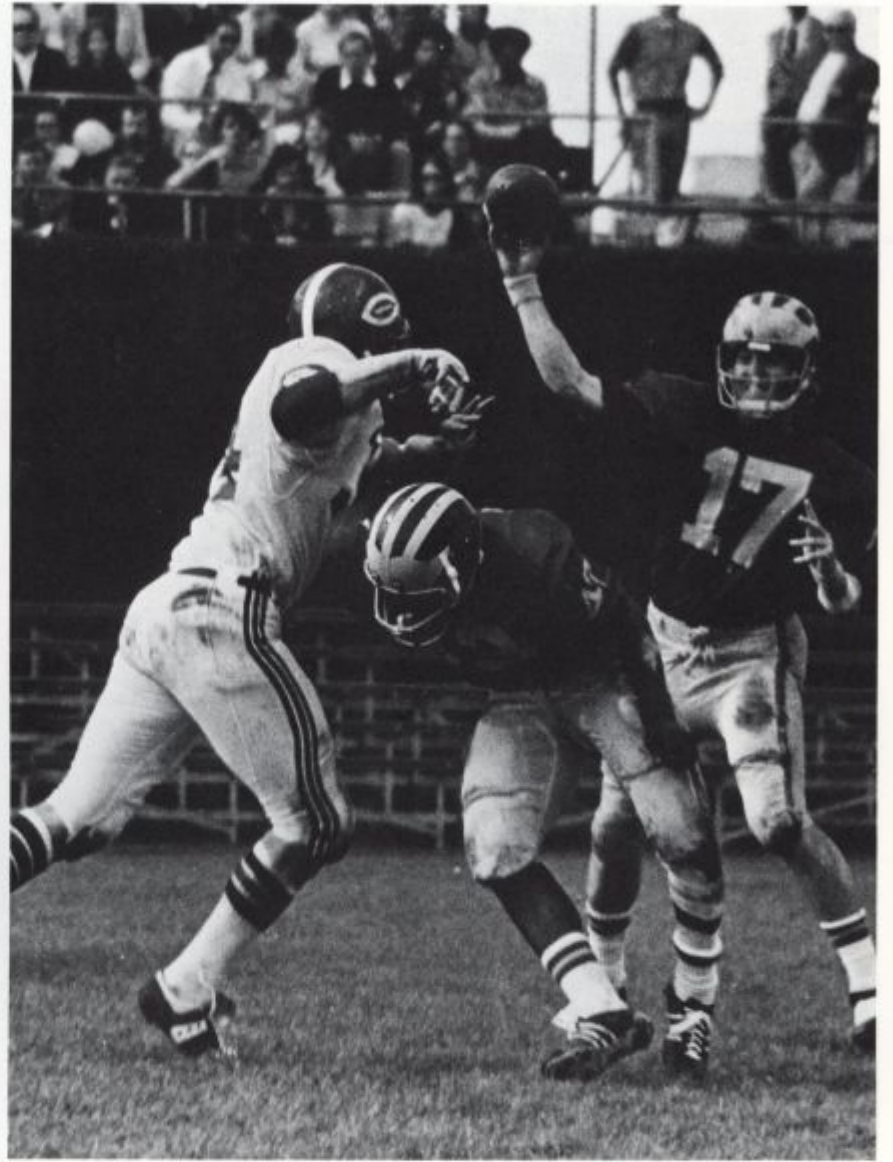
CONNECTICUT — OCT. 13

The Blue Hens, once again ranked as the premier College Division squad by both the AP and UPI polls, upended Connecticut 35-7 in a battle of Wing-T formations.

The Homecoming crowd of 20,751 watched the Hen defense stifle the UConn offense as the Huskies were held to 6 yards rushing. An 80-yard touchdown toss by freshman signal-caller Lou Mancari accounted for much of the remaining 139 total yards.

The Hens scored first as safety Jerry Castefero picked off one of Delaware's five interceptions and ran it in from 38 yards out. Roberts, Reihm, and Caviness each tallied on short yardage runs, while fullback Gregory scored after covering 47 of his final 142 yards. The Hens accumulated 326 yards offensively with 243 of them rushing.









TEMPLE — OCT. 27

A week after a 24-7 loss to Rutgers, the Hens came home to face Temple before the largest crowd in Delaware football history. But the offensive collapse that broke a twenty game winning streak proved to be more than just a fluke as Temple dominated the Hens 31-8.

Delaware went 0-7 passing, lost two fumbles, threw two interceptions, and had a punt blocked to choke off any offensive drives. Temple, however, ran a balanced attack as they passed for 186 yards and rushed for another 143. Quarterback Steve Joachim hit on scoring pitches of 35 and 61 yards and the Owls added two more scores on short runs to rout the Hens.

The Delaware offense found one bright spot in a 49-yard run by Blair Caviness that set up a short scoring run by Theo Gregory. The only completed pass of the day for the Hens proved to be unofficial as it came on a two-point conversion.

The first road contest for the Hens came against the Lehigh Engineers and Delaware came away with a hard-fought 21-9 victory as they blanked their host in the second half. The key play for the Hens in the game was a 76-yard scoring pass from Reihm to Cubit.

Three weeks later, Delaware came home from Rutgers with a broken winning streak and a mistake-ridden 24-7 drubbing. The Hens managed their only score early in the opening quarter on a 3-yard Cavinness run. Rutgers, held to 89 yards rushing in the first half, broke away for nearly 200 more after the half on the strength of runner J.J. Jennings and pulled away during their 14-point fourth quarter.

A horribly repetitious offense, lack of a passing game, and horrendous coverage on punts helped the Hens gain their third consecutive loss, 24-7 to Villanova, a team that had been 1-6 going into that game. Delaware managed to gain 222 yards rushing, but it came in spurts and the offense was unable to sustain any consistent drives. Wildcat safety Frank Polito wandered past admiring defenders en route to punt return scores of 57 and 52 yards.

Delaware recovered its balance long enough to squeeze by Maine 28-12 and bury Bucknell 50-0, but returned to a predictable rushing attack that produced 23 yards in a 17-8 Boardwalk Bowl loss to an awesome Grambling squad. Delaware managed a lone score and 46 of its 108 passing yards on a panic pass by Bill Zwaan that found end Bill Cubit open downfield.





SOCCER

Coach Loren Kline's booters registered four shut-outs en route to a 6-3-3 log. Twin 1-2 losses to Elizabethtown and West Chester and ties with Lafayette, Temple, and Bucknell marred an otherwise satisfying season.

Jeff McBrearty led the squad in goals (8), shots (57), and total points (18), while Chris Donahue chalked up four assists and goaltender Chris Bender accounted for 49 of the team's 80 saves. The Hens outscored opponents 20-12 and outshot all opposition 315-152.









CROSS COUNTRY

Blue Hen runners managed a 6-8 slate through the season's dual and tri-meets as they swept four of the last five decisions to better last year's 4-9 log. The distance runners finished tenth in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships and then took 21st place in a strong field for the IC4A's. After entering the season with only four lettermen, coach Edgar Johnson loses only three runners to graduation from his eleven-man roster.





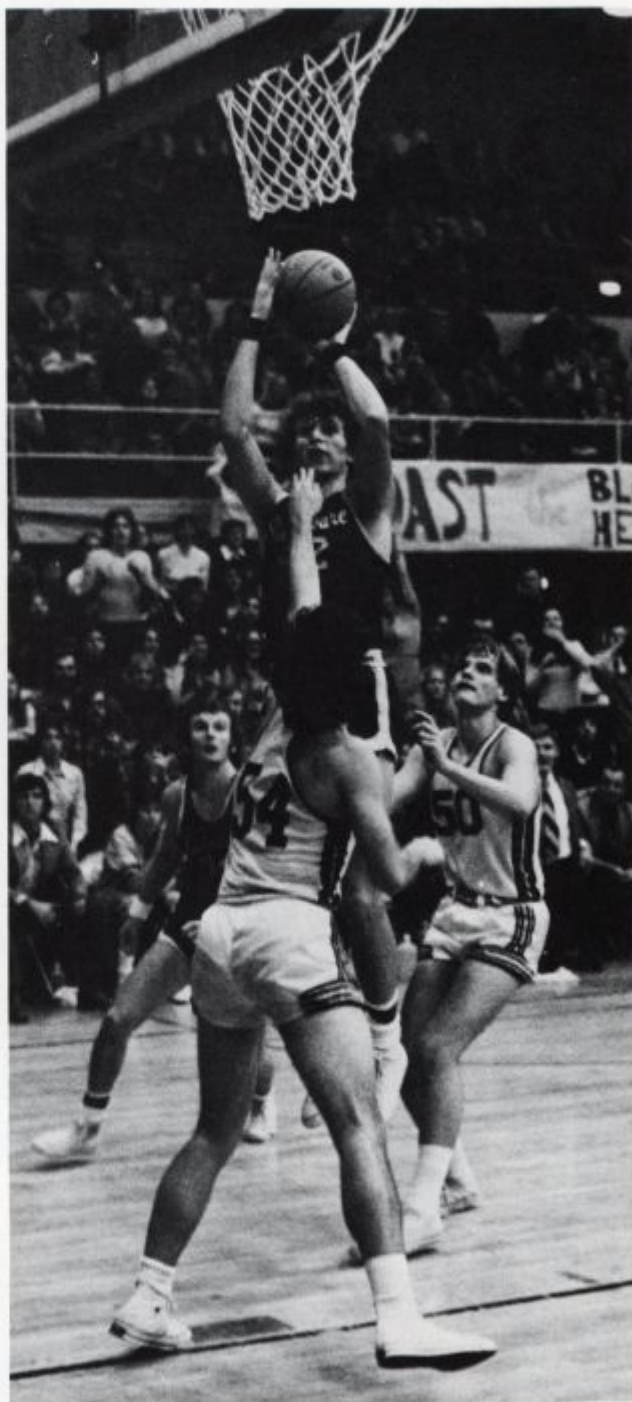
BASKETBALL

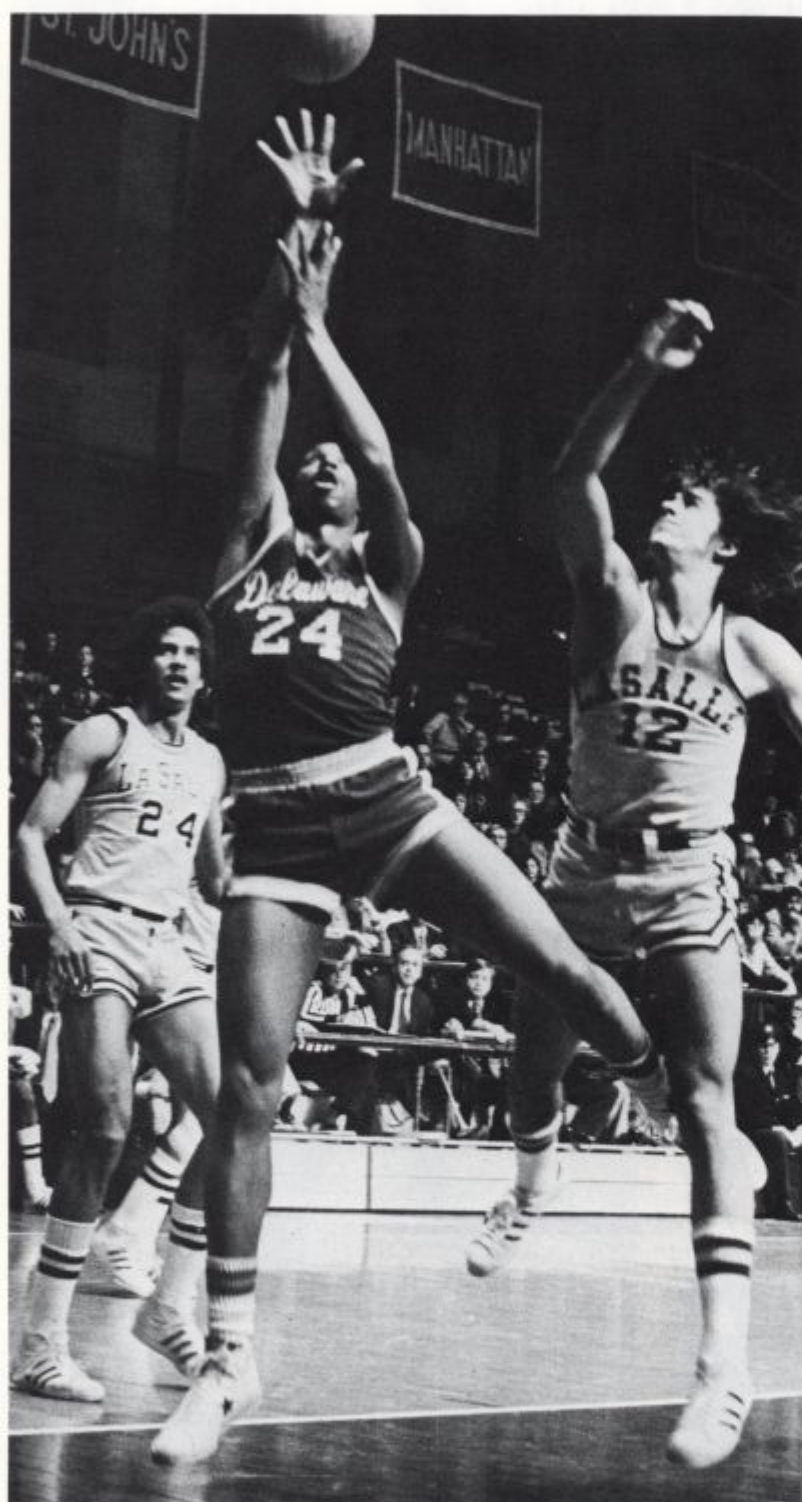
Delaware Fieldhouse proved to be a key element in Blue Hen basketball as the hoopsters pitted a 9-2 home log against a 6-9 road slate. Finale losses to Rider (50-53) and Lafayette (62-91) toppled the squad from the premier position in the MAC Western Section, but the 7-3 conference record boosted the second-place Hens into the play-offs where they succumbed to Lasalle 69-78.

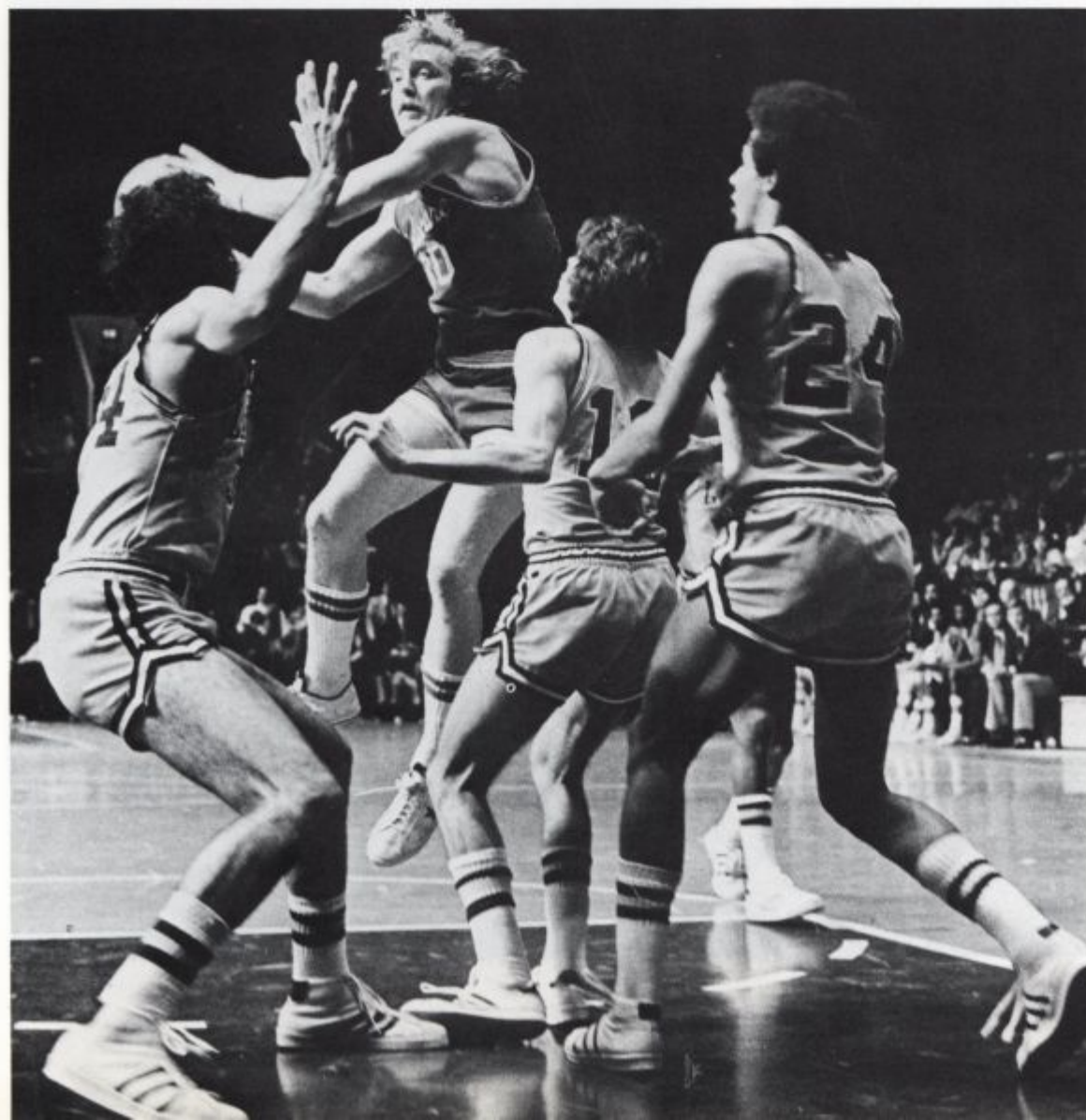
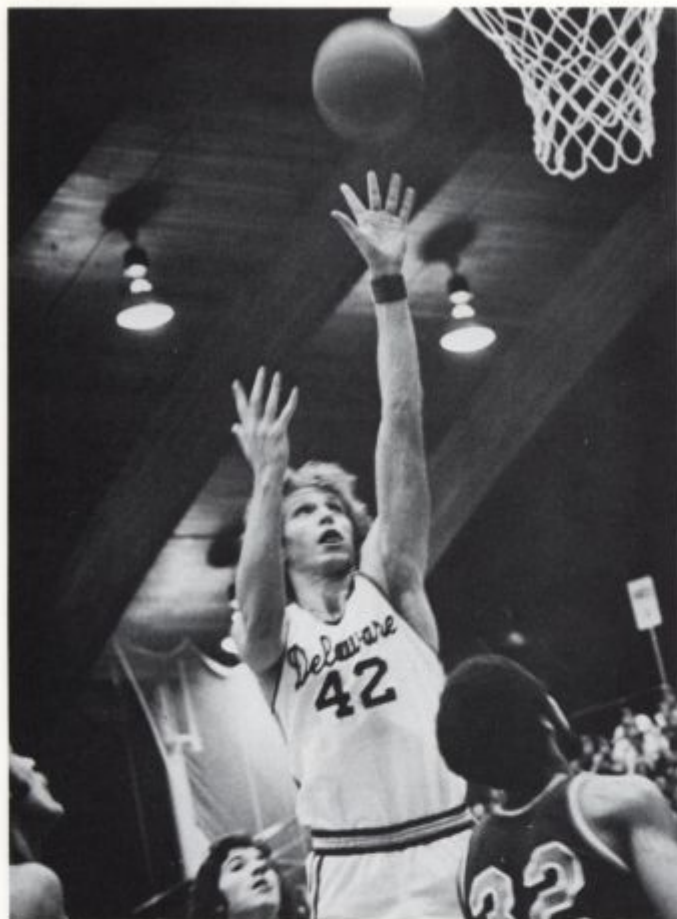
The team's fortunes dribbled about as an early upset of powerful George Washington and a third-place finish in the Poinsettia Classic were followed by a series of batterings compliments of American, Mercer, Old Dominion, Penn State, Rutgers, and doormat Dartmouth.

Team leaders were Wolfgang Fengler in rebounds (333), total points (330), and points per game (12.7); Bob Nack in field goal percentage (.464); Jim Skedzielewski in free throw percentage (.854); and Bill Sullivan in assists (121).



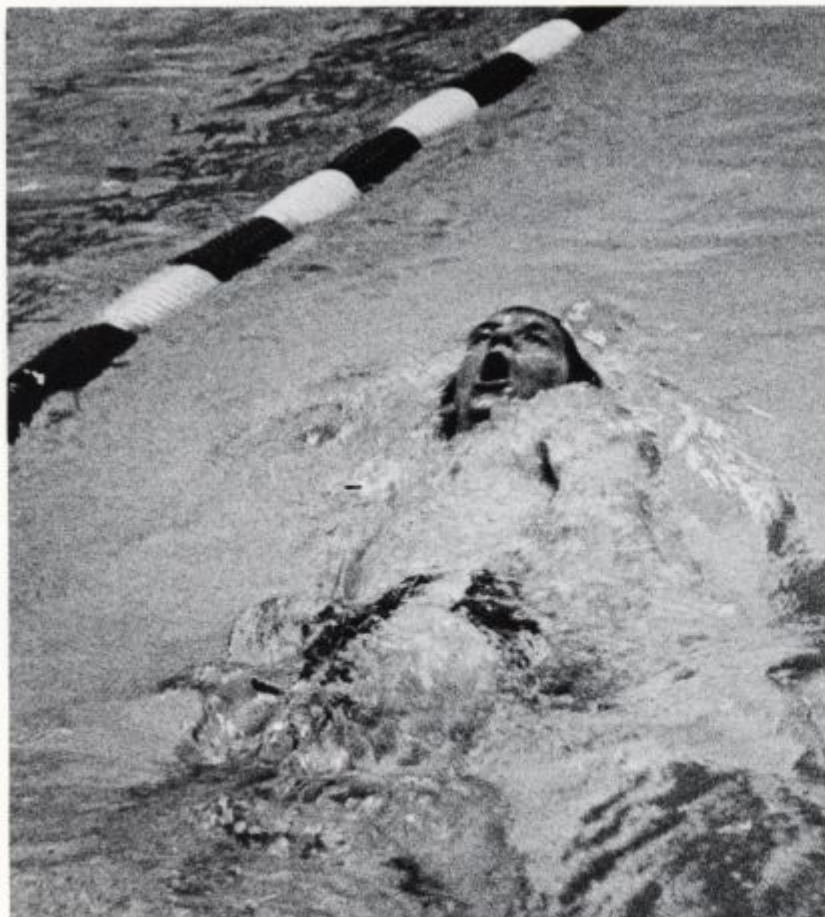


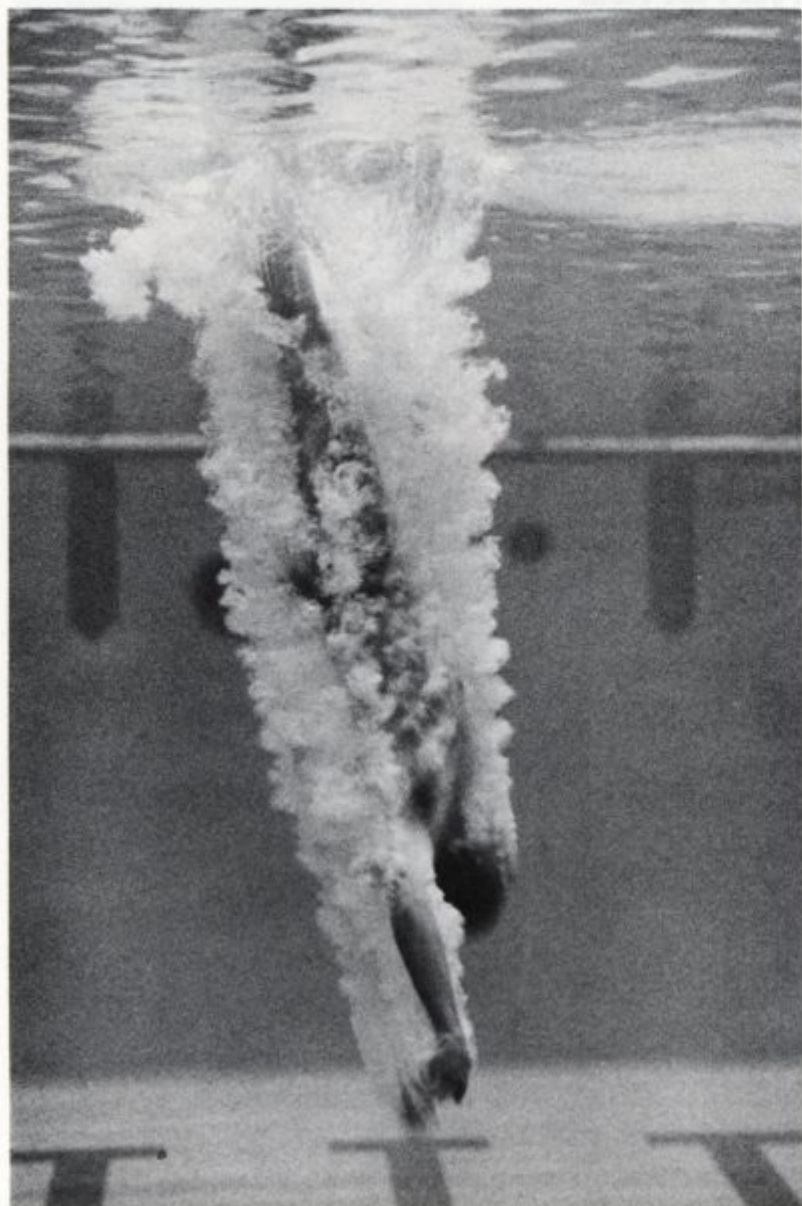




SWIMMING

The Delaware mermen finished at 8-5 and copped sixth place in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships. Routs of Franklin & Marshall (88-16), Elizabethtown (78-25), and Glassboro (88-25) highlighted a season that saw lopsided scores in favor of the opposition as well as the Hens. Bucknell and Johns Hopkins contributed avalanches of their own as the Hens fell 38-74 and 30-83 respectively.





SPORTS RESULTS

(victories Capitalized)

FOOTBALL

AKRON	45-24
WEST CHESTER	49-14
GETTYSBURG	68-18
LEHIGH	21- 9
BALDWIN-WALLACE	56-18
CONNECTICUT	35- 7
Rutgers	7-24
Temple	8-31
Villanova	7-24
MAINE	28-12
BUCKNELL	50- 0
Grambling	8-17

SOCCER

Elizabethtown	1-2
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	1-0
Lafayette	1-1
JOHNS HOPKINS	3-0
LEHIGH	2-1
Rider	0-3
GETTYSBURG	3-0
DREXEL	3-2
West Chester	1-2
Temple	1-1
VILLANOVA	4-0
Bucknell	0-0

CROSS COUNTRY

American U.	37-19
Lehigh	48-15
RIDER	15-48
Catholic U.	36-19
West Chester	48-15
Lafayette	37-22
GLASSBORO ST.	20-35
St. Joseph's	37-21
La Salle	37-18
DREXEL	18-41
SWARTHMORE	23-33
Widener	42-15
TOWSON ST.	20-43
MONMOUTH	23-36

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

MILFORD	26-0
Penn State	0-14
Temple	15-30
West Chester	7-13

BASKETBALL

WEST CHESTER	59-57
GEORGE WASHINGTON	80-70
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	91-66
LEHIGH	76-45
American U.	45-76
Clemson	63-78
XAVIER	65-64
Mercer	73-86
DREXEL	78-70
Old Dominion	80-92
MONTCLAIR ST.	76-73
WIDENER	96-66
Penn St.	63-75
Dartmouth	66-72
Rutgers	80-97
CATHOLIC U.	94-78
Lafayette	56-62
GETTYSBURG	73-69
BUCKNELL	101-73
RIDER	59-52
LEHIGH	72-54
GETTYSBURG	85-68
Rider	50-53
BUCKNELL	77-63
Lafayette	62-91
La Salle	69-78

SWIMMING

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	88-16
ELIZABETHTOWN	78-25
Bucknell	38-74
American	54-56
Johns Hopkins	30-83
GETTYSBURG	73-40
WEST CHESTER	69-44
GLASSBORO ST.	88-25
Temple	44-69
Lehigh	49-64
DREXEL	58-55
LAFAYETTE	71-42
RIDER	67-46

WRESTLING

LAFAYETTE	25-15
TAMPA	33-16
Maryland	15-24
Lycoming	15-21
Rhode Island	12-25
JOHNS HOPKINS	34- 6
Rider	11-24
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	21-16
Virginia	13-21
BUCKNELL	34- 9
West Chester	13-25
GETTYSBURG	25-10
DREXEL	43- 0
AMERICAN	33- 9



TENNIS

RICHMOND	6-3
Davidson	4-5
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	6-3
BOWLING GREEN	5-4
MIAMI-DADE, NORTH	5-4
Miami-Dade, South	4-5
BROWARD COMM., CENTRAL	8-1
AMERICAN	7-2
JOHNS HOPKINS	9-0
LEHIGH	7-2
RUTGERS	9-0
WEST CHESTER	5-4
GEORGETOWN	7-2
George Washington	3-6
BUCKNELL	5-4
LAFAYETTE	9-0
RIDER	7-2
GLASSBORO ST.	9-0
GETTYSBURG	7-2
FORDHAM	8-1
DREXEL	9-0
HOFSTRA	6-3

TRACK

Lehigh	63-82
GETTYSBURG	80-65
Bucknell	55-65
St. Joseph's	55-61
Lafayette	61-84
DREXEL	100½-61½
RIDER	100½-19

BASEBALL

Tennessee	3- 5
Miami of Ohio	0- 1
EMBRY-RIDDLE	17- 2
Stetson	0- 8
KENTUCKY	5- 3
MIAMI of OHIO	3- 2
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	8- 3
STETSON	4- 3
Maryland	6- 6
WEST CHESTER	7- 3
GETTYSBURG	5- 1
GETTYSBURG	6- 0
GEORGE WASHINGTON	12- 3
WEST CHESTER	9- 4
GEORGETOWN	18- 3
BUCKNELL	17- 2
BUCKNELL	9- 3
LAFAYETTE	5- 0
ST. JOSEPH'S	10- 8
Rider	1-14
RIDER	5- 1
HOWARD	16- 1
Howard	5- 6
VILLANOVA	19- 4
DREXEL	14- 3
LEHIGH	7- 1
LEHIGH	9- 0
Lafayette	1- 2
LAFAYETTE	9- 5
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	4- 2
GLASSBORO ST.	14- 7
St. Joseph's	5- 6
ST. JOSEPH'S	6- 2
St. Joseph's	8- 9

LACROSSE

SALISBURY ST.	8- 5
VILLANOVA	9- 6
Baltimore	13-14
SWARTHMORE	15- 2
LAFAYETTE	14- 1
LEHIGH	10- 2
STEVENS TECH	21- 2
Washington College	6-16
Franklin & Marshall	7-14
Drexel	3- 7
Bucknell	3- 9
GETTYSBURG	11- 9

J.V. LACROSSE

Henderson H.S.	1-17
New Church	5- 8
Delaware Lac. Club	5- 6
GERMANTOWN ACADEMY	9- 5

GOLF

WEST CHESTER	383-385
ST. JOSEPH'S	383-418
HAVERFORD	372-426
MUHLENBERG	372-429
SWARTHMORE	395-435
WIDENER	395-452
GLASSBORO ST.	376-403
BUCKNELL	376-381
LAFAYETTE	395-419
DREXEL	395-418
LEHIGH	387-405
JOHNS HOPKINS	389-436
VILLANOVA	389-409
AMERICAN	381-389
GETTYSBURG	381-407
RIDER	381-412
Rutgers	382-376

