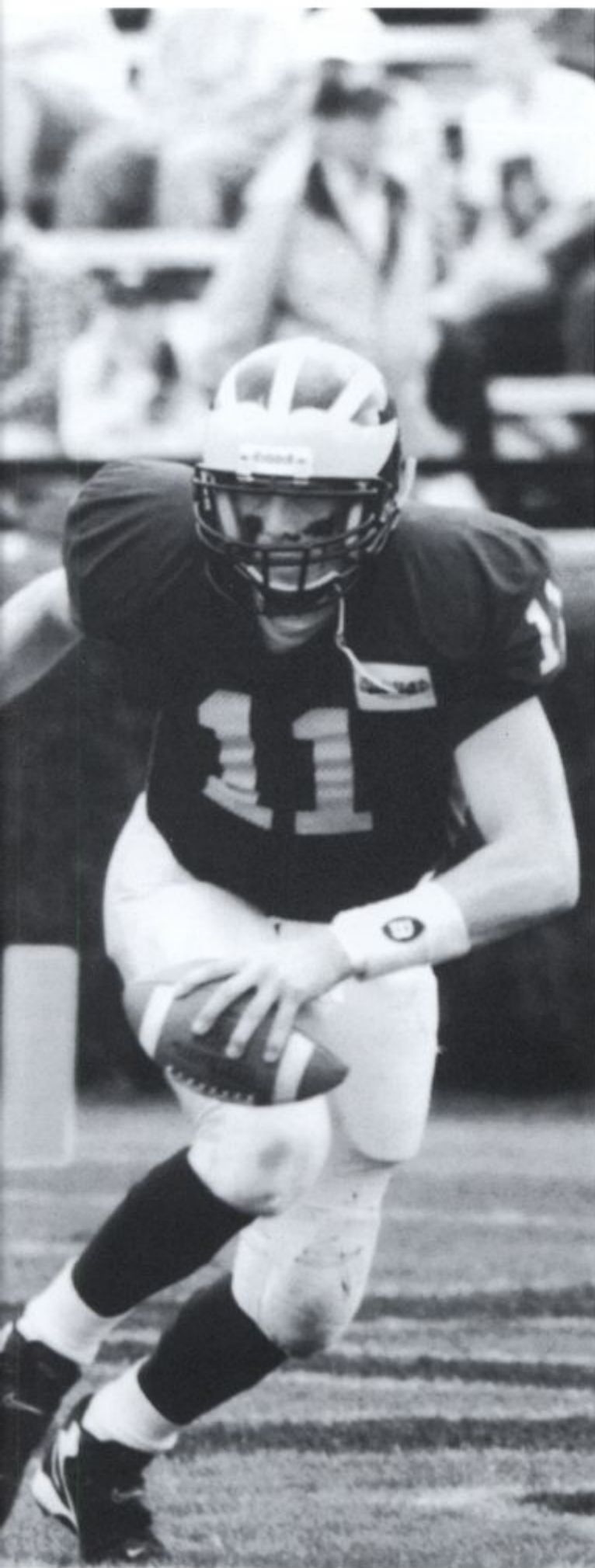




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DELAWARE FOOTBALL

The 1998 University of Delaware football season was a season that saw the Blue Hens post victories over eventual NCAA I-AA champion Massachusetts, over defending NCAA I-AA champion Youngstown State on the road and over then No. 4 ranked Connecticut by an overwhelming 59-17 score on the road.

The Hens, who had the toughest rated schedule in I-AA according to the NCAA, suffered three of their four losses to Top 20 teams, including a disheartening 52-45 setback at No. 18 William & Mary in October in a game where both teams scored at will. Unfortunately, the Tribe scored last to win the crucial mid-season game.

It all added up to a 7-4 season, the Hens' 11th straight winning campaign, and a No. 23 final NCAA I-AA ranking.

1998 HONORS

Head Coach Tubby Raymond — Vince Lombardi Foundation Eastern Coach of the Year Award
Eddie Conti — Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Male Athlete; 1st team Associated Press All-American; 1st team AFCA All-American; 1st team

Sports Network All-American; 1st team USA Today/ESPN All-American; 1st team Walter Camp Foundation All-American; Blue-Gray All-Star Game Participant (12/25); 1st team All-East (ECAC); 1st team All-Atlantic 10 (SE); 2nd team All-Atlantic 10 (KR)

Brian Cook — 1st team Walter Camp Foundation All-American; Blue-Gray All-Star Game Participant (12/25); 2nd team All-East (ECAC), 1st team All-Atlantic 10

Brian McKenna

— 2nd team All-Atlantic 10

Lamont Watson

— 1st team All-East (ECAC); 2nd team All-Atlantic 10

Matt Nagy — 3rd team All-Atlantic

1998 RESULTS (7-4, 4-4 Atlantic 10)

Massachusetts	W 33-30
at * Villanova (8)	L 31-34 OT
West Chester	W 42-21
* New Hampshire	W 31-7
* Northeastern	W 27-20
at * W. & Mary (18)	L 45-52
at Youngstown (6)	W 30-20
* Maine	L 27-39
at * Connecticut (5)	W 59-17
at * Richmond (11)	L 6-45
* James Madison	W 28-14

* = Atlantic 10 Games (2nd, MA Division)

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Dale Koscielski — 2nd team All-East (ECAC); 3rd team All-Atlantic 10

Keith Cregan — 3rd team All-Atlantic 10

Mike Cecere — 3rd team All-Atlantic 10

Bryan Soltes — 3rd team All-Atlantic 10; Baker-Taylor Award

Chris Nocco — College Football Foundation Post-Graduate Scholarship Nominee; GTE/CoSIDA All-District II Academic 1st Team; NACDA Academic All-Star Nominee

Steve Ricco — GTE/CoSIDA All-District II Academic 2nd team

DELAWARE FIELD HOCKEY

New Field, New Outlook, New Attitude. That was the theme of the 1998 University of Delaware field hockey team as the Blue Hens played their first season in the new 3.3 million Fred P. Rullo Stadium.

The Hens returned all 11 starters from 1997's 13-7 squad and were serious about making a run at the America East Championship and the automatic bid to the N C A A Tournament.

1998 HONORS

Jodi Byrd — Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Female Athlete of the Year; 2nd team NFHCA All-American;

1st team NFHCA All-Mid Atlantic Region; America East Player of the Year; America East All-Tournament Team; 1st team All-America East; America East Player of the Week (9/14; 10/26)

Kelly Adams — 1st team NFHCA All-Mid Atlantic Region; 2nd team All-America East; America East Player of the Week (9/28), Alumni Association

Team MVP Award

Julie Byrd — 2nd team All-America East; America East Rookie of the Week (10/12)

Kelly Cawley — University of Delaware NCAA Woman of the Year; 1st team NFHCA All-Mid Atlantic Region; 1st team All-America East; America East All-Tournament Team; NFHCA National All-Academic Team,

America East Scholar-Athlete of the Year for Field Hockey; GTE/CoSIDA District II Academic All-American At-Large 1st team/UDE CAC/Robbins Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Megan Fortunato — 2nd team NFHCA All-Mid Atlantic

Region; 2nd team All-America East

Melissa Molloy — NFHCA National All-Academic Team

Katie Wirth — NFHCA National All-Academic Team

Erin Reist — NFHCA National All-Academic Team

1998 RESULTS (15-6, 6-2 America East)

at Urinus	.....W 6-0
Providence	.....W 2-1
Connecticut (8)	.....L 1-3
Lehigh	.....W 8-0
St. Joseph's	.....W 4-1
Temple	.....W 5-0
at * Hofstra	.....W 5-0
Maryland (10)	.....W 2-1
at West Chester	.....W 3-0
* Vermont	.....W 4-0
* Towson	.....W 3-0
Pennsylvania	.....W 5-3
Duke (12)	.....L 1-2 ot
at Princeton	.....L 1-3
* Drexel (at Penn)	.....W 1-0
Lafayette	.....W 4-0
* Maine	.....W 3-0
at New Hampshire	.....W 3-2
at * Boston Univ. (16)	.....L 1-3
at * Northeastern (11)	.....L 0-2
\$ Northeastern (11)	.....L 1-2

* = America East Games (4th Place)

= Husky Classic at UConn

\$ = America East Championships at Hofstra





DELAWARE VOLLEYBALL

The 1998 University of Delaware volleyball team decided to prepare for the America East regular season a little bit differently this year. for their first America East title since 1994.

Head coach **Barbara Viera's**

squad decided to go out and play a difficult non-conference schedule which would better prepare the Hens for the grueling conference season.

The 1998 schedule had Delaware facing perennial power Brigham Young, and four other 1999 NCAA Tournament teams, Morgan State, American, Bucknell, and New Hampshire. The Blue Hens also had to play a round-robin schedule in the always difficult America East conference.

Things look bright for the 1999 Delaware volleyball team. The Hens return all six starters from the 1998 season and will look to make a push

1998 HONORS

Carlyn Cangianno — All-America East 1st team; America East Player of the Week (Nov. 9)

Joanna Dusza — UMass All-Tournament Team

Kristen Merrill — Alumni Association Team MVP; America East Player of the Week (9/28); Ohio U. All-Tournament Team; Asics Blue Hen Invitational All-Tournament Team

Jennifer Wanner — All-America East 2nd team; Liberty Inv. All-Tournament; Asics Blue Hen Inv. All-Tournament

Sadie Bjornstad — America East Setter of the Week (Sept. 21)

Cameo Neeman — America East Rookie of the Week (Oct. 5; Oct. 18)

1998 RESULTS (15-21, 8-6 America East)

Rutgers	.....L 0-3
Brigham Young (8)	.....(0-3)
Massachusetts	.....L 1-3
Siena	.....W 3-2
at Lafayette	.....W 3-0
! Ohio University	.....L 0-3
! Alabama-Birmingham	.....L 2-3
! Alabama-Birmingham	.....L 0-3
at Loyola (Md.)	.....W 3-0
@ North Carolina	.....L 1-2
Villanova	.....L 0-3
\$ Morgan State	.....W 3-0
\$ Bucknell	.....W 3-0
\$ Princeton	.....W 3-2
\$ Connecticut	.....L 0-3
Temple	.....W 3-2
at *Hofstra	.....L 1-3
* Vermont	.....W 3-0
at * New Hampshire	.....L 1-3
at * Drexel	.....W 3-1
* Towson (BCC)	.....L 2-3
at * Hartford	.....W 3-2
at * Northeastern	.....L 0-3
* Drexel (BCC)	.....W 3-1
at * New Hampshire	.....L 1-3
Vermont	.....W 3-0
LaSalle	.....L 2-3
* Hofstra	.....W 3-1
at * Towson	.....W 3-1
* Northeastern	.....L 2-3
William & Mary	.....L 1-3
* Hartford	.....W 3-0
at American	.....L 1-3
\$ New Hampshire	.....L 1-3

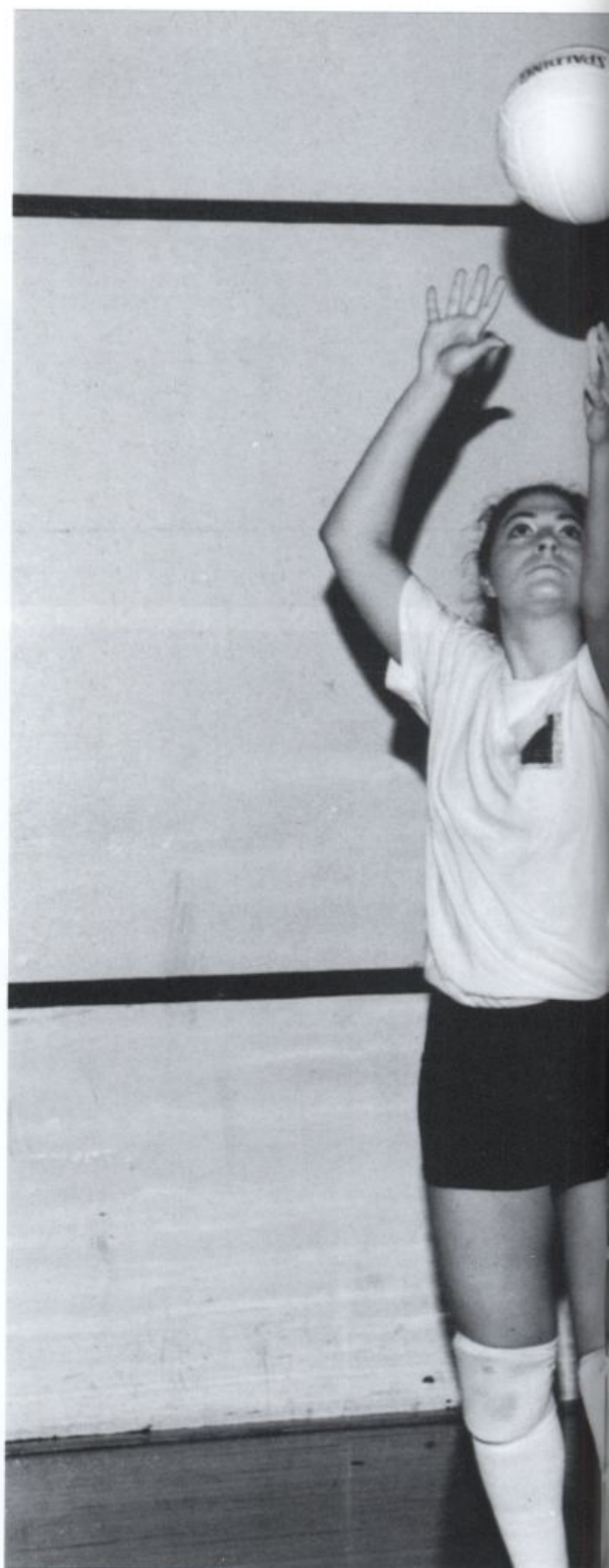
* = America East Games (4th Place)

\$ = America East Champ. at Hofstra (3rd)

= Massachusetts Tournament (4th Place)

! = Ohio University Tournament (3rd Place)

& = Asics Delaware Invitational (2nd Place)









WOMEN'S TRACK/CC

The 1998-99 season was one of consistency for the Delaware womens' cross country and track and field programs.

Head coach **Sue McGrath-Powell**, led her indoor track and field team to a fifth place finish and her cross country and outdoor track and field teams to sixth place finishes at the America East Conference meets.

The Blue Hen cross country team Most Valuable Performer **Kristen Robbins** was a steady competitor, placing second at the Delaware Invitational leading the team with a 39th place finish at the ECAC Championships at New York City, and with a 61st place finish at the NCAA District II meet at Navy.

Other top performers were **Caron Marra**, who won the Towson Invitational, placed fourth at the Delaware Invitational, and led the Hens with an 11th place finish at Wake Forest; and freshman sensation **Aimee Alexander**, who was the Hens' top finisher at the America East championships with a 22nd place finish.

The Hens also enjoyed success during the indoor track and field season.

Delaware senior weight thrower **Brandy Connell**, the team's Most Outstanding Performer both indoors and outdoors, enjoyed a record setting campaign.

The weight throw specialist was outstanding during the indoor season, placing second at the America East championships, finishing

15th at the ECAC regionals, and winning the St. Valentine's Invitational in Boston. She set the school record in the event with a toss of 54-9 1/2.

Also enjoying an outstanding indoor season

was junior pole vaulter **Ashley Forlini**, the Hens' lone America East champion. She captured the league pole vault crown with a meet and school record height of 10-0.

Delaware closed out the spring season with a solid effort during the outdoor track and field season.

Once again it was **Connell** who stole the spotlight, this time throwing the hammer.

Connell won the hammer competition four times, capturing first place at the prestigious Penn Relays, at the Rider Invitational, at the Colonial Relays, and at the America East championships.

She set the school hammer record four times during the season, finishing with a UD standard of 175-8.

Other UD record setters during the spring was the 4 x 1,500 meter relay team of **Marra, Robbins, Alexander**, and senior **Kasia Brodka** that ran a time of 19:23.35 at the Colonial Relays; **Carol Oliveri** won the America East outdoor pole vault title with a meet and

school record vault of 10-6; and **Colleen Christopher** set a new UD standard in the outdoor long jump with a leap of 17-4 ft.

CROSS COUNTRY

at Towson Invitational	1st Place
Delaware Invitational	4th Place
Iona Meet of Champions	
at Van Cortlandt Park	13th Place
Wake Forest Invit.	3rd Place
Delaware Invitational	1st Place
ECAC Champ. at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, NY	11th Place
America East Championships at Towson (Md.)	6th Place

NCAA District II Championships at Navy	12th Place
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Top America East Finisher: Aimee Alexander (22nd Place)

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

at Navy Invitational	No Score
Delaware Invit. #1	4th Place
Delaware Invit. #2	3rd Place
at Bucknell Invit.	2nd Place
Delaware Invit. #3	No Score

Delaware Collegiate Invitational	No Score
St. Valentine's Invitational at Boston University	No Score
America East Championships at Delaware	5th Place
ECAC Championships at Boston, Mass.	No Score

America East Champion: Ashley Forlini (pole vault)

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Rider Invitational	No Score
Colonial Relays at W. & Mary	13th Place
Maryland Invitational	4th Place
Towson Invitational	No Score
Penn Relays	No Score
Millersville Metrics	9th Place

America East Championships at Northeastern	6th Place
Princeton Invitational	No Score
St. John's Twilight Inv.	No Score
ECAC Championships at Geo. Mason	No Score

America East Champions: Brandy Connell (hammer), Carol Oliveri (pole vault)

1998-99 RESULTS

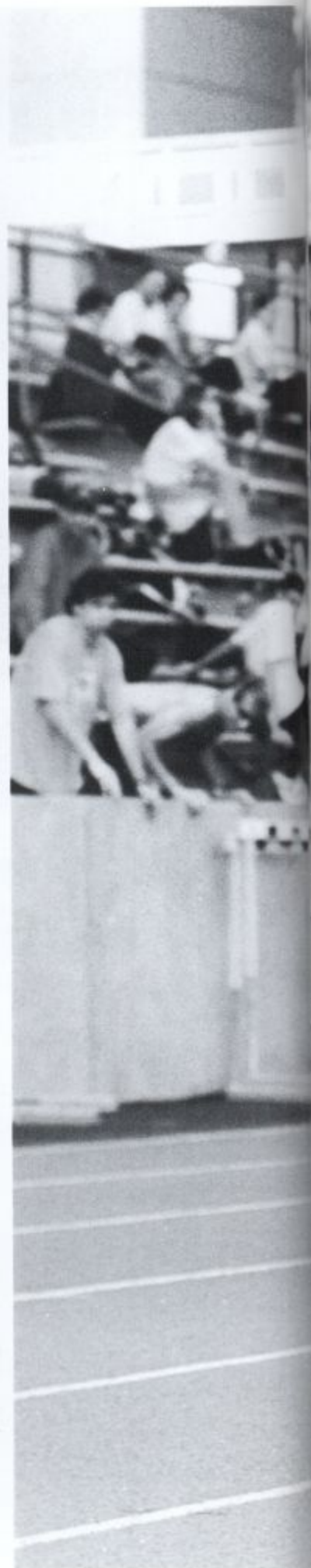
CROSS COUNTRY AMERICA EAST RUNNER-UP (0-3)

Towson Invitational	1st Place
Delaware Invitational	6th Place
Griak Invitational at U. of Minnesota	18th Place
Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh	35th Place
Delaware Invitational	1st Place
IC4A Champ at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, NY	12th Place
at Rider	L 15-46
College of New Jersey	L 15-50
Rutgers	L 22-34
America East Championships at Towson (Md.)	2nd Place
NCAA District II Championships at Navy	12th Place



OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD AMERICA EAST RUNNER-UP

Navy Invitational	No Score
U. of Florida Relays	No Score
Rider Invitational	No Score
Colonial Relays at William & Mary	13th Place
Penn Invitational	No Score
Maryland Invitational	2nd Place
Towson Invitational	No Score
Penn Relays	No Score
Millersville Metrics	7th Place
America East Championships at Northeastern	2nd Place
Princeton Invitational	No Score
St. John's Twilight Inv.	No Score
IC4A Championships at George Mason	45th Place





DELAWARE MEN'S TRACK/CC

It was a banner year for the University of Delaware men's cross country and track & field program in 1998-99.

Delaware opened the year by placing second at the America East championship; hosted and won the America East indoor track and field title in February; and placed second at the league outdoor meet in May.

The Blue Hens' indoor title was the team's first since 1993.

The indoor season was an outstanding one for the Blue Hens as Delaware won three of the five scoring meets in which they competed, including the Delaware Invitational and the America East championships.

Sophomore **Butch Patrick** earned the meet Outstanding Performer award as he won both the 60 meter dash (6.87) and long jump (24 1/2 titles in league and school record fashion and placed second in the 200 meters.

Overall the Hens took five first place finishes and six second place finishes. In addition to Patrick, winning individual titles for the Hens were **Jeff McIlvaine** in the pole vault (13-7 fl), **Joe Quigley** in the 1,000 meters (school record 2:28.95), and **Geesaman** in the 5,000 meters (14:50.51).

Among the Hens' second place finishers were **Jamin Elliott** in the triple jump and **John Marino** in the 60 meter

hurdles (school record time of 8.67).

Highlighting the Hens at the IC4A regionals was the 4x800 meter relay team of **Quigley**, **Mark Coyle**, **Steve Sinko**, and **Troy Bockius** which placed sixth to earn All-East honors in a school record time of 7:38.11.

Elliott also earned All-East honors with a fifth place finish in the triple jump, setting a school record of 48-11fi.

Delaware had eight individuals place second led by **Tom Marando** (shot put), **Eric Sands** (Discus), and **Sam Yarrington** (hammer) in the weight events, **Gary**

Fairchild in the long jump, **Kevin Danahy** in the 5,000 meters, **Bokah Worjolah** in 400 meter hurdles, **Geesaman** in the 10,000 meters, and **DiGennaro** in the 3,000m steeplechase.

The Hens had a strong showing at the IC4A meet as the 4 x 800

meter relay team of **Quigley**, **Coyle**, **Sinko**, **Bockius**, and **Steve Greeley** earned All-East honors with a seventh place finish in 7:34.80.

Weight throwers **marando** (13th in shot put), **Yarrington** (20th in hammer), **Eric Sands** (21st in discus), and **Mike Chadwick** (24th in hammer) fared well as did **DiGennaro**, who placed 14th in the steeplechase with a school record time of 9:10.32, breaking the mark of 9:10.4 by **Jim Bray** that had stood since 1975.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS

Navy Invitational	.....No Score
Delaware Invit. #1	.....1st Place
Delaware Invit. #2	.....1st Place
Bucknell Invitational	.....2nd Place
Princeton Relays	.....No Scoring
Delaware Invit. #3	.....No Scoring
Delaware Collegiate Invitational	.....No Scoring
Delaware Open	.....No Scoring
America East Championships at Delaware	.....1st Place
Princeton Invit.	.....No Scoring
IC4A Championships at Boston, MA	.....27th Place





DELAWARE MEN'S SOCCER

The University of Delaware men's soccer team came into the 1998 season trying to erase memories of a disappointing 1997 campaign in which the Blue Hens went 4-13-1 and lost 12 games by one goal.

Adding to the uncertainty coming into the season was the amount of youth on head coach **Marc Samonisky's** roster.

The group was composed of 22 freshmen or sophomores with just a handful of upperclassmen.

Not a good recipe for a team that had lost plenty of close games the year before.

But Samonisky's young guns were solid, enthusiastic, and showed the vast potential that lies ahead.

That along with the play of four-year starting goalkeeper and team Most Valuable Player **Joaquin Hurtado** resulted in the Blue Hens posting a solid 8-9-1 record which included a sixth

place finish in America East play (4-5) and eight, you guessed it, one-goal losses.

The Blue Hens received a balanced scoring effort during the season as sophomore **David Hudson** (4 goals, 1 assist), freshman **Dan Keane** **Todd Everett** (3g, 3a), and junior **Rob MacLeod** **Dennis O'Connell** (3g,

1a) and **Shilcock-Elliott** (3g, 1a) recorded seven points.

Hurtado led the way defensively, starting all 18 games, posting a .826 save percentage, and allowing 1.14 goals per game.

At the beginning of the season **Samonisky** labeled the 1998 team

as one that could help the Delaware program turn the corner.

With the competitiveness and fire that this year's team showed in and out of conference, that turnaround could come all to quicker than even **Samonisky** had planned.

1998 RESULTS (8-9-1, 4-5 America East)

UMBC	L 1-2
# Howard	W 2-1
# Mt. St. Mary's	T 1-1 & OT
at Temple	W 1-0 OT
Lafayette	W 3-2
LaSalle	W 2-0
at * Drexel	L 1-2 2 OT
* Hofstra	W 3-0
at * Northeastern	W 2-1
at * Boston U. (18)	L 0-1
at Lehigh	L 0-2
* Towson	L 1-2 OT
* Harford	L 1-2
* Vermont	W 2-1
at * Maine	W 1-0 OT
at * New Hampshire	L 1-2 OT
Navy	L 1-2
at Old Dominion	L 0-1

* = America East Games (6th Place)

= Mt. St. Mary's Classic (2nd Place; MSM won on penalty kicks)

DELAWARE WOMEN'S SOCCER

The University of Delaware women's soccer team came into the 1998 season having received four straight bids to postseason play.

Head coach **Scott Grzena's** Blue Hens remained as the only team in the America East conference to have made the conference tournament every year of its existence.

For want of some timely goal-scoring and healthy bodies, that streak came to an end this fall as the injury-plagued Blue Hens managed just 19 goals the entire season and posted a record of 5-12-1, including a 4-5 record in league play.

Still, the Hens just missed a post-season berth with a fifth place finish in the league standings. Coming into the season, the Blue Hens returned 20 letterwinners from a team that posted a 10-9-1 record and lost in the conference semifinals to Hartford, a team which had

beaten Delaware in three of the last four tournaments.

Quite simply, expectations were geared toward a return trip to the conference tournament.

But lack of goal scoring spelled down for the Blue Hens.

The Hens managed just 19 goals and were shutout seven

times and held to one goal in six other games.

"This was a rough year for us injury wise, but I am proud of how we played through the adversity of losing the quantity of players that we did," said Grzena. "The way our kids would work hard

in practice after a tough loss is a testament to their dedication that will help to lead us to bigger and better things in the upcoming year."

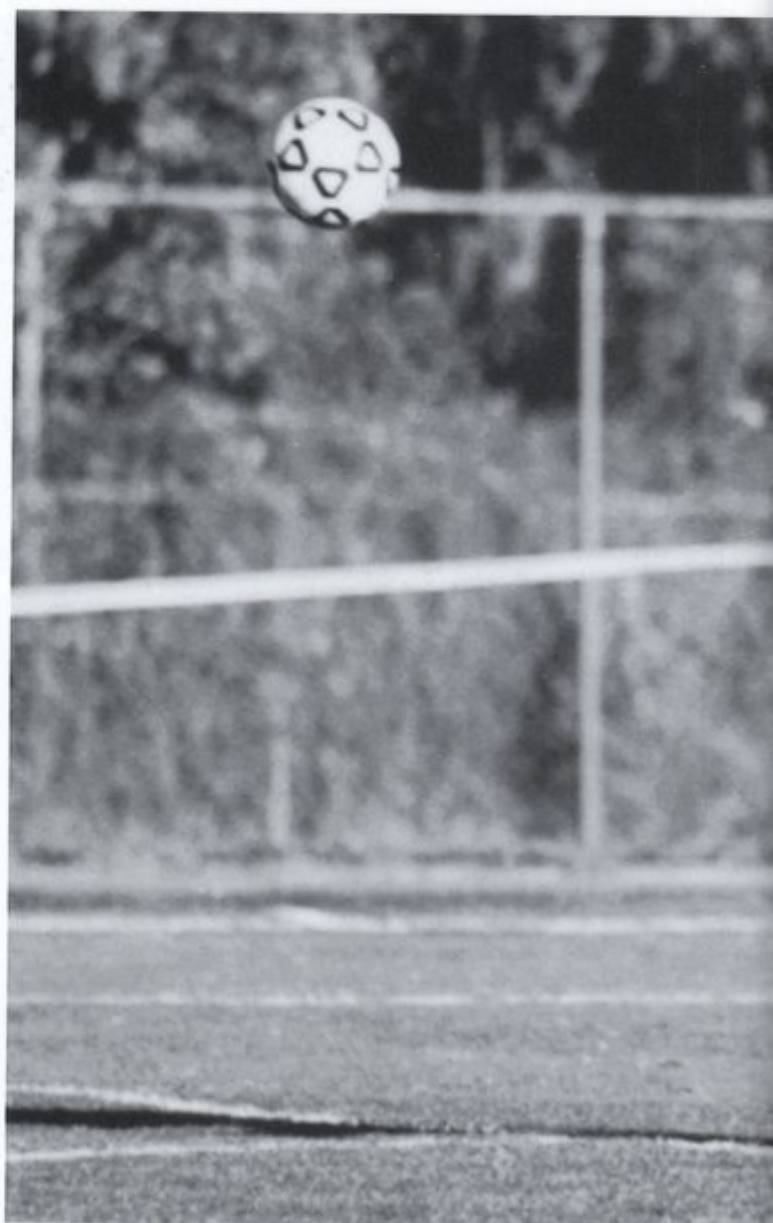
Delaware come into next season having lost only two players from this year's squad.

1998 RESULTS (5-12-1, 4-5 America East)

UMBC	W 2-0
Villanova	L 1-2 ot
# East Carolina	L 0-5
# Radford	L 1-1 ot
at Monmouth	L 0-3
LaSalle	L 0-2
Fairfield	L 0-2
at Loyola (Md.)	L 0-1
* Maine	W 1-0
* New Hampshire	L 2-4
at * Hofstra	W 2-1
at Pennsylvania	L 0-9
at * Hartford	L 0-4
at * Vermont	L 1-2
* Boston University	L 1-2 ot
* Northeastern	W 3-0
at * Drexel	W 4-1
at * Towson	L 1-4

* = America East Games (5th Place)

= Delaware Classic





DELAWARE TENNIS

The 1998-99 season was a successful one for head coach **Laura Travis** and her youthful University of Delaware women's tennis teams.

The Delaware women tied a school record for dual victories for the third straight year, posting a record of 17-9, including 7-0 mark vs. league teams in the regular season.

The Blue Hens advanced to the America East championship, held for the first time ever during the spring, but once again came up just short, finishing second for the sixth straight year with a 6-0 loss to Boston University.

The Blue Hens

women posted another solid season, winning their first six matches of the fall and putting together a seven-match win streak before falling in the America East finals.

Delaware was once again solid from top to bottom in its

singles ladder of **Kristin Wasniewski** (12-15 at No. 1), **Karen Greenstein** (15-11 at No. 2), **Tracey Guerin** (15-11 at No. 3), **Erin Kamen** (21-5 at No. 4), freshman **Elly Giese** (24-2 at No. 5), **Martin Street** (10-3 at No. 6), and **Rachel Dencker** (7-3 at No. 6).

1998-99 WOMEN'S TENNIS (17-9, 7-0 America East AMERICA EAST RUNNERS-UP)

Lehigh	.....W 9-0
Lafayette	.....W 8-1
%* Hartford	.....W 8-1
%* New Hampshire	.....W 8-1
%* Vermont	.....W 9-0
Drexel	.....W 9-0
at Army	.....L 1-8
\$ St. John's	.....L 4-5
\$ Central Connecticut	.....L 4-5
St. Joseph's	.....W 8-0
at Georgetown	.....L 3-6
ITA Tourn. at Penn	.....No Scoring
at Bucknell	.....W 6-3
American	.....L 4-5
% Eckerd (Fla.)	.....W 4-3
Jacksonville	.....L 2-7
at St. Leo	.....W 4-3
at Stetson	.....L 2-7
Villanova	.....L 4-5
at * Towson	.....W 5-4
UMBC	.....W 5-4
*^ Hofstra (indoors)	.....W 9-0
at * Drexel	.....W 7-2
LaSalle	.....W 9-0
^ Hofstra	.....W 8-1
^ New Hampshire	.....W 9-0
^ Boston University	.....L 0-6

* = America East Matches

^ = American East Tourn. at Vermont (2nd)

% = at St. Petersburg, Fla. \$ = at Army

= at Grenelefe CC, Haines City, Fla.

% = North-South Rumble at New Hampshire

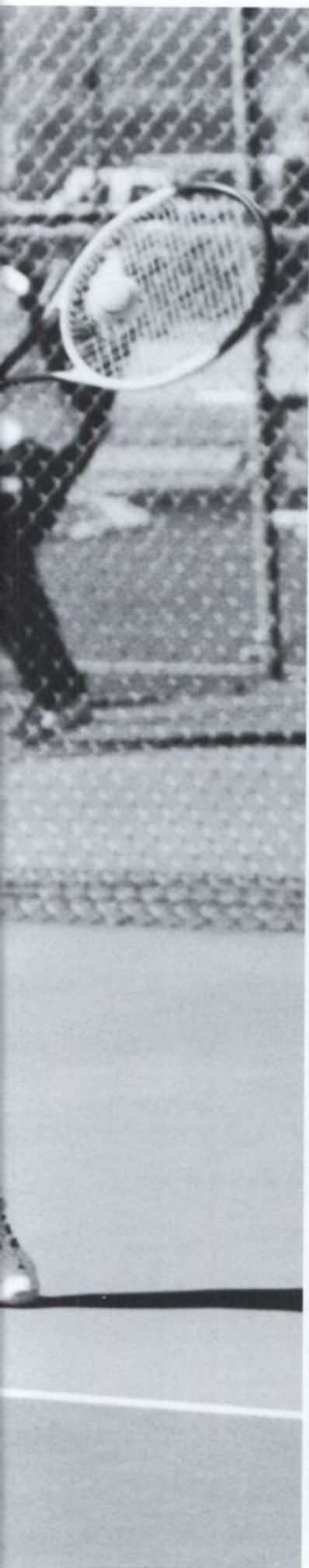
East honors.

Giese was an instant hit, posting a 24-2 record and winning 18 straight matches at one point to break the UD singles record of 22 wins set by Travis when she played at Delaware in 1988.

Greenstein and Guerin (11-8 at No. 2), Kamen and Street (10-5 at No. 3), and Wasniewski and Giese (6-0 at No. 1) were the top doubles teams during the season.

Kamen improved her career singles record to 58-9 (third all-time at UD) while Greenstein moved to 49-16 (fourth). Both earned first team All-America





DELAWARE MEN'S BASKETBALL

The 1998-99 Delaware men's basketball team wanted to make some noise on the national scene. And they did just that.

The Blue Hens (25-6), reached most of their goals, winning a sec-

ond straight America East regular season and tournament and title and returning to the N C A A Tournament.

Head coach **Mike Brey's** forces were led once again by America East Player of the Year **Mike Pegues**.

Junior guard **John Gordon**, who debuted with the Hens after transferring from America East rival Maine, was electrifying, averaging 15.6 ppg, hitting a school record 86 three-pointers, and earning first team All-America East honors.

But it wasn't just Pegues and Gordon. Junior guard **Kestutis Marciulionis** continued to be a spark,

averaging 12.0 ppg and hitting on 50 three-pointers. And senior **John Bennett**, a backup for his entire career, rose to the forefront to become one of the league's top centers.

He became just the second play-

er in America East history to lead the league in rebounding (8.4 ppg) and blocked shots (93) in the same season. Three-year co-captain and senior **Tyrone Perry** continued to be the team's glue at point guard.

Being an experienced team helped the Blue Hens deal with some road blocks that were laid in front of them. Before the season even began, starting forward Darryl Presley was dismissed from school for academic misconduct. In the middle of the season, Marciulionis was forced to miss two games for an NCAA investi-

gation on his eligibility.

But the Hens cleared every hurdle. The Hens' 25 wins and 13-game win streak were both the second highest in UD history.

1998-99 RESULTS (25-6, 15-3 America East) AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS NCAA EAST REGIONALS

at American	W 88-81
Delaware State	W 87-74
Rider	W 78-68
at Howard	W 93-74
at Colgate	W 70-68
at * Drexel	W 70-62
# Lafayette	W 92-78
\$ Charleston Southern	W 58-46
\$ College of Charleston	L 55-80
at Virginia	L 64-72
* Northeastern	W 80-57
* Boston Univ	W 75-74 ot
* Towson	W 70-60
at * Vermont	L 63-64
at * Hartford	W 64-56
at * Hofstra	L 76-78
* Maine	L 59-70
* New Hampshire	W 67-41
* Drexel	W 99-91 ot
at * Northeastern	W 72-69
at * Boston University	W 78-60
at * Towson	W 73-56
* Hofstra	W 83-60
* Vermont	W 80-62
* Hartford	W 91-75
at * Maine	W 87-74
at * New Hampshire	W 96-72
% Towson	W 83-63
% Maine	W 90-73
% Drexel	W 86-67
^ Tennessee (20)	L 52-62

* = America East Games (1st Place)

\$ = Desmond Challenge, Albany, NY

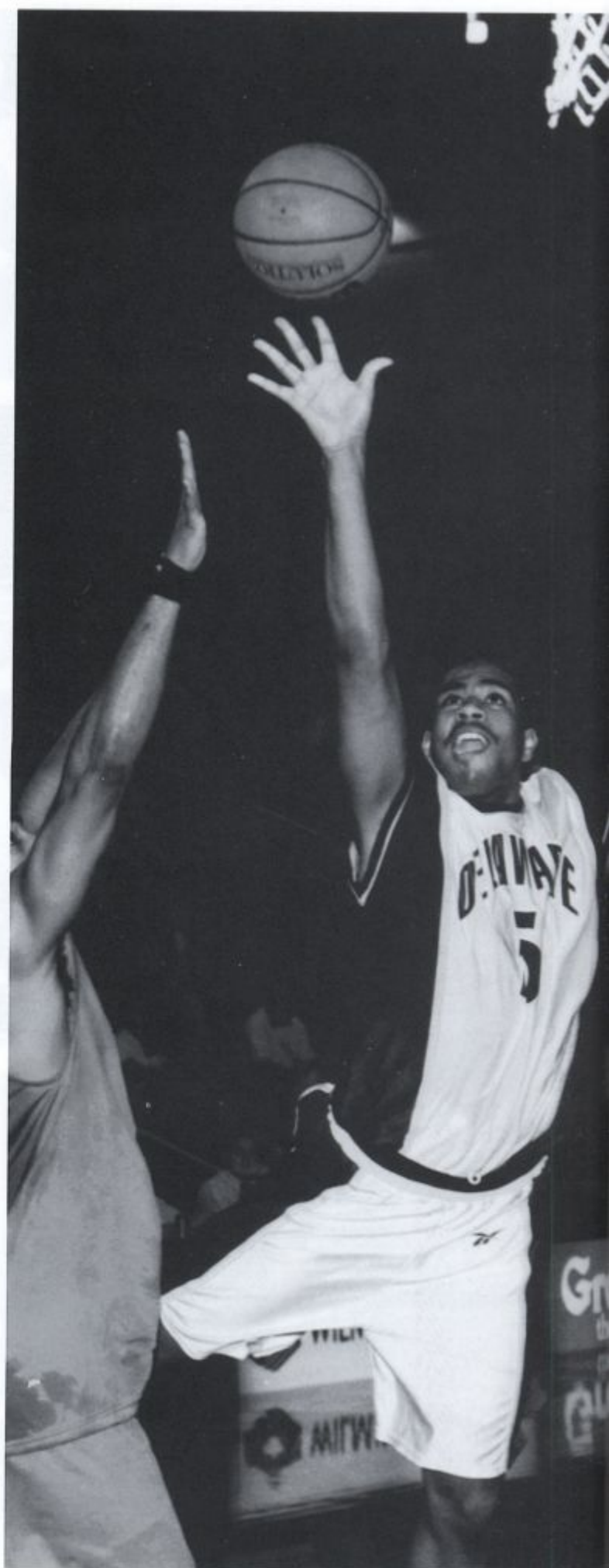
\$ = College of Charleston (S.C.) Classic (2nd)

% = America East Tourn. at Delaware (1st)

^ = NCAA East Regional at Charlotte, NC

Mike Pegues — Col. C.B. Shaffer Team MVP Award; 1st team All-NABC District III; 2nd team All-ECAC (All-East); America East Player of Year, 1st team All-

America East; America East All-Tournament Team; America East Player of the Week (Nov. 31; Dec. 14; Jan. 4; Jan 18)





Tyrone Perry — America East All-Tournament Team; Dr. Janice Jordan Student Services for Athletes Award



John Gordon — 1st team All-America East; America East Tournament MVP; America East Player of the Week (Feb. 15; Feb. 22)



Kestutis Marciulionis — America East Player of the Week (Feb. 1)

DELAWARE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The University of Delaware women's basketball team entered the 1998-99 season having endured five straight losing seasons, two of which were under energetic head coach **Tina Martin**.

This season's Blue Hen squad was very young, coming into the season with no seniors, two juniors, five sophomores and five freshmen.

However, when the beginning of the season came, the young Blue Hens showed a great deal of maturity for a young team.

When the smoke cleared, the Blue Hens were owners of an impressive 16-11 record and a fifth place finish in the America East standings with a mark of 10-8.

Individually the Blue Hens were led by junior forward **Danielle Leyfert** (15.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 3.0 apg) and sophomore guard **Cindy Johnston** (13.6 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 2.4 apg), who

were both named second team All-America East, and continued to develop in their sophomore seasons.

Sophomore forward **Renee Baker** (9.3 ppg and 6.8 rpg) played well in her first season with the Hens and sophomore

center **Chris Seifert** (4.8 ppg and 3.4 rpg) played a big role guarding some of the best players in the conference and contributing key baskets in big situations.

Freshman guard **Megan Dellegrotti** was an instant sensation. The 5-6 lefthander set school records for the most three-pointers (28) in a season and best free-throw percentage by a freshman.

That 84

percent led all players in America East.

"We had a very successful season, and feel that we have a very bright future," said Martin. "This team is very anxious to take on the challenges we will face in the future."

1998-99 RESULTS (16-11, 10-8 America East)

Lafayette	.....W 80-59
at Princeton	.....W 61-46
Delaware State	.....W 75-60
UNLV	.....L 76-77
Bradley	.....L 87-94
at Drexel	.....L 66-75
Navy	.....W 74-67
James Madison	.....W 67-57
at Canisius	.....W 79-67
at * Towson	.....L 54-68
at * Northeastern	.....L 67-90
at * Boston Univ.	.....W 78-69
* Vermont	.....W 76-67
* Hartford	.....W 64-56
* Hofstra	.....W 71-50
at * Maine	.....L 51-81
at * New Hampshire	.....W 80-68
* Drexel	.....L 64-75
* Boston Univ.	.....W 86-72
* Northeastern	.....W 66-63
* Towson	.....W 69-67
at * Vermont	.....L 62-73
at * Hartford	.....W 75-62
* Maine	.....L 66-77
* New Hampshire	.....W 81-63
at * Hofstra	.....L 74-89
\$ at Vermont	.....L 64-74

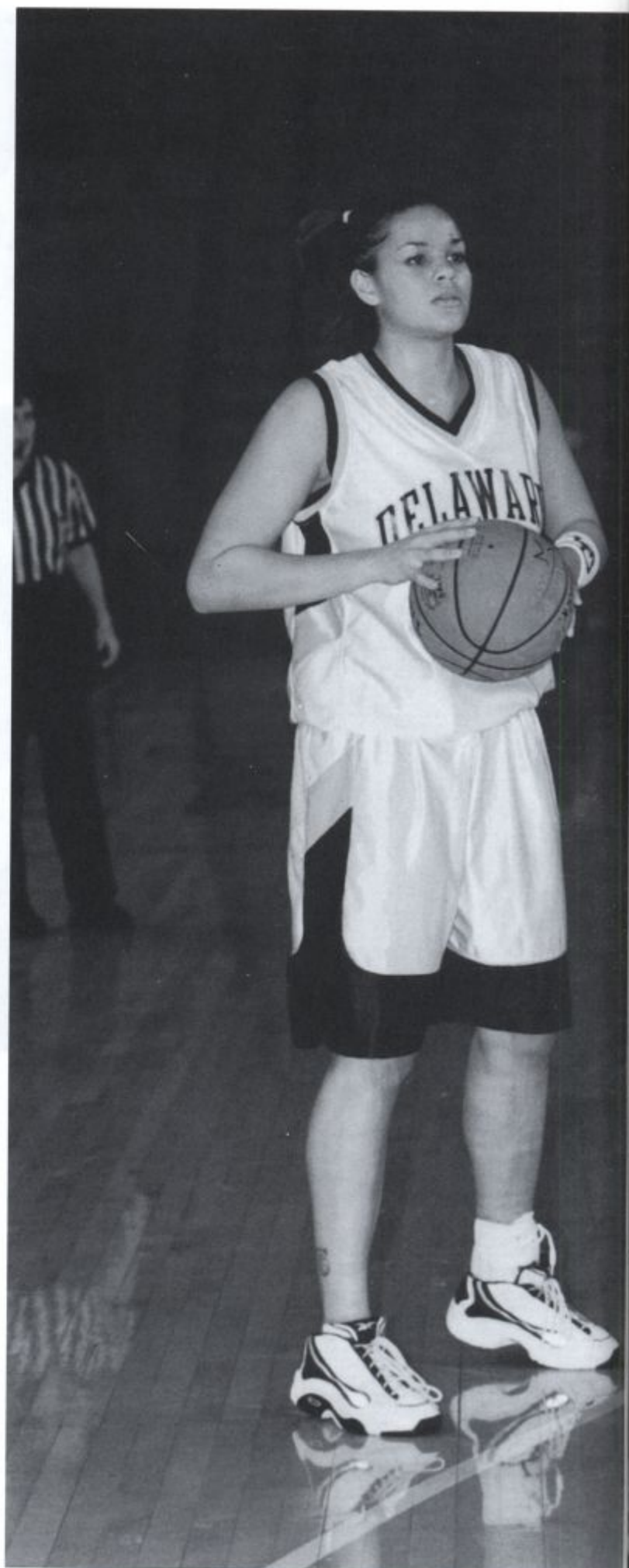
* = America East Games (5th Place)

\$ = America East Tournament at Vermont

= Golden Gopher Classic at U. of Minnesota

Danielle Leyfert — Alumni Association Team MVP Award; 2nd team All-America East;

America East Player of the Week (Dec. 14); NCAA Leadership Conference Participant



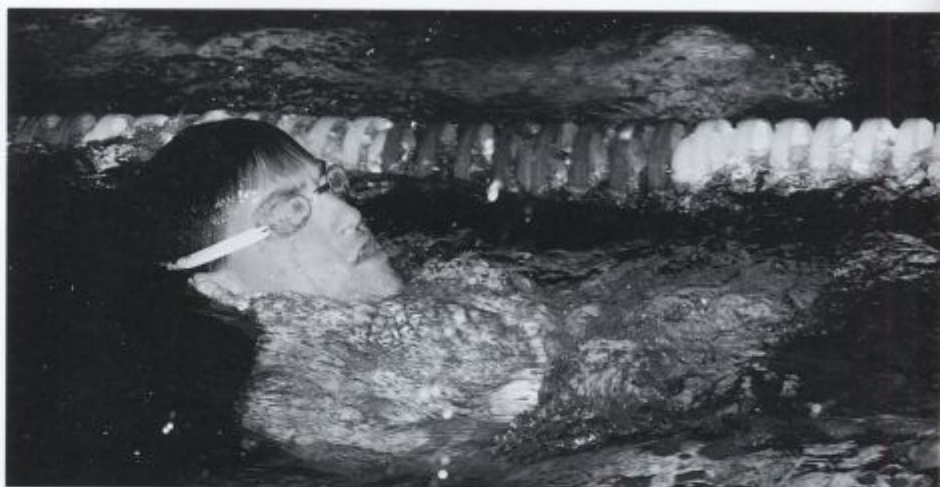
1998-99 HONORS

Cindy Johnson — 2nd team All-America East

Christina Rible — America East Rookie of the Week (Dec. 21; Jan. 18)

Megan Dellegrotti — America East All Rookie Team; America East Rookie of the Week (Jan. 25)







UD MEN'S SWIMMING

It was another successful year in the pool for head coach **John Hayman's** University of Delaware men's swimming and diving teams.

The Blue Hen men continued to dominate the competition in the pool, winning an unprecedented third straight America East Conference title, and a third straight Coach of the Year citation for Hayman.

After posting a 6-7 dual meet record, the Delaware men headed to Maine hoping to become the first school in league history to capture three straight conference titles.

The Hens did just that.

Led by **Maday**, who was a double winner, capturing the 100 breaststroke (57.85) and 200 breaststroke (2:04.40) events for the second straight year, the Hens edged runner-up Drexel by 46 points.

Other top Blue Hen finishers were **Brain Aston**, who placed second in the three-meter dive (467.85) and third in the one-

meter (411.40), **Luke Schenck** was second in the 500 freestyle (4:39.82) and 1,650 freestyle (16:00.36) and third in the 400 IM (4:11.78), **Ryan Fauth** was second in the 200 IM (1:55.84) and 200 freestyle (1:43.10), **Mike Gallaher** was third in the 200 freestyle (1:43.8), **Jim Reichart** was third in the 1,650 freestyle (16:21.68), and **Ian**

Miller was third in the 100 freestyle (47.57).

The Hens moved on to the ECAC regionals where Maday won All-East honors by placing sixth in the 200 breaststroke and also placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke.

During the year,

Maday (2:04.40 in the 200 breaststroke), Fauth (1:55.84 in 200 IM), and Aston (493.65 in the three-meter) set school records.

In addition, **Brian McGillen** was named to the GTE/CoSIDA District II Academic All-American At-Large 1st team.

(6-7, 1-1 America East) AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS

Delaware Diving Inv.	No Scoring
at Rider	W 130-113
West Chester	W 151-92
at * Drexel	L 114-129
# Lehigh	L 125-228
# Davidson	L 128.5-222.5
# Wm. & Mary	L 106-247
Lafayette	W 137-105
George Washington	L 86-157
at * Towson	W 144.5-93.5
at American	W 123-114
at Bucknell	L 112-131
Old Dominion	L 81-162
Loyola	W 151-69
America East Championships at University of Maine	1st Place
ECACs at Gloucester Swim Club, Sewell, NJ	18th Place

= College Quad at Chatham, VA

Tom Maday ECAC Men's Competitor (6th, 200 breaststroke; All-East; America East Champion (100 breaststroke; 200 breaststroke)

WOMEN'S SWIMMING





UD WOMEN'S SWIMMING

The Delaware women posted a solid showing, improving one spot from the previous year with a fourth place finish.

On the women's side, only Delaware freshman **Jennifer Haus** was crowned as an individual champion.

At the women's America East championships at Maine, the Delaware

women (8-5) placed fourth behind champion New Hampshire, Boston University, and Northeastern.

Haus, just a freshman, was Delaware's lone winner as she captured the 200 freestyle in a time of 1:55.73, was second in the 500 freestyle (5:05.95), and third in the 100 freestyle (53.87).

Other top Delaware finishers were **Christine Johannsen** who was second in the 200 backstroke (2:09.47), **Amanda Stouffer** was third in the 50 freestyle (24.94), and **Lisa Dillinger** was third in the 100 backstroke (1:00.29).

At the ECAC championships, **Tanya Mainville** was 11th in the one-meter dive; Haus was 14th in the 200 freestyle, Stouffer was 17th in the 100 freestyle, and Dillinger was 18th in the 100 backstroke.

Mainville, Dillinger, freshman **Kathryn Fryer**, and the 200 medley and 400 medley relay

teams set records during the season.

Mainville set a new UD mark in the 1-meter (415.50) and three-meter (473.18) dives, Dillinger set her mark in the 100 backstroke (59.82), Fryer set a new stan-

dard in the 200 butterfly (2:10.3), and the 200 medley relay team of Fryer, Haus, Stouffer, and Dillinger (1:51.63) and 400 medley relay team of Dillinger, Dyson, Fryer, and Haus (3:59.43) both set school records.

(8-5, 2-0 America East)

Delaware Diving Inv.	.....No Scoring
at Rider	.....W 134-98
West Chester	.....W 148-95
at * Drexel	.....W 133-110
Lehigh	.....L 105.5-247.5
Davidson	.....L 146-207
Wm. & Mary	.....L 135.5-226.5
Lafayette	.....W 158-77
George Washington	.....L 85-158
at * Towson	.....W 135-102
at American	.....L 107-129
at Bucknell	.....W 124-119
Old Dominion	.....W 130-112
Loyola	.....W 154-93
America East Championships	
at University of Maine	.....4th Place
ECACs at Gloucester Swim Club, Sewell, NJ	.....22nd Place

* = America East Opponents

= College Quad at Chatham, VA

Jennifer Haus — America East Women's Champion (200 freestyle); America East runner-up (500 freestyle)



UD MEN'S TENNIS



The 1998-99 season was a successful one for head coach **Laura Travis** and her youthful University of Delaware men's tennis teams.

The men recorded a 12-10 mark, including a 4-3 slate vs. America East teams. The UD men, who won the 1997 America East title, also advanced to the league semifinals before falling to Hofstra.

The men's team was a young, hungry squad looking to improve on its third place in the America East conference from the previous season.

The squad had just one senior, **Ira Bernstein**, to lead the young Hens in the America East battles.

The number of freshman (three) equaled the number of juniors and seniors on the roster.

Bernstein proved to be the cornerstone to the squad, going 15-8 at the No. 1 spot in singles play and 10-9 in doubles play. He earned first team All-America East honors and played both

singles and doubles at the Inter-collegiate Tennis Association Regionals during the fall.

For his career, Bernstein posted a singles record of 51-19, placing him second on the all-time Delaware wins list. In doubles, Bernstein's career mark of 42-28 also ranks second all-time.

Other top players for the UD men were **Jordan Biel** (10-12 at No. 3 singles), **Jordan Reese** (9-5 at No. 3-4-5), and **Sean Kelly** (9-6 at No. 3-4-5). Bernstein and Reese (8-7) and **Clinton Cole** and **Kelly** (8-3) were the top doubles teams.

1998-99 MEN'S TENNIS (12-10, 4-3 America East)

* Drexel	.....W 8-1
LaSalle	.....W 5-1
\$ Loyola	.....W 5-0
\$ Johns Hopkins	.....W 3-2
at \$* Towson	.....L 2-3
at \$* Towson	.....W 4-1
at Georgetown	.....L 2-5
ITA Tourn. at Princeton	.....No score
Bucknell	.....L 1-6
West Chester	.....W 7-0
Vermont	.....W 5-2
% Eckerd (Fla.)	.....W 6-3
Jacksonville	.....L 0-7
at St. Leo	.....W 8-1
at Stetson	.....L 0-7
Villanova	.....L 3-4
UMBC (CSB)	.....L 1-6
* Hofstra	.....L 2-4
at * Drexel	.....W 6-1
St. Joseph's	.....W 7-0
at * Towson	.....L 3-4
^ Vermont	.....W 6-1
^ Hofstra	.....L 2-5

* = America East Matches

^ = America East Tournament at Vermont (3rd)

% = at St. Petersburg, Fla.

\$ = Towson Tournament

= at Grenelefe CC, Haines City, Fla.

\$ = Elkton, Md. Indoor Tennis Complex

MEN'S TENNIS HONORS

Ira Bernstein —

Alexander J. Taylor MVP Award; 1st team All-America East; ITA East Regional Participant (lost 1st round of singles; lost 1st round of doubles)

Michael Murray — ITA East Regional Participant (lost first round of doubles)





DELAWARE MEN'S LACROSSE

Head Coach Bob Shillinglaw: USILA National Coach of the Year (F. Morris Touchstone Award), America East Coach of the Year, Team USA Head Coach for 1999 World Cup of Lacrosse.

John Grant: USILA National Player of the Year (Lt. Raymond J. Enners Award), USILA National Attackman of the Year (Lt. Col. J.I. Turnbull Award), College Lacrosse

U S A National Player of the Year, USILA 1st team All-American, America East Player of the Year, 1st team All-America East, North-South Senior All-Star Classic Participant, Face-Off Magazine 3rd team Pre-Season All-American, Lacrosse USA 2nd team pre-season All-American, America East Player of the Week (3/22), ECAC Player of the Week (4/3), America East Player of the Week (4/19), America East Player of the Week (4/26), Milt Roberts Memorial Game MVP (Penn State), Alumni Association Team MVP Award.

Kevin Lavey: USILA 3rd team All-American, 1st team All-

America East, Face-Off Magazine Honorable Mention Pre-Season All-American.

Jim Bruder: USILA Honorable Mention All-American, North-South Senior All-Star Classic Participant, 1st team All-America East, Face-Off Magazine Honorable Mention Pre-Season All-American, Lacrosse USA Hon. Mention Pre-Season All-American.

1999 RESULTS 14-3 Overall; 5-0 America East AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS NCAA QUARTERFINALISTS

Gannon	.....W 19-8
* Hartford	.....W 25-5
at * Hofstra (17)	.....W 13-7
at Butler (18)	.....W 15-13
at Mt. St. Mary's	.....W 14-9
Navy (10)	.....W 11-8
Rutgers	.....W 19-18
* Towson (15)	.....W 17-16
Georgetown (8)	.....L 9-16
North Carolina (15)	.....W 18-16
Penn State (9)	.....W 12-11
<i>(Delaware Lacrosse Foundation Youth Day)</i>	
at Loyola (1)	.....L 11-19
* Drexel	.....W 13-4
at * Vermont	.....W 17-7
at Pennsylvania	.....W 14-11
NCAA 1st Round at Towson (Md.)	
University	
vs. UMBC (10)	.....W 12-11 (ot)
NCAA Quarterfinals at Princeton	
University	
	vs. Virginia (2)L 10-17

* = America East Games

John Ciliberto: Face-Off Magazine Honorable Mention Pre-Season All-American.

Mark Traversono: USILA Honorable Mention All-American, 1st team All-America East, Lacrosse USA Hon. Mention Pre-Season, All-American.

Sean Carney: 2nd team All-America East, America East Player of the Week (4/12), America East Player of the Week (5/3).

Ron Jedlicka: 2nd team All-America East.

Jeff Krafft: 2nd team All-America East.

Sarah Edwards — 2nd team All-America East, GTE/CoSIDA District II Academic All-American Spring At-Large 2nd team.
Katy Hahn 2nd team All-American East
Denise Guerra — 2nd team All-America East

Christiy Buck — 1st team IWLCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region; 1st team All-America East
Robyn Hill — 2nd team IWLCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region; 1st team All-America East
Claire Marrazzo — 1st team All-American East
Kelly Griffith — 3rd team IWLCA All-American; 1st team IWLCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region; 1st team All-America East, America East All-Tournament Team



Megan Fortunato — 2nd team IWLCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region; 1st team All-America East; America East Player of the Week (3/29, 4/5; 4/12); America East Tournament most Valuable Player

Laurie Tortorelli — America East Rookie of the Year, America East Rookie of the Week (4/5; 4/19); America East All-Tournament Team



DELAWARE WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The University of Delaware women's lacrosse team entered the 1999 season determined not to feel the same pain they felt following the 1998 campaign.

The 1998 Blue Hens finished the season with a 14-4 record but were somehow left out when it came time to announce the 12-team NCAA Tournament field.

Although the Blue Hens (13-5) suffered another near NCAA miss in 1999, Delaware still posted another stellar season, winning 13 games and capturing an unprecedented third straight America East Tournament title.

The Hens increased their winning streak over America East foes to an incredible 23 straight games since 1997.

Delaware was ranked among the Top 15 teams in the nation all season long, going as high as the No. 12 spot, and finished at the No. 13 spot.

Although senior co-captains **Amy Sullivan** and **Kelly Griffith** each earned All-America honors,

the 1999 Blue Hens were virtually without stars, only solid players working well together.

A total of 11 different Blue Hen players scored at least 10 points led by sophomore attack **Megan Fortunato** (40 goals, 19 assists).

Junior **Sarah Edwards** had 32 goals and 16 assists while Sullivan added 30 goals and 13 assists, steady senior **Robyn Hill** added 20

goals and 17 assists, and team MVP Christy Buck added 19 goals and 10 assists.

Sullivan became just the 11th player in Delaware's rich lacrosse history to record 150 points (86 goals, 66 assists).

While the Blue Hen offense was balanced, the Delaware defense was stingy,

allowing just 8.61 goals per game, the Hens got a big lift from freshman **Laurie Tortorelli** in goal.

Despite the loss of Sullivan, Hill, Griffith, and Guerra, the Hens will return in 2000 ready to claim yet another league title and take another shot at the NCAA Tournament.

1999 RESULTS (13-5, 6-0 America East) AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS

at Rutgers (12)L 8-10
at RichmondW 16-8
at * TowsonW 11-9
at James Madison (7)L 7-16
at West Chester (1/D2)W 13-6

*# DrexelW 19-2
at Vanderbilt (14)W 12-11
Princeton (5)L 8-10 OT
at * VermontW 24-6
at Penn State (9)L 6-15
* New HampshireW 12-5
* Boston U. (15)W 11-8
\$ Old Dominion (16)W 10-7
at * HofstraW 16-8
Loyola (8)L 6-15
TempleW 13-7

\$ TowsonW 9-4
\$ Boston Univ. (17)W 15-8

* = America East Game (1st Place)
\$ = America East Tournament at Hofstra
= Played at Rullo Stadium
\$ = Played at Salisbury (Md.) State Univ.

Amy Sullivan — 3rd team IWLCA All-American, 1st team IWLCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region; IWLCA North-South Senior All-Star Game, Alumni Association

Team MVP Award; 1st team All-American East; Lacrosse USA Pre-season Honorable Mention All-American; America East All-Tournament Team



DELAWARE BASEBALL

The 1999 Delaware baseball squad came into the season looking to put the icing on the

cake of success that the Hens have enjoyed throughout the decade of the 1990's.

That was a lot to ask of a young ball club, considering that coming into the season Delaware held the third best winning percentage in NCAA Division I baseball in the 1990's at 345-113 (.753).

The Hens also had lost six of last season's nine starting position players and only returned one of the four pitchers that were used in last season's conference rotation.

But the young squad bolstered by the guidance of leg-

endary head coach **Bob Hannah**, did what it had to do.

Following some early struggles,

the Blue Hens rebounded to post a 35-25 record, win their second straight America East Tournament

title, and advance to yet another N C A A Regional.

The 1999 season was full of accomplishments, highlighted by the date, April 18, 1999. That day will stand out in Blue Hen baseball history as the day Hannah put an exclamation point next to 35 years of consistent baseball success.

On that date Hannah joined an elite coaching fraternity that included just 21 other coaches in the history of Division I baseball with 1,000th career wins in a 10-6 win over Hofstra.

This season's Blue Hen baseball team certainly wasn't the dominant one that had won 40 games or more over the last five years, but the trademark that will be stamped on the 1999

team will be that it was a team that handled pressure and always found a way to win the big games.

1999 RESULTS (35-25, 19-9 America East) AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS NCAA TOURNAMENT

at Coastal Carolina	.L 5-6
at Coastal Carolina	.L 6-9
# Richmond	.L 0-10
# Kent	.W 12-10
at Richmond	.L 11-14
at Richmond	.L 2-11/L 1-12
Rider	.L 3-8
Villanova	.L 1-6
Providence	.L 4-9
Providence	.L 1-2/L 6-18
St. Joseph's	.W 14-0
LaSalle	.W 9-1
at LaSalle	.W 4-2
Temple	.W 4-1
Princeton	.W 2-1/W 1-0
Wilmington	.W 3-2
at George Mason	.W 14-5
\$ St. Joseph's	.L 9-10
* Vermont	.W 1-0/W 9-3
* Vermont	.W 11-1/W 8-7
* Drexel	.L 1-7/W 7-3
* Drexel	.W 10-4/L 4-14
at UMBC	.W 15-10
at * Hofstra	.W 11-5/W 11-1
at * Hofstra	.L 2-12/W 10-6
at Rutgers	.L 7-8
* Towson	.W 4-3 (12)/W 7-3
* Towson	.W 4-2/L 4-6
at Rider	.W 13-11
at * Hartford	.W 8-4/W 7-1
at * Hartford	.W 2-0/W 3-2
UMBC	.W 4-1
at * Maine	.L 3-4/W 3-2
at * Maine	.L 2-7/W 17-3
* Northeastern	.L 6-12/W 3-2
* Northeastern	.L 2-4/L 1-3
% Northeastern	.W 7-3
% Towson	.L 1-4
% Maine	.W 5-3
% Towson	.W 5-2
% Towson	.W 6-3
^ at Arkansas (10)	.L 6-10
^ Clemson	.L 3-17

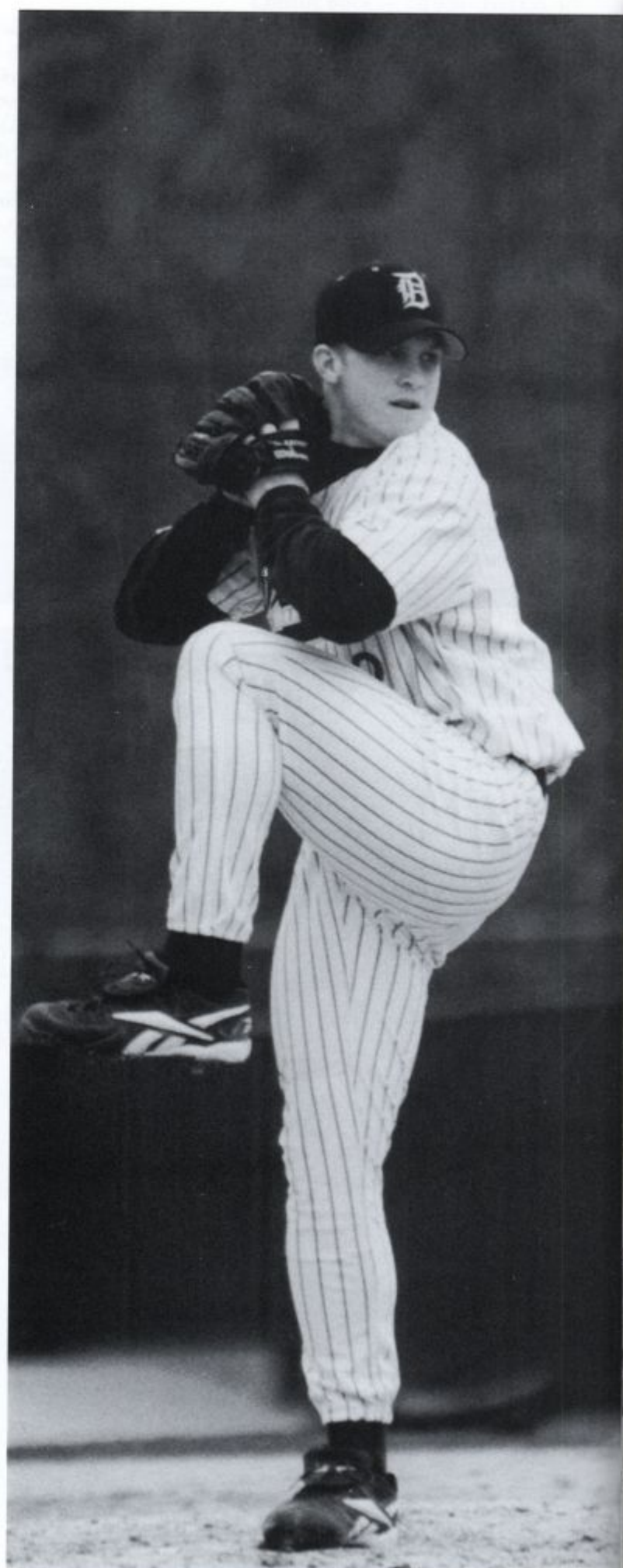
* = America East Games (2nd Place)

% = America East Tournament at Frawley Stadium, Wilmington, Delaware (1st Place)

^ = NCAA Regionals at Fayetteville, Ark.

= at Coastal Carolina, Conway, SC

\$ = Liberty Bell Classic at Phila, PA





Kevin Mench — MLB Draft Pick (4th round, Texas Rangers); 3rd team Collegiate Baseball/Louisville Slugger All-American; America East Player of the Year; America East All-Tournament Team; Papp Lukk Team MVP; America East Player of the Week (4/26)

Bryan Porcelli — 1st team All-America East; America East Tournament MPV

Dave Mullin — AE Pitcher of the Week (4/4)

Rich McGuire — AE Rookie of the Week (4/26; 5/3); Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American

Jamie McSherry — Perry Burkett Baseball Triple Effort Award

Andrew Salvo — America East All-Tournament

DELAWARE SOFTBALL

The 1999 University of Delaware softball team went into the season with two goals: win 30 or more games and to be ranked in the top 10 of the Northeast Region. Both goals were met as the Blue Hens (33-17) enjoyed a record-breaking year in 1999 that stopped just short of an America East conference team title.

Veteran head coach **B.J. Ferguson** returned both pitchers from a staff that was ranked first in America East and 22nd in the nation in 1998 and lost only two starters in the field.

The Delaware offense had its best season in school history as the Hens set

school records for runs in a season (225), hits in a season (419), and RBI in a season (198).

Delaware jumped out of the America East gate quickly, going 7-1 in the first eight games.

With two weeks to go in the

regular season, Delaware was 30-10. But the Hens suffered sweeps at the hands of Towson and Drexel moved to the brink of not making the America East tournament for the first time in school history.

1999 RESULTS (33-17, 8-6 America East) AMERICA EAST SEMIFINALISTS

George Mason	.....W 11-0
Marshall	.....L 0-1
Virginia Tech	.....L 3-7
Marshall	.....W 2-0
Eastern Michigan	.....W 1-0
Virginia Tech	.....L 3-11
Temple	.....W 2-0/W 4-3
\$ Villanova	.....L 2-5
\$ Lehigh	.....W 3-0
4 St. Joseph's	.....W 20-2
\$ St. Joseph's	.....L 5-6
Bucknell	.....W 2-1/W 4-1
at Villanova	.....L 1-2/W 6-3
at Pennsylvania	.....W 7-0/W 2-1
St. Francis (Pa.)	.....W 2-0
St. Francis (Pa.)	.....W 14-0 (5 inn.)
at Lehigh	.....W 10-1/W 4-1
at Maryland	.....W 1-0/L 0-5
LaSalle	.....W 9-0/W 7-1
* Boston University	.....L 1-3 (12)
* Boston University	.....W 4-3
* Maine	.....W 4-3/W 5-0
Rutgers	.....L 0-1/W 7-2
at * Vermont	.....W 9-0/W 3-1
at * Hartford	.....W 12-1/W 3-2
George Mason	.....L 2-4/W 2-1
at Rider	.....W 9-1/W 5-3
at * Towson	.....L 0-1/L 1-2
at Lafayette	.....W 6-3(9)/W 6-1
* Drexel	.....L 3-7/L 3-4 (8)
at * Hofstra	.....W 7-5/L 0-8 (5)
^ Drexel	.....L 3-4 (12)
^ Hofstra	.....L 3-12

* = America East Games (3rd Place)

^ = America East Tournament at Vermont (4th)

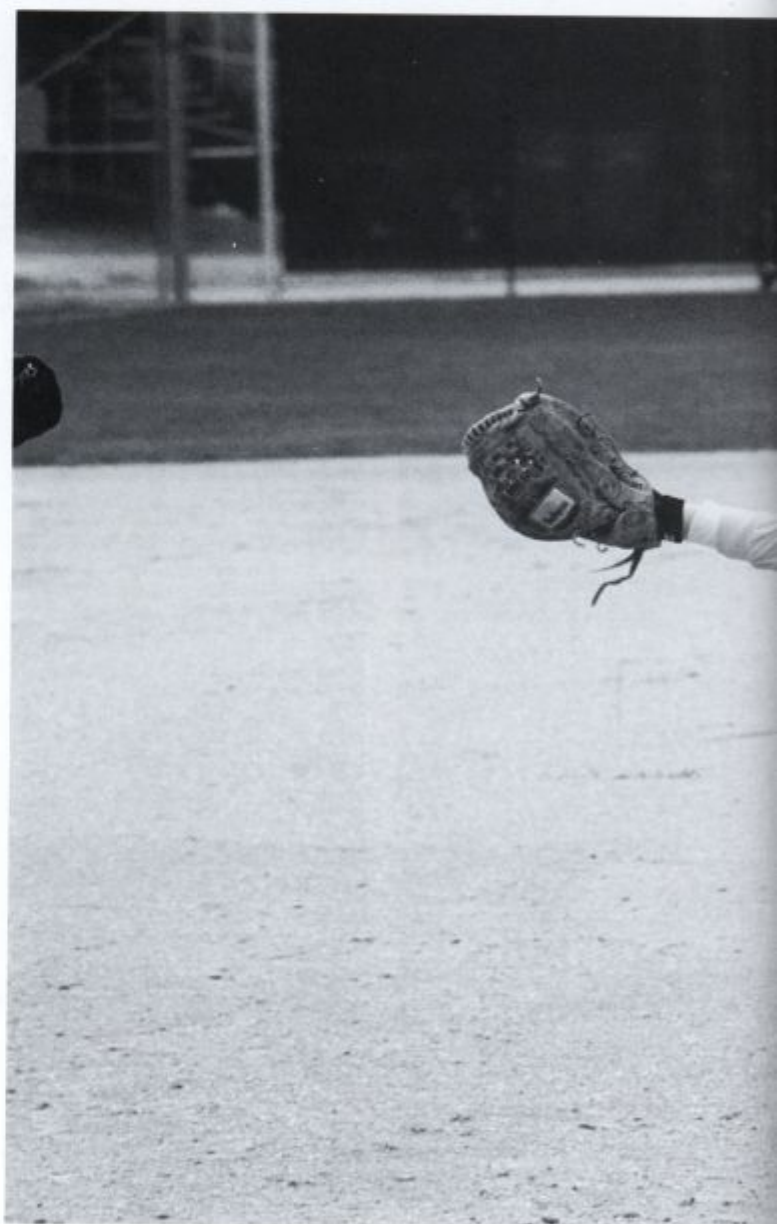
= East Carolina Tournament (tie, 3rd Place)

\$ = Lehigh Tournament (tied, 3rd Place)

The two rivals battled for 12 innings before Drexel came out with the 4-3 win. Delaware's all-time winningest season came to an end the next day with a 12-3 loss to Hofstra.

The Hens ended the regular season at first place and eventual league champion Hofstra needing a victory to ensure a post-season spot. Delaware was down to its last out in the first game but rallied for a 7-5 win to clinch the post-season berth.

The Blue entered the America East Tournament as the third seed and faced Drexel in the opening round.



Mandy Welch — 2nd team All-Mid Atlantic Region, America East Rookie of the Year; East Carolina All-Tournament Team; America East Rookie of the Week (4/12)
Krysta Pidstawski — ECAC Medal of Merit Award; CoSIDA/GTE District II All-

Academic Softball Team; East Carolina All-Tournament

Lauren Mark — 1st team All-Mid Atlantic Region; Alumni Assoc. Team MVP Award; America East Player of the Year; AE Player of the Week (3/29, 4/19)



Rikki Greenstreet — AE Rookie of the Week (4/4)

Amanda Cariello — 1st team All-America East

Mandy Welch — AE Rookie of the Year

Kristi O'Connell — 2nd team All-Mid Atlantic Region; 2nd team All-America East; America East All-Tournament Team

Christy Wilkins — AE All-Tournament

Robin Zielinski — Student Services for Athletes Award



DELAWARE WOMEN'S ROWING



Women's rowing made its varsity debut at the University of Delaware during the 1998-99 season and by all accounts, it's a team headed for a bright future.

Head coach **Amanda Wemple**, a former member of Delaware's club team, guided the young Blue Hens to a successful year, which included winning three races during the official spring season.

The Blue Hens competed in six meets during the season, beginning with the Occoquan Sprints in Virginia March 28 and closing with the prestigious Dad Vail Regatta on the

Schuylkill River in Philadelphia May 7-8.

The Blue Hens opened the season with a bang, winning the novice eight category at the Occoquan Sprints as the team of **Meredith Kaplan, Danielle Stevens, Susan Krause, Ashleigh Rankin, Rebecca Todd, Cathy Visintainer, Kristin Biermann, Courtney Perrot, and Geri Sieracki** rowed to a winning time of 8:10.

After solid showings at the Knecht Cup Apr. 10 at Camden, NJ, at the Murphy Cup Apr. 17 at Philadelphia, and a first ever home meet vs. William & Mary Apr. 24 on the Christina

River in Wilmington, the Hens won their second major race at the Mid-Atlantic Championships at Occoquan.

The novice heavyweight eight team of **Michelle Peto, Becky Knierim, Frances O'Brien, Emily Drury, Marnie Merriam, Visintainer, Heather Bieler, Krause, and Allison Pyne** rowed to a winning time of 6:49.9 to outdistance William & Mary by one second.

The season culminated with the Dad Vail Regatta where the Blue Hens made a strong showing, placing third in the team standings.

The Hens won the varsity lightweight eight competi-

tion as the team of **Jenn O'Keefe**, co-captain and team Most Outstanding Performer **Kristin Vander Els, Gail Orem, Stevens, Rebecca Todd, Erica Chisholm, Nicole Belsole, Stacie Konrad, and Whitney McCormick** rowed to a time of 8:13.2 to win the event, edging runner-up University of Florida by six seconds.

Also at Dad Vail, the Hens' novice heavyweight eight team advanced to the finals, placing fourth in a time of 7:24.05; the novice four team was third in its heat in a time of 8:09.4; and the varsity four team finished fifth in the second round but did not make the finals.

1999 Results

Occoquan (Va.) Sprints . . . No Score
Knecht Cup at Camden, NJNo Score
Murphy Cup at Philadelphia, PANo Score
William & MaryNo Score
Mid-Atlantic Championships at Occoquan, VANo Score
Dad Vail Regatta at Philadelphia, PA3rd Place

First Place Finishes:
Occoquan Sprints (Novice Eights)
Dad Vail Regatta (Varsity Lwt. Eights)
Mid Atlantic Champ. (Novice Hwt. Eights)





DELAWARE GOLF

The 1998-99 University of Delaware men's golf team wanted to repeat the performance of the 1997-98 squad which won the America East championship.

Head coach **Jim Kent** returned seven letterwinners from the 1997-98 team, hungry to repeat the performance this year.

The Blue Hens did not have to wait long, opening the fall season with the conference championships in Falmouth, Maine.

The Hens came home with a fourth place team finish as junior captain **Mike Ladden** finished fourth, shooting a pair of 74's in the 36-hole tournament. He earned All-America East honors for the second straight year. Towson won the team title.

Ladden was just warming up as he shot another 74 in the first round of the Georgetown Invitational and then shot 69 in the second round to finish third

overall.

The squad struggled in its next two meets, finishing 11th place at the St. John's Invitational and 12th place at the Stabler Invitational at Lehigh.

The Hens finished the fall season on a high note with an eighth place at the Caves Valley (Va.) Invitational as Ladden won medalist honors with a 70-77=147, becoming the first UD golfer to win a tournament since 1993.

The spring season began with the Hens heading to sunny Florida and placing 18th overall at the Northwood Invitational in West Palms Beach, Fla.

From there it was a trip north to the William & Mary Invitational where the Hens placed 27th at Kiskiack GC. **Mark Swinger** led the Hens with a 63rd place finish.

Delaware followed with a 23rd place finish at the Navy Spring Invitational as **Graig O'Brien**, the 1998-99 America East Scholar Ath-

lete of the Year for golf, led the Hens with a score of 163 (85-78) for 78th place.

The Hens got back on track, finishing eighth at the Temple Invitational and 14th at the Princeton Invitational in consecutive weeks. Ladden led the Hens in both, placing seventh at Temple (76-77=153) and 14th at Princeton (77-75=152).

The Hens closed the year as hosts of the annual Scotty Duncan Memorial at Hog Neck GC in Easton, MD.

Terry Maguire and Swinger led the Hens, tying for eighth place overall at 159.

For the season, Ladden led the team in scoring, averaging 76.73 per round, the best mark by a UD golfer since 1996. He improved his career mark to 78.50, 10th best all-time in University of Delaware history. Other top scorers for the Hens were Swinger (80.28), O'Brien (80.90), **Ben Fenicle** (81.00), and Maguire (81.37).

1998-99 RESULTS

America East Champ. at CC of Portland (ME) ... 4th Place
Georgetown Invit. at Lansdowne Resort, Leesburg, VA ... 14th Place
St. John's Invit. at Bethpage CC, Bethpage, NY ... 11th Place
Stabler Inv. at Center Valley (Pa.) GC (Lehigh) ... 12th Place
Lehigh Quad at Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, PA ... 3rd Place
Caves Valley GC Inv. at Owings Mills, MD ... 8th Place

Northwood Invit. at West Palm Beach (Fla.) CC ... 17th Place
Wm. & Mary Inv. at Kiskiack GC Williamsburg, Va. ... 27th Place

Navy Spring Inv. at U.S. Naval Academy GC ... 23rd Place
Temple Invitational at Wyncote GC, Oxford, Pa. ... 8th Place
Princeton Inv. at Springdale GC, Princeton, NJ ... 14th Place
Scotty Duncan Memorial at Hog Neck GC, Easton, Md ... 7th Place

1998-99 Delaware Golf Individual Honors

Player	Honor(s)
Mike Ladden	John J. DeLuca/Scotty Duncan Team MVP Award
	4th Place, America East Championships
	Top Georgetown Invit. Finisher (7th)
	Top St. John's Invit. Finisher (18th)
	Top Lehigh Quad Finisher (3rd)
	Caves Valley Invitational Champion
	Top Northwood Inv. Finisher
	Top Temple Invitational Finisher (7th place)
	Top Princeton Invitational Finisher (22nd place)
Jason Phinney	Top Stabler Invitational Finisher (35th)
Mark Swinger	Top Northwood Inv. Finisher
	Top William & Mary Finisher (63rd)
	Top Scotty Duncan Memorial Finisher (8th)
Graig O'Brien	Top Northwood Inv. Finisher
	America East Scholar-Athlete of the Year for Golf
	Top Navy Invitational Finisher (78th)
Terry Maguire	Top Scotty Duncan Memorial Finisher (8th)







