






# Athletic Competition

**B**oasting a prestigious sports tradition, the university had a successful year in athletics in 1984. ECC championships were taken in womens indoor track, womens outdoor track, womens softball, womens lacrosse, and mens lacrosse.

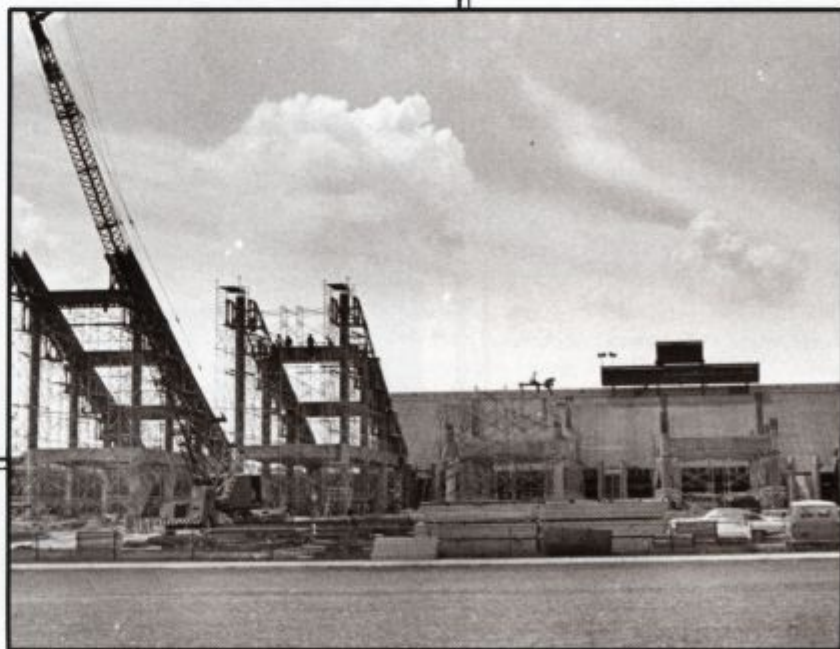
In addition to intercollegiate teams, the university also supports an extensive intramural program for students and hosts numerous high school championships and all-star games. As a special treat in the spring, the Mens Division I Lacrosse Championship was played at the university. The game saw perennial powerhouse Johns Hopkins defeat defending champion Syracuse on the last Saturday in May.

The campus at the University of Delaware can be described as alive with athletics.



**Driving towards the goal,** Karen Emas leads the Hens past West Chester.

**Construction of the east stands** in 1970 answers the call for more seats at Blue Hen football games.





# Breaking a Tradition

The 1983 Blue Hen Football returning starters had a tough roll to fill. The 1982 team came within one win of the national title, and many observers felt that the 1983 Hens could do as well. Problems remained for the 1983 team as Coach Tubby Raymond and his staff had to find players to replace positions opened by graduation. Replacing these players was difficult and the Hens never lived up to expectations with a 4-7 record.

The highlights of the Fighting Blue Hens' season were back-to-back victories over William and Mary and Penn. B.J. Webster made his starting debut at the William and Mary game. Webster, a junior, directed the Hens effort and performed according to

Coach Raymond, "as if he had been back there forever." Webster was selected offensive player of the game, completing 8 of 13 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Todd Gerber, a junior cornerback, worked hard for the 30-13 victory over William and Mary, and was named defensive player of the game.

The game with Penn was dominated entirely by the Hens. They wasted no time in getting started, and rushed for 315 yards. The defense sacked the Quacker quarterback eight times for a loss of 55 yards, and B.J. Webster and linebacker Greg Robertson were named "Players-of-the-Week." Webster completed 11 of 16 passes for three touchdowns and 144 yards. Robertson was in on eight

tackles including two for losses.

Coach Raymond felt that "the season was a learning experience for all involved. The players had to look some difficult problems right in the eye and face them."

Coach Raymond is enthusiastic about next year's season. There will be experienced returning players, plus an undefeated freshmen team to fill spots left empty by graduation. The 1984 season should put Delaware back to its winning tradition.

— Stephanie Cooper

**Scrambling to elude the rush** of Temple's line, B.J. Webster looks downfield for a receiver. Webster threw for two touchdowns and a 54 yard completion in the 23-16 loss.



In 1979, Blue Hen fans were treated to one of the most exciting and rewarding seasons in Delaware football history. The year was topped off with a 38-21 win over Youngstown State in the Zia Bowl to capture the Division II National Championship. The Hens finished the season with an overall record of 13-1.

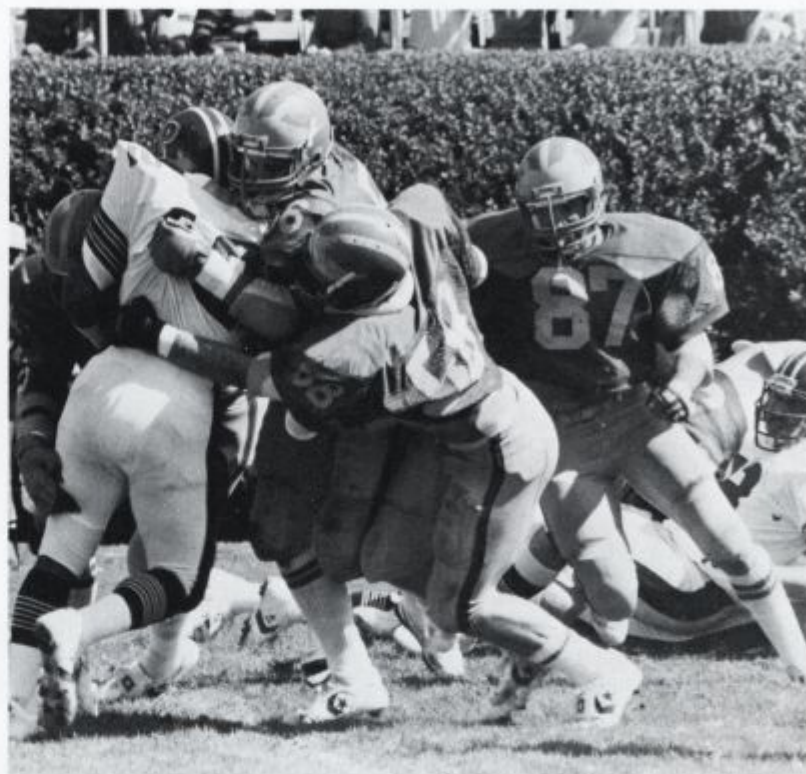






**After cruising in for six against Temple,** Dan Reeder circles out of the endzone. Reeder was the Hens leading rusher for the season and scored two touchdowns.

**Delaware's defense,** led by captain Greg Robertson (56), Shawn Riley (58), and Eric Leaks (74) throw Penn fullback Chuck Nolan for a loss. The Blue Hens went on to win 40-6.



**FRONT ROW:** Joe O'Neill, Ken Pawloski, Bob Szabo, Jim Newfrock, Tom Pescherine, Joe Quigg, Shawn Riley, Head Coach Tubby Raymond, Captain Greg Robertson, Pat McKee, Doug Martin, Randy Smith, John Laub, John Gannon, Tim Sager, Paul Hammond. **SECOND ROW:** Joe Campbell, Bob Boulden, Dave Wallace, John Cason, Mike Harris, Jeff Haudenschild, John Dardes, John Merklinger, Dan Reeder, Mike Lane, Orlando Whaley, Eric Leaks, Gary Johanson. **THIRD ROW:** Steve Schelling, B.J. Webster, Eric Hammack, Ron James, Todd Gerber, Joe McHale, Chris Brown, Tom Gibbons, Rick Sheetz, Guy Darienzo, Cory Pack, Jamie Pitt, Matt Haudenschild, Brian Farrell. **FOURTH ROW:** John Renaldo, Phillip Atwell, Steve Gildea, Bill Hunt, Dan Brodeur, Jay Curcio, Mike Anderson, John Spahr, Joe Esposito, Dom Perfetti, Steve Pontiakos, John Fritz, Ken Barnhard. **FIFTH ROW:** Jamie Dyeich, Mike Hoban, Jeff Modessit, Ken Murphy, Tom Chaby, John Gasson, Steve Young, Jeff Hynoski, Mike Netherland, Vaughn Dickinson, Gary Cannon, Mike Gaultney. **SIXTH ROW:** Bob Uffelman, Mike Baeurle, Walt Mazur, Chris Walsh, Todd Hranicka, Tim Slagle, Ed Dean, Jamie Robinson, Steve Butz, Charles Brice, Joe McGrail. **SEVENTH ROW:** Marc Rossi, George Herina, Drank Dowd, Paul Chikotas, Jed Powell, Charles Clark, Chris Heier, Tyrone Jones, **BACK ROW:** Manager Dave Ostrow, Head Trainer Dr. C. Roy Rylander, Asst. Trainer Joan Moaison, Asst. Trainer Keith Handlin, Offensive Coordinator Ted Kempiski, Defensive Back Coach Steve Verbit, Offensive Line Coach Gregg Perry, Defensive Tackle Coach Paul Billy, Defensive End Coach Marty Apostolico, Head Freshmen Coach Tom Coder, Asst. Freshmen Coach Bill Muelheisen, Offensive End Coach Bob Sabol, Defensive Coordinator Ed Maley.

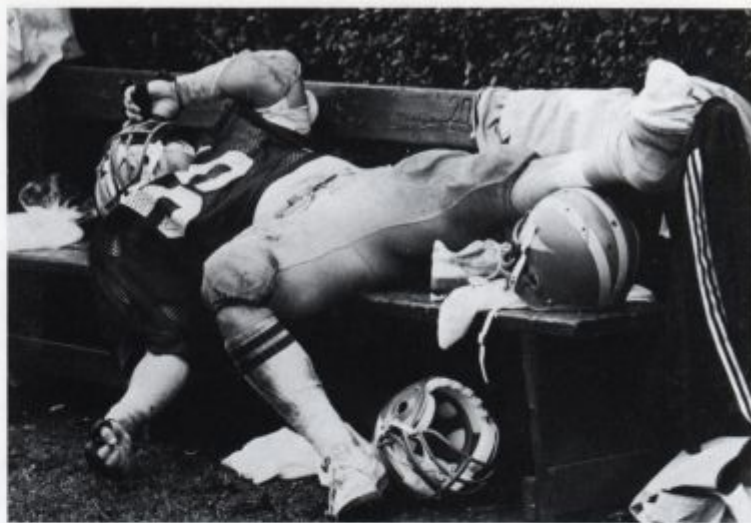


# A Break . . .

**The frustration and anguish** of John Gannon during the Hens loss to Lehigh exemplifies the disappointment of the football season.

**The defensive unit of Delaware** contains the Owls halfback as safety Jim Newfrock brings down the runner.

**Putting his leg into it**, sophomore Mike Anderson punts against Towson State in the 13-4 loss.



## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
27	WEST CHESTER	35
30	WILLIAM & MARY	13
40	PENNSYLVANIA	6
19	LEHIGH	24
16	MASSACHUSETTS	13
4	TOWSON STATE	13
16	TEMPLE	23
26	JAMES MADISON	23
9	RHODE ISLAND	19
0	HOLY CROSS	24
7	BUCKNELL	20

OVERALL 4-7



**The strong defensive effort** of Delaware forces a fumble by the Temple Owls. The Blue Hens played well but came up short, 23-16.

**Pacing the sidelines**, Head Coach Tubby Raymond watches his defensive squad hold Penn to a mere 58 yards total offense.

**Halfback John Merklinger** rushed for 68 yards and a touchdown against Penn.









The Delaware women's cross country team is two years old and sports a 15-2 dual meet record. Much of the success can be attributed to the efforts of Jody Campbell who was the ECC champion in 1982 and placed second in 1983, just five seconds behind teammate Kim Mitchell. Campbell also placed 12th in the NCAA District II meet in 1982, and in 1983 she placed 15th.

# Leading The Pack

In only its second season, the Womens Cross Country team ran well against excellent competition. The ladies compiled a 4-2 record against ECC opponents, and had a strong third place finish in the ECC Championships.

Highlighting the season was the team's outstanding performance in the season ending ECC Championship race. Blue Hen runners took the top two places in individual competition and third place as a team. "It was the culminating event for cross country," said Coach Sue McGraff.

The team was led by tri-captains Audry Menkes, Kim Mitchell, and Jodi Campbell.

**Delaware's leading runners** Kim Mitchell and Jody Campbell placed first and second in the ECC championships for 1983. The Blue Hens went on to place third as a team in the ECC's.

**Cooling down after a run,** Nancy Duarte and Colleen O'Connor get a drink after a tri-meet at the opening of the season.



Campbell and Mitchell ran in the East Coast District meet, where most northeastern schools competed. Campbell placed fifteenth and earned All-District honors, while Mitchell finished just two places behind her. "They were running with a lot of people on athletic scholarships," noted Coach McGraff. "The most impressive thing was that they were competitive."

There were many first year runners who were affectionately referred to as yo-yo's by

their Coach, due to their up and down performances. "We had a lot of talented freshmen. It just took time for them to get accustomed to college running," she said.

Expectations are high for next year's team, since nearly all of this year's team will be returning. "Everyone had a one or two minute improvement this year. And with all the first year runners, they should continue to improve," said Coach McGraff. "It's a nice feeling to have."

— Jim Colvard







**FRONT ROW:** Debbie Castelnovo, Lauren Lynam, Vita Rygelis, Nori Wilson, Carolyn Ferrara, Liz Adams, Colleen O'Connor, Linda Southall, tri-captain Kim Mitchell. **BACK ROW:** Head

Coach Sue McGrath, Colleen Murphy, Nancy Duarte, Peggy Hoppes, Kim Borin, Jane Moore, Deannie Amende, tri-captain Jody Campbell, tri-captain Audrey Menkes.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
21	LASALLE	40
25	MT. ST. MARY'S	30
24	ST. JOSEPH'S	33
15	AMERICAN	49
36	BUCKNELL	25
30	WILLIAM & MARY	25

OVERALL 4-2



Placing 17th, 18th, and 19th in the home opener, freshmen Nancy Duarte, Nori Wilson, and Jane Moore roundout the team. Early in the season Duarte was injured but Wilson and Moore continued to place in meets throughout the season.

**Out in front,** tri-captains Jody Campbell, Audrey Menkes, and Kim Mitchell, set the pace in the lady harriers first meet against Mount St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and LaSalle. The victories were the 12th, 13th, and 14th in a row.





# Keeping The Pace

UDXC (pronounced yoo-duks) is an acronym for the University of Delaware Cross Country team. It also describes the unity felt among all members of the team. This comradery can only be described as the "spirit of UDXC." The team faced formidable competition during the season and performed well, finishing the season with a 7-4 overall. The season concluded with a 3rd place finish in the ECC championship and a fourth place finish in the IC4A Championships.

"The Van Cortland meet was the highpoint of the season," said senior tri-captain Scott Williams. "It was a cru-

cial meet that pulled everyone together as a unit that stayed together through the end of the season." Williams also noted the number of runners on the 1983 team as a strengthening factor. 41 members made this season's squad, one of the largest in Delaware's history.

Pat Sahan, a senior and tri-captain, was the inspirational leader of the team. Reed Townsend, Ernie Lugo and Dave Mills ran well at the end of the season. "When we needed a strong fourth or fifth man, they really came through for us," mentioned Williams. Coach Jim Fischer noted that Scott Williams and

junior Bob Ruether were the top runners of the season. Williams ran exceptionally well in the Championships, finishing fourth in the IC4A's, and third at the ECC's.

The hopes are high for the 1984 season, with Scott Williams the only person from the top five runners to be lost to graduation. "We have some excellent people returning," said Coach Fischer, "We hope to be as strong (as this season), but it's going to be tough. Every team is getting stronger and we have to improve just to keep pace."

— Jim Colvard



Coached by Charlie Powell, the 1981 men's cross country team compiled a 10-2 record, placing third in the ECC championships and second in the ICCA championships. The harriers were led by John Wehner who is third on the all-time Delaware performers list at Polly Drummond, the home course. Wehner has gone on as a scholar athlete at Princeton University.

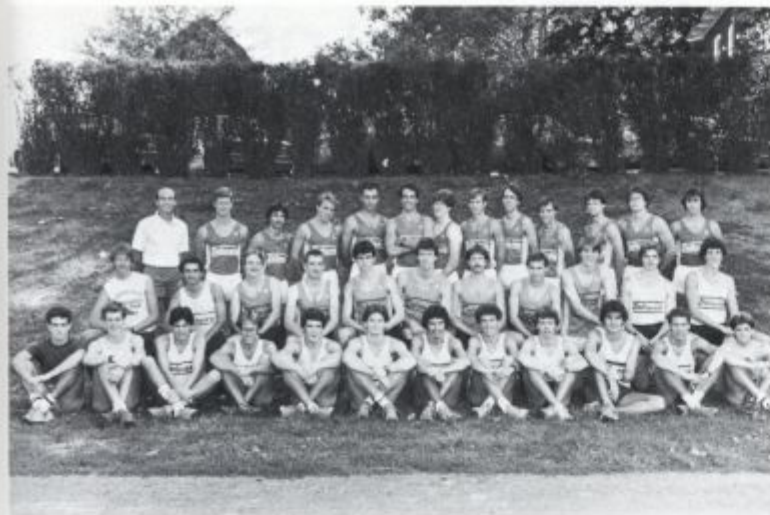


**Grimacing as he crosses the finish line,** Brian Crown turns in a good performance against ECC foes Rider and Lehigh.

**Leading the pack,** Bob Ruether and Scott Williams two of Delaware's tri-captains, placed first and second respectively in the home opener.







**FRONT ROW:** Jim Apostolico, Marc Weisburg, Joe Compagni, Jim Colvard, Pat Connelly, Patrick Castagno, Steve Garrett, Jeff Mayers, Daron Harper, Luis Bango, Stuart Selber, Paul Olivere. **SECOND ROW:** Mike Sttenkammer, Mike Malone, Jerry Gallagher, Jeff Harvey, Bill Lafferty, Andre Boeschel, Curtis Pruder, Alan Flenner, Tom

Dadds, Paul Preiss, Rob McCleary. **BACK ROW:** Head coach Jim Fischer, tri-captain Scott Williams, Ernie Lugo, Reed Townsend, Joe Nieroski, Dave Mills, Brian Crown, tri-captain Bob Reuther, Bill Marra, Mike Fagano, tri-captain Patrick Gahan, Mike Hoppes, Dave Koerner.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
29	LEHIGH	27
22	RIDER	33
33	MILLERSVILLE	26
17	E. STROUDSBURG	42
20	WEST CHESTER	39
38	BUCKNELL	21
25	LAFAYETTE	31
15	DREXEL	50
20	AMERICAN	43
28	C.W. POST	27
15	COLUMBIA	45

OVERALL 7-4



**Setting the pace,** tri-captain Scott Williams turned in a superb season, topped off by his fourth place finish in an eighteen team field at the IC4A meet.



# Teamwork Is The Answer

The success of the 1983 Women's Tennis team was, in Coach B.J. Ferguson's words, "due to an overall contribution of the team." The Lady Netters had a strong overall season, finishing with a record of 12-3, (5-1, ECC).

In Coach Ferguson's opinion, the match against William Patterson was the highlight of the season. William Patterson was the only team that had defeated the Hens in 1982, so the ladies were out for a victory. And they got it. The match was very close until the number two doubles team of junior Mylene Houghton and sophomore Darlene Deo and the number three team of Mindy Hall, a junior, and Jeanne Atkins, a sophomore, came through with outstanding victories that capped the match for the Hens.

Senior Captain Carol Renfrew, first singles player, was the top seated lady for the

Hens. "Renfrew is a very steady player throughout each match," said Coach Ferguson. Renfrew had a record 40 career singles wins at Delaware, she also was voted Scholar Athlete of the ECC for tennis for the second consecutive year.

Mylene Houghton, Margie Doukakis, and Darlene Deo, the number two, three, and five players on the singles ladder were very important parts to the 12-3 season of the Hens. Houghton ended the season with a 12-2 personal record, Deo was 11-3. As a doubles team Houghton and Deo sported a 6-1 re-

cord.

As a team the Hens scored shut outs over UMBC, Franklin and Marshall, Salisbury State, Towson State, and Rider. Coach Ferguson, in her fourth year as head coach at Delaware, pushed her record up to 38-17.

The outlook for the next season is very good in Coach Ferguson's opinion. The only loss on the team is Carol Renfrew and the returning players have a lot of match experience. "We get better talent coming in each year," said Coach Ferguson.

— Stephanie Cooper



**Captain Carol Renfrew** warms up for her match against arch-rival Temple. She compiled an 11-4 dual match record during her senior season at Delaware.

**On her way to victory**, Beth Weinstein serves against William and Mary. Undefeated thus far, she performed strongly out of the number four position to aid her team to a 9-0 thrashing of the Indians.



**FRONT ROW:** Darlene Deo, Chris Lavin, Angela Chidoni, Beth Weinstein, Mindy Hall. **BACK ROW:** Mylene Houghton, captain Carol Renfrew, Margie Doukakis, April Parsons, Jeanne Atkins, coach B.J. Ferguson.

One of the more outstanding netters in Blue Hen history, Joyce Nidzgorski holds the record for the most singles wins in a season and is second in career wins. Her record setting 18-4 season was just the beginning of her outstanding career as she ended with 39 singles wins from 1978-81.





## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
9	UMBC	0
8	MILLERSVILLE	1
9	F&M	0
9	SALISBURY ST.	0
6	AMERICAN	3
3	TRENTON ST.	6
5	PATERSON	4
3	LEHIGH	6
8	TEMPLE	1
7	BUCKNELL	2
6	DREXEL	0
9	TOWSON ST.	0
1	RUTGERS	8
8	WEST CHESTER	1
9	RIDER	0

OVERALL 12-3



**Following through against UMBC**, sophomore Margie Doukakis nets a win to help her team to an 8-1 victory. Doukakis had a very successful season with an 13-2 overall record which was tops for the team.

**Serving against William Patterson**, Jeanne Atkins combined with Mindy Hall to win the third doubles match and clinch a team victory for Delaware.



# Growing To Meet Challenges

After losing four starters from the 1982 roster, the 1983 Blue Hen volleyball team started the season worried about youth and inexperience. Coach Barb Viera feels that "the volleyball program is one of development. We don't attract players that are already good. We look for all-around good athletes, and bring them up through the volleyball program." Despite the inexperience of the team, "they progressed and improved as the season went along." The season ended with a 31-18 record, 9-3 in ECC.

The highlight of the year came when the Hens captured the crown at the La-Salle Tournament. Delaware went undefeated in all of the tournament's six matches. Alecia Henry led the Blue Hens with 40 service points, 36 passing points, and ten kills. Ilene Fischman, Sue Stribey, and Valann Benner were other standouts during the tournament.

The biggest event of the

volleyball season was Delaware's own invitational tournament. This year the Hens finished with consolation honors in a field of sixteen competing teams. Coach Viera was very pleased with the way her players performed in the tournament. She was especially pleased "with our win over Maryland in the consolation finals." Alecia Henry was outstanding in the tournament, with 38 serving points and three kills. Ilene Fischman also played well with 22 serving points, one ace and 12 kills.

On an individual note, co-

captains Valann Benner and Ilene Fischman made significant contributions throughout the season. Alecia Henry and Susan Stribey performed exceptionally well and were elected to the ECC All-Conference Team. Coach Viera won the 300th victory of her coaching career at Delaware, against Navy on November 1.

The outlook for the 1984 season is very optimistic. The Blue Hens will only lose three starters and the remaining players have good court experience.

— Stephanie Cooper



**B**arbara Viera has finished her eleventh season as the Blue Hen's volleyball coach with a lifetime mark of 306-152-2. All of Viera's teams have appeared in EAIAW championship tournaments, with the 1979 club taking the eastern crown.

**All ECC Conference honors** were awarded to senior Sue Striby topping off an excellent career at Delaware.

**Setting it up**, junior Alecia Henry had an outstanding season highlighted by superb performances in the La-Salle and Delaware Tournaments.



**FRONT ROW:** Co-Captains Valann Benner and Ilene Fischman. **BACK ROW:** Manager Melissa Woolley, Head Coach Barbara L. Viera, Kara Maley, Clare Grehofsky, Patty Rhyne,

Allison Agostinello, Lori Gabbert, Alecia Henry, Sue Landefeld, Diane Sowter, Sue Striby, Rose Ann Scanlon, Assistant Coach Paul Damico, trainer Ellen Straut.





**Going for the kill**, Lori Gabert ties Maryland at seventeen in the consolation bracket championship of the Delaware Invitational Tournament.



**Time for encouragement** from Coach Viera during the Hens victory over the University of Massachusetts in the Delaware Tournament.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
1	MARYLAND	2
2	NAVY	0
2	LIBERTY BAPTIST	0
2	CATONSVILLE C.C.	0
2	UNIV. OF D.C.	0
1	VIRGINIA TECH	2
1	VIRGINIA	2
1	GEORGE MASON	2
2	LEHIGH	0
2	JUNIATA	0
2	WILMINGTON COL.	0
1	VIRGINIA	2
2	BUCKNELL	0
2	F&M	0
2	GEORGE MASON	0
0	PROVIDENCE	2
0	PRINCETON	2
2	BROWN	1
0	NEW YORK TECH	2
0	NEW YORK TECH	2
2	VILLANOVA	0
0	PROVIDENCE	2
2	WEST CHESTER	0
2	MASSACHUSETTS	0
2	MARYLAND	1
3	WEST CHESTER	0
1	CLEMSON	2
1	NORTH CAROLINA	3
2	GEORGE MASON	0
0	GEORGETOWN	2
3	LEHIGH	1
2	DREXEL	0
2	E. STROUDSBURG	1
2	SUNY-CORTLAND	1
2	TOWSON STATE	0
2	SUNY-CORTLAND	0
2	VILLANOVA	1
2	NAVY	0
2	UMBC	1
2	CATHOLIC UNIV.	0
1	VA. COMMONWLTH	2
0	LOYOLA	2
3	TOWSON STATE	1
3	DREXEL	1
2	LAFAYETTE	0
1	RIDER	2
2	BUCKNELL	0
1	TOWSON STATE	2
1	RIDER	2

OVERALL 31-18



# Performing Like Champions

The 1983 Blue Hen soccer team had a back and forth season, and attained it's first conference title, ECC west section champions.

Entering his 21st year as soccer coach at Delaware, Loren Kline had high expectations for the 1983 season. Seven starters were lost from last season's team but an early win at the University of Maryland Invitational Soccer Tournament against Catholic University, 1-0, in the championship game, was a confidence builder for the young players. The Hens finished the season with a 9-6-1 record.

Coach Kline felt that

"there were no outstanding players and the team was very close on and off the field." Tri-captains, Chris Canol, Dale Ewing, and Ken Whitehead, were major factors in the team's success. Whitehead, a center half-back, lead the team in goals and assists. Dave Whitcraft, goalie, was selected as the most valuable player in the West Section of the ECC, with an .851 save percentage.

The most memorable game of the season was the Hens victory over Lafayette. The Hens were behind 1-0 at halftime, but Troy Newswanger opened the second

half with a goal, and after that there was no stopping the Blue Hens. Their domination of the second half was too much for the Lafayette players, and Delaware came out on top at 3-1.

The team's closeness impressed Coach Kline. The players worked as a unit, as reflected in the season's results.

The expectations for 1984 are very optimistic. Three seniors will be leaving and the rest of the team will be returning with good regular season and post-season experience.

— Stephanie Cooper



The all-time scoring champion in Delaware soccer history, Mike Biggs had 47 career goals between 1968-1970. He also holds the record for the most goals in a game, four in 1968. Biggs helped guide his team to the NCAA Regional Tournament in both 1968 and 1970.



**Forward Rick Potts** moves downfield in a 4-1 victory against Franklin & Marshall. Potts headed in Delaware's first goal of the game off a corner kick from Mark Haggerty.



**FRONT ROW:** Head Coach Loren Kline, Peter Arles, Todd Lorback, David Whitcraft, Ken Whitehead, Chris Carroll, Dale Ewing, Guy Haselmann, Rick Potts, Tom Pease, Assistant Coach Marc Samonisky. **BACK ROW:**

Manager Kathleen Conneely, Dave Read, Ron Kline, Tom Brackin, Scott Grzenda, Paul Strobel, Mark Haggerty, Hamid Hameli, Mark Finn, Troy Newswanger, Manager Beverly Clark.





## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
1	ELIZABETHTOWN	0
1	GLASSBORO	2
4	F&M	1
2	HAVERFORD	0
2	LEHIGH	3
2	RIDER	0
1	PHILA. TEXTILE	3
2	WEST CHESTER	0
1	DREXEL	0
0	LOYOLA	2
2	ST. JOSEPH'S	0
5	UMBC	1
1	BUCKNELL	1
3	LAFAYETTE	1
1	PRINCETON	5
0	DREXEL	1

OVERALL 9-6-1

**Dribbling past Lehigh**, tri-captain Ken Whitehead takes the ball downfield. Lehigh won the game 3-2 in overtime.

**Defense was the key** as Delaware turned in an outstanding performance against national powerhouse Philadelphia Textile. Goalie Dave Whitcraft sparkled with 10 saves.





# Stickin' Tough

After last year's third place finish in the NCAA National Championships, the 1983 women's field hockey team was looking for its sixth post-season appearance in the past eight years. With a 13-6 overall record and a 5-0 conference record, the Hens season came to an end in Easton, Pa., at the East Coast Conference Tournament.

Captained by Jill Fuchs, Stacie Indelicaro, and Linda Schmidt, Delaware began their season with an impressive win over conference foe Lafayette, 3-2. The Hens then traveled to Connecticut for the Husky Classic Tournament. After defeating LaSalle (7-1), and the Purdue Boilermakers (2-1), they fell to the 1982 National runner-up Connecticut, 1-0 in the championship game.

A 1-0 victory over Rutgers began an eight game winning streak and was considered the turning point by Coach Mary Ann Campbell. "Earlier in the year we were not playing as a unit and we only began to function as a team against Rutgers, a tribute to the great deal of pride and character the ladies have."

Highlighting the season was an impressive victory over fifth ranked Temple, 3-2. Delaware rounded out its season with two triple overtime games in ECC tournament play against Rider and Lehigh. In the semi-finals, Missy Meharg scored the tie

breaker with five minutes remaining in the third overtime. In the championship game against Lehigh, Delaware netted the first goal, once again on a Meharg score. But Lehigh came back to tie, and eventually win the honors in the third overtime, 2-1.

Four Delaware players were named to the All-ECC team: Denise Swift in the backfield, Joy Fehlinger in the midfield, and Missy Meharg who lead the ECC in scoring with 17 goals and 9 assists. Also named was Anne Wilkinson with 11 goals and 4 assists. Meharg also earned Player-of-the-Year honors

for the conference. Head Coach Mary Ann Campbell was named Conference Coach-of-the-Year for leading her team to a 13-6 season that included victories over three top-twenty teams, Temple, Ursinus, and Lehigh.

Coach Campbell attributes the success of the Lady Hens to their total team effort, determination and selflessness. However, the members of the team cited a different element to success and displayed their feelings on a trophy given to Coach Campbell that stated: "Miss C — The Key To Our Success"

— Paula Haines



A three time All-American in 1978, 1979 and 1981, Carol Miller, a forward, accumulated 46 goals and eight assists during her four seasons at Delaware. She is second on the all-time point list, behind only Sharon Wilkie.



**Battling for the ball** against 13th ranked Lehigh, sophomore Anne Wilkinson and the lady stickers responded to the challenge by blanking the Engineers 2-0.

**Charging from the cage**, the Hen backfield defends against a corner by Ursinus. The Hens had the upper hand despite the fact that Ursinus was highly ranked.





## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
3	LAFAYETTE	0
7	LASALLE	1
2	PURDUE	1
0	CONNECTICUT	1
0	PENNSYLVANIA	1
1	WEST CHESTER	0
2	PRINCETON	1
1	PENN STATE	4
4	VIRGINIA	5
0	MARYLAND	2
1	RUTGERS	0
9	TOWSON ST.	0
2	URSINUS	1
3	TEMPLE	2
2	LEHIGH	0
9	AMERICAN	0
4	BUCKNELL	0
2	RIDER	1
1	LEHIGH	2

OVERALL 13-6

**Junior standout Missy Meharg** eludes the defense of Princeton to score a winning goal midway through the first overtime period putting Delaware on top 2-1.

**Encouragement and support** from Coach Mary Ann Campbell helped the Hens to a record setting eight game winning streak. During her career at Delaware, Coach Campbell has compiled a 129-50-23 record, and has established a reputation of excellence.



**FRONT ROW:** Joy Fehlinger, Maureen Wilkinson, Lynda LeVan, Denise Swift, Jen Coyne, Anne Wilkinson. **BACK ROW:** Assistant Coach Janet Smith,

Stacie Indelicarto, Jill Fuchs, Linda Schmidt, Gail Hoffer, Terri Cavender, Beth Manley, Missy Meharg, Head Coach Mary Ann Campbell.





# Leaving Their Mark

1983-84 was the best of times for the women's basketball team. They compiled an outstanding 22-4 overall record that included an unblemished mark of 8-0 in conference play. There were hard times as well, especially the 3 point loss to Towson State in the East Coast Conference Championship game and, subsequently, the loss of hope for an NCAA bid. However, the women on this year's team were determined to leave their mark on the record books, and they did just that. This was the winningest season ever for the Lady Blue Hens.

The nucleus of this year's team was its four superb seniors. Kathie Malloy, Donna Werner, Cynthia Phipps, and Linny Price have been playing together for four years and developed a sixth sense between themselves, instinctively knowing each other's moves on the court. It is only fitting that their names are listed consecutively on

the all-time scoring leaders record. On February 6, at American University, Donna Werner became the third player in Delaware history to score 1,000 points and together, these talented hoopsters amassed a total of 3,594 career points and 2,142 career rebounds.

This was far from just a seniors team, in fact, one outstanding aspect of the season was that every player was important. The women were supportive of one another, the essence of true team work. Everyone put in extra time and worked hard, not only for themselves, but for the good of the team.

Of course, there were some down times during the season, four losses come first to mind. The championship loss hurt the most, especially since Delaware had beaten Towson State in regular-season play by a score of 69-59. This loss also ruined all chance of receiving an NCAA bid, a fact that the women found hard to swallow after posting one of the best records in the country. However, their accomplishments and many wins far outweigh any bad memories about this year's season.

— Jill Hamm



Delaware women's basketball's first 1,000 point scorer and all-time leading rebounder Sharon Howett is shown here in a game against Immaculata College in 1977. In her freshman year, Sharon had 297 rebounds, an individual single season record. Howett finished her career with 1,089 points and 1,009 rebounds.

**Driving in for two,** Delaware senior Kathie Malloy led the Lady Hens to a 61-57 win over ECC foe Lafayette, to complete an undefeated conference season.

**Pulling down a rebound** against Lafayette, Donna Werner finished her outstanding career ranking second among Delaware's all-time rebounding leaders.







**FRONT ROW:** Gail Parr — Trainer, Carolyn Hartsky, Cynthia Phipps, Ann Rutowski, Nancy Lagarenne, Jill Hamm, Linny Price, Jill Joslin, Audrey Purcell — Trainer. **BACK ROW:** Jennifer Lucidonio — manager, Joyce Emory — Head Coach, Kathie Malloy, Meg McDowell, Paula Polyanski, Donna Werner, Sarah Gause, Ann Herchenroder, Gale Valley — Assistant Coach.



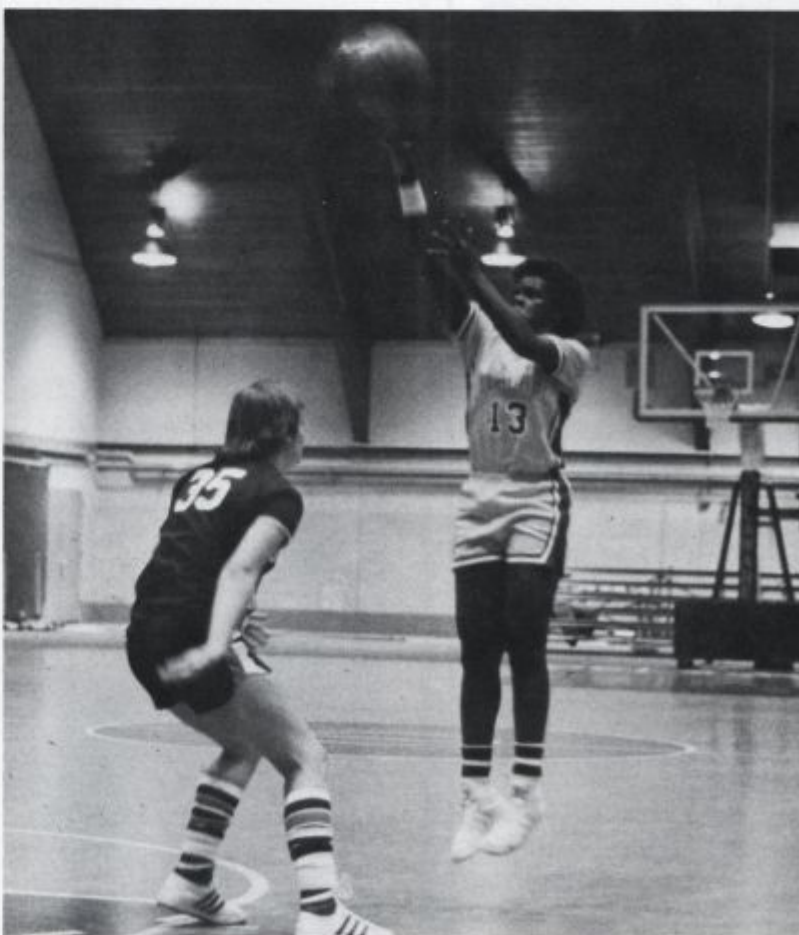
**Coach Joyce Emory** gives defensive strategy during the ECC tournament semi-final game against Hofstra. Delaware went on to win, 74-56.

**Shooting a jump shot against Rider**, senior co-captain Linny Price adds to her scoring total which ranks her in the top six in the programs' history.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
6	PRINCETON	54
64	NAVY	53
65	MONTCLAIR STATE	58
59	NORTHEASTERN	45
64	LASALLE	72
78	IONA	67
57	ST. PETER'S	55
65	RICHMOND	59
66	KUTZTOWN	35
63	LOYOLA (MD)	56
69	LEHIGH	63
62	MORGAN STATE	60
71	GEORGE WASHINGTON	68
73	HOFSTRA	68
68	DREXEL	50
79	BUCKNELL	48
61	WEST CHESTER	66
81	IMMACULATA	59
71	AMERICAN	50
69	TEMPLE	83
79	RIDER	62
69	TOWSON STATE	59
61	LAFAYETTE	57
64	BUCKNELL	37
74	HOFSTRA	56
58	TOWSON STATE	61

OVERALL 22-4





# Getting On Track

The challenge to win remained the same. After finishing under .500 last year, Coach Ron Rainey, in his eighth season at Delaware, felt confident that the 1983-84 squad could fair better. However, the Blue Hens ended the season below the even mark with a record of 11-16, 6-10 in ECC play.

The hoopsters toppled ECC foe Lehigh and kept the year's remaining games with in a small point margin. The Hens tallied up a winning streak of four consecutive games. Wins came against Glassboro (83-71), Columbia (68-63), and rival West Chester (83-70). In the last game of the streak, Delaware defeated American (78-75) in double overtime. Tracy Peal came off the bench to score 15 points, as well as the go ahead basket in the second overtime.

The Blue Hens 6-10 ECC record was good enough to earn them a bid in the ECC Championships. In the first round of tournament play, Delaware fell to Drexel in a 72-82 overtime loss.

Sophomore transfer Oscar "OJ" Jones paced the Blue Hens, leading scoring in double figures, and often leading in rebounds as well. Strong

shooting effort from the floor and at the foul line was the key to the Hens' winning ways. Senior guard Tim Tompkins reached the 1,000 career points list by scoring when he scored eighteen points against William and Mary. Tompkins finished his career at Delaware with a top five ranking on the all time scoring list.

In a rebuilding year, Delaware coach, Ron Rainey changed his approach and strove for a more up-tempo

rhythm in an attempt to compensate for last year's losses to graduation. The Hens will lose six seniors this year, and again Coach Rainey will have to make changes to fill the gaps left by team captain Jon Chamberlain, Tim Tompkins, guard Tracey Peal, and others who have left their marks at the field house. With players like Oscar Jones, however, Coach Rainey doesn't feel filling their shoes will be too difficult.

— Paula Haines

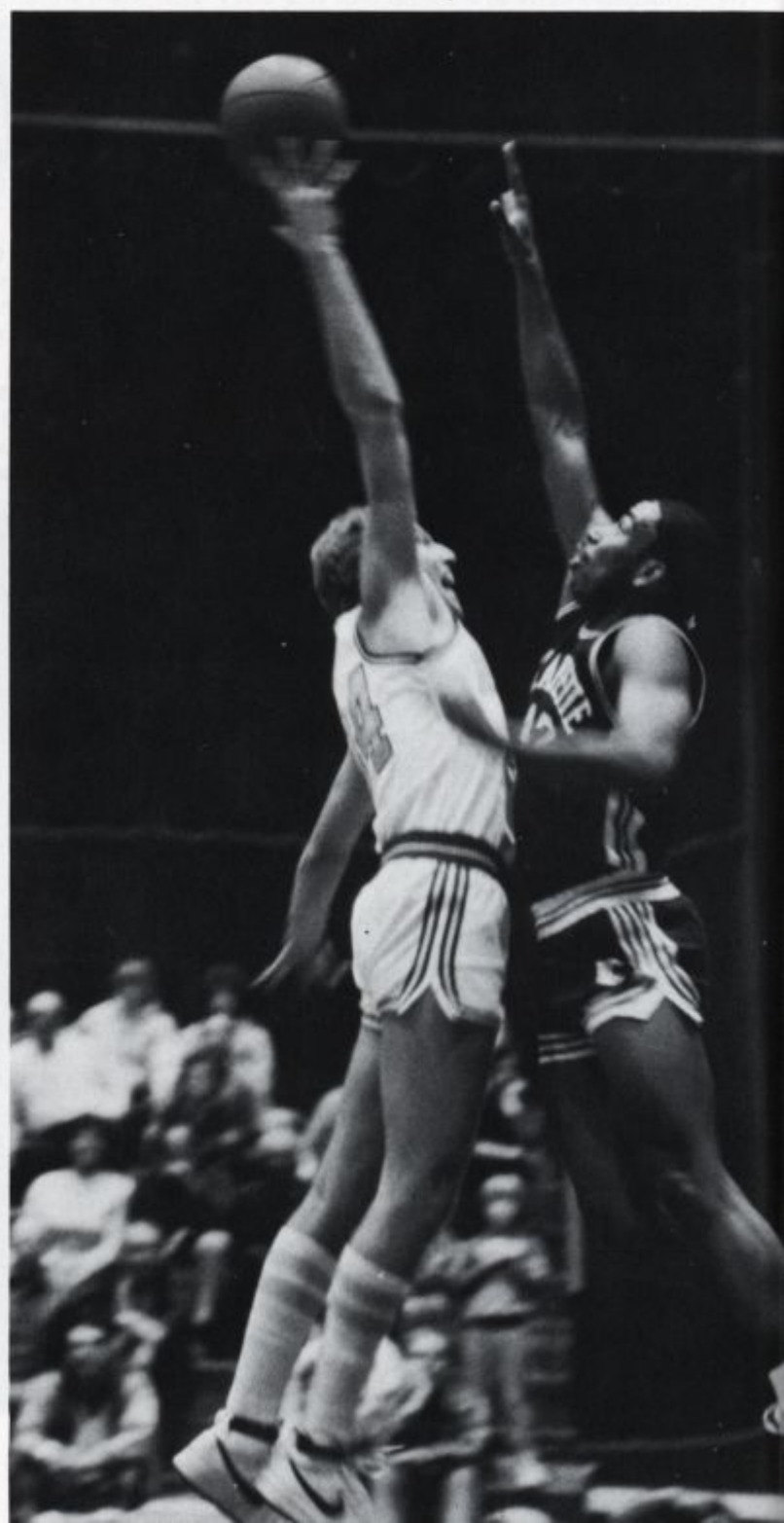


All-American forward Ken Luck, "Delaware's Lucky Charm," was an offensive key for the Blue Hens in his four year career at Delaware. Luck holds records in career points (1,613), and in career (.752) and season (.831 in 1979-80) free throw percentage. For three of his four years he also led the team in points scored.

Ken also had 82 career dunks, 45 in the 1981-82 season. In a game against Rider in 1981, Luck had 8 dunk shots.

**Up in the air,** Brian Angielski goes for two of his ten points in an overtime loss to Lafayette, 61-58.

**From the sideline,** Coach Ron Rainey watches as the Blue Hens defeat Lehigh 83-67.







**SEATED:** Kelly Moran, Budd Heckert, Mike Wright, Jon Chamberlain, Oscar Jones, Kevin Martin, Tracy Peal, John Dove, Ralph Novak, Harlan Eagle — trainer. **STANDING:** Ron Jivsa, Steve

Alter, Dave Pewkrot, Ken O'Donnell, Tim Tompkins, Phil Carr, Chris Dunker, John Weber, Brian Angielski, Coach Kevin O'Neill, Coach Ron Rainey.



**Trapping a Hofstra ball handler,** Jon Chamberlain (21) and Tim Tompkins (42) play tight defense in a 64-51 win.

**Sophomore guard Oscar "OJ" Jones** plays a key role in a 57-56 win over ECC rival Towson State.



## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
82	WASHINGTON COLLEGE	79
55	DREXEL	72
63	ARMY	71
85	LOYOLA (MD)	83
44	PRINCETON	68
88	LOYOLA (ILL)	106
83	GLASSBORO	71
68	COLUMBIA	63
83	WEST CHESTER	70
78	AMERICAN	75
54	HOFSTRA	56
54	NAVY	57
72	BUCKNELL	87
65	WILLIAM & MARY	68
57	TOWSON STATE	56
83	LEHIGH	67
64	HOFSTRA	61
62	LAFAYETTE	68
69	DREXEL	65
62	BUCKNELL	84
68	RIDER	87
61	TOWSON STATE	62
80	LEHIGH	75
58	LAFAYETTE	61
42	AMERICAN	62
66	RIDER	69
72	DREXEL (ECC PLAYOFF)	82

OVERALL 11-16



# Gaining Experience

Delaware's wrestling team ended the 1984 season with an 8-8-1 record, finishing fourth in the East Coast Conference tournament. After a disappointing season in 1983, the Hens came into the 1984 season with a new outlook and extra incentive to excel. The addition of strength and depth in the lightweight and middleweight classes enabled the Hens to improve in their ECC dual meets during the regular season.

Sophomore Dave DeWalt, the team's 117-pound star performer, was a consistent source of points for the team. Opening the season with the Lafayette tournament, DeWalt broke a 30-year old record for the fastest pin in Delaware history with a time of 19 seconds. DeWalt also broke the overall season record with a record of 24-1.

In the ECC tournament, DeWalt was the only Delaware Blue Hen to place first by defeating a Lafayette

matman with a score of 5-0. With this victory, DeWalt claimed the title and advanced to Nationals ranked eighth. Delaware's only other place winner was freshman Tony Tolbert at the 190-pound weight by defeating his Bucknell opponent by 21-11.

The highlight of the season was when the grapplers snapped a seven year losing streak against the West Chester Rams with a score of 21-17. Winners included Captain Larry Pennington, Anthony DeFalco, Dan Taglienti, and Dave DeWalt.

Head Coach Paul Billy finished his 20th season at Delaware with an overall record of 163-109-5. Reflecting back on the season hampered by a range of injuries

and difficulties, Coach Billy said, "This has been a strange one."

Captain Larry Pennington had a successful wrestling season, rounding out his career by entering the ECC tournament for the fourth year. Although Pennington did not place in the tournament, his effort and drive provided the inexperienced wrestlers with incentive to succeed.

Next year's prospects look promising with the return of sophomore sensation Dave DeWalt who gained valuable experience in tournament competition. In addition, Anthony DeFalco, Dan Taglienti, and Mike Zeto will be returning to anchor the team.

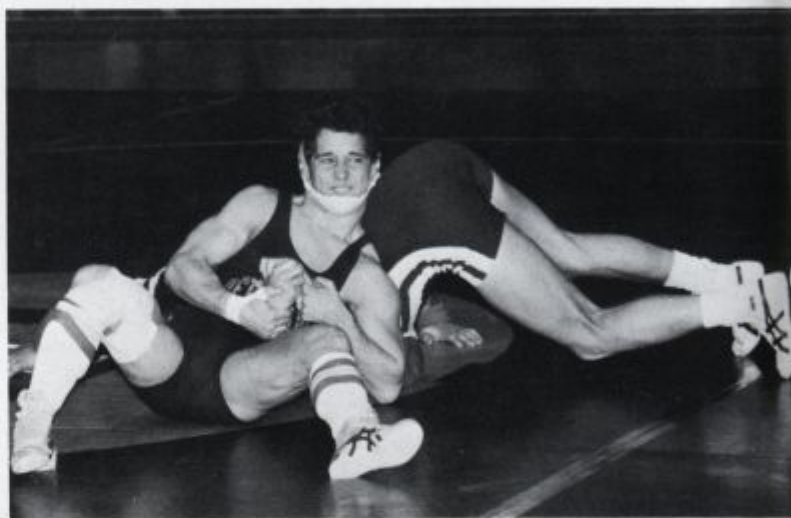
— Nina Patricola



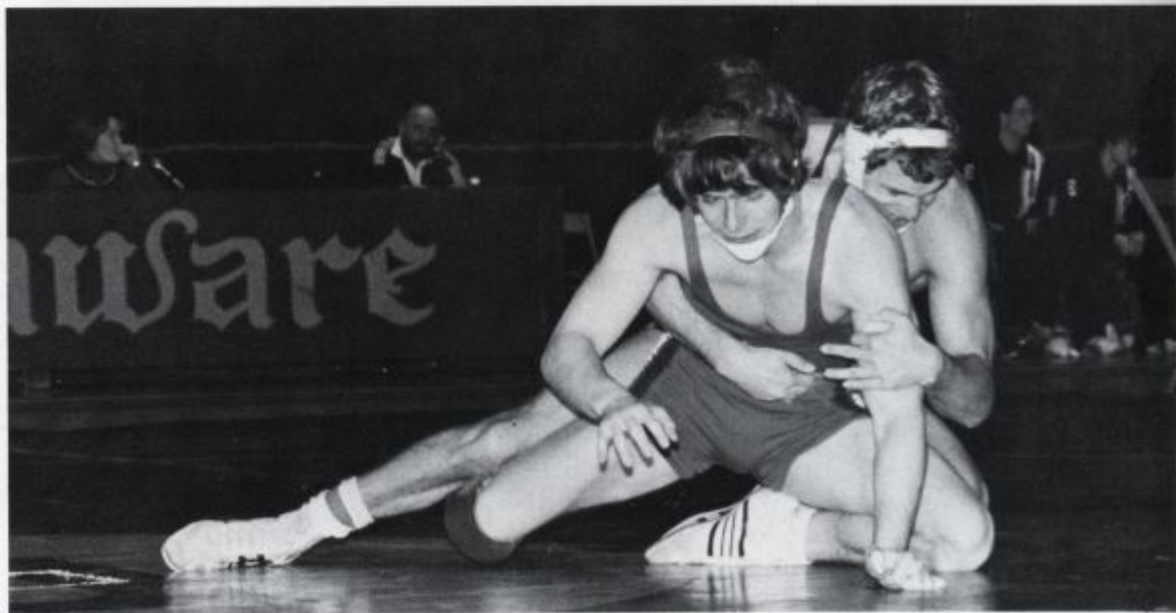
Don Philippi, a 177 lb. ECC champion in 1983, made his mark in the Delaware record book during his wrestling career from 1979 to 1983. Holding records in most wins in a season at 27 in 1981-82, and most wins in a career at 82, Philippi's aggressive style was unmatched.

He ended his career at Delaware with a winning record of 82-25. Don also holds the all-time record for most team points in a career, at 223.

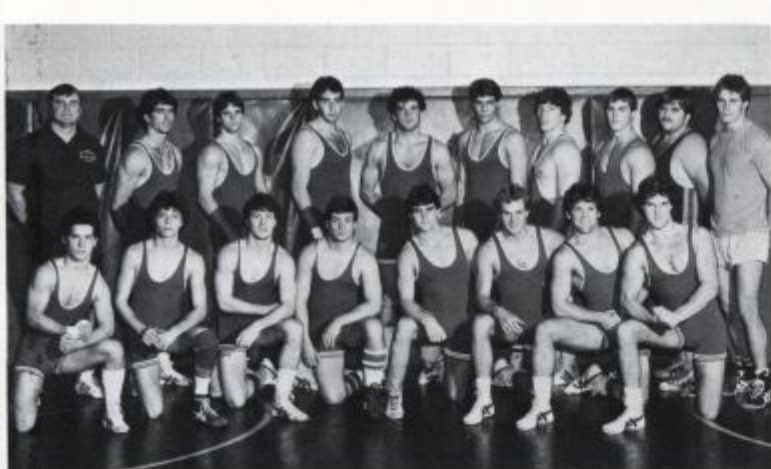
**Larry Pennington wrestling at 118 lbs.,** goes for a win over a Swarthmore grappler. Pennington won three matches during the tournament.



**Wrestling in the 150 lb. weight class,** junior Jeff Giles goes for a pin against an Elizabethtown matman.







**FRONT ROW:** Larry Pennington, A.J. DeFalco, Doug Schneider, Dan Taglienti, Paul Bastianelli, Jeff Giles, Bill Nichols, Mike Zeto **BACK ROW:** Head Coach Paul Billy, Mike Gianforte, Rich Barbour, Josh Salmanson, John Kravitz, Dave Dewalt, Paul Joyce, Tom Tice, Joe Backstadt, Assistant Coach Jay Billy.



**Dominating a Swarthmore grappler,** senior Bill Nichols is on his way to an undefeated day against Elizabethtown, Swarthmore, and Glassboro.

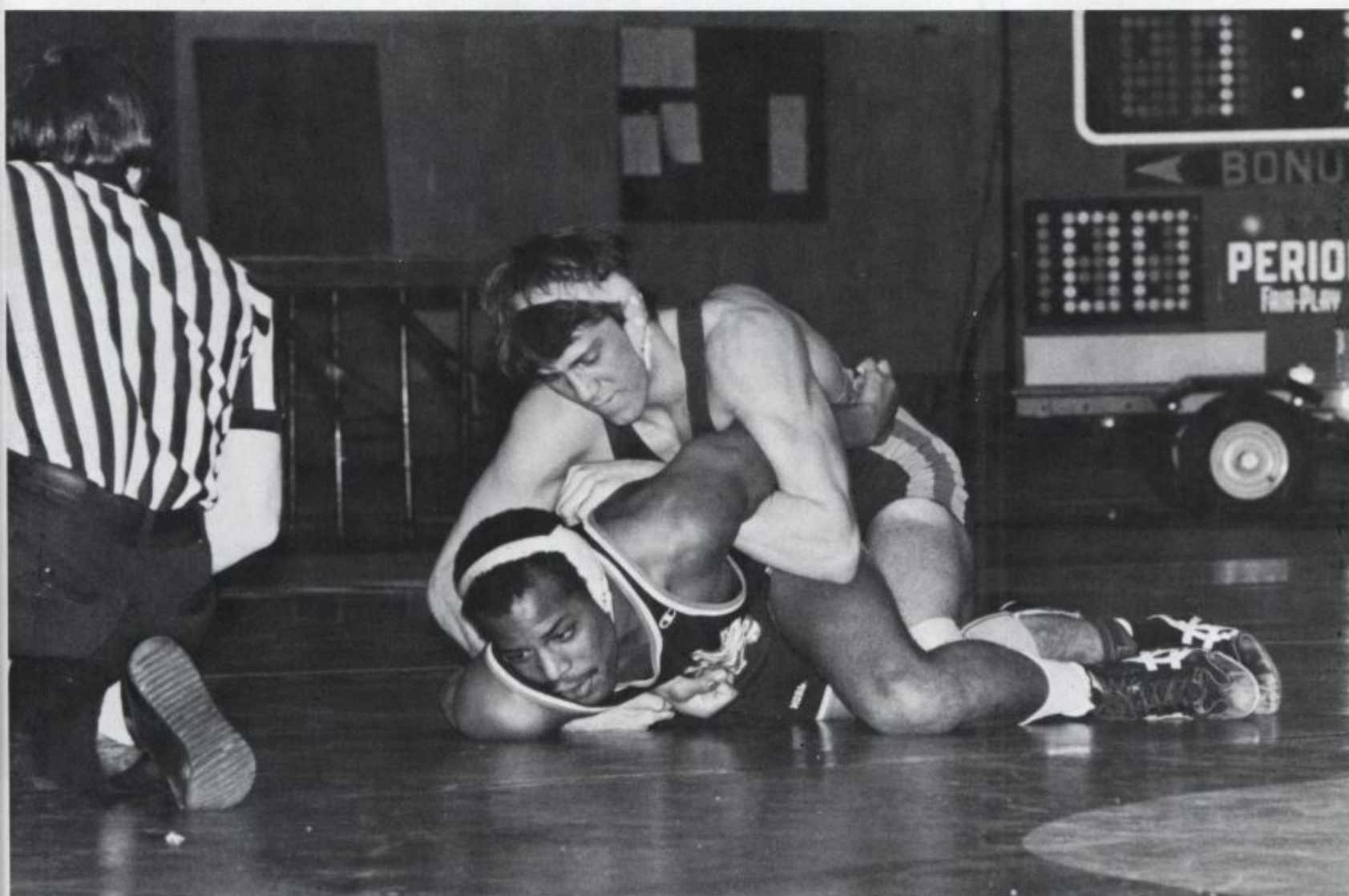
**Defeating an opponent** in the Delaware Invitational Tournament, Blue Hen grapplers Bill Nichols goes for a win. Delaware placed fifth in the tournament.

**Delaware sophomore Dave DeWalt** prepares to pin a Morgan State wrestler in the Delaware Invitational Tournament. DeWalt went on to win the 177 lb. weight class and then received the Outstanding Wrestler Award.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
8	GETTYSBURG	29
21	PENNSYLVANIA	21
57	WIDENER	0
31	GEORGE WASHINGTON	15
42	SWARTHMORE	9
37	GLASSBORO	9
33	ELIZABETHTOWN	13
6	F&M	37
11	DREXEL	30
6	RIDER	47
10	LAFAYETTE	32
18	RUTGERS	32
14	BUCKNELL	38
18	HOFSTRA	19
21	WEST CHESTER	17
37	LASALLE	6
10	AMERICAN	29

OVERALL 8-8-1





# Success Is A Team Effort

The University of Delaware ice hockey team had another successful season during the 1983-84 campaign, compiling a 22-8-1 record en-route to the Mid Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Conference Finals.

The year had many highlights, including a regular season conference log of 8-0, making the Hens the only team ever to go undefeated in league history. The University of Pennsylvania Class of '23 Invitational Tournament lured such prestigious teams as M.I.T., whom the Hens handled easily in the opening round by a score of 12-1. In the semi-finals, no less than twelve separate skaters scored goals in a lop-sided 17-2 win over Drexel. Delaware defeated host Penn in the finals to capture the first place trophy. Senior forward Fil Sherry was named tournament M.V.P. for his eight goal, nine assist performance.

At another tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa., Delaware again rallied over its opponents Duquesne (9-4) and host Carnegie Mellon (5-0) to capture that title as well. Goaltender Lindsay Nonnenmacher notched his first career shutout in the C.M.U. game, earning himself tournament M.V.P. honors.

Although the success of the season was a product of total team effort, several Hens were cited for individual awards. These accolades reflect the respect that opposing coaches have for the players — not only for excellence of play, but for additional personal effort. Of five places on the M.A.C.H.C. First All Star Team, Delaware captured four. League scor-

ing leader Jon Aunet at center, top goal getter Fil Sherry at right wing, and Mike Crowe at left wing. Chris Leahy was named top defenseman and freshman Bob Beck was conference rookie of the year. All three goalies received trophies because Delaware allowed the fewest goals of any team in the M.A.C.H.C. Larry Casula, Drew Parvin and Lindsay Nonnenmacher competed with one another all year long for the starting job in the Delaware nets; it was fitting

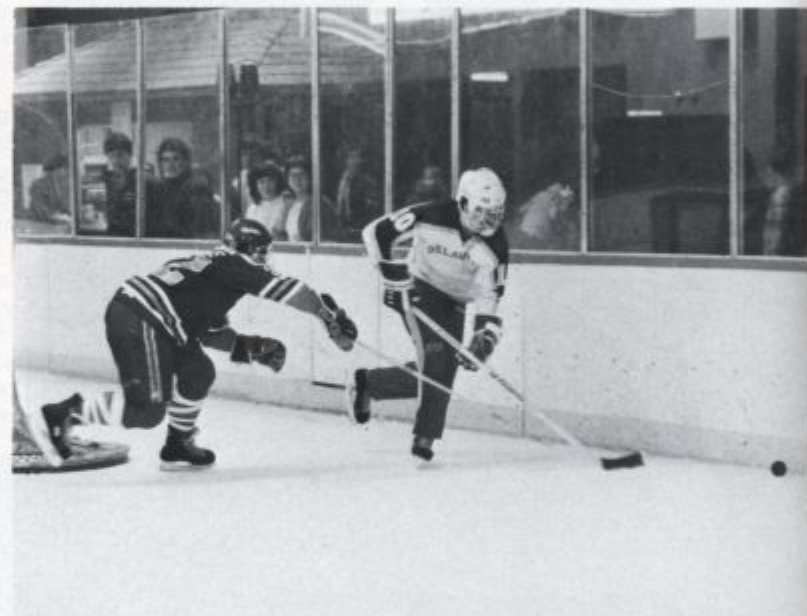
that they should share this award.

The Hens will only lose three players to graduation this year. Perennial all-star Jon Aunet and second leading goal scorer in Delaware history, Fil Sherry on the forward line, and Drew Parvin in goal. On the strength of these returning players the future looks bright, indeed, for the University of Delaware ice hockey club.

*Pat Monahan*



**H**en senior Jon Aunet was an integral part of the 1984 team which Coach Pat Monahan called the best team in the history of Delaware Ice Hockey. With four league All-stars and the Rookie of the Year for the Hens, it's no wonder the team finished with an impressive 22-7-1 record, the best in the M.A.C.H.C.



**Battling on the boards,** lineman Eric Vincent goes for the puck against an Upsala defender.

**An Upsala lineman** goes in for a shot against goalie Lindsay Nonnenmacher and top defensive-man Chris Leahy.





**FRONT ROW:** Pete Mills, Scot Schwartz, Mike Santori, Bob Beck. **2ND ROW:** Drew Parvin, Tony Pascoli, Mike Hadley, Rick Tingle, Fil Sherry, Hank Hynson, Dave Cairns, Bill Londstrom, Lindsay Nonnemacher, Asst. Coach Rich Roux. **3RD ROW:** Asst. Coach John Bishop, Phil Hernandez, Gregg Webb, Bill Cole, Dean Moore, Jon Aunet, Drew Ryan, Scott Winters, Eric Vincent, Todd Jones, Gerry Azato, Coach Pat Monahan. **BACK ROW:** Mike Crowe, Chris Leahy, Frank Nickel.



**Head Coach Pat Monahan** encourages the offense of the Blue Hen skaters against Duquesne in a game which Delaware lost in overtime 6-5.

**Squaring off with an Upasla skater**, a Blue Hen skater tries to gain control of the puck and set up a play.

**Surging in for a score**, Mike Santori aids Delaware in a 11-1 win over Drexel.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
2	PENN STATE	6
11	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1
9	VILLANOVA	1
17	DREXEL	2
12	M.I.T.	1
7	U. PENNSYLVANIA	2
5	DUQUESNE	6
22	KEAN	0
4	PENN. STATE	5
9	DUQUESNE	5
5	CARNIGIE MELLON	0
11	DREXEL	1
1	U. SCRANTON	0
9	LEHIGH	7
8	U. PENNSYLVANIA	4
8	WEST CHESTER	6
3	UPSALA	4
6	NAVY	5
8	VILLANOVA	1
10	KEAN	2
1	U. SCRANTON	0
7	WEST CHESTER	1
11	UPSALA	5
10	DREXEL	2
7	LEHIGH	1
10	U. MARYLAND	2

OVERALL 22-7-1





# Surging Ahead Of The Rest

If any team could boast that winning is second nature, it would have to be the Delaware womens swim team. Once again the Hen swimmers powered their way to a successful season under the guidance of head coach Edgar Johnson. The women compiled a 10-2 record this year and broke school records in several events.

A great deal of the credit for this success belongs to Coach Johnson who, in his five years as head coach at Delaware, has compiled a 58-4 record. The team was also aided by team leadership provided by co-captains Mary Jo Kennel and Mary Carr.

After graduating several outstanding seniors in 1983, the 1984 Hens were concerned about the strength of their team. These fears were quickly abated with impressive victories against rivals Temple and George Washington University. In fact, the

Hens only two losses came from ECC champions Drexel and Navy. The Navy meet was the closet of the year, with Delaware falling by only two points, 71-69. The pattern for most of the meets showed Delaware overpowering their opponents with a combination of outstanding individual swims as well as exceptional depth. The women's team was always able to fill up the pool with capable swimmers, and they took most of the all important second and third scoring places.

However, in the ECC Championships, the premium was on exceptional individual performances, a bill that the Hens had no difficulty in filling. Behind the outstanding swimming of Freshman Donna Brockson, the Hens finished a close second to Drexel in the conference. Brockston took first place in the 100 and 200 breast-stroke events, breaking

school, meet, and ECC records. In addition, she finished second in the 200 and 400 IMs, was a member of Delaware's record setting 400 medley relay, and placed second in M.V.P. voting. Other outstanding swims were turned in by Beth Ann McCormick, Jenny Sanders, Linda Smiddy, Mary Carr, Sue Lavery, and Ann Hansen, and Janet Roden.

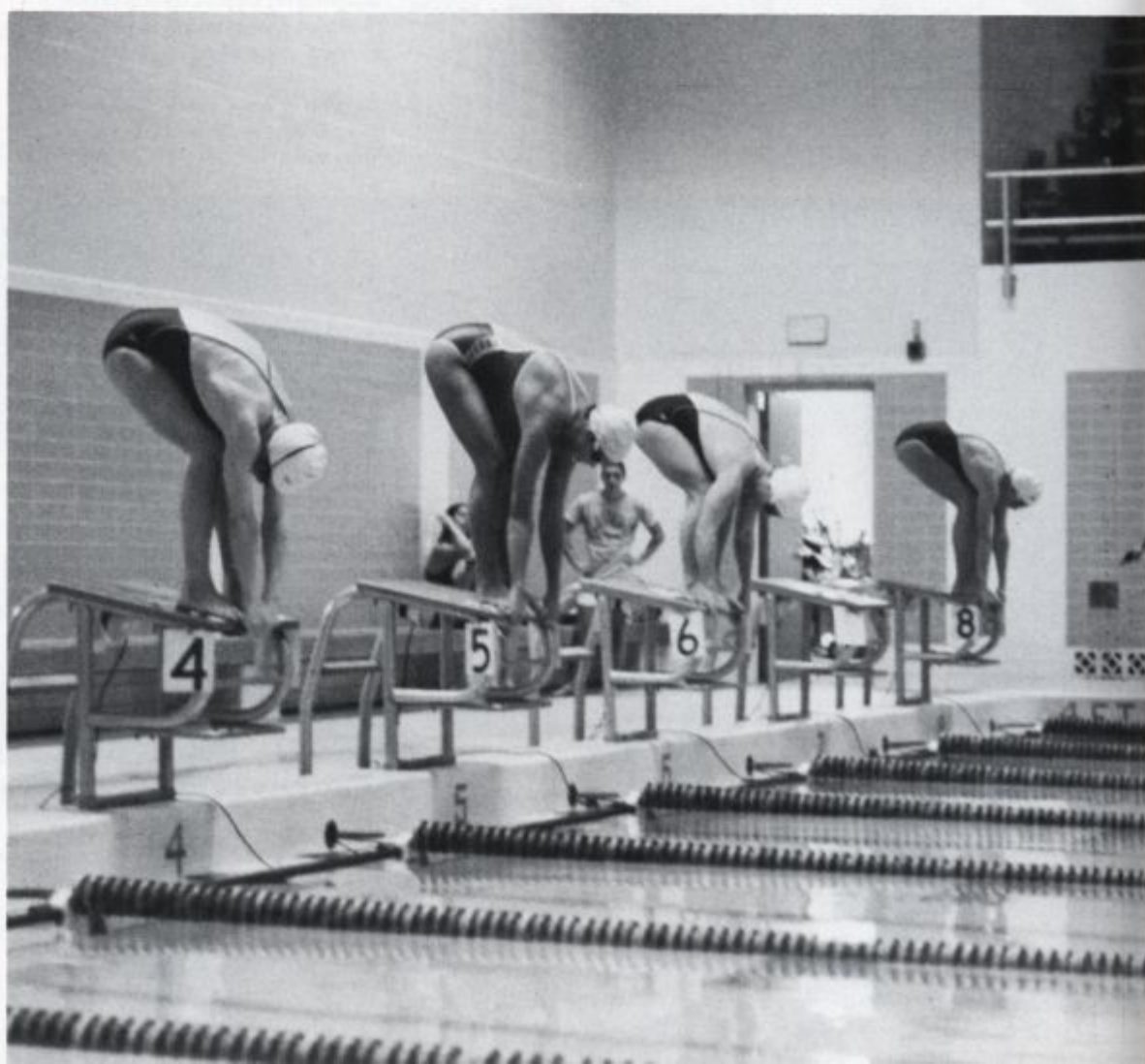
The Lady Hens will be graduating several standout swimmers this year, including Mary Carr, Mary Jo Kennel, Karen Jaeger, Janet Roden, Sue Lavery, and Ricky Peterson. This group will surely be difficult to replace, but behind Brockson and other freshman standouts, the potential exists for another year of swimming excellence.

— Brad Arnold

**Delaware freestylers** Jennifer Sanders (4), Beth Ann McCormick (6), and Laura Hooper (8), prepare for the start of the 200 freestyle in a meet against ECC foe Drexel. The Blue Hens were upset 61-52.



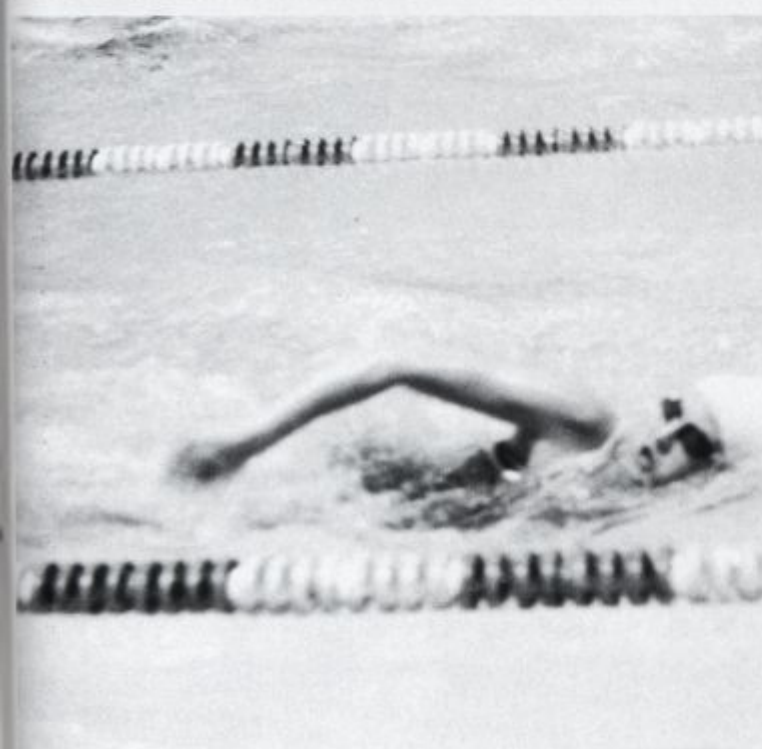
Swimming sensation Mary Carr has dominated the Delaware water during her four year career. In 1981 Mary was a member of three record-breaking relay teams: the 200 yard medley relay, 200 free relay, and the 400 free relay. Throughout her 1982 season, Mary broke records in the 50 yard butterfly, the 100 fly, the 100 IM, and was a member of the 900 medley relay.







**FRONT ROW:** Tammy Chapman, Janet Roden, Michele Fox, Laura Peterson, Laura Clarkson, Valerie Pyle. **BACK ROW:** Helen Binkley, Edgar Johnson — Head Coach, Linda Smiddy, John Schuster — Diving Coach, Barb Hockl, Carol Walters, Donna Brockson, Mary Carr. **3RD ROW:** Kelley Lawlor, Leslie Davis, Ricki



## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
82	TEMPLE	58
67	GEROGE WASHINGTON	45
69	NAVY	71
114	F&M	56
80	WEST CHESTER	33
93	GLASSBORO	42
81	AMERICAN	35
73	LEHIGH	39
52	DREXEL	61
79	TOWSON STATE	54
84	JOHNS HOPKINS	59
68	LAFAYETTE	31

OVERALL 10-2



**Cheering on fellow splashers,** teammates Bruce Arnold, Mike Fosina, Ann Hansen, Kelley Lawlor, Valerie Pyle, Laura Hooper and Ricki Peterson show their spirit against Drexel at a meet in which the Hens came up short.

**Co-Captain Mary Jo Kennel** paces herself to the finish in a meet against Lafayette to wrap up the regular season. Delaware downed Lafayette 68-31.

**Freshman breastroker** Donna Brockson, who earlier set a Delaware record in the 100 yard breaststroke, was a bright spot in Delaware's 52-61 loss to rival Drexel. Against the Dragons, Donna set another record in the 200 yard breaststroke.



# Gaining Respect

The 1983-84 season was destined to be important for the Blue Hen swimmers. The Hens compiled a 6-4 record against a very respectable crop of opponents. The season proved once again that the Hens are one of the powers of the ECC swimming.

Several meets this year were important for the injury laden Hens. American University, who upset the Delaware swimmers last year by one point, were the first of two Blue Hen opponents that pushed the contest to the last event. However, unlike last year, Delaware's 400 freestyle relay team of Joe Brennan, Scott Many, Randy Stone, and Chuck Ganci defeated the American relay to win the meet 61-50, and gain revenge for last year's loss.

In a similar contest, the swimmers from Rider College, came into Carpenter Sports Building looking for a major upset. Trailing with only two events remaining, breast-strokers Mark Klinger and Steve Beattie finished 1, 2 in the 200 and set the stage for a winner-take-all 400 freestyle relay. Once again, Delaware's relay, anchored by Chuck Ganci, proved the team's depth and overpowered Rider to win the event, and meet.

The ECC championships provided even more excitement, and further established the Hens as a power to contend with. The Delaware swimmers finished fourth overall, and turned in some tremendous individual performances. The best of these was entered by Chuck Ganci. Ganci took first in the 100 freestyle, second in the 200 freestyle, and third in the 500 freestyle, bettering his school records and just missing M.V.P.

**Blue Hen swimmer Randy Stone** competes in the 200 yard IM against Drexel. At one point in the season, Stone was ranked in the top ten in ECC's. His time of 2:02.70 in the 200 yard IM was good for 9th place, and his time of 4:55.57 in the 500 yard freestyle earned him 10th place.

honors. Helping the Hens was diver Dave Hartshorne who took second place in both diving events. These two men helped the Hens to outpoint rivals Rider and American. Jim Mullin and Randy Stone also turned in fine performances with school record swims in the 400 IM and 200 IM respectively.

The Hens will sorely miss the accomplishments of senior Ganci as well as those of seniors Brad Arnold, Bruce Arnold, and Michael Fosina. However, returning freshmen Ray Jackson and Scott Many show great potential, and veteran swimmers Jim Mullin and Randy Stone promise to pick up the slack. Steve Beattie, Mark Klingler, Dave Chesler, Jeff Carey, and Dave Hartshorne will lead the rest of the veterans into next season with hope of furthering Delaware's growing reputation.

— Brad Arnold

**Pumping to the finish**, Blue Hen senior Mike Fosina edges out his Rider competitors. Delaware won the meet against the Broncs, 61-52, on their way to the ECC Championships.



Delaware's Paul Bernardino checks his winning time after taking first in place the 1000 meter freestyle event in a 1976 meet. Paul holds records in the 1000 yard freestyle, and in the grueling 1650 yard freestyle, both set in 1977. That year the men's swimming team ended with a 7-4 record.







## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
41	GEORGE WASHINGTON	72
113	F&M	75
73	WEST CHESTER	40
79	GLASSBORO	33
69	VILLANOVA	49
61	AMERICAN	50
42	LEHIGH	70
39	DREXEL	74
64	LAFAYETTE	48
61	RIDER	52

OVERALL 6-4

**Backstroking to the finish,** Randy Stone competes in the 200 IM in a meet against Rider.



**FRONT ROW:** Marty Ferrara, Joe Brennan, Mark Monroe, Bruce Arnold, Randy Stone. **2ND ROW:** Steve Beattie, Mike Fosina, Brad Arnold, Chuck Ganci. **3RD ROW:** Joe Beattie, Scott Many, Jim Mullins, Dave Hartshorn, Edgar Johnson — Head Coach, Dave Chesler. **BACK ROW:** Mark Klinger, Tom Boetcher, John Schuster, Jeff Heckert.



**Striving towards the finish line,** Hen stroker Ray Johnson gives the extra effort for a Delaware victory against West Chester, 73-40.



# Shooting For the Green

Delaware's golf team, led by strong individual efforts throughout the year, finished with an 11-4 record, placing fourth in the East Coast Conference Championships. The Blue Hens started the season with an easy win over Swarthmore by a score of 396-444. Brad Hublein was the top linkster shooting a 76. After a successful mid-season stretch, Delaware went into the final four matches with a satisfying 7-3 record.

At an important dual match at Rutgers, the Blue Hens defeated Rider 395-421 but came up three strokes short to Rutgers with a score of 395-392. Jim Schwarz led the team with a 77 stroke day and Kevin Gallagher finished

with 78. In the final matches of the year, Gallagher rose the occasion with a 72 against Franklin and Marshall and another 72 against Glassboro State. Delaware won both matches, 384-385 and 384-414 respectively, finishing off the regular season with four consecutive wins.

Outstanding individual performers of the year included an 80 stroke average by sophomore Brad Hublein. Hublein had a two day total of 159 at the ECC tournament and a 249 total in the prestigious EIGA Tournament. Kevin Gallagher, Bob Mattone, Brian Phillips, and Paul Ritter were also participants in the tournament and

helped the team to a tenth place finish with a 973 team total.

Sophomore Robert Mattone was honored for his performance as the winner of the John Delucia Award given to the outstanding golfer of the season. Mattone's 80 stroke average led the Blue Hen's in their impressive season.

Coach Scotty Duncan was more than pleased with the outcome of the season. Duncan, who has completed twenty seasons at Delaware, compiled a 273-76 career record, the best of any Blue Hen golf coach in Delaware's history.

— Paula Haines



Delaware linksman Shaun Prendergast was an integral part of the Blue Hen's ECC Championship title in 1977. That year the Hen's compiled a record of 23-4. In his four years at Delaware, Prendergast was an ECC medalist (1975) and a Golf Coaches Association All-American in 1977. He also holds the record for the lowest medal score ( $70 - 70 = 140$ ) in the 51 year history of Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association Championships.



**Discussing the match,** Coach Scotty Duncan adds up the days total after a match against Glassboro.

**Blue Hen linkster Jim Schwarz** displays his form in the home opener against Swarthmore. Schwarz ended the day with an impressive 77.







**Paul Ritter looks on** as his teammate Kevin Gallagher makes an explosion shot from the sand.

**Contemplating his putt**, sophomore Paul Ritter shoots for an 80 against Glassboro State.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
396	SWARTHMORE	444
432	WEST CHESTER	433
432	PENNSYLVANIA	422
381	DREXEL	382
381	LAFAYETTE	389
406	JOHNS HOPKINS	464
421	LEHIGH	416
421	SWARTHMORE	434
432	NAVY	389
322	WIDENER	332
395	RUTGERS	392
395	RIDER	421
399	VILLANOVA	408
384	F&M	385
384	GLASSBORO STATE	414

OVERALL 11-4

**Chipping onto the green**, sophomore standout Brad Hublein goes for par on hole six.

**Following through on a shot**, Kevin Gallagher ended the regular season in fine form shooting a 72 against both F&M and Glassboro State.



**FRONT ROW:** Kevin Gallagher, Scott Kelley, Bob Mattone  
**BACK ROW:** Jim Schwarz, Paul Ritter,

Brian Phillips, Matt Unsworth, Brad Hublein, Coach Scotty Duncan





# Championship Style

After a season of hills and valleys, the Delaware women's softball team won its first ECC championship finishing with a 17-13 record.

The season, according to head coach B.J. Ferguson, was one of "the most enjoyable" in her four years at Delaware.

The team started out slowly, losing a doubleheader to Princeton, both scores were 1-0. The Hen's lost the next twinbill to Trenton State and after the first six games their record stood at 1-5. Bats were silent, despite the fine pitching performances of senior Sue Coleman and Junior Patty Freeman. The duo held teams to an average of one run a game.

After a second game victory over Lehigh, the Lady Hens went on a seven game rampage, taking twinbill sweeps from Drexel, Rider, and Bucknell. The defense was intact and came up with brilliant plays.

The Hens rounded out the season winning 6 of the last 8, splitting with Lafayette, sweeping Towson and C.W. Post, and splitting with nationally ranked George Mason.

The Hens finished the regular season with a 14-12 record, including an impressive 5-1 ECC record.

The first playoff game was against Lafayette and the ladies exploded for 10 hits and 8 runs, winning 8-2. Rider, the Hens' next opponent, was defeated by a 2-1 margin in a come from behind victory. After winning in the losers bracket, Rider faced the Blue Hens again and handed Delaware its first defeat of the Tournament.

The championship game was the longest of the season. After an 11-inning scoreless deadlock, the superb pitching of Sue Coleman, supported by excel-

lent defense, senior co-captain Margie Brown tripled for her 100th career hit to score Chris Morrow who doubled. Brown then scored on a suicide squeeze by Lisa Bartoli. Rider fought to come back but came up one run short as the Hens held off to triumph, 2-1 and gained the ECC championship.

Individual honors were awarded to Margie Brown, Chris Morrow, Lori Hortan, Terry Caven- dar, and Gail Hoffer in selection to the ECC All-Conference Team. The 1984 team set several records, including winning its 100th victory in Delaware history. Coleman (7-6) had a record setting .66 ERA and also holds records for strikeouts in a career (102), wins in a career (32), appearances in a career (56), and assists in a game (9). Freeman (8-7), posted a 1.35 ERA and holds records for shutouts in a career (10), and strikeouts in a game (9).

"Win together" was the attitude instilled to the team by Coach Ferguson before each game, and winning together was the end result. The lady hens will be losing five seniors to graduation, but with nine letter-winners returning in 1985, the Delaware softball team looks forward to another successful season.

— Jill Fuchs



Audie Kujala was named the nation's top female softball athlete as a senior, winning the prestigious Broderick Award in 1977. She firmly established the sport at Delaware setting thirteen offensive records including seven that still stand, despite the expanded women's softball schedule. Kujala also served as interim coach of the Hens in 1980.

**Striding into the pitch**, co-captain Marge Brown swings away against Villanova. Brown was the team leader in stolen bases.







**Fielding the ball,** left fielder Terri Cavender makes a play as Gail Hoffer looks on. Cavender had a fine year with a .235 batting average.

**Pitching sensation** Patty Freeman fires in her fastball in a game against George Mason which she won 3-2.

**Junior shortstop Betsy Helm** scoops up the ball in a game against Villanova. Helm's defensive play led her to a .921 fielding average and led the Hens to the ECC Championship.



The 1984 ECC Champions the University of Delaware Softball Team.

## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
0	PRINCETON	1
0	PRINCETON	1
0	LaSALLE	2
3	LaSALLE	0
1	TRENTON STATE	4
7	TRENTON STATE	8
0	LEHIGH	3
6	LEHIGH	3
2	DREXEL	0
6	DREXEL	0
1	RIDER	0
1	RIDER	0
2	BUCKNELL	1
5	BUCKNELL	4
0	TEMPLE	1
0	TEMPLE	1
2	VILLANOVA	3
0	VILLANOVA	4
3	LAFAYETTE	2
0	LAFAYETTE	3
6	TOWSON STATE	0
5	TOWSON STATE	2
4	C.W. POST	0
2	C.W. POST	0
3	GEORGE MASON	4
3	GEORGE MASON	2
8	LAFAYETTE	2
2	RIDER	1
0	RIDER	4
2	RIDER	1

OVERALL 17-13



# Plagued By Inconsistency

Marred by a season of inconsistency and an uncompromising Mother Nature, the 1984 Delaware baseball team finished with a record of 24-16-1 and a third place record in the East Coast Conference.

Despite 11 rain-outs including the team's first three games, a historic milestone was reached April 11 when the Hens captured their 1,000 victory, a 14-7 decision over George Mason University.

The Hens opened up their season with a 14 game Spring Trip in Albuquerque, N. Mex. The team fared well tallying eight victories despite not practicing outdoors beforehand. Little time was needed for the potent offense to exhibit its run scoring capabilities. Spearheaded by co-captains Mark Ringie and Mike Stanek, along with rightfielder Andy Donatelli and shortstop Lex Bleckley, the offense kept the club in contention.

Delaware returned home to begin conference play and after a doubleheader sweep of Towson State, the team appeared to be on track. From then on, the Hens split twin-bills with each of the ECC opponents en route to an 8-7 conference mark and a 15-9 record after the Albuquerque trip.

Inconsistency plagued the team even though the offense boasted a robust .342 batting average, good for tops in the nation among Division I schools. One week the club would score runs at will, the next week, the pitching staff would struggle as both departments could not collectively come together.

The ECC tournament held the only opening for the Hens to reach the NCAA regional playoffs but after an impressive 12-0 win over Rider, the club bowed out the next day losing to host Lehigh, 7-4, and

Rider, 5-2.

The roller-coaster season didn't stop four players from obtaining post season honors. Junior Lex Bleckley was named the league's Most Valuable Player, senior catcher Mark Ringie finished an impressive career at Delaware by being named All-ECC for the third straight year. Ringie's teammates named him the Club's MVP as well. Second Baseman Mike Stanek as also wrapped up a fine career despite being hampered by a pulled hamstring for much of the year by receiving All-ECC honors, and junior outfielder Andy Donatelli repeated his status by being named to the All-ECC team for the third year in three seasons.

Although the Delaware baseball team will be losing some key performers, only good things can be expected for next year's baseball team.

— Geoff Redgrave



**F**rank McCann takes a healthy cut in 1974 action. McCann, who played second base from 1973-76 was selected as an All-American in 1976 for his talent on offense. He holds several Delaware records in baseball including a .687 slugging percentage, 28 career triples, 13 season triples, 72 career stolen bases, and 29 stolen bases in a season. McCann is currently active in professional baseball in the Montreal Expos farm system as a third baseman.

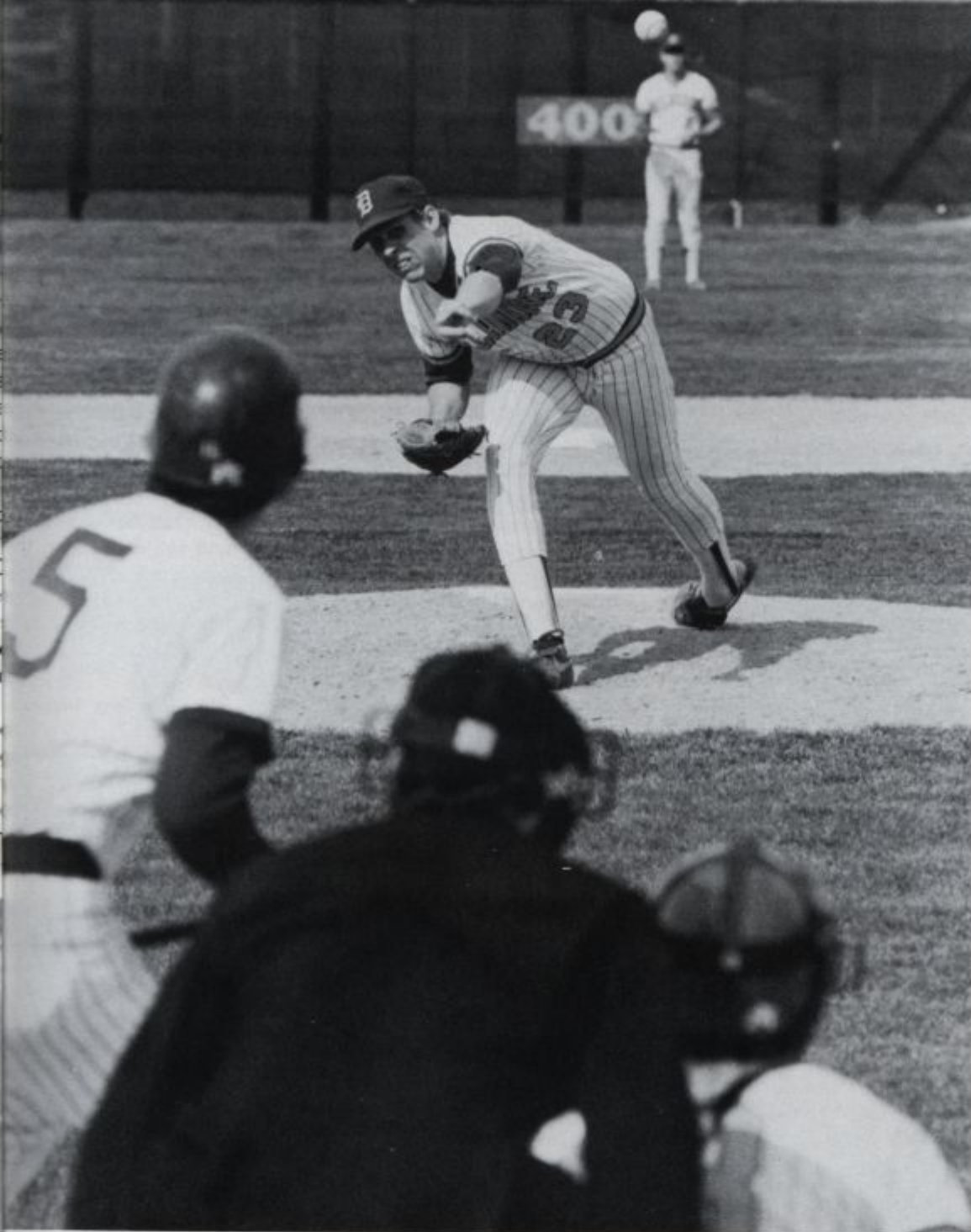


**Starting first baseman for the Hens'**, sophomore Tom Skrable records one of his 261 put-outs in a double header against Lehigh.

**Winding up to deliver his pitch**, senior Mark Johnson had a satisfying year leading all Blue Hen pitchers with six wins.







**Delivering his fastball**, Geoff Redgrave had an impressive 3.92 ERA and compiled a record of 4-2.

# SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
4	WISCONSIN	5
15	MASSACHUSETTS	10
14	WISCONSIN	5
9	MASSACHUSETTS	5
0	NEW MEXICO	6
23	MASSACHUSETTS	8
4	NEW MEXICO	3
9	WISCONSIN	10
9	S. ILLINOIS	3
8	MASSACHUSETTS	11
2	NEW MEXICO	11
12	S. ILLINOIS	5
15	WISCONSIN	3
9	NEW MEXICO	9
7	TOWSON STATE	6
4	TOWSON STATE	1
14	LASALLE	13
20	ST. JOSEPH'S	2
7	BUCKNELL	11
8	BUCKNELL	0
1	WEST CHESTER	2
15	AMERICAN	3
14	GEORGE MASON	7
1	GEORGETOWN	2
4	RIDER	8
5	RIDER	4
12	WEST CHESTER	3
6	VILLANOVA	3
10	LEHIGH	2
3	LEHIGH	5
16	NAVY	6
2	RUTGERS	10
7	DREXEL	1
2	DREXEL	5
9	LAFAYETTE	11
9	LAFAYETTE	3
6	GEORGE MASON	7
20	GEORGETOWN	3
12	RIDER	0
4	LEHIGH	7
2	RIDER	5

OVERALL 24-16-1



**Covering the area at second base**, Mike Stanek, co-captain, finishes his career at Delaware by making his mark in the record book with 17 HR's in a season ('83) and 72 RBI's in a season ('83).



**Keeping his eye on the ball**, shortstop Lex Bleckley provides leadership to the Hen's throughout the season.



# A Winning Attitude

A strong desire to win was the attitude taken by the 1984 Delaware Men's Lacrosse Team. The team finished 12-3 during the regular season and was ranked eighth in the annual coach's poll. In addition to this successful season came the first invitation that Delaware has ever received to the NCAA post season lacrosse tournament.

The spring season began in early February with team members performing in time trials and weight-lifting tests. Coach Shillinglaw and his two new assistant coaches, Matt Hogan and David Wingate, praised the teams the positive attitude. Despite several disappointing pre-season scrimmages, the team maintained this positive attitude, and committed themselves wholeheartedly to their goal of a winning season.

After two early snowouts against Penn and Rutgers,

Delaware opened up their season by playing Washington and Lee University. The Blue Hens had lost to the Generals in each of their past seven games but Delaware was prepared this time and was victorious 14-4. That win planted the seed for the season. The biggest win for Delaware came against 6th ranked Rutgers, as the Hens stunned the Scarlett Knights 7-4. Victories over C. W. Post, Adelphi, and Princeton, boosted the Blue Hens into the top ten. The East Coast Conference title was also brought back to Delaware as the Hens crushed a confident Towson State team 15-5. This win pushed Delaware into the top eight, a spot they were not to relinquish. The season ended with the team finishing with the best record ever, as well as a bid to play Johns Hopkins in the NCAA tournament.

The Blue Hens played the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays in the

opening round of the NCAA post-season tournament. Hopkins, seeded number one in the nation, beat Delaware 10 to 3. After falling behind 7-1 in the first half, Delaware held the Jays to just three goals in the second half.

The 1984 Men's Lacrosse Team met all of their pre-season goals. Every game was characterized by solid lacrosse and cohesive perseverance. In addition the team was able to generate support among students and local media—something unheard of in the past. A winning attitude describes the 1984 campaign as the team celebrated a very successful year.

— Dean Stocksdaile

**Looking for an open man**, midfielder Steve Shaw evades a Towson State defensiveman. Delaware went on to defeat Towson, 15-5.



Delaware men's lacrosse all-time career scoring leader Richie Mills (#23) pumps in one of his 106 career goals in an April 30, 1977 12-10 win over Bucknell that clinched the Hens their fifth East Coast Conference lacrosse championship and a ranking of 15th in the nation.







**Tom Flynn, of the outstanding defensive duo of Flynn and Stocksdale attacks the ball in a crushing victory over Towson State.**

**One of the nation's most respected young coaches in lacrosse, Bob Shillinglaw talks strategy with the team in a game against Penn.**

**Guarding the goal, Senior Dave Darrell had an impressive day in the NCAA quarter-finals game against Johns Hopkins with 21 saves.**



## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
14	WASH. AND LEE	4
7	C.W. POST	4
3	NORTH CAROLINA	11
16	LAFAYETTE	5
8	U.M.B.C.	9
7	DUKE	5
7	RUTGERS	4
25	LEHIGH	6
12	ADELPHI	4
8	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5
7	PENNSYLVANIA	13
15	TOWSON STATE	5
16	BUCKNELL	7
10	PRINCETON	3
23	DREXEL	5
3	JOHNS HOPKINS	10

OVERALL 12-4



**FRONT ROW:** Keith Larson, Ransy Powers, Denis Sepulveda, John Moeser, David Darrell, Bob Conrad, Chris Spencer, Steve Delargy, Peter Jenkins, Rich Katz, Thomas Flynn. **SECOND ROW:** Amy Johnson, Mary Beth Carey, Charlie Chatterton, Dean Stocksdale, Chris Guttilla, Pete Van

Bemmel, Bill Regan, Rob Webster, John Lux, Rutger Colt, Matt Hogan. **BACK ROW:** Angel Fagioli, Jeff Kirby, Gino Bateman, Pete Carbone, Bill Kemp, Dan Harley, Steve Darwin, Mark Seifert, Scott Fineco, Dave Wingate, Coach Shillinglaw.



# Continuing A Tradition

The 1984 Women's lacrosse team started their season with an 8-8 tie with Maryland, a team that eventually became the NCAA's top seed in the tournament. Delaware ran their unbeaten streak, over a two-year period, to nine. The long time nemesis Penn State came to Newark with a 6-0 record and the country's #1 ranking. The lions wasted no time proving to the Hens that they were deserving of both honors, pounding Delaware 19-7.

However, the Hens didn't have much trouble bouncing back into the win column, notching three consecutive conference victories over Towson State (21-1), Lehigh (14-7), and Bucknell (27-2). The last win boosted the Hen's ECC record to 4-0 and insured them of the number one seed in the conference tournament.

Delaware traveled to Temple next, where they absorbed a 14-5 defeat at the hands of the Owls. A 25-5 win over Ursinus did little to erase the memories of that loss, and the Blue Hens fell again just five days later to unranked Loyola, 13-11. At that point in the season, the leaf was turned over and Delaware embarked on an eight-game win streak that ended in the NCAA semi-finals.

Three wins over top-eight ranked teams prepared Delaware for the ECC tournament. An easy 18-1 win over Bucknell in the semifinals propelled the Hens into the championship against NCAA-bound Lehigh. For the second consecutive year, Delaware walked away with a victory, 10-5, and the conference championship. Emas was named MVP of the ECC, Coach Janet Smith was

named coach-of-the-year and six Blue Hens were named All-ECC.

Despite closing the season on a high note, the Hens entered the NCAA's as an unseeded team. An 18-1 shellacking of Penn in the tournament's first round quickly proved that Delaware was indeed a force to be reckoned with. But don't get the idea that the Hens traveled an easy road to Boston, the sight of the NCAA championships. Their quarterfinals opponent was none other than Penn State, at University Park. In one of the most amazing comebacks in Delaware lacrosse history, the Blue Hens recorded only the second win by a visiting team on Penn State's home field by

overcoming the Lady Lions, 10-9.

While the dream of a fourth straight national title eluded the Hens when they bowed to Temple 13-3 in the NCAA semi-final game, they ended the year with a 9-5 win over Massachusetts for the third place as Emas closed her brilliant career with five goals and set an NCAA single season scoring record with 98 goals. Karen was the nation's leading scorer in both the 1983 and 1984 seasons. She finished out her career at Delaware with a record 310 goals and 110 assists for 420 Career points. Emas has truly left her mark in the record books, marks that will long stand.

— Teresa Rennoe



A member of the Delaware women's lacrosse team from 1981-83, Anne Brooking was team MVP all three years. Brooking played a key role in the Hen's 1983 Division I National Championship. During the 1983 campaign, Brooking had 112 block shots and 34 interceptions as a defensive wing. Presently she is an assistant coach under Janet Smith.



**Attacking the net**, freshman Joanne Ambrogi, who was impressive as a rookie, goes for a goal against West Chester. Delaware won 15-4.

**Ranking third on the All-Time scoring list**, junior Missy Meharg prepares to catch a ball in a game against ECC foe West Chester. Meharg was high scorer in that game with six goals.







**FRONT ROW:** Anne Wilkinson, Maureen Wilkinson, Kim Jackson, Lisa DeTar, Karen Emas, Linda Schmidt, Denise Swift, Stacie Indelicarto, Lynn Farrand, Missy Meharg, Mindy Hall (manager). **BACK ROW:** Coach Janet

Smith, Asst. Coach Anne Brooking, Asst. Coach Lisa Blanc, Joanne Ambrogio, Ann Mazur, Robin Vitetta, Jennifer Coyne, Linda Rullo, Betty Ann Fish, Beth Manley, Jane Mangiarelli (trainer), Carl Storlazzi (trainer).



## SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
8	MARYLAND	8
21	RUTGERS	3
14	LAFAYETTE	7
7	PENN STATE	19
21	TOWSON STATE	10
14	LEHIGH	7
27	BUCKNELL	2
5	TEMPLE	14
25	URSINUS	5
11	LOYOLA	13
16	WM. AND MARY	11
15	VIRGINIA	8
15	WEST CHESTER	4
18	BUCKNELL	1
10	LEHIGH	5
18	PENNSYLVANIA	1
10	PENN STATE	9
3	TEMPLE	13
9	U. MASS.	5

OVERALL 15-4-1

**A four-year letter winner** and starter in the goal for the Blue Hen's, Kim Jackson uses her defensive skills as teammates Beth Manley (16), Stacie Indelicarto (5), and Lynn Farrand (23) look on.

**In a crushing win** over Ursinus (25-5), senior sensation Karen Emas tally's up one of her seven goals of the day. Emas had three games this year in which she scored seven goals.





# Improving As A Team

For the men's indoor and outdoor track and field teams, 1984 served as a year of re-emergence in the East Coast Conference.

The Hens finished the indoor season at 5-2, and scored in 14 of 18 events in the conference meet. Highlighting the indoor season were hurdler Anthony Johnson, sprinter David Loew, weight man Howard Koenik, triple jumper/hurdler James Madric, and shot putter Dan Miller.

Both Johnson and Loew ran school record performances

for the Hens indoors.

The Hen's outdoor slate was posted at 7-2, as the team boasted four conference champions. James Madric won his second triple jump title, Dan Miller won his third title in the shot put, Greg Whalen won his second javelin title, and Anthony Johnson won his second hurdling title. School records outdoors were set by Dan Miller in the shot put, 52' 4" and Grant Wagner in the pole vault at 15' 1/2". A total of 12 individuals qualified for All-Time Top Ten honors in 16

events this outdoor season.

"We're very happy we improved as a team," said Coach Jim Fischer, "You improve as a team only when the individuals improve. We've got some good individuals and we're making gains on the rest of the conference. We hope to continue in that direction."

— Michael Fagnano

**Pacing themselves in the 880m run,** Scott Williams, Marc Weisburg and Brian Crown dominate the track in a meet against Millersville.



Delaware trackman Ed McCreary and Jim Gano have both made their marks in the outdoor and indoor track record books. McCreary owns six records including the 100m, 200m, 60yd. dash and was a member of three record setting relay teams.

Jim Gano excelled in the 800m, 1000yd run, and was a member of two record setting relay teams. Both were members of the track team during the 1977 through the 1980 season.



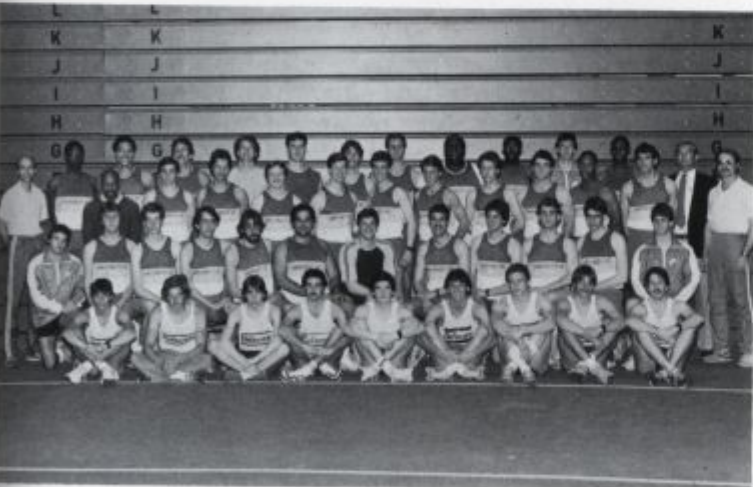
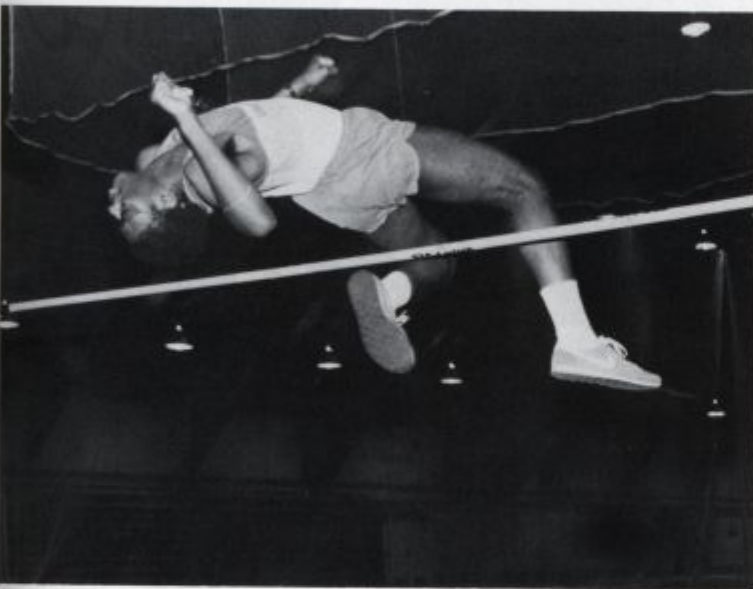




**Captaining both the indoor and outdoor track teams, Senior James Madric strides to a victory in the 100m high hurdles.**

**Sophomore high jumper Fred Goodman clears the pole in fine form at an indoor meet against Drexel which Delaware won 60.5-27.5.**

**Don Hollingsworth hands the baton to Anthony Johnson in the 400m relay against Glassboro State which Delaware came up short, 68-74.**



OUTDOOR			INDOOR		
DEL		OPP	DEL		OPP
86	LINCOLN	59	65.5	PENNSYLVANIA	113.5
80	RIDER	98.5	65.5	TOWSON	10
80	COLUMBIA	60.5	60.5	LASALLE	77.5
80	DREXEL	39	60.5	DREXEL	27.5
80	TEXTILE	18	60.5	DELAWARE VALLEY	19.5
68	GLASSBORO	74	90	MT. ST. MARY'S	61
68	MILLERSVILLE	59	90	WEST CHESTER	27
99	DELAWARE VALLEY	54	OVERALL 5-2		
99	WEST CHESTER	48			
OVERALL 7-2					

**FRONT ROW:** Scott Pennypacker, Paul Preiss, Al Stahl, Mike Malone, Pat Connelly, Jim Lawlor, Walt Skrinski, Mike Steenkamer, Curtis Pruder. **SEC-OND ROW:** David Loew, Eric Bryk, Marc Weisburg, Bill Narra, Paul Sords, Howard Koenick, Carl Schnabel, Joel Wagner, Luis Bango, Don Hollingsworth, John Straumanis, Dennis Del Rossi. **THIRD ROW:** Art Wright, Alan Flenner, John D'Amour, Jerry Gal-  
lager, Scott Williams, Don Ferry, Reed Townsend, Stuart Selber, Joe Devine, Curtis Holton, Don Scheibe. **BACK ROW:** Jim Fischer (Head Coach), James Madric, Nate Thompkins, Jim Lanzaletto, Miles Mettenheimer, Steve Hansen, Grant Wagner, Jeff Simpson, Dan Miller, Fred Goodman, Andre Hoeschel, Anthony Johnson, Larry Pratt, John Flickinger.



# Repeating History



The 1981 relay team of Pam Hohler, Laura Fauser, Trish Taylor, and Sue Tyler set two Delaware women's track records in the 400m run and the 800m run. Hohler holds records in the 100 and 440 yard dashes and in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes. Fauser also holds records in the 400m hurdles and the 400IM. Taylor and Tyler hold records in other combined events as well.

The 1984 women's track team proved that history does, indeed, repeat itself. Once again they capped an undefeated season in indoor track with a record of 8-0 and an indoor ECC championship, but good things didn't stop there. In outdoor competition during the spring, the Lady Hen's again followed in the footsteps of last years team and captured the ECC championship.

The Hen's opened the indoor season by defeating arch-rival Bucknell, along with St. Joseph's and Mt. St. Mary on the home track.

Enechi Modu, Trish Taylor, and Nancy Sottos distinguished themselves the following week by qualifying for the first ECAC Women's Indoor Track Championships. Modu and Taylor qualified in the 60yd. dash, while Sottos' school-record high jump of 5'4" qualified her for that event.

School records were also set in indoor track in the two mile run by Kim Mitchell (11:00:2), and in the mile relay by Mary Davis, Lisa Goehringer, Alison Farrance, and Trish Taylor.

In the ECC Indoor Championships, Delaware managed a close victory, squeaking by Lafayette by a mere five points. Individual Champions included the mile relay team of Davis, Fauser, Farrance, and Goehringer. Also, the two-mile relay team of Adam, Pedrotti, Wilson, and Nowak were winners. Nowak was a single winner in the 880 run while Farrance won the triple jump.

With such a fine showing in the winter season, the stage was set for the spring season with high hopes of retaining the

ECC championship title.

The spring season started on a positive note with an unblemished 6-0 mark, and there were also several new school records established along the way. In the Colonial relays, three track records fell, in the 400m hurdles, senior Laura Fauser broke her own record that was set last year. She also was a member of the record-setting 4X100m relay and the 4X400m relay team. In the final meet of the season, Delaware's record was scarred as the Hen's fell to the Rams of West Chester. The Rams edged out Delaware 74-70.

Delaware did not suffer in the ECC championship from that loss.

Putting the loss behind them, Delaware rose to the challenge of defending their ECC championship title. This time, the Hen's dominated the field of runners and easily beat out Lafayette 71-49, a team which they had trouble with in the winter. The Hens once again ended up on top and brought the ECC championship title back to Newark.

— Kim Mitchell and Paula Haines



**Laura Fauser hands off to Nancy Davis** in the mile relay against the Ram's. Both runners have made their mark in the Delaware record book.

**Delaware's most consistent jumper,** Nancy Sottos clears the bar in a meet against Bucknell which Delaware won, 124-39.





**Legging out the last lap,** Laura Clarke, Lisa Goehringer and Elisabeth Bupp head to the wire in the quarter mile run.

**Carol Peoples, the university's record holder in the discus and shot put leads the way in the weights.**



INDOOR		
DEL		OPP
74	BUCKNELL	48
96	ST. JOSEPH'S	29
96	LaSALLE	29
73	WM. AND MARY	59
96	TRENTON	32
84	WEST CHESTER	48
96	TOWSON	36
123	CATHOLIC	8

OVERALL 8-0

OUTDOOR		
DEL		OPP
93	NAVY	52
82	TOWSON	62
105	ST. JOSEPH'S	35
124	GLASSBORO	20
93	MILLERSVILLE	43
124	BUCKNELL	39
70	WEST CHESTER	74

OVERALL 6-1

**FRONT ROW:** Larry Pratt (assistant coach), Linda Jo Paoloszi, Kim Mitchell, Norri Wilson, Laura Fauser, Mary Davis, Trish Taylor, Sharon Gassert, Carol Peoples, Sue McGrath (Head Coach). **SECOND ROW:** Art Wright (assistant coach), Nancy Mathews, Linda Mullaney, Deannie Amend,

Nancy Duarte, Laura Clarke, Lisa Scott, Shala Davis, Nancy Zaiser, John Flickinger (assistant coach) **BACK ROW:** Sharon Pedrotti, Elisabeth Bupp, Alison Farrance, Yulonda Wheeler, Nancy Sottos, Sharon Huss, Lisa Goehringer.



# Another Winning Season

The 1984 Blue Hen tennis team compiled a record of 7-6 through a rainy spring on the east coast. The team finished over .500 for the sixth consecutive season. The Hens made their annual trip to Florida during Spring Break and returned to Delaware with a record of 2-2 after playing some tough opponents. The highlight of the spring trip was two 9-0 victories over Webber College and Hillsdale College. The Hens finished fifth in this year's East Coast Conference Tournament held at Towson State. The results of the tournament were deceiving as 5 out of 9 positions bowed out to the eventual winner of their respective brackets, all of which were close matches.

Coach Roy Rylander tallied up his 250th career coaching victory with a 6-3 win over Georgetown in Washington, DC. The win was especially satisfying for the team as they swept all three doubles matches after splitting the six singles

matches. Rylander's present record at Delaware is 254-131, with his teams finishing over .500 in 25 out of his 31 years at the controls.

This year's team was led by Senior Captain Ron Kerdasha. Kerdasha compiled a 9-4 record at third singles and an 8-5 record at first doubles with Junior Chuch Herak. Kerdasha reached the semi-finals of the conference tournament before bowing out to the eventual winner in an extremely close match, 7-6, 7-6. The highlight of the season for Kerdasha was a victory over Lafayette, he finished his career with an overall record of 61-29, with his 1984 efforts earning him MVP honors.

Chuck Herak competed in the tough number one position for the Hens in 1984 after playing number two last season. Herak finished with a record of 8-5, the best record for a Blue Hen number one player since 1979. Herak was also impressive at number one dou-

bles as he combined with Kerdasha to post the Hens best doubles record. Herak was eliminated in the semi-finals of the conference tournament, this was the second year in a row Herak has reached the semi-finals in the tournament. Herak will return at number one next season and is captain-elect for 1985.

This year's team turned in excellent performances in victories over St. Josephs, American, Rider, Drexel, and Georgetown, while losing some very close matches to tough opponents Lehigh, Lafayette, Bucknell, and Towson State. A slight lack of experience may have been the reason for the close matches ending in defeat, something that will not occur in the future. Next year's squad will be virtually the same. Because of this the outlook for 1985 is a positive one.

— Ron Kerdasha



In his 31 years of coaching, Roy "Doc" Rylander has compiled an impressive record of 254-131-2. His 1973 team won 19 of 22 matches including the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship, while his 1975 club was 15-1 setting a record for the best winning percentage by a Hens tennis team.



**Grimacing during warm-ups,** Mark Quigley prepares for his fifth position singles match against Lehigh.

**Senior captain Ron Kerdasha** warms up before his match against Lafayette at the Field House.







FRONT ROW: Jeff Alecci, Paul Bozentka, Jim Kelly, Mark Quigley. BACK ROW: Mike Epstein, Ron Kerda-

sha, Chuck Herak, Jamie Ferriero, Sam Sneeringer, Roy "Doc" Rylander.



Playing against Lafayette, Jamie Ferriero is on his way to a season record of 8-5.



Serving from the number one position, Chuck Herak defeats his St. Josephs opponent on the way to a Hens team victory.

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### SCOREBOARD

OPP		DEL
3	TOWSON STATE	6
6	GEORGETOWN	3
1	F.I.T.	8
1	TOLEDO	8
9	WEBBER	0
9	HILLSDALE	0
4	LEHIGH	5
6	AMERICAN	2
8	ST. JOE'S	1
2	BUCKNELL	7
1	LAFAYETTE	8
7	DREXEL	2
8	RIDER	1

OVERALL 7-6

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# Honoring Sports Excellence

University of Delaware swimming co-captain Chuck Ganci has been named Outstanding Senior Male Athlete for the 1983-84 school year. Ganci was selected by the coaching staff at the university.

The Wilmington Delaware native currently holds six Delaware men's swimming records and won the 100 yard freestyle in the East Coast Conference Championships this winter. He also was second in the ECC in the 200 freestyle.

Among the other records that Ganci has established are marks in the 100 yard freestyle (46.89), 500 yard freestyle (4:42.78), 1000 yard freestyle (10:01.99). He also is a member of the school record-holding 400 yard medley, 400 yard freestyle and 800 yard freestyle relay teams. Ganci has compiled a 60-0 dual meet swim record over the past three seasons and is the first three-time winner of the Dougherty award.



Karen Emas, senior attack wing on Delaware's national championship team of 1983 and the 3rd place team of 1984, was named the University's Outstanding Female Athlete by her peers at Delaware.

Emas, a three-time All-American, has led the nation in scoring the past two seasons, with 95 and 98 goals respectively. She finished her career with 310 goals and 111 assists to become the leading all-time scorer in NCAA lacrosse — men's or women's — history.

The senior physical education major has maintained a 3.4 grade point average over the years, and was the East Coast Conference's women's lacrosse scholar-athlete in 1983. She is also a two-time nominee for CoSIDA Academic All-American. Emas led her team to the 1983 NCAA Division I women's la-

crosse title, after the Blue Hens had won the AIAW Division II titles in 1981 and 1982. She was named to the 1984 NCAA All-Tournament team after her team's third-place finish there.

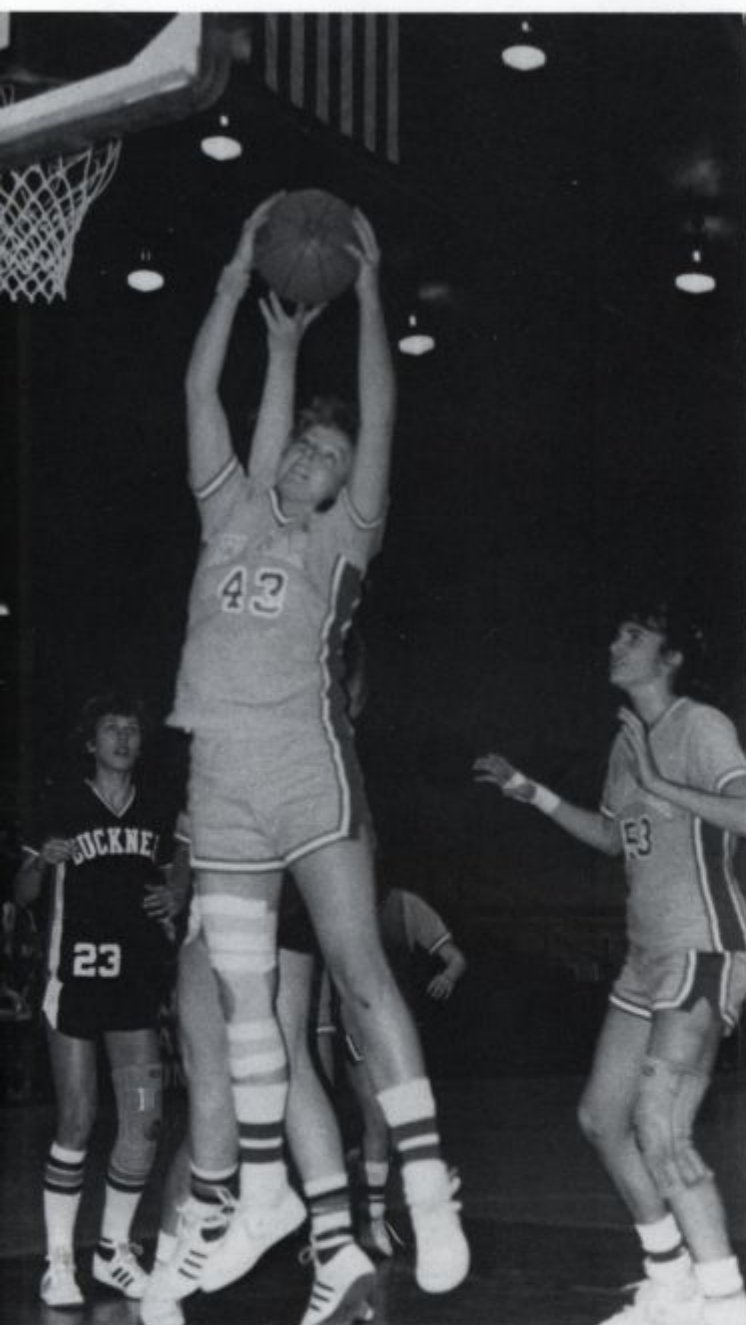
Emas holds the Delaware records for most assists (8) and points (16) in a single game. Her 98 goals this season is a Delaware and NCAA single-season mark, and her 310 career goals and 111 career assists established her as Delaware's and the NCAA's most prolific scorer.

A member of the U.S. Lacrosse Squad, Emas is a two-time recipient of the Robert A. Layton, Jr. physical education award for leadership and scholarship. She served as co-captain of the 1984 lacrosse team, and was also named outstanding lacrosse athlete in her senior year.

— Paula Hanes







**Donna Werner** (43) led the basketball team to a 22-4 record, their winningest ever, and finished her career with 1,088 points and 923 rebounds for third and second place respectively on those career lists.

**Carol Renfrew** received the ECAC Medial of Merit in recognition of being the senior with the highest cumulative grade point index.



**Betsy Helm** set a new Delaware record for assists in a season with 110 along with a .271 batting average. Her steady play led the Hens to a 1984 ECC championship.



**Pete Jenkins** led the lacrosse team with 40 assists during the year and was second in total points on the way to the Hens finest season in history.



# Battling for the Title

For the first time in history, the University of Delaware hosted the NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship game on Saturday May 26. The game was a rematch of last years championship as defending champion Syracuse faced Johns Hopkins.

Activities began long before the 2:00 face off as loyal fans traveled from Baltimore and Syracuse to support their team. Pregame tailgates provided an opportunity for students and alumni to mingle. By game time the stadium was full as the largest crowd in Championship history was recorded.

Hopkins jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on the strength

of three goals from Brian Wood, but the Orangemen fought back in the second half to close the score to 8-7. Entering the final period there was a feeling in the crowd that Syracuse would make a dramatic comeback as they did in 1983, but it just wasn't to be. Hopkins controlled the ball at the end of the game on the way to winning their fourth national title in the past eight years.

— Kevin Shaffer

**Celebrating the championship,** Johns Hopkins' players and fans receive the trophy at midfield following the game.

**Battling for control of the ball,** Steve Mutscheller of Hopkins tries to break away from Pat Donahue.



**Bringing the ball downfield,** midfielder Rich Glancy moves toward the Syracuse goal.

**Attacking the goal,** senior Tim Nelson drives towards Hopkins goalie Larry Quinn.







**Immediately following a goal,** Brian Woods congratulates Lee Davidson on his fine shot.

**Looking to pass to a teammate,** senior John Tucker moves the ball into the Syracuse zone.

**Tailgating before the game** provides an opportunity to relax after the trip from Baltimore.

