

SPORTS

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Tennis Match - Away

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Softball Game
Delaware vs.
West Chester

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ILFORD
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Volleyball Game @
Carpenter Sports
Center

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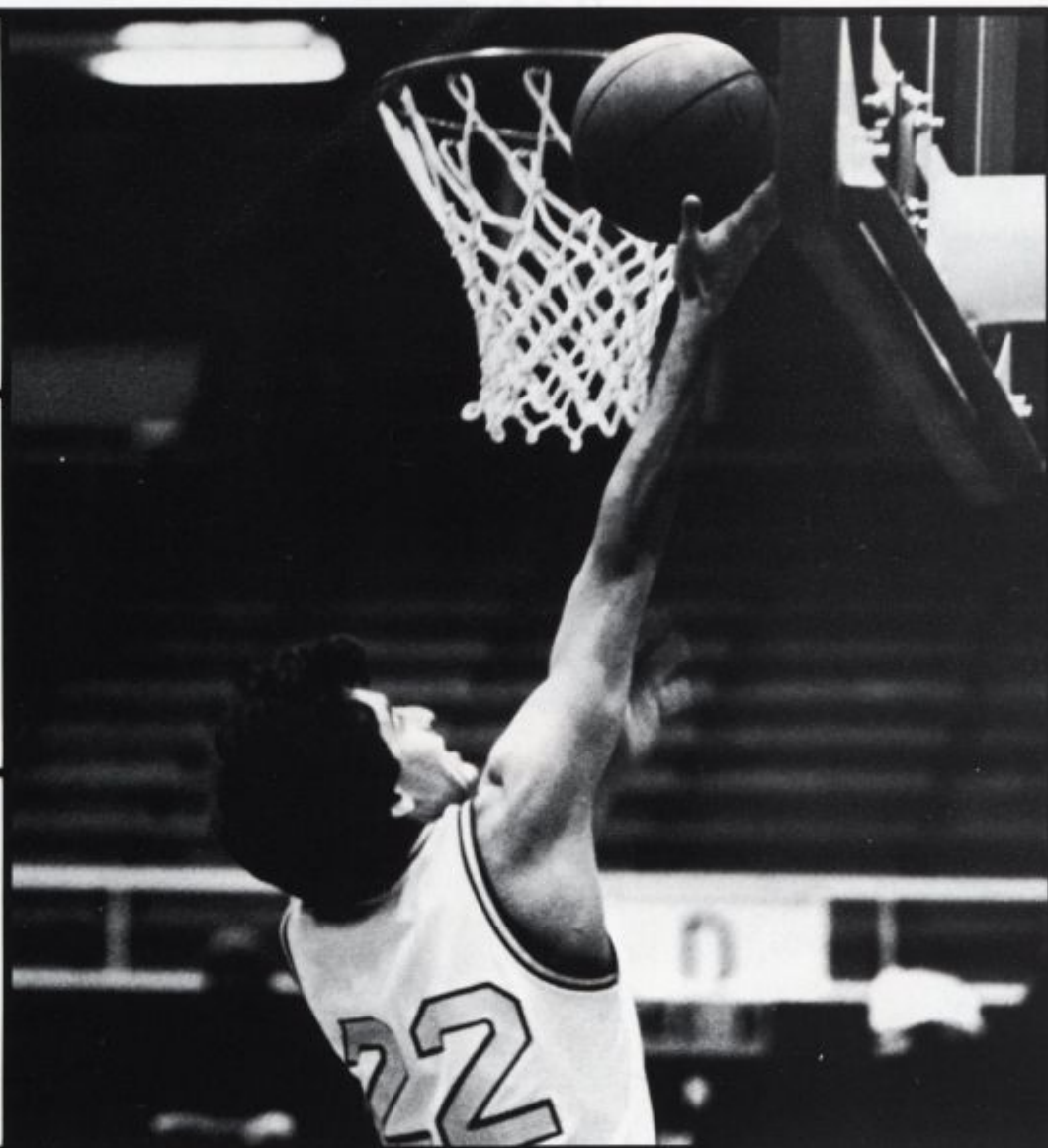
Field Hockey Game
4:00 Face-Off

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Football Game
Delaware vs. Temple
Kick-Off at 1:00



Blue & Gold

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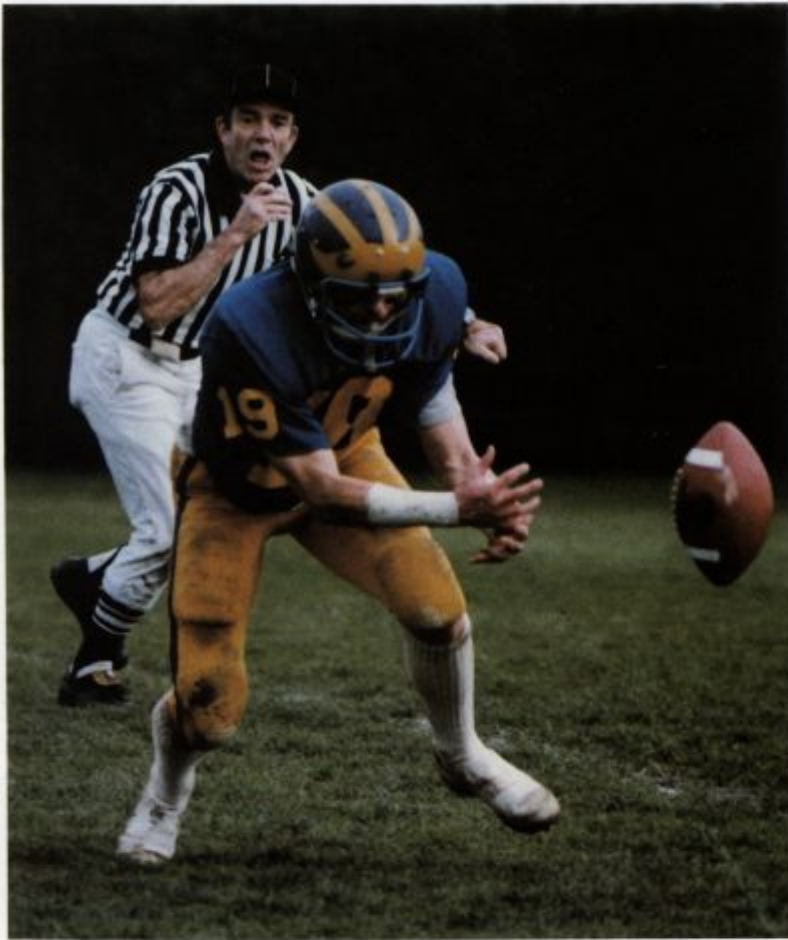
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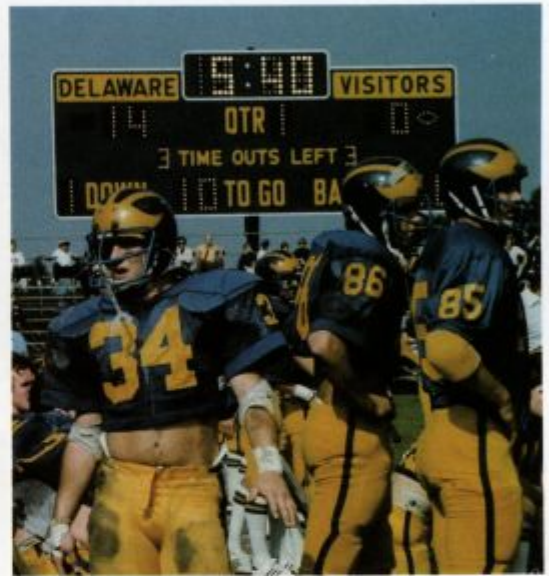
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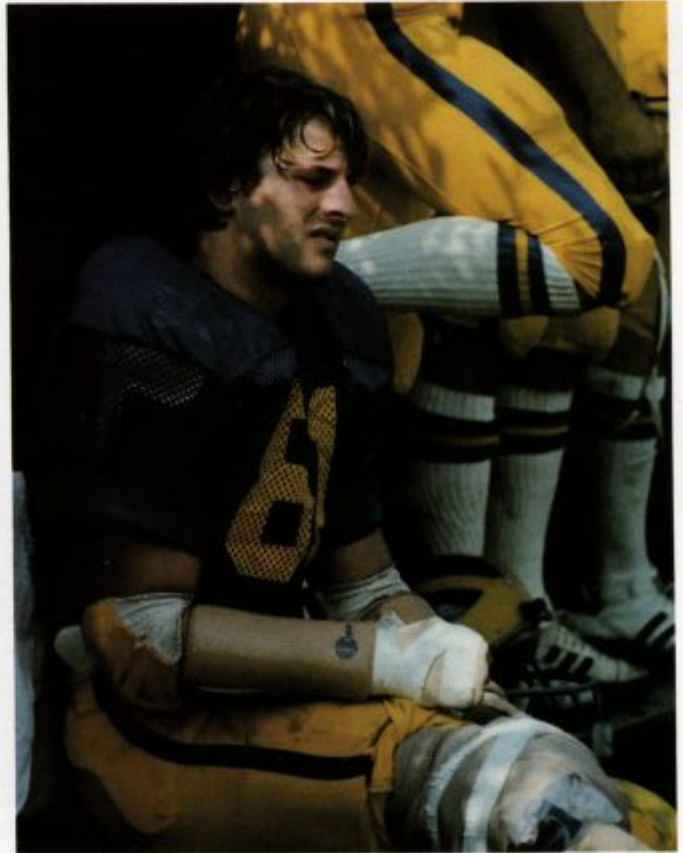
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Arriving At



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In 1979, Blue Hen fans were treated to one of the most exciting and rewarding seasons in Delaware football history. Overcoming early season shakiness, the Hens went on to capture their first National Championship since the Division II playoffs started in 1973.

Delaware started its campaign with easy wins over Rhode Island and West Chester before meeting Temple at home on Sept. 22. The game was even for three quarters but long runs in the fourth allowed the #17-ranked (Div. I) Owls to pull out a 37-24 win over Delaware.

From this point forward the Blue Hen machine began to pick up momentum. The Hens out-manned Merchant Marine Academy, 65-0, and #2-ranked (Div. I-AA) Lehigh fell to a tough Delaware defense, 21-14. The following week Delaware invaded arch-rival Villanova. Trailing 20-7 entering the fourth quarter, Blue Hen quarterback Scott Brunner led an awesome offensive effort, pulling the game out 21-20 in the last two minutes.

A highly-touted C. W. Post team entered Delaware Stadium Oct. 20 and was decimated by the Hens, 47-19. Delaware then easily handled William and Mary (40-0), chalking up 600 yards total offense, and Maine (31-14).

Sporting an 8-1 record, the Hens headed to Youngstown, Ohio, tied for first in the Div. II polls with their opponent, Youngstown State at 9-0. The first half of the game found Youngstown capitalizing on Delaware mistakes to take a seemingly insurmountable 31-7 lead. In the second half Delaware undertook one of the most astounding comebacks in college football history, scoring 44 points while holding Youngstown to only two touchdowns. The resulting 51-45 victory gave the Hens undisputed possession of first place in the Div. II polls. Delaware finished the season with a win over Colgate and began the playoffs with a 10-1 record.

After trouncing their first two opponents, Virginia Union (58-28) and Mississippi College (60-10), the team traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a rematch with Youngstown State in the nationally-televised championship game. The Hens spotted Youngstown an early 21-7 lead but came back to tie the game 21-all at the half. The second half was all Delaware as the Hens won 38-21 and brought home their first NCAA National Championship in five post-season tournament appearances.

Individual honors on this year's team were too numerous to cover completely. Quarterback Scott Brunner rose out of the shadow of his predecessor, Jeff Komlo, to earn a position on the coaches' All-American team. Lineman Herb Beck was named All-American for the third consecutive year. Most of all, this team will be remembered for its poise and its "never say die" spirit which led Head Coach Tubby Raymond to call them "best overall team in Delaware history".



The Top!



Jeff Otto



Mike Mahoney



In 1980, Delaware will move up to Division I-AA, much to the relief of their Div. II opponents. The Blue Hens leave behind an unprecedented record in Div. II. Their accomplishments include eight Lambert Cups and three National Championships in the 1970's, and five playoff appearances in our seven-year history of the Division II tournament. The versatility of the Wing-T offense and the excellence of the coaching staff should assure the Blue Hens future success in their new division.

Andy Cline



John Morgan

This year's Lady Hens were 10-3-2 this, their fourth, year at the regional playoffs.

This season's highlight "was beating West Chester under the lights of Franklin Field," reported Coach Mary Ann Campbell. The 4,200 spectators that turned out — the largest ever for field hockey in the country — saw freshman Sharon Wilkey score four goals against the team that has lost only four games in ten years.

"Hockey is very much a team sport," said Coach Campbell. "We lose two players this year, Captains Martha Dell and Sandy Klein, to last year's loss of five."



John Morgan

Hockey Players Draw A Crowd



Robin Goldstein



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John Morgan





The soccer team ended their season in second place behind Ryder in the ECC Western Division I. Their record was 6-7-2; it was their first losing season in 14 years.

Co-Captains Dan Kandra and Rob Gebhard received Honorable Mention All-Conference And Forward Scott Thompson, who's 17 goals tied the record for one season, was named to the All-Conference First Team.



Mud Shots



Front Row, sitting, L to R: Denis Conneely, Manager; Marge Corwin, Trainer; Karen Norvilas, Trainer; Kris Shank, Manager. Second Row, kneeling, L to R: John Capparella, Mike Guidash, Ed Thommen, Scott Thompson, Kevin Marsden, Co-Captian Dan Kandra, Co-Captain Rick Squires, Rob Gebhard, Steve Sawyer, Charlie Dielmann, Geoff Daras, Pete Schild, Will Watson. Third Row, standing L to R: Head Coach Loren Kline, Rick Eisenmen, Jim Oster, Bill Muldoon, Bill Leonitas, Dave Jorgensen, Bob Williams, Bill Maloy, Ron Krebs, Kent Arnold, Jeff Pritchard, Ralph Weathers, Craig McKenna, Assistant Coach Marc Samonisky.

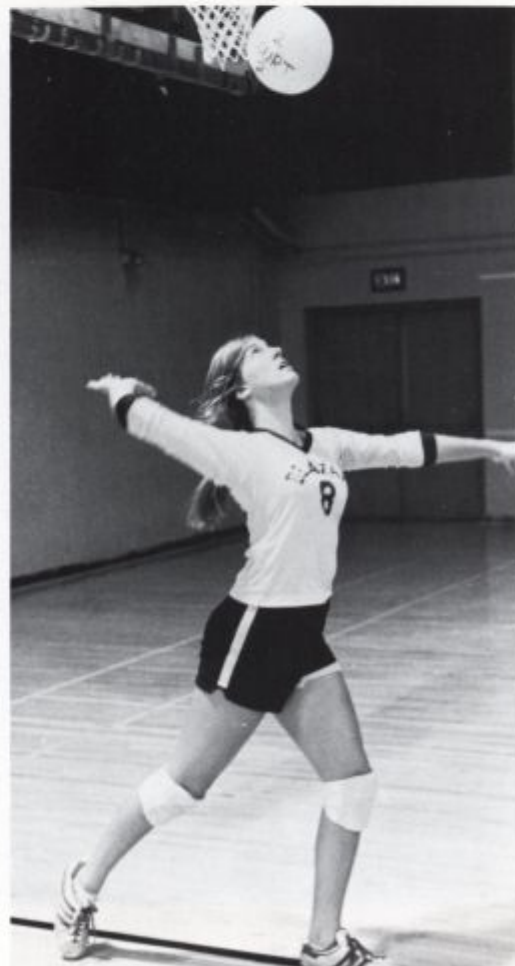




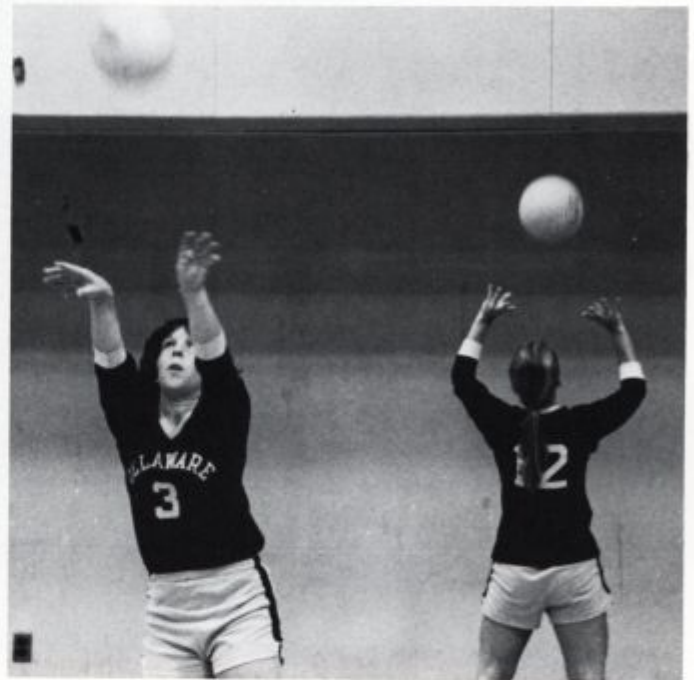
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The women's volleyball team won the EIAAW Division II championship and ended their season with a 35 and 18 record. They qualified for the National Tournament where they finished with a 1 and 3 record.

Donna Methvin, the squad's only freshman, added spiking and blocking power to the front row and Sandy Kupchick keyed a defensive effort which will have to be classified as one of Delaware's best, according to coach Barb Vera.



The Winners



FRONT ROW L TO R: Wendy Welsh, Renee Duflon, Co-captain, Mary Beth Maher, Co-captain, Pamela Chorley. SECOND ROW L TO R: Sandy Kupchick, Janet Singer, Nancy McGovern, Kris Maley, Colleen Sullivan. BACK ROW L to R: Mary Wisnieski, Assistant Coach, Maryann Marchesani and Linda Mullin Trainers, Carolyn Mendala, Donna Methvin, Ruth Reilly, Toni Wynn, Trainer, Paul DAMico Assistant Coach Barbara L. Viera, Head Coach.



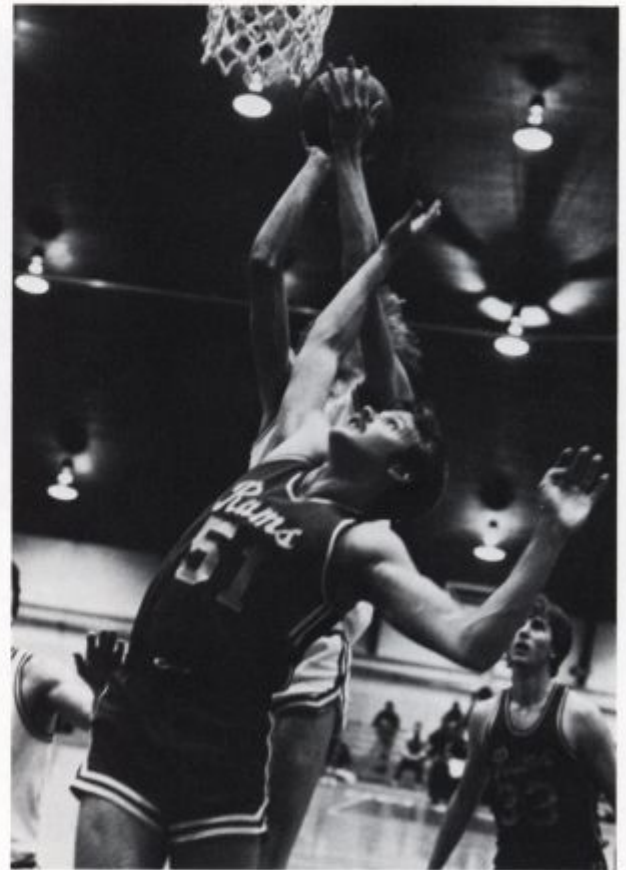


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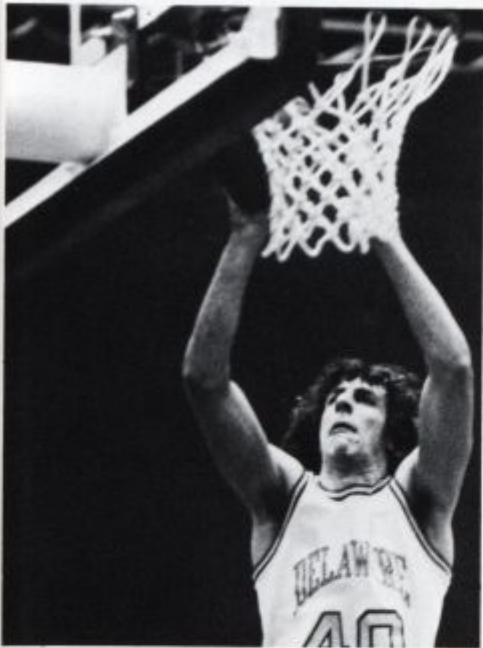
It was a slow start but the team gained momentum winning 7 out of the last 12 games to end the season 9-19.

"We played the toughest teams in our league (Division I), including top five teams La Salle, Temple and St. Joe's," said Coach Ron Rainey.

Sophomore Ken Luck scored 369 points, 13.2 average. Second scorer was junior Pete Mullenburg with a 12.1 average; Pete also led rebounding, with 7 per game. Outstanding Freshman Tim Tompkins was the third leading scorer.



Take It To The Hoop



Seated: Student Trainer Jay Koogan, George Smalls, Ken Dill, John Staudenmayer, Tom Campbell, Walston Warner, Co-Captain David Gruher, David Hornberger, Manager Eric Rainey. Standing: Assistant Coach Ted Zawacki, Ken Luck, Will Reybold, Tim Tompkins, Tim Carr, Co-Captain Peter Mullenberg, Andy Huffman, Russ Lewis, Head Coach Ron Rainey.



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The girls had a 7-13 record this year, the second season of Coach Joyce Emory.

"We had a tough schedule this year, alot of Division I teams and a young team," said Coach Emory.

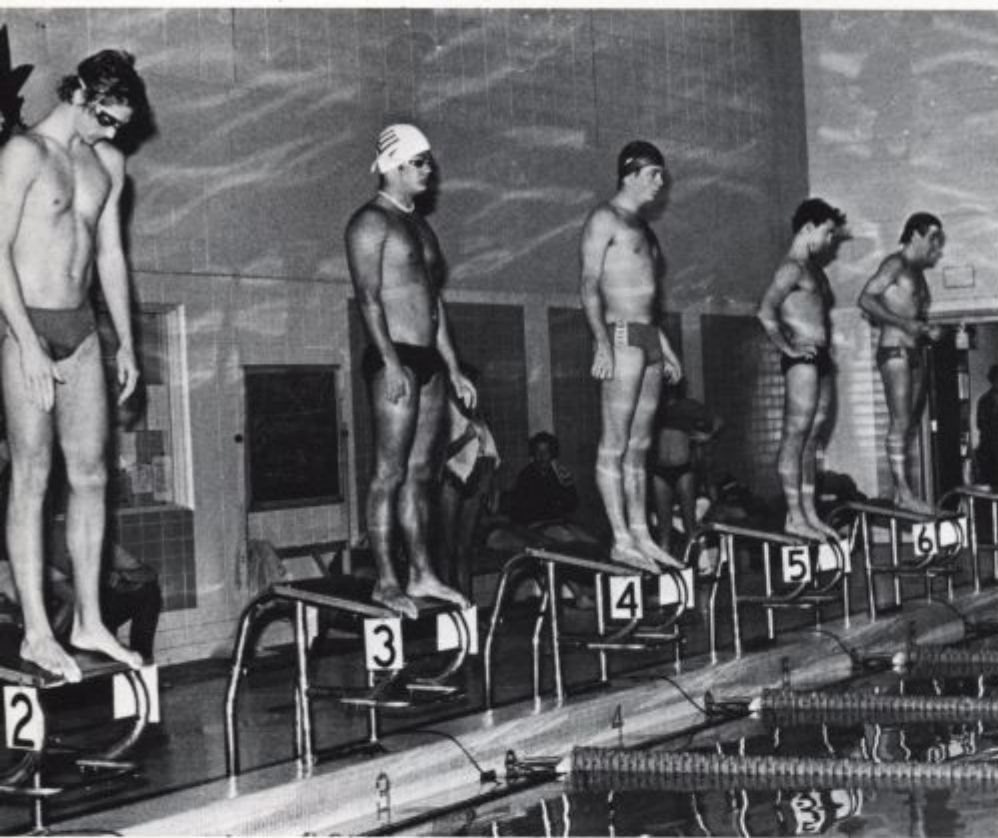
Center Lori Howard, 6'1", led the team in scoring and rebounding. Freshman Guard Linny Price, 5'5", followed in scoring.



Women Shoot For The Stars



BACK ROW: Head Coach Joyce Emory, Cheryl Lissy, Barb Koch, Suzy Streetman, Lori Howard, Cheryl Gittings, Maureen Donahue, Sandra Hudson, Erika Sauer, Assistant Coach, Donna Milano, Manager. **FRONT ROW:** Dee Linton, J.V. Coach, Susan Jones, Linny Price, Karen Johnson, Pam DeStefano.

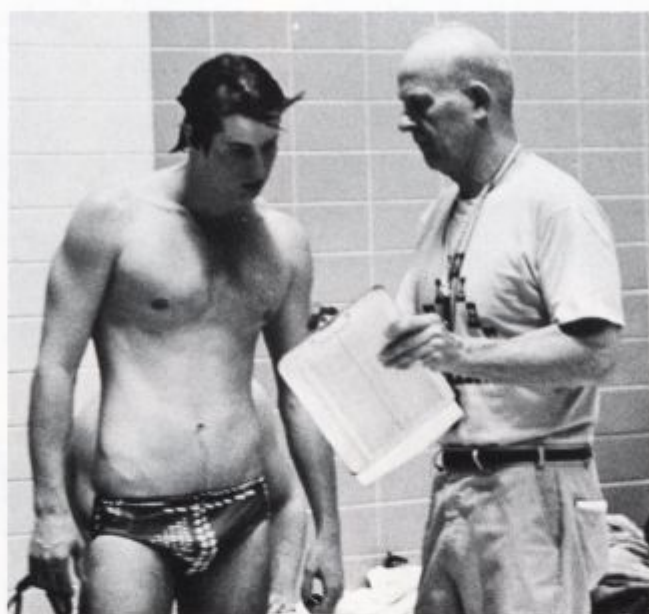
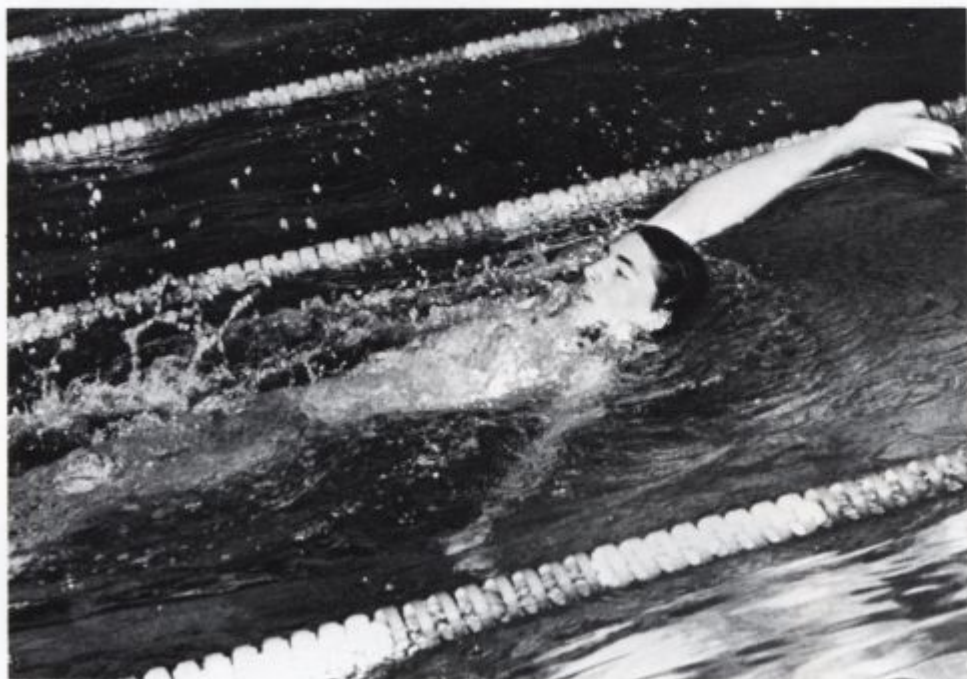


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This year's team was 5-5. Mark Lauriello established four Varsity records in the East Coast Conference — two in the 100 meter and two in the 200 meter breast-stroke. Lauriello and freshman David Ford, who set a record in the 400 individual medley, both cut five seconds off the conference records.



Even Strokes





Bill Thomas



Jeff Otto

The crowds turn out on those winter Friday nights, but the Delaware Ice Hockey Club has a few years to go before they reach varsity status.

"The few collegiate and j.v. teams we played really lent a lot of credibility," said Coach Pat Monaghan.

The season ended 11 - 10 - 3, with Delaware taking third place in the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Conference.

Captain Mark Delany graduates with a four year record of 80 goals and 128 assists. Senior Mark Berardi was second scorer with 16 goals this season.



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Skate On



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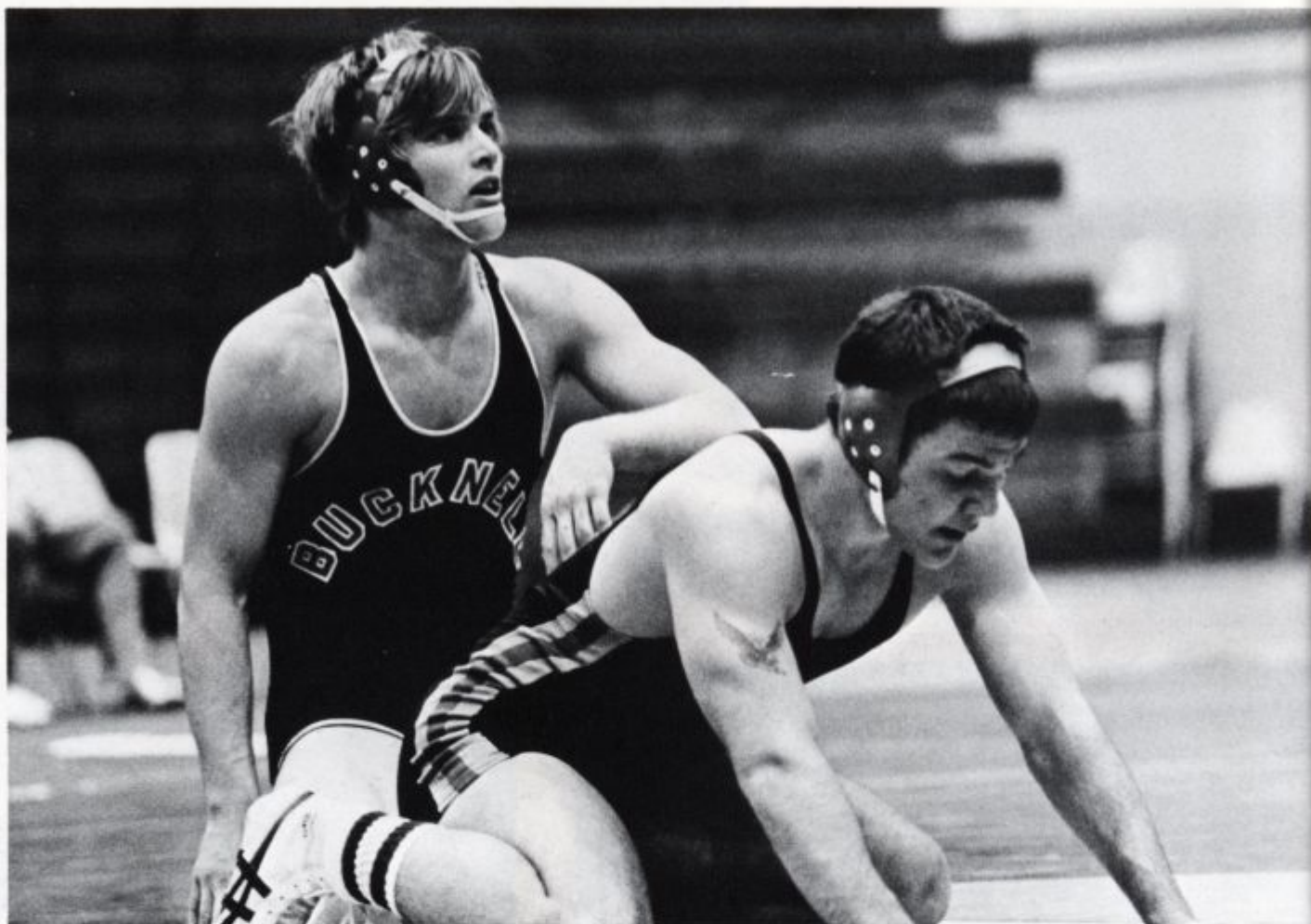


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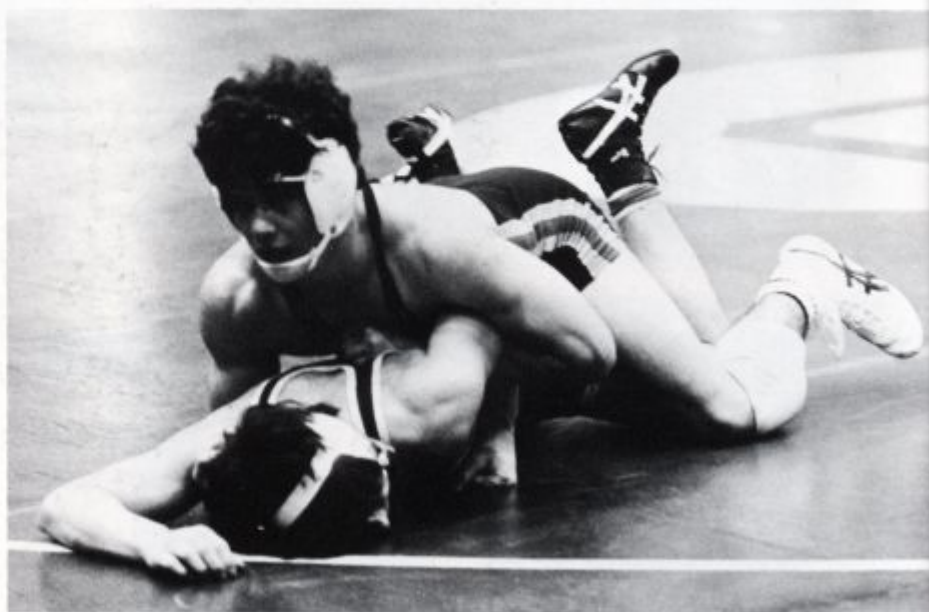
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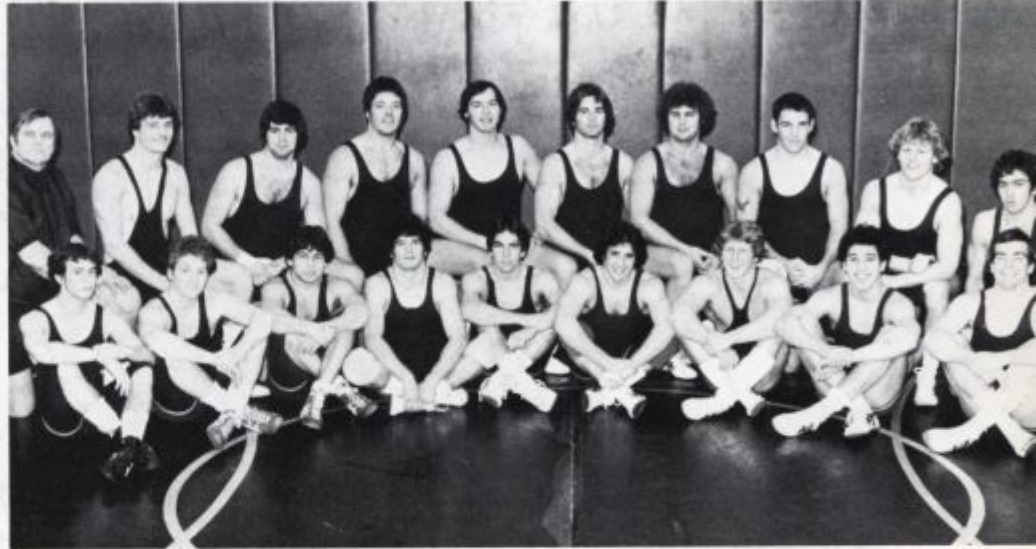
The wrestling team was 6-7 in "a year plagued by injuries and academic difficulties," reported Coach Paul Billey.

Highlights: Beating Rutgers 23-17 and Penn 35-12. Senior Josh Williams, 19-9, was second in the ECC 90 lb. weight class; junior Gary Kirk took second in the heavyweight. Captain Mike Morris, a senior, was 19-9-1.

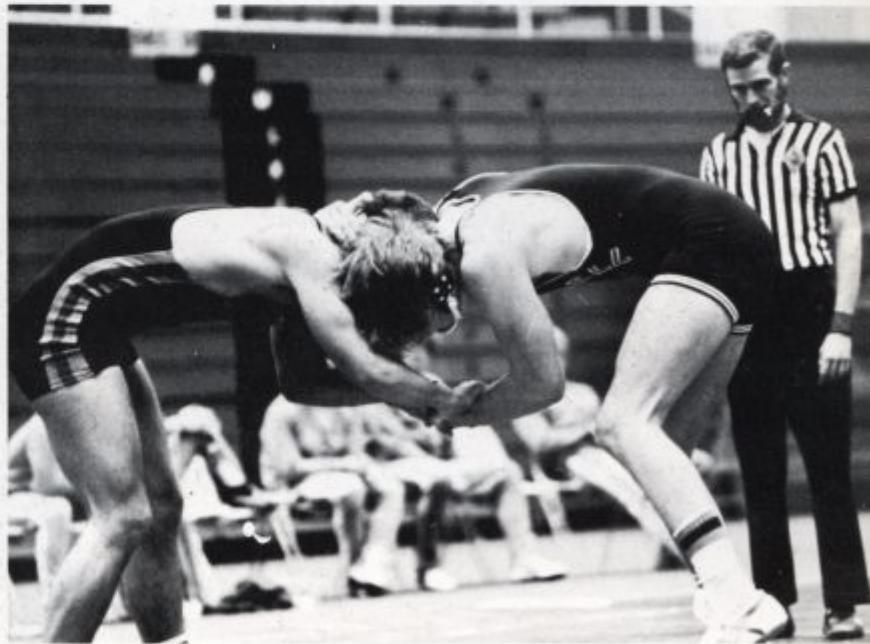
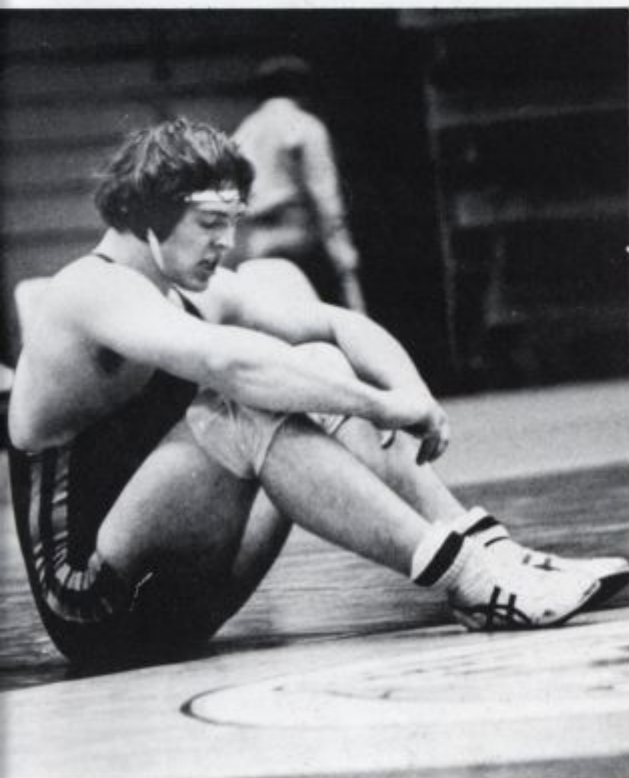




Men On The Mats



First Row, sitting, L to R: Mark DeBussy, John Brancaccio, Dale Boyd, Ed Mulligan, Al Solomon, Mike Precopio, Don Fetterman, John Cummings, Pete Hyndman. **Second Row:** Coach Paul Billy, Mike Conway, Andy Bero, Josh Williams, Gary Kirk, Captain Mike Morris, Phil Reitnour, Don Phillippi, Ross Kendal, Glen Nixon. **Missing:** Assistant Coach Loren Kline, Jody Washkewicz, Larry Remington, Joe McCormick.





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Fast And Furious

Edgar Johnson's women went to nationals for the first time in eight years, produced five All-Americans: Sara Scott, Mary Pat Johnson, Linda Hiltabiddle, Sandy Lins and Beverly Angelo. They were 14th at Regionals

The blazing season left 28 records broken and an impressive 13-1 record.





Out Of The Ball Park And Into The Playoffs!

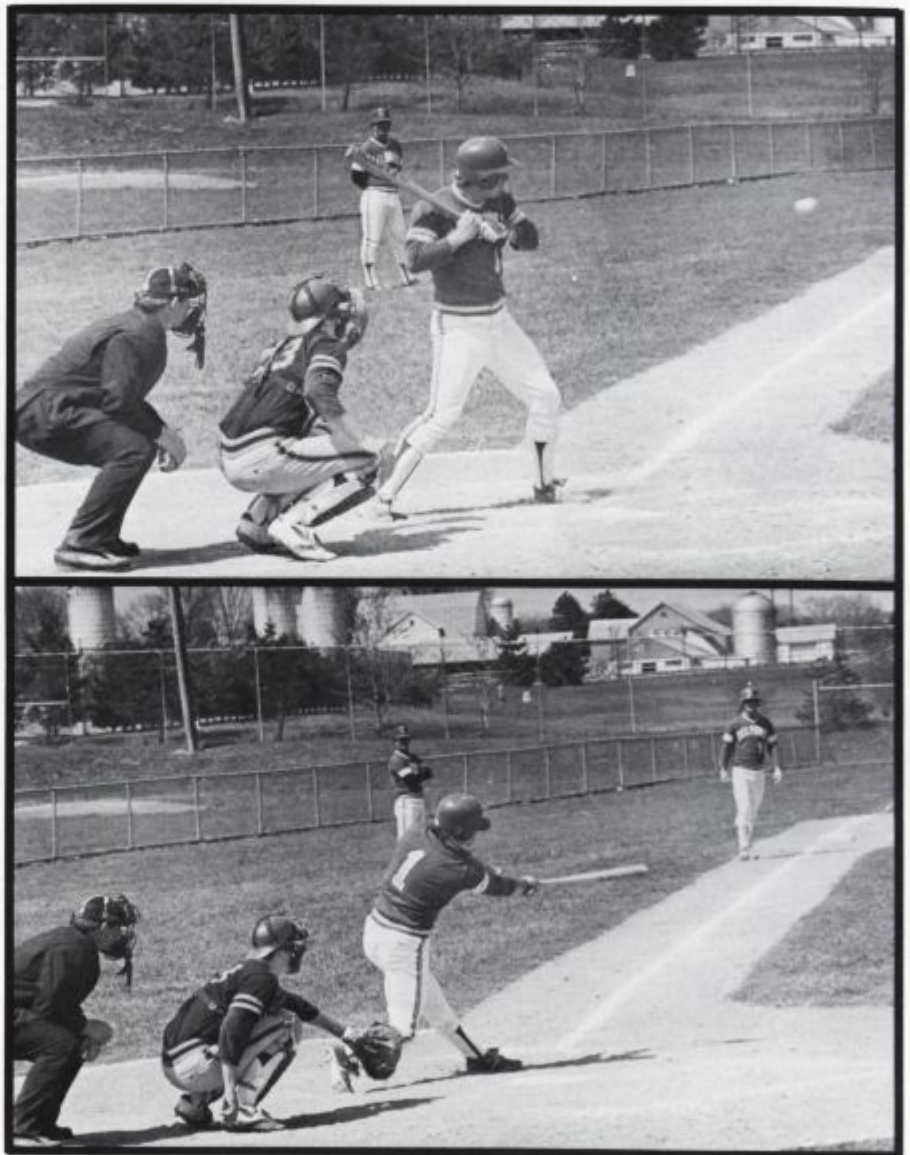
With a record-breaking 18 game winning streak, the batting Blue Hens ended their season 33-13. Being runners-up in the NCAA East Region Tournament, winners of ECC Division I, breaking 8 career and 6 team season records are only a few staggering accolades.

UD was the only college in the country, the whole USA, to produce three academic All-Americans: Tri- captain - second-baseman - ECAC conference - player-leading- vote-getter-senior Scott Wai- bel, part two of the triumvirate Jeff Smith (hitting over .400), and third tri-captain Leo Fiorella.

Some big baseball times were demolishing Temple, double-header- like, 17-3 and 26-9. Then there were those back-to-back home runs against U of South Alabama, the school with the leading pitching staff.



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Raising A Racket



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Stepping Out In Front

The only undefeated spring sports team is pretty good billing for first-year coach Mary Shull. Nor was qualifying for the Eastern Regional Championships a bad first season for freshman Sandy Gibney. Delaware women are fast.



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Take The Ball And Run



The 1980 Lacrosse season was a mess weather-wise but a success title-wise. The Hens won six straight ECC games, taking the conference title and the honor of being undefeated in the league.

It was a slow starting season, with lots of close games; games played in conditions that made it anyone's game - 5-6 Penn, 6-7 Harvard . . . Towson outscored us in a complete downpour.

The record was 8-8. Mike Marone led the scoring with 56 big ones. Mark Strohmman made 40 goals and 10 assists.





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Love Me, Deuce Me, But Don't Beat Me . . .

The team was young but strong - the top three with years to go. Randy Cerce, '83, Steve Querner, '83, and Ken Dell, '82 (also basketball player and most valuable player).

Ending the season with a 10-7 record, without the experience of the top three of the past two seasons, was an unexpected pleasure for the team.

Beating Bucknell, 5-4, on their indoor courts was also one of the seasons biggest pleasures, as was the 5-4 defeat of Lafayette.

The last match was close against conference finalists Franklin and Marshall. It was 3- all in the last doubles set, when the rain came and the game went.





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High Hurdles

There is no winning or losing in track, says Coach Charlie Powell. But the men's team took first in their conference, broke 9 school records and had 14 members qualify for the I.C.4.A.

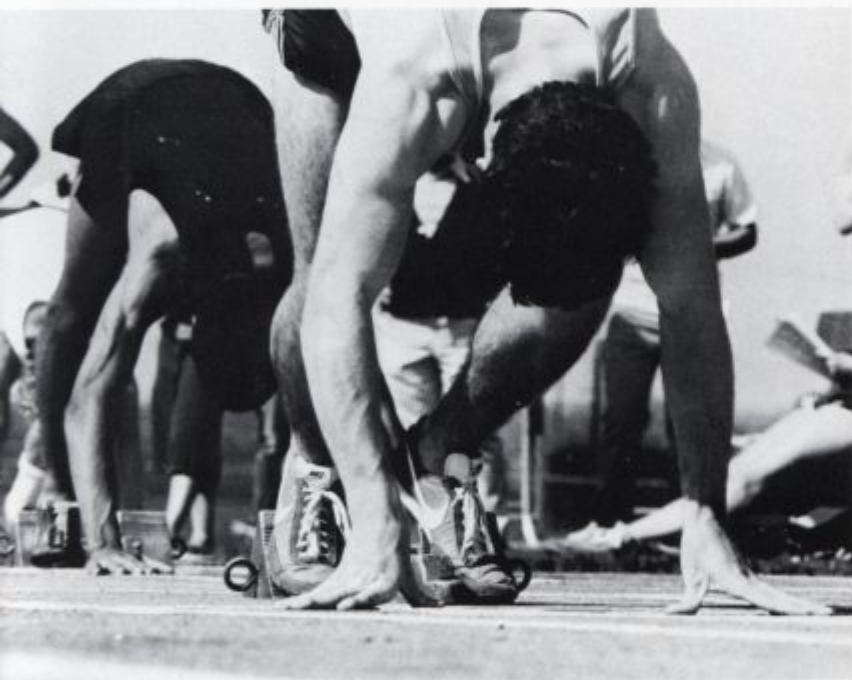
Fast Eddy McCreary, co-captain with Jim Gano, ran the 100 meter in 10.33, ranking him in the world's top 20, and won him a trip to the NCAA championship.

This year showed a determined and versatile team, with last-minute substitutions and many injuries.





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Ruggers Rally

