

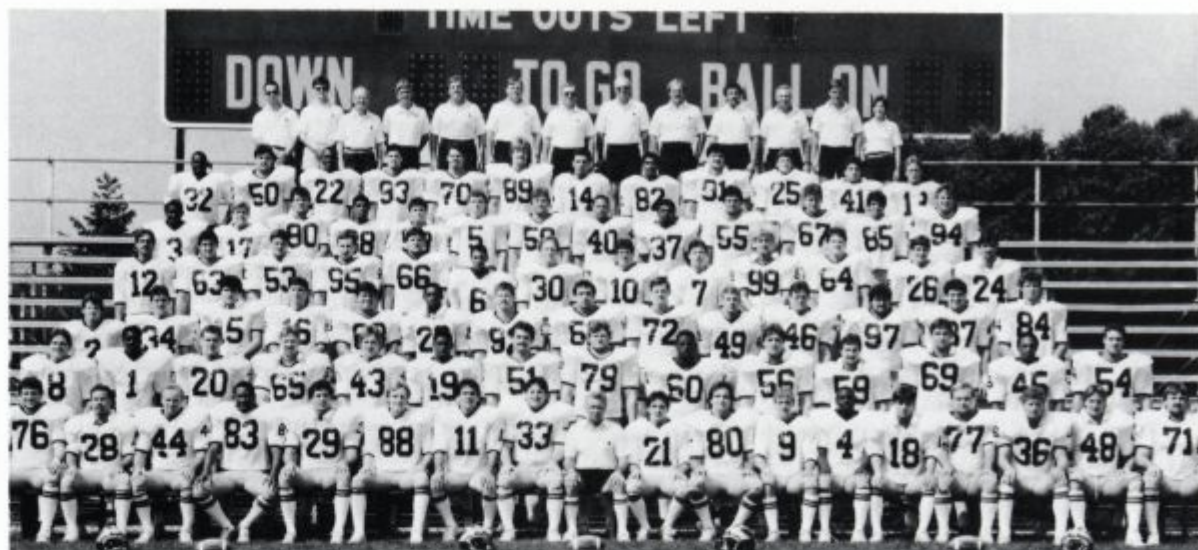




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SPORTS

MEN'S FOOTBALL



FRONT ROW: Ken Murphy, Chris Heier, Tim Slagle, Orlando Whaley, Dave Wallace, Mike Lane, B.J. Webster, Team Captain Dan Reeder, Head Coach Tubby Raymond, Guy Darienzo, Steve Pontiakos, Dean Griskowitz, Mike Harris, Todd Gerber, Gary Johanson, Chris Brown, Russ Snyder, Paul Chikotas. SECOND ROW: Mike Gaultney, Philip Atwell, Jim Turner, Nick Bitsko, Tim Doherty, Kevin McCown, Bob Uffelman, John Hyde, Darrell Booker, Mike Hudy, Frank Dowd, Richard Adamcik, Tony Tolbert, Tom Gibbons. THIRD ROW: Ron James, Joe Campbell, Patrick Lawn, Rich Gannon, John Cooley, Eric Hammack, Bob Wetzelberger, Dom Perletti, Brian Farrell, Mike Anderson, Joe McHale, Chuch Brice, Vaughn Dickinson, Gary Cannon. FOURTH ROW: Rick Scheetz, Dan Brodeur, Todd Hranicka, Walt Mazur, Ed Camey, Frank Molfett, Eric Matzko, Todd Wilhelm, John Gasson, Jeff Jahrstorfer, Jamie Dyeovich, Matt Haudenscheid, Jeff Hynoski. FIFTH ROW: Ed Roe, Randy Lanham, Mike Netherland, Fred Singleton, John Borbi, Steve Skarbek, Mike Turek, Anthony Horshaw, Bob Norris, Chris Coyne, Jeff Rosen, Joe McGrail. SIXTH ROW: Anthony Smith, Mike Hoban, Tyrone Jones, Mark Ripatrazone, Steve Purdy, Jeff Modesitt, Greg Christodolu, Todd Lott, Steve Gildea, Carl Schnabel, Joe Aviola, Mike West. TOP ROW: Manager Dave Ostrow, Mgr. Dave Brosius, Head Trainer Dr. C. Roy Rylander, Assistant Trainer, Keith Handling, Assistant Freshman Coach Tony Glenn, Defensive Tackle Coach Paul Billy, Offensive Coordinator Ted Kempinski, Defensive Coordinator Ed Maley, Offensive Line Coach Gregg Perry, Defensive Secondary Coach Steve Verbit, Defensive End Coach Marty Apostolico, Offensive End Coach Bob Sabol, Assistant Trainer Joan Molaison.



ROUGH START . . .

With the glaring exception of the 1983 season, opening day has traditionally been good to the Blue Hen football Team. The 1984 season continued to follow the tradition in their opening win over the James Madison Dukes. The Delaware defense was spearheaded by freshman Darrell Booker and Joe McHale. The defense caused early turnovers which in turn gave the young Hens the vote of confidence that was much needed. Said head coach Tubby Raymond of what he called "The Kiddie Corps," "It was a good solid start for a young group and made for one of our best openers."

The second game of the season against William & Mary caused much excitement and controversy. Delaware took the lead early on, yet was surpassed quickly by the Indians. The Blue Hens marched back to resume the lead in the second half when Bob Norris scored as time was ticking away. William & Mary pulled out the win in the last play of the game. The last-second touchdown pass gave the Indians a 23-21 win over the Hens.

In the third week of the season Delaware found themselves hosting archrival West Chester. Sophomore quarterback Rich Gannon was cited for the third straight week by the ECAC for his passing efforts during the West Chester game. Gannon had an impressive 13 of 26 pass-

ing effort in the win.

Fullback Dan Reeder was certainly another key player on the Delaware team. Reeder had his best day of the season in the Delaware meeting with Temple University. He carried for 43 yards to bring his career rushing total to 1,719 yards, including two touchdowns. Dan Reeder's contribution to the running game of the Blue Hens has certainly paid off. In mid-spring Dan Reeder was drafted to the Los Angeles Raiders in the fifth round, and has since accepted the offer.

For senior Orlando Whaley, the Temple game also proved satisfying. Whaley, who until two weeks before had not caught a single pass, had a field day with six catches for 92 yards including a 16 yard touchdown pass.

"The times they are a changin'," says the line of the Bob Dylan song, and that was certainly the theme of the 1984 Delaware football season. The Hens saw the season open with five sophomores in starting roles and an additional nine in the number two position. Overall there were 43 new names on the roster. Head coach Tubby Raymond commented on the season, saying that he was "pleased with the development of 1984 team in light of playing so many young players and ending the season with six straight wins, including Temple University."

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
32	JAMES MADISON	3
21	WILLIAM & MARY	23
21	WEST CHESTER	20
6	LEHIGH	46
3	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	27
37	MAINE	7
34	TEMPLE	19
56	TOWSON STATE	23
76	MORGAN STATE	0
27	MASSACHUSETTS	14
28	BUCKNELL	9

Tight end Steve Pontiakos displays his talent to the crowd as he maneuvers his way between his opponents to receive Rich Gannon's pass.

Fullback Dan Reeder had his best day of the season, with 102 yards on 20 carries, against Towson State. The Hens went on to beat Towson 56-23.



... STEADY IMPROVEMENT



Sophomore halfback Bob "Bullet" Norris soars to capture the ball in Delaware's 21-20 triumph over West Chester.



In Delaware's Homecoming game against University of Maine, sophomore Fred Singleton strives to outmaneuver his opposition.



Delaware teammates Darrell Booker, Vaughn Dickinson, and Eric Hammack show their diligence as they try to snag the ball from a Bucknell player.

Head coach "Tubby" Raymond expresses anxiety over his team's performance.



Sophomore defensive tackle Joe McGrail uses his rib cage to cushion his adversary's tackle.

Quarterback Rich Gannon exhibits his style and form, despite William and Mary's last-second touchdown pass to upset Delaware 23-21.

In spite of coverage attempts, senior Guy Darienzo finds his way into the air to seize the ball.

UDXC HAS A SLOW START



Steve Lantz looks on as team captain Reed Townsend stretches out. Reed is preparing for his run against Bucknell — Hofstra — Lafayette in which he placed twenty-eighth. The team beat both Hofstra and Lafayette.



FRONT ROW: Todd Trotman, Mike Medveckus, Greg Charache, Jim Chenowith, John Romano, John Gray, Roger Cohen, Mike Brennan, Scott Allan, MIDDLE ROW: Mark Weisburg, Don Ferry, Dave Mills, Pat Connelly, Rob Finkelstein, Luis Bango, Stuart Selber, Joe Compagni, Rob McCleary, Dave Koerner, BACK ROW: Bill Lafferty, Mark Williams, Jerry Gallagher, Bill Rhodunda, Mike Malone, Alan Flenner, Eric Bryk, Andre Hoeschel, Mike Steenkamer, Curt Pruder, Mike Woolsey, Bob Ruether(capt), Paul Olivere, Ernie Lugo, Mike Hoppes(capt), Coach Jim Fischer, MISSING: Rob Cardone, Tom Dadds, Steve Garrett, Brendan Gordon, Tom Harach, Steve Lantz, Pete LoTruglio, Dennis McNeaney, Joe O'Donnell, Scott Pennypacker, Paul Preiss, Mike Purvis, Rich Quillen, Reed Townsend(capt), Pete Veverka

BUT A VERY POWERFUL FINISH

How to win. That's what the University of Delaware Mens Cross Country (UDXC) team had to figure out at the beginning of their season when faced with a Conference filled with equally formidable strength. No clearer evidence was necessary than after opening season losses at the hands of East Coast Conference foes Lehigh and Rider. It had been years since a UDXC team had opened without at least one win. The loss was even harder to take as the team posted better starting times than ever before. It looked like it was going to be a long season, but the Blue Hen runners gained strength in the face of defeat. In the words of senior runner Jerry Gallagher, "Those two losses were the best thing that could have happened to this team."

Coach Jim Fischer displayed his usual calm as the season moved on, but the older runners sensed a stricter atmosphere around daily workouts, as well as in swimming, lifting and stretching drills. Tri-captains Mike Hoppes, Bob Reuther and Reed

Townsend stressed to their teammates that aggressiveness, race preparation, and individual commitment were needed to turn things around. Injuries prevented each of the tri-captains from leading by example, but they served to bring the squad closer together as a unit. This was not a simple task, with 49 men on the largest roster in UDXC history. Social events of various sorts riddled the first few weeks of the season, and the team responded.

The next meet evened their record at 3-3, with big wins over East Stroudsburg, West Chester, and Cheyney State. The Conference still looked down on them and projected sixth place finish in the weekly coach's poll. The Hens took their fate in their own hands the following week and snatched two Conference victories from 2nd ranked Lafayette and Hofstra on their home course. Senior Bill Rhodunda, speaking for the team, pointed to that weekend as the turning point of the season. They now looked, and more importantly felt, like a UDXC team. Full of quiet confidence, the team finished

the regular season with six straight victories for an impressive 11-4 overall record.

Week after week, junior Paul Oliveri was the top performer followed by senior Mike Woolsey. A "pack" of runners that included sophomores Luis Bango and Marc Weisburg, juniors Dave Koerner, Ernie Lugo and Dave Mills, and seniors Jerry Gallagher, Bill Rhodunda and Reed Townsend, traded off scoring honors in the remaining top five positions. Typical of this '84-'85 team, the top nine list changed after the final meet, and freshman John Romano quietly made the Conference racing team. The group was hurt by the loss of Mike Woolsey, hospitalized the day before the Conference meet. Woolsey, a motivation behind the Lafayette victory with his "I don't care who we're running" attitude, put in to words the team's position as the "Junkyard Dogs" of a scholarship dominated conference. This was the rallying point at the Conference meet.

Perhaps the brightest spot in UDXC history, the remaining eight runners took second place

behind perennial powerhouse Bucknell without placing a runner in the top ten. The key was obvious. The remainder of the "Dogs" painted their faces and filled the air with UDXC encouragement, and watched as the team overcame a shaky start to slip into a one point second place finish. Attaining their season's goal was a satisfying end to the team's year-long training and was an inspiring victory for the many young runners on the team. The future of the team looks better than ever. They are a talented group of athletes with a hard working attitude. The thoughts of UDXC can be found in the words of sports writer Bill Lyon when he wrote on the strength of character in runners in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "... running on because he has this curiosity that drives him to discover just how much he is capable of ... or not capable of. That can be the harshest kind of reality and anyone who is willing to confront it, then he is, in the truest, purest sense, an athlete."

— REED TOWNSEND



The Blue Hen runners set off on their opening season victory quest against Lehigh and Rider.

Andre Hoeschel experiences the solitude of cross country running.

Coach Jim Fischer: "You should be pleased with what you have done, but never satisfied."

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
18	MT. ST. MARY'S	31
32	WILLIAM AND MARY	23
34	ST. JOSEPH'S	22
15	AMERICAN	50
24	LASALLE	35
18	HOFSTRA	45
46	BUCKNELL	17
42	LAFAYETTE	17
15	CHEYNEY	50
32	WEST CHESTER	23

OVERALL 5-5

Christie Kostelak and Jane Moore keep a strong pace in the Hofstra-Bucknell-Lafayette meet.



Charles Fort

This year's Women's Cross Country team was a young group, with five freshmen in the top nine runners. Although youthful inexperience contributed to this season's somewhat erratic performances and the team's first non-winning dual meet record (5-5) in a four year-history, it did help to develop a closely knit team.

"Everyone got to know their teammates before they made other friendships," said sophomore Nori Wilson of the mostly freshman squad. "The team was a lot closer than last year."

Wilson's own improvement from her freshman performances was a prime example of the difference a year of experience can make. After running fifth and seventh on last year's team, Wilson ran in the Hen's number two spot for most of the season, alternating occasionally with freshman Ka-

ren Horvat.

Captain Kim Mitchell held the number one spot the entire season. She had a strong second place finish in the Mt. St. Mary's-William and Mary-St. Joseph's-American-LaSalle meet, with the seventh best time on the course. She captured sixth in the Trenton Invitational and seventh in the George Mason Invitational. Unfortunately Kim had an injury and could not compete in the Hofstra-Bucknell-Lafayette meet. She then returned with a twenty-fourth finish in the highly competitive Bucknell Invitational and a second place finish in the last regulation meet against West Chester and Cheyney.

Along with Kim Mitchell, sophomores Jane Moore and Colleen Murphy reclaimed their varsity spots this year. Sophomore Colleen O'Connor and freshmen, Christie Kostelak, Marybeth Ei-

kenberg and Michelle Lucey rounded out the team that placed third in the East Coast Conference.

Mitchell and Wilson, who placed second and seventh respectively in that meet competed the following week in the Regional meet at Penn State. At this meet Kim Mitchell qualified for the Division I Nationals.

"All in all, the season was a success," said coach Sue McGrath. "Since we will only lose one of the top nine to graduation, I'll have eight runners returning with at least a year's experience, and a few years left to use it. I'm looking forward to working with this group again in the future."

— Kim Mitchell

YOUNG TEAM LEARNING THE ROPES



Charles Fort

Blue Hens number two spot runner Nori Wilson had an exceptional improvement in her performance this season.

Gail Turton cools down after the five-opponent season opener.



FRONT ROW: Jane Moore, Colleen O'Connor, Michelle Lucey, Nori Wilson, captain Kim Mitchell, BACK ROW: Gail

Turton, Nancy Duarte, Kristin Heris, Christie Kostelak, Marybeth Kikenberg, Karen Horvat, coach Sue McGrath

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Blue Hen Volleyball team had a winning season this year (27-17, 8-5 in ECC), placing first in two tournaments and second in a third.

The team got off to a slow start and was bumped out of the first round at the Temple Tournament, but with the experience of the returning starters, Alecia Henry (captain), Rose Ann Scanlon and Lori Gabbert, the team came back two weeks later to win the Towson Invitational Tournament. Henry had 35 kills and only one error in 66 attempts, while sophomore Sue Landefeld had 7 server aces. The Hens continued their strong play and

placed second in the Loyola Tournament. In this tournament Henry had a string of 22 consecutive perfect passes and Jean Dyson accumulated 11 service aces.

In their home tournament the Hen's strong play was not enough to get them into the finals, as they lost to Princeton in the quarter-finals. Diane Sowter lead the Hens with 26 kills in this tournament and Lori Gabbert had 3 service aces. The highlight of the season occurred when the Hens won the LaSalle Tournament for the second year in a row, defeating ECC opponent Drexel in the finals.

The team combined strong

play and determination to compete with some of the finest teams of the season. The Blue Hens went into the ECC Tournament seeded third and lost to second seed Towson in the semifinals.

Coach Barb Viera summed up the season by saying, "We started slow and improved throughout the season. We ended up playing our best volleyball at the end of the season. I was very pleased with our successful tournament play, we won two tournaments and placed second in another. Overall, we had a very strong and successful season."

— Alecia Henry



OUTSTANDING TOURNAMENT PLAY

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
0	HOFSTRA	3
1	MARYLAND	3
0	PENNSYLVANIA	3
0	PROVIDENCE	3
0	SYRACUSE	3
3	LAFAYETTE	1
3	LASALLE	0
1	DREXEL	3
2	WAKE FOREST	0
2	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	1
2	DREXEL	0
2	WILMINGTON	0
2	TOWSON STATE	0
1	TOWSON STATE	3
2	LOYOLA	1
2	NAVY	1
2	LASALLE	0
2	HOWARD	0
2	UMBC	1
2	LOYOLA	0
1	NAVY	2
3	RIDER	0
1	MARYLAND	3
2	LIBERTY BAPTIST	0
2	VILLANOVA	0
0	NEW HAVEN	2
2	RUTGERS	0
0	PRINCETON	2
3	LEHIGH	0
3	BUCKNELL	0
2	IONA	0
1	LASALLE	2
2	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	1
2	LEHIGH	1
2	MANSFIELD STATE	0
2	DREXEL	1
3	LOYOLA	0
0	PENNSYLVANIA	3
2	TEMPLE	3
2	VILLANOVA	3
0	UMBC	2
3	LEHIGH	0
1	TOWSON STATE	3
1	DREXEL	3

OVERALL 27-17



FRONT ROW: Jeanne Dyson, Lori Gabbert, Claire Grehotsky, Monica Tannian, Diane Sowter BACK ROW: Coach Barbara Viera, Debbie Stull, Susan Landefeld, Allison Agostinello, Alecia Henry (captain), Patty Rhyne, Kara Maley, Rose Ann Scanlon, Paul Damico (asst. coach), Jill Rosen (trainer).

Lori Gabbert, a returning starter, was essential in the Hen's two tournament wins this season.

Coach Viera was pleased with the Hen's outstanding play and felt that the team had a strong season.

Diane Sowter displays her "killing" power. She lead the Hens with 26 kills in their home tournament.



Jeanne Dyson performs the aggressive offense of the Hen's squad that lead them to their successful season.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

A YOUNG TEAM DISPLAYS

The 1984-85 Women's Tennis Team finished its season this fall with a 9-6 record and a fourth place finish at the East Coast Conference Championships. Once past their weak start, the Lady Hens hit the peak of their season team highlights including wins over Temple, Bucknell, and Millersville.

Despite a young and inexperienced team, individual accomplishments prevailed throughout the season. Margie Doukakakis, Delaware's #1 singles player, tied the school record for wins in a season set by Carol Renfrew last fall. She did this when she won her fortieth career win at the ECC. Other such accomplishments were posted by senior captain Mindy Hall

and freshman Ingrid Dellatorre when they won the consolation finals in doubles at the Salisbury Invitational tournament. The pair defeated Nancy Gess and Kathleen Bragaw of George Washington University. Dellatorre was runner-up in the #6 flight singles while Hall and freshman Cindy Lichok finished second in the #3 flight doubles.

Reflecting back on the season, Coach Ferguson comments, "With all of the young talent on the team we are looking forward to a promising upcoming season." The Lady Hens themselves are looking forward to a season in which their talents and skills can be displayed on the courts for all to see.



Freshman, Cindy Lichok, warms up before she teams with Mindy Hall to finish second in the #3 flight doubles.



FRONT ROW: Cindy Lichok, Angela Chidoni, Darlene Deo, Ann Yelland, Captain Mindy Hall, BACK ROW: Jeanne Atkins, Margie Doukakakis, Janet Shoemaker, April Parsons, Ingrid Dellatorre, Coach B.J. Ferguson

Jeanne Atkins teamed with Margie Doukakakis to win their doubles match and defeat Salisbury State 8-1.



PROMISING TALENT



SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
8	SALISBURY	1
1	LEHIGH	8
1	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	8
6	WILLIAM PATERSON	2
4	AMERICAN	5
2	TRENTON STATE	7
8	TEMPLE	1
6	BUCKNELL	3
7	UMBC	2
9	DREXEL	0
5	MILLERSVILLE	4
8	TOWSON STATE	1
2	RUTGERS	7
4	WEST CHESTER	5
9	RIDER	0

OVERALL 9-6



Coach Ferguson reviews team statistics with a hint of anxiety.

April Parsons exhibits style in an overhead slam despite an injured wrist.

MEN'S SOCCER

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
2	ELIZABETHTOWN	0
2	ST. JOSEPH'S	0
1	GLASSBORO	0
1	TOWSON STATE	2
5	HAVERFORD	0
3	LEHIGH	1
2	RIDER	0
0	PHILA. TEXTILE	3
1	WEST CHESTER	0
2	DREXEL	0
1	LOYOLA	3
2	BUCKNELL	1
0	LAFAYETTE	1
1	FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL	0
5	PRINCETON	2
0	TOWSON STATE	0

OVERALL 11-5

Forward Tom Pease helped give the Blue Hen offense the great strength which led to an outstanding 11-5 record for the season.



— Charles Fort

The 1984 Delaware soccer team may go down in the record books as having the most wins in a season (11), and as ending with the best record of any University of Delaware squad (11-5). Early in the season the team raced off to a 3-0 record and were not scored upon until their defeat at the hands of Towson State.

The 1984-85 team had a great variety of talented members, who were close on and off the playing field. The squad was led by five seniors: forward Tom Pease, defender Todd Lorback, and tri-captains: defender Mark Finn, stopperback Rick Potts and goalkeeper Dave Whitcraft. The rest of the team was equally as talented, most players having two to three years varsity experience. The offense was led by forwards Troy Newswanger, Dave Arles, Ken Stoltzfus

and Mark Haggerty. The midfield held solid, with Pete Arles, scorer Scott Grzenda, and freshman standout Tom Horn. The Hens strong defensive squad was led by Jerry Frye, Sean Onart, Dave Stevenson and outstanding sweeperback Tom Brackin.

The 1984-85 season had a few heartbreaking losses, breaks made all the worse by the knee injuries of strikers Ron Kline and Bob Young. The Hens lost to Towson State in the first round of the ECC playoffs. The game ended in regulation and overtime in a 0-0 tie. Towson State then advanced to the finals by finishing Delaware 3-2 on penalty shots.

High accolades were received by a few University of Delaware players. Scott Grzenda received all ECC honors, along with stopperback Rick Potts and goalkeep-

er Dave Whitcraft. Potts and Whitcraft also received all Region honors and Whitcraft received his second Third Team All American honor. He was selected to play in the Senior Soccer Bowl in Tampa, Florida, with thirty-one other players from around the country. Whitcraft was the first player in Delaware history to receive this high honor.

The University of Delaware Blue Hen soccer team can look forward to a successful 1985-86 season. Returning players are offensively and defensively talented, particularly goalkeeper Guy Haselmann. Haselmann certainly will be able to anchor the defense and give the team confidence with his skills and leadership.

— DAVE WHITCRAFT

MOST WINS IN DELAWARE HISTORY



Dave Arles surges past a Bucknell defender. The Blue Hens beat Bucknell with a score of 2-1.

Blue Hens are always prepared for what the game entails by having a great variety of talented members on their squad.

— Charles Fort



— Charles Fort



FRONT ROW: Eileen Becker — trainer, Janice Didiego — trainer, Rick Potts tri-captain, Dave Whitcraft tri-captain, Mark Finn tri-captain, Natalie Ruello — manager, Bev Clark — manager, MIDDLE ROW: Tom Brackin, Mark Hagerty, Dave Arles, Todd Lorback, Pete Arles, Scott Grzenda, Geny Frey, Tom Horn, Troy Newswanger, Dave Stevenson, BACK ROW: Loren Kline Head Coach, Scott Neave, Sean Onart, Ken Stoltzfus, Guy Haselmann, Werner Beyer, Bob Young, Tom Pease, Ron Kline, Marc Samonisky Asst. Coach

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY



Dipi Bhaya shows off the finesse and quickness that gave the Blue Hen forward line its great reputation.

The 1984-85 field hockey season turned out to be a particularly challenging one. The Hen's 9-10-1 record was by no means indicative of the player's overall skill level.

The forward line, made up of Anne Wilkinson, Gail Hoffer, Beth Manley, Dipi Bhaya and senior Missy Meharg had the reputation of being the fastest forward line in the country. Midfielders Jen Coyne, Terri Cavender, and senior Joy Fehlinger also worked well together. They took full advantage of the "new" rule of being able to score from anywhere on the field (previous rules required shots from inside a scoring circle). The lady Hen's backfield was strong and well fortified by the talents of Lorrie Schonour, Judy Neiger, Beth Fairbands and seniors Kathy Harmon and Maureen Wilkinson.

One of the brightest spots in the 1984-85 year was an early season tie with Penn State that

went to a 1-1 double overtime score. Spectators referred to this match as "one of the best collegiate field hockey games they had ever seen." The Hens had their best sustained play in the final two games of the ECC conference championships. After losing to Bucknell in the regular season, the players scored an impressive victory over the Bisons in the semi-final game (7-0). Later the Blue Hens experienced a loss to Lehigh University in the championship game, after three ten minute overtime periods.

"We are proud of our accomplishments in an always tough schedule which includes numerous 'top twenty' teams," said coach Mary Ann Hitchens. "Our team played very well, unfortunately this was not characterized by our record." I anticipate a great record next year that will truly characterize our squad."

— MISSY MEHARG

SCOREBOARD

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

OVERALL 9-10-1

Gail Hoffer, a tackler on the forward line, meets the Lehigh opposition head on.



CHALLENGING SEASON



— Charles Fort



— Charles Fort

Captain Missy Meharg shoots against Connecticut as Beth Manley stands by, ready to help score.

Jennifer Coyne relaxes after a great 3-1 victory over the University of Pennsylvania.



FRONT ROW: Jennifer Coyne, Dipi Bhaya, Terri Cavender, captain Maureen Wilkinson, captain Missy Meharg, Joy Fehlinger, Gail Hoffer, Beth Manley, Lorrie Schonour, BACK ROW: Asst. coach Janet Smith, Kathy Harmon, Lynda LeVan, Jaren Zurlo, Lori Horton, Andrea Bradley, Anne Wilkinson, Judy Neiger, trainer Carl Storlazzi, Head coach Mary Ann Hitchens.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Junior forward Anne Herchenroder bounds for the ball, racking up two more points for her fellow teammates.

The 1984-85 Delaware Women's basketball team started from scratch this season, their forces depleted by the graduation of four of last year's players. The season was a challenging one but the young Blue Hens were ready and eager for competition.

Delaware returned nine letter-winners this year with junior co-captains Meg McDowell and Sarah Gause leading the front line. McDowell was leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 12.8 and 7.9 respectively. Gause was the second leading scorer with 12.7, and also second rebounder with 7 per game.

At the beginning of the season Delaware started Paula Polyanski at center. She was the tallest starting female player in Delaware's history, standing 6'5". Polyanski led the team in blocked shots, averaging 1.9.

Heading the back court were two freshmen, Sue Whitfield and Lisa Cano, and one sophomore, Carolyn Hartsy. Hartsy and Whitfield split the duties of point guard while Lisa Cano started at the second guard spot. Cano led the team in assists with 2.8 per game, steals with 2.4 per game, and minutes played — averaging 34.2 a game. Also returning

for Delaware at forward was Ann Herchenroder, who acted starter. Coming off the bench, Ann provided valuable rebounding and scoring for Delaware.

Jill Hamm and Jill Joslin returned at guard for the Lady Blue Hens, giving them a threat from the outside.

Helping Delaware to its 19-9 record this season were 3 transfers Candy Cashell, Marian Moorner and Margaretann Mueller. Cashell started the last 18 games for Delaware and provided inside rebounding and scoring strength. Moorner saw a lot of action coming off the bench and proved to be an asset inside, as did Mueller.

Delaware ended the regular season second in the East Coast Conference. Entering the post-season ECC tournament, the Hens were riding on an 11-game win streak and had high hopes of capturing the title. A semi-final upset to Lehigh ended Delaware's chances for its first ECC tournament championship. Meg McDowell and Sarah Gause were named to the ECC All-Conference team with Gause being named player of the year in the ECC.

— Meg McDowell

... STARTS AFRESH



Freshman Lisa Cano impresses the crowd with her style and ability in a game against the "Macs."



FRONT ROW: Jill Joslin, Carolyn Hartsky, co-captain Meg McDowell, co-captain Sarah Gause, Sue Whitfield, Ann Rutowski, Jill Hamm. BACK ROW: Manager Jennifer Lucidonio, Lisa Cano, Anne Herchenroder, Paula Polyanski, Candy Cashell, Margaretann Meuller, Head-coach Joyce Perry.

Paula Polyanski, a transfer from Winthrop College, awaits the rebound among three opponents.

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
67	PRINCETON	54
64	NAVY	53
64	LASALLE	72
78	IONA	67
57	ST. PETER'S	55
65	RICHMOND	59
66	KUTZTOWN	35
63	LOYOLA	56
62	MORGAN STATE	60
71	GEORGE WASHINGTON	68
61	WEST CHESTER	66
81	IMMACULATA	59
69	TEMPLE	83

OVERALL 10-3

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The 1984-85 season was a traditional one for the Hen's Basketball team. Coach Ron Rainey lost six seniors to graduation from the 1984 team. He and assistant Kevin O'Neill filled those vacancies with a seven member freshman club.

Returning players included co-captain Len O'Donnell, who had missed most of 1984 with a fractured foot. A four year letterman, O'Donnell was a starter before the injury. This year, after regaining his stride, he returned to the line-up in late December. Dave Penkrot, the other co-captain also returned. He too was a starter most of 1984, and opened the season as a starting forward. Penkrot, who was known for his aggressive style of play, was named the ECC scholar athlete of the year.

Other returning players included juniors Oscar Jones, John Weber, and Michael Wright. Jones was the leading scorer in '84, a feat he accomplished again in '85, finishing

second in ECC scoring (16.9). His exciting style of play led to his being named Second Team All-Conference. Weber, a key reserve in the past, emerged as the starting center, leading the team in rebounds (7.9) and finishing second in scoring (12.6). Wright proved to be a very valuable part of Ron Rainey's reserve corps.

Returning sophomores included 6'9" Phil Carr, Brad Heckert and John Eckerson. Carr sat out 1984 as a redshirt, then in '85 emerged as a key frontcourt reserve. Heckert, the Hen's "best pure shooter" began the year sidelined from knee surgery, but recovered quickly and returned to action in January. Heckert provided valuable outside scoring as a reserve and parttime starter.

The freshman class, called "the best in the ECC", featured 6'5" Barry Berger and point guard Taurence Chisholm; both started every game. Chisholm was the team's assist leader and Berger was a leading force with his inside scoring

and rebounding. Other freshmen also make the future appear bright. They are 6'8" Steve Jennings, 6'9" O.J. Gumbs, and guards Jay Harris, James McCravy and Stan Waterman.

As can be expected from a young team, the season was marked by inconsistency. The Hens, started the season with a 3-1 record, including impressive wins over Princeton Krystal Classic in Tennessee, and the Siena Invitational in New York led to four consecutive losses against such teams as powerhouse Auburn. January brought the beginning of conference play, and for the Blue Hens, more ups and downs. Coach Ron Rainey felt that "Despite disappointment over inconsistency, young talent and guidance from veterans produced an encouraged, hard-working and a determined team as a whole." After losing their fifth in a row to Drexel, the Hens won three straight. After that point, the team never won or lost more



Freshman guard Taurence Chisholm, who was recently ranked 5th leading assistman in the nation, leaps to shoot against Bucknell.

Senior Michael Wright tends off his Bucknell opponent as he searches for a teammate to receive his pass.



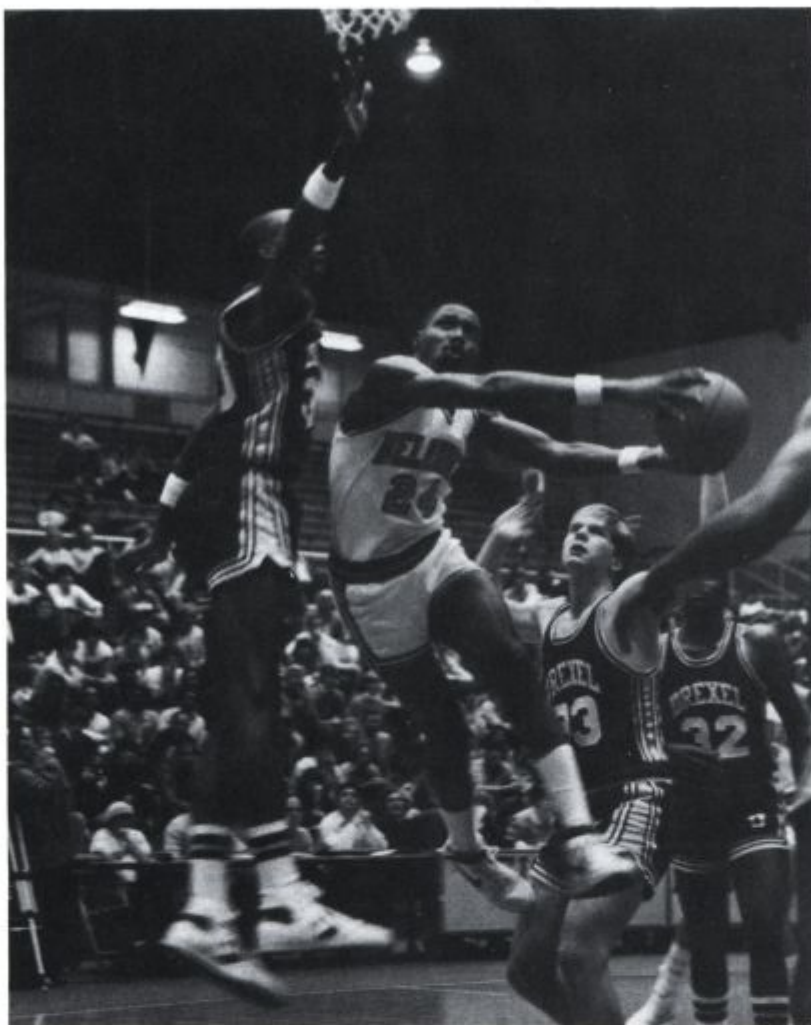
MARKED BY INCONSISTENCY

than two consecutive games.

The Hens finished with an overall record of 12-16, including 7-7 in the ECC. The Hens did generate some excitement at home, compiling a 9-3 record at the field house. Attendance was up and fan enthusiasm was often cited by the players as a reason for their homecourt success.

A 12-16 record and a first round tournament loss may not seem encouraging; however, the team was picked seventh in pre-season, but their 7-7 record led to a fourth place finish. In addition, improved fan support and an exciting young team brightens the outlook for next year. Delaware is certainly a force to be reckoned with in the ECC in 1985 and '86.

— LEN O'DONNELL



FRONT ROW: Manager Kelley Moran, Taurence Chisholm, Jay Harris, James McCravy, Co-Captain Len O'Donnell, Co-Captain Dave Penkrot, Oscar Jones, Brad Heckert, Michael Wright, Student Trainer Sheri Viscount. BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Kevin O'Neill, Manager Mike Mills, John Eckerson, Barry Berger, Steve Jennings, Philip Carr, O.J. Gumbs, Chris Dunker, John Weber, Head Coach Ron Rainey.

SCOREBOARD

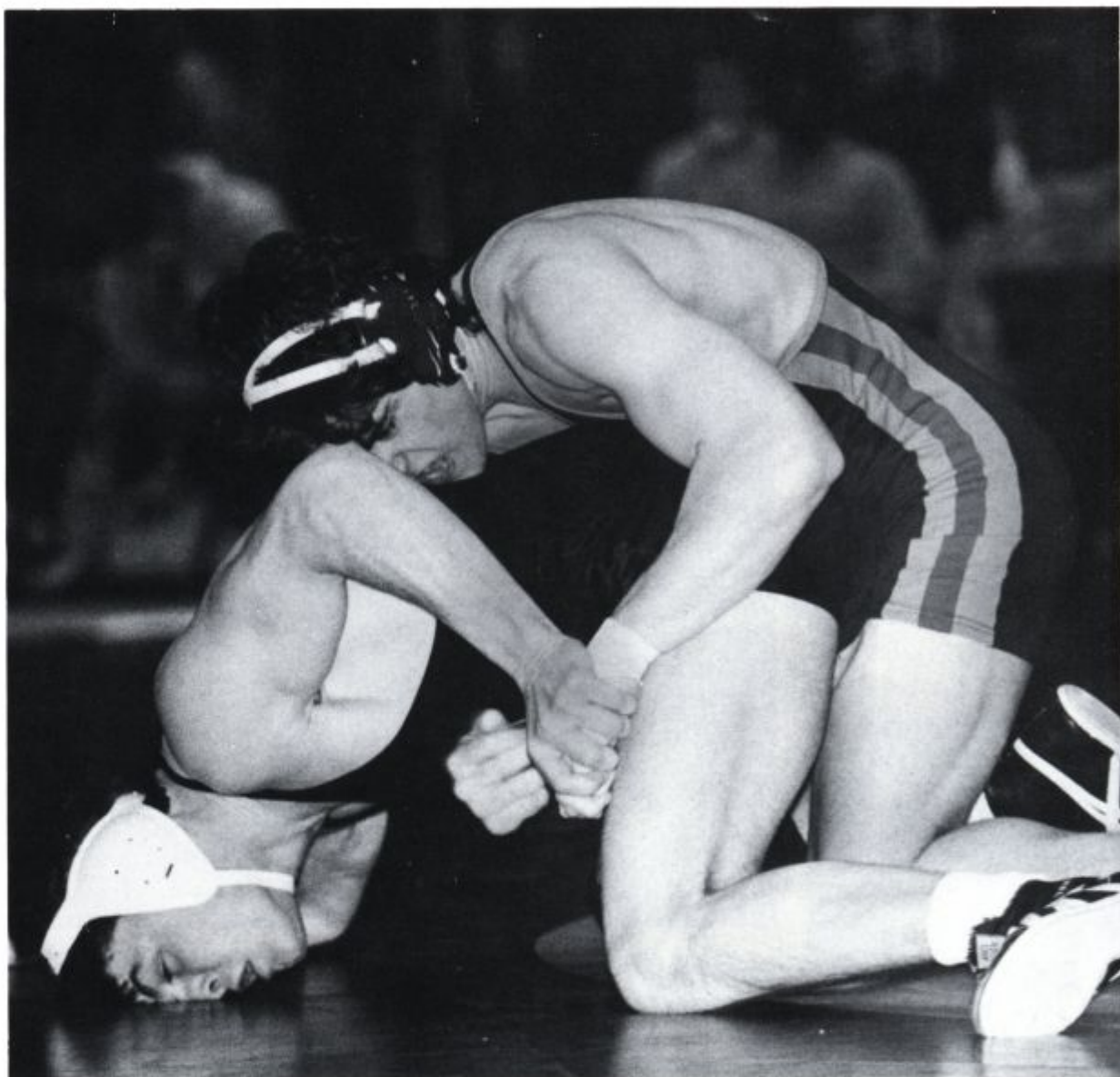
DEL		OPP
67	WASHINGTON COLLEGE	79
61	PRINCETON	48
74	GLASSBORO STATE	66
84	LOYOLA	79
67	CHATTANOOGA	85
63	AUBURN	95
69	SIENA COLLEGE	94
84	FAIRLEIGH DIKINSON	87
75	DREXEL	89
76	RIDER	70
65	COLUMBIA	62
81	AMERICAN	73
63	LEHIGH	64
76	BUCKNELL	82
89	HOFSTRA	77
53	NAVY	87
72	TOWSON	71
51	LAFAYETTE	49
61	WILLIAM & MARY	72
67	DREXEL	73
68	RIDER	59
74	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	75
55	LEHIGH	52
71	BUCKNELL	75
62	HOFSTRA	93
84	TOWSON	64
65	LAFAYETTE	70
58	LEHIGH	59

OVERALL 12-16

Oscar "O.J." Jones, seems to be the offensive spark for the Blue Hens. The 6'3" junior leads the team in scoring, at an average of 18.7 points per game.

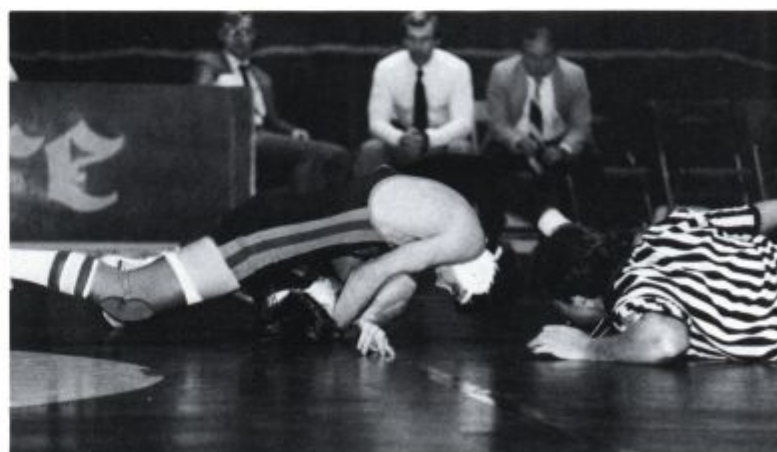
Center Len O'Donnell reaches for a dunk against Princeton to assist Delaware from a 12 point deficit to a 51-48 victory. The win over Princeton was the tone-setter for the season and also one of the biggest wins in Ron Rainey's coaching tenure.

MEN'S WRESTLING



A struggling Delaware grappler gains the upper hand over his Rutgers opponent.

Keeping an eye out for the pin, the referee watches over this Delaware-Rutgers match up.



PROMISING COMPETITORS

Entering his 21st season as Delaware head wrestling coach, Paul Billy had this to say, "I think we'll be a much better wrestling team than we were last season. We have a good combination of freshmen and returning lettermen who will help us as the season progresses."

The backbone of the 1984-85 wrestling team consisted of 177-pound Dave DeWalt and 134/142-pound Paul Bastianelli, both previous East Coast Conference champions. A junior at Delaware, Dave DeWalt

was once again the star performer of the team. He had outstanding performances, breaking three records this season: longest win streak (21), wins, most dual meet wins (15), and tied his own record of most wins in the season with 28 wins.

Paul Bastianelli was the other source of team points. His flexibility in weight classes added strategy to the grapplers line up. Both DeWalt and Bastianelli placed first in their respective weight classes at the East Coast Conference, qualifying for the NCAA wrestling cham-

pionships. DeWalt won 12-2 against Drexel rival, Rich Rosati, and Bastianelli won his 134-pound title by pinning Rider's Matt McAlcer in 29 seconds.

DeWalt and Bastianelli traveled to Oklahoma City for the NCAA. DeWalt won his first round, but after leading 5-3 against Oklahoma's Melvin Douglas in the second round, he lost 20-7. Bastianelli, who had been wrestling injured for a week, lost his first match to John Parr, a very strong competitor.

Looking back at the team's season record, coach Paul Billy said, "We're a young team with only one senior, Dan Taglienti. Next year we will be more promising." Two prominent returning wrestlers will be freshman Dan Neff and sophomore, Tim Doherty. Other teammates include Bob Michaud, Mike Ryan, and Pete Mazzeo.

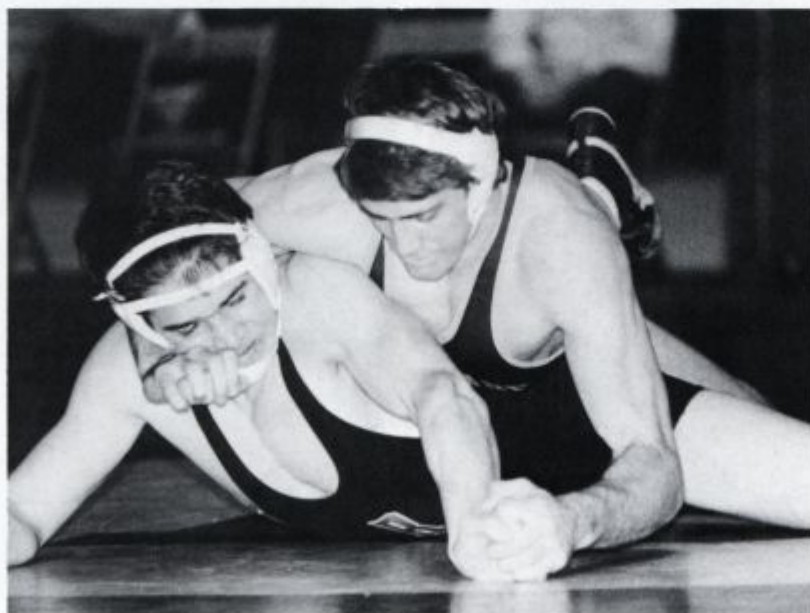
— Barbara Prillaman



Dejected Delaware followers watch their teammates battle against Lafayette.

A Delaware wrestling official instructs the timekeepers before a meet against Drexel.

Dave DeWalt shows his stuff, gaining an edge over a rival from Rutgers.



SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
16	PENNSYLVANIA	30
48	WIDENER	3
17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	25
52	ELIZABETHTOWN	3
25	GLASSBORO	16
37	SWARTHMORE	9
21	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	25
14	DREXEL	31
18	LAFAYETTE	25
16	RUTGERS	34
24	HOFSTRA	31
27	WEST CHESTER	18
42	LASALLE	15
13	AMERICAN	28
26	BUCKNELL	24

OVERALL 7-9

MEN'S HOCKEY

Even before the 1984-85 Blue Hen hockey season got under way, a major change took place. A sudden employment opportunity for Coach Pat Monahan quickly brought Richard Roux, a former Delaware player, to the head-coaching position. This transition caused some confusion early in the season, but the team responded with one of the best starts in Delaware Hockey history, going 10-1 before Christmas break.

Surprisingly, major contributions came from three new faces on the team, forwards Dave Conklin and Joel Steensen led the scoring attack, while goaltender Frank Deltufo made a very strong showing in the nets. Returning veterans Bob Beck, Mike Santori and defenseman Dave Cairns rounded out the early scoring punch. Meanwhile, returning forwards Rick Tingle, Mike Crowe, and Scot Schwartz stabilized the Hen attack and added vital leadership to the team.

The Blue Hen season was highlighted by an invitation to the

Club National Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama. Although the Hens did not win the tournament, they walked away with nationwide respect.

After losing to Ferris State College, Michigan, 6-3 and defending champions, University of Alabama, Huntsville, 7-3, the Hens bounced back to post a 9-7 win over Northern Arizona. Goaltender Lindsay Nonnemocher had an extraordinary tournament and was selected Second Team Tournament All-Star. Hen forward Joel Steensen topped all Delaware honors by being picked to the First All-Tournament All-Star Team.

In addition to the National Tournament in Alabama, Delaware competed in two other tournaments. The Hens took second place in the University of Pennsylvania Class of 1923 Tournament. The tournament saw the Hens fall to Rhode Island in a 12-11 shootout for first place, their only loss before Christmas break. In early January the Hens travelled to Pennsylvania State College, to

compete in the Penn State Invitational Tournament. They finished third, losing to eventual winner Penn State in the opening game. Delaware defeated Ocean County College 8-4 in the consolation game.

Other highlights of the 1984-85 Delaware Ice Hockey season were victories over Villanova and the Naval Academy. The Hens were able to sweep the Middies with a 4-3 overtime victory at the Academy. The immediate future looks bright for the Hens with the addition of rookies Scott Lundstrom, Kurt Laumeister, Dave Smythe, Ken Sliney, and mid-year additions Brad Miller and Scott Winters.

Head coach Richard Roux summarized the season, by saying, "Overall it was a very encouraging season. With all the publicity attained from the Club National Tournament in Alabama, I feel that we're on the brink of an extremely promising program for the future."

— Chris Leahy

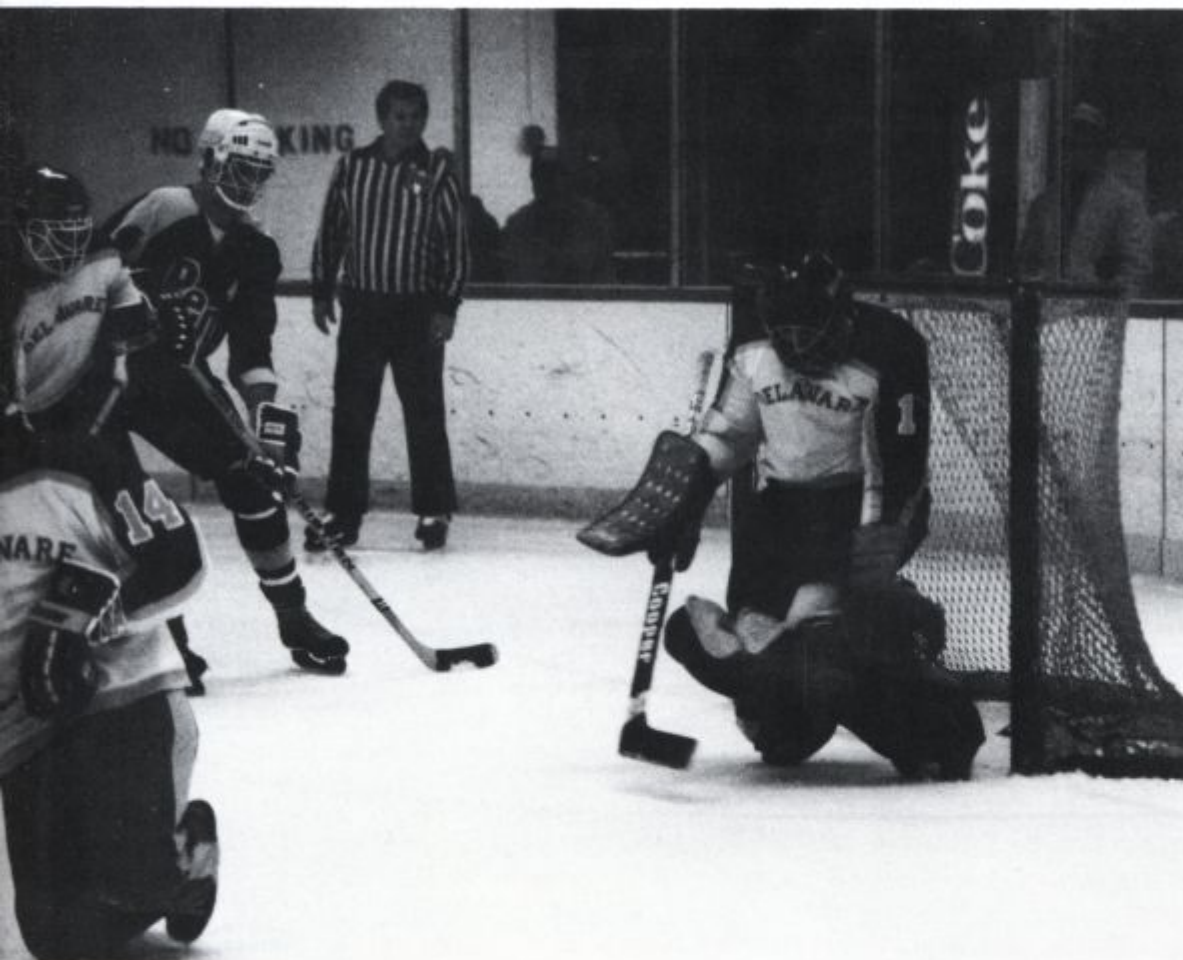
SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
10	ALUMNI	1
2	MARYLAND	2
6	JR. FLYERS	3
7	WEST CHESTER	2
11	RHODE ISLAND STATE	12
4	U. OF PENN	3
3	NAVY	1
7	U. OF PENN	2
7	U. OF PENN	2
5	VILLANOVA	4
10	OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE	1
1	WILMINGTON	7
4	MILFORD JR. BLUES	4
1	PENN STATE	8
7	OCEAN COUNTY	2
4	U. OF PENN	3
2	MARYLAND	3
9	DREXEL	2
1	VILLANOVA	8
4	WEST CHESTER	5
4	NAVY	3



FRONT ROW: Scott Lundstrom, Kurt Laumeister, Bob Beck, Mike Santori, Scot Schwartz, Dave Bart MIDDLE ROW: Frank Deltufo, Tony Pascolli, Mike Crowe, Pete Mills, Chris Leahy, Lindsay Nonnemocher BACK ROW: John Bishop, trainer, Coach Richard Roux, Phil Hernandez, Andy Tingle, Dave Cairns, Ken Sliney, Dave Conklin, Dave Smythe, Rick Tingle, Terry Lemper, Bill Lundstrom, Joel Steensen, Asst. Coach Herb Mitchell

GAINING RECOGNITION



Goaltender Lindsay Nonnemocher, defends the Blue Hen net, as a Penn State opponent ventures to score and rise to a 7-2 win over Delaware.

Teammates Phil Hernandez, Scot Schwartz, and Scott Winters show their enthusiasm as they meet for the big "high-five".

Junior Mike Crowe exhibits his style and talent as he glides across the ice in an attempt to penetrate the defense.



WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Delaware's Blue Hen swim team continued its winning tradition under the direction of head coach Christopher Ip, assistant coach Jeff Heckert, and diving coach John Schuster. The Hens compiled a 10-2 record in the dual meet season and went on to place third at the ECC championships, despite the loss of six seniors to graduation last year.

Chris Ip arrived from Brown University just a week prior to the women's opener against Temple. Following a rather painless week of stroke drills, Ip announced that "the honeymoon was over" and initiated mandatory morning workouts in an effort to catch everyone at their best.

Led by Donna Brockson, the Hens trounced Temple 76-64. Three days later, swimming tired, the team failed in an attempt to fend off a tough and rested George Washington squad. The next week, Dela-

ware staged a turnaround to avenge last year's two point loss to Navy. Led by top finishers Behler, Brockson, Lori Noble, and Jenny Sanders, the Hens defeated Navy 72-68. Delaware swimmers continued in their winning ways and sailed past Franklin and Marshall, West Chester, American, and Lehigh with little difficulty. Yet they lost a heartbreaking meet to Drexel, 52-61, despite exceptional swims by Linda Smiddy, Laura Clarkson, Beth Ann McCormick, Noble, and Brockson.

At the ECC Championships, sophomore Donna Brockson captured the Most Valuable Swimmer Award by winning the 100 and 200 butterfly, and junior Tammy Chapman took top honors in the one meter diving. Other Delaware swimmers placing among the top six in individual events included: Janice Behler, Lori Noble, Linda Smiddy, and Jenny Sanders. Divers Beth Whittfield and

Satcey Myers placed among the top six as well. In addition, the 200 medley relay of Val Pyle, Brockson, McCormick, and Sanders and the 400 medley relay of Behler, Brockson, McCormick, and Sanders both took first place.

At the Eastern Seaboard Intercollegiate Championships held at Harvard University, the 200 and 400 medley relay teams of Behler, Brockson, McCormick, and Sanders swam to two eighth place finishes. Donna Brockson placed sixth in the 100 and eighth in the 200 breaststroke, setting ECC records in both events, to lead Delaware to a sixteenth place finish in a field of forty teams.

Coach Ip summed up the women's season, "The honeymoon is over . . . You create your own reality."

— JENNY SANDERS

SCOREBOARD

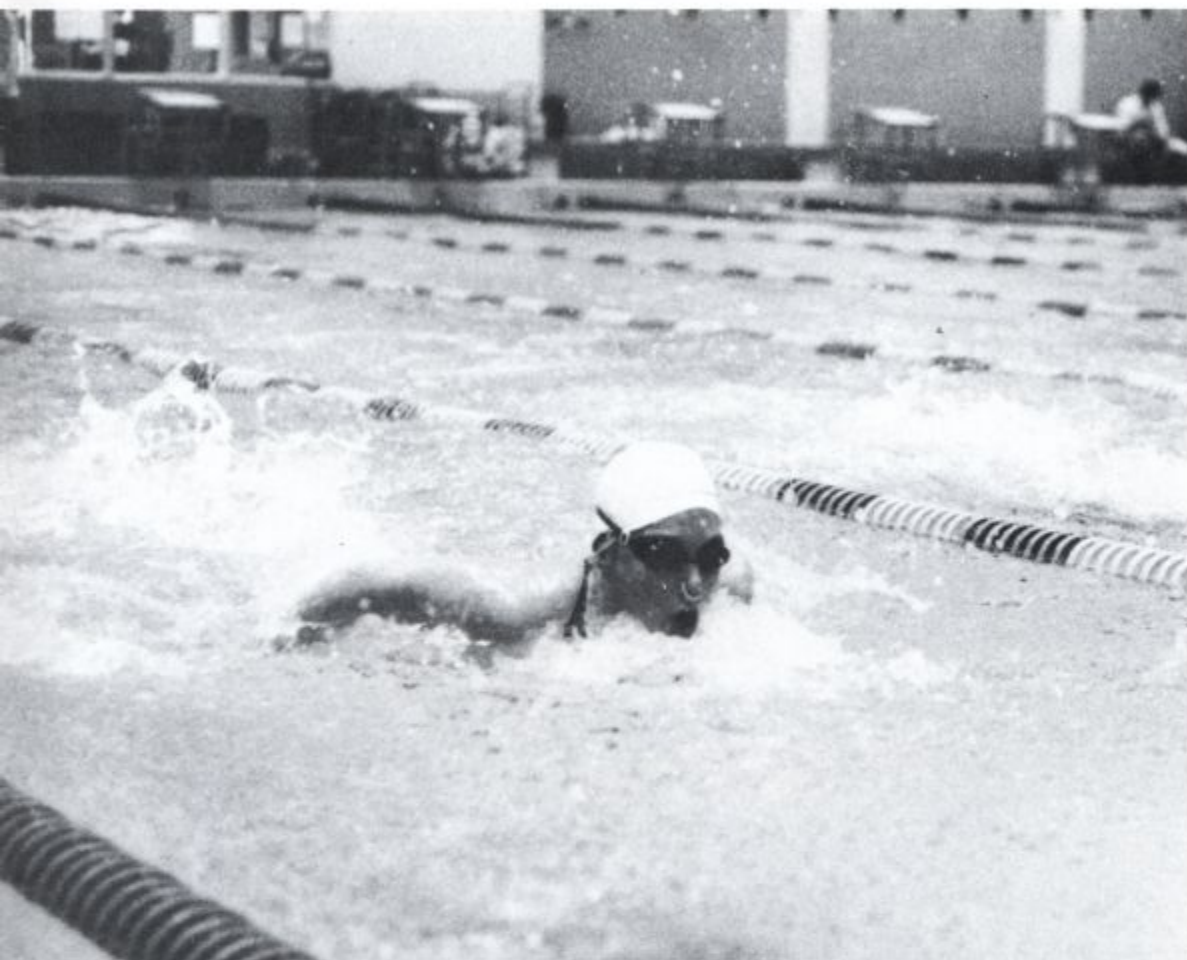
DEL		OPP
74	TEMPLE	64
39	GEORGE WASHINGTON	73
72	NAVY	68
54	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	41
72	WEST CHESTER	34
75	VIRGINIA COMMON-WEALTH	38
75	AMERICAN	34
67	LEHIGH	46
52	DREXEL	61
83	TOWSON	56
80	JOHNS HOPKINS	58
62	LAFAYETTE	36

OVERALL 10-2

Senior Val Pyle was part of the 200 medley relay that took first place in the ECC Championships.



THE WINNING TRADITION



Senior Lori Noble, always a top finisher, placed among the top six in the ECC Championship meet.



Laura Clarkson had exceptional swims throughout the season helping the squad gain a successful dual meet record.



Sophomore Donna Brockson set ECC records in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke. She will continue to lead the Hens in seasons to come.

MEN'S SWIMMING



Steve Beattie was an essential part of the Blue Hen squad. He was a part of the men's medley relay, and carried his own in the 200 breaststroke.

SCOREBOARD

DEL.		OPP
38	GEORGE WASHINGTON	75
57	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	37
63	WEST CHESTER	50
38	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	75
36	VILLANOVA	76
53	AMERICAN	58
46	LEHIGH	67
31	DREXEL	81
51	LAFAYETTE	62
35	RIDER	7

OVERALL 2-7

HENS GIVE IT THEIR ALL

The 1984-85 season began as one riddled with question and turmoil. The Blue Hen swim team started their training without a permanent coach. Edgar Johnson, the former coach, had been established as the new U of D athletic director, leaving behind the challenging and demanding position of head swim coach for the men's and women's teams. The man to fill this position later in the season was Christopher Ip.

Christopher Ip came in to face a men's team lacking leadership and unity. After the first few weeks of goal orientation sessions, rigorous workouts, and general policy outlines, the team was whittled down to a select core of swimmers who were willing to work to achieve their goals.

The rejuvenated, enthusiastic team had the desire and ability to compile a winning season, but unfortunately lacked the needed depth. The

Hens swam to a 2-7 season overall, with two very disappointing losses to American University and Lafayette College. Both meets were close to the very end, with Delaware's small team losing in the final events.

The men's season was laced with impressive individual and team performances. One highlight of the season was a fiercely competitive meet against Westchester University, in which the Blue Hens were pushed until the last event. The meet was led off by the Hen's medley relay team of Alan Panaccione, Steve Beattie, Marty Ferraro, and Alex Dremann swimming to a first place finish and a jump to the lead in scoring. Later in the competition, Randy Stone, captain of the men's team, pulled a narrow victory against his Westchester opponent in the 200 individual medley. Other first place finishes were recorded by John Aiello in the 100 freestyle, Jeff

Carey in the 200 backstroke, and Steve Beattie in the 200 breaststroke. The responsibility fell upon the shoulders of the freestyle relay, which had to win the event to win the meet. Dave Mentzer, Aiello, Stone, and Carey powered past their opponents to close the meet and post a victory for the Blue Hens.

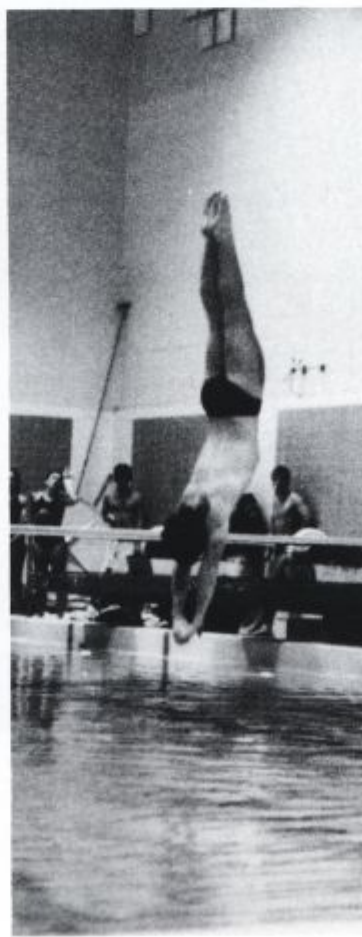
At the end of the season in the ECC championships, the men swam to some tremendous individual performances. Carey advanced to finals with Panaccione; who broke the team record in the backstroke during the season, placing fifth and sixth respectively. Beattie swam to a seventh place finish in the 200 breaststroke and the relay of Mentzer, Dremann, Aiello, and Stone took a second place finish in the consolation finals of the 400-yard freestyle relay. Three Delaware divers, Dave Hartshorne, Glen Gentile, and Dan Pite advanced to the finals and placed

fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively.

The Hens will miss the leadership and accomplishments of their graduating seniors Jeff Carey, captain Randy Stone, and Dave Hartshorne. Next year, a strong squad of Jim Mullins, Alan Panaccione, Ray Jackson, Adam Gruman, Steve Beattie, John Aiello, Dave Mentzer, Alex Dremann and Rich Roat will lead the team to a new season with further hopes of victory.

Coach Ip summed up the entire men's swimming season, "Every athlete has the will to win, only the BEST have the will to TRAIN."

— STEVE BEATTIE



Delaware's squad lacked the depth to carry them to a winning season, but the men who swam gave it their all.

Danny, Glen, and Dave relax before competition.

Three Delaware divers advanced to the finals in the ECC Championship meet and placed fifth, sixth, and seventh.

MEN'S GOLF



Bob Matone, an essential part of this winning squad, displays his form with a perfect swing.

The Delaware Golf Team has ended one of its best seasons ever. The Blue Hens finished the regular season with a 14-2 record. But the highlight of the season was winning the East Coast Conference Tournament and being named ECC champions.

This year's team was a mix of youth and experience. This combination provided a very deep and talented team. Captain Matt Unsworth was the only senior on this young team, and Matt was a key factor in the Blue Hen's East Coast Conference Championship drive. He ended his season with an 86 average and was awarded the John J. DeLuca Award as the outstanding golf player.

Freshmen John Quirk and John McNair played well when called upon, while sophomores Kevin Gallagher and Scott Kelly played strong rounds all season long. These four will be key players for Coach Scotty Duncan in years to come.

The heart of this team was its five juniors, Bob Matone, Paul Ritter, Brad Hublein, Brian Phillips and Mike Davis. These players were major contributors during their outstanding championship season.

— MATT UNSWORTH

ECC CHAMPIONS



SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
408	SWARTHMORE	455
403	LOYOLA	444
403	GEORGETOWN	424
408	NAVY	419
408	AMERICAN	445
394	WEST CHESTER	424
398	JOHNS HOPKINS	450
397	LEHIGH	397
385	WIDENER	391
385	VILLANOVA	378
394	RIDER	438
400	DREXEL	413
400	FRANKLIN & MAR-	
	SHALL	398
387	GLASSBORO	399
387	LASALLE	425

OVERALL 13-2



Junior Paul Ritter contributed his experience to the squad. Experience was a key in this year's season.

Brad Hublein contributed greatly to the winning season. Against Rider, he handles a difficult shot and ensures a 394-438 victory.

MEN'S BASEBALL

Head Coach Bob Hannah had questions about his baseball team before the 1985 campaign started. His questions were quickly answered as the Hens posted a 37-11-1 (12-2 in the ECC) record, just one victory short of the all time win mark.

Fans at Delaware diamond witnessed a hard hitting attack that featured a team batting average of .345 and 70 home runs. The staff combined for a team earned run average of 4.38, a marked improvement from last season's 5.11.

Included in the 37 victories was Hannah's 500th win (a 12-4 victory over Brown in Cocoa, Florida) that put him among the nation's elite coaches in Division I baseball.

Upon their return from this Southern trip, the Hens engaged in a grueling schedule that included 14 games in 13 days. Twice during the month of April, Delaware posted eight game winning streaks and also earned themselves a 28th ranking in *Collegiate Baseball*.

During the course of the season, outstanding play was ex-

hibited by a number of players. Offensively, Delaware was led by sophomore centerfielder Mark Rubini whose .423 batting average and 13 home runs earned him Most Valuable Player in the Conference. Rubini also broke Frank McCann's single season stolen base record at Delaware with 30 thefts.

Co-Captain Andy Donatelli put the finishing touches on a brilliant four year career. Donatelli, the Pape Lukk Memorial Award winner as the most outstanding baseball player, was a four-time All-ECC right-fielder. He finished with a career batting average of .395, the second highest in Delaware history. He also takes with him the career record for runs scored in a career, with 227.

Junior first baseman Tom Skrable also had a stellar year with a .399 average, 10 homers and co-leader in RBI's with 54.

The 1985 Blue Hen baseball team exceeded all expectations and will go down in the Delaware history books as a team that worked hard and came to the ball park ready to play, day in and day out.

— Geoff Redgrave

Co-Captain Mark Johnston winds up at Delaware Diamond in a game against Drexel.

Catcher Mike Hebert stretches for a wild pitch during warm up before the Hen's victory over Howard University.



EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
6	HOWARD	3
12	HOWARD	11
12	ST. JOHN'S	1
2	GEORGE MASON	5
8	TEMPLE	9
2	NAVY	13
9	TOWSON STATE	3
17	TOWSON STATE	2
16	ST. LAWRENCE	5
12	BROWN	4
11	WESTMINSTER	1
6	FREDONIA STATE	2
12	UPSALA	1
5	MORAVIAN	2
3	CENTRAL FLORIDA	7
7	STETSON	12
14	MD-EASTERN SHORE	0
6	MD-EASTERN SHORE	2
3	BUCKNELL	4
15	BUCKNELL	1
8	DREXEL	2
10	DREXEL	4
15	GEORGETOWN	9
6	WILMINGTON	5
12	RIDER	4
3	RIDER	2
5	WEST CHESTER	6
6	LASALLE	5
5	VILLANOVA	5
5	HOWARD	3
18	ST. JOSEPH'S	9
16	AMERICAN	5
4	LEHIGH	0
11	LEHIGH	4
19	WEST CHESTER	4
9	GLASSBORO	8
12	LAFAYETTE	6
6	LAFAYETTE	8
11	HOFSTRA	10
8	HOFSTRA	6
1	GEORGE MASON	7
18	GEORGETOWN	16
15	TOWSON STATE	6
2	RIDER	3
14	TOWSON STATE	5
6	RIDER	22
6	U.M.B.C.	3
15	SALISBURY STATE	5
7	TEMPLE	3

OVERALL 37-11-1



Paul Murphy slides home in an exciting match up. Paul is an outstanding sophomore infielder.

A victory over Rider college brings the Hen's together in celebration.

Senior standout hitter Andy Donatelli misses a rare one against St. Joseph's quick pitcher.



WOMEN'S LACROSSE

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
10	RICHMOND	12
19	RUTGERS	14
15	JAMES MADISON	14
13	LAFAYETTE	12
13	PENN STATE	21
9	LEHIGH	16
10	BUCKNELL	6
9	TEMPLE	16
3	URSINUS	6
18	LOYOLA	16
11	TOWSON STATE	10
8	MARYLAND	19
13	VIRGINIA	18
17	WEST CHESTER	9
25	PRINCETON	9
17	TOWSON STATE	5
7	LEHIGH	21

OVERALL 9-8



Missy Meharg was named the Outstanding Senior Female Athlete at Delaware. She was second in career scoring in lacrosse, with 285 points.

Jen Coyne, a sophomore attack wing, helps the Hens defeat Towson 17-5.



A LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Anne Wilkinson, a junior attack wing, was given All-ECC honors for her outstanding play this season.

The 1985 Womens Lacrosse team's overall record of 10-9 did not reflect the full potential and capabilities of its members. Last year's team which took third place in the nation, was a tough act to follow. Head Coach Janet Smith and her new assistant Bunny Watts were faced with a challenging season, having only six returning varsity players. But their positive attitudes and confidence gave the team incentive.

The 1984 team graduated seven starters, five of whom were defensive players. As a result, this year's squad had a young and unexperienced defense.

The team was led by four seniors: co-captains Missy Meharg, and Maureen Wilkinson, offensive players Karen Deeck and RoseAnn Scanlon. Each senior contributed to the team in her own special way. Missy Meharg received the Most Valuable Player award in both hockey and lacrosse this year. She also received the outstanding female athlete award. Missy was a key player and led the team offensively. She scored the most goals and had the most points. Maureen Wilkinson, a two year starter on defense, led the team not only on the field but by her hard work and determination. Karen Deeck's quickness and her

precision shooting helped guide the team's attack. RoseAnn Scanlon's hustle and aggressiveness were essential to the attack as well.

The team got off to a strong start, winning three of its first four games. After spring break, the team was faced with a tough week, competing against three top ranked teams. As a result of inconsistency and the strain of a rebuilding year, the Hens lost to top ranked Penn State, Temple, and University of Maryland. However, one of the major highlights of the season was their exciting 180-16 victory over fifth ranked Loyola University. The game went into overtime after

Anne Wilkinson's miraculous, quick stick goal with one second left on the clock. In the six minute overtime, Delaware's Missy Meharg and junior center Dipi Bhaya both scored. This victory proved that the Hens were capable of competing with nationally top ranked teams.

Above all, the season was a learning experience for each player as well as the coaches. Next year's team is looking forward to a great season which proves to be promising.

— JEN COYNE

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK

This winter the track team shed its reputation of only showing its true potential during the spring with an outstanding second place finish at the ECC Indoor Track and Field Championships. This second place finish was quite a turnaround from last year's fifth place finish and seemed to surprise everybody but the Hens themselves. Fortunately, the team's performance was not hindered by the many injuries suffered by the sprinters. Todd Goodman, who was expected to place second in the high hurdles, had to scratch from the finals. Anthony Smith, another potential top place finisher, had to scratch from the semi's in the 60 yard dash because of a hamstring injury. To make matters worse, Delaware's best long jumper, Brian Ferguson, could not compete in the championships for the same reason. Despite all these misfortunes, the Delaware Track and Field team did the best it has ever done in years because it had the depth that other teams lacked.

In the ECC Championships, Anthony Johnson, who holds the school record at 7.45 seconds, captured first place in the high hurdles. He was a full yard or more in front of the second place finisher Pete Jazwinski, also from Delaware. Steve Hansen made winning look easy by heaving the shot a tremendous 53' 4 1/2", breaking the ECC Championship meet record. Jeff Simpson, another school record holder, won the high jump, with a jump of 6' 6". John Strain, Delaware's top scoring freshman, was second with an impressive 6' 4" jump. Strain will undoubtedly take senior Jeff Simpson's place as

Jeff Simpson high jumped 6'-10 1/4" this season, the best indoor jump in Delaware history.

the conference's dominant high jumper.

Both Paul Olivere and Mike Woolsey helped reverse our distance runners' "team zero" status with outstanding performances in the two and three mile respectively. Paul Olivere's impressive kick was not challenged in the final stretch as he cruised to a triumphant 9:04 two mile. The three mile was perhaps the most competitive race of the ECC meet, and Woolsey, a fifth year senior, was certainly up for it. Mike Woolsey led the field through a 9:20 two mile and finished fifth place in 14:01, smashing the school record by nearly eight seconds.

The Blue Hen track team's final destiny in the championships was to be decided by the

mile relay. Rider was almost tied with the Blue Hens, who needed a third place or better in the relay in order to secure second place in the Conference. This was easier said than done. Anthony Johnson, the Hens' fastest leg on the relay, could not run because he strained his hamstring in the final's of the high hurdles, so Steve Weinstein had to take his place. At this point, things looked quite shaky for Delaware, but the mile relay team of Pete Jazwinski, Joe Devine, Steve Weinstein, and Dennis Del Rossi came through in the clutch and Delaware finished second in the ECC Indoor Track and Field Championships.

— DIESEL WEISBURG



FRONT ROW: Mark Marenich, Curtis Holton, Dennis DelRossi (captain), Steve Weinstein, Joe Vidunas, Carl Schnabel, Mike Harris, Dave Koerner BACK ROW: Rob Ault, Greg Fabijanec, Paul Russo, Alan Flenner, Brad Sample, Don Ferry, Walt Skrinski, Greg Charache, Mike Malone, Luis Bango, Jim Lawlor, David Loew BACK ROW: Jim Fischer (coach), John Flickinger (coach), Anthony Smith, Jim Chenowith, Anthony Johnson, John Strain, Todd Goodman, John Straumanis, Pete Jazwinski, James White, Rob Rainey, Bob Jozwik, Marc Weisburg, Don Hollingsworth, Larry Pratt (coach).



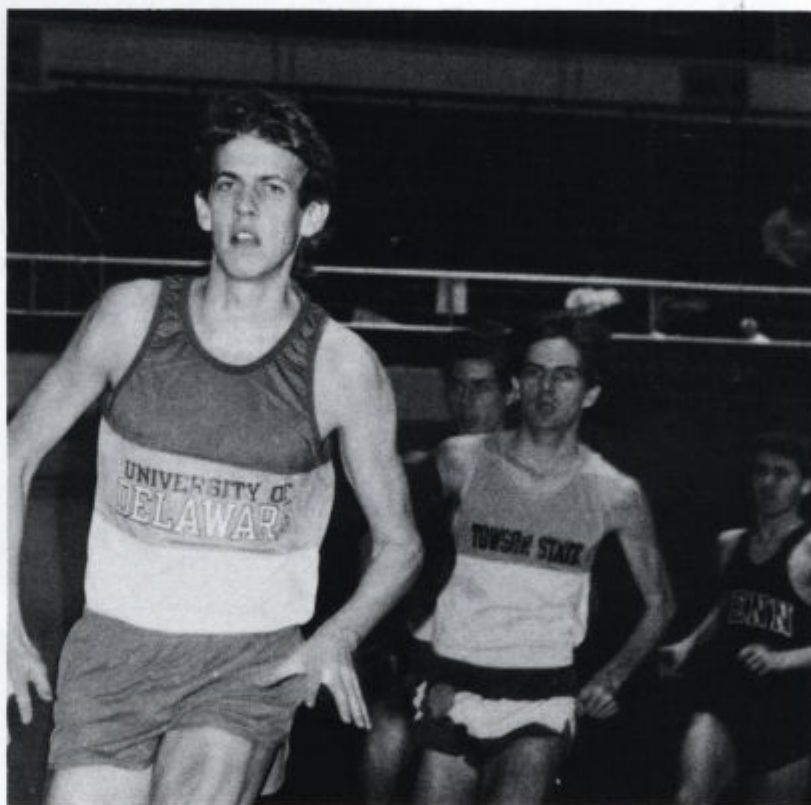
TURNAROUND SURPRISES ALL



SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
63	PENNSYLVANIA	108
63	TOWSON	9
63	PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE	0
57	LASALLE	67
57	DREXEL	36
57	DELAWARE VALLEY	28
105	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	46
105	WEST CHESTER	22

OVERALL 6-2



Mike Woolsey was essential in the Hen's successful season. He smashed the school record in the three mile by nearly eight seconds.

Jess Dodd pole vaulted 14'-7 1/2" this season to set his personal best and move into fifth place on the All-Time Delaware list.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK



A Hen's long jumper takes to the air at Delaware fieldhouse.

A successful handoff helped the Blue Hens defeat St. Joseph's in the two mile relay.



In their fourth year as a team, the women's indoor track team continued its winning tradition by compiling a 7-0 dual meet record and finishing second overall at the East Coast Conference Championships.

"It was a very good year," said head coach Sue McGrath, who led the Hens to their third straight undefeated dual meet season. "When a team has so many PR's (personal records) set in the conference meet, you feel good as a coach," McGrath noted.

Individual Conference

SCOREBOARD

DEL		OPP
102	ST. JOSEPH'S	19
75	WILLIAM & MARY	61
105	LASALLE	26
100	TRENTON	30
114	CATHOLIC	15
117	TOWSON STATE	17
81	WEST CHESTER	55

OVERALL 7-0

CONTINUING TRADITION

Champions included Nancy Zaiser (long jump), Alison Farance (triple jump), and Kimberly Mitchell (3 mile). Mitchell also anchored the winning distance medley relay composed of Lisa Goehringer, Joanne Nowak, and Suzanne George.

The two-mile relay team of Nori Wilson, Shala Davis, Christie Kostelak, and Loretta Reilly repeated last year's conference victory. Reilly also picked up an individual win in the 880.

"As a team we did the best that we possibly could," said McGrath. "We had a perfect

dual meet season, finished 2nd in the conference. What more can you ask for?"

Three athletes, Mitchell in the 5K, Zaiser in the long jump, and freshman Melissa Tosch in the 55 meter dash, qualified for post-season competition in the Regional meet at Yale.

"This is a team I'm very proud of — not only for their achievements on the track, but as individuals," said McGrath. "They were a very good group of athletes to work with."

— Kimberly Mitchell



Head coach Sue McGrath times her runners in an important match up against West Chester.



Concentration is the key as this Blue Hen high jumper prepares to approach the bar.



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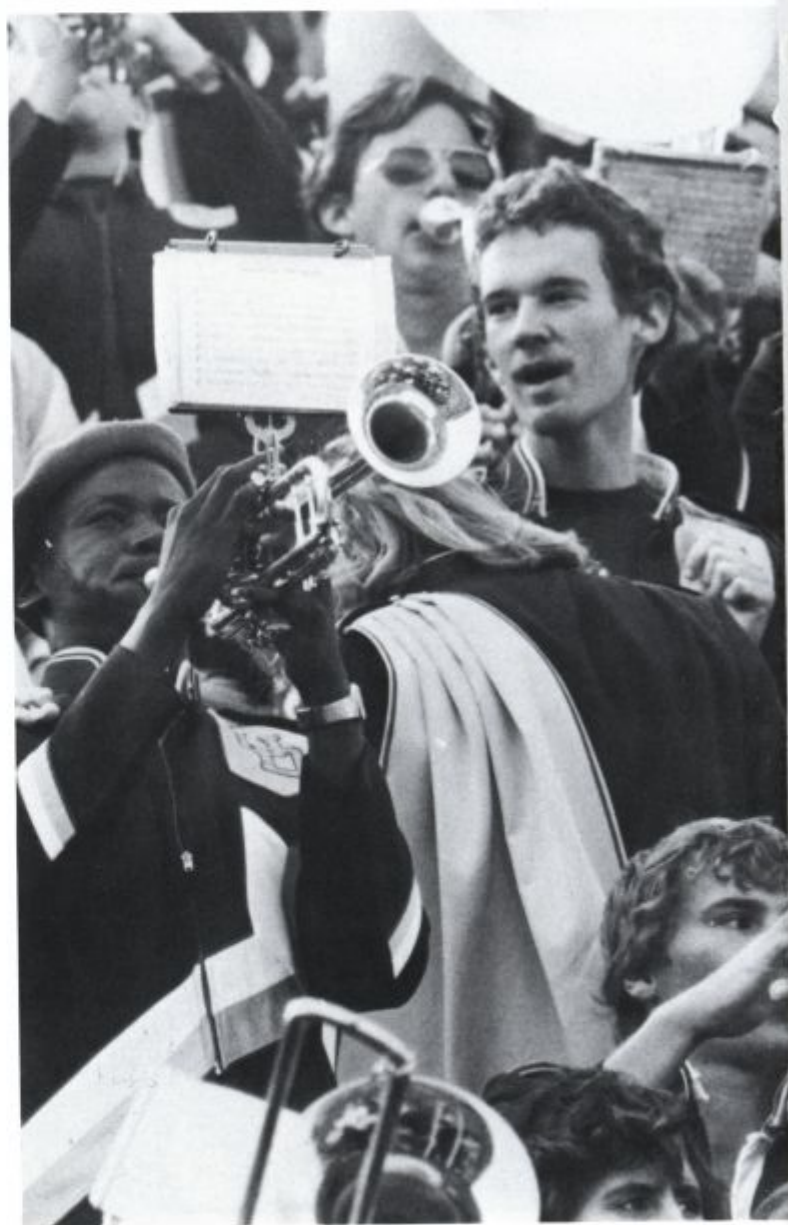
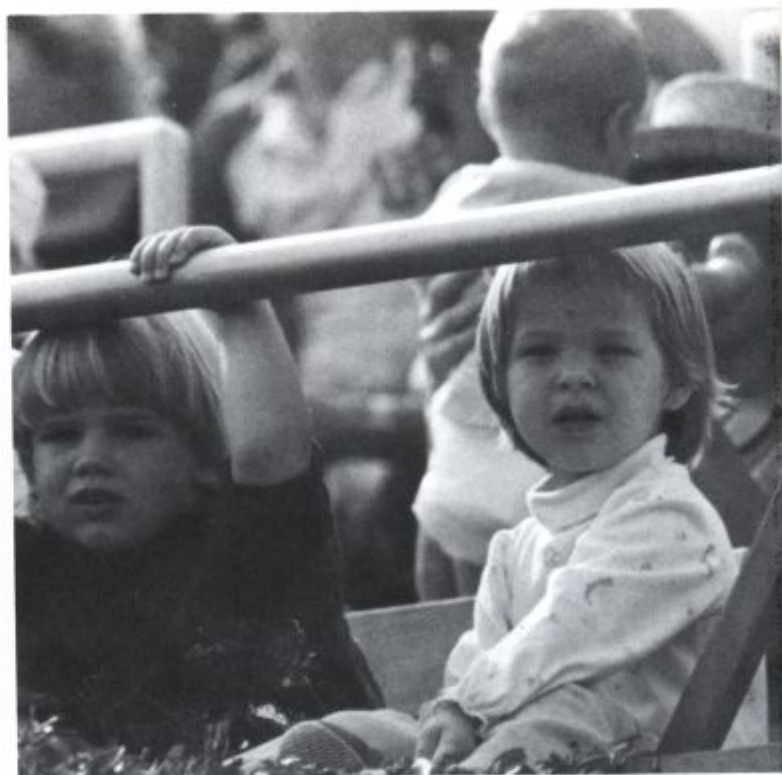
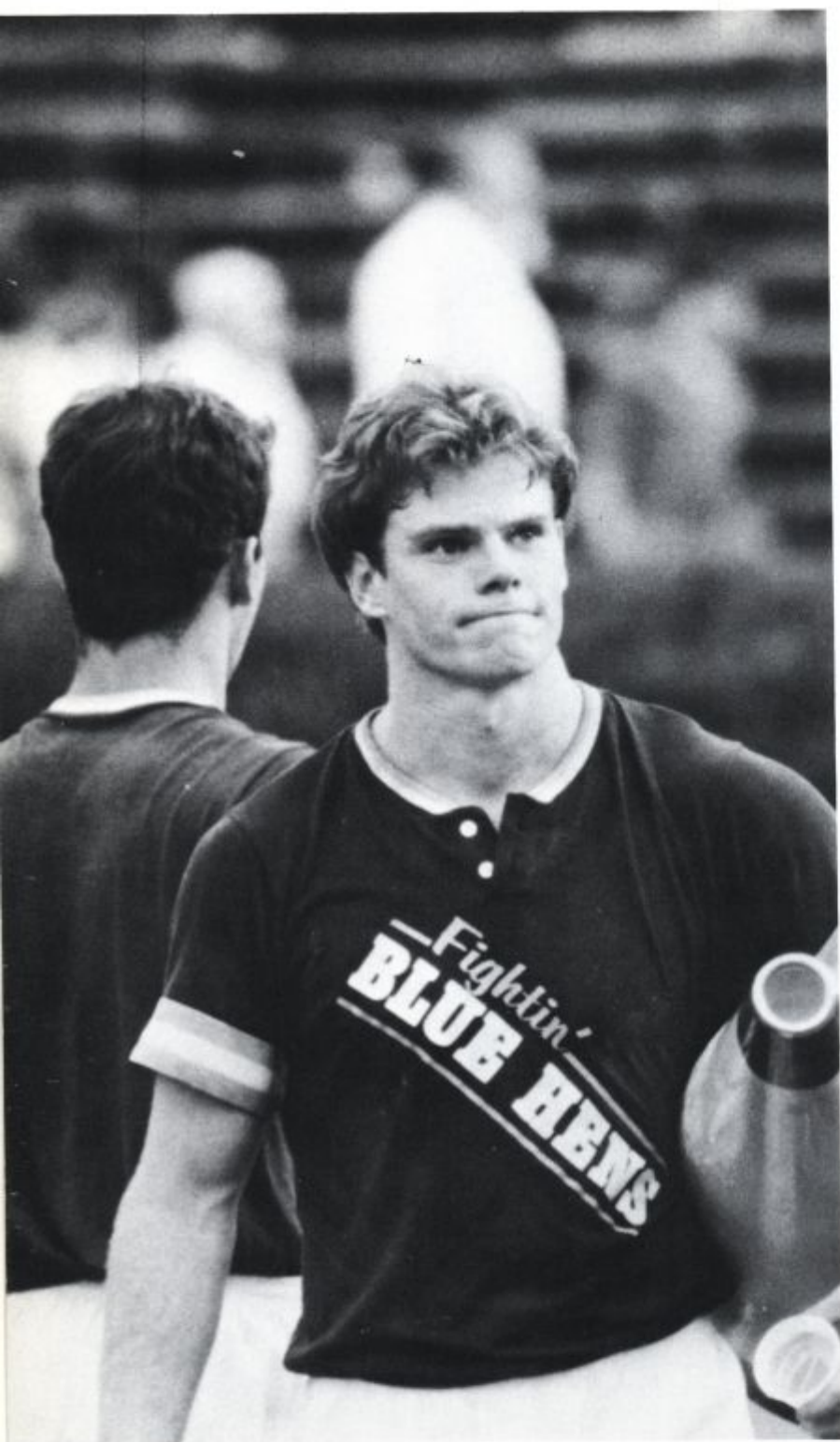




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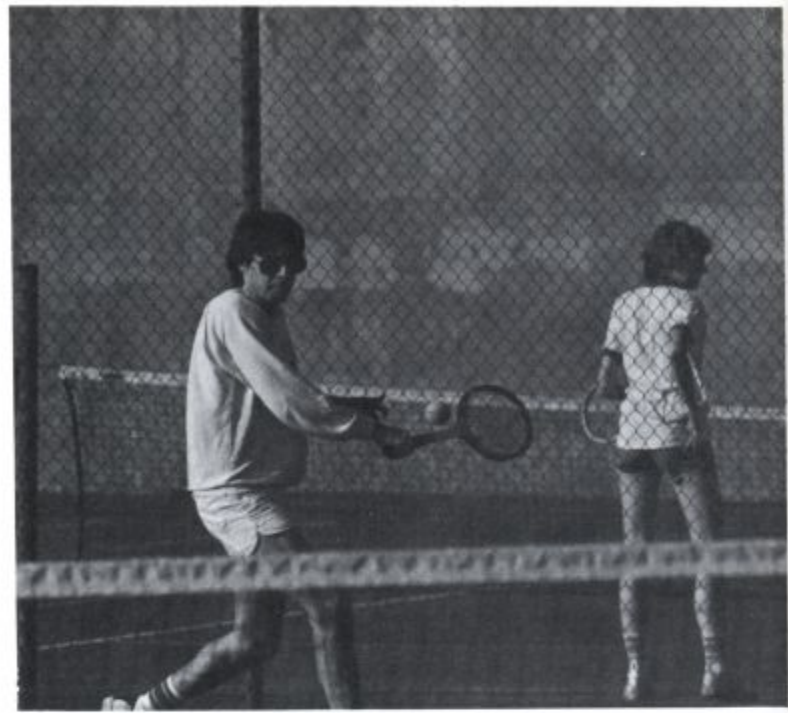






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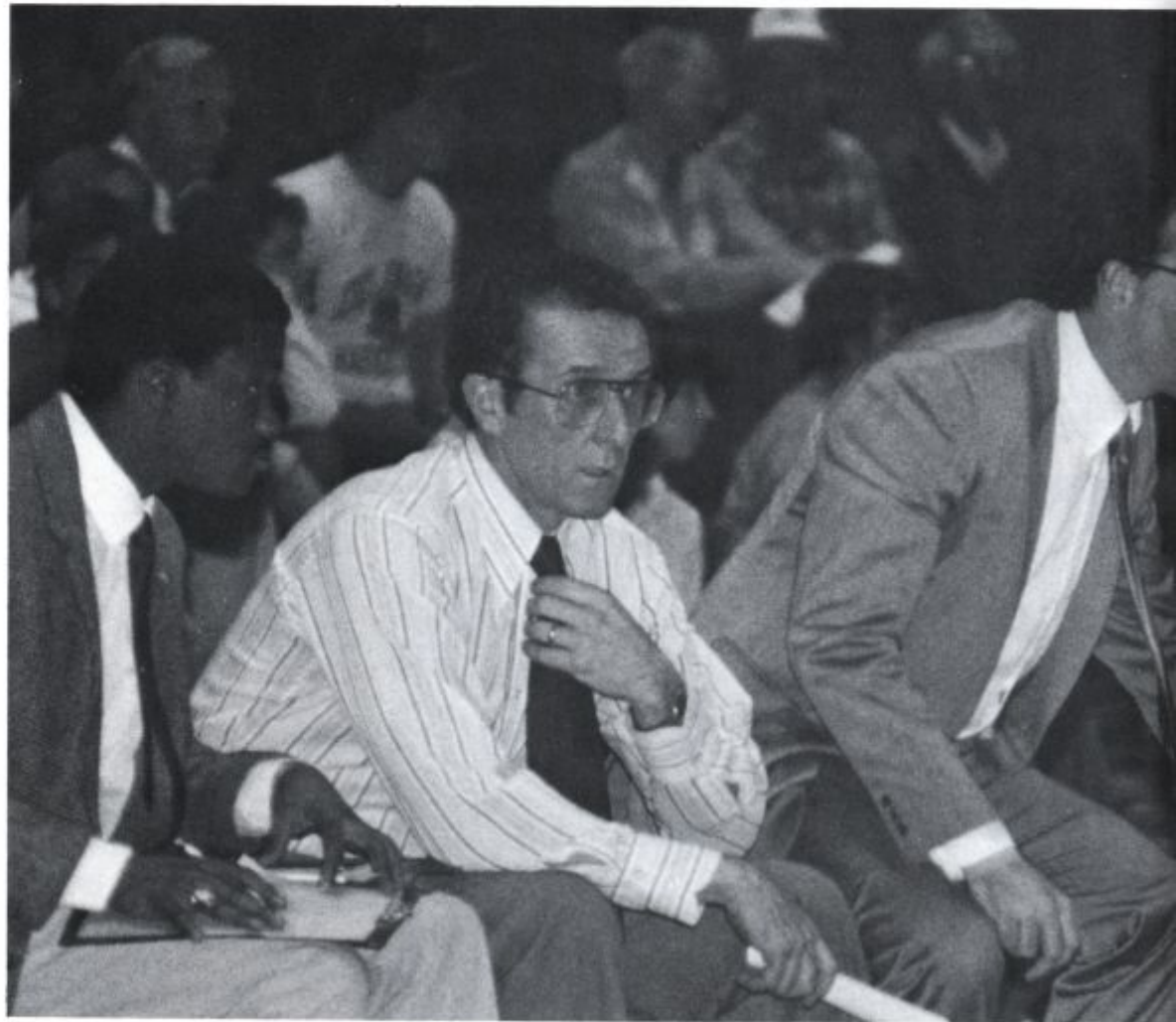


the work

the play









the losses



the wins



