



# SPORTS







## Football











The Blue Hen football team ended their 1977 season with a pretty respectable 6-3-1 record, after experiencing their worst start in some ten years. Following a 33-16 shellacking at the hands of the host Villanova Wildcats on October 18, Tubby Raymond's gridders found their record to be a mediocre 2-3-1; earlier losses had come to Eastern Kentucky 24-7, on the road in the season-opener, and here against Temple three weeks later 6-3, on a missed Hen field goal attempt with 51 seconds left.

But four straight wins, including a season-ending 21-3 stamped over previously unbeaten Division I Colgate, brought the Delaware squad a vast amount of respectability, if not the Lambert Cup.

The Colgate victory, witnessed by a packed Delaware Stadium crowd of over 23,000, was highlighted by a







third quarter 75 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jeff Komlo to running back Craig Carroll. The score put Delaware ahead of the Red Raiders to stay, 7-3. Two more Hen TD's, one of them a 32-yard sprint by Carroll, iced the sweet win.

Before beating Colgate, the gridgers had crushed three straight opponents: Middle Tennessee 60-7, Connecticut 28-0, and Davidson away, 41-7, setting the stage. Earlier in the season the Hens had squeaked out a 17-15 win over West Chester, tied Morgan State 29-29 after a wild fourth quarter, and decimated The Citadel, 23-7.

Split end Brian Adam broke a Delaware record during the season with 48 pass receptions, smashing Bill Cubit's 1974 mark of 47. Adam also broke the record for yardage in pass receptions.





## Soccer



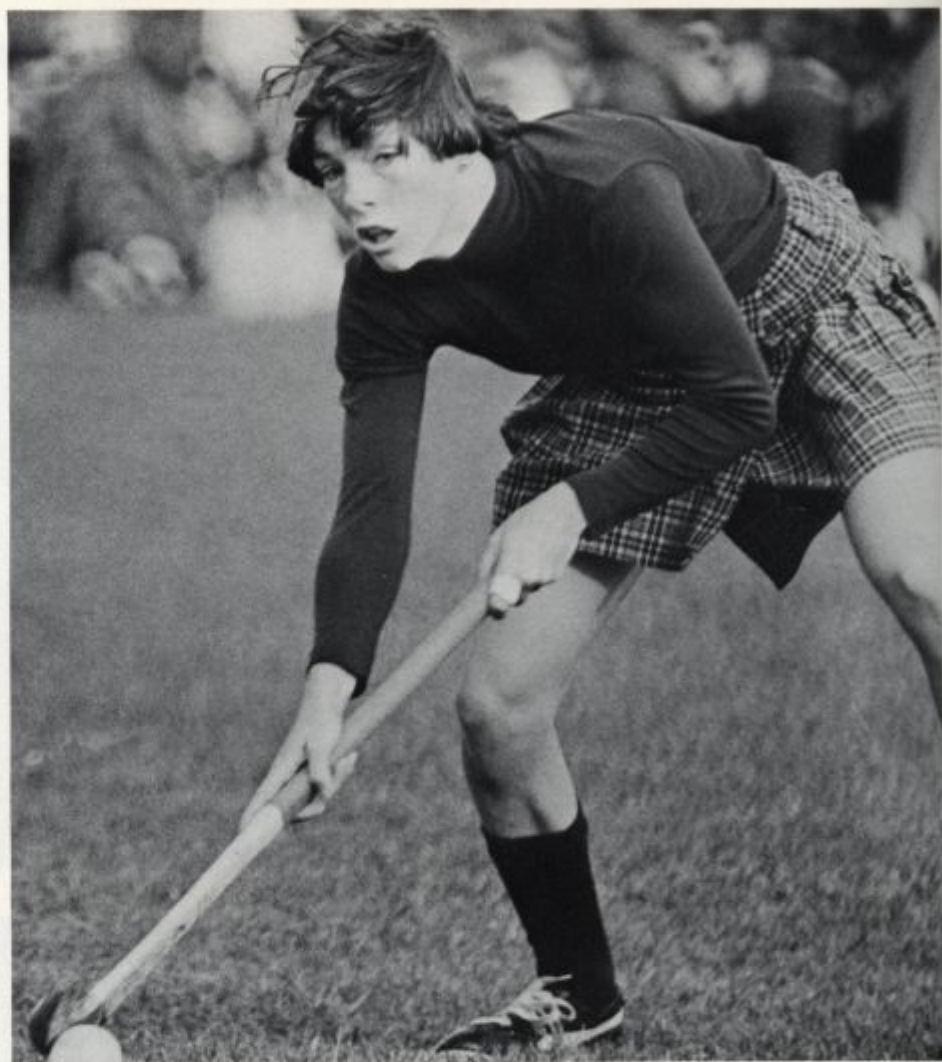




Coach Loren Kline's Delaware soccer team had a strong fall; they finished with an 8-5-1 record, 2-1-2 in ECC play. The team possessed the ECC's MVP in fullback Dave Ferrell, as well as western division scoring leader John McCloskey. Hen wins came over Swarthmore 4-0, Elizabethtown 1-0, Rider 4-2, Gettysburg 3-0, Drexel 2-0, Lafayette 4-1, Glassboro 3-0, and the Alumni 5-0. Probably the most bitter defeat of the campaign came in a controversial 2-1 loss to host UMBC. An apparent offside play resulting in a UMBC goal was called by the referees.



## Field Hockey





The Blue Hen women's field hockey team had just about their most successful season ever in 1977. Finishing a solid fourth in the eastern regional tournament, they advanced to the Nationals in Denver, Colorado, where they took third place.

Coach Mary Ann Campbell's stickers played to a strong 7-2-5 regular season slate, which included a tie with national champion West Chester. Forced to raise their own money to attend the national tourney in Denver, the Hens were successful in that endeavor and proceeded to grab third place. They defeated Massachusetts 2-0 and Central Michigan 3-0 before losing to the powerful West Chester Rams 2-0.







## Men's Basketball





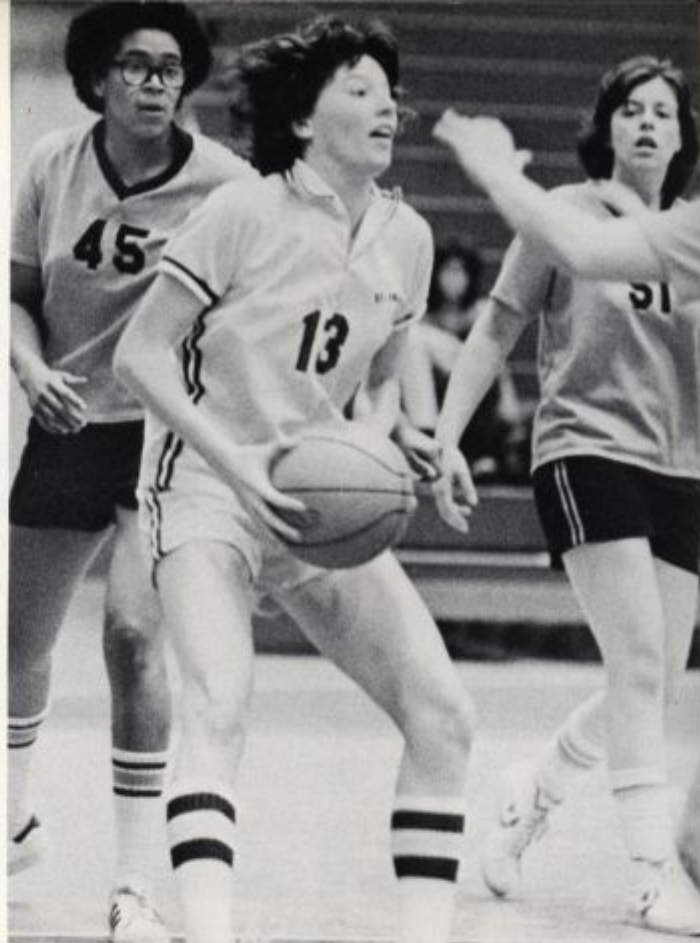




The Blue Hen men's basketball team had an excellent season, despite slumping near the end. The final mark of 16-11 does not indicate their strong showing. At one point they sported a 14-5 record. Probably the biggest highlights of the year were Delaware's 12-point loss to Virginia in January in front of a sardine-can packed Delaware Fieldhouse crowd of over 3,000, and the Hens' disheartening 74-73 setback to Lafayette on the road two weeks afterward. In the ECC playoffs, Delaware first knocked off Bucknell 72-62, then lost to powerful LaSalle 97-85 in the semifinals at Lafayette. Placing the Hens during the strong season were 6'8 senior Brian Downie, an all-ECC second team pick, who averaged 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds a game, along with guards Mark Mancini (12.6 points a game) and Rick Maccariello (11.3), both juniors. 6'6" forward Tom Carluccio was Coach Ron Rainey's top scorer with 427 points (16 a game). Other stars were 6'8" freshman Peter Mullenberg, David Gruber, John Morgan, and Tom Campbell.

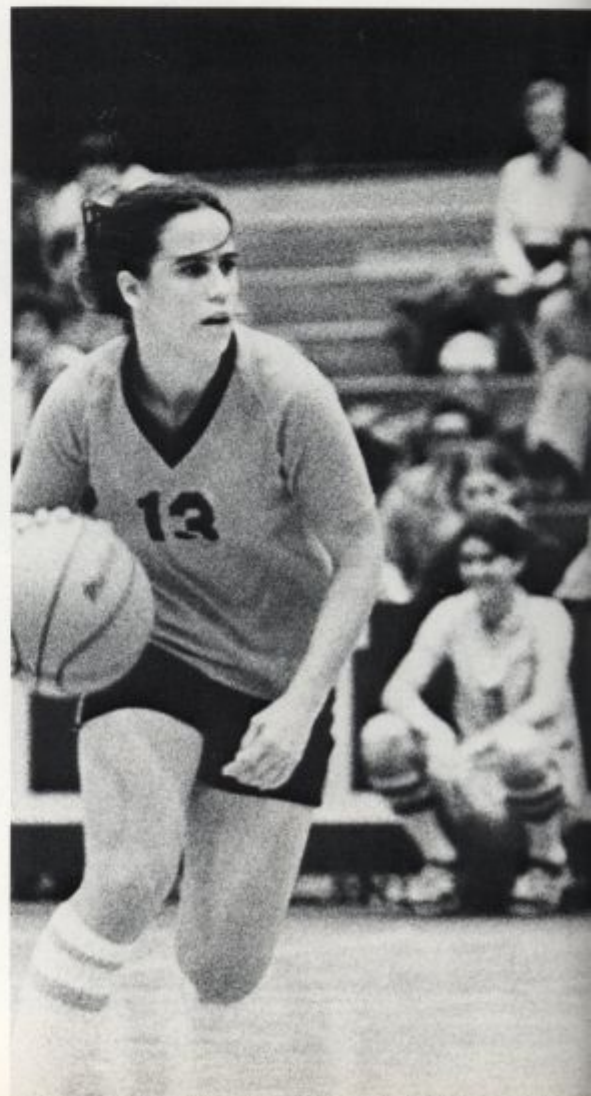






## Women's Basketball

By dumping Temple 76-67 in the Eastern Regional consolation game, the Delaware women's basketball team gained their second best record in history, 12-6. After jumping out to a 4-0 slate with wins over Glassboro, Kean, Trenton, and Temple, they put on a solid effort in losing to powerhouse Maryland, 62-52. Another four game winning streak was ended with yet another strong showing against a nationally ranked team: this time Immaculata could only shake off the Hens by eight, 83-75. Sharon Howett led the way for the women Hens, averaging 17.6 points a game, and fellow seniors Cathy Tompkins and Karen Conlin. Howett ended her four year career with over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.







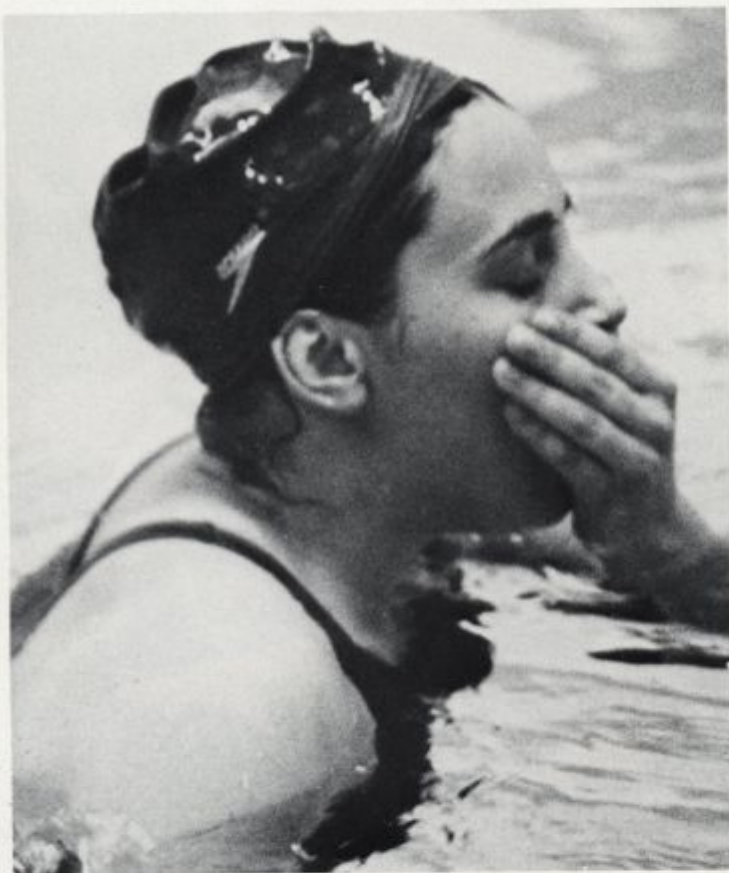
## Wrestling

The Delaware wrestlers took a 7-5 dual meet record into the ECC championships at Hofstra. Hen 190-pounder Gregg Larson, became the ECC champ at his weight class with a pin of his Hofstra opponent in 6:44; he was also awarded the tournament's outstanding wrestler award. Heavyweight Joe Booth, who along with Larson were the team's heroes all winter long, lost in the semifinals. Larson's dual meet mark was an unblemished 25-0; his only defeat of the year came in the national championships at Maryland. Booth was 22-21 for Coach Paul Billy.





## Swimming



The Hen women's swimming salvaged a mediocre 6-6 campaign with a 74-57 win over Temple. Jusy Clapp's first season as coach was rough; some standouts were diver Faren Murgatroyd, who finished first or second in just about every meet, and swimmers Kay Fagan, Sandi Lins and Karen Krippahne.







Led by senior Nick Whelan, the Delaware men's swimming team gave Coach Harry Rawstrom two things to boast about at the end of the winter — his 200th career victory at Delaware, and his best overall season ever.

Whelan set school records in both the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 47.3, and the 50 freestyle in 21.64. Jeff Hec-kert set a school mark in the 200 backstroke, clocked at 2:18.17. The squad's final record was 11-1, the only loss coming to an excellent group of Drexel swimmers.

The Hens also set a school mark in the 400 freestyle relay, a time of 3:05.94 by Bruce VickRoy, Dean McClenaghan, Leanord Weber, and Nick Whelan.



The women's volleyball team came through with a spectacular 38-8 record. They made it to the regionals, but lost in the quarterfinals to Temple, a team they had already beaten earlier. The Hens beat Penn and Rutgers in the tourney, but lost to Pitt and then Temple. Some of Coach Barb Vieira's top players were Sue Sowter, Renee Duflon, Grace Griffith, Mary Beth Maher, Debra Toner, and Kizzie Mailander.



# Volleyball





# Ice Hockey

A 7-1 thrashing of Villanova in the playoff finale gave the Blue Hen ice hockey club possession of the MACHC crown for the third consecutive year. Delaware had advanced to the final game by ripping arch-rival West Chester 7-4. Early in the season any talk of a championship would have seemed ridiculous, as the team was struggling along with less than a .500 record, and at about the same time Dan Bouchard took over as head coach from Charlie Acerra. Bouchard turned things around as he drove the Hens to a 14-12-2 record, pretty good considering their horrendous start. Gordie Johnson, team captain, was named the conference's outstanding defenseman. First team all-stars were Marty Hayden, Eric Johnston, and Jack Barr. Duane Brozek was named the league's best goaltender.







1978 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE SPRING SPORTS RESULTS  
(WINS IN CAPS)

BASEBALL (34-17)

Coach: Bob Hannah

\*ECC Western Games  
#ECC Championship Tournament Games  
\$Eastern College Athletic Conference  
Tournament Games  
%NCAA Northeast Regional Tourn.  
Games

DEL.		OPPO.
5	Rollins	11
8	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	2
9	Notre Dame	12
3	Rollins	6
5	University of Wisconsin	6
11	STETSON	9
16	NOTRE DAME	1
16	ST. LAWRENCE (NY)	3
11	BINGHAMPTON	1
4	WISCONSIN (AT OSKOSH)	3
5	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	4
12	NORTHWOOD (MICHIGAN)	5
5	MT. ST. MARY'S	2
0	Harvard	3
9	*RIDER	2
8	*RIDER	6
0	George Washington	3
1	Salisbury State	6
6	*LEHIGH	3
8	*LEHIGH	6
18	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE	7
9	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE	3
19	GEORGETOWN	2
19	ST. JOSEPH'S	6
2	*LAFAYETTE	0
	*Lafayette	8
6	RUTGERS	3
7	Rutgers	11
3	American	7
4	*West Chester	8
8	*WEST CHESTER	4
23	VILLANOVA	8
8	DREXEL	6
4	HOWARD	3
8	*BUCKNELL	0
20	*BUCKNELL	0
3	Towson	4
12	GLASSBORO	6
2	#Temple	10
4	#LASALLE	1
8	#WEST CHESTER	7
8	#Temple	16
4	\$Section Hall	20
4	\$JAMES MADISON	1
3	\$SETON HALL	2
11	\$FORDHAM	1
9	\$FORDHAM	8
1	%HARVARD	0
4	%MASSACHUSETTS	3
4	%Temple	12
4	%St. Johns	7

TRACK (5-0)

Coach: Jim Flynn

DEL.		OPPO.
98.5	BUCKNELL	54.5
120.5	DREXEL	65.5
120.5	RIDER	14
106	WEST CHESTER	56
109	GETTYSBURG	36
East Coast Conference Championship Meet — 1st		

GOLF (23-4)

Coach: Scotty Duncan

418	George Mason	396
418	Salisbury State	400
408	HAVERFORD	456
408	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	466
374	SWARTHMORE	425
374	WIDENER	435
415	GEORGE MASON	417
415	AMERICAN	426
406	West Chester	392
406	EAST STROUDSBURG	412
370	PENN STATE	377
370	VILLANOVA	392
371	PENNSYLVANIA	375
371	ST. JOSEPH'S	391
374	LAFAYETTE	384
374	DREXEL	409
383	BUCKNELL	396
386	LEHIGH	387
384	GEORGETOWN	419
384	JOHNS HOPKINS	427
379	GETTYSBURG	392
385	HOFSTRA	406
385	AMERICAN	410
385	RIDER	415
380	Rutgers	377
380	RIDER	427
383	TOWSON STATE	405
EAST COAST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT — 2nd		
Team Total: 780		
EASTERN DISTRICT II NCAA QUALIFYING		
TOURNEY — 6th — Team Total: 635		

# TENNIS (3-11)

Coach: Roy Rylander

0	Old Dominion	9
4	Georgetown	5
0	Rutgers	9
2	Franklin & Marshall	7
1	West Chester	8
2	Bucknell	7
0	Haverford	9
4	Rider	5
5	ST. JOSEPH'S	4
9	AMERICAN	0
3	Lafayette	6
1	Lehigh	8
5	DREXEL	4
2	Gettysburg	7

# SOFTBALL (12-9)

Coach: Kay Ice

12	DEL. TECH. STANTON	5
3	Rutgers	10
2	Temple	3
4	TEMPLE	3
1	TEMPLE	0
5	Montclair	6
6	WEST CHESTER	5
6	West Chester	8
4	Towson	8
9	TOWSON	0
4	Glassboro	6
9	GLASSBORO	5
6	TRENTON	5
11	TRENTON	5
0	Patterson	5
1	SALISBURY STATE — forfeit	0
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EAIW TOURNAMENT		
2	Penn State	4
1	BROCKPORT — forfeit	0
5	SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	0
2	Southern Connecticut	12

# LACROSSE (7-7)

Coach: Jim Grube

DEL.		OPPO.
14	UMBC	16
10	TOWSON	4
14	DUKE	13
8	North Carolina	9
17	LAFAYETTE	7
10	Navy	28
7	Washington & Lee	12
18	PENN STATE	12
10	Franklin & Marshall	11
11	Drexel	
14	BUCKNELL	13
15	GETTYSBURG	5
14	LEHIGH	10
10	Maryland	21
ECC	Champions	

# WOMEN'S LACROSSE (5-5)

Coach: Judy Clapp

DEL.		OPPO.
4	University of Maryland	14
10	RUTGERS	2
10	TRENTON	2
13	GLASSBORO	11
11	East Stroudsburg	13
18	Temple	25
9	TOWSON	4
8	West Chester	19
	Ursinus — Cancelled	
3	*East Stroudsburg	8
6	*RUTGERS	2
*USWILA National Tournament Games		

OVERALL SPRING SPORTS RECORD: 89-53



Having defeated For-  
dham in a doubleheader  
on May 21 by scores of  
11-1 and 9-8, Bob Han-  
nah's Delaware baseball  
team advanced to the  
NCAA regional tour-  
nament in Mas-  
sachusetts after conclud-  
ing another excellent  
spring. They were  
28-14, placing second  
behind tough Temple in  
the ECC playoffs. Sec-  
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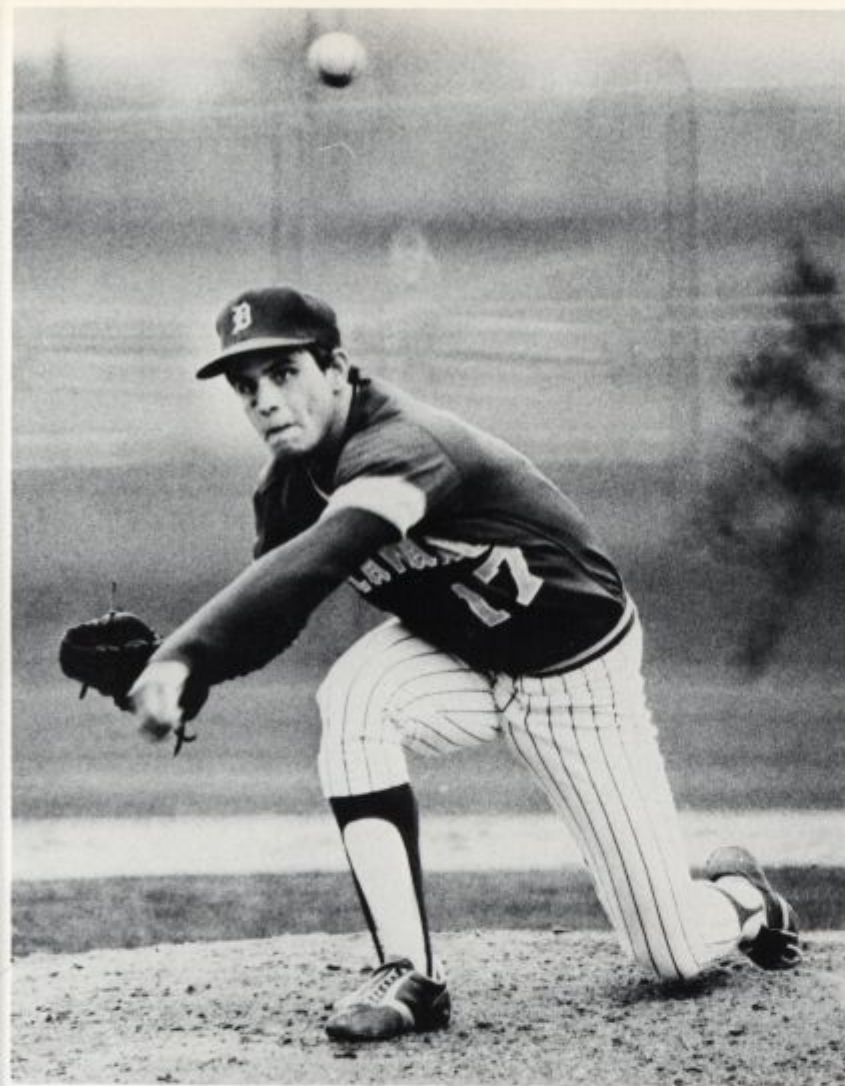
## Baseball



Waibel was selected as the team's MVP, as he hit for a .414 average. Excellent performances came from seniors Herb Orensky (Delaware's male athlete of the year), Mal Krauss, Steve Camper, Mickey Dematteis, John Brelus and Jeff Taylor. Junior centerfielder Gary Gehman was also a top slugger.









## Women's Softball



They finished with anything but an outstanding record at 7-6, but the Delaware women's softball team made it to the eastern regional championships in Connecticut, where they repeated what they seemed to do all spring long, split. They beat Brockport and Springfield after losing 4-2 to Penn State, but were zonked by Southern Connecticut 12-2.

## Men's Tennis



Coach Roy Rylander watched his Hen tennis team suffer through a very poor 3-11 season. Graduating only one senior, Delaware should come out much stronger next year.







## Track



Delaware's track team had an unbelievably successful season — they surprised everyone by capturing the ECC championship, for the first time in 15 years, never winning by less than 20 points. Hen stars consisted of: sprinter Ed McReary, long jumper Mike Ingram, high jumper Guy Ramsey, and weight men Clark Bohner, Mark Hutton, and Neil Serafenas. Probably the most memorable meet of the season was Delaware's win over mean foe Bucknell, a perennial track power.

Top Hen runners were John Woodside, John Stroup, and Matt Kelsh.







## Golf

Despite being upset in the ECC championships, the Blue Hen golf team, coached by Scotty Duncan, had a awesome season with 23 wins and just 4 losses. A Temple hole-in-one helped them squeak by the Hens in the ECC's, 788-780. Team captain Mike Bourne, Hank Kline, and freshman Oscar Mestre aided the Hen cause all season long. Unfortunately, the Hens did not fare as well when they reached the Eastern championships at Grossinger's Resort in New York.

The Delaware cross country team placed fourth in the ECC's and third in the IC4A's. Led by senior Bill McCartan, they finished with an 11-1 mark; Coach Edgar Johnson had on his team, besides captain McCartan, strong runners such as John Woodside, Matt Kelsh, Joe McLaughlin, John Stroup, and Rick Schuder.





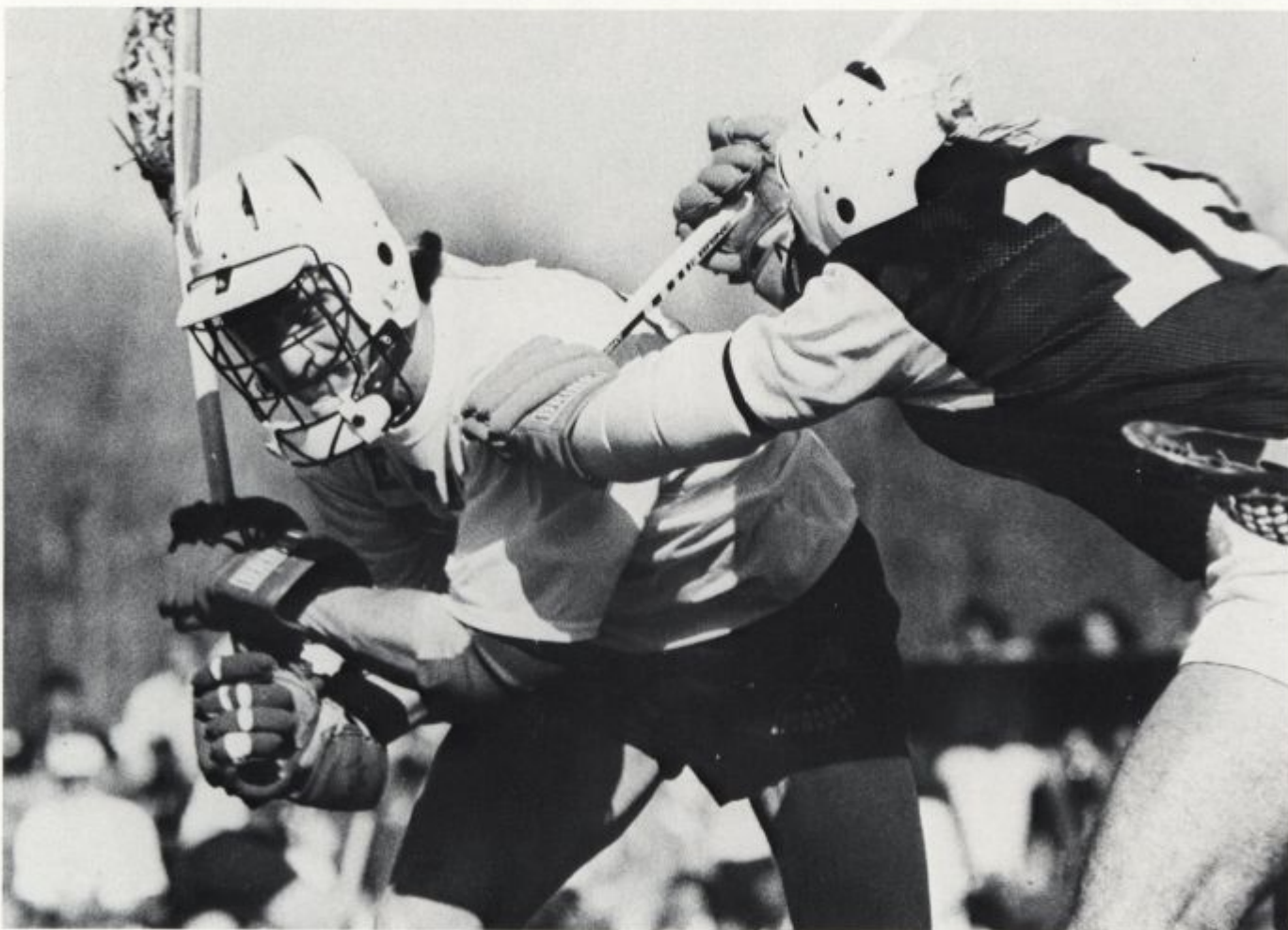
## Men's Lacrosse

In Jim Grube's final season as head coach, the Blue Hen lacrosse team came out with a disappointing 7-7 record, though they again won the easy ECC title. What hurt Delaware the most was their incredibly difficult schedule. The stickers took on three teams ranked in the top seven of Division I: Navy, Washington & Lee, and Maryland. Navy came to town in April and pummeled the host Hens 28-10. The next Saturday W&L shut out the Hens for three quarters before winning 12-7. Delaware's final game at Maryland was a 21-10 loss. Several other disappointing losses were to powerful UMBC, 16-14, to North Carolina 9-8; (Hens were up 8-5 with four minutes left), to Franklin & Marshall 11-10 on a winning shot with one second left, and to Drexel 15-11.

Delaware did defeat Towson State 10-4, as well as Lafayette, Duke, Penn State, Gettysburg, Lehigh, and Bucknell. Attackman Win Levis was Delaware's leading goal scorer with 25. Other strong seasons came from Barney Mowell, Ralph Rogers, defenseman Sam Dolente, and goalie Chip Strickler.









# Women's Lacrosse

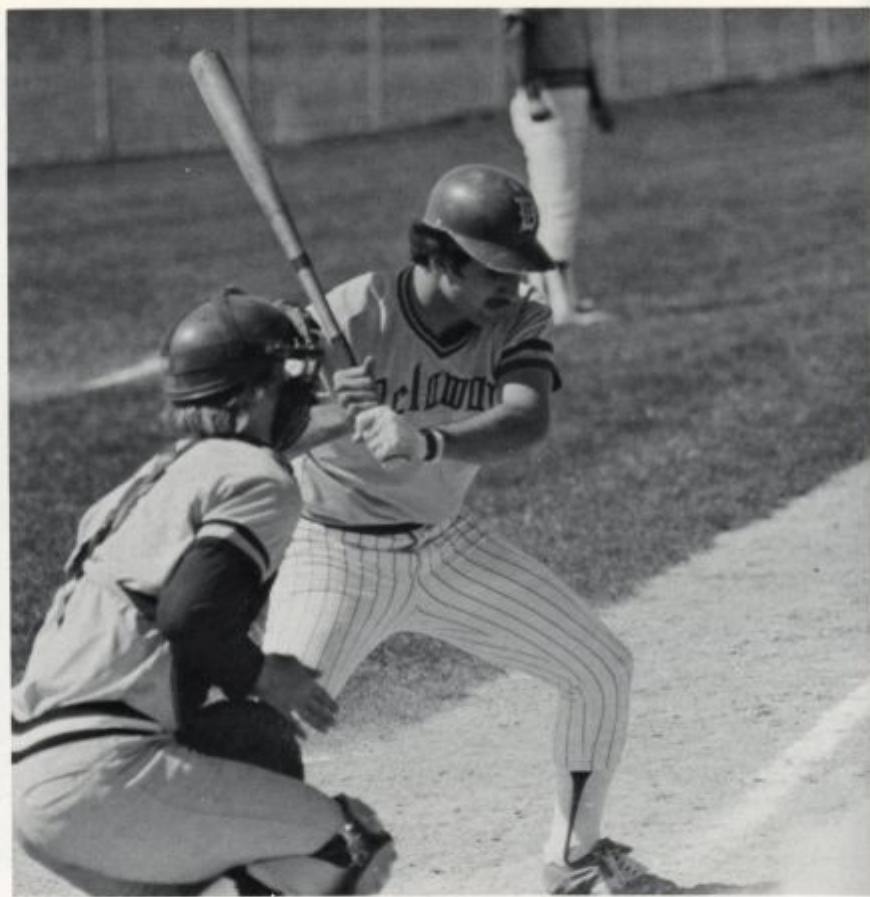






The Delaware women's lacrosse team competed to a 4-4 record, losing their last regular season match of the spring to West Chester. The last scheduled game against Ursinus was cancelled. But they did play well enough to qualify for the regional championships.





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