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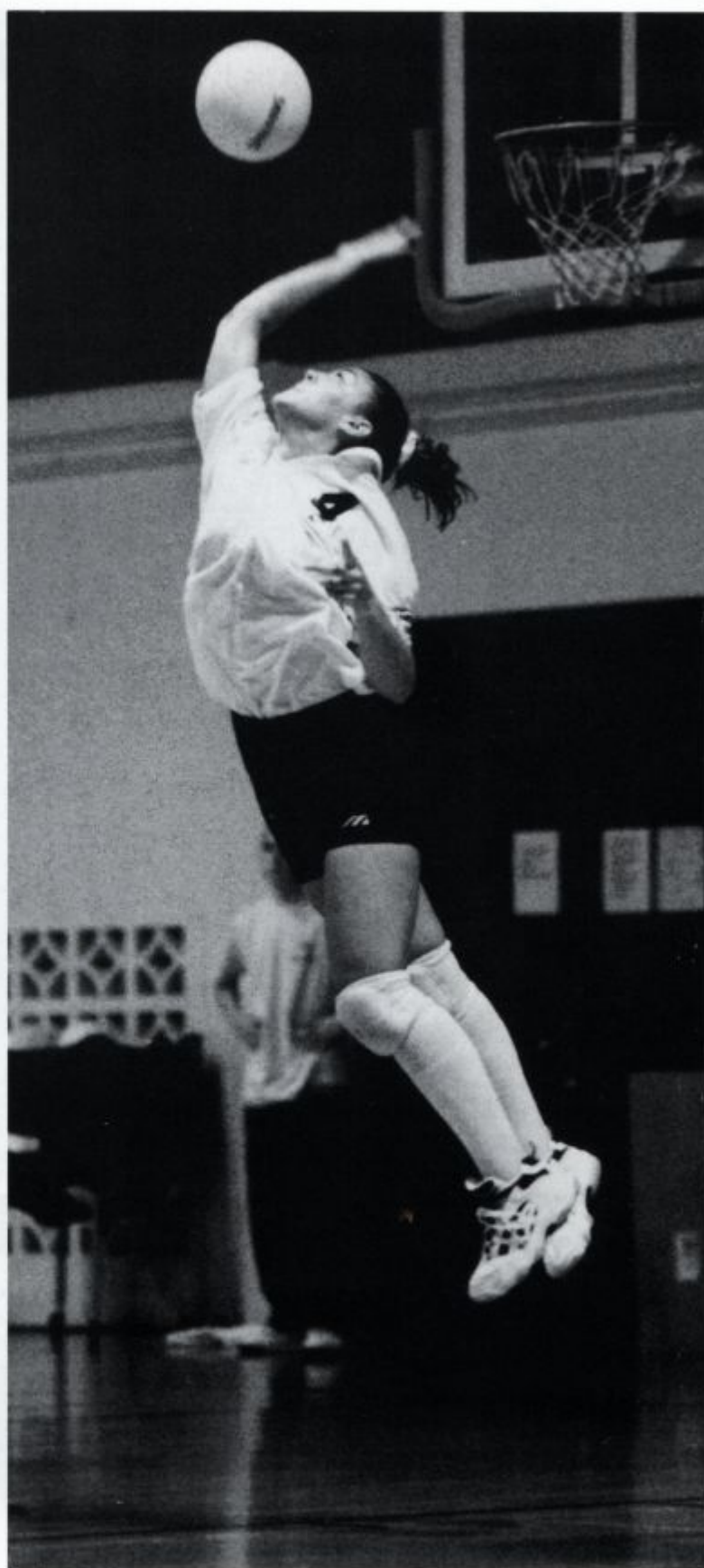
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To  
Victory*



# FALL HIGHLIGHTS









# Football

It was an exciting year for the Blue Hens' Football Team. Under the direction of Coach Tubby Raymond, the Hens qualified for the NCAA I-AA Championship Tournament. The Hens opened the season to Atlantic 10 competitor New Hampshire and a victory. The only loss the Hens received in regular season was against rival Villanova. In a fierce and competitive game, the Hens were unable to hold on and lost to the Wildcats by ten points. After the Villanova game the Hens never looked back and the word defeat was no longer in the players' vocabulary. Sophomore Quarterback Brian Ginn led his team to 11 straight victories ending the season with a rec-

ord of 12-2 overall, 7-1 in the Atlantic 10, and NCAA Semifinalists.

In the first round of the tournament the Blue Hens went up against Hofstra and easily defeated them 24-14. The second round brought Georgia Southern to Delaware, however, they didn't stay long. The Hens sent Georgia Southern home with 7-16 loss. This victory sent the Hens to the semi-finals where they faced McNeese State. In a game that came down to the final seconds, the Hens said goodbye to the dreams of a NCAA I-AA Championship. Even though the Hens didn't make the Championship game, they are champions to the University of Delaware fans.

## 1997 RESULTS

(12-2, 7-1 A-10; NCAA Semifinalists)

Sept. 6	at *N. Hampshire (nr/22) . . . W	27-10
13	*Villanova (18/20) . . . . . L	25-35
20	West Chester . . . . . W	28-7
27	at *Northeastern . . . . . W	38-14
Oct. 4	at *Boston University . . . . W	49-17
11	*Richmond (21/22) . . . . . W	24-7
18	at *James Madison . . . . . W	49-27
25	at Massachusetts . . . . . W	40-9
Nov. 1	*Wm. & Mary (20/16) . . . . W	14-0
8	*Connecticut . . . . . W	37-29
15	at Lehigh . . . . . W	24-19
29	\$ Hofstra (17/14) . . . . . W	24-14
Dec. 6	\$ Georgia Southern (8/8) . . . W	16-7
13	\$ McNeese St. (7/5) . . . . . L	21-23

\* = Atlantic 10 Football Conference Games

\$ = NCAA I-AA Playoffs

() = Sports Network/ESPN-USA Today Rank

## FINAL NCAA I-AA RANKINGS:

USA Today/ESPN: 3rd Sports Network: 3rd

## 1997 HONORS

**BRIAN SMITH** — 3rd team Associated Press All-American; 1st team All-ECAC; 1st team All-Atlantic 10

**DORRELL GREEN** — 3rd team Sports Network All-American; 1st team All-ECAC; 1st team All-Atlantic 10; ESPN/USA Today National I-AA Defensive Player of the Week (11/2)

**COURTNEY BATTS** — University of Delaware Outstanding Senior Male Athlete; 1st team All-Atlantic 10 (SE); 2nd team All-Atlantic 10 (KR)

**ROB HYMAN** — 2nd team All-Atlantic 10; Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team

**RALPH D'ANGELO** — 1st team All-ECAC; 2nd team All-Atlantic 10; Football Gazette I-AA Defensive Player of the Week (12/6/97); Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team

**BRIAN COOK** — 1st team All-ECAC; 2nd team All-Atlantic 10

**MIKE FLANIGAN** — 2nd team All-Atlantic 10

**MIKE CECERE** — 3rd team All-Atlantic 10

**DENIS HULME** — 3rd team All-Atlantic 10

**SEAN LEACH** — Football Gazette I-AA Special Teams Player of the Week (12/6/97)

**CHRIS NOCCO** — Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team; CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee

**STEVE RICCO** — Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team; CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee

**JIM STULL** — Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team

Jumping with excitement, Brian Ginn congratulates his lineman after the game was put out of reach.



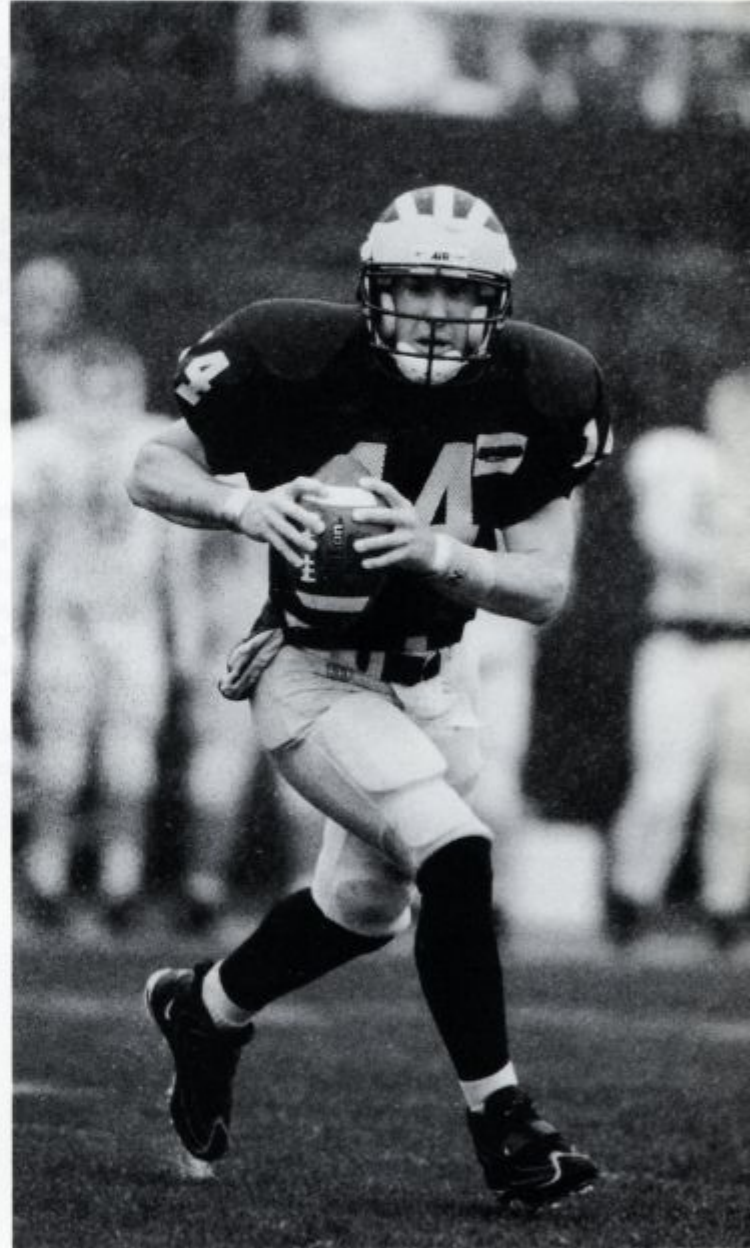


## 12-2, 7-1 Atlantic 10



Senior Courtney Batts makes the perfect catch to setup a potential touchdown. Batts was the Hens leading receiver.

Escaping from a heavy defensive line, sophomore quarterback Brian Ginn runs for a first down. Ginn led the Blue Hens to a 14-0 Homecoming victory against the Tribe.



Running through the defense, fullback Andre Thompson hits the wide open field and a scoring opportunity.





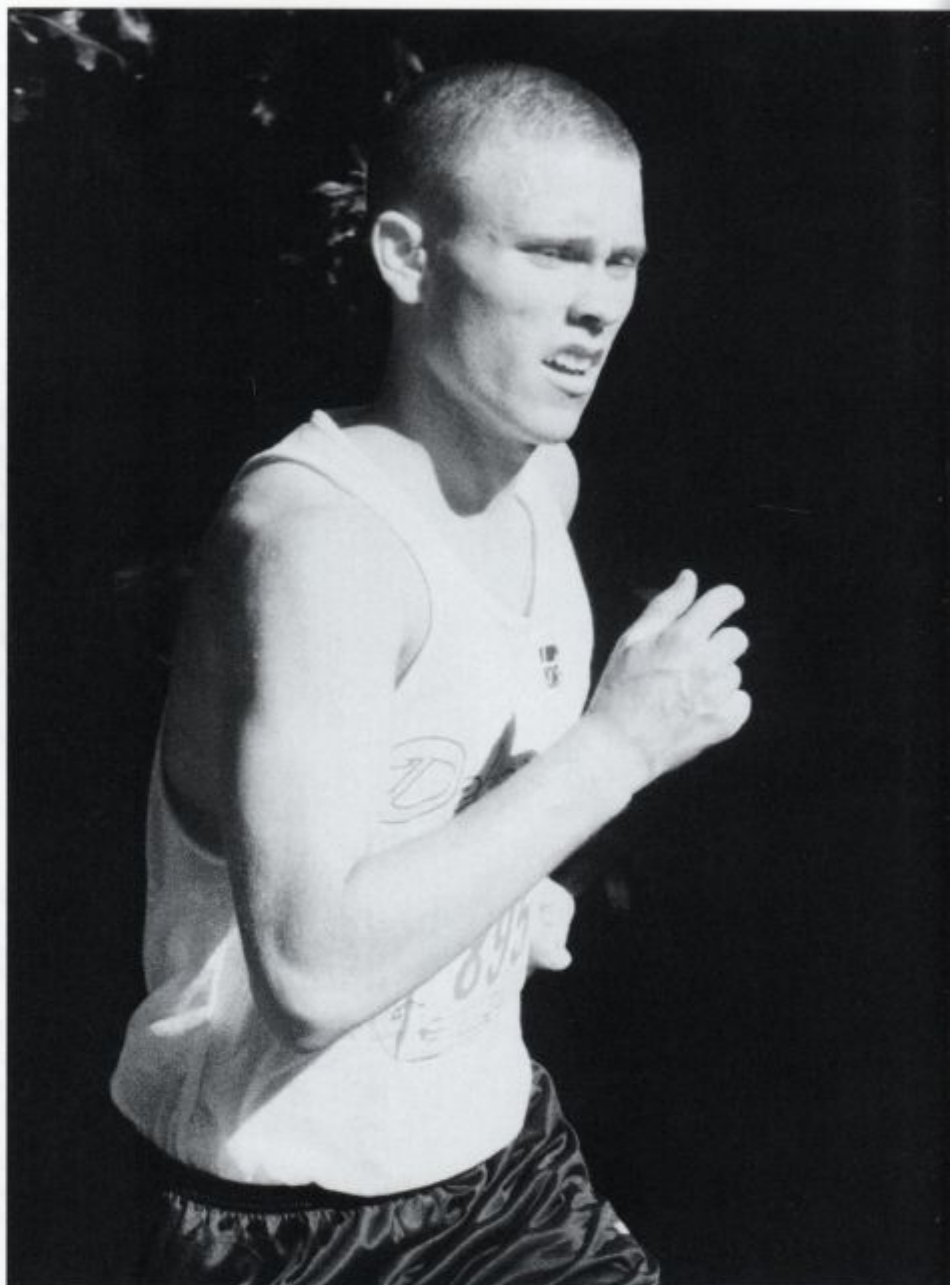
## 1-1 America East Champ (3rd place)

With every muscle aching, Jesse Foster-Stout continues to run his tiring race. Determination and conditioning are the key ingredients that helped Foster-Stout with a tough last mile.

Junior Jeremy Muratore begins to pull away from the Loyola competitor. Muratore was Delaware's top finisher at the Fordham Invitational.



Helping each other out, Matt Clement and Steven Scarborough pace each other as they start to pull away from the rest of the competition. Both runners finished the race with personal best times.





# Men's Cross Country

For the men's cross country team, the 1997 season was filled with invitationals along the east coast. Up and down the east coast the Blue Hen's showed their determination and strength. Their season began at the Fordham Invitational where the team placed fourth with help from Jeremy Muratore, who was the top finisher for Delaware. The following week Delaware hosted it's own Invitational with competitors Navy and Delaware State participating. Being on their own home turf, the men looked towards the race with success. The men didn't disappoint by placing second, beating Delaware State with a score of 20-41. However, the men fell to hard competitor Navy 50-15. The men ended September with a fourth place finish at the Maryland Invitational.

In October, the Blue Hens participated in the Paul Short and Delaware Invitationals and the IC4A Championships. At the Paul Short Invitational, Mike DeGennaro was the top fin-

isher for Delaware. DeGennaro placed 155th for the Blue Hens and gave the Blue Hens a 31st place finish. The men pushed the Paul Short Invitational behind them and came back to place third at the Delaware Invitational and eighth at the IC4A Championships. Dave Geesman had an extremely good run at the Delaware Invitational by winning the meet. The following week at the IC4A Championships Zach Chupa turned in a second place finish.

November brought the America East Championships for the men. With teammates Geesman and Chupa placing fourth and eighth at the meet, the Blue Hens came home with a third place finish. The last event for the men this season was at the NCAA District II Championships where the men finished in eleventh place. The 1997 season was finally done, but the Blue Hens are already planning and training for the 1998 season.

UD	Opponent
4th	Fordham Invitational
50	Navy 15
20	Delaware State 41
4th	Maryland Invitational
31st	Paul Short Invitational
3rd	Delaware Invitational
8th	IC4A Championships
3rd	America East Championships
11th	NCAA District II Championships

Matt McNally and Troy Bockius keep pace with each other conserving energy for the long run ahead.

## 1997 HONORS

### DAVE GEESAMAN

Top IC4A Champ. Finisher (4th; All-East)  
Top Maryland Inv. Finisher (6th)  
Top Delaware Invitational (10/11 Finisher (1st)  
Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (4th)  
CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee  
ECAC/Robbins Scholar-Athlete Award  
Miles Powell Scholarship Recipient  
D. Kenneth Steers Scholarship

### ZACH CHUPA

Top IC4A Champ. Finisher (2nd; All-East)  
AMERICA EAST Top 10 Finisher (8th)  
Top NCAA District II Finisher (34th)

### JEREMY MURATORE

Top Fordham Inv. Finisher (15th)

### MIKE DEGENNARO

Top Delaware Inv. Finisher (13th)  
Top Paul Short Inv. Finisher (155th)





# Women's Cross Country

The Women's Cross Country Team began their season at the Navy Invitational. Going up against competitors Navy, American, and George Washington, the women placed second. The women were able to outscore American and George Washington with help from Caron Marra. Marra was Delaware's top finisher in the meet placing eleventh. The next week the women participated in the Delaware Invitational. Again the women went up against tough competitor Navy along with Delaware State. Giving it their all, the women fell to Navy but beat out Delaware State. This meet gave the women their record for the season at 3-2.

In October a second Delaware In-

vitational took place. The women placed fourth at the meet. Marra placed sixth in the meet and fellow teammate and Kasia Brodka placed eighth. The last meet in October for the women was the ECAC Championships in New York. Brodka was Delaware's top finisher placing 22nd and was named All-ECAC.

November brought the end of the season for the women. The America East Championships and the NCAA District II Championships were the last meets the women participated in. The women finished third at the America East Championships and eleventh at the NCAA Championships. Brodka was the top finisher placing 15th and 40th in the meets.

UD	Opponent	
15	iNavy Invitational	50
16	iAmerican	47
27	iGeorge Washington	30
48	*Navy	15
15	*Delaware State	50
3rd	New Hampshire Invitational	
23rd	Paul Short Invitational	
4th	Delaware Invitational	
10th	ECAC Championships	
4th	America East Championships	
13th	NCAA District II Championships	
i	= Navy Invitational	
*	= Delaware Invitational	

## 1997 HONORS

### CARON MARRA

Top Navy Invitational Finisher (11th)  
Top Delaware Invitational Finisher (6th)

### KASIA BRODKA

Top New Hampshire Invitational Finisher (6th)  
Top Paul Short Invitational Finisher (38th)  
Top Delaware Invitational (10/11) Finisher (8th)  
Top ECAC Finisher (22nd; All-ECAC)  
Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (15th)  
Top NCAA District II Finisher (40th)

### TIFFANY GOLDY

CoSIDA/GTE Fall/Winter At-Large  
District II Academic All-American  
CoSIDA/GTE District II Spring  
At-Large Academic All-American  
NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship nominee  
ECAC Medal of Merit (Top UD female scholar-athlete)

Passing her competitors, Megan Gordon continues to concentrate on her pace and the mile ahead.





## 3-2 America East Champ. (4th place)



Kristen Robbins begins to pull away from the pack. Robbins finished the course with one of her personal best times.

Tri-Captain Danielle Doohan and teammate start picking up their pace as the end of the race nears.



Sophomore, Caron Marra, maintains her edge in the race. Marra was the Blue Hens top finisher in the Navy and Delaware Invitational.





# Field Hockey

**D**elaware head coach Carol Miller obtained her 50th victory at Delaware in the third game of the season as the Blue Hens defeated Lehigh 5-0.

The Blue Hens, who featured a team with no seniors, started out hot, winning six of their first seven games of the season with the only loss to national power North Carolina in the championship of the Temple Tournament.

The Blue Hens went on the road to defeat William & Mary, Richmond, Lehigh, Temple, and AMERICA EAST foes New Hampshire, and Maine.

The Blue Hens came home to face West Chester who defeated Delaware 3-1.

In the game before, Delaware was out-matched by No. 3 ranked University of Maryland who took an 8-1 victory. The losing streak went to three games with a loss to No. 7 Princeton, 5-3.

But the winning ways returned with a 4-0 home win over Ursinus.

## 1997 RESULTS (13-7, 6-1 AMERICA EAST)

Sept. 6	William & Mary (at Richmond) . . . . .W	5-3
7	at Richmond . . . . .W	2-1
10	at Lehigh . . . . .W	5-0
13	!Temple . . . . .W	4-2
14	!North Carolina . . . . .L	0-5
19	at *New Hampshire (13) . . . . .W	3-2 OT
21	at *Maine . . . . .W	3-0
25	at Maryland (3) . . . . .L	1-8
27	West Chester . . . . .L	1-3
Oct. 1	Princeton (7) . . . . .L	3-5
4	Ursinus . . . . .W	4-0
6	at Pennsylvania . . . . .W	1-0 OT
8	at *Towson . . . . .W	2-1
12	at *Vermont . . . . .W	4-0
17	*Northeastern (9) . . . . .L	1-2
19	*Boston University . . . . .W	2-1
22	at Lafayette . . . . .L	0-1
25	*Hofstra . . . . .W	2-1 OT
Nov. 3	at St. Joseph's . . . . .W	1-0
17	\$Boston University (18) . . . . .L	0-2

\* = AMERICA EAST Games (2nd Place)  
\$ = AMERICA EAST Champ. at Northeastern  
! = Temple Tournament (2nd Place)

NCAA Division I Poll: Sept. 16: 14th; Sept. 30: 17th;  
Oct. 15: 13th; Oct. 30: 13th; Nov. 4 (Final): 14th

After the Ursinus victory, Delaware went on to win four of the next five games behind the hot goaltending of Kelly Adams.

She was 10th in the NCAA in save percentage at .826.

The Blue Hens closed out the regular season with victories over Boston University, Hofstra, and St. Joseph's.

The No. 2 seed Blue Hens headed to the AMERICA EAST Tournament at Boston University but struggled offensively in the semifinals and lost a 2-0 verdict to the host Terriers.

The future is bright for Delaware field hockey as no players graduated from the 1997 team that made its second straight AMERICA EAST semifinal appearance.

And with a new turf field, the \$3.3 million Fred Rullo Stadium, being built on campus this summer, UD field hockey will be looking to make some noise nationally as well.

## 1997 HONORS

### JODI BYRD

2nd team CFHCA All-Mid Atlantic Region  
1st team All-AMERICA EAST  
AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

### KELLY CAWLEY

1st team CFHCA All-Mid Atlantic Region  
1st team All-AMERICA EAST  
CFHCA All-Academic Team  
CoSIDA/GTE Fall/Winter At-Large District II  
Academic All-American

### JENN AMOROSO

AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

### ERIN REIST

2nd team CFHCA All-Mid Atlantic Region  
NFHCA All-Academic Team

### MELISSA MOLLOY

NFHCA All-Academic Team

**Kelly Adams deflects the ball to prevent an opponent's goal. Kelly allowed only 4 goals during a five game winning streak, including 2 shut-outs.**





## 13-7 • 6-1 America East (2nd place)



Holding the defensive line, Alexis Goldsborough stays on the heels of her Princeton opponent.

Melissa Molloy looks hopeful after attempting a goal against Princeton. Melissa was a member of the NFCA All-Academic team.



Struggling to beat her opponent, junior defender Jodi Byrd rushes to take control of the ball. Byrd led the team in goals with 18 for the season, the second highest total in UD history.



# Men's Soccer

The Men's Soccer Team had a rough season this year. Overall, the men had a record of 4-13-1 and 1-8 in the America East Conference. With the accomplishments of last year's team, the men had hoped to do as equally well. Despite what the men tried to do, they weren't able to turn the season around.

The men lost their first four games by a goal and two of those losses were in overtime. Hope came to the men with a tie against Rider and then two straight wins against LaSalle and Tow-

son. But, fate was not with the men and they lost their next six games against America East Competitors. Although with goals not being met, the men still played on. The men were never out of reach for victories with most losses resulting from one goal.

In lieu of the dismissal season, Senior Brad Phillips was named 1st team All-America East and was the America East Player of the Week for September 30th. With the 1997 season over, the players and coaches plan on how to turn the 1998 season around.

UID	Opponent	
1	#Army (ot)	2
1	#Fairleigh Dickinson	2
1	Navy (ot)	2
1	James Madison	2
1	Rider (tie)	1
1	LaSalle	0
2	*Towson (ot)	1
0	*Maine	1
1	*New Hampshire	2
1	*Hartford	2
0	*Vermont	1
0	Pennsylvania	1
1	*Hofstra	4
1	Lehigh	0
0	*Drexel	1
2	UMBC	0
3	*Boston University	4
1	*Northeastern (ot)	2
(4-13, 1-8 America East)		

# = Army Tournament  
\* = America East

## 1997 HONORS

### BRAD PHILLIPS

1st team NSCAA/Umbro All-Mid Atlantic Region  
1st team All-AMERICA EAST  
AMERICA EAST Player of the Week (Sept. 30)

### BRIAN GUNTER

ECAC Medal of Merit Award  
(Top UID male scholar-athlete)

Defensive player, Lakieben Brown takes the ball down the field. Ball control and speed helps Brown to move the ball into his opponents territory.





## 4-13-1 • 1-8 America East (10th Place)



Tri-Captain Brian Gunter and Junior Eric Gaul look on and prepare to move as fellow teammate Brad Phillips head butts the ball back into Lehigh's territory. Phillips was named to the All-America East first team.

Freshman defensive player, Jeremy Groff prepares to throw in the ball to begin play again.



Forward Kenny Olowolafe evades the Lehigh defensive to set up a potential scoring chance. The Blue Hens won the game by a score of 1-0.





## 10-9-1 • 5-4 America East (4th Place)

Freshman Lisa Valoris has no problem keeping the ball from a tough Stetson team. Ball control is just one aspect that led the Blue Hens to a winning season.

After scoring, the women congratulate each other for a job well done. The women scored two more times to beat Stetson 3-1.



Forward, Beth Gregory easily passes the defensive player and runs the ball down the field for a scoring opportunity. Gregory's playing skills named her to second team All-America East.



# Women's Soccer



With their second place finish in the America East Conference last year, the women's soccer team was looking forward to an exciting and prosperous 1997 season. They began their season against UMBC which provided a victory for the women. Looking ahead to the competition, the women remained strong. September brought the women a series of wins and losses as they faced such teams as Temple and nationally ranked Penn State. The women participated at the Nike/Tribe Invitational where they placed second defeating Old Dominion (3-1), but losing to ninth ranked William and Mary (1-5).

October brought the women to face their first competitors of the America East Conference. The Blue Hens easily defeated Maine and New Hampshire, but took a hard lose to conference companions and nationally ranked Hartford. However, the women did not give up their fighting spirit and won three out of

their next six conference matches. As the season came to a close, the Lady Blue Hens posted a winning record of 10-9-1 and a conference record of 5-4. The women's conference record gave them the opportunity to play in the American East Championships.

The women found themselves in Vermont taking on first round opponents Hartford. Remembering their first meeting with Hartford, the women gave their all. With determination and their skills, the women were unable to defeat their opponents and lost the match 0-5. The women may have been out of the tournament, but they ended up placing fourth overall in the America East Conference. The hard work and dedication from members of the Blue Hen's soccer team didn't go unnoticed in the conference. Teammates Beth Gregory, Mandy Merritt, Nicole Spadafino, and Megan McFadden were all named to Second Team All-America East.

UID	Opponent	
4	UMBC	1
1	Monmouth	3
4	Temple	1
1	Penn State	6
4	St. Peter's	1
3	!Old Dominion	1
1	!William and Mary	5
2	Villanova (tie)	2
3	Stetson	1
2	*Maine	1
2	*New Hampshire	1
0	*Hartford	2
1	*Vermont	0
2	*Hofstra	3
2	*Drexel	0
0	*Towson	1
0	Pennsylvania	1
1	*Boston University	4
6	*Northeastern	1
0	\$Hofstra	5

## 1997 HONORS

### BETH GREGORY

2nd team All-AMERICA EAST  
CoSIDA/GTE Fall/Winter At-Large  
District II Academic All-American

### MANDY MERRITT

2nd team All-AMERICA EAST  
AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

### NICOLE SPADAFINO

2nd team All-AMERICA EAST

### MEGAN MCFADDEN

2nd team All-AMERICA EAST

### ALLISON MARTIN

AMERICA EAST All-Tournament

(10-9-1, 5-4 America East)

! = Nike/Tribe Invitation

\* = America East

\$ = America East Championships

Passing the Stetson's defense, Amy Brino looks for an open player to pass the ball. Teamwork is an essential key to moving the ball down field.



# Volleyball

A successful season is a dream for every player and coach. This season might have made that dream come true. The Blue Hens fought through the hard times in the beginning of the season to have a remarkable finish.

The Blue Hens had a rocky start this season with the Jefferson Cup Tournament, losing three of four matches, even with Kristen Merrill receiving All-Tournament honors. When September came, so did the wins. At the Yale Tournament, the Hens won three of four matches placing second behind host team Yale. Paige Harrison earned All-Tournament honors at the match. The rest of September had a disappointing finish winning only two of five matches.

At the Delaware Invitational, the Hens made a fine showing winning the tournament without losing a single game. The hard work during the invitational paid off with Paige Harrison and Jennifer Wanner receiving All-Tournament honors and fellow teammate Joanna Dusza named Tournament MVP. The remainder of October looked promising for the Blue Hens in the America East with six

wins and only two losses to America East competitors.

By the time November came, the women were in full swing. They suffered only one America East loss in the beginning of the month. However, the Hens bounced back into action with six straight America East wins. The Blue Hens finished the season 11-3 and placed third in the match season. In the America East Championships, the Hens suffered a heartbreaking loss to New Hampshire.

This year's Blue Hen Volleyball team was very talented led by Coach Barbara Viera. The ladies earned numerous honors throughout the season. Harrison received All-America East Second Team honors as well as America East Setter of the Week. Dusza received All-America East First Team honors and America East Player of the Week three times. Wanner received honors for America East Rookie of the Week twice and Rebecca Colenda received honors for being named to the America East All-Tournament Team. Harrison, Colenda, and Dusza were also named Mellon Bank Blue Hen Sports Scholars of the Week during the season.

## 1997 HONORS

**Joanna Dusza** — All-AMERICA EAST 1st Team; Delaware Invitational MVP

**Paige Harrison** — All-AMERICA EAST 2nd Team; Yale Tournament All-Tournament; Delaware Invitational All-Tournament; NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship nominee; CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee

**Kristen Merrill** — Jefferson Cup All-Tournament

**Jennifer Wanner** — Delaware Invitational All-Tournament

**Rebecca Colenda** — AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

This Blue Hen goes up to block the ball. Blocking was a key element that lead the women to a winning season.

UD	Opponent	
0	— Illinois	3
0	— Virginia	3
3	— Coastal Carolina	2
0	— Liberty	3
3	Loyola, Md.	1
3	— Loyla (Md.)	2
3	— Lehigh	1
3	— St. Peter's	1
0	— Yale	3
3	Lafayette	0
0	Villanova	3
3	Pennsylvania	1
1	Colgate	3
0	Temple	3
3	#Fairleigh Dickinson	0
3	#Morgan State	0
3	#Navy	0
3	*Drexel	1
UD	Opponent	
0	*Hofstra	3
3	*Northeastern	0
3	*Hartford	0
3	*Towson	0
0	*New Hampshire	3
3	*Vermont	0
3	LaSalle	0
2	*Northeastern	3
3	*Hartford	0
1	American	3
3	*Drexell	0
3	*Hofstra	2
3	*Towson	1
3	William & Mary	2
3	*New Hampshire	2
3	*Vermont	0
2	\$New Hampshire	3

(23-12, 11-3 America East)

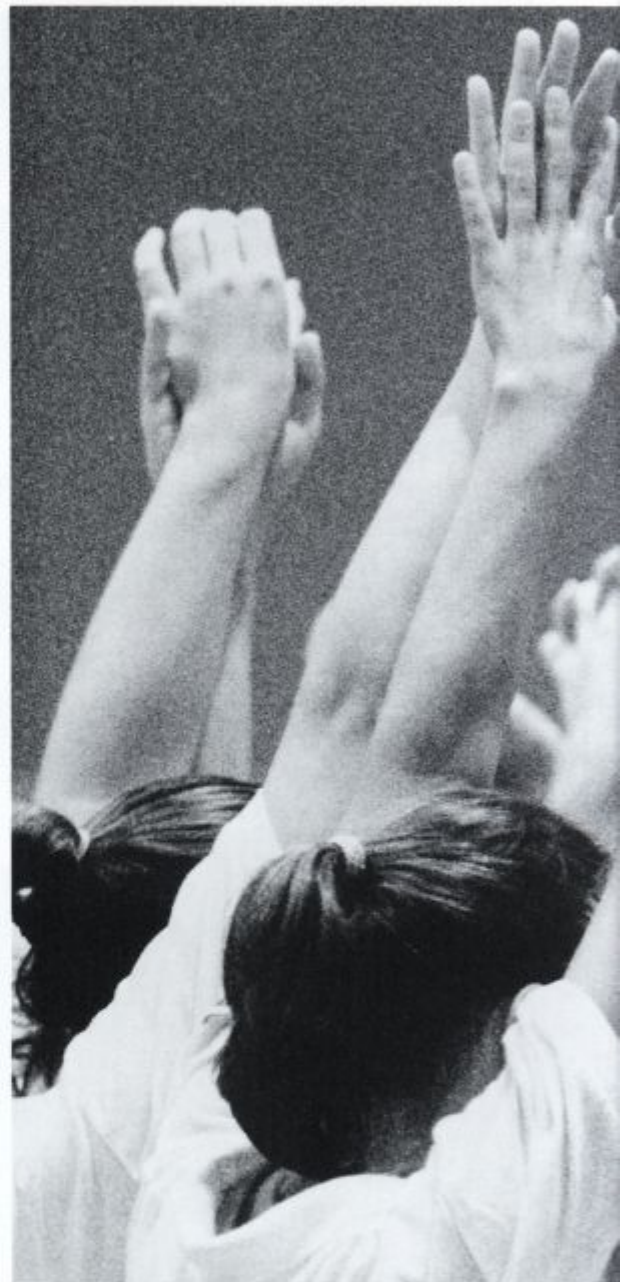
— = Jefferson Cup Tournament

— = Yale Tournament

# = Delaware Invitational

\* — America East Matches

\$ = America East Championships



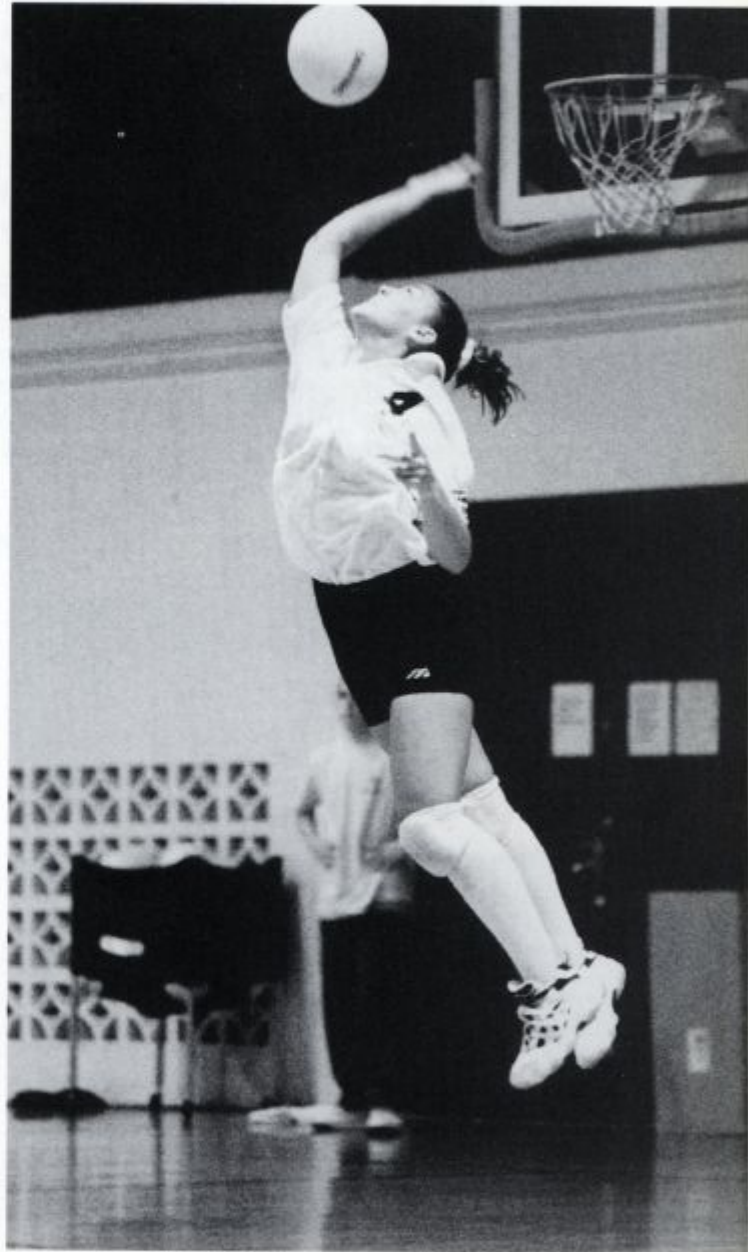


## 23-12 • 11-3 America East (3rd Place)



The women get together before every game to psyche themselves up. Camaraderie is essential for the women.

Sophomore Sadie Bjornstad leaps to spike the ball into her opponents court for a winning shot.



Teammates Carlyn Cangiano, Jennifer Wanner, Paige Harrison, Breigh Hickman, and Nicole O'Malia congratulate each other on a point well scored.

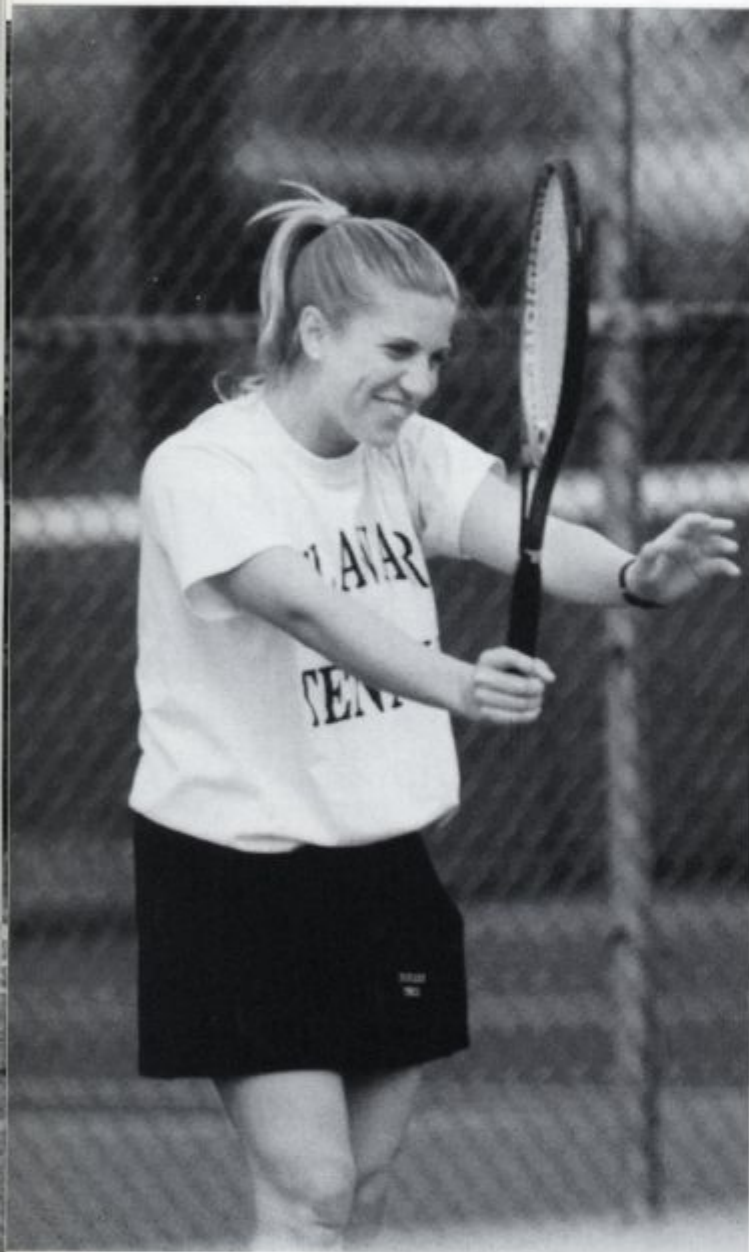




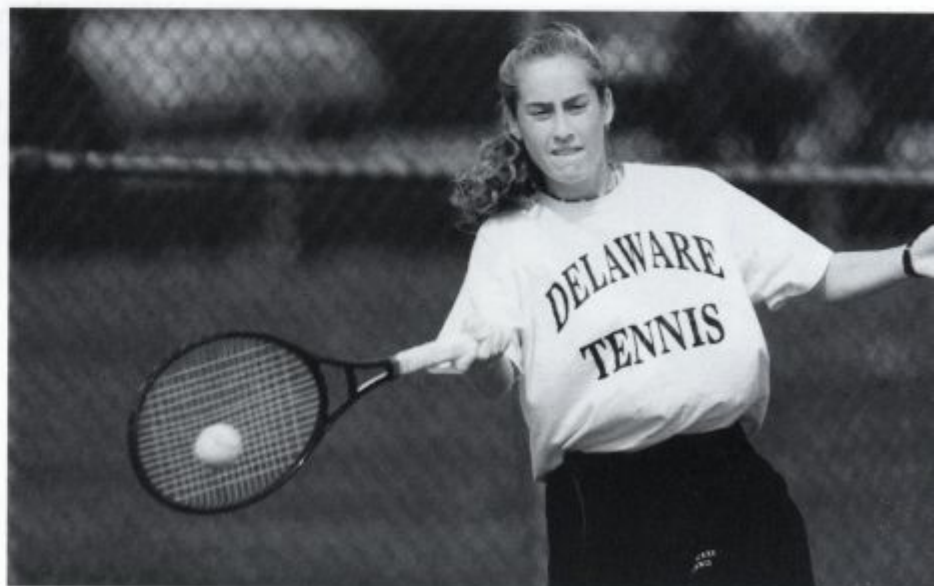
## AMERICA EAST Champ. (2nd Place)

Kristin Wasniewski calmly prepares to serve to her opponent. Wasniewski went undefeated as the #6 singles position.

Erin Kamen returns her opponents serve to keep the ball in play. She went on to take the #5 singles title.

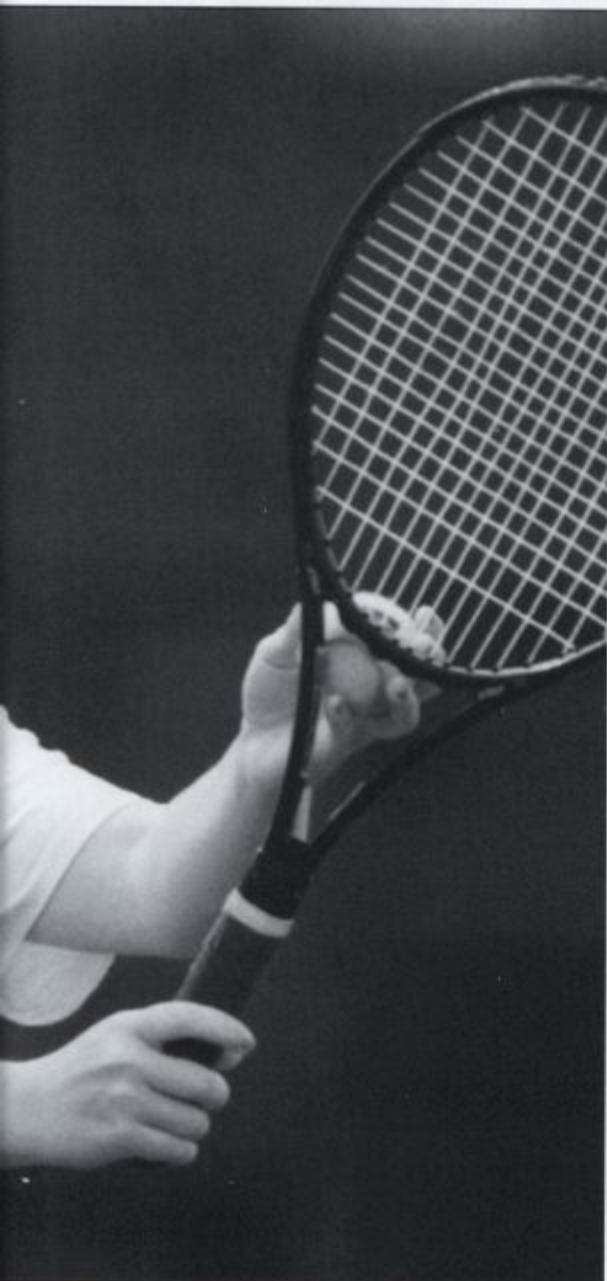


Showing great follow-through, Ashley Roeting, completes a solid ground stroke.





# Women's Tennis



The Blue Hens posted a 17-1 dual match record (6-0 AMERICA EAST) and extended their three-year winning streak to 42 straight matches before falling to Temple 5-4 in the final regular season match of the season.

The 42 straight victories, which dated back to the 1995 season, tied the University of Delaware all sports record for consecutive wins set by the women's swimming team in the early 1980's.

Individually, the Blue Hens posted a composite singles record of 103-19 and a doubles record of 51-7. The team won eight matches by a 9-0 score and one other by an 8-0 margin.

The singles charge was led by senior Rebecca Fearins who finished with a singles record of 19-4 and had a streak of 14 straight singles victories at one point.

The Hens were rarely challenged, winning five of their first eight matches by shutouts entering the Hofstra Tournament in early October where the Hens proceeded to down AMERICA EAST foes Hofstra, Vermont, Hartford, and New Hampshire to take the tour-

namment title.

A victory over Georgetown Oct. 19 tied the UD all-sports record for consecutive wins with 42.

But the Hens fell just short of the record against a strong Temple team, falling at home to the Owis by a 5-4 score. It was the loss for the women since they fell to Bucknell September 23, 1995.

The Blue Hens came into the AMERICA EAST Tournament at Vermont looking to go over the top after three straight second place finishes to Boston University.

The title slipped away again but several strong showings were made. Fearins won the #1 singles championship, becoming the first non-Boston University player to win a conference title at the No. 1 spot.

It was a season of records for the Blue Hens. Wasniewski and Dencker set the UD record for doubles win a season (20). Fearins set the all-time UD record for doubles wins (56) and moved into second place on the singles wins list (68) behind her current coach, Laura Travis.

## 1997 RESULTS (17-1, 6-0 AMERICA EAST)

Sept.	16	at Mt. St. Mary's	.....W	6-1
	19	at Villanova	.....W	9-0
	21	Bucknell	.....W	9-0
	23	at West Chester	.....W	9-0
	24	*Towson	.....W	9-0
	27	Army	.....W	6-3
	30	at Lafayette	.....W	8-0
Oct.	1	at Drexel	.....W	8-1
	3	!Hofstra	.....W	8-1
	4	!Vermont	.....W	9-0
		!Hartford	.....W	9-0
	5	!New Hampshire	.....W	9-0
	7	UMBC	.....W	9-0
	11	at Lehigh	.....W	8-1
	14	St. Joseph's	.....W	6-1
	16	at American	.....W	5-4
	19	Georgetown	.....W	5-2
	22	Temple	.....L	4-5
	24-26	AMERICA EAST Championships		
		at Vermont	.....2nd	Place
Nov.	1-2	Rolex East Regionals	.....	
		at Wm. & Mary	.....No	Team Score

\* = AMERICA EAST Opponent

! = Hofstra Tournament (1st Place)

Keeping her eye on the ball, Tracy Guerin volleys with her opponent. Kamen won the #4 singles championship.

## 1997 HONORS

### REBECCA FEARINS

AMERICA EAST #1 Singles Champion  
Rolex East Regionals Singles (2nd round)  
Rolex East Regionals Doubles (2nd round)

### KRISTIN WASNIEWSKI

AMERICA EAST #1 Doubles Champion

### RACHEL DENCKER

AMERICA EAST #1 Doubles Champion

### KAREN GREENSTEIN

AMERICA EAST #3 Singles Runner-up

### TRACEY GUERIN

AMERICA EAST #4 Singles Runner-Up

### ERIN KAMEN

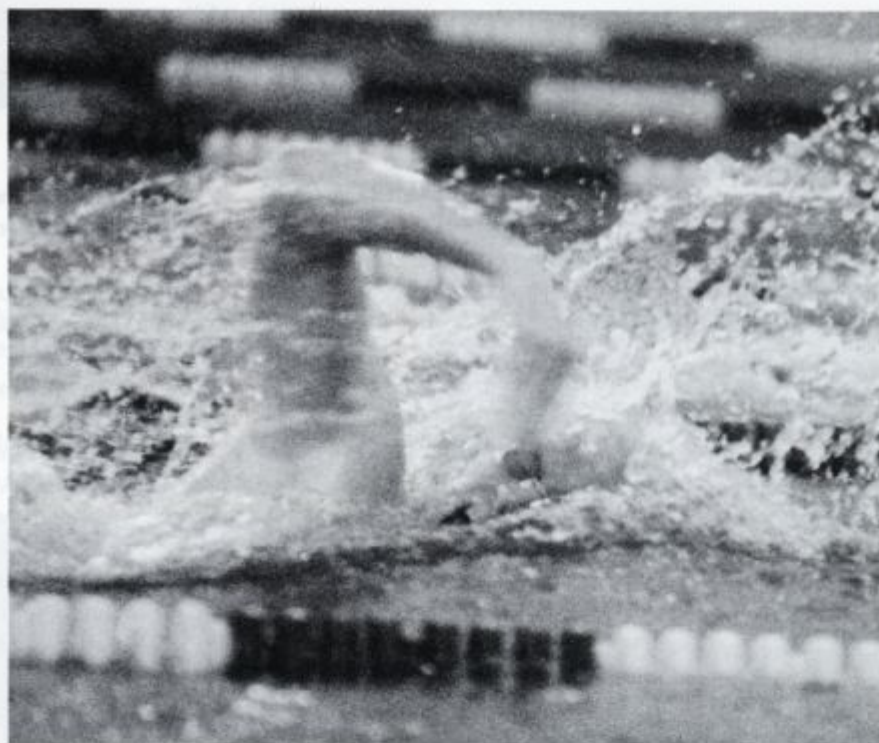
AMERICA EAST #5 Singles Runner-Up

### JANE KRATZ

Rolex East Regionals Doubles (2nd round)



# WINTER







# HIGHLIGHTS



# Men's Basketball

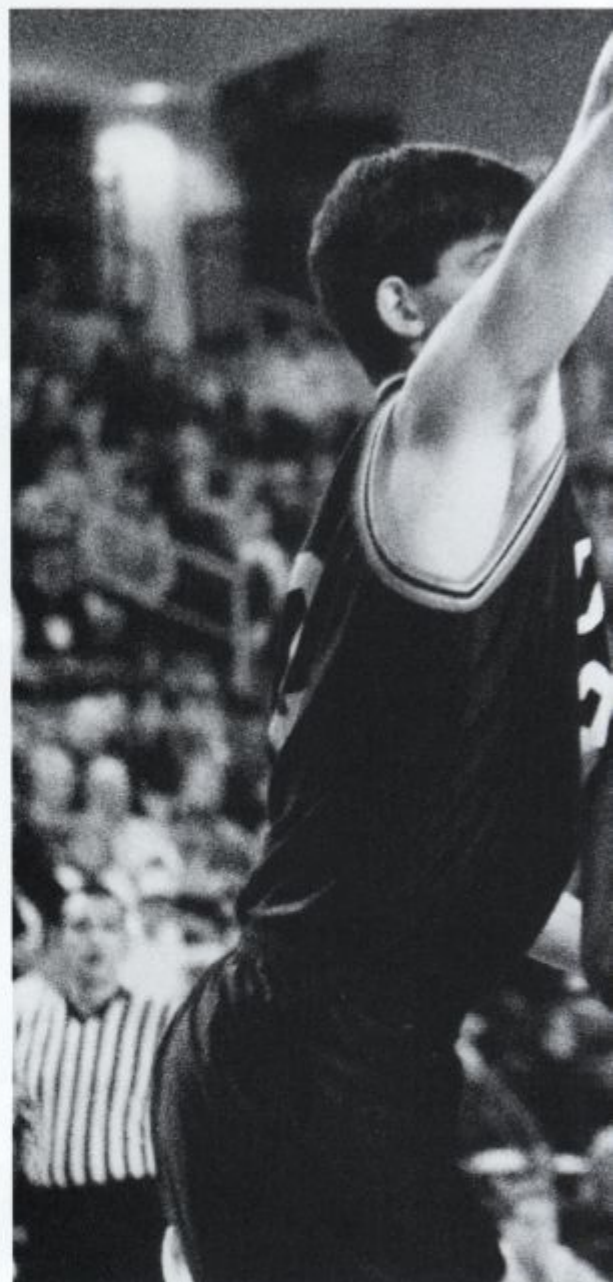
The Men's Basketball Team had a fairy tale season. After being claimed the underdogs, the men had a lot to prove, and prove it they did. They showed the whole America East Conference and the country that they could go to the "Big Dance."

Mike Brey, Delaware's head Coach, worked the team this season and the efforts paid off. Their season ending record was 17-9 overall and 12-6 in the conference. This record was good enough to name Delaware, the America East Regular Season Co-Champions. The road to winning the conference was not easy. The men had many close games and some even went into overtime. In the end, the Blue Hens found themselves on top. They were named the America East Conference Champions. This win also gave the men a bid for the NCAA

Tournament. At the tournament, the Hens played second seeded Perdue during the first round. In a crushing game, the Hens were defeated.

Honors received by the Delaware players this season include, Mike Pegues and Tyrone Perry named to the Red Auerbach Classic All-Tournament Team. Pegues was also named America East Player of the Week for January 25th and February 9th and the Mellon Bank Blue Hen Sports Scholar of the Week for February 9th. Like Pegues, teammate Darryl Presley was also named Blue Hen Sports Scholar of the Week for January 11th.

With the success of the 1998 season behind them. The Delaware players and coaches are looking forward to an equally rewarding season next year.



UID	Opponent	
78	DC Explores (Exhib)	76
77	#Siena	73
79	#George Washington	84
55	Rider	77
57	Virginia	64
67	American	56
63	*Drexel	65
77	*Hofstra	75
68	*Towson (ot)	63
88	Washington (Md.)	69
95	Delaware Dynamite (Exhib)	82
77	Delaware State	64
62	*New Hampshire	68
94	*Maine	82
73	*Drexel	68
71	*Hartford	90
81	*Vermont	64
79	*Northeastern	63
68	*Boston University	54
95	*Hartford	84
76	*Vermont	86
92	*Hofstra	77
72	*New Hampshire	69
67	*Maine	63
81	Widener	62
71	*Towson (ot)	68
62	*Northeastern	72
77	*Boston University	87

\$Towson/New Hampshire

\$America East Semifinal

America East Championships

NCAA Tournament (1st round)

(17-9, 12-6 America East; AE Co-Champions)

# = Red Auerbach Classic

\* = America East Games

\$ = America East Tournament

## 1997-98 HONORS

### HEAD COACH MIKE BREY

AMERICA EAST Co-Coach of the Year

### MIKE PEGUES

All-AMERICA EAST 1st Team

AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

Red Auerbach Classic All-Tournament Team

### KEITH DAVIS

All-AMERICA EAST 3rd Team

### DARRYL PRESLEY

AMERICA EAST Tournament MVP

### TYRONE PERRY

Red Auerbach Classic All-Tournament Team

Darryl Presley shows off his skills as he goes up to dunk the ball. Presley gets a bonus free throw after the shot for being fouled.

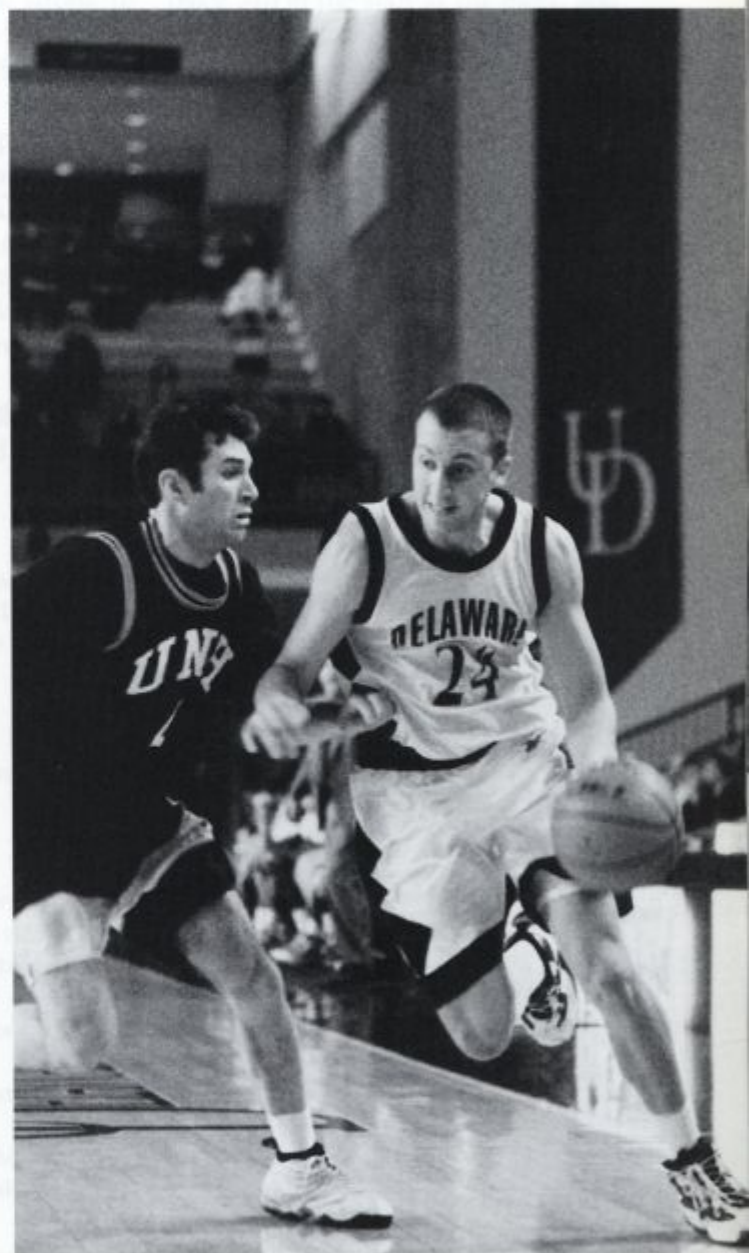


## 20-10 • AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS



Forward, Mike Pegues looks around the defender to get the shot. Pegues focuses on the basket as he prepares to shoot around the defender.

With fast feet, guard Greg Miller runs down court to beat the opposing team. Miller's quickness set up his teammates to increase the lead over the University of New Hampshire.



Aware of the coverage, Keith Davis, gets ready to pass the ball to his fellow teammate. Davis' exchange set up a two point basket for the Hens.

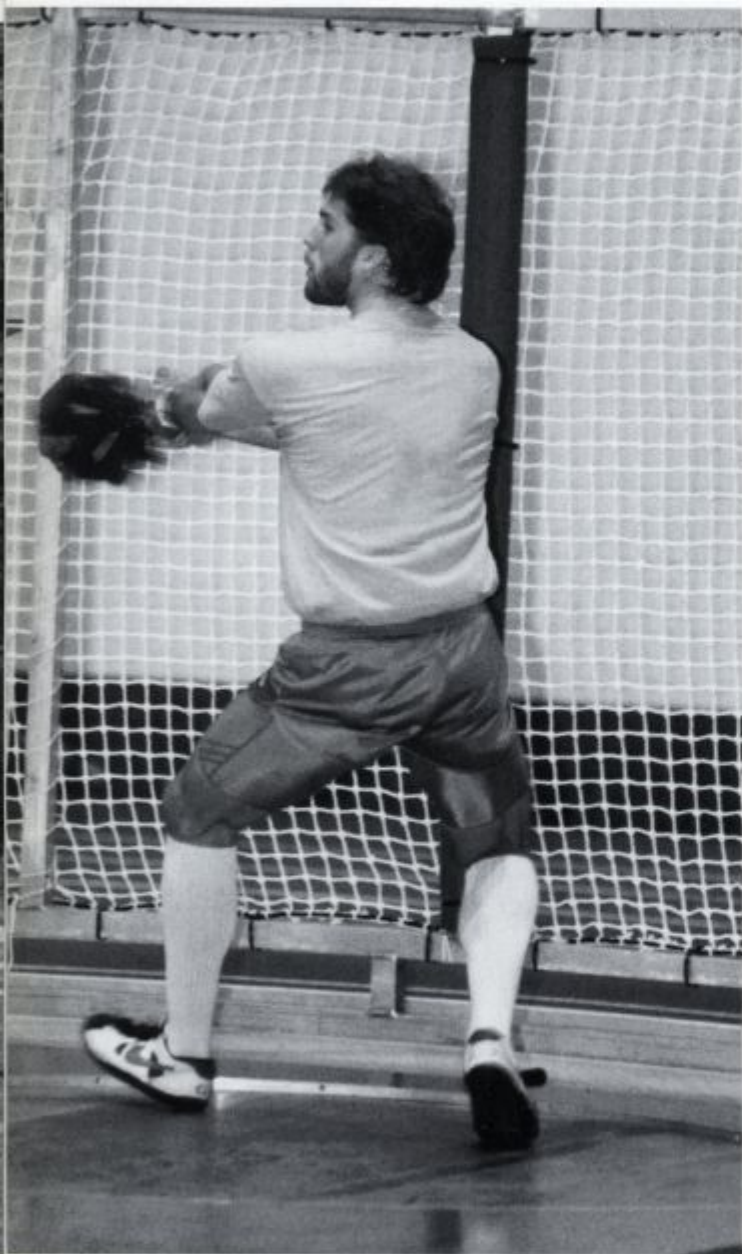




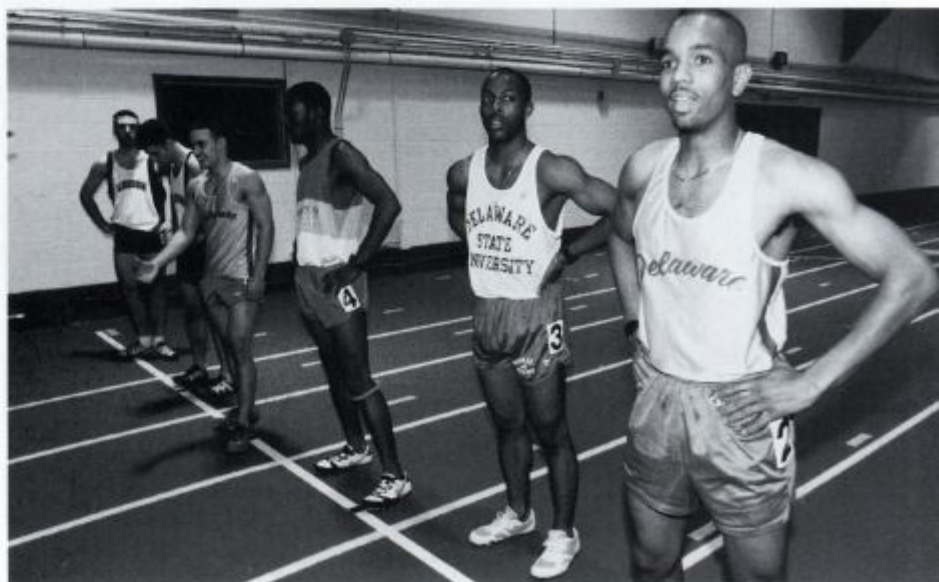
## 5-3 • America East Champ. (4th Place)

Rounding the corner for the final part of the race, Delaware maintains the lead. Delaware's Indoor Track team finished the season with a record of 5-3.

Junior Mike Chadwick, begins his rotations in the weight throw. Chadwick was very successful this season by winning several Invitationals and placing second at the America East Championships in the 35 lb. weight throw.



While awaiting for the race to begin, these Delaware runners get some last minute advice for the race ahead. They also took time out to pose for the camera.





# Men's Indoor Track and Field



Delaware's Men Indoor Track and Field team had a positive season. The team was led by coach Jim Fischer. Under his fine coaching, the men finished the season with a record of 5-3 and a strong fourth place finish in the America East Conference Championships.

The season began with the Navy Invitational where Mike Chadwick won the 35 lb. weight throw. After a long break, the team came back strong to beat Delaware State (90.5-64), Howard (90.5-51), Lehigh (90.5-44.5) and Temple (90.5-20) in dual meet competition. Meet champions were Chadwick in the 35 lb weight throw, Troy Bockius in the 1000 meters, Mike Puglisi in the 3000 meters and Chris Marou in the high jump. Up next for the men was the Bucknell Invitational. The men placed third with help from Chadwick, runner up in the weight throw, and Jamin Elliott, champion in the long jump and runner up

in the triple jump.

In a meet against Penn and West Chester, Chadwick (weight throw), Mike Katsirmas (shot put), and Ian Bass (long jump) were all dual champions even though the meet wasn't scored. Other finishers during the season went to, Tom Marando who was the New Jersey TAC Champion in the shot put. Fellow teammate Eric Sands place 3rd in the shot at the meet, and Brian Demiein was named the All-Corners Meet Champion in the 500 meters.

The end of February brought the men to the America East Championships. The men placed fourth with outstanding finishes by all the men participating. Especially, Chadwick (2nd 35 lb weight throw), Elliot (2nd long jump and triple jump), Marando (3rd shot put), Erik App (3rd pole vault) and Dave Geesaman (3rd 5000 meters).

UD	Opponent	
no score	Navy Invitational	
no score	New Jersey USATF	
90.5	Delaware State	64
90.5	Howard	51
90.5	Lehigh	44.5
90.5	Temple	20
93	North Carolina State	166
93	Maryland	124
93	LaSalle	101
93	Rider	70
3rd	Bucknell Invitational	
no score	Princeton Relays	
no score	Penn/West Chester	
no score	Terrier Classic	
no score	Delaware Invitational	
no score	All-Corners	
4th	America East Championships	
	Seton Hall	
	IC4A Championships	
	NCAA Championship	

This Delaware pole vaulter easily clears the height requirement. The right speed and position of the pole is the key to a successful jump.

## 1997-98 HONORS

**MIKE CHADWICK** — Navy Invitational Champion (35 lb. weight throw); Delaware Invitational (Jan. 9) Champion (weight throw); Bucknell Invitational Runner-Up (weight throw); Jan. 30 Dual Champion (weight throw); Top Delaware Invitational Finisher (2nd in weight throw); Top 3 AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd, weight throw)

**JAMIN ELLIOTT** — Bucknell Inv. Champion (Long Jump); Terrier Classic (9th in triple jump); Top 3 AMERICA EAST Finisher (3rd, long jump, 3rd, triple jump); IC4A Competitor (9th, Triple Jump)

**TROY BOCKIUS** — Jan. 9 Dual Champion (1,000m); IC4A Competitor (13th, 4 x 800m relay)

**MIKE PUGLISI** — Jan. 9 Dual Champion (3,000m)

**CHRIS MAROU** — Jan. 9 Dual Champion (H. Jump)

**TOM MARANDO** — NJTAC Champion (Shot Put); Top 3 AMERICA EAST Finisher (3rd, shot put)

**MATT KATSIRMAS** — Princeton Invitational (6th in shot put); Jan. 30 Dual Champion (shot put)

**IAN BASS** — Jan. 30 Dual Champion (long jump)

**BRIAN DEMLEIN** — All-Corners Champion (500m)

**ERIK APP** — Top 3 A. EAST Finisher (3rd, pole vault)

**DAVE GEESAMAN** — Top 3 AMERICA EAST Finisher (3rd, 5,000m); IC4A Competitor (2nd, 5,000m; All-EAST); CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee; ECAC/Robbins Scholar-Athlete

**JON GEISMAR** — IC4A Competitor (13th, 4 x 800m relay); Seton Hall Open (4th, 500m); CoSIDA Academic All-American nominee

**JOE QUIGLEY** — IC4A Competitor (13th, 4 x 800m relay); Seton Hall Open (8th, 800m)

**MARK COYLE** — IC4A Competitor (13th, 4 x 800m relay); Seton Hall Open (3rd, 500m)



# Women's Basketball

The Women's Basketball Team had a hard season. The women struggled through the season but still managed to hang in there and support each other as a team. The women played hard and trained hard, even though the scoreboard might not have reflected it.

The team was led onto the courts by head coach Tina Martin. Their record was 6-19 overall and 3-14 in America East. The team had its share of hard times, but the wins were sweet, especially against Vermont. It was getting late in the season. After losing to rival Vermont on the road, the women pulled together to beat them at home (67-62). It was a big win for the women and helped bring

the team together for the rest of the season.

Individual awards included Danielle Leyfert, who was America East Rookie of the Week for November 25th and December 2nd and the Mellon Bank Blue Hen Scholar of the Week (November 23). Fellow teammate Cindy Johnson was also America East Rookie of the Week for February 2nd and 9th. Shanda Piggott was named to the Cyclone Invitational All-Tournament Team.

At the conclusion of the season, a member of the team stated, "The team will miss all the graduating seniors and for all it's returning players never forget 'Spuc' the Stick 'o Wisdom."

UID	Opponent	
83	Washington DC's Finest (exhib)	100
79	Mibex-Illiria Slovenis (exhib)	54
55	Navy	77
51	James Madison	56
78	Delaware State	73
59	Princeton	57
63	*Drexel	73
69	*Hofstra	56
47	*Towson	68
46	LaSalle	76
68	\$Iowa State	80
73	\$Brown	66
55	*New Hampshire	72
66	*Maine	77
48	*Drexel	73
60	*Hartford	74
61	*Vermont	89
63	*Northeastern	85
73	*Boston University	84
57	*Hartford	59
67	*Vermont	62
70	*New Hampshire	77
73	*Maine	98
67	*Towson	78
55	Morgan State	59
79	*Northeastern	85
77	*Boston University	69
	*Hofstra	69

(6-19, 3-14 America East)

\$ = Cyclone Invitational

\* = America East

## 1997-98 HONORS

### DANIELLE LEYFERT

AMERICA EAST All-Rookie Team

AMERICA EAST Rookie of the Week  
(Nov. 25; Dec. 2; Feb. 23)

### SHANDA PIGGOTT

Cyclone Invitational All-Tournament Team

### CINDY JOHNSON

AMERICA EAST All-Rookie Team

AMERICA EAST Rookie of the Week  
(Feb. 2, Feb. 9)

A heavily guarded, Shanda Piggott, takes a difficult shot. Northeastern guards are amazed at Piggott's accuracy as she sinks the basket.





## 6-21 • 3-15 AMERICA EAST (10th Place)



There was nothing but net for Danielle Leyfert as she soars over the defenders to score two points. Leyfert's scoring ability made her a valuable player.

Always able to get the shot, Jackie Porac, knows how to get by the other team and keep Delaware in the game.



Kathy Corcoran's exceptional skills help her storm by the defenders. Open for the shot, Corcoran sets herself before projecting the ball into the basket.



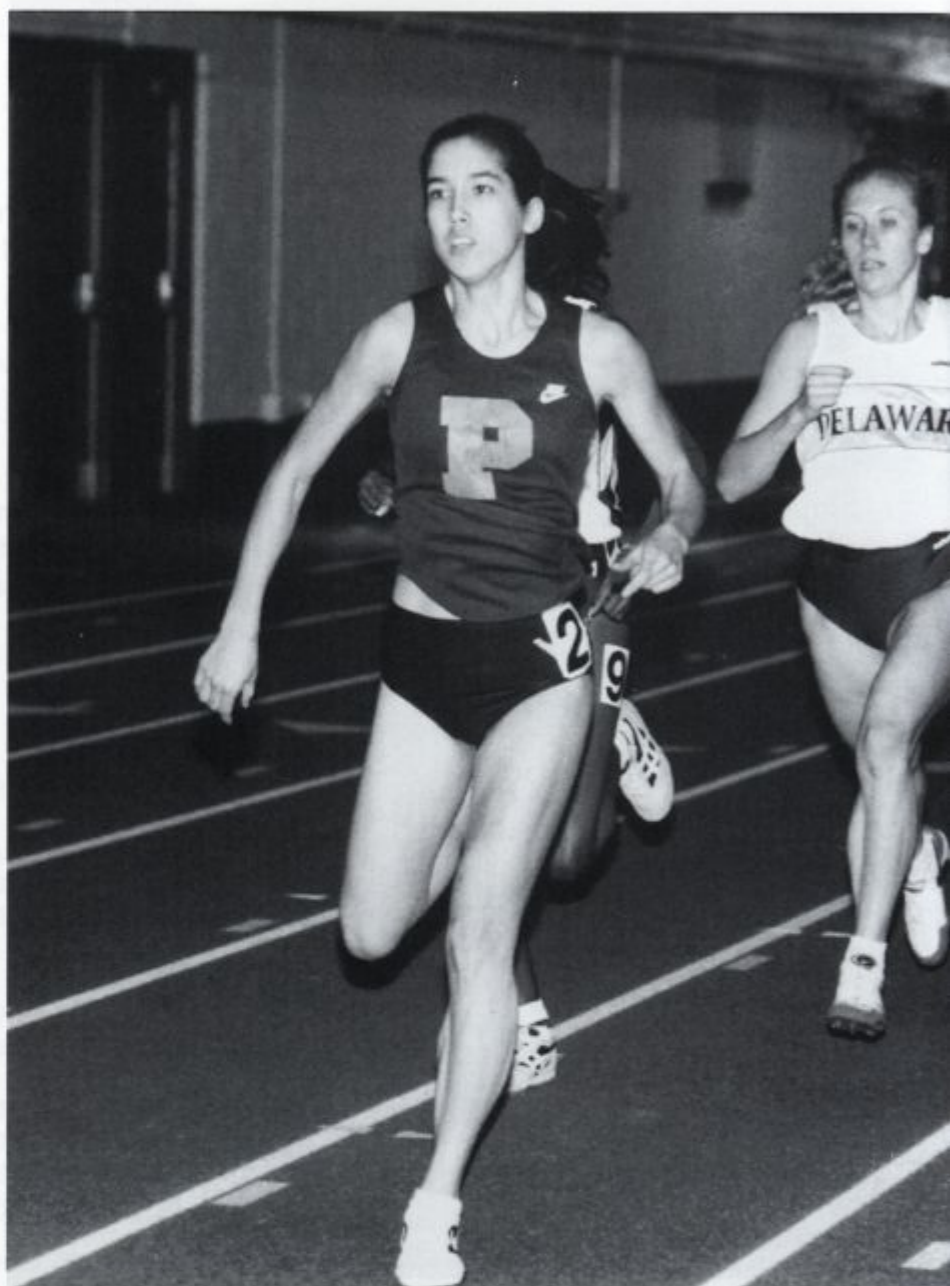
## 4-7 • America East Champ. (7th Place)

Giving all she's got, this Delaware runner closes the gap between her and her competitors.

This Delaware runner easily jumps over the hurdles in her way. Concentration and timing is essential for a successful hurdle run.



These Blue Hens stay with the pack until the end of the race when the women make their move for the finish line.





# Women's Indoor Track and Field



The Women's Indoor Track and Field Team had a less than perfect season having a dual meet record of 4-7 and finishing 7th at the America East Championships. Sue McGrath-Powell was the head coach of this year's team.

The women started their season with a third place finish in a meet versus Princeton, Howard, Lehigh, Temple, and Delaware State. The Lady Hens beat Lehigh (83-76), Temple (83-55), and Delaware State (83-29). During the meet champion finishes were recorded by Brandy Connell in the 35 lb. weight throw, and the 4x800 Relay team. The Bucknell In-

vitational was another big meet for the team where they placed fifth and had excellent performances by Connell (2nd 20 lb. weight throw), Caron Marra (2nd 1000 meters), and the 4x800 Relay Team winning their event. The dual meet against Penn and West Chester, even though not scored, still had champion performances by Marra in the mile, and Caltha Seymour in the 20 lb. weight throw. Their season was winding down with the America East Championships. The team placed seventh with the help of Connell placing fourth in the 20lb. weight throw.

UD	Opponent	
no score	Navy Invitational	
83	Princeton	183
83	Howard	86
83	Lehigh	76
83	Temple	55
83	Delaware State	29
34	Pennsylvania	176
34	Maryland	148.5
34	North Carolina State	124.5
34	Navy	87.5
34	LaSalle	80
34	Rider	30.5
5th	Bucknell Invitational	
no score	Princeton Relays	
no score	Penn/West Chester	
no score	Delaware Invitational	
no score	St. Valentine's Invitational	
7th	America East Championships	
	Seton Hall Last Chance Meet	
	ECAC Championships	
	NCAA Championships	

## 1997-98 HONORS

**BRANDY CONNELL** — Top Navy Inv. Finisher, (3rd in 20 lb. weight throw); Jan. 9 Dual Champion (20 lb. weight throw); Bucknell Invitational Runner-Up (20 lb. weight throw); Princeton Invitational Competitor (4th in 20 lb. weight throw); Top St. Valentine's Invitational Finisher (2nd in 20 lb. weight throw); Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (4th, 20 lb. weight throw)

**CARON MARRA** — ECAC Competitor (4x800m relay); Jan. 17 Dual Champion (800m); Bucknell Invitational Runner-Up (1,000m); Jan. 30 Dual Champion (Mile); Top Delaware Invitational Finisher (3rd, 3,000 meters)

**CALTHA SEYMOUR** — Princeton Invitational Competitor (3rd in 20 lb. weight throw)

Jan. 30 Dual Champion (20 lb. weight throw) **DANIELLE**

**DOOHAN** — ECAC Competitor (4 x 800m relay)

**NADIA NASHED** — ECAC Competitor (4 x 800m relay)

**KRISTEN ROBBINS** — ECAC Competitor (4 x 800m relay)

**TIFFANY GOLDY** — CoSIDA/GTE Fall/Winter At-Large District II Academic All-American; CoSIDA/GTE District II Spring At-Large Academic All-American; NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship nominee; ECAC Medal of Merit Award (Top UD female scholar-athlete)

This Blue Hen uses a great deal of strength as she leaps to perfection in her event.





# Men's Swimming and Diving

The 1997 Conference Champions Men's Swim Team had only one major goal for the 1998 season: repeat as Conference Champions. This goal was not out of reach for the team since from the start of the season the men trained and worked hard.

The team was lead by Co-Captains Ray Meyer and Eric Bestko. They kept the team pumped throughout the season and filled it with some memorable times. The team was trained by head coach John Hayman and assistant coach Pat Mead along with diving coach John Schuster. The team had a special bond throughout the season. They are a close group of guys who are not only teammates but friends.

The dual meet season was difficult but rewarding with an overall record of 6-4 and a conference record of 1-1. However, when the Conference Championships came around, the men were in full force. They took charge from the first day of the three day competition and never looked back. The men went into the meet knowing that placing second was not

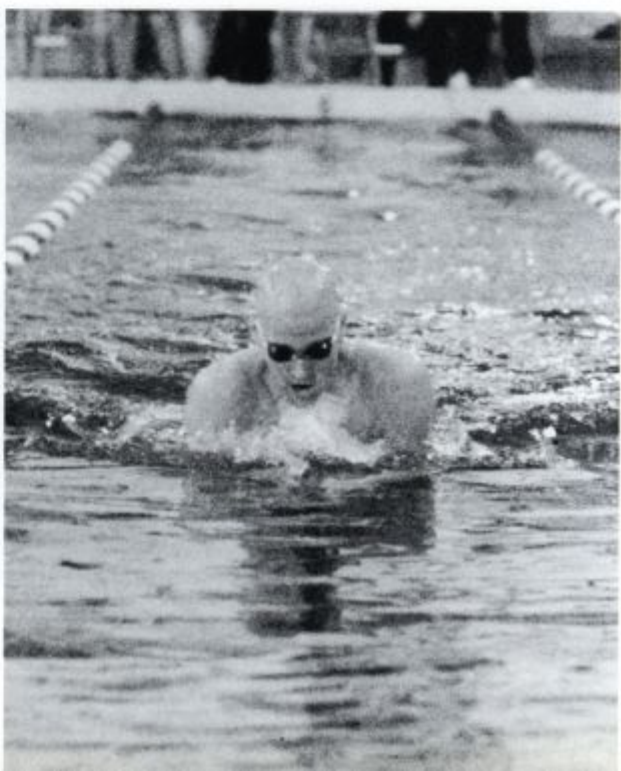
an option. The men fulfilled their goal. After the third day of competition, the Blue Hens were re-named America East Champions. Excellent swims were recorded by TJ Maday, Brian Anston, Jim Reichart, Jay Lynch, Luke Schenck, Ryan Fauth. Maday placed 1st in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke and 3rd in the 200 Individual Medley, who fellow teammate Lynch placed 2nd in the Individual Medley. Aston placed 2nd in the 1-Meter Diving and 3rd in the 3-Meter Diving. Reichart placed 3rd in the 500 and 1650 Freestyle. Teammate Schenck placed 2nd in the 1650 Freestyle and 2nd in the 400 Individual Medley. Fauth placed 3rd in the 200 Freestyle. The 200 Freestyle Relay team of Lynch, John Fernandes, Brian McGillen, and Mike Zambarano placed 3rd. Third place also went to the 800 Freestyle Relay of Fauth, Schenck, Michael Gallaher and Tom Mulligan. Two swimmers were also named to the Mellon Bank Blue Hen Scholar of the Week, Anston for the week of February 2nd and Maday for the week of February 23rd.

UD	Opponent	
125	Rider	116
151.1	West Chester	91.5
126	Bucknell	113
114	*Drexel	129
93	Lehigh	145
100	George Washington	145
142	*Towson	95
151	American	83
54	Old Dominion	189
142	Loyola (Md.)	98
1st	America East Championships	
	ECAC Championships	
	NCAA Zone A Diving Champ.	
	NCAA Championships	
	(6-4, 1-1 America East)	

## 1997-98 HONORS

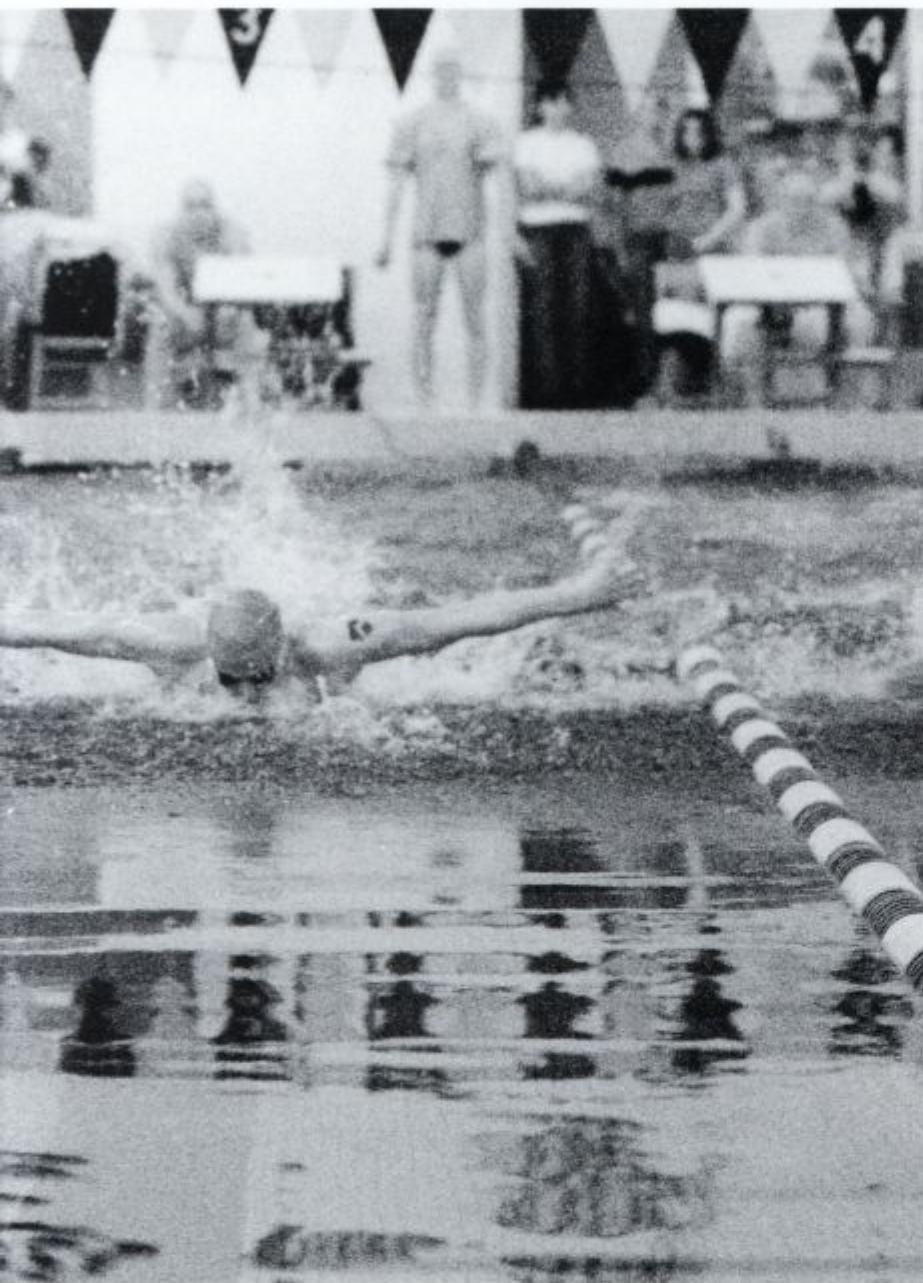
**JOHN HAYMAN** — A. EAST Coach of the Year  
**T.J. MADAY** — AMERICA EAST Champion (100 Breaststroke; 200 Breaststroke; 3rd, 200 Individual Medley); ECAC Competitor (5th, 100 Breaststroke — All-ECAC; 16th, 200 Breaststroke)  
**BRIAN ASTON** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (2nd, 1-Meter Diving; 3rd, 3-Meter Diving); ECAC (6th in 1-Meter, 6th in 3-Meter)  
**JIM REICHART** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (3rd, 500 Freestyle; 3rd, 1,650 Freestyle); ECAC (Best — 8th, 1,650 Freestyle)  
**LUKE SCHENCK** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (2nd, 1,650 Free.; 3rd, 400 IM; 3rd, 800 Freestyle Relay) ECAC (Best — 9th, 1,650 Freestyle)  
**RYAN FAUTH** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (3rd, 200 Freestyle; 3rd, 800 Freestyle Relay); ECAC (Best — 34th, 200 Freestyle)  
**JAY LYNCH** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (2nd, 200 IM; 3rd, 200 Freestyle Relay); ECAC (Best — 18th, 200 IM)  
**MIKE ZAMBARANO** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (3rd, 200 Free. Relay); ECAC (Best — 42nd, 100 Butterfly)  
**JOHN FERNANDES** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (3rd, 200 Free. Relay); ECAC (Best — 36th, 200 Breast.)  
**MIKE GALLAHER** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 (800 Free. Relay); ECAC (Best — 19th, 1,650 Free.)  
**RAY MEYER** — ECAC (Best — 20th, 1,650 Free.)  
**BRIAN MCGILLEN** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 Finisher (3rd, 200 Freestyle Relay)  
**TOM MULLIGAN** — AMERICA EAST Top 3 Finisher (3rd, 800 Freestyle Relay)

With one powerful lunge after another, Ryan Fauth takes the lead. A strong and powerful stroke is needed to win the race.





## 6-4 America East Champions



Beginning the first leg of the Individual Medley, Jay Lynch goes out for the early lead with powerful strokes of butterfly. Lynch placed second in the 200 Individual Medley at the America East Champions held at the University of Delaware.

Ben Lingo, Mike Gallaher, Jay Lynch, and Kyle Belz check the results of the race that just finished. The team is a close group of guys who support each other in and out of the pool.



Brian Aston begins to straighten out of the pike position and enters the water with very little splash.



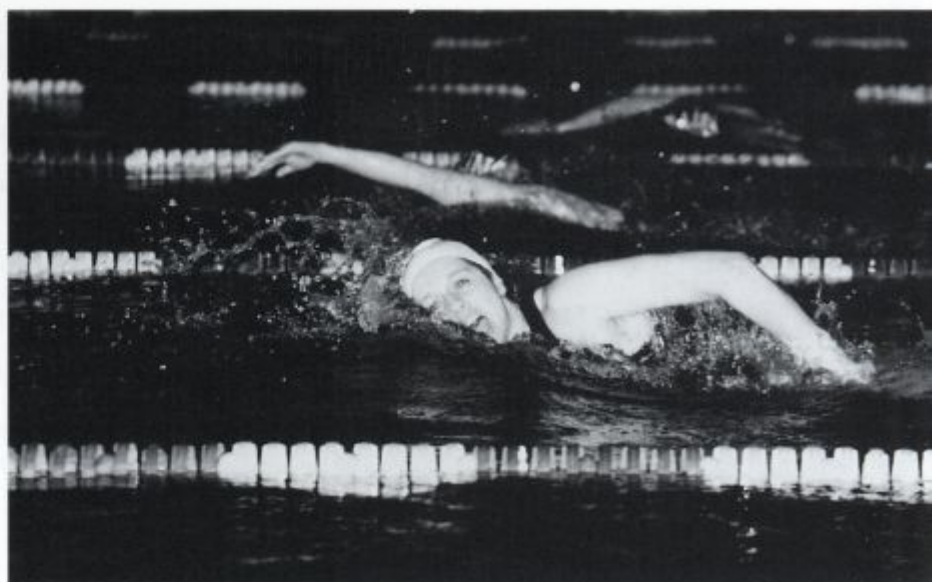
## 6-4 America East Champ. (5th Place)

Kristen George's wide arm span in butterfly helps her quickly get down the pool. Speed and skill were key in the butterfly race.

Coming out of her dive, Stephanie Bertkau tries to straighten out before entering the water.



Sara Dyson matches her competitors stroke for stroke on the final lap of the event. With one powerful stroke, Dyson was able to touch her competitors out and win the event.





# Women's Swimming Diving



Coming off a two year winning streak, the Women's Swim Team was pumped going into this year's season. After losing incredible graduating seniors Sabra Branton, Nancy Davis, Nicki Delbridge, and Allison Seested, the team gained freshmen Jen Wenning and Kelly Scoullin which helped to fill in the gaps and rebuild the team. The team captains for this year were Emily Hippole and Kelly Leven, who kept the team atmosphere positive and relaxed. The team worked hard under the leadership of Head Coach John Hayman and Assistant Coach Pat Mead.

Their dual meet season record was 6-4 and highlighted wins against America East Conference teams Drexel and Towson. The team's season finished with the America East Championships held at the University of Delaware's Rawstrom Pool. Three days were filled with intense competition between all the conference teams. It was a long meet with many highs and lows for the women. Finally,

the results were in on the last day of competition. The women found themselves with a disappointing fifth place finish. Top conference point winners were sophomores Christine Johansen and Sara Dyson. Johansen placed second in the 200 Backstroke. Johansen along with Mary Heim, Megan Tougher and Amanda Stouffer placed in the top three for the 400 Medley Relay. Excellent swims in the meet were turned in by Heim, Tougher, Kelly Torbert, Lisa Dillenger, and Stephanie LaSalle. Other honors went to Stouffer who was the Mellon Bank Blue Hen Scholar of the Week for January 18th.

The team supported each other through the tough meets and celebrated together after victories. The team will miss this year's graduating seniors. However, the team is looking forward to next season with twenty new recruits to put the women back on top.

UD		Opponent
135	Rider	90
142	West Chester	102
83	Bucknell	142
143.5	*Drexel	99.5
85	Lehigh	153
112	George Washington	139
138	*Towson	99
125	American	116
100	Old Dominion	143
142	Loyola (Md.)	92
5th	America East Championships	
	ECAC Championships	
	NCAA Zone A Diving Champ.	
	NCAA Championships	
	(6-4, 2-0 America East)	

## 1997-98 HONORS

### CHRISTINE JOHANSEN

AMERICA EAST Top 3 Finisher  
(2nd, 200 Backstroke)

ECAC Competitor (41st, 500 Freestyle;  
24th, 100 Backstroke; 19th, 200 Backstroke)

### SARA DYSON

ECAC Competitor (20th, 200 IM; 19th, 400 IM; 25th, 200 Breaststroke)

### JENNIFER WENNING

ECAC Competitor (35th, 200 Breaststroke;  
49th, 200 IM; 40th, 100 Breaststroke)

### AMANDA STOUFFER

ECAC Competitor (24th, 50 Freestyle; 35th, 100 Freestyle; 43rd, 100 Butterfly)

### LISA DILLINGER

ECAC Competitor (17th, 100 Backstroke)

### TANYA MAINVILLE

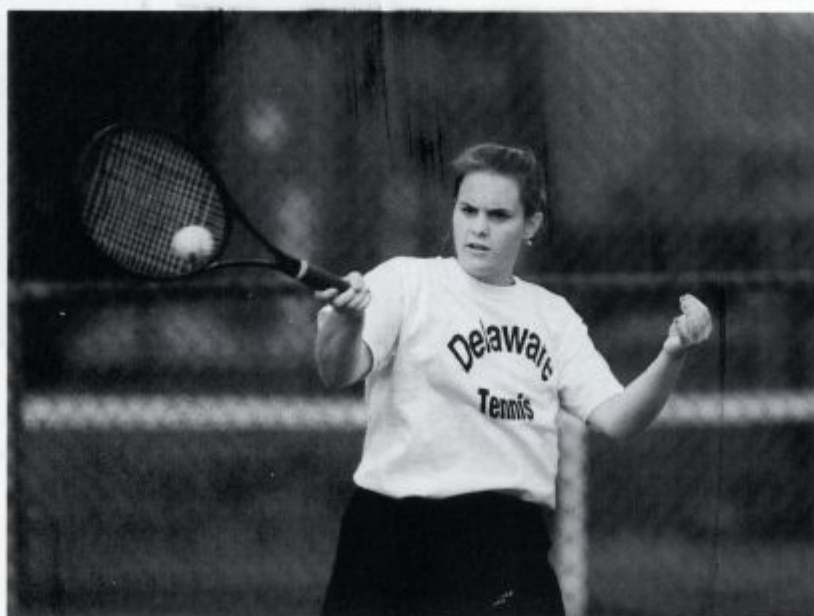
NCAA Zone A Diving Competitor (29th, 3-Meter Dive; 34th, 1-Meter Dive)

Preparing for her race, Lisa Dillenger is all smiles. Dillenger poses for the camera as she tries to shake off the pre-race jitters.





# SPRING







# SPORTS



# Men's Lacrosse

**T**he 1998 season was a festive one for the Blue Hens, who celebrated 50 years of Delaware Men's Lacrosse throughout the season.

And the Hens responded on the field.

After a disappointing 3-12 mark in 1997, the new and improved Blue Hens (9-6) posted nine wins in 1998, defeating four Top 20 opponents during the course of the season, being ranked No. 16 in the final United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association poll, and just barely missing out on an NCAA Tournament berth.

A young team laden with talented underclassmen was led by the high-scoring junior trio of attackmen John Grant and Kevin Lavey and midfielder Jim Bruder.

Lavey (117 career goals), who scored three or more goals nine times during the sea-

son, and Bruder (87 goals, 33 assists) each surpassed the 100-point career plateau during the season.

Among the top wins were a 17-12 win over then No. 16 Rutgers as Grant scored eight goals; a 9-3 win over Yale; an 11-10 overtime victory over No. 13 Penn State as Bruder scored the game-winner in the extra session; and a season-ending 19-11 victory over a much-improved and No. 20 ranked Drexel University team.

Despite the 9-6 record, the best for the Hens since 1986, and wins in their final three games of the season, it was not enough to propel Delaware into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1984.

But with so much young talent coming back, the Blue Hens will be a team that everyone will want to watch in 1999.

## 1998 RESULTS (9-6, 3-2 AMERICA EAST)

Feb. 28 Fairfield

at New Canaan, CT .....W 16-7

Mar. 7 #\*Hofstra (15) .....L 11-13

14 Butler (9) .....W 10-9

18 \*Vermont .....W 14-3

21 at Navy (17) .....L 7-18

25 Mt. St. Mary's .....W 12-8

29 at Rutgers (16) .....W 17-12

Apr. 4 at \*Towson (17) .....L 8-11

8 at Georgetown (12) .....L 12-19

11 #North Carolina (14) .....L 12-14

14 at \*Hartford .....W 18-11

18 #Loyola (4) .....L 4-10

22 Yale .....W 9-3

25 at Penn State (13) .....W 11-10

OT

May 2 at \*Drexel (20) .....W 19-11

\* = AMERICA EAST Games (2nd Place)

# = Played at Delaware Stadium

## 1998 HONORS

### JOHN GRANT

USILA Honorable Mention All-American  
1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

### JIM BRUDER

1st Team All-AMERICA EAST  
College Lacrosse USA Honorable Mention  
Pre-Season All-American

### KEVIN LAVEY

1st Team All-AMERICA EAST  
College Lacrosse USA Honorable Mention  
Pre-Season All-American

### MARK TRAVERSO

1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

### JEFF KRAFFT

2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST

### KRIS MIEMIS

2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST

### BRIAN CILENTO

North-South Senior All-Star Game Participant

Senior, Brian Cilento tries to shake a defender as he visualizes his next shot. Cilento scored the game winning goal.





## 9-6 • 3-2 America East (2nd Place)



This Blue Hen is doubled teamed by a heavy Mt. St. Mary's defense. Through tough pressure he is still able to sail the ball into play.

Dennis DeBusschere uses his masterful skills as he tries to trick the defense. DeBusschere practiced hard so he would not get caught.



The Blue Hens practiced hard all season and finished with an 8-6 record.



# Women's Lacrosse

The 1998 University of Delaware women's lacrosse team started slowly but caught fire quickly and moved on to winning yet another AMERICA EAST championship this spring.

The season was full of honors and milestones for the Blue Hens, who went 14-4 overall, swept through the AMERICA EAST regular season schedule with a perfect 6-0 mark, downed New Hampshire and Towson in the league championships, and finished No. 12 in the final Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association poll.

The only thing missing was a berth to the 12-team NCAA Tournament which the Hens barely missed. Delaware was looking to make its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1984.

The team won its 200th game all-time against Vanderbilt March 27 and head coach

Denise Wescott won her 50th game at Delaware April 23 against Hofstra, a win that clinched the Blue Hens' regular season league title.

The team was led in field by senior co-captain Liza Shoemaker, a member of the U.S. National Team and a first team U.S. Women's Lacrosse Association All-American, who had 14 goals and eight assists for the season.

A five-time All-American, three-time All-Region, three-time All-AMERICA EAST, and two-time AMERICA EAST Tournament Most Valuable Player, she finished her Blue Hen career with 60 goals and 27 assists.

Other standouts on a deep and talented team were second All-Region selections Amy Sullivan, the team's leading scorer with 33 goals and 21 assists, Christy Buck (21 goals, 7 assists), and defensive standout Julie Kuehn.

## 1998 RESULTS (14-4, 6-0 AMERICA EAST)

Mar.	11	James Madison (7).....	11-10 (OT)
	14	at Old Dominion.....	L 7-8 (OT)
	18	Rutgers.....	W 10-9
	21	Richmond.....	W 13-9
	27	Vanderbilt.....	W 13-10
	28	*Vermont.....	W 13-7
	31	at Lafayette.....	W 18-6
Apr.	2	at *Drexel.....	W 18-4
	4	at *Boston University.....	W 15-9
	5	at *New Hampshire.....	W 10-7
	11	*Towson (13).....	W 18-9
	15	at Princeton (6).....	L 5-11
	20	Penn State (12).....	W 12-11
	23	*Hofstra.....	W 17-12
	25	at Loyola (4).....	L 8-10
	26	West Chester (1/Div. II)...	W 17-6
May	2	\$New Hampshire.....	W 12-8
	3	\$at Towson.....	W 17-9

\* = AMERICA EAST Games (1st Place)

\$ = AMERICA EAST Tourn. at Towson (1st Place)

() = IWLCA National Ranking

## 1998 HONORS

HEAD COACH DENISE WESCOTT — AMERICA EAST Coach of the Year

LIZA SHOEMAKER — UD Outstanding Senior Female Athlete; USWLA 1st Team All-American; Brine/IWLCA 2nd Team All-American; Brine/IWLCA 1st Team All-Mid Atlantic Region; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST; AMERICA EAST Tournament MVP; ECAC/Robbins Scholar-Athlete Award; CoSIDA/GTE District II Spring At-Large Academic All-American; USA National Team Member; UD NCAA Woman of the Year Award Recipient

CAREY SEBASTIAN — Brine/IWLCA 1st Team All-Mid Atlantic Region; AMERICA EAST Player of the Year; AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

CHRISTY BUCK — Brine/IWLCA 2nd Team All-Mid Atlantic Region; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

JULIE KUEHN — Brine/IWLCA 2nd Team All-Mid Atlantic Region; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

AMY SULLIVAN — Brine/IWLCA 2nd Team All-Mid Atlantic Region; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

KAREN HUNT — AMERICA EAST All-Tournament

MARISA VECCHIANO — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST

ROBYN HILL — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team

SARAH EDWARDS — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST CoSIDA Academic All-American Nominee

JEN DEMPSEY — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST

KELLY GRIFFITH — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST

This lady Blue Hen makes a perfect pass to her teammate. This pass turned into the game winning goal.





## 14-4 • America East Champions



Freshman, Kathleen O'Connell runs through the defense as she tries to save the ball from going out of bounds. O'Connell's hustle allowed her to be the first player to the ball.

The sticks are up and that means that the lady hens have put another win in the record books.



Jacqueline Knodel is in attack mode as she carries the ball for her team. Knodel was a main factor in scoring during the season.





# Softball

## 1998 RESULTS

(27-20, 9-5 AMERICA EAST)

Feb. 27	#UMBC	L 1-2
	#at East Carolina	W 5-3
28	#Maryland	L 0-2
	#Towson	L 1-3
	#Towson	W 4-0
Mar. 1	#at East Carolina	W 6-3
	#Maryland	L 1-6
17	at Mt. St. Mary's	W 8-3
	at Mt. St. Mary's	W 10-0
24	Lafayette	L 0-1
	Lafayette	W 6-1
25	St. Peter's	L 0-4
	St. Peter's	W 5-4
28	Pennsylvania	W 4-0
	Pennsylvania	L 1-3 (8 inn.)
29	St. Francis, Pa.	L 1-3
	St. Francis, Pa.	W 3-0
31	Lehigh	W 2-1
	Lehigh	L 1-3
Apr. 1	Villanova	W 1-0
	Villanova	W 2-1
5	*Vermont	W 3-0
	*Vermont	L 0-1 (10 inn.)
6	*Hartford	W 4-1

	*Hartford	L 0-3
7	at Princeton	L 3-4 (10 inn.)
	at Princeton	L 0-5
11	*Towson	W 4-0
	*Towson	L 1-3
13	Rider	L 0-1
	Rider	W 2-0
14	UMBC	L 3-5
	UMBC	W 2-1 (9)
18	at *Drexel	L 0-1
	at *Drexel	W 7-3
21	at George Mason	W 6-1
	at George Mason	W 1-0
24	at *Boston University	W 1-0
	at *Boston University	L 1-3
26	at *Maine	W 2-1
	at *Maine	W 7-3
28	*Hofstra	W 4-0
	*Hofstra	W 3-2
May 1	\$Maine	L 3-5
2	\$Boston University	W 4-3
	\$Maine	W 2-1
3	\$Hofstra	L 0-5
* = AMERICA EAST Games (2nd Place)		
\$ = AMERICA EAST Tourn. at Delaware (2nd Place)		
# = East Carolina Tournament (2nd Place)		

The 1998 University of Delaware softball season was marked by solid defense, outstanding pitching, and peaking at just the right time.

As expected with a young team, the Blue Hens were sometimes inconsistent during the season, but when it came time to boost their game, Delaware looked like a group of experienced veterans.

Head coach B.J. Ferguson, who won her 300th career game vs. Lafayette early in the season, enjoyed one of her finest seasons ever, leading the Blue Hens to a record of 27-20, breaking a record for wins in a season, leading the Hens to a second place finish in the AMERICA EAST regular season standings, and advancing all the way to the league championship game before falling to a strong Hofstra team in the finals.

And with all but one player returning next season, Delaware softball should be a force to reckon with in 1999.

After hovering at the .500 mark for most of the season, the Hens came on down the stretch, going 8-1 to close the regular season, including a doubleheader sweep of Hofstra Apr. 28 to earn the No. 2 seed in the AMERICA EAST TOURNAMENT.

The Hens, who hosted the tournament at Delaware Field, lost to No. 3 seed Maine 5-3 in the opening round but rallied to down No. 4 Boston University 4-3 and gained revenge over Maine with a 2-1 win to earn a spot in the title game.

But the Blue Hen bats fell silent in the championship game as Hofstra's all-league pitcher Jen Smith held Delaware to just one hit in a 5-0 victory.

A tough way to end the season, but a great way to start what should be an even more memorable season in 1999.

## 1998 HONORS

**LISA FRANK** — 1st Team Louisville Slugger All-Mid Atlantic Region; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST; AMERICA EAST All-Tournament

**KRISTI O'CONNELL** — 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST; AMERICA EAST All-Tournament

**KRYSTA PIDSTAWSKI** — East Carolina All-Tournament; CoSIDA Third Team National Academic All-American; CoSIDA District II First Team Academic All-American

**CHRIS BRADY** — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST; East Carolina All-Tournament

**CHRISTY WILKINS** — AMERICA EAST All-Tournament; East Carolina All-Tournament

**LAURIE BROSNAHAN** — AMERICA EAST All-Tournament, CoSIDA Academic All-American Nominee

After making a fantastic catch, this Blue Hen throws the ball with all her might, trying to force out the base runner.





## 27-20 • 9-5 America East (2nd Place)



With a base hit, down the middle, this batter scores in two runs. This gave the Hens a one point lead with only two innings remaining.

Pitching is a key ingredient for a successful ball club. This pitcher tries to go the distance by striking out the batter.



Rounding the base, Junior, Laurie Brosnahan, out runs the ball to first base.





# Baseball

## 1998 RESULTS

(43-10, 22-2 AMERICA EAST)

AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS

NCAA ATLANTIC II REGIONAL

Feb. 26	at Coast, Carolina (11 inn.)	L	8-9
27	at Coastal Carolina	W	8-1
28	#Central Connecticut	L	2-3
Mar. 1	#Central Connecticut	W	16-12
6	at Richmond	W	14-6
7	at Richmond	L	8-9
	at Richmond	L	1-7
14	Holy Cross	W	18-3
15	Holy Cross	W	12-4
17	at Temple	W	17-10
22	West Chester	W	14-8
23	Wilmington (Del.)	W	7-2
24	George Mason	W	13-5
25	at Delaware State	W	6-2
28	*Maine	W	14-4
28	*Maine	W	11-8
29	*Maine	W	9-4
28	*Maine	W	9-5
31	\$Temple (Liberty Bell Cl.)	W	4-3
Apr. 1	at James Madison	W	19-5
2	St. Joseph's	W	19-3
4	*Hartford	W	16-4
4	*Hartford (6 inn.)	W	17-6
5	*Hartford	W	18-2
	*Hartford	W	10-3
7	Delaware State	W	17-11
10	at *Towson	W	16-5

10	at *Towson	L	1-2
11	at *Towson	W	8-4
11	at *Towson	W	10-6
14	\$Drexel (LB Classic)	W	11-6
16	\$Villanova (LBC Finals)	L	6-10
18	*Hofstra	W	3-2
18	*Hofstra	W	4-1
20	*Hofstra	W	5-3
20	*Hofstra	W	7-3
21	Villanova	L	2-3
22	UMBC	W	17-3
25	at *Northeastern	W	13-0
25	at *Northeastern	W	3-0
26	at *Northeastern	L	4-10
26	at *Northeastern	W	12-9
30	Rider	W	11-3
May 2	at *Vermont	W	6-0
2	at *Vermont	W	11-4
3	at *Vermont	W	9-7
	at *Vermont	W	8-6
6	at Rider (10 inn.)	W	10-8
14	%+ Hofstra	W	8-0
15	%+ Northeastern	W	4-2
16	%+ Northeastern	W	10-4
21	▲ #18 Oklahoma	L	3-6
22	▲ #10 Florida State	L	6-27

\* = AMERICA EAST Games (1st Place)

% = AMERICA EAST Championships at Frawley Stadium, Wilmington, DE (1st Place)

▲ = NCAA Atlantic II Regional at Florida State

# — at Coastal Carolina, Conway, SC

## 1998 TOP HONORS

**BOB HANNAH** — AMERICA EAST Coach of the Year  
**KEVIN MENCH** (OF) — Collegiate Baseball Magazine Player of the Year; USA Today/Baseball Weekly 1st Team All-American; NCBWA 1st Team All-American; Baseball America 2nd Team All-American; ECAC Player of the Year; ABCA 1st Team All-East; AMERICA EAST Player of the Year; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST; USA Baseball Team Member

**MATT PHILLIPS** (RHP) — Collegiate Baseball Magazine 3rd Team All-American; NCBWA 1st Team All-American; ECAC 1st Team All-East; ABCA 1st Team All-East; AMERICA EAST Pitcher of the Year; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST; AMERICA EAST All-Tournament Team; Major League Baseball Draftee (14th round, Boston)

**BRAD EYMAN** (OF) — 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST; AMERICA EAST All-Tournament

**DARREN PULITO** (1B) — ABCA 1st Team All-East; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

**CHRIS FREY** (RHP) — AMERICA EAST Tour. MVP; 1st Team All-AMERICA EAST

**MATT ARDIZZONE** (2B) — 2nd Team All-AMERICA EAST; AMERICA EAST All-Tour.

**DAN TRIVITS** (DH) — AMERICA EAST All-Tour.

**FRANK DIMAGGIO** (3B) — AMERICA EAST All-Tournament

**MIKE KOPLOVE** (SS/P) — Major League Baseball Draftee (29th Round, Arizona)

The members of the 1998 University of Delaware baseball team shared a single goal: Rectify last year's shortcoming by earning a bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Blue Hen coaching staff also shared a goal: Build a pitching staff which could carry their offensive-minded squad to an NCAA bid.

Mission accomplished.

Both goals, and many more, were realized in another dream season for UD baseball.

Head coach Bob Hannah's squad went 43-10 for the team's fifth straight 40-win season, won a school record 20 straight games at one point, went 21-1 at Delaware Diamond, captured its fifth straight AMERICA EAST regular season title with a 22-2 mark in league play, swept through the AMERICA EAST Tournament to capture the league title, and earned the No. 3 seed (the highest ever in Delaware's 12 trips to the NAAs) at the NCAA Atlantic II Regionals at Tallahassee, Fla.

Despite being eliminated by No. 18 ranked Oklahoma and No. 10 ranked Florida State at the regionals, the 1998 season was one for the record books.

All star pitcher, Matt Phillips, launches a fastball to homeplate to strike out the batter.





## 43-10 • America East Champions



With a little warm up between batters, the players like to play catch. This helped them relax and stay focused.

Your Out!! This base runner could not score on Delaware's tough infield defense.



Safe!! Mike Koplove slides safely into second base as he out runs the throw from homeplate.





# Men's Tennis

Defending their 1997 AMERICA EAST team title proved to be a difficult task for the University of Delaware men's tennis team during the 1998 season.

But that certainly didn't mean that the 1998 season was not a success for head coach Laura Travis and her young team made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores.

After a veteran Blue Hen team finished the 1997 campaign with an impressive 15-5 record and its first league title since 1974, the Blue Hens had some pretty big tennis shoes to fill this spring.

Rarely did they disappoint.

As young teams often do, the Blue Hens struggled with consistency but still managed to post a 10-8 record, the seventh straight double figure win total for the Blue Hens.

## 1998 RESULTS (10-8, 3-1 AMERICA EAST)

Mar.	6	at Lehigh	.....L 2-5
	16	Mt. St. Mary's	.....W 5-2
	20	at LaSalle	.....W 6-1
	26	at West Chester	.....W 7-0
	28	George Mason	.....L 1-6
	29	Bucknell	.....L 2-5
	31	at *Drexel	.....W 6-1
Apr.	4	at *Towson	.....L 2-5
	6	at Eckerd (Fla.)	.....W 9-0
	8	vs. \$Jacksonville (Fla.)	....L 1-6
	9	vs. \$Webber	.....L 0-7
	10	at Florida Tech	.....W 9-0
	18	*#New Hampshire	.....W 6-0
	18	at *#Hofstra	.....W 5-1
	21	Lafayette	.....W 7-0
	22	at UMBC	.....L 1-6
	24	% Drexel	.....W 4-3
	25	% Boston University	.....L 1-6

\* = AMERICA EAST Match

# = Hofstra Rumble

\$ = at Grenelefe CC, Haines City, Fla.

% = AMERICA EAST Tournament at Vermont  
(tie, 3rd Place)

The Blue Hens posted a strong showing at the AMERICA EAST Championships Apr. 24-25 at the University of Vermont.

### Blue Hens singles records:

#1 Ira Bernstein	— 10-8
#2 Ken Lovell	— 7-10
#3 Mike Shifrin	— 8-10
#4 Jason Schwartz	— 12-6
#5 Mike Murray	— 12-6
#6 Clinton Cole	— 11-7
# Dave Gottlieb	— 1-0
Team Totals:	61-47

### Blue Hens doubles records:

#1 Bernstein/Murray	— 10-6
#2 Lovell-Shifrin	— 11-5
#3 Schwartz-Gottlieb	— 4-6
#3 Schwartz-Cole	— 1-1
# Cole-Gottlieb	— 2-2
Team Totals:	28-20

## 1998 HONORS

### MIKE MURRAY

All-AMERICA EAST (singles)

### IRA BERNSTEIN

All-AMERICA EAST (singles)  
Lee J. Hyncik Tennis Scholarship

### KEN LOVELL

All-AMERICA EAST (doubles)

### MIKE SHIFRIN

All-AMERICA EAST (doubles)

## 1998 AMERICA EAST TOURNAMENT RESULTS

#4 Delaware	def. #5 Drexel, 4-3
#1 Boston Un.	def. #8 New Hampshire, 7-0
#2 Hartford	def. #7 Hofstra, 5-2
#3 Towson	def. #6 Vermont, 6-1
Drexel	def. New Hampshire, 4-3
Vermont	def. Hofstra, 4-3
Boston Univ.	def. Delaware, 6-1 (Semifinals)
Towson	def. Hartford, 4-3 (Semifinals)
Towson	def. Boston U., 4-2 (Championship)

Ken Lovell attempts an ace with his powerful serve. He and Mike Shifrin went 11-5 in doubles play.



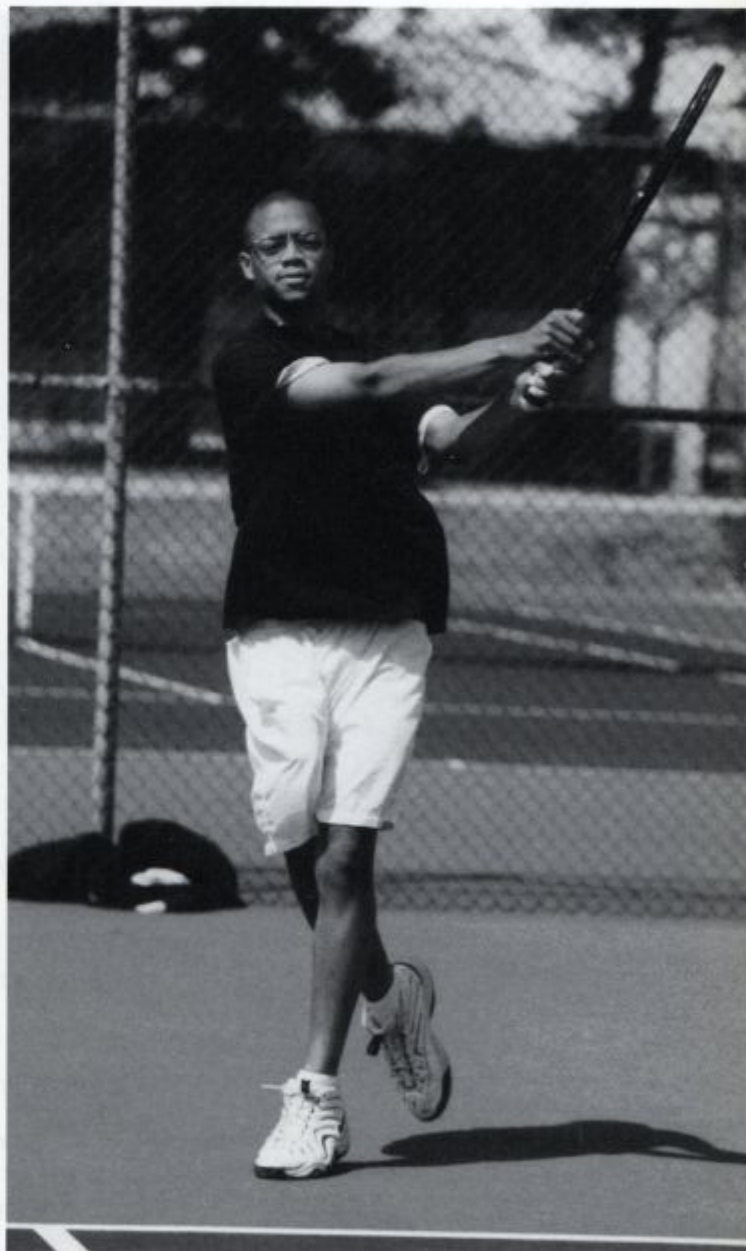


## 10-8 America East Champ. (3rd Place)

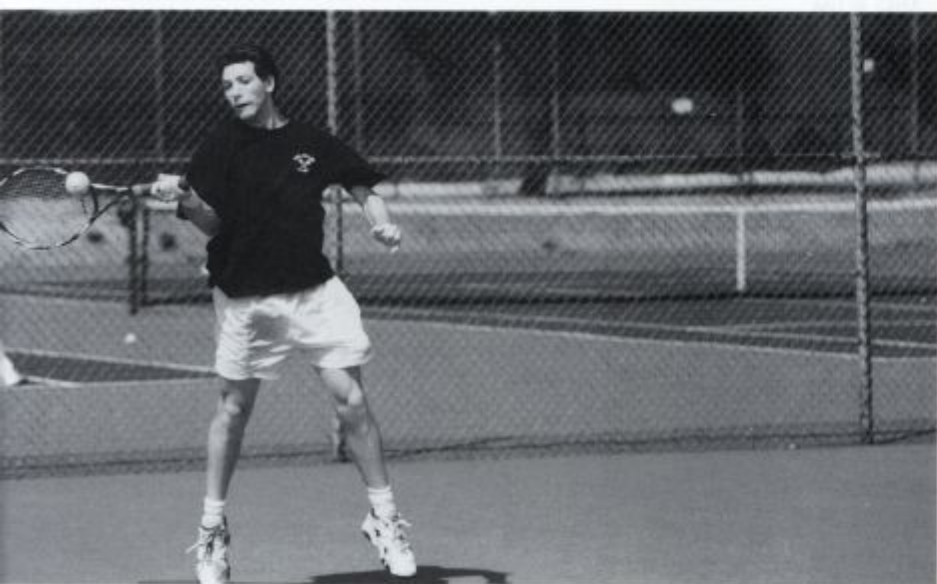


Mike Murray keeps the ball in play with his strong ground strokes. As a singles player, Murray went 12-6; 10-6 doubled with Ira Bernstein.

Clinton Cole, who went 11-7 in Blue Hen singles matches, follows through on his volley.



Jason Schwartz focuses his attention on returning this serve. Schwartz went 12-6 this season in singles play.





The 1997-98 season was another successful one for the University of Delaware golf team.

Head coach Jim Kent's 13-man squad, which featured just three upperclassmen, started the fall season with a bang, winning the AMERICA EAST Championship at Newark's Deerfield CC by edging out Towson University 622-623.

The conference title was the eighth in school history and first since the 1989 team won the East Coast Conference title.

Sophomore Mike Ladden led the Blue Hens, shooting a 77-73 = 150 to tie for second place overall and shooting par on the final hole to give the Blue Hens the title by just one stroke over the defending champion Towson Tigers.

With the victory, Delaware became just the third school to win the league title, joining Hartford and Towson.

The Hens, whose only official meet in the fall is the AMERICA EAST Championship, competed in six more tournaments during the official spring season.

The Hens opened spring competition with a trip to West Palm Beach, Fla. and the Northwood U. Invitational, finishing 12th out of a 17-team field.

The team returned North to compete at the Loyola Invitational, finishing 11th out of 20 teams.

At the season-ending Scotty Duncan Memorial (named in honor of the former UD golf coach) May 2-3 at Hog Neck Golf Club in Easton, the Hens finished 13th in the 14-team field. Ladden finished tied for 54th with a 82-81 = 163.

The future also looks bright for the Blue Hen men's golf team which will return the top six players as Delaware tries to defend its title this fall.

## 1997-98 RESULTS

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### AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONS

#### September

18-19 AMERICA EAST Champ. at Deerfield GC, Newark, DE . . . 1st Place

#### March

9-10 Northwood Univ. Invit. at West Palm Beach (Fla.) CC . . . . . 12th Place

23-24 Loyola Invitational at Hunt Valley CC, Phoenix, MD . . . . . 11th Place

#### April

4-5 Navy Spring Invit. at U.S. Navy GC, Annapolis, MD . . . . . 22nd Place

17-18 Temple Invitational at Wyncote GC, Oxford, PA . . . . . 6th Place

24-25 Princeton Invit. at Springdale GC, Princeton, NJ . . . . . 13th Place

#### May

2-3 Scotty Duncan Memorial at Hog Neck GC, Easton, MD . . . . . 13th Place

#### 1998 HONORS

##### MIKE LADDEN

Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd)  
Top Navy Invitational Finisher (34th)  
Top Princeton Invitational Finisher (14th)

##### A.J. DIGENNARO

AMERICA EAST Top 20 Finisher (4th)  
Top Northwood Invitational Finisher (na)  
Top Loyola Invitational Finisher (9th)  
Top Temple Invitational Finisher (4th)  
Top Scotty Duncan Memorial Finisher (18th)

##### MARK SWINGER

AMERICA EAST Top 20 Finisher (11th)

##### MIKE BLUM

AMERICA EAST Top 20 Finisher (11th)

##### RYAN HUCKER

AMERICA EAST Top 20 Finisher (13th)

This University of Delaware golf player squats down to ponder what his next shot will be. This concentration is the key to winning or losing a match.



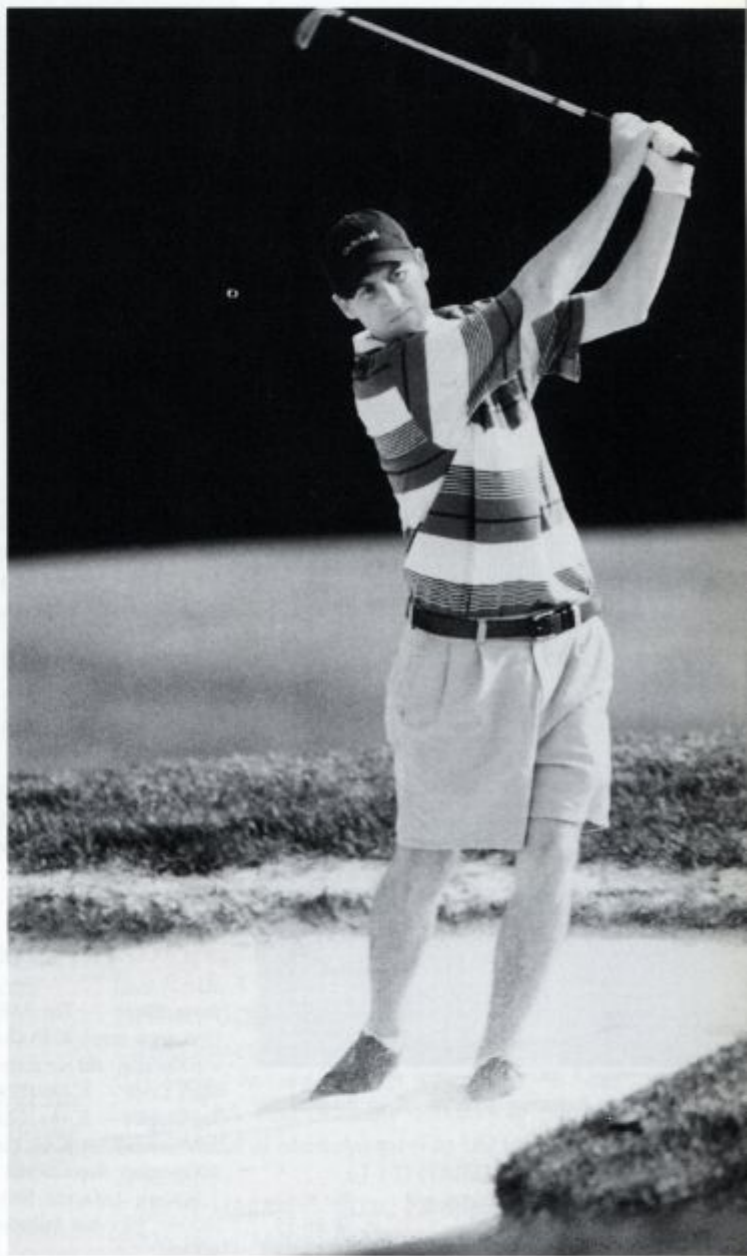


## America East Champions



With a look of anxiety, this player lines his put up and hopes for the best.

Trying to hit a birdie this golf player perfectly smacks the ball to get out of the sand trap.



Flying high, this player hits a line drive aiming directly for the green.





# Men's Outdoor Track & Field

**T**he University of Delaware men's outdoor track and field team posted a competitive third place finish at the AMERICA EAST Outdoor Track and Field Championships this spring.

The Blue Hens did not win any individual titles at the meet, held May 9 at Northeastern's Solomon track, but posted several strong finishes.

The Blue Hens were strongest in the distance events and in the weight throws where several Delaware athletes enjoyed outstanding performances.

**Robb Munro** finished second in 3,000 meter steeplechase (9:24.13) and **Dave Geesaman** ran the 5,000 meters to a second place finish.

**Mike Chadwick** threw the hammer 164-4 to also finish second while **Tom Marando** and **Matt Katsirmas** came in second and third respectively in the shot put with Katsirmas also placing second in the discus.

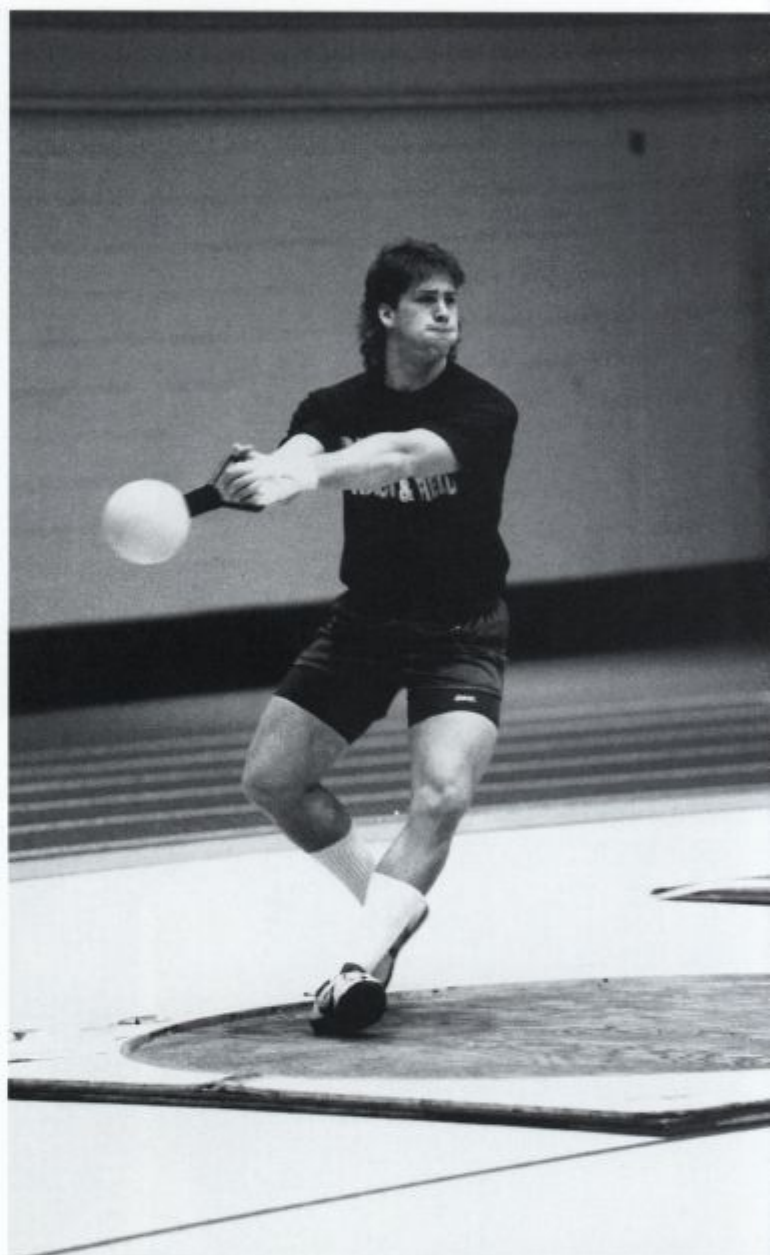
Freshman **Jamin Elliott** placed

second in the triple jump.

Following the AMERICA EAST championships, the Blue Hens headed to the IC4A Championships at George Mason University. The 4 x 800 meter relay team of Chupa, **Mark Coyle**, **Joe Quigley**, and **Bockius** ran to a school record time of 7:33.28 to take 12th place while Katsirmas placed 14th in the discus and 21st in the shot put.

**Geesaman** qualified in both the IC4A 5,000 and 10,000 meter races but had to drop out of the 10,000 meter race midway due to a virus. **Zach Chupa** (10,000m), **Elliott** (triple jump), and the 4 x 100 meter relay team of **Elliott**, **Eddie Conti**, **Andrew Johnson**, and **Brian Demlein** also qualified but did not compete.

**Mike Chadwick** winds up for his hammer throw. At the Millersville Metrics, Mike set a new meet record throwing the hammer 158 feet, breaking the record set by **Andy Bullard** of Bucknell in 1997.



**Brian Demlein** runs his leg in a 4 x 100 meter relay race.

**Tom Marando** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (shot put); Top Navy Inv. Finisher (3rd in shot put)

**Mike Chadwick** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd, hammer); Top Terrapin Inv. Finisher (2nd, hammer); Lafayette Inv. Champion (hammer); Millersville Metrics Champion (hammer)

**Robb Munro** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd, 3,000m steeplechase); Millersville Metrics Champion (3,000m steeplechase); St. John's Twilight Meet Champion (3,000m steeplechase)

**Dave Geesaman** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd, 5,000m); Top Penn Relays Finisher (13th in 5,000m); IC4As (5,000m, dnc; 10,000m, did not finish); ECAC/Robbins Scholar-Athlete Award

**Andrew Johnson** — IC4As (4 x 100m relay; dnc)

**Brian Demlein** — IC4As (4 x 100m relay; dnc)

**Eddie Conti** — IC4As (4 x 100m relay; dnc)



May	2 Princeton Invitational	No Scoring
	2 Kutztown (Pa.) Inv.	No Scoring
	9 AMERICA EAST Championships at Northeastern	3rd Place
	15 St. John's Twilight Meet	No Scoring
22-24	IC4A Championships at George Mason	No Team Score

## 1998 TOP HONORS

**Jamin Elliott** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd, triple jump); IC4A Qualifier (Triple Jump; 4 x 100m relay; did not compete)

**Mark Coyle** — IC4As (12th, 4 x 800m relay)

**Joe Quigley** — IC4As (12th, 4 x 800m relay)

**Jon Geismar** — IC4A Participant (12th, 4 x 800m relay); Top Colonial Relays Finisher (3rd, 1,500m); Lafayette Invitational Champion (800m); Princeton Invitational Participant (4th, 800m);

**Zach Chupa** — IC4As (10,00m; did not compete)

**Troy Bockius** — IC4As (12th, 4 x 800m relay); top Colonial Relays Finisher (4th, 1,500m)

**Matt Katsirmas** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (2nd, discus); Top Navy Invitational Finisher (2nd, shot put; 3rd, discus); Rider Invitational Champion (shot put); Top Terrapin Invitational Finisher (2nd, shot put, discus); Lafayette Invitational Champion (discus); Top Princeton Inv. Finisher (3rd, shot put; 5th, discus); IC4As (21st, shot put; 14th, discus)



**Matt Katsirmas** gives his all for his shot put throw.

## 1998 RESULTS (2-1-1-)

Mar.	21 Navy Invitational	No Score
	28 at Rider	W 86-79
	St. Peter's	W 124-26
	Bucknell	L 40-121
	Rhode Island	T 69-69
Apr.	3-4 Colonial Relays at W. & N. Mary	No Score
	10-Millersville	No Score
	11 Decathlon	No Score
	11 Maryland Invitational	No Score
	18 Lafayette Invitational	No Score
23-25	Penn Relays	No Score
	25 Millersville (Pa.) Metrics	6th Place



# Women's Outdoor track & Field



Sometimes in track and field the team scores are just not a clear representation of the talent and leadership that the team possesses.

The team was captained by seniors Kristin Sweeney and Tiffany Goldy as well as junior Kristen Robbins.

The team's season began in March at the Quaker Invitational at the University of Pennsylvania.

Sophomore Jen Dilzer jumped her team into gear and claimed third in the pole vault while Robbins pursued a fourth place finish in the 800 meters.

Traveling northward again, the Hens competed at the Rider Invitational. As a team Delaware compiled victories over St. Peter's and Rider but were defeated by powerhouses Rhode Island and Bucknell.

The Hens found a champion in Caltha Seymour in the hammer. Also, Ashley Forlini propelled herself to a

second in the pole vault.

The Hens changed their course and travelled south to the prestigious Colonial Relays at William & Mary. Seymour led the way by hurling the hammer to a sixth place finish.

The Terrapin Invitational at the University of Maryland was a turning point for the Hens.

The Hens brought home several top performances from an array of events. Leading the way were third place finishers Kasia Brodka and Sweeney who scored in the 400 meters and 200 meters respectively. Senior Nina Anderson also claimed the bronze in the long jump.

The Blue Hens closed out the season at the ECAC Championships at George Mason where Seymour placed an impressive 12th in the hammer throw and the 4 x 800 meter relay team of Brodka, Doohan, Marra, and Robbins placed 19th overall.

Kristen Sweeney finishes her broad jump in hopes of a solid landing.

## 1998 RESULTS

(2-2, 0-0 AMERICA EAST)

Mar.	22	Quaker Inv. at Penn	No Score
	28	at #Rider	W 103-49
		St. Peter's	W 113-35
		Rhode Island	L 63-90
		Bucknell	L 29-125
Apr.	3-4	Colonial Relays	
		at Wm. & Mary	No Team Score
	11	Maryland Invitational	No Scoring
	18	Lafayette Invitational	No Scoring
23-25		Penn Relays	No Scoring
	25	Millersville (Pa.) Metrics	5th Place
May	2	Princeton Invitational	No Scoring
		Kutztown Invitational	No Scoring

## 9 AMERICA EAST

Championships at Northeastern

22-24	ECAC's at Geo. Mason	7th Place	No Score
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## 1998 HONORS

**KRISTEN ROBBINS** — ECAC Participant (19th, 4 x 800m relay); Top 4 AMERICA EAST Finisher (4th, 800m); Quaker Invitational (3rd, 800m); Penn Relays (15th in 4 x 800m relay)

**JEN DILZER** — Quaker Invit. (3rd, pole vault)

**CALTHA SEYMOUR** — ECAC Participant (12th, hammer); Top 4 AMERICA EAST Finisher (4th, hammer); Rider Invitational Champion (hammer); Colonial Relays (6th, hammer); Princeton Invitational (5th, hammer)

**KRISTIN SWEENEY** — Maryland Inv. (3rd, 200m); Kutztown Invit. Champion (400m)

**NINA ANDERSON** — Top 4 AMERICA EAST Finisher (4th, long jump); Maryland Invitational (3rd,

long jump)

**KASIA BRODKA** — ECAC Participant (19th, 4 x 800m relay); Maryland Inv. (3rd, 400m); Penn Relays (15th, 4 x 800m relay)

**TIFFANY GOLDY** — CoSIDA/GTE Fall/Winter At-Large District II Academic All-American; CoSIDA/GTE Spring At-Large District II Academic All-American; NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship nominee; ECAC Medal of Merit Award (Top UD female scholar-athlete)

**CARON MARRA** — ECAC Participant (19th, 4 x 800m relay); Millersville Metrics Champion (800m); Penn Relays (15th, 4 x 800m relay); Princeton Invitational (7th, 3,000m)

**ASHLEY FORLINI** — Top AMERICA EAST Finisher (3rd, pole vault); Rider Invitational (2nd, pole vault); Lafayette Invit. (3rd, pole vault)

**DANIELLE DOOHAN** — ECAC Participant (19th, 4 x 800m relay); Penn Relays (15th, 4 x 800m relay)

**ERIN BELZ** — Princeton Invit. (2nd, discus)



