





# PLAYING THE FIELD

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# Snap it Up!

## football



The Blue Hen football team celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1989, and although some disappointment came during the season, the highlights were many, including a 35-28 Homecoming win over No. 4 ranked Maine and a season-ending 10-9 triumph over Division I foe Navy.

All in all, the Blue Hens' Centennial Celebration was a success for Delaware under head coach Tubby Raymond, who moved just four wins shy of 200 for his career during the season. The Hens posted a 7-4 record and placed fifth in the Yankee Conference with a 5-2 mark after opening the season ranked No. 5 in the nation among I-AA schools.

The Hens came out of the games quickly in 1989, moving out to a 3-0 record as they kicked off the season with a 28-21 Yankee win over Boston University in Boston, followed with a 21-12 victory at Rhode Island, and came home for the Delaware Stadium opener Sept. 23 to avenge a 1989 loss to West Chester, defeating the Rams by a 41-21 score.

But three straight losses followed, putting the Hens back to 3-3. The streak started with a 27-17 loss at home to New Hampshire and was followed by a 27-24 loss to William & Mary as Tribe kicker Steve Christie booted a 52-yard field goal with just over four minutes left to play. A lethargic outing the next week at home against Villanova resulted in a 20-11 loss.

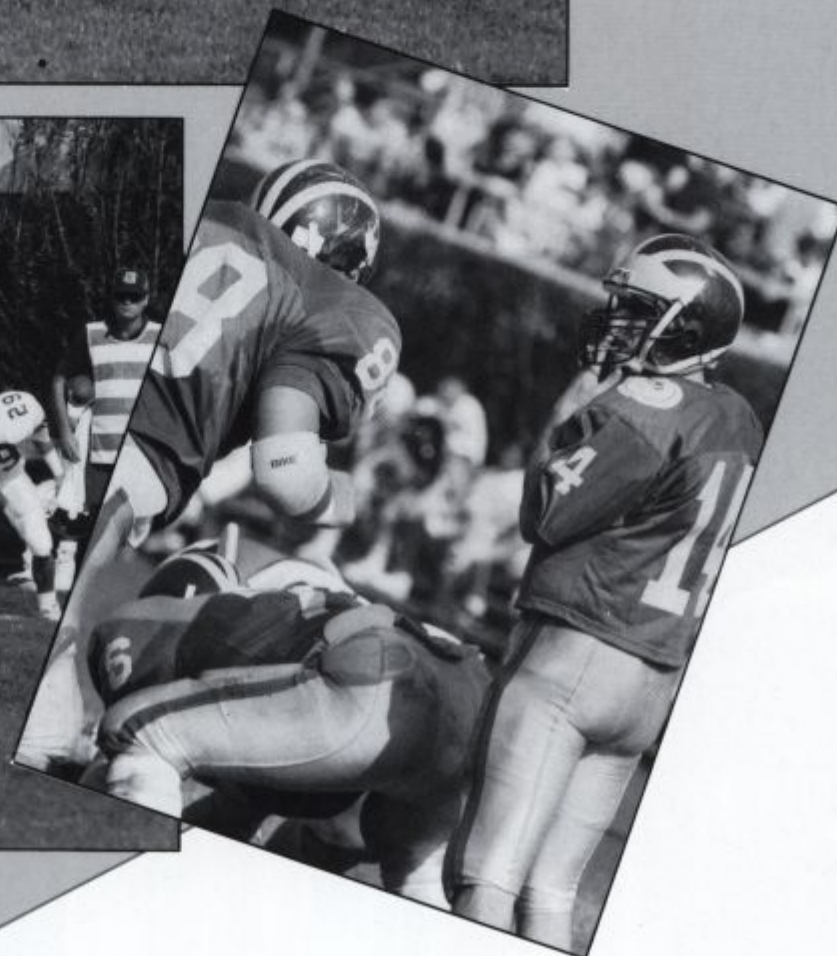
However, the streaky Blue Hens snapped out of it and followed with





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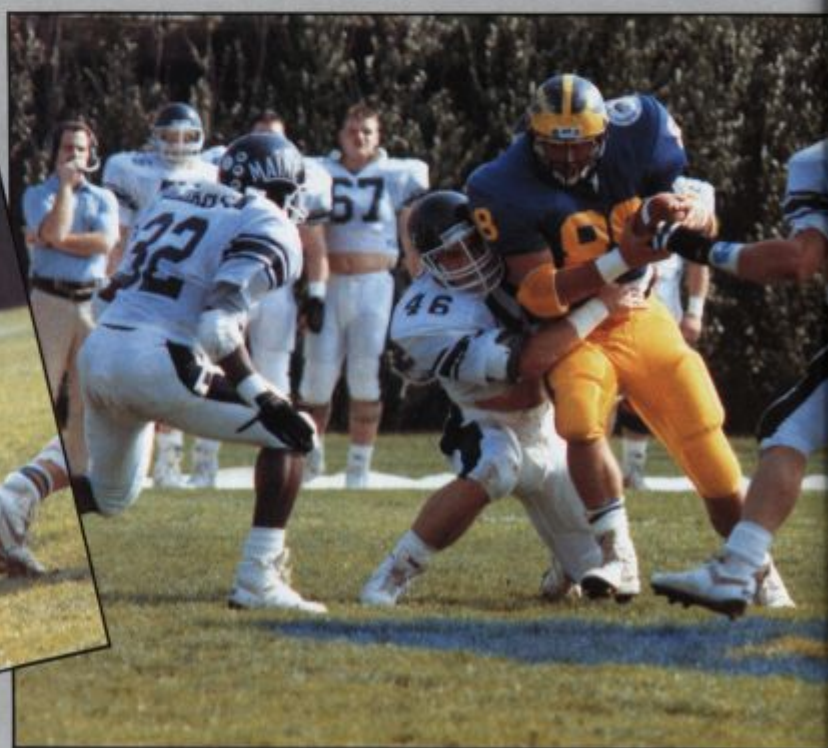
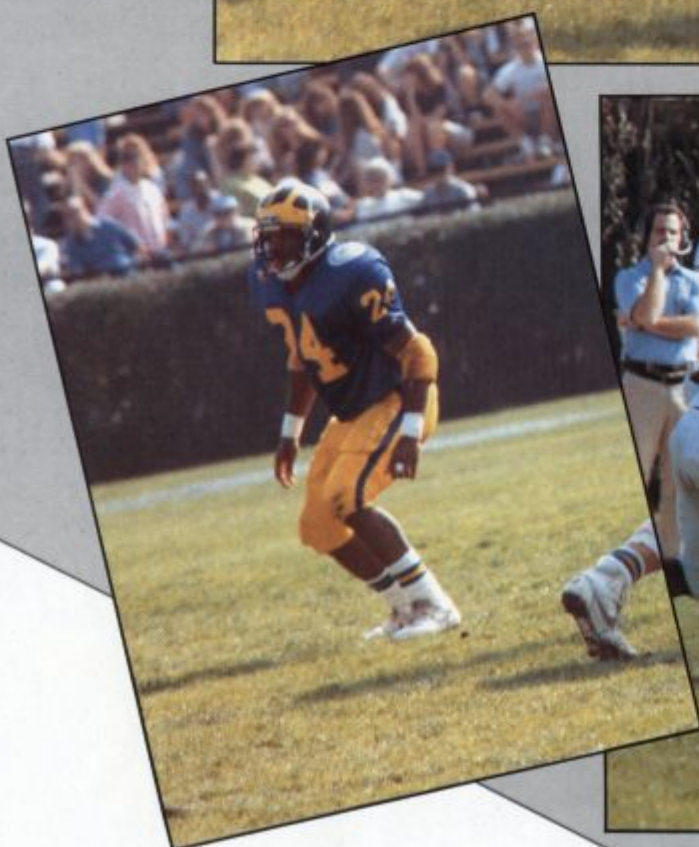
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another win over Massachusetts, this time by a 21-14 score, and highlighted the season the next week with a 35-28 Homecoming and Centennial Day victory over Maine before 22,904 enthusiastic Delaware Stadium fans Oct. 28, defeating a Black Bear team that entered unbeaten in eight games and ranked fourth in the nation.

Unfortunately, the Hens' playoff hopes were dashed the following week in Storrs, CT as the Hens dropped a 21-17 verdict to Connecticut, knocking the Hens from a chance to earn the Yankee title and clinch an NCAA I-AA playoff berth. But in true fashion of a team that never gave up, the Hens rallied the final two weeks and posted home victories of 33-17 over Richmond and 10-9 over Navy, the later being decided on a Don O'Brien field goal with 2:17 left.

Offensively, the Blue Hens were led by two surprises in freshman quarterback Bill Vergantino and in junior fullback Daryl Brantley. Neither was expected to start going into pre-season practice, but both came to the forefront in the season-opening win over Boston University. Vergantino was named the Rookie of the Year for both the Yankee Conference and the ECAC as he threw for 1,536 yards and 10 touchdowns and used his quickness to puke up 540 more on the ground with nine touchdown. Brantley exploded for 165 yards vs. BU in his first collegiate start and went on to run for over 100 yards in six games and finished with 1,027 yards for the year, becoming the first single season 1,000-yard rusher at Delaware since 1980.

## football





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## football



An experienced front line helped the Blue Hens average 388 yards per game led by All-Yankee selections Dave Price at guard, John Sullivan at tackle, and Dave Buchanan at center. Tight end John Yervey ended a fine career with 25 receptions. Other top offensive contributors were senior halfback Gil Knight, who rushed for 528 yards and five touchdowns and went over 1,000 yards for his career; and wide outs John Gilman, who had a team-high 27 receptions, and the ever exciting Darin Ferrell, who caught just 14 passes but averaged 24.6 yards per catch and scored five touchdowns.

Defensively, the story was All-Everything lineman Mike Renna and his linemate Rob McMullen. The two-some helped form one of the top defensive lines in the conference. Renna earned almost every post-season award imaginable, claiming consensus first team All-America honors as well as All-Yankee and All-East honors. He also played in the inaugural Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Football Classic Jan. 15 in San Jose, CA. McMullen was more of the "Unsung Player". He did not receive any post season honors, but played most of the season with injuries and still managed a team-high 10 quarterback sacks.

Other top Blue Hen defenders were linebackers Erik Ringoen and Rob Wolford, lineman Mike Hranicks, and standouts in the secondary Mike McCall, Marc Sydnor, and freshman Tim Jacobs. McCall, the team captain, led the squad with 88 tackles and with three interceptions.







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Don O'Brien  
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 John Pearce  
 Greg Peden  
 David Price  
 Rob Prosniewski  
 Brian Quigg  
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 Erik Ringoen  
 Aaron Rogerson  
 Greg Rogerson  
 Dean Scarpa  
 Michael Schoenleber  
 Chris Shakespeare  
 James Simmons  
 John Sullivan  
 Joe Suzenski  
 Admiral Sydnor  
 Marc Sydnor  
 Mark Toback  
 Gene Vadas  
 Clifton Vance  
 Anthony Ventresca  
 Bill Vergantino  
 Rowan Watson  
 Matthew Wildes  
 Darrell Williams  
 Brandon Williamson  
 Rob Wolford  
 John Yergey



### The Final Tally

Boston Univ.	28-21
Rhode Island	21-12
West Chester	41-21
New Hampshire	17-27
William & Mary	24-27
Villanova	11-20
Massachusetts	21-14
Maine	35-28
Connecticut	17-21
Richmond	33-17
Navy	10-9



Walt Bennett  
 Tom Blackwood  
 Chris Carroll  
 Darryl Charache  
 Chris Cronis  
 Chris DeHeer  
 Erik Farinas  
 Michael Halbfish  
 Dan Hall  
 Mike Haynie  
 Keith Jamison  
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 Bryan Lennon  
 Don Lyons  
 David O'Connor  
 Sean Phillips  
 Ed Quigley  
 Scott Radziewicz  
 Jim Roberts  
 Mike Sabino  
 Jared Samuel  
 Bart Sessa  
 Joe Simonecek  
 Mark Stack  
 David Starnes  
 Mark Tozer  
 Mike Wallace  
 Marc Washington  
 Jeff Wiest  
 Ken Zebley

# REGISTER



## The Final Tally

Kutztown Invit.	third
Delaware Invit.	fourth
Rider	15-48
Lehigh	19-39
Princeton	19-47
LaSalle	15-41
UMBC Invit.	third
Bucknell	15-50
Drexel	15-41
Billy Harris Run	third
ECC Championships	fifth





# Full Steam Ahead

**T**he Blue Hen men harriers competed in five invitationals during the 1989 season and capped the 1989 season by placing fifth at the annual East Coast Conference championships at Sunken Meadow State Park on Long Island, NY Oct. 28.

Under the direction of eighth-year head coach Jim Fischer, the young Blue Hens posted an 0-6 dual record but placed third at the Kutztown Invitational, third at the Maryland-Baltimore County Invitational, third at the Philadelphia Textile Invitational, and fourth at their own Delaware Invitational at Carpenter State Park September 16.

Senior co-captain Keith Jamison, an ECC Scholar-Athlete nominee with a 3.8 student in engineering, was named the team's Outstanding Performer as he led the Hens in all but two races during the season. He was third among Delaware runners at the ECC championships with a 25th place finish behind junior Mike Wallace (18th) and reshirt freshman Mart Tozer (24th). Tozer was the only other runner to beat Jamison during the season when he was the Hens' top finisher in a dual with ECC champion Bucknell and Drexel Oct. 7.

The Hens placed third out of six teams at Kutztown thanks to three top 20 finishes led by Jamison (12th), junior Dan Hall (14th), and senior Mark Stack (20th). At the seventh annual UD Invitational, the Hens played host to 12 teams and over 80 runner at Carpenter Park. Jamison led the Hens again with a 17th place finish while Wallace was 18th, and sophomore Bryan Lennon was 20th. At UMBC, the Hens were third out of 12 teams as Jamison once again led the way, placing ninth overall. Lennon was 11th, Hall was 15th, and freshman Joe Simoncek came in at 16th.

At the Philadelphia Textile Invitational, better known as the Billy Harris Run, Jamison led the Hens in the nine-team event was followed closely by Wallace who was 10th and Lennon who was 12th.

Other Delaware finishers at the season-ending ECC meet were Lennon (26th), Simoncek (36th), Stack (39th), senior Daryl Charache (46th), senior co-captain Don Lyone (50th), and freshman Jared Samuel (51st). Bucknell took the overall team title.

## *cross-country*





# Bustin' Loose

## cross-country



**T**he University of Delaware women's cross country squad placed in the top four in every meet it competed in 1989 and capped an outstanding season by finishing second to Bucknell at the East Coast Conference championships Oct. 28 at Sunken Meadow State Park on Long Island, NY for the team's best finish in three years.

For the fifth time in school history, the Delaware women had two runners place among the top 10 finishers at the ECC meet as season-long team leader Amy Oppermann came in fourth overall among 46 runners and teammate Shelly Duch placed sixth for the Blue Hens.

Under veteran head coach Sue McGrath-Powell, the Blue Hens posted a dual meet record of 2-1 and competed in three invitational meets, placing second at the Delaware Invitational Sept. 16 at Carpenter Park, winning the Billy Harris Run at Philadelphia Textile Oct. 14, and placing fourth at the Gettysburg College Invitational Oct. 21.

Oppermann, a sophomore, led the Hens in five of the six races the team competed in during the season and placed second overall in four of them. She was just nine seconds off the winning time at the Delaware Invitational, 27 seconds off the winning time in a dual meet with Lehigh and Kutztown Sept. 22, 28 seconds off the winning time vs. Bucknell Oct. 7, and just 18 seconds off at the Textile Invitational.

But the Hens were from a one-woman show. Duch, a junior and an ECC Scholar-Athlete nominee, was sixth at the ECC meet and fourth at Textile and Dunn, another junior, was fifth at the Delaware Invitational, fourth vs. Bucknell, and sixth at Textile.

Other top Delaware finishers at the ECC meet were Belynda Dunn (13th), the team's lone senior and Outstanding Performer Cheryl Amin (14th), junior Jennifer Wiest (17th), sophomore Danielle Wallace (23rd), freshman Jill Riblett (24th), freshman Jacqui Tweed (25th), and sophomore Laura Reisinger (26th). Amin's top 15 finish gave her four top 15 ECC finishes during her career at Delaware.

Amin and junior Karin Skoglund served as co-captains of the team.





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Cheryl Amin  
 Holly Anthony  
 Amy Bowers  
 Chris Donaghy  
 Shelly Duch  
 Belynda Dunn  
 Marnie Giunta  
 Jennifer Haas  
 Sandra McGinn  
 Amy Oppermann  
 Tanya Paulson  
 Julie Ray  
 Dale Reed  
 Jill Riblett  
 Laura Reisinger  
 Deborah Scheibe  
 Karin Skoglund  
 Tricia Lyn Sonneborn  
 Ellen Strickler  
 Jacqui Tweed  
 Jenny Vogt  
 Kirsten von Harten  
 Danielle Wallace  
 Jennifer Wiest



## The Final Tally

Delaware Invit.	second
Lehigh	29-28
Kutztown	40-21
Bucknell	22-39
Billy Harris Runfirst Gettysburg In- vit.	fourth
ECC Championships	second



Chris Ashby  
 Roy Best  
 Shawn Dale  
 John Daniello  
 Brian Davis  
 David Deegan  
 Jim DeGeorge  
 Tony DeGeorge  
 Jim Forsyth  
 Steve Garin  
 Mitch Helfman  
 Mike Kandra  
 Cheyney Meadows  
 Chris Mercier  
 Enzo Nini  
 Dan Palazzo  
 Mark Pelouze  
 Mark Puican  
 Ron Sandell  
 John Sellers  
 Brian Walsh  
 John Wharton

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## The Final Tally

Eastern	2-0
Washington Col.	4-0
Elizabethtown	0-2
Towson	0-0
Lehigh	0-4
Rider	1-2
Boston Univ.	0-3
Univ. of Mass.	0-2
West Chester	1-3
Drexel	1-0
Haverford	0-1
UMBC	1-3
Millersville	3-1
Bucknell	0-2
Lafayette	0-6
Hofstra	1-0
Loyola	1-1
Bloomsburg	3-0





# Kicking Up Dust

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espite an overall record of 6-10-2 in 1989, the Delaware men's soccer squad produced hope for the future with a strong finish last fall under 27th-year head coach Loren Kline.

The Hens recovered from a seven-game winless streak midway through the season and closed out the season unbeaten in its last three games defeating Hofstra, tying national power Loyola of Maryland, and downing Bloomsburg 3-0 in the season finale. Other wins during the season were season-opening wins of 2-0 over Eastern and 4-0 over Washington College, a 1-0 win over ECC power Drexel, and a 3-1 win over Millersville. Also included was a 0-0 tie with eventual ECC champion Towson State.

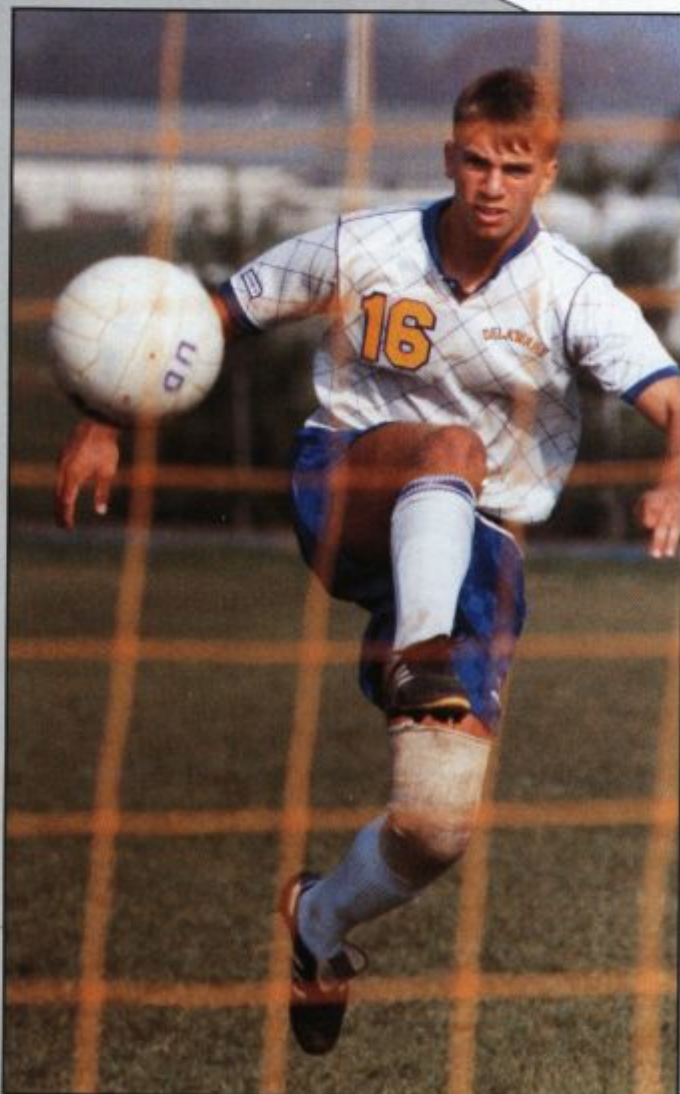
For the second straight year, the hens were led offensively by high-scoring forward John Sellers who tallied six goals and added one assists for a team-high 13 points on a team-leading 37 shots. He scored two goals in the win over Washington College and scored the game-winning goal four times during the year.

Other players supplying offense to the hen attack were seniors Ron Sandell (3 goals), Mike Kandra (2g), and team Most Valuable Player Jim DeGeorge (1g) as well as sophomore Chris Mercier (2g). Brian Walsh, Cheyney Meadows, John Daniello, and Chuck Metz were also contributors at forward and midfield. Defensively, the Hens were led by Steve Garin, Mitch Helfman, Brian Davis, Dave Deegan, Dan Palazzo, and ECC Scholar-Athlete nominee Mark Pelouze.

Delaware used three goalkeepers during the season with Roy Best (.813 save percentage and three shutouts) and Mark Puican (.803 save percentage with two shutouts) sharing the starting duties.

The Blue Hens stepped up a level of competition in late September when they took part in the four-team University of Massachusetts Challenge Cup Tournament in Amherst, MA. The Hens lost in the first round 3-0 to Boston University, the 19th-ranked team in the nation at the time, and dropped a 2-0 setback to the host Minuteman in the second game.

soccer





# Holding Their Own

## field hockey



A new face roamed the sidelines for the University of Delaware field hockey squad this season as MaryBeth Holder, the former head coach at Each Coast Conference nemesis Lehigh, took over for longtime mentor Mary Ann Hitchens who stepped down to concentrate on her duties as associate athletic director.

Holder was greeted by an enthusiastic crew that, despite losing four of its top five scorers and All-Americans Nari Bush and Michelle Rosenbaum from the previous season, still managed a respectable 7-10-1 record and managed to hold its own against some of the stiffest competition in the nation.

The Blue Hens went 7-10-1 and place fifth in the ECC standing with a mark of 3-4. The Hens moved into the first round of the ECC playoffs but were beaten by Holder's old team, Lehigh 3-1 Nov. 1. The Hens enjoyed wins during the season over Lassie (the team's ninth straight Opening Day win), Ursinus, 19th ranked Rutgers, Princeton, Drexel, Towson State, and Rider and clinched a 0-0 tie with then 13th-ranked Maryland.

Also included in the Hens' record were losses to Top 15 ranked opponents in West Chester, Penn, Temple, Penn State, and ECC champion Lafayette. In addition, the Hens lost a 3-1 setback to ECC foe Hofstra that ended the Hens' six-year, 28-game regular season unbeaten streak against ECC opponents.

"We gave it our best shot the entire season," said Holder following the Hens' playoff loss to Lehigh. "We consistently played hard, and I'm proud of what our kids accomplished during the season."

The Blue Hens' four lone seniors were the backbone of the team with captains Barb Wolfe on defense and Kathy Tucci at mid-field, as well as forward Laura Peirson and goalkeeper Caroline Maloney leading the way.

Wolfe, Tucci, and Peirson were all selected to the ECC All-Star team while Maloney split the chores in the goal with newcomer Karen Henry. Wolfe, a three-year starter who was named the University of Delaware's Outstanding Senior Female Athlete at the end of the school year, led the team in shots with 74





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 Renee Berardelli  
 Jennifer Daggett  
 Joanne Dobson  
 Jill Hershey  
 Christa Iaccio  
 Jennifer Iaccio  
 Pam Irvine  
 Caroline Maloney  
 Cathy Michaud  
 Meghan Mulqueen  
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 Laura Pearson  
 Leslie Saylor  
 Alex Speiss  
 Nancy Thompson  
 Kathy Tucci  
 Barb Wolfe

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### The Final Tally

LaSalle	1-0
Ursinus	1-0
Hofstra	1-3
Penn State	0-3
West Chester	0-2
Maryland	0-0
Lehigh	1-2
Rutgers	2-0
Towson	2-0
Pennsylvania	0-1
Princeton	3-2
Temple	1-3
Virginia	0-1
Bucknell	0-1
Drexel	1-0
Rider	1-0
Lafayette	1-2
ECC quarterfinals	1-3
vs. Lehigh	





# Holding Their Own

and at the close of the season competed in the annual North-South College All-Star game in Massachusetts that matched the top senior players in the nation.

Tucci, a second-year starter at midfield, also earned All-ECC honors and was selected for her academic successes, earning the ECC Scholar-Athlete Award for field hockey and being nominated for an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Peirson, a two-year starter for Delaware after transferring from Southwest Missouri State, was the Hens' leading goalscorer in 1989, scoring five goals including two in the 2-0 win over Towson and one in the 1-0 win over Rider. Maloney started nine games in goal and posted four shutouts, increasing her career total of 16. She also posted 62 saves for a .849 save percentage and increased her career save total to 167, good for fourth all-time at Delaware in just two seasons.

Junior Jill Hershey tied Peirson for the team point leadership, scoring four goals and one assist for five points, including the game-winner in the season-opening win over LaSalle. Newcomers Pam Irvine, Renee Berardelli scoring the game-winner in overtime vs. Princeton. Hollinger scored the lone goal in the 1-0 win over Drexel. Freshman Alex Speiss also scored one goal during the season while Cassie Herr led the team with three assists. Juniors Joanne Dobson and Meghan Mulqueen also paced the offense.

Defensively, the Hens were led by Tucci, Wolffe, Cathy Alderman, Nancy Thompson, Jen Iaccio, Christa Iaccio, Jennifer Daggett, Jennifer Trop, Arlene Gregory, and stopper Cathy Michaud, who helped the team allow just 23 goals the entire season. Splitting time in goal with Maloney was newcomer Karen Henry, a transfer from Michigan State who started nine games and posted 106 saves and three shutouts.

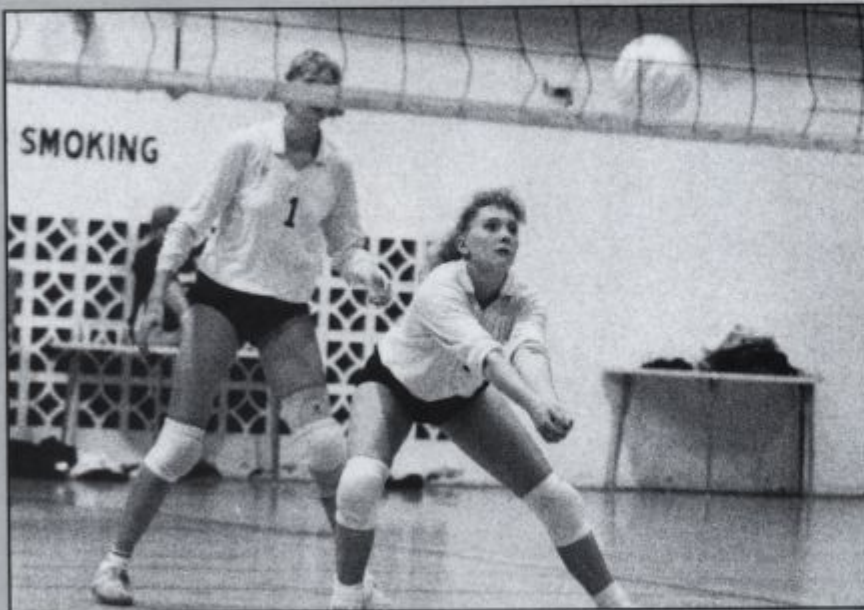
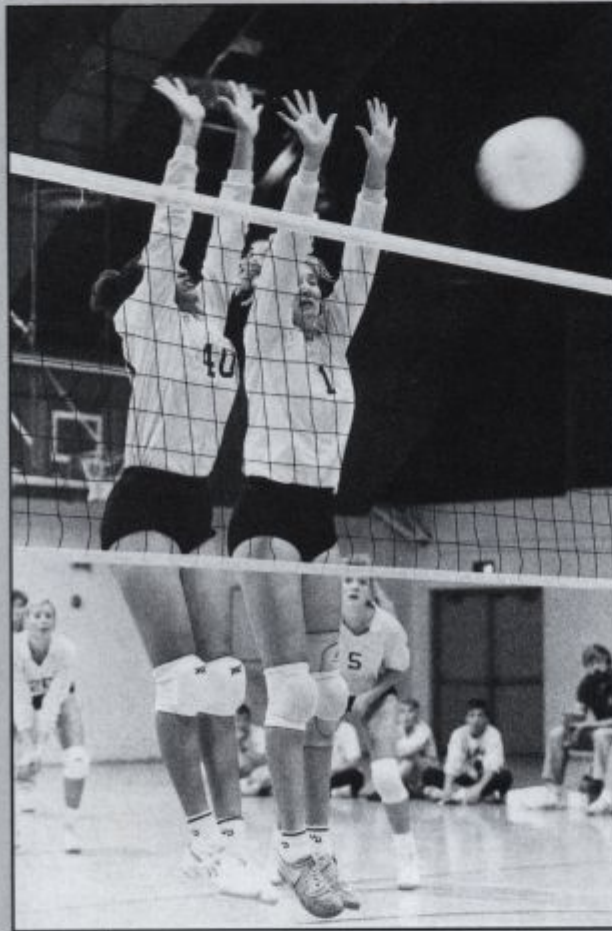
## field hockey





# Outstanding Performance

## volleyball



**T**he winning continued for the University of Delaware women's volleyball squad in 1989 as the blue hens rolled on to a 24-18 record, placing third in the East Coast Conference regular season standings and advancing to the ECC championship game before losing to perennial power Hofstra.

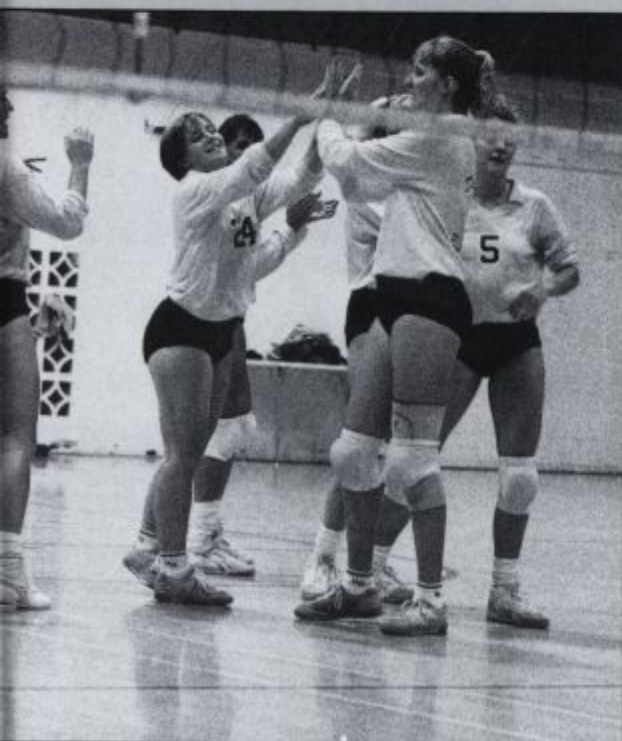
Under veteran coach Barbara Viera, Delaware kept alive several streaks as the team enjoyed its 11th straight winning season and 15th straight 20-win season. The Hens also advanced to the ECC championship game for the second time in the last three years. Viera won her 450th career match at Delaware with a win over Lehigh.

The Hens went 5-2 in the ECC play, losing only to Hofstra and regular season runner-up Towson State, and placed third in both the Patriot Invitational Tournament at George Mason at their own annual Delaware Invitational. The team won seven straight matches at one point during the season, including five straight at the Delaware Invitational before falling to Fairleigh Dickinson in the semifinals.

"Losing is always disappointing," said Viera following the ECC championships game loss to Hofstra. "But this was a great season. We played very well and our seniors really came through for us."

The team as a solid mix with young and old as veteran seniors Julie Earhart, the team's Most Valuable Player, and Lisa Szczerba led





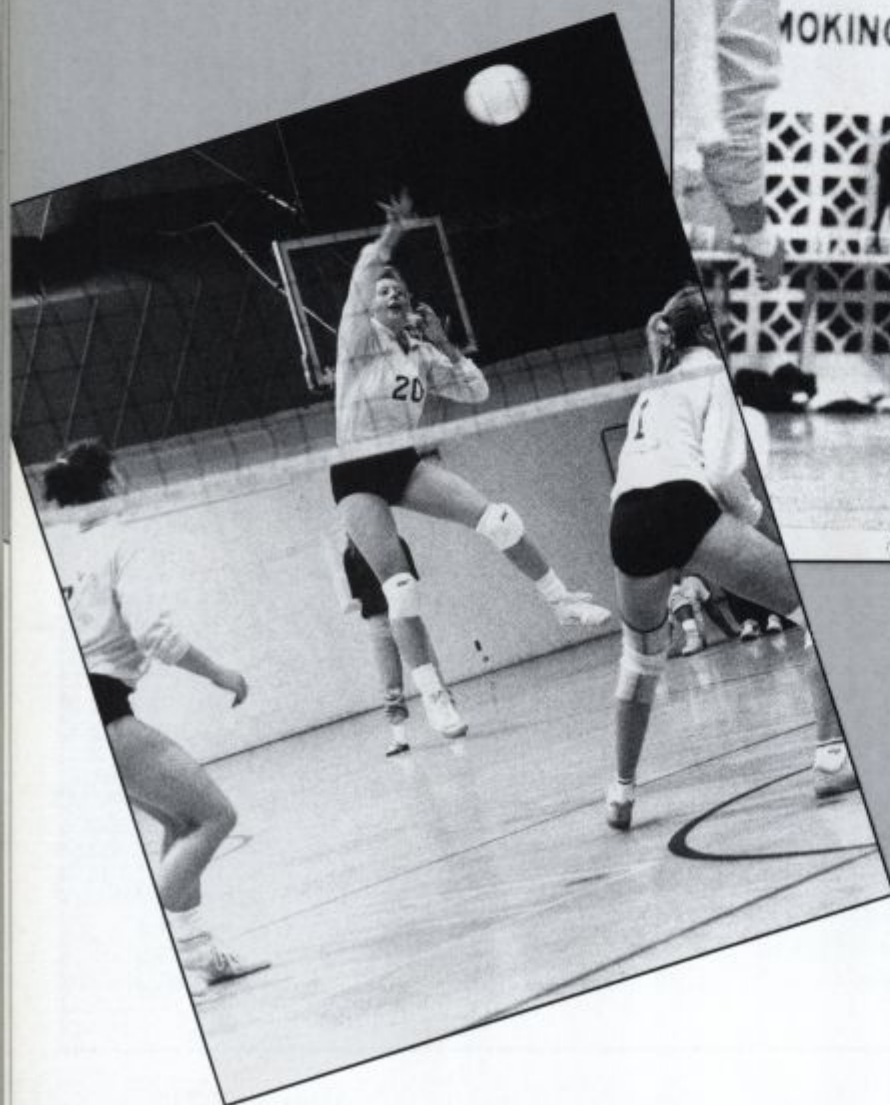
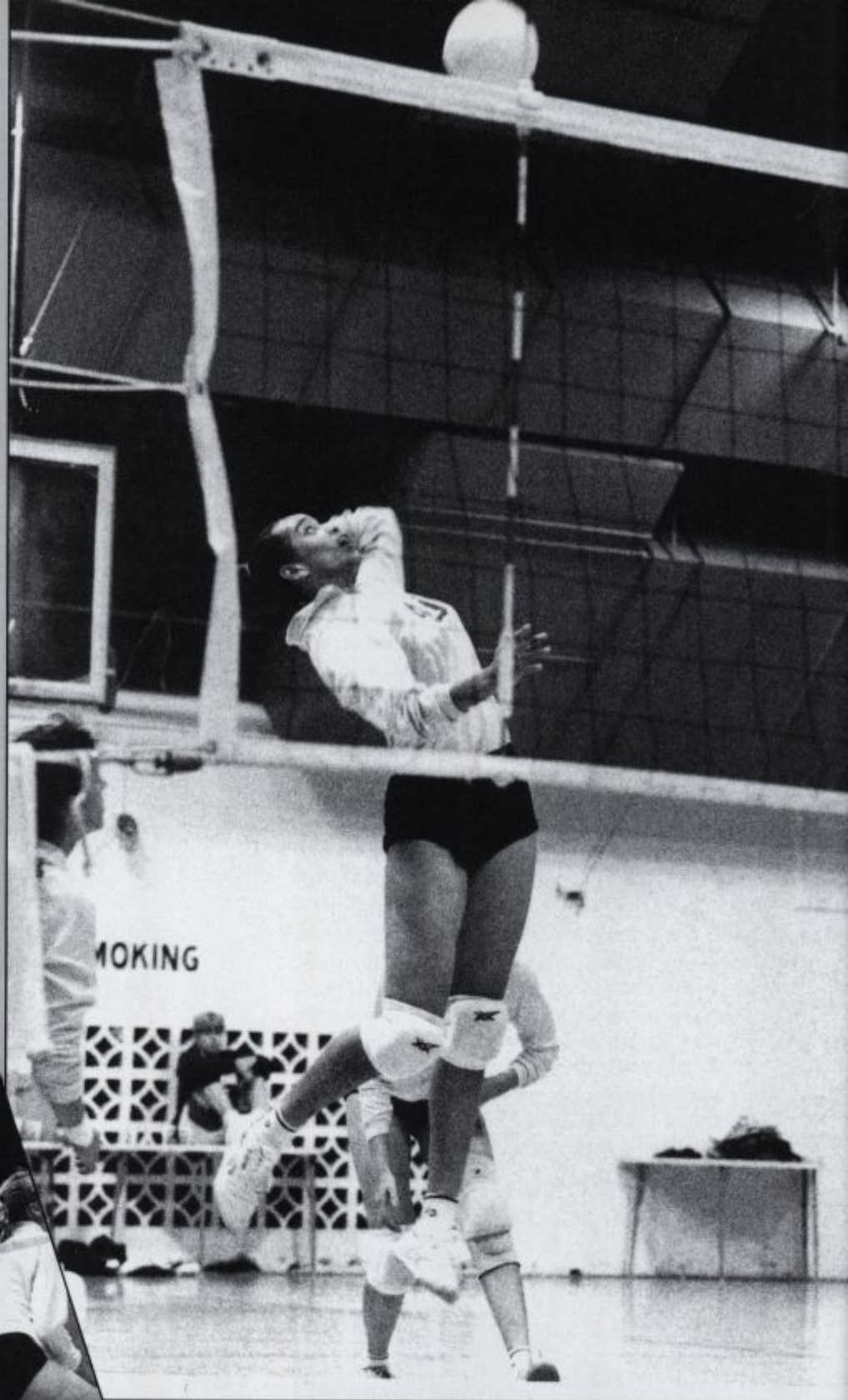
## The Finaly Tally

UMBC	3-1	Providence	2-3
North Dakota	3-1	Fordham	3-0
Temple	0-3	Maryland	0-3
Hofstra	0-3	LaSalle	3-1
Northeastern	0-3	Lehigh	3-1
James Madison	3-2	Furman	3-0
Loyola	3-0	Central Conn.	3-0
Villanova	3-2	Liberty	2-0
Princeton	3-0	West Chester	3-0
Maryland	0-3	Virginia Comm.	3-0
Loyola	3-1	Fairleigh Dickinson	1-3
George Mason	3-0	Hofstra	0-3
Lafayette	3-0	Rider	3-1
Rutgers	1-3	Brown	3-0
Akron	0-3	Northeastern	1-3
Princeton	0-3	Drexel	2-3
Seton Hall	2-3	Villanova	3-2
Drexel	3-2	Temple	0-3
Bucknell	3-0	Rider	3-1
Towson	2-3	Towson State	3-0
Princeton	1-3	Hofstra	0-3



# ROSTER

Karen Beegle  
 Kelly Benjamin  
 Jessica Crook  
 Ann Dickerson  
 Julie Earhart  
 Sarah Fowler  
 Jeannette Kerth  
 Jerelyn Lawson  
 Robin Prince  
 Dianna Rewa  
 Lisa Szczerba  
 Lee Tevebaugh  
 Mary Yelsh





# Outstanding Performance

a team that consisted of a strong group of underclassmen consisting of junior setter Mary Yelsh, sophomores Karen Beegle, Robin Prince, and Jessica Crook, and freshman Jereilyn Lawson.

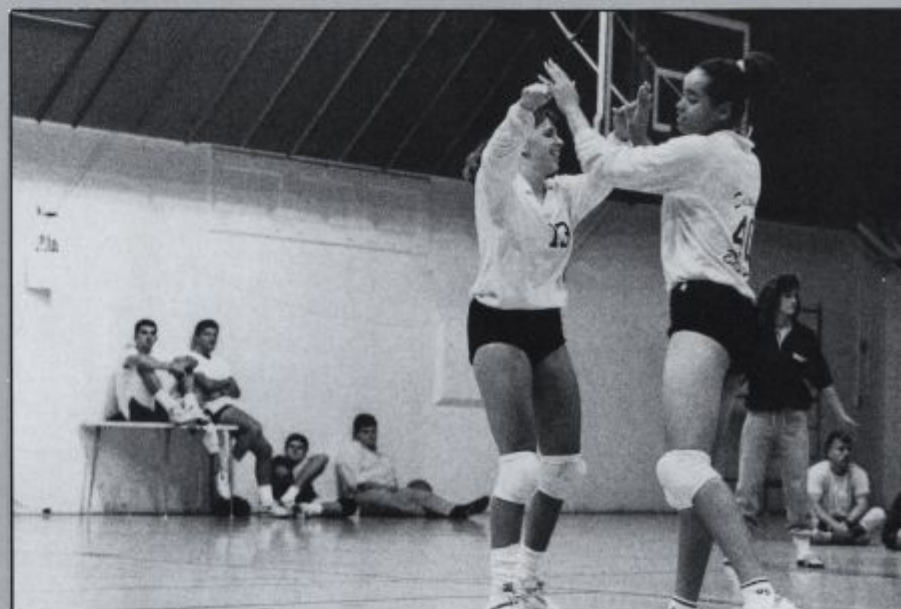
Earhart, a four-year starter for Delaware, earned first team All-ECC honors after leading the conference in hitting percentage with a .309 mark and setting school records for career digs (695) and blocks (246) and ending her career ranked fourth on the school kill list with 905. She was also named ECC Player of the Week and was named all-tournament at Drexel.

Prince, the team's tallest player at 6-1, was a force around the net for the Hens, setting a school single season record with 170 blocks and earning second team All-ECC honors. She was also an ECC Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-American nominee.

Beegle enjoyed another outstanding season with 402 digs and 194 kills and had several outstanding games, setting school single match records with 25 perfect passes and 38 digs against Providence.

Szczerba, who was named team captain in her first year with the squad after transferring from Virginia Commonwealth, posted a team-high 2.3 kills per game, freshman Lawson added 158 kills and 104 blocks, and Yelsh (4.0 assists per game and sophomore Crook (3.2 assists per game) held down the setter position. Other key contributors were Lee Tevebaugh and Kelly Benjamin.

## volleyball





# The Big Stuff

## *basketball*



**T**he enthusiasm continued for the Blue Hens men's basketball squad in 1989-90 as a youthful team went farther than any team in a decade at Delaware.

Under the direction of fifth-year head coach Steve Steinwedel, the Blue Hens enjoyed a 16-13 record and advanced to the semifinals of the East Coast Conference tournament with a last second win over Lafayette before bowing to eventual champion Towson State. The Hens' ECC first round win was the team's first since 1980 and first semifinal appearance since 1977.

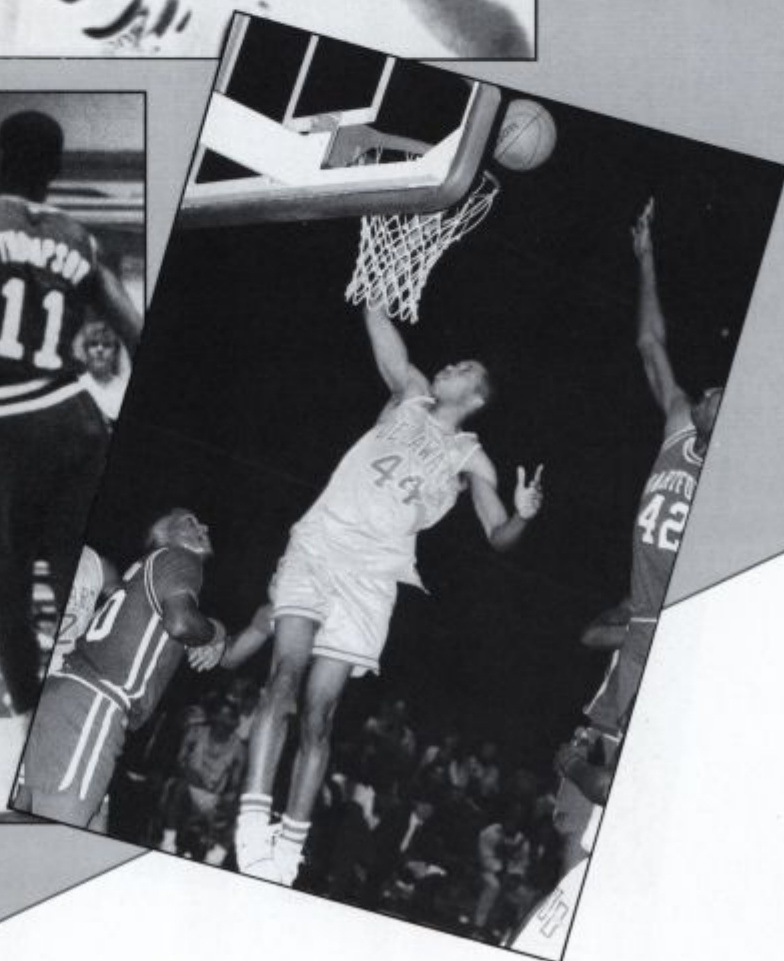
The Hens, who placed fifth in the ECC regular season standings with an 8-6 mark, continued to dominate opponents on their home floor, establishing a school record for consecutive home wins at Delaware Field House with 18 straight before falling to Hofstra in the season finale. Overall, the Hens finished the year with a 13-1 home record, but struggled on the road with a 1-11 mark, defeating only Rider.

As usual, the Blue Hens were marked by a balanced attack they strived for tough defense. The Hens led the ECC in defense, allowing just 67.9 points per game and holding opponents to just 43 percent shooting from the field. The Hens also led the ECC in rebounding with 38.5 per game.

The team was young and talented as only two seniors, starting point guard Renard Johnson and reserve forward Ricky Long, were on the roster.

Individually, the Hens were led by sophomore forwards Mark Murray, who led the team with 13.0 points per game and pulled 5.7

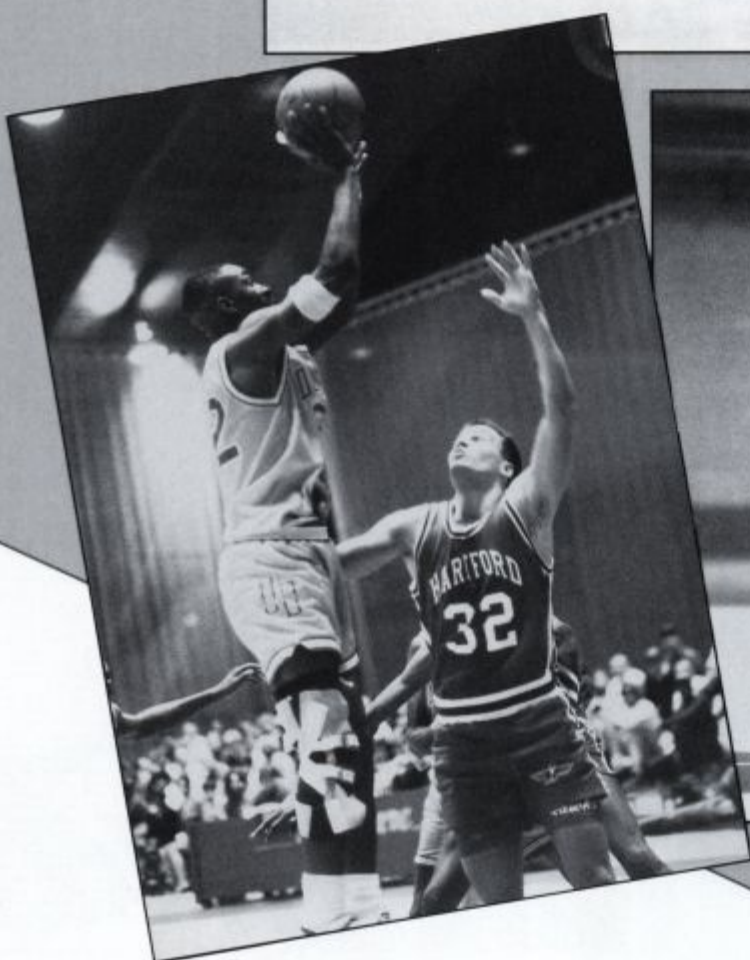
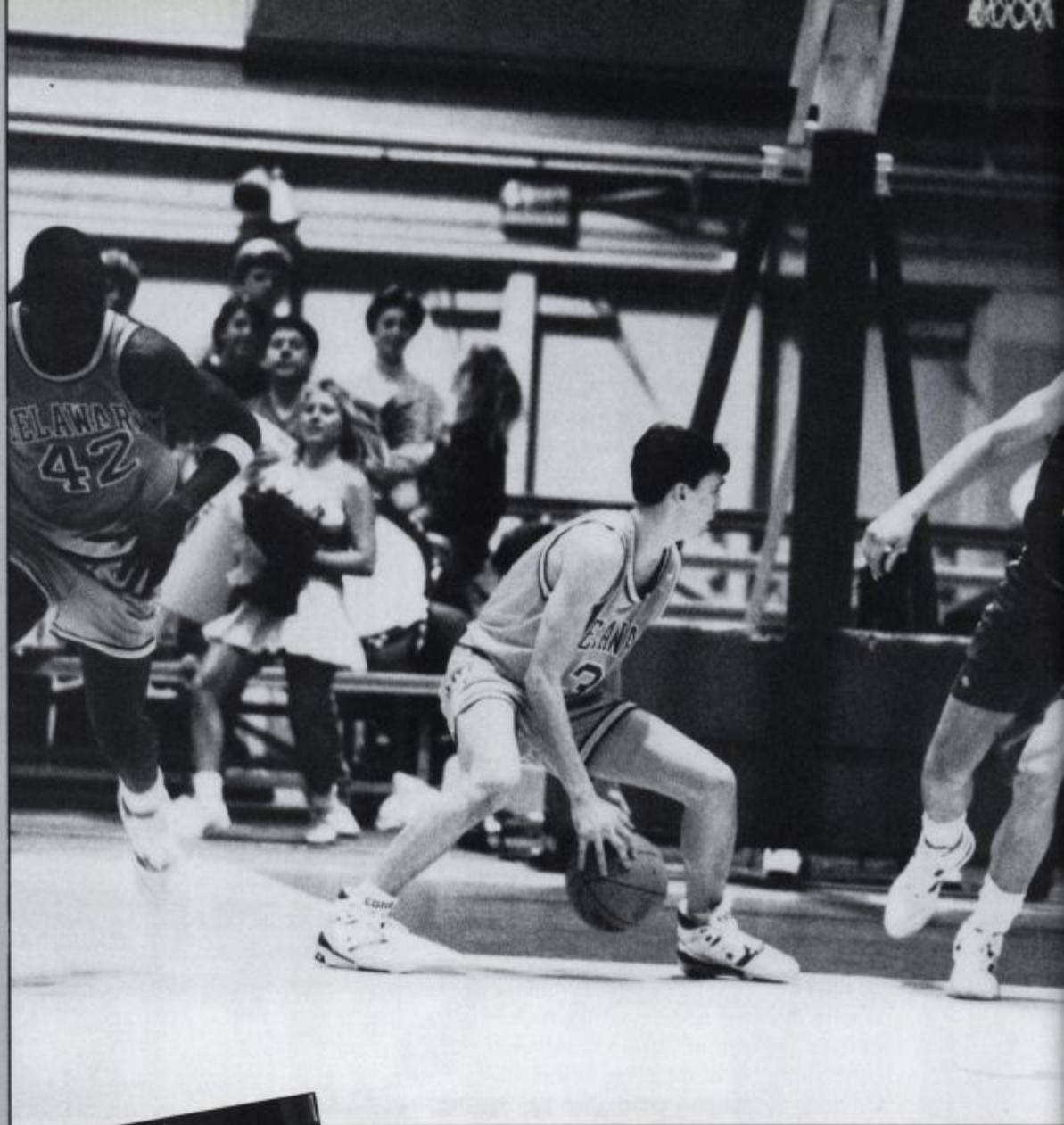






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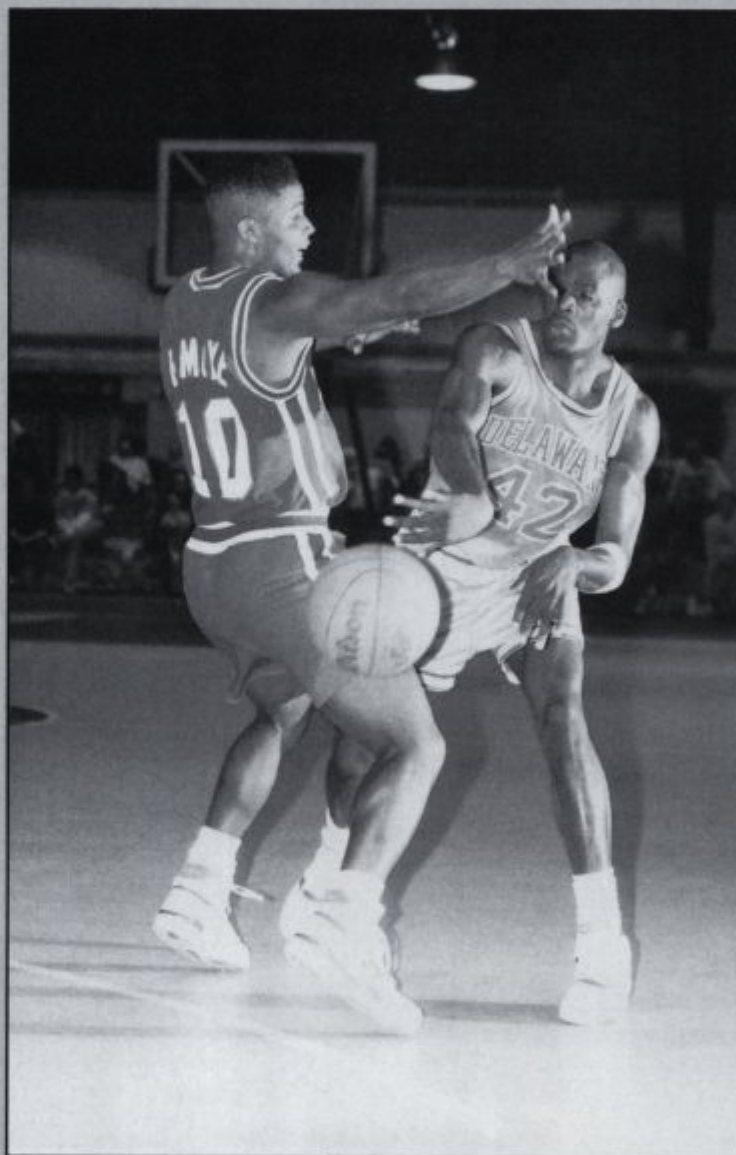
# The Big Stuff

rebounds per game and was consistently the Hens' clutch player down the stretch in several games, and All-ECC second team performer Alex Coles, an exciting, high-flying player who averaged 12.8 points and 5.5 rebounds per game and had a team-high 40 slam dunks.

In the middle, 6-9 sophomore Denard Montgomery came into his own in 1989-90, starting all 29 games and scoring 9.9 points while leading the squad with 6.2 rebounds per game and a 53 percent shooting percentage. Rounding out the starting five were junior Mark Haughton, the Hens outside threat who averaged 11.7 points per game, a team-leading 4.0 assists per game, and who set a school record for career three-point field goals, and senior Johnson, a true team leader who averaged 7.6 points and 3.3 assists per game.

The Hens were also blessed with a strong unit of players coming off the bench led by 6-6 freshman swingman Anthony Wright who was named Delaware's first ever ECC Rookie of the Year. Wright came on midway through the season and was among the team's most dangerous players. He averaged 7.1 points and 4.6 rebounds per game overall and averaged 9.9 points in ECC play. Joining Wright as backups were another trio of freshmen in guard Kevin Blackhurst (4.1 ppg), guard Jeff Haddock (3.0 ppg), and 6-11 center Spencer Dunkley, a native of England who was a force in the middle for the Hens, scoring 2.7 points, pulling 2.8 rebounds, and setting a school freshman record with 24 blocked shots. Long (1.7 ppg), freshman guards Ricky Deadwyler (1.6 ppg) and Andre Buck (0.6 ppg) and freshman forward Steve Lubas (0.6) rounded out the talented squad.

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# The Big Stuff

## *basketball*



Delaware enjoyed some big wins during the season, defeating non-league opponents Washington College, William & Mary, West Chester, Philadelphia Big 5 opponent St. Joseph's, future North Atlantic Conference foe Hartford, Navy, and Widener. In ECC play, the Hens swept Rider and defeated Lehigh, Towson, Lafayette all soundly at home, including a 34-point win over Lehigh and a 31-point victory over Lafayette. Also a win at home was a 69-63 victory over Drexel that saw the Hens rally to score the last 12 points of the game to earn the victory.

The Hens played in a top-flight tournament early in the season, travelling to Hartford, Connecticut to take part in the Connecticut Mutual Trust Tournament at the Hartford Civic Center. The Hens took on a talented Mississippi State team, the alma mater of Delaware head coach Steve Steinwedel, in the opener and gave the Southeastern Conference contenders all they could handle before bowing 66-65. The Hens had rallied from a big deficit in the second half and tied the game in the closing seconds, but Mississippi State forward Todd Merritt hit a free throw with one-tenth of a second left to play to clinch the win. The Hens then came back the next day and ran over St. Joseph's by a score of 68-50, clinching the Hens first win over a Big 5 opponents since 1967.

With a young, talented, and aggressive team coming back in 1990-91, the Blue Hens should be the odds on favorite to capture the ECC title in their last season in the league. The Hens will move to the North Atlantic Conference to begin the 1991-92 season.



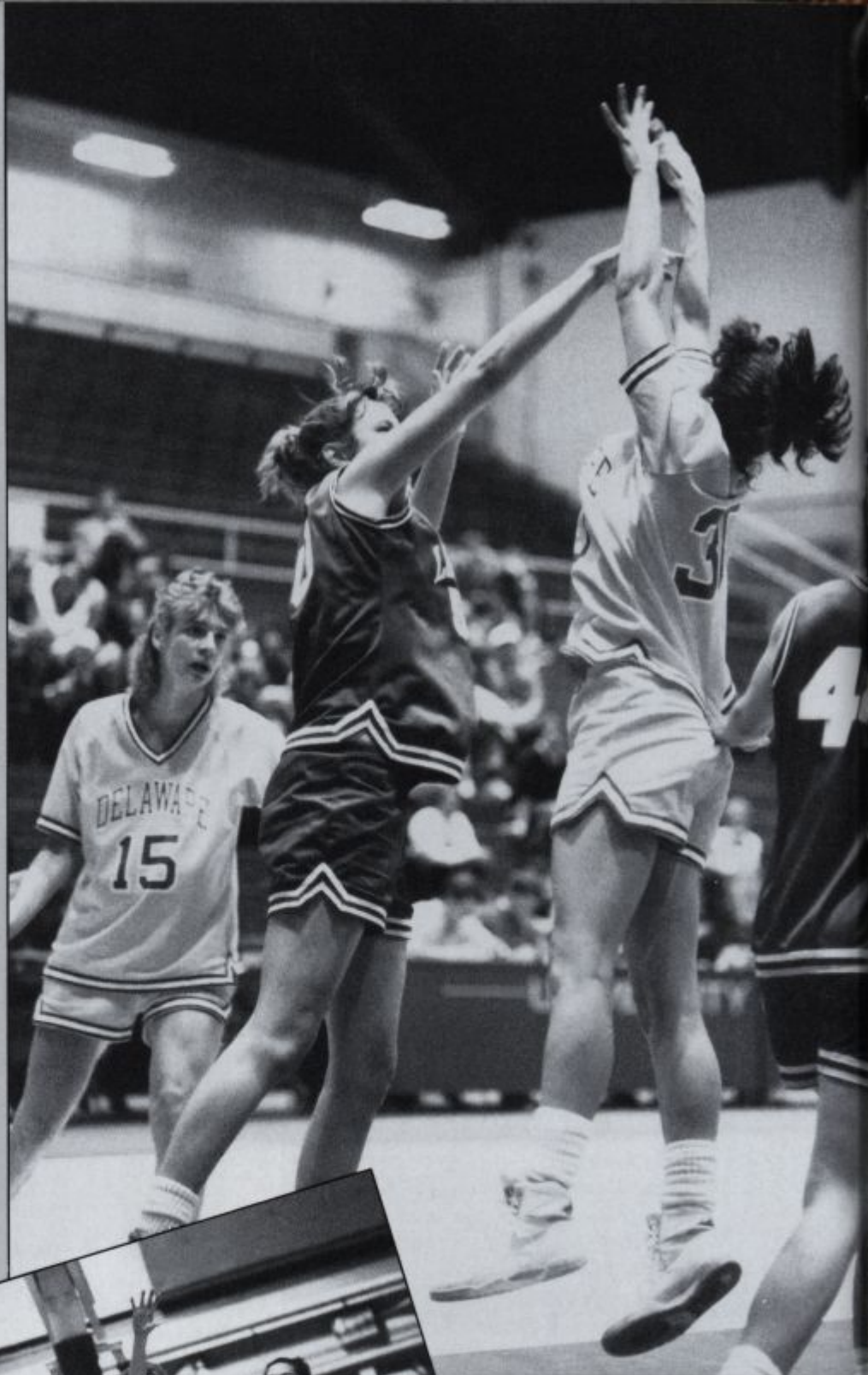




## The Final Tally

St. Francis	78-84	Rider	80-59
Washington College	90-74	Navy	70-51
William & Mary	72-56	Bucknell	71-83
Rutgers	54-70	Hofstra	64-79
West Chester	63-52	Drexel	69-63
Monmouth	61-72	Lafayette	89-58
Mississippi State	65-66	Lehigh	91-95
St. Joseph's	68-50	Towson State	84-87
Princeton	41-58	St. Mary's	93-72
Hartford	58-54	Rider	67-64
Widner	61-39	Bucknell	80-68
Drexel	65-73	Hofstra	64-76
Lafayette	76-79	Lafayette	57-54
Lehigh	104-70	Towson State	85-71
Towson State	89-77		







# Back to Back Victories

**T**he Blue Hen women's basketball squad went all the way for the second straight season in 1989-90 as the squad finished third in the East Coast Conference regular season standings but roared back in the playoffs with wins over Lehigh and Drexel and captured their second straight league title.

Head coach Joyce Perry's squad became the first school in ECC history to win back to back titles, and the honor was well deserved. Led by the quartet of senior front court players Debbie Eaves, Sharon Wisler, Robin Stoffel, and Daphne Joy, the Hens played to an impressive 21-9 record and placed third in the league standings with a 10-4 mark. Come playoff time, the Hens played their best basketball of the year, romping Bucknell 83-66 in the quarterfinals before travelling to Towson State where the Hens defeated Lehigh 69-63 in the semifinals and avenged two regular season losses to defeat Drexel 67-58 in the championship game.

Once again, it was the inside force of starters Eaves, Wisler, and Stoffel that propelled the Hens to the title. Wisler, a first team All-ECC selection, led the team in scoring with 14.7 points per game and added 8.6 points rebounds, ending her career ranked fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,420 points. Eaves capped a brilliant career, earning second team All-ECC honors after scoring 14.4 points and pulling a team-high 9.2 rebounds per game. She became Delaware's all-time leading scorer during the season and finished with 1,551 points for her career. She also set a new ECC career rebounding record with 992 and set school records for career field goals, blocked shots, games played, and games started. Stoffel enjoyed another solid year, scoring at an 8.7 ppg clip to go with 5.5

## *basketball*





# Back to Back Victories

## *basketball*



rebounds per game. All three earned ECC All-Tournament honors for the second straight year with Wisler taking MVP honors for the second time.

The Hens' also possessed a solid backcourt. Junior point guard Bridget McCarthy ran the offense and contributed 7.0 points and 5.3 assists per game, with her 160 assists setting a new school record. She also chipped in with a school-record 21 three-point shot. McCarthy's backcourt mate was sophomore Jennifer Riley, a transfer from the University of Connecticut who added 7.4 points and 3.8 rebounds per game.

The team also possessed a solid bench. Joy, the Hens' fourth senior, shot 60 percent from the field and added 3.4 points and 2.7 rebounds per game from her forward spot. Sophomore Linda Cyborski (4.0 ppg, 9 three-pointers), junior Sue Bieber (2.0 ppg), freshman Jennifer Lipinski (2.8 ppg), and junior Kerry Albrittain (1.5 ppg) added backup support at guard while highly-touted freshman Molly Larkin (3.0 ppg), junior Jennifer Pritchard (1.6 ppg), and sophomore Cindy Lenart (1.1 ppg) added strength up front.

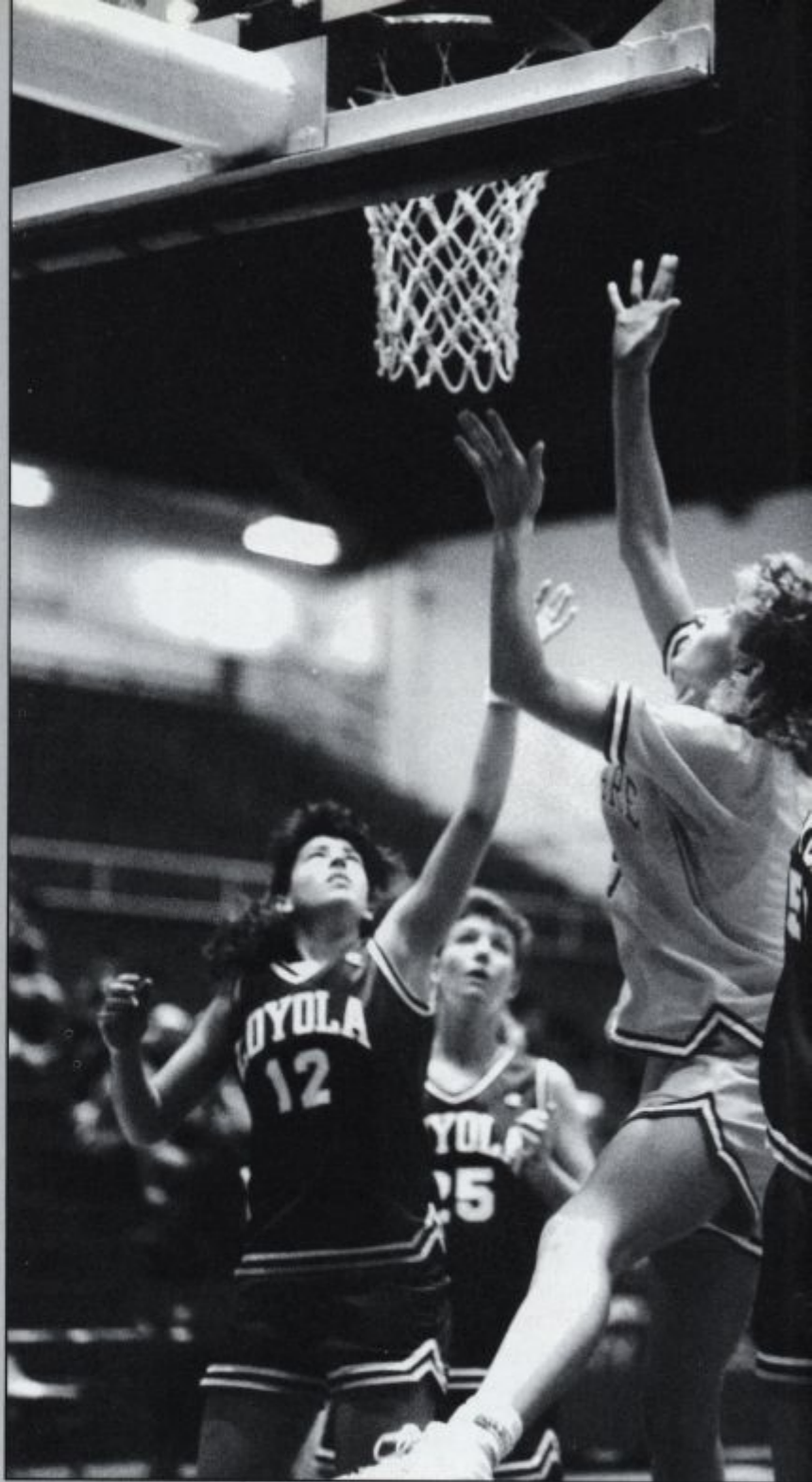
The hens tackled a demanding schedule in 1989-90 and fared well. The team placed third at the University of Pittsburgh Tournament that included a first round win over Kent State and played well in two games at the Tobacco Road Classic at Wake Forest December 9-10. In that tournament, the Hens gave host Wake Forest a scare in the opener before falling 63-62. Other Delaware non-conference wins during the season included victories over Morgan State, Penn, Princeton, Maryland-Baltimore County, Loyola, and West Chester. The Hens also posted an impressive 11-2 record at home and finished the year with a flurry, winning the final seven games of the season including the playoffs.











### The Final Tally

Kent State	79-65	American	66-60
Pittsburgh	56-73	Towson State	65-59
Morgan State	69-57	Rider	90-66
Pennsylvania	76-73	Bucknell	85-78
Mt. St. Mary's	79-80	Hofstra	71-52
Wake Forest	62-63	Drexel	65-67
Texas Christian	51-61	Lafayette	57-73
Princeton	63-41	Villanova	62-83
UMBC	85-68	Lehigh	63-76
Loyola College	52-46	Towson	66-56
Drexel	58-62	Rider	67-60
West Chester	76-49	Bucknell	83-66
Lafayette	68-43	Lehigh	69-63
Lehigh	61-44	Drexel	67-58



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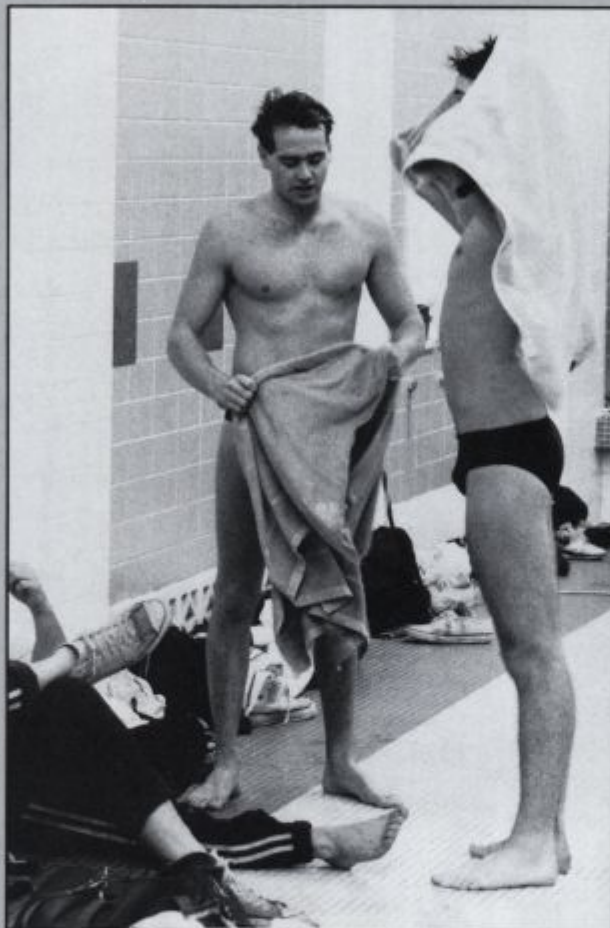
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# A Rough Season

## swimming



**T**he 1989-90 University of Delaware men's swimming squad was one with a rookie head coach, one without any seniors, and one that featured half of its roster as either freshmen or sophomores.

Despite those hardships and a 2-9 dual meet record against some stiff competition, the Blue Hen swimmers and divers rallied at the close of the season and posted an impressive third place finish at the East Coast Conference championships Feb. 15-17 at Lafayette College's Ruef Natatorium.

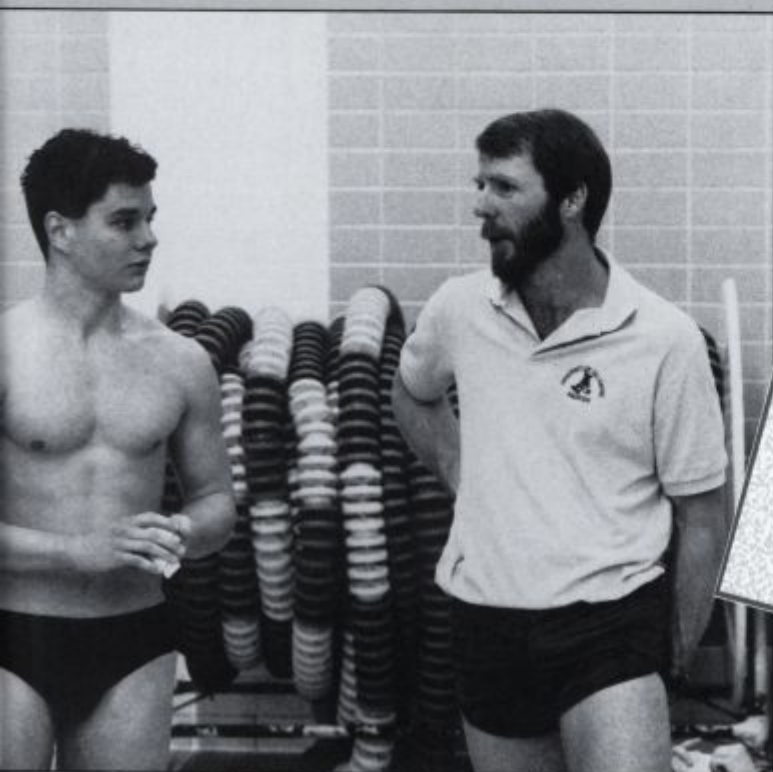
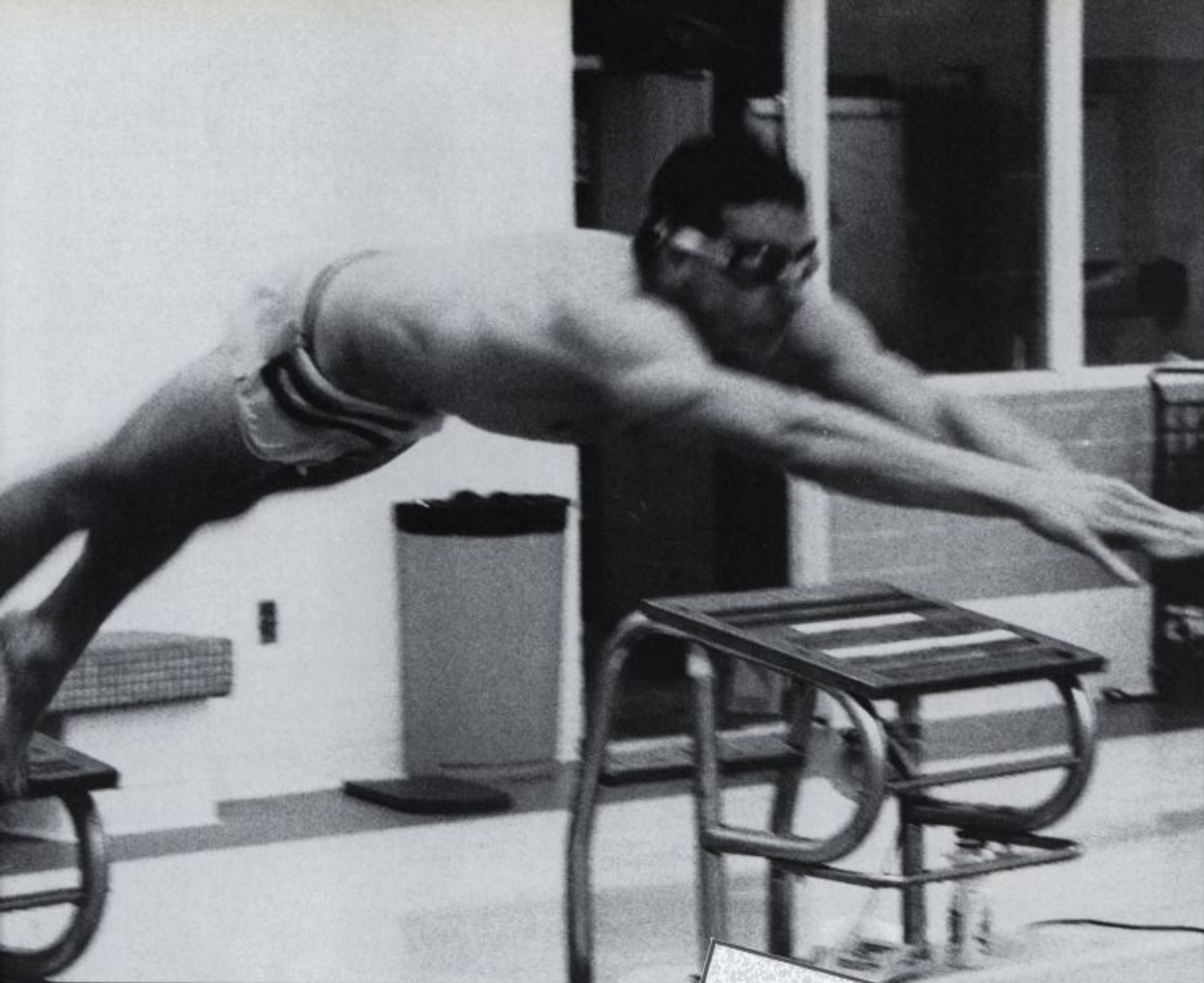
"We were the dark horse," said rookie coach John Hayman, who did not come on board at Delaware until October after practices had already begun. "No one really counted us in anything, so our finish is really great."

The Hens' hero at the ECC championships was junior and team Outstanding Performer Craig Black, who won both the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke events and established new pool records in winning both events. He won the 100 in 58.43 and came back to capture the 200 breaststroke in 2:07.79. He established his pool record in the 200 in the preliminaries when he swam to a time of 2:07.36. Black, who lost just one breaststroke race during the season, qualified for the U.S. Senior Nationals with his performers during the season.

Delaware swam to that fourth place finish thanks to much-needed depth. Junior tri-captain Pat Mead was second in the 100 backstroke and fourth in the 200 backstroke, junior tri-captain Scott Felix placed fifth in the 200 individual medley and seventh in the 400 IM, junior Karl Saimre was fourth in both the 50 and 100 freestyle events as well as in the 100 freestyle, and junior Carl Schaumann placed fourth in both the one-meter and three-meter diving competitions.

In addition, junior tri-captain Tim Holcroft, who won the team's Chuck Ganci Memorial Award for special contributions to the team for the second straight year, was third in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 200 butterfly, Bart Dryden was fifth in the 100 butterfly and sixth in the 100 free style, and Andy Palmer was third in the 200 breaststroke and fifth in the 200 breaststroke.





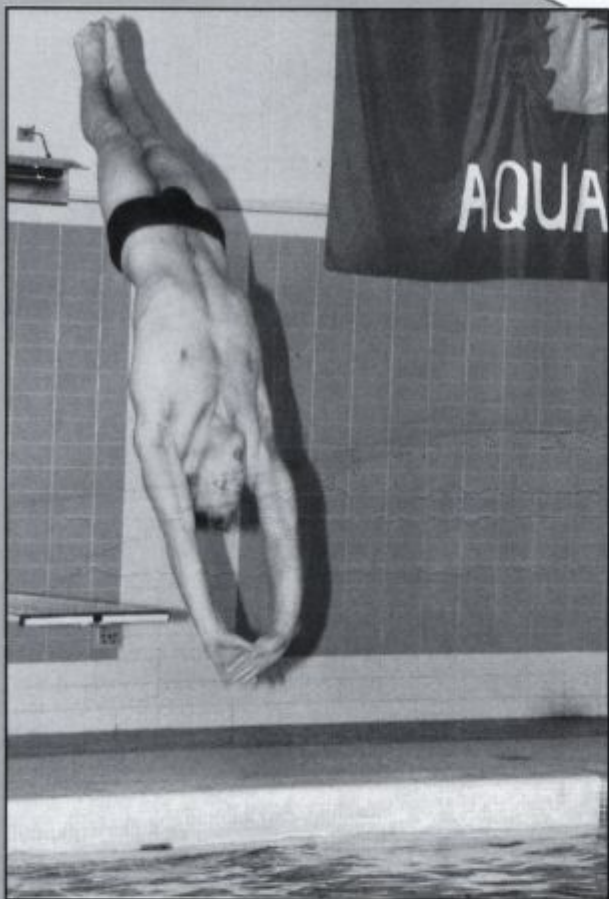
## The Final Tally

La Salle	62-181
Rider	142-93
Bucknell	110-133
George Washington	103-138
Maryland	97-127
Villanova	87-154
American	117-120
Lehigh	100-145
Drexel	92-154
Towson	145-92
Lafayette	94-149
ECC Championships	third
Eastern Seaboard Championships	26th

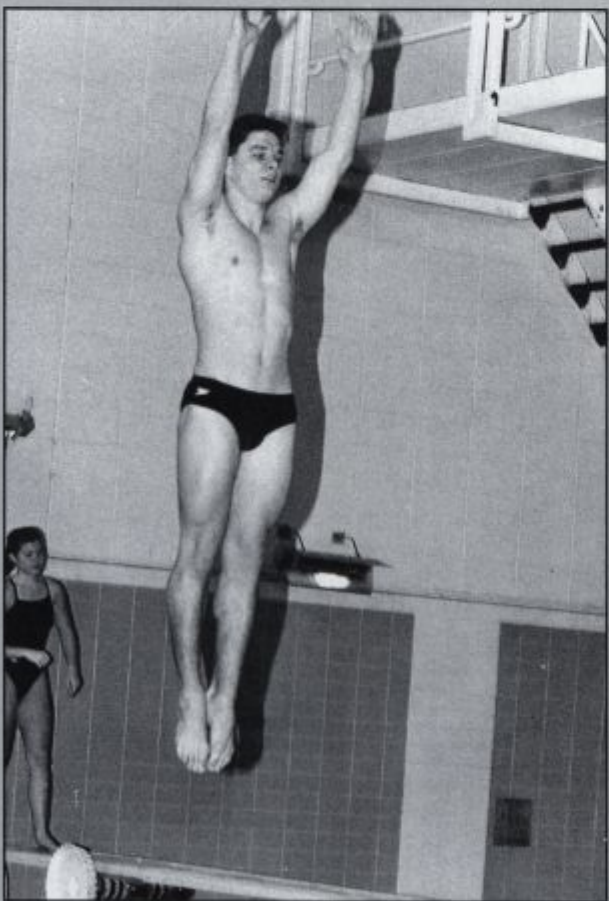








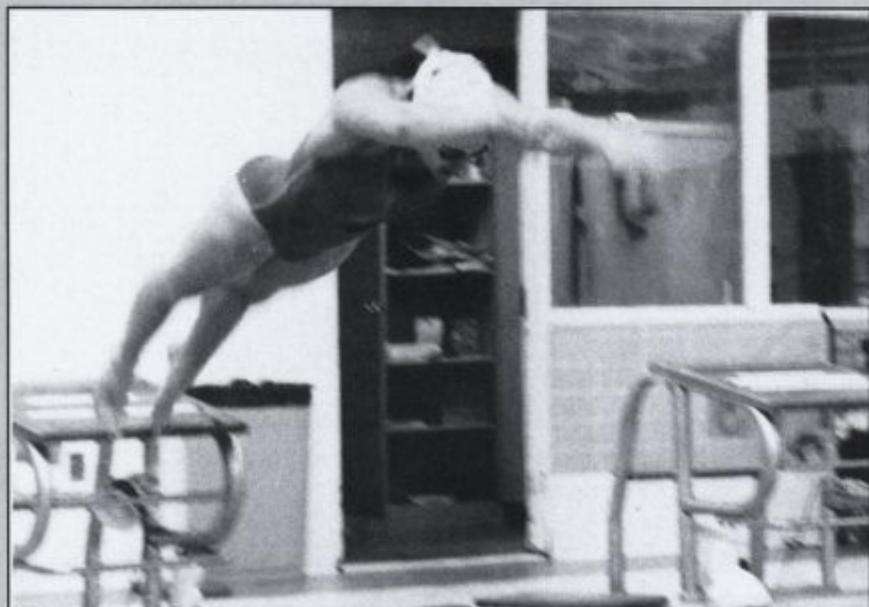
# *Delaware Diving*





# A Late Start

## swimming



**T**he Delaware women's swimming and diving team failed to crown an individual champion at the East Coast Conference Championships Feb. 8-10 at Drexel University, but it was the team's depth that vaulted the squad to a 5-6 regular season record and a third place finish at the ECC meet.

Like the men's team, rookie head coach John Hayman did not arrive on campus to take over the coaching job until October when pre-season practices began. Still the team persevered and completed a successful year despite not claiming a .500 or better record for the first time in the team's 20-year history at Delaware.

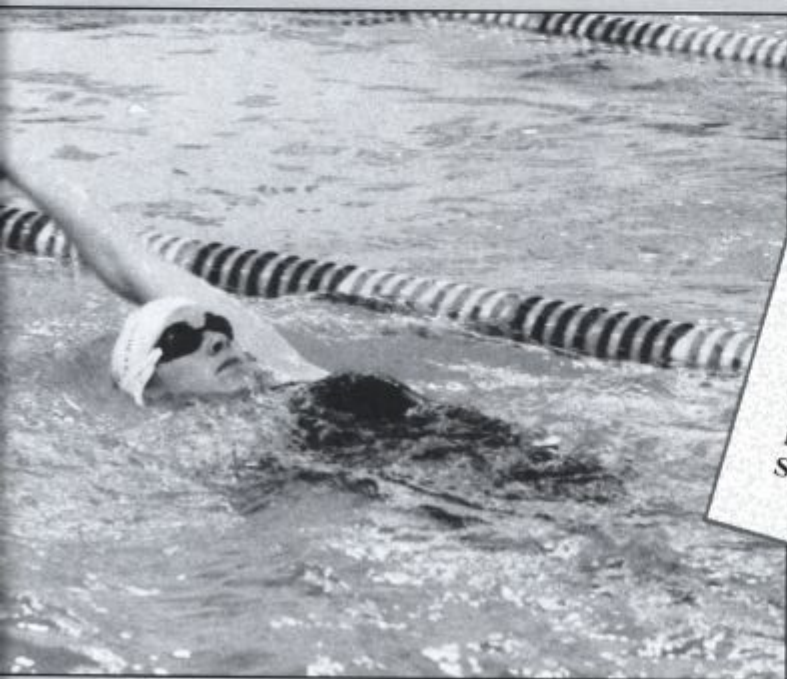
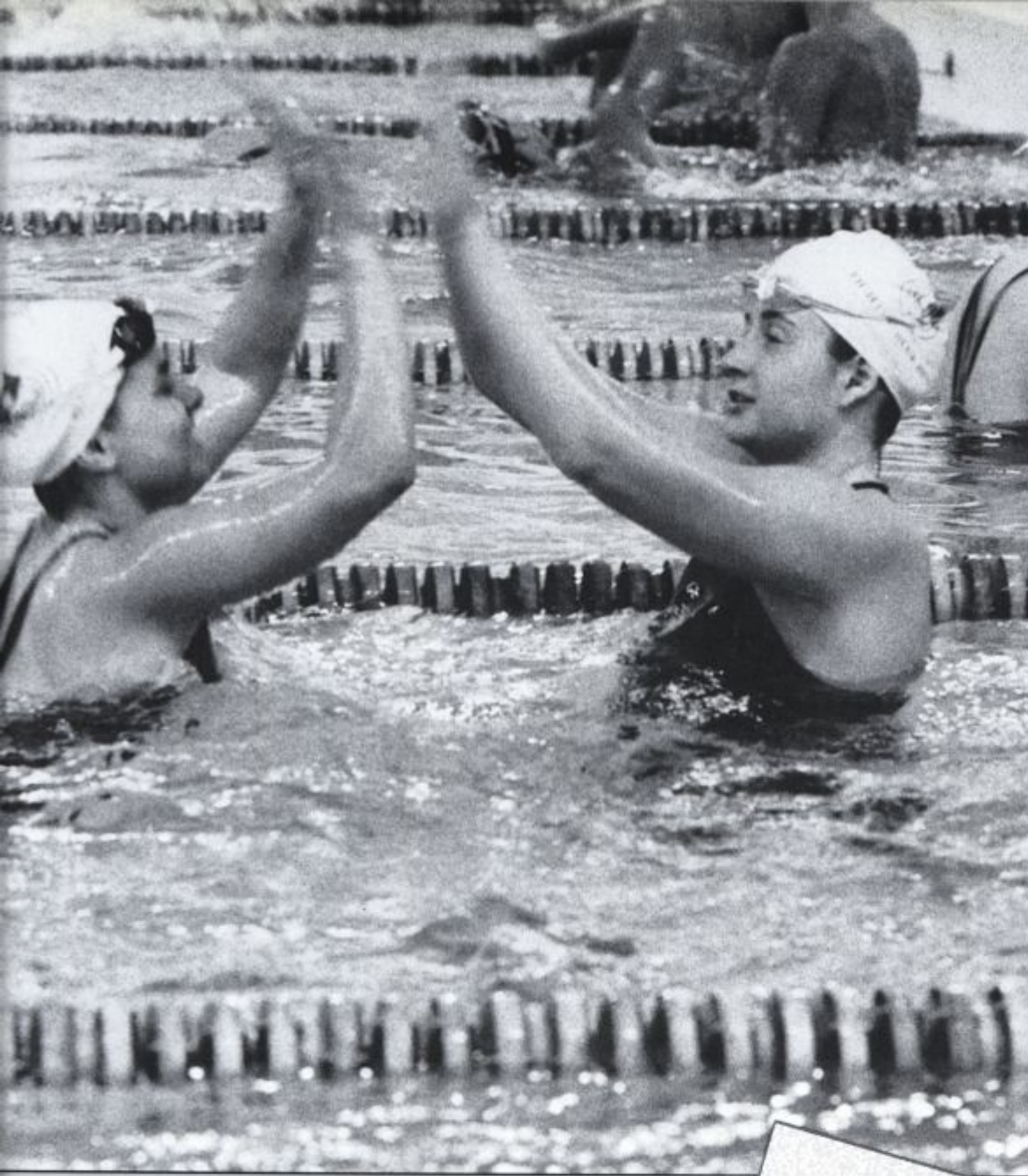
Despite the late start, the Blue Hen women won four of their first five dual meets, defeating Rider, Bucknell, and George Washington. Later in the season the Hens upended Lehigh and Towson to finish a 4-2 record vs. ECC opponents. Among the Hens' setbacks were losses to powerful clubs from Maryland, Villanova, American, LaSalle, ECC champion Drexel and ECC runner-up Lafayette.

At the ECC meet, the Hens' top finisher was senior Shelley Factora who placed second in the three-meter diving event with 299.45 points. Third place finishes were put in by the 200 and 400-yard medley relay teams, senior Sue Pullo in the three-meter dive, freshman Jennifer Mattson in the 400 individual medley, and junior Heather McMurtrie in both the 100 and 200-yard backstroke.

"If you would see the results from the meet last year and compare it to the meet this year, it's like stepping into a different world," said Hayman, who came to Delaware from Gannon University in Pennsylvania. "It was a great meet and good way to end the season for our team."

The team, that was captained by Trelease and senior Barbara Ann Tests and Dinalynn Bartoletti, broke five records during the season. Mattson set school marks in both the 1,000 freestyle (10:43.65) and 1,650 freestyle (17:55.31), McMurtrie set school marks in the 100 backstroke (1:00.63) and 200 backstroke (2:10.45), and Helondovitch set a Delaware mark in the 50 freestyle (24.72).

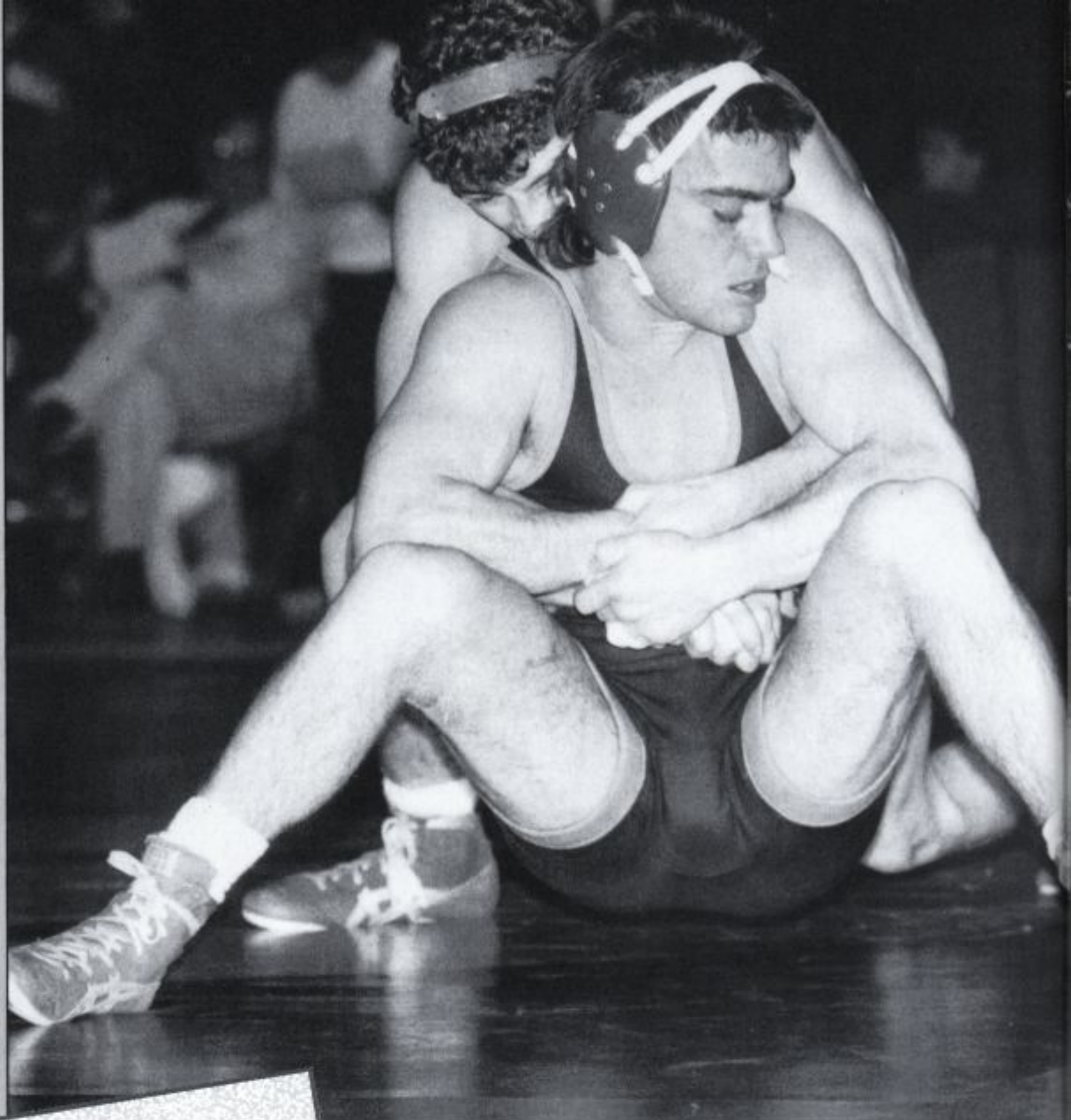




### The Final Tally

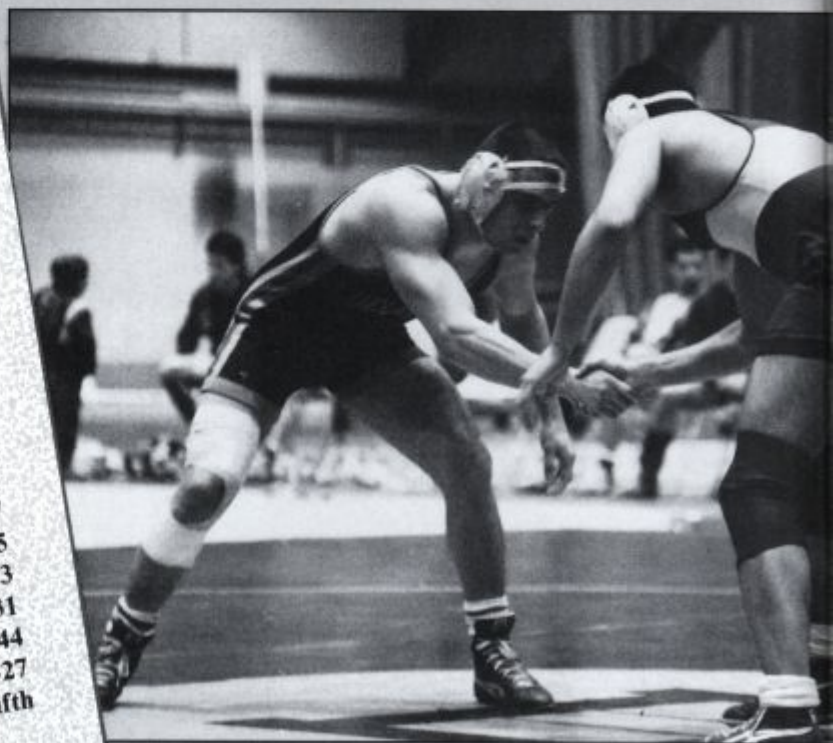
La Salle	112-127
Rider	136-101
Bucknell	129-111
George Washington	121-120
Maryland	104-129
Villanova	107-134
American	107-136
Lehigh	135-91
Drexel	110-131
Towson	136-81
Lafayette	106-137
ECC Championships	third
Eastern Women's Swimming League Ch.	22nd





## The Final Tally

	No Scoring
Glassboro Take Down Tourn.	eighth
Millersville	fourth
Belles Tourn.	22-12
Lafayette Tourn.	sixth
New Hampshire	34-11
Salisbury Tourn.	10-23
La Salle	41-8
Franklin & Marshall	20-21
Swarthmore	22-18
Glassboro State	11-23
Elizabethtown	9-36
Pennsylvania	17-27
Rutgers	20-25
Hofstra	19-13
American	7-31
Kutztown	0-44
Bucknell	6-27
Rider	fifth
Drexel	
ECC Championships	





# On Rocky Ground

**S**olid seasons from lightweights Keith Neff and Scott Rosas and head coach Paul Billy's 200th career coaching victory highlighted an otherwise difficult season for the University of Delaware wrestling team in 1989-90.

The Blue Hen grapplers posted a 5-9 dual meet record and placed fifth at the East Coast Conference championships Mar. 8-10 at Bucknell University. Delaware posted wins over New Hampshire, LaSalle, Swarthmore, Elizabethtown, and Kutztown and suffered near-miss losses of 23-10 to Franklin & Marshall, 21-20 to Glassboro, 27-17 to Hofstra, and 25-20 to American University.

After a three-match losing streak, the Hens defeated Kutztown Feb. 14 handing veteran coach Billy his 200th career coaching victory for the Blue Hens. Billy closed out his 27th season at Delaware with a record of 200-168-7.

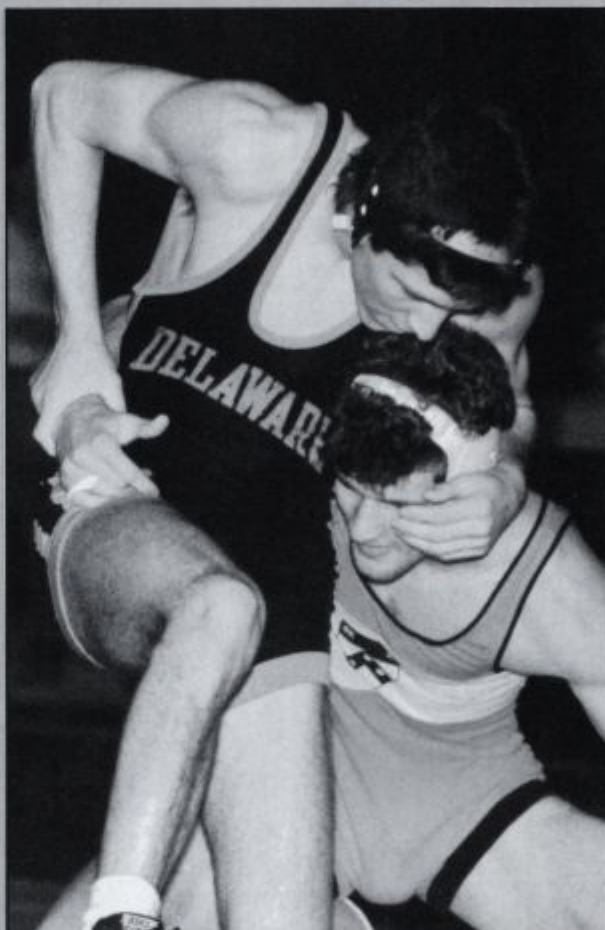
"As far as I'm concerned, the win is like the wind, that's all," said the low-key Billy following his 200th win. "If we can win, we're all happy."

The Blue Hens competed in five tournament during the season, taking part in the Glassboro State Takedown Tournament, placing eighth at the Millersville Belles Tournament, placing fourth at the Lafayette Tournament, finishing eighth at the Salisbury State Tournament, and taking fifth place in the season ending ECC tournament.

Individually, redshirt freshman Scott Rosas led the team in wins with a 16-10 record at 134 and led the team with six pins while ranking second in dual meet points with 41. He placed second at Glassboro and fourth at both the Millersville Tournament and at the ECC tournament. Sophomore captain Keith Neff, a 118-pounder, went 15-7-1 and placed third at the ECC championships and led the team in dual meet points with 45. He was second at the Lafayette Tournament and at one point in the season with undefeated in 10 straight dual meets.

Other top Delaware performers were team Outstanding Performer and freshman Matt Morrill who went 9-8, posted three pins, and placed fourth at the ECC tournament at heavyweight; freshman Drake McNish who went 9-7, won the Lafayette Tournament, and placed fourth at the ECC meet at 190; sophomore Phil Michals who went 9-6-1 at 142 before missing the second half of the season with an injury.

## wrestling





# Flying High

## indoor track and field



**T**he University of Delaware women's indoor track and field team ran all the way to the East Coast Conference title in 1990.

Backed by two-time ECC meet Outstanding Performer Dionne Jones in the sprint events, the Blue Hens captured eight of the 18 events to win their third ECC title and first since 1984 Feb. 24 at Lehigh. In addition, the team posted another stellar dual meet record, going 9-1 and establishing a school record with their 32nd straight dual meet win before falling to Pennsylvania Jan. 19. The Blue Hens also enjoyed their 10th straight winning season.

"The highlight of the season was winning the whole thing (ECC championships) and doing it so convincingly," said head coach Sue McGrath-Powell, whose teams have gone 69-4 in dual meets and won three ECC titles in her eight years at Delaware. "Everybody ran better than I thought they would. We pulled it all together at the right time."

Jones led the way for the Blue Hens at the ECC championships, winning the 60-yard dash in an ECAC qualifying time of 7.25, capturing the 200-yard run in an ECC championship record of 26.02, and teaming with Robyn Neely, Leigh Reagan, and Connie Pogue to win the mile relay in 4:04.3.

Other Delaware individual champions were Amy Oppermann who won the mile run in 5:07.89, Pogue who won the 400-yard dash in 59.46, Reagan who won the 600-yard run in 1:30.46, Cheryl Amin who won the 1,000-yard run in 2:44.51, and the team of Laura Matteis, Lynda Blake, Oppermann, and Amin who were winners in the distance medley relay in a time of 12:55.29.

Among the Hen second place finishers were Erika Brandt in the high jump, Danielle Paquette in the 60-yard high hurdles, Jill Riblett in the 880-yard dash, Pogue in the 220-yard run, and the two-mile relay team of Julie Riblett, Jenny Collins, Marybeth Schanz, and Jill Riblett.

Following the ECC championships, five Blue Hen athletes competed at the ECAC championships March 3-4 at Boston University. Amin, Jones, Jill Riblett, and Oppermann teamed up to place 15th in the distance medley relay while Brandt competed in the high jump and Jones in the 55-meter dash.





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- Lynda Blake
- Amy Bowers
- Debbie Bruno
- Evelyn Campbell
- Jennifer Collins
- Michele Curcio
- Pauline Dargis
- Lynn Degelmann
- Aimee Dempsey
- Julie Donabrowski
- Chris Donaghy
- Shelly Duch
- Michele Dugalsky
- Belynda Dunn
- Adriana Festa
- Jill Foster
- Marmie Giunta
- Jennifer Haas
- Karen Johnson
- Dionne Jones
- Kris Knoebel
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- Robyn Neely
- Sherri Norris
- Amy Oppernamm
- Danielle Paquette
- Connie Pogue
- Carrie Prophett
- Leigh Reagan
- Dale Reed
- Laura Reisinger
- Jill Riblett
- Aileen Roder
- Mary Beth Schanz
- Karin Skoglund
- Kelli Starr
- Dawn Sullivan
- Jacqui Tweed
- Jennifer Vogt
- Dani Wallace
- Jennifer Wiest
- Janine Yannacci



## The Final Tally

Bucknell Devel.	No Scoring
La Salle	124-21
Towson State	124-29
Ursinus	93-4
West Chester	93-4.5
Mt. St. Mary's	93-37
Pennsylvania	93-106.5
Navy	70-57
Princeton Invit.	No Scoring
Delaware Open	No Scoring
Columbia	107-29
Catholic	107-9
East Stroudsburg	107-41
Navy Invit.	No Scoring
ECC Championships	first
ECAC Champ.	No Team Place

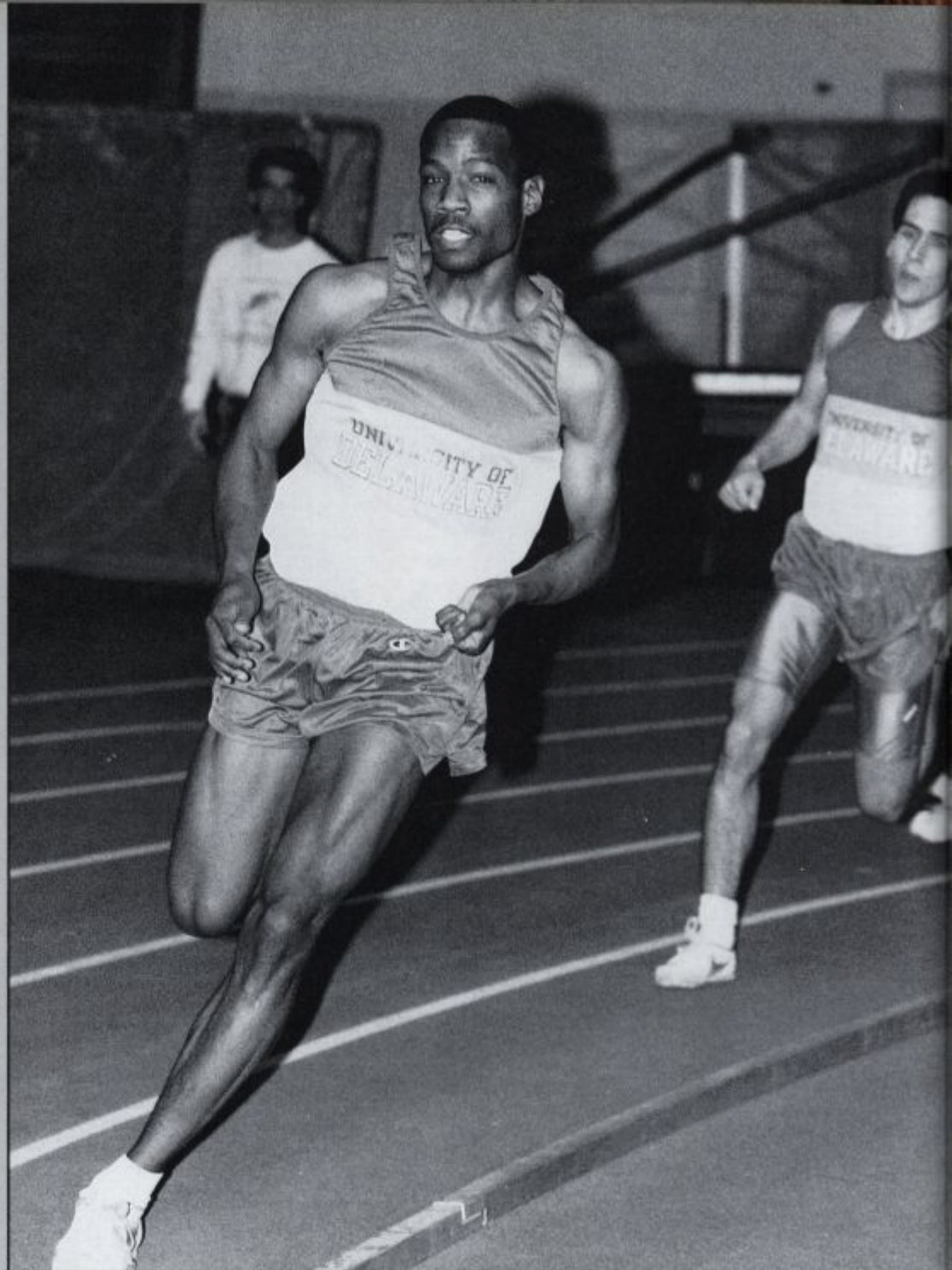


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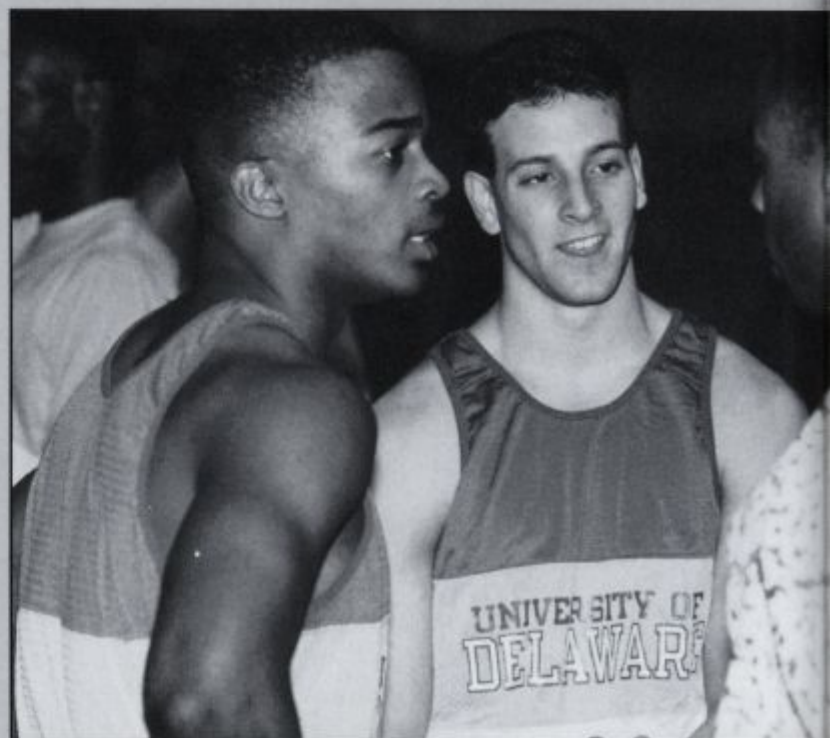
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Joe Simoncek  
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Mark Stack  
Jim Supple  
Mark Tozer  
Andy Treinen  
Anthony Ventresca  
Robert Volkovschi  
Orlando Walker  
Michael Wallace  
Marc Washington  
Darrell Williams  
Matt Zolper



## The Final Tally

Navy Invit.	No Scoring
New Jersey TAC	No Scoring
Drexel	109-55
La Salle	109-70
Haverford	109-27
Towson State	109-19
Catholic	110-32
West Chester	110-13
Mt. St. Mary's	110-37
Phil. Metro Meet	first
Princeton	
Indoor Relays	No Scoring
Millrose Games	No Scoring
Delaware Open	No Scoring
Columbia	103.5-52
West Chester	103.5-7
East Stroudsburg	103.5-33
UD Invit.	No Scoring
ECC Championships	second
IC4A Champ.	No Team Place





# Leader of the Pack

# B

acked by exploits of standout sprinter David Sheppard, the 1989-90 University of Delaware indoor track team enjoyed another outstanding season, going undefeated in dual meet action with a 10-0 record and finishing second by the smallest of margins at the East Coast Conference championships Feb. 24 at Lehigh University.

The Blue Hens earned 153 points at the ECC meet, defeating Rider by just a half a point and falling to champion Bucknell by just 2.5 points. Sheppard, a senior, was named the meet's Outstanding Performer for the second straight year as he won the 440-yard dash in 49.57, was second in the 600-yard run in 1:13.89, and teamed with freshmen Jim Bugden and Will Shamlin and sophomore Jon Copeland to win the mile relay in 3:24.90. Overall, the hens won seven events.

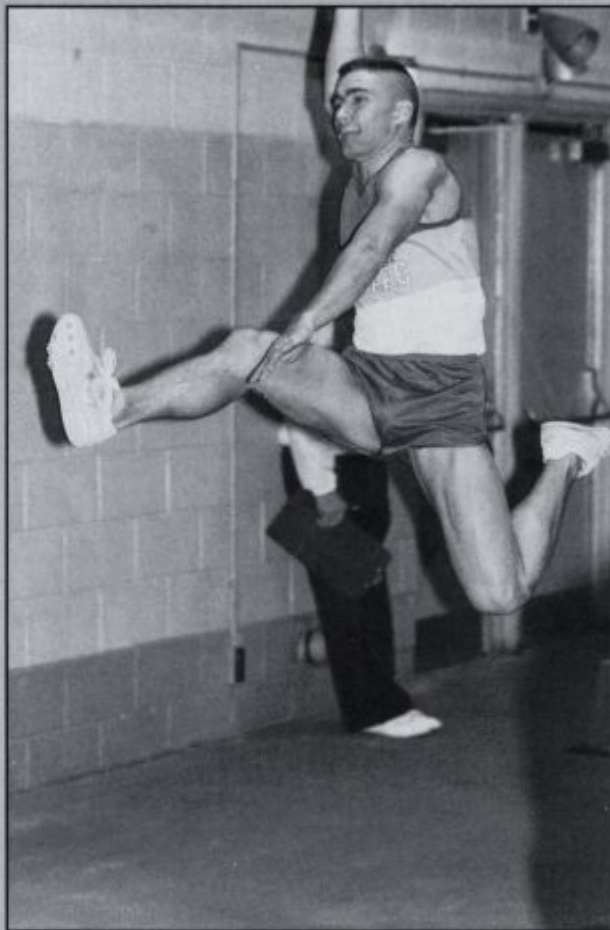
"We had to win the last two relays to win the meet," said Delaware head coach Jim Fischer, whose team enjoyed its best finish since 1985. "Any of the three teams could have won it, but when you get in meets that are that close in 19 events, the team that hits the most in the most events wins the meet. It was every bit as exciting as the closeness of the score indicated. I'm proud of the way our team finished, it was a great effort."

In addition to Sheppard, Copeland won the 300 yard dash in an ECC meet record time of 31.49 and was second in the 400-yard dash (49.57), freshman Randy Lambert captured the long jump with a leap of 23-3 1/2, senior Jim Supple was the winner in the triple jump with a distance of 47-3 3/4, sophomore Anthony Ventresca won the 60-yard dash in 6.52 seconds, and junior Chris Cronis captured the 880-yard run in 1:56.86.

Several Hens moved on to the IC4A regional championships March 3-4 at Harvard University where Sheppard placed ninth in the 400 meters, running to a time of 47.98, an NCAA provisional qualifier. Lambert placed ninth in the long jump while Supple was 12th in the triple jump.

The Hens enjoyed another outstanding regular season, going 10-0 in dual meets to set a school record for consecutive wins with 30 and consecutive ECC wins with 15. The Hens' clinched their eighth straight winning season.

## indoor track and field





# Tough Competition

## *lacrosse*



nce again in 1990, the University of Delaware went up against one of the toughest schedules in the nation. And once again, the Blue hens held their own.

Head coach Bob Shillinglaw's squad ended the season with a mark of 7-9, just the second sub .500 season in the last six years, but the squad went 4-2 in East Coast Conference play to finish third in the standings behind champion Towson State and 1989 titlist Hofstra.

The Hens, who began the year ranked 21st in the nation, were constantly tested by a schedule that included eight nationally-ranked teams, including three who advanced to the NCAA tournament. The Hens featured just six seniors and a young offense, but the team stayed close in most of the games before losing firepower late in the contest. Of the Hens' nine losses, eight came to teams ranked nationally in the top 15.

Delaware got off to a slow start, losing one-sided verdicts to nationally-ranked and eventual NCAA playoff participants Virginia and Yale, but got back on track with a 11-9 victory over an impressive Army team March 18 at Delaware Stadium behind Rusty Ward's three goals. That win was followed by three straight losses, 11-10 to New Hampshire, 15-5 to Hofstra, and 16-8 to Navy, all of which the Hens were in striking distance until midway through the third period.

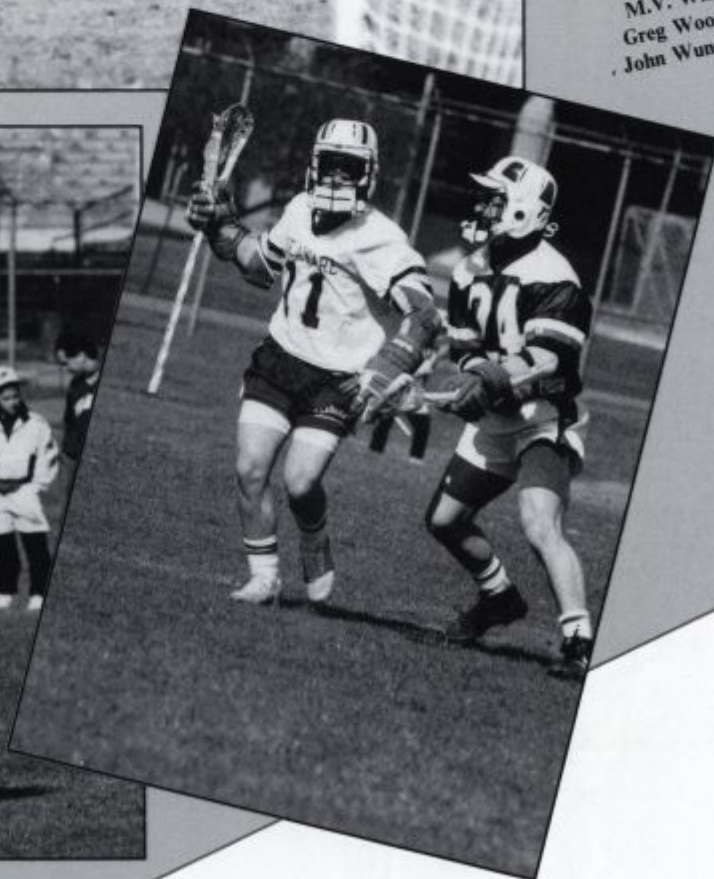
The Hens won three of the next four games, taking a 14-13 win over Lafayette behind a late Tom Stanziale goals, and a non-league triumph over Dartmouth 13-5 in a game played in Syracuse, NY, and falling to UMBC 18-9 before a 9-8 squeaker over C.W. Post. Next came losses of 15-7 to eighth-ranked Towson State and 15-10 to 15th-ranked Pennsylvania. But Delaware finished with a flurry,





John Barcik  
 Ned Bartley  
 Jason Breyo  
 Chris Burdick  
 Phil Cifarelli  
 John Cachianes  
 Jeff Cook  
 Andy Croll  
 Gerard DeLyra  
 Mike Dewey  
 Brian Dolski  
 Paul Escher  
 Trey Fairman  
 Pat Flannery  
 Ian Fusting  
 Jon Guth  
 Brian Kelly  
 Christian Lige  
 Erik Lige  
 Mike Lonchar  
 Pete Low  
 Steve Mayer  
 Roberts Moore  
 Mark Powers  
 John Rowan  
 Dave Rubin  
 Scott Schuebel  
 Tom Stamos  
 Paul Stanley  
 Tom Stanziale  
 Jeff Steigerwald  
 Josh Stump  
 Bob Tifft  
 Chris Trombetta  
 Toby Tucker  
 Rich Volpe  
 Dennis Wall  
 Rusty Ward  
 Bob Welshmer  
 M.V. Whitlow  
 Greg Wood  
 John Wunder

# ROSTER







### The Final Tally

Virginia	2-20
Yale	5-16
Army	11-9
New Hampshire	10-11
Hofstra	5-15
Navy	8-16
Lafayette	14-13
Dartmouth	13-5
UMBC	8-19
C.W. Post	9-8
Towson	7-15
Pennsylvania	10-15
Bucknell	11-10
Lehigh	11-8
Drexel	18-9
Loyola	7-17





# Tough Competition

downing Bucknell 11-10 on Ward's goal with one second remaining, handling Lehigh 11-8 behind freshman John Wunder's four goals, and clinching third place in the ECC with an 18-9 win over Drexel as freshman Scott Schuebel exploded for four goals. The win over Drexel enabled the Hens to sweep the quartet of Bucknell, Lehigh, Lafayette, and Drexel for the 11th straight year.

The Hens closed the year with a 17-7 loss to No. 4 ranked Loyola at Delaware Stadium despite leading 3-2 at one point in the second period.

All-ECC midfielder Tom Stanziale led the way offensively as he scored 31 goals and 11 assists for 42 pints, seventh best in the conference, with his goal total the fifth highest single season mark in 12 years under Shillinglaw. he scored five goals in the win over Bucknell.

Adding to the offensive assault was Wunder, whose 25 goals were the second highest total ever by a UD freshman; Rusty Ward who scored 20 goals and 11 assists; Christain Lige who led the team with 15 assists and added 10 goals; and senior Phil Cifarelli who added 10 goals and six assists.

Defensively, the Hens had experience behind a solid group of seniors in All-ECC performer Pat Flannery, Erik Lige, Chris Trombetta, Paul Stanley, and Andy Croll. In goal, senior Gerard deLyra started 14 games and posted 163 saves, moving his career total to 360, fifth best all-time at Delaware.

Flannery, Erik Lige, deLyra, and Cifarelli, four of the team's seven seniors, served as team captains.

Plenty of talent returns for the Blue Hens in 1991, talent that should close the gaps a little bit tighter between Delaware and the top 10.

## *lacrosse*





# Almost a Champion

## *lacrosse*



**T**he Blue Hen women's lacrosse squad came up just one goal short in 1990, advancing to the East Coast Conference championships game before being edged by Towson State by a 4-3 score.

MaryBeth Holder's first year as head coach at Delaware was undoubtedly a successful one despite the Hens' record of 8-9. The Blue Hens found themselves ranked among the top 15 teams in the nation against a stiff schedule for most of the early part of the year and came on strong at the end of the campaign, defeating Lehigh 11-10 in overtime in the ECC semifinals at their own Delaware Field. The Hens then fell to Towson in the conference finale.

The Hens were led by the senior duo of attack Barb Wolffe and defender Cheryl Masterson.

Wolffe, a four-year starter, led the Hens in scoring for the season as she tallied 26 goals and 19 assists for 45 points, ranking among the ECC leaders. She earned first team All-ECC honors and at the end of the season was named the University of Delaware's Outstanding Senior Female Athlete. She finished her career with 94 goals and 47 assists for 141 points, ranking among the top 10 all-time at Delaware in each category.

While Wolffe was the Hens' leader on offense, Masterson was the main cog in the defensive wheel. A three-year regular, Masterson led a defense that allowed just 140 goals in 17 games and also got in the scoring act occasionally, scoring two goals in the ECC semifinal win over Lehigh, including the game winner late in the contest. She also was named All-ECC, missed out on the ECC Most

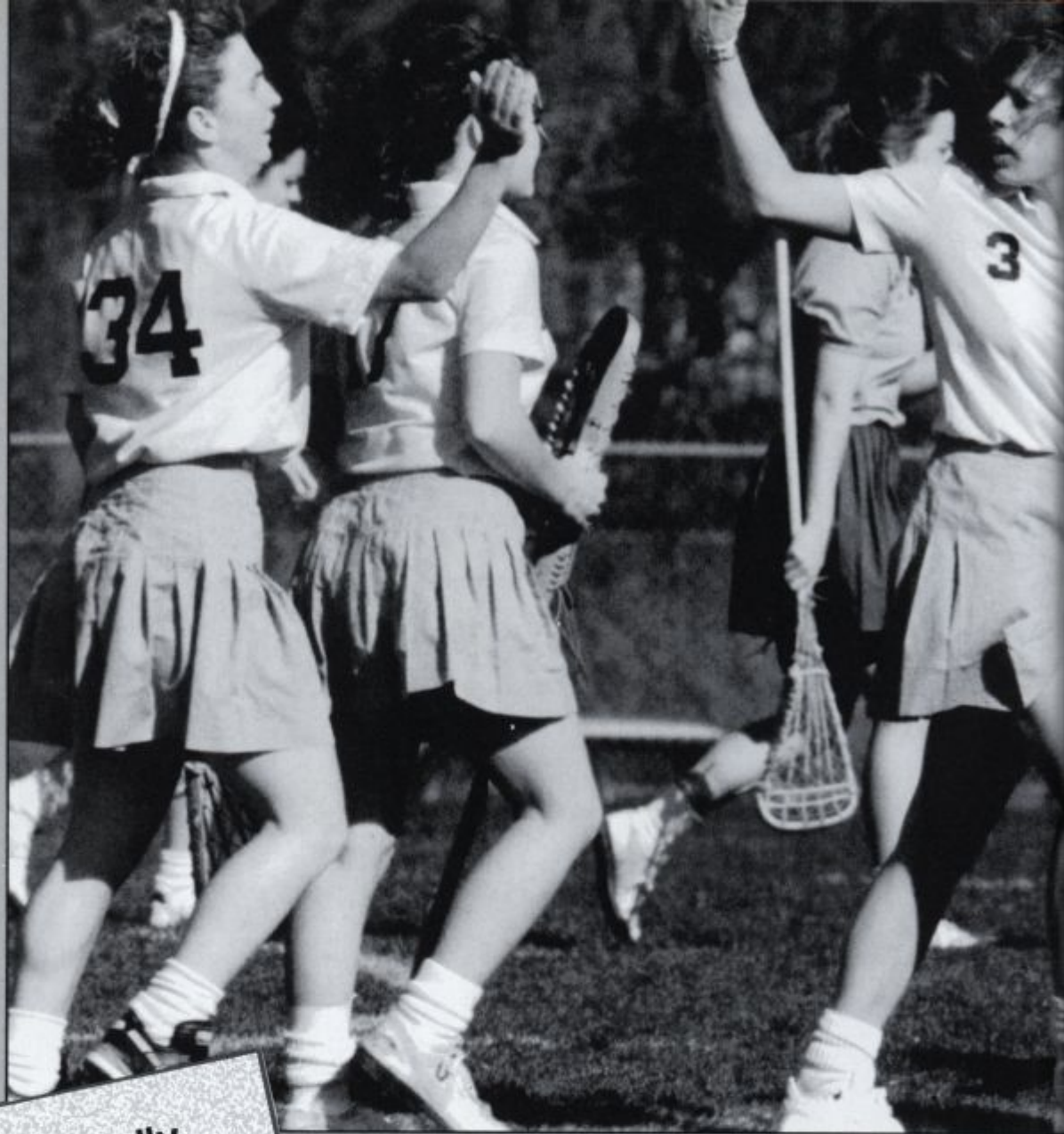




Jodi Bell  
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 Amy Denovan  
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 Jill Hershey  
 Meg Kenney  
 Andrea Long  
 Meghan Mulqueen  
 Lisa Polizzi  
 Stephanie Sadarananda  
 Alex Speiss  
 Catherine Tropp  
 Lauren Tropp  
 Mary VonGeffen  
 Jane Williams  
 Alicia Wilson







### The Final Tally

Maryland	10-12
Richmond	7-6
James Madison	7-5
Lafayette	4-11
Penn State	4-11
Lehigh	7-4
Drexel	12-9
Temple	5-12
Bucknell	8-1
Loyola	3-13
Towson	3-8
Virginia	3-11
Hofstra	22-1
West Chester	13-7
Princeton	6-15
Lehigh	11-10
Towson	3-4





# Almost Champions

Valuable Player Award by just one vote, was named to the All-South Region All-Star team, and was selected to play in the annual North-South College All-Star Game.

Other top Delaware contributors were junior Meghan Mulqueen, who led the team in goals with 35, including eight in a win over West Chester; sophomore Cathy Alderman who scored 21 goals and 11 assists; freshman Alex Speiss, who scored eight goals, including the game winner vs. Richmond; and junior co-captain Stephanie Sadarananda who scored seven goals and paced the midfield unit.

In addition to Masterson, the defensive unit was led by sophomore Jen Root, junior Jill Hershey, junior Joanne Dobson, junior Cathy Michaud, and freshman Lauren Tropp. In goal, junior Leslie Saylor started all 17 games, posting 186 saves for a .570 percentage and a high game of 20 vs. Drexel.

The Hens placed second in the ECC regular season standings, defeating Lehigh 7-4, Drexel 12-9, Bucknell 8-1, and Hofstra 22-1. The Hens also added victories of 7-6 over Richmond, 7-5 over James Madison, and 13-7 over West Chester. Five of the six NCAA tournament qualifying teams were on the Hens schedule in 1990 with the Hens falling to national runner-up Maryland (12-10 in the season opener), Penn State, Temple, Loyola, and Virginia. The Hens trip to the ECC championship game marked the eighth straight year that the team has advanced to the league title game.

## *lacrosse*





# Winning Strokes

## tennis



**T**he 1990 University of Delaware men's tennis team posted one of its finest seasons in school history with a 12-4 dual meet record and a fourth place finish at the annual East Coast Conference championships April 28-29 at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, NJ.

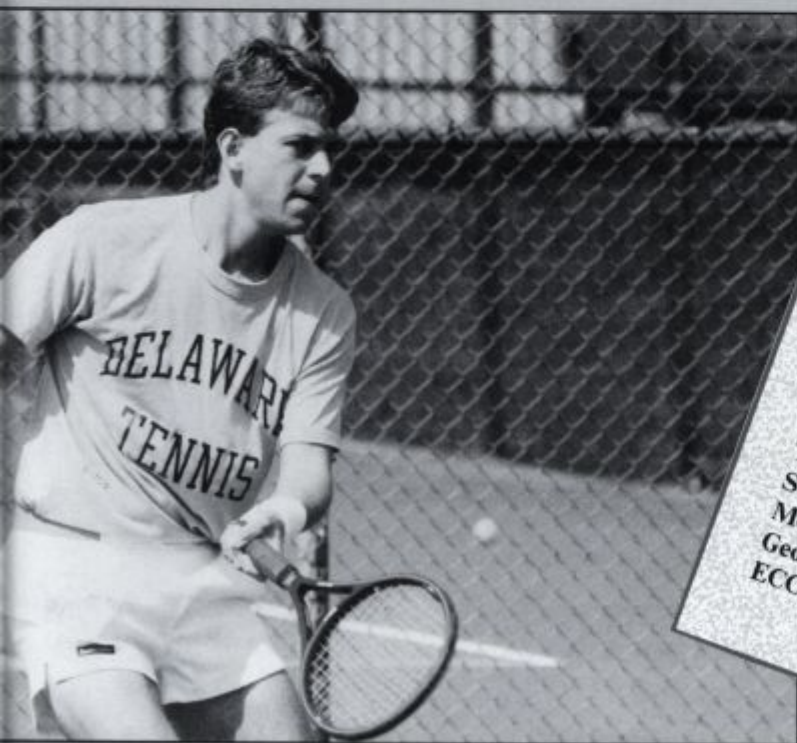
The Blue Hens, under veteran head coach Dr. Roy Rylander, lost their season opener to Division III power Trenton State but rallied back with six straight victories, including a perfect 5-0 mark during the annual spring trip to Florida. After a loss to eventual ECC champion Bucknell, the Hens reeled off six straight wins again before ending the regular season with setbacks to powerful squads from Monmouth and Georgetown. The Hens' 6-1 regular season mark in ECC play, including a win over Towson State, gave the Hens a second place finish. The Hens' 9-0 win over Tampa March 27 gave Rylander his 300th career coaching victory, ranking him 19th on the active collegiate coaching win list for men's tennis.

At the ECC tournament, the Hens advanced three singles players and one doubles teams to the finals but failed to claim a champion. Still, the Hens placed fourth in the team standings, falling just one-half a point behind third place finisher Lehigh, a team the Hens beat 5-4 during the regular season.

Individually, freshman Jeff Harrison put together an outstanding season, posting a record of 16-3 and placing second at No. 5 doubles at the ECC tournament. He won seven straight matches twice during the season and his 16 wins were the most by a Delaware freshman since Steve Querner had 16 wins in 1979. Sophomore Jeff Manwiller went 12-6 and placed second at ECC's at No. 4 singles, sophomore Jeff Iannone went 11-5 at No. 3 singles, freshman Mark Buell went 11-3, including a nine match wins streak at one point, and placed second at ECC's at No. 6 singles, sophomore Sam Lieber went 6-12 at No. 1 singles, and junior captain Bob Moore went 6-11 at No. 2 singles.

In doubles play, the No. 3 team of Lieber and Iannone posted an impressive 13-3 record that included 11 straight wins at one point and second place finish at ECC's. The 13 wins were the most by a Delaware doubles team since 1982.





- ROSTER**
- Hans Billger
  - David Broslaw
  - Mark Buell
  - Carter DeVol
  - John Fifer
  - Lansing Freeman
  - Jeff Harrison
  - Adam Heilgman
  - Chris Holden
  - Jeff Iannone
  - Colin Lessard
  - Sam Lieber
  - Jeff Manwiller
  - Chris May
  - Bill Miller
  - Bob Moore
  - Marc Ringel
  - Alex Smiley
  - Tim Wessel

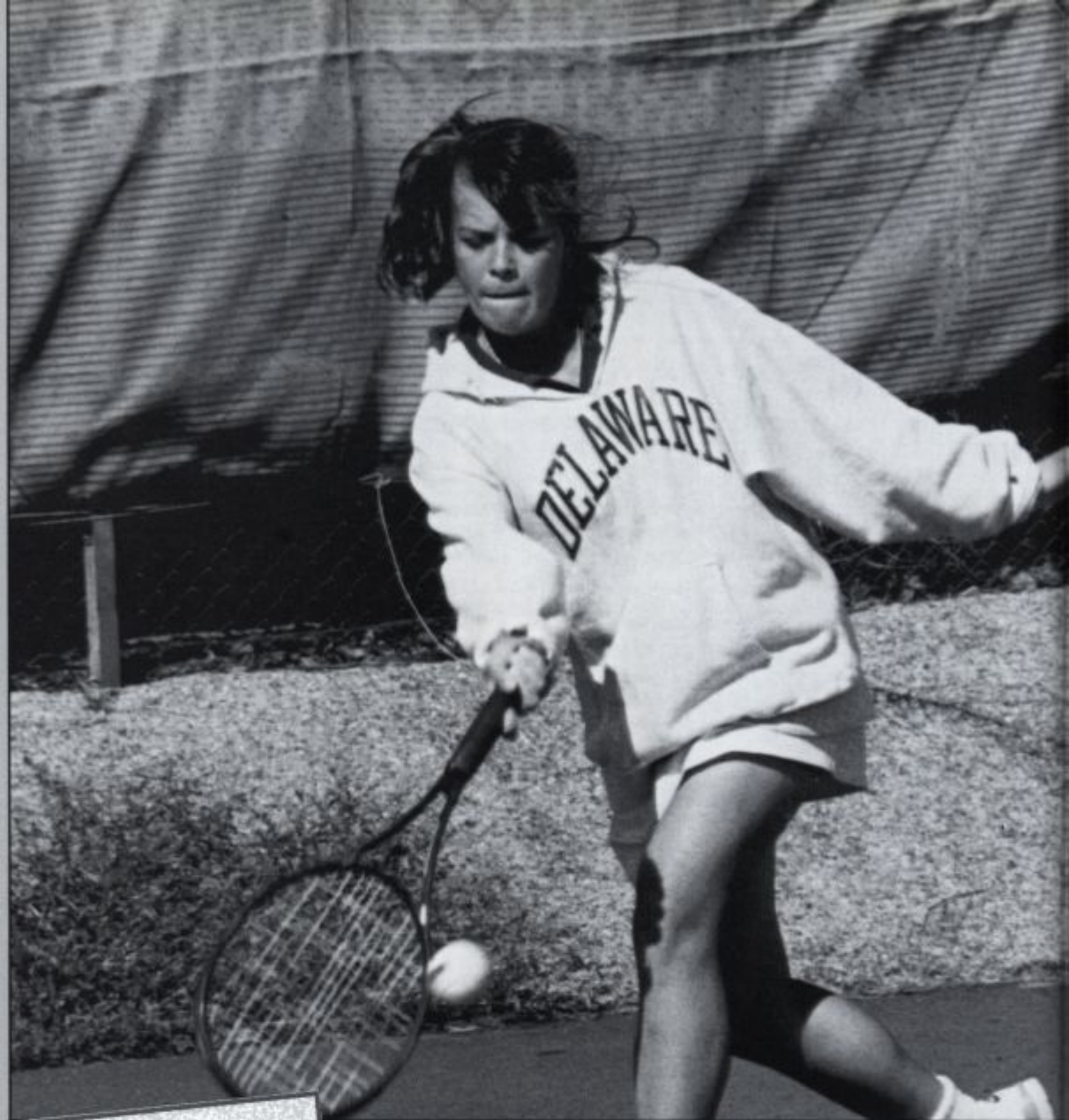
### The Final Tally

Trenton State	2-7
UMBC	5-4
Bowdoin	9-0
St. Leo	8-1
Tampa	5-4
F.I.T.	5-4
Hofstra	7-2
Bucknell	2-7
Lafayette	7-2
Lehigh	5-4
Drexel	9-0
Rider	8-1
Towson	6-3
St. Joseph's	6-0
Monmouth	2-7
Georgetown	1-8
ECC Championships	fourth



# ROSTER

- Katherine Adams
- Amy Beamer
- Diana Bishop
- Casey DeVita
- Tara Finnegan
- Kelly Gilbert
- Leslie Gilbert
- Sherry Haideri
- Amy Lipka



## The Final Tally

Lehigh	1-8
Rider	9-0
Rutgers	1-8
Mt. St. Mary's	5-1
Towson	8-1
Lafayette	1-8
Villanova	2-7
Temple	1-8
Bucknell	5-4
Drexel	3-6
George Mason	4-5
West Chester	9-0
ECC Championship	fourth
George Washington	3-6
St. Joseph's	9-0
American	0-9





# Ups and Downs

**A**fter capturing each of the previous two East Coast Conference titles, the Blue Hen women's tennis team suffered a host of losses to graduation and dropped to fourth in the conference in 1989.

But a fourth place finish was an impressive accomplishment for a team that featured just one senior. The Hens, under 10-year head coach B.J. Ferguson, posted a dual record of 5-10, including a mark of 3-3 vs. conference opponents that placed the team fourth in the ECC regular season standings.

"The players grew together as a team and they shared a lot of ups and downs during the season," said Ferguson at the end of the season. "They all improved their games tremendously on the court."

Among the Hens' wins were victories of 9-0 over Rider, 8-1 over Towson State, and 5-4 over Bucknell in East Coast Conference play as well as non-league victories over West Chester and St. Joseph's. Among the losses were setbacks to top teams such as ECC champion Lehigh, Eastern power Rutgers, as well as foes Villanova, Temple, George Mason, and George Washington.

Individually, the Hens were led by lone senior and team Most Valuable Player Amy Lipka, a four-year regular who posted a 6-11 record at No. 2 singles but placed third at the ECC championships. She closed her career with a single record of 34-30, the sixth highest win total in Delaware history.

Sophomore Tara Finnegan, the team's ECC Scholar-Athlete nominee, posted a 7-9 record at No. 1 singles, junior Amy Beamer was 6-11 at No. 3 singles and moved her career to 32-31 (9th highest at Delaware), first-year player Katherine Adams was 8-8 at the No. 4 spot, junior Leslie Gilbert was 6-6 at No. 5, and freshman Casey DeVita was 4-2 at No. 6 singles. The team's best record was put in by junior Sherry Haideri who went 9-8, including 4-2 vs. ECC opponents, playing at the No. 4, 5, and 6 spots. She won five straight matches at one point during the season.

In doubles, the Hens' top team was the No. 2 duo of Gilbert and Adams who went 6-7. Finnegan and Lipka were 5-7 at No. 1 and Haideri and DeVita were 3-8 at the No. 3 spot. Diana Bishop, who went 2-0 in doubles play, rounded out the roster.

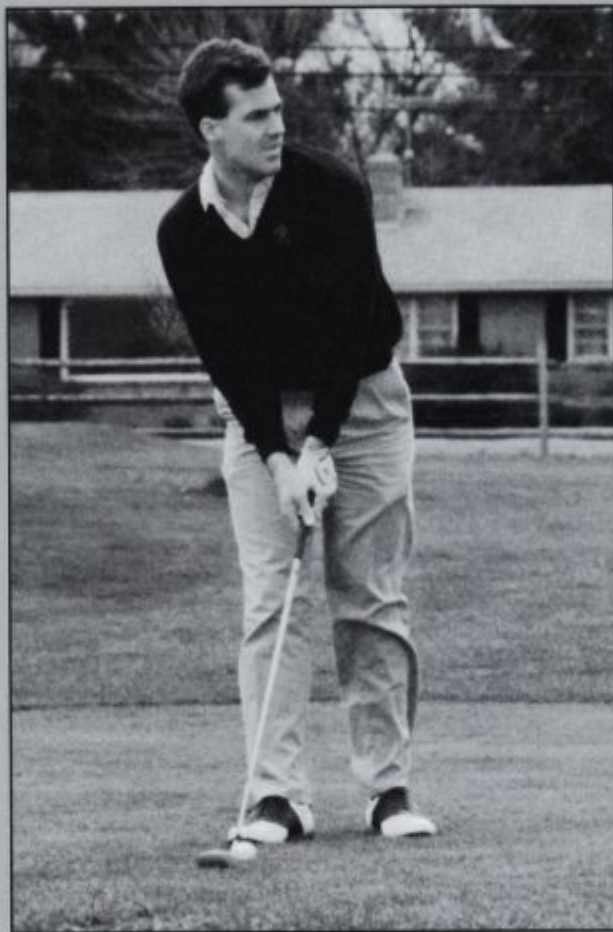
## *tennis*





# Tremendous Success

*golf*



Although the 1990 University of Delaware men's golf squad failed to win its third straight East Coast Conference championship, the highlights were plentiful for head R.B. "Scotty" Duncan's squad.

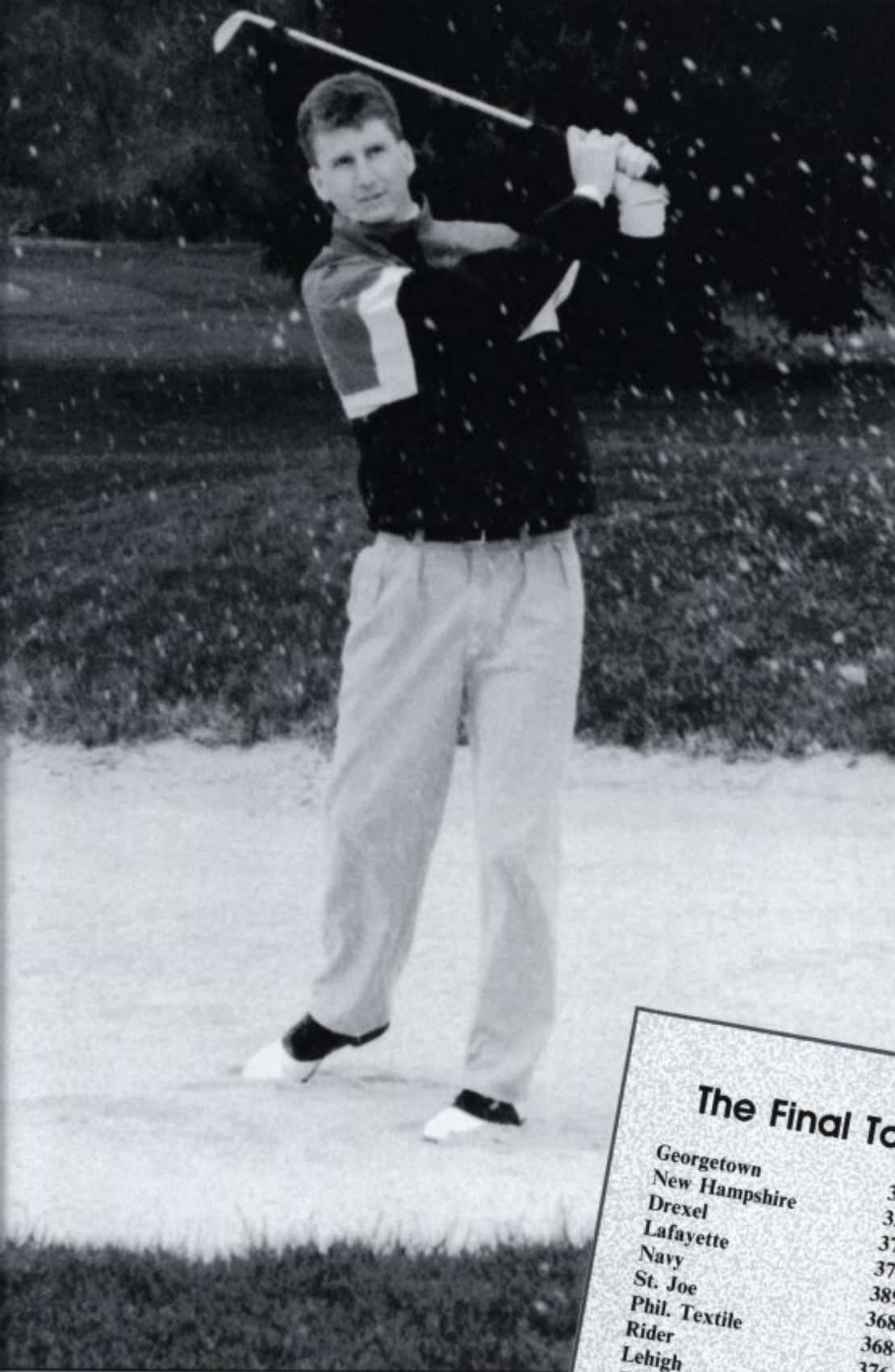
After placing second in the rain shortened ECC tournament to Lehigh April 29 in the Poconos, the Hens came back with a vengeance the following week and placed third at the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Associations championships in Easton, MD on May 5-6 for the teams highest finish in the Eastern championships since winning the title in 1977. On their way to the third place finish, the Hens passed such respected teams as St. John's, Penn State, George Mason, and William & Mary.

During the regular season, the Hens posted an impressive 13-4 dual meet record, the teams 27th straight winning season, and continued its dominance over EEC teams by extending its EEC dual meet winning streak to 28 going back to 1980. The Hens won nine straight matches at one point during the season and all of the four losses came by six strokes or less, including two just by one stroke. In addition to the Hens' dual meet success, the team placed tied for fifth at the highly competitive Rutherford tournament at Penn State April 13-15.

Individually, the Hens' leader was long-hitting senior Darrell Clayton. Clayton established a new school record with a 75.7 stroke average for the year, breaking the 76.0 mark shared by Charles Horn in 1974, Oscar Mestre in 1980, and Kevin Gallagher in 1987. Clayton was the Hen's medalist twice during the season and placed fourth at the Easterns, just missing a second straight trip to the NCAA regionals. He also earned second place in the second Penn State tournament and 18th at the ECC tournament.

Other top Delaware players were junior Pete Lovenguth, who shot an average of 76.3, led the Hens with a fourth place finish at the ECC tournament, and was a medalist twice; freshman Bill Clark who had a 77.7 average and placed fourth at the Easterns and sixth at the EEC's; junior Chris Miller who shot 80.0 and placed 11th at the Easterns; sophomore Duke Bowen who shot 78.7 and was 10th at the EEC's; and junior Ivan Seele who shot 80.8.





# ROSTER

- Scott Allen
- Duke Bowen
- Kevin Boyle
- Gary Cecchetti
- Bill Clark
- Darrell Clayton
- Derrick Clayton
- Scott Diehl
- Andy Geiger
- Todd Henry
- Doug Linneman
- Peter Lovenguth
- Kyle Mayhew
- Dave McCrystal
- Kevin McNair
- Chris Miller
- Jim Moorman
- Roy Ritchie
- Bill Romani
- Ivan Seele
- Alan Slaminko
- Scott Stroud
- Greg Weibley

## The Final Tally

Georgetown	332-326
New Hampshire	332-331
Drexel	371-421
Lafayette	371-423
Navy	389-388
St. Joe	368-447
Phil. Textile	368-457
Rider	376-435
Lehigh	376-393
John Hopkins	378-478
Wesley College	378-427
Rutheford Tourn.	fifth
Villanova	623-629
Towson	385-436
Lafayette	397-418
La Salle	397-393
Franklin & Marsh.	397-434
Swarthmore	380-456
ECC Championships	second
EIGA Champ.	third







# A Winning Season

**T**he Blue Hen women's softball team rolled to its fifth straight winning season and posted some impressive wins in going 17-15 under head coach B.J. Ferguson in 1990.

Led by the hitting and running of Kim Griffin and by the pitching of veteran lefthander Kathy Tucci, the Blue Hens posted an 8-6 record in East Coast Conference play to place fifth in the standings. In the conference tournament at Patriot's Park in Allentown, PA, the Hens upset No. 4 seed Towson State 4-0 in the first round but were eliminated by back to back losses of 10-0 to regular season champion Drexel and 3-0 to Hofstra.

The Hens hit an impressive .251 during the season as three regulars batted over .300 for the season. The squad also set new school team records with 221 total hits and 21 doubles for the season. Newcomer Laura Vareha took over the full-time first base chores midway through the season when an injury sidelined Desiree Grill and responded by hitting a team-leading .345 with 19 hits in 55 at bats. Griffin batted .330 while Tucci hit .329, and Grill batted .295 before her injury.

Griffin, a sophomore centerfielder, did it all for the Hens in 1990. She batted .330, broke her own single season school record with 35 hits, fell just short of the school record for runs in a season with 28, knocked in 10 runs, hit three doubles and four triples, broke her own school record with 23 stolen bases, and established the school career record for stolen bases with 42. She was also nearly flawless in the field, going the whole season without making an error until the last game of the season.

Freshman leftfielder Michelle Rittenhouse was a pleasant surprise for the Hens, leading the team with 12 runs batted in while hitting .257 and entering the ECC tournament with an 11-game hitting streak. Debbie Hughes

## softball





# A Winning Season

## softball



earned a starting berth midway through the season and responded by hitting .253, junior right fielder Carol Gibson hit .240, and senior second baseman Cathy Miller capped an outstanding career by batting .240 with eight RBI. Miller established a new Delaware record for career games played with 126 and her 89 career hits ranks fourth on the Delaware all-time list.

Delaware's senior captains, catcher Carolyn Weeks and shortstop Lisa Van Vechten, also capped standout careers with both handling there positions well defensively.

On the mound, Tucci was the Hens' leader once again. Tucci, who was named the ECC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was named to the GTE District II All-Academic team for her skills in the classroom, posted a 10-9 record to go with a team-leading 1.84 earned run average. She also struck out 45 batters, pitched 15 complete games, and hurled shutouts over Towson State twice and Lehigh once. She capped an outstanding career by setting a school record for pitching wins in a career with 41 and for pitching appearances with 81. She now stands second on Delaware career lists for inning pitched (484), shutouts (10), complete games (57), strikeouts (147), and earned run average (1.58). Her 41 career wins also ranks second all-time in the ECC.

Tucci also received help on the mound from sophomore Cheryl Richino who posted a record of 6-5 with a 3.26 ERA with five complete games, 22 strikeouts, and shutout wins over LaSalle and Pennsylvania. Also seeing action on the mound were Griffin, who had a 3.00 ERA and one save in seven innings, and freshman Audra Renzi who went 1-1 with a 2.57 ERA in 16 innings.

Although no members of the squad earned All-ECC honors, Griffin and Miller were both All-Region nominees. Ferguson, in her 10th season with the squad, picked up her 150th win vs. LaSalle and coached in her 300th career game in a 5-3 win over West Chester.

Among the Hens' biggest wins during the season were wins over Villanova, LaSalle, a 6-4 win over Ohio University at the Virginia Tournament, and doubleheader sweeps over Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Bucknell, Lafayette, and West Chester.









### The Final Tally

	5-6, 6-5
Villanova	6-4
Ohio Univ.	3-5, 0-3
Rider	1-2, 4-5
George Mason	2-3, 4-0
La Salle	1-3, 0-2
Drexel	6-0, 11-2
Lehigh	6-1, 5-0
Penn	1-0, 3-8
Towson	2-1, 8-5
Bucknell	5-2, 9-5
Lafayette	0-1, 4-3
Long Island	0-1, 2-1
Hofstra	5-3, 9-6
West Chester	4-0
Towson	0-10
Drexel	0-3
Hofstra	



# A Winning Season



Kristen Buch  
 Carol Gibson  
 Kim Griffin  
 Desiree Grill  
 Debbie Hughes  
 Bonnie MacGregor  
 Andrea Miller  
 Cathy Miller  
 Andrea Renzi  
 Cheryl Ricchino  
 Michelle Rittenhouse  
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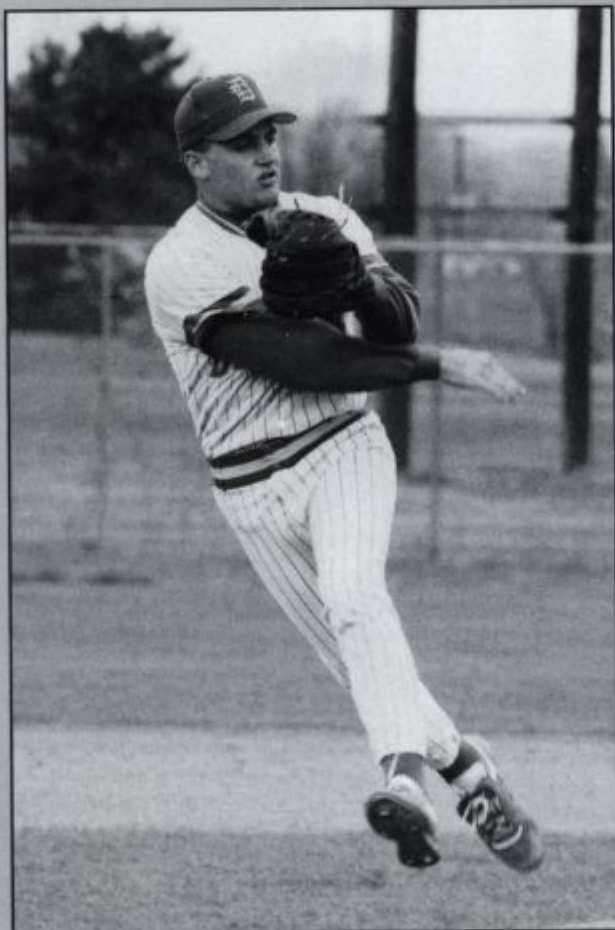
## ROSTER





# Explosive Action

## baseball



It was the 100th season of Delaware baseball in 1990, and it was certainly a year to remember for the Blue Hens.

The Blue Hens, a team with just one senior in the lineup, rolled out to an 8-0 start and ended the year with a sterling record of 26-11, including a 12-2 mark in East Coast Conference play that earned Delaware its second straight regular season conference title under ECC Coach of the Year Bob Hannah. Hannah, in his 26th year at the helm of the Blue Hens, won his 650th career game during the year and in March was named to the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

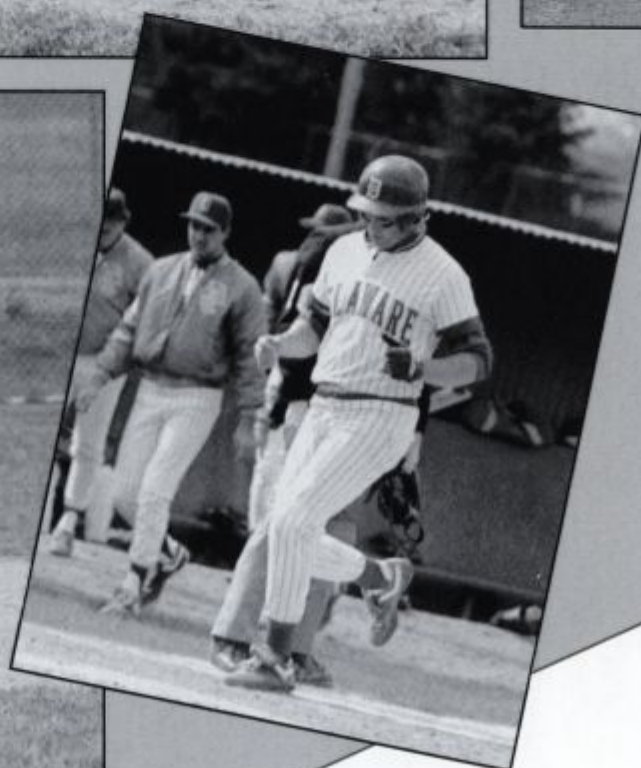
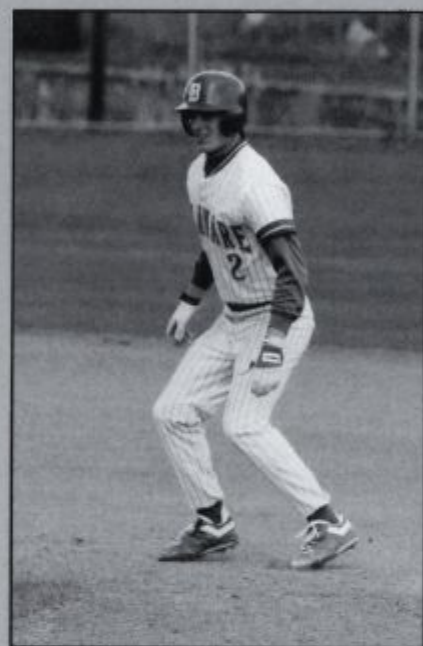
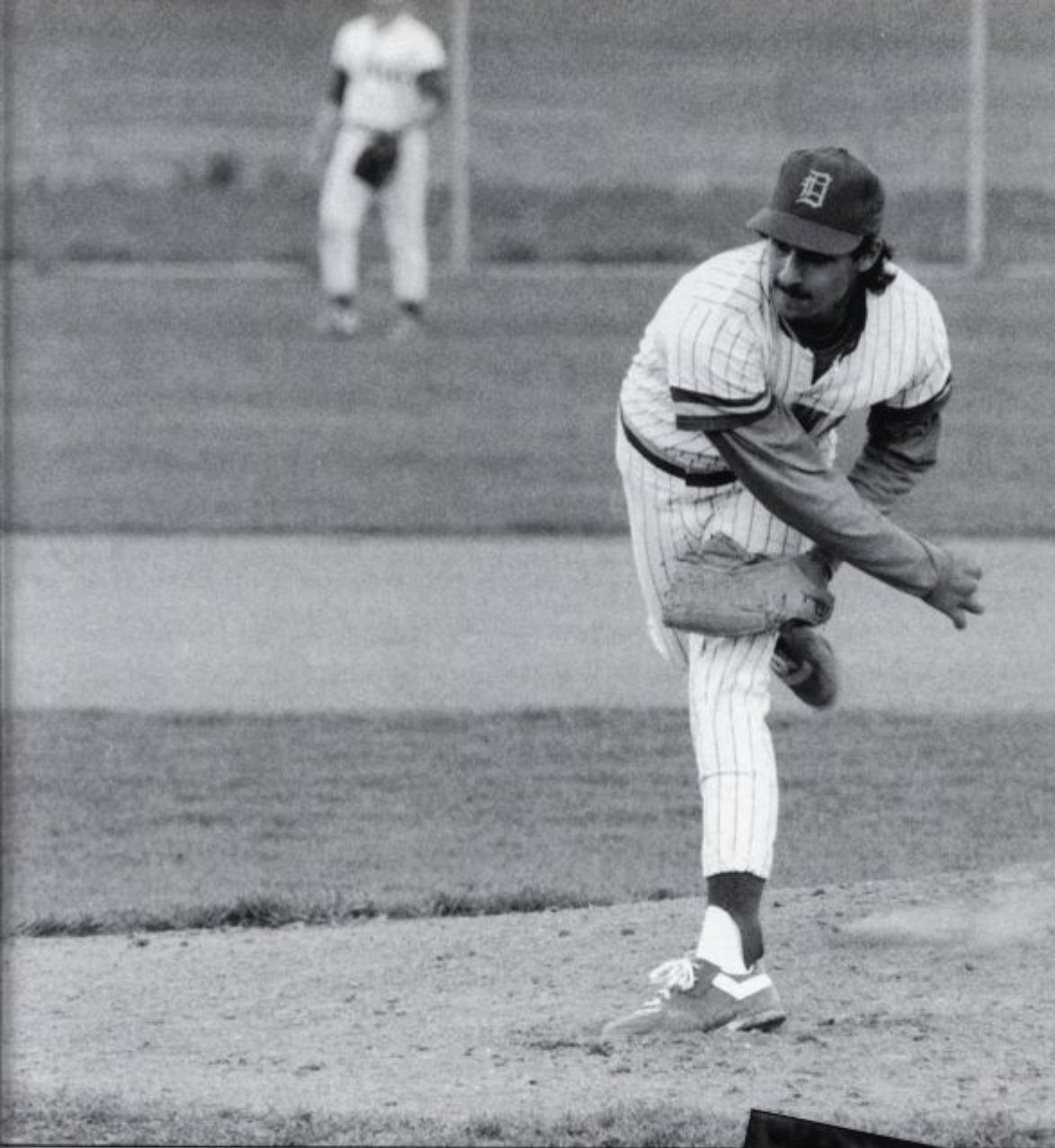
Unfortunately, come playoff time, the Hens' bats went silent and the squad failed to reach the ECC championship game. After a 2-0 first round victory over Towson, the Hens were defeated 7-6 by eventual champion Lafayette and were eliminated with a 4-3 loss to Rider.

The Delaware bats were explosive all season long as the squad batted a remarkable .325 for the season with 28 home runs and an average of 7.3 runs per game. The Hens' average and runs scored ranked among the highest totals among all Division I schools in the nation.

Eight Delaware regulars hit .333 or better led by junior catcher Brian Fleury, a transfer from Georgia Tech who was named the ECC Most Valuable Player after a fine season that saw him bat .339 with 31 runs batted in and three home runs. Other big guns for the Hens were freshman first baseman Brian Lesher who hit a team-high .381 and knocked in 11 runs, All-ECC second baseman Mike Gomez who batted .374 to go with 27 RBI, 13 doubles, and 15 stolen bases, and All-ECC center-fielder Tripp Keister who batted .347, stole 14 bases, and had a .454 on-base average.

Team captain Dave Birch, the team's lone senior regular, earned All-ECC honors as designated hitter, batting .345 with 23 RBI and a team-high 16 doubles that ranked him among the national leaders in that category. He also ended theseason with a 20-game hitting streak, the third longest mark in school history. Other Delaware contributors were short-stop Lance Abbott, a junior college transfer who hit .339 and led the team with seven home runs, freshman outfielder Bill DiIenno who hit .333, third baseman Tim Sipes who hit .330, and first baseman Daryl Hendricks who batted .324.

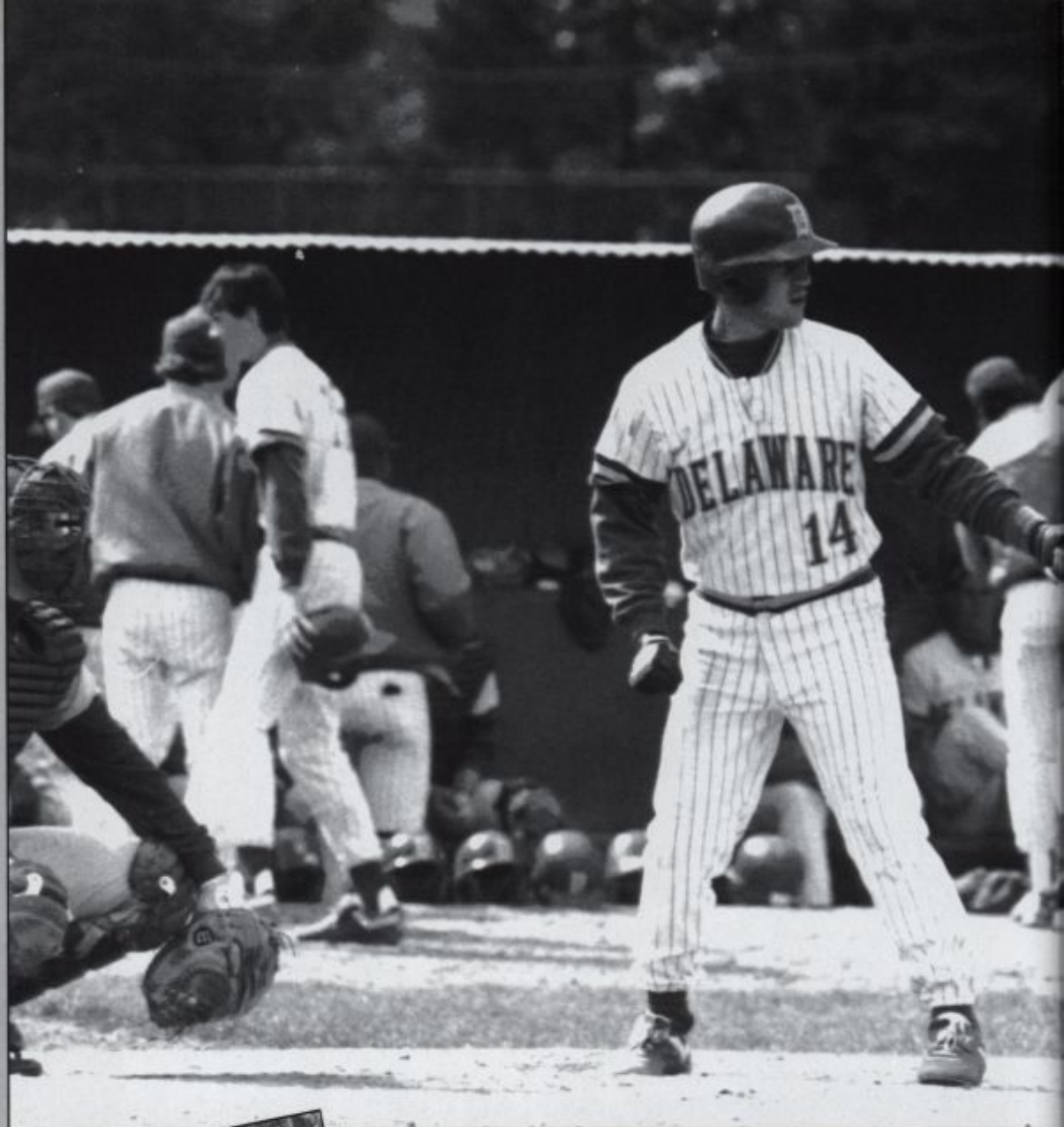






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Lance Abbott  
 Scott Airey  
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 Dave Birch  
 Heath Chasanov  
 Mike Cornelius  
 Richie Crouse  
 Bill Dilenno  
 Drew Ellis  
 Brian Fleury  
 Dale Fry  
 Keith Garagozzo  
 Mike Gomez  
 Greg Hammond  
 Daryl Hendricks  
 Ernie Jones  
 Tripp Keister  
 Brian Leshar  
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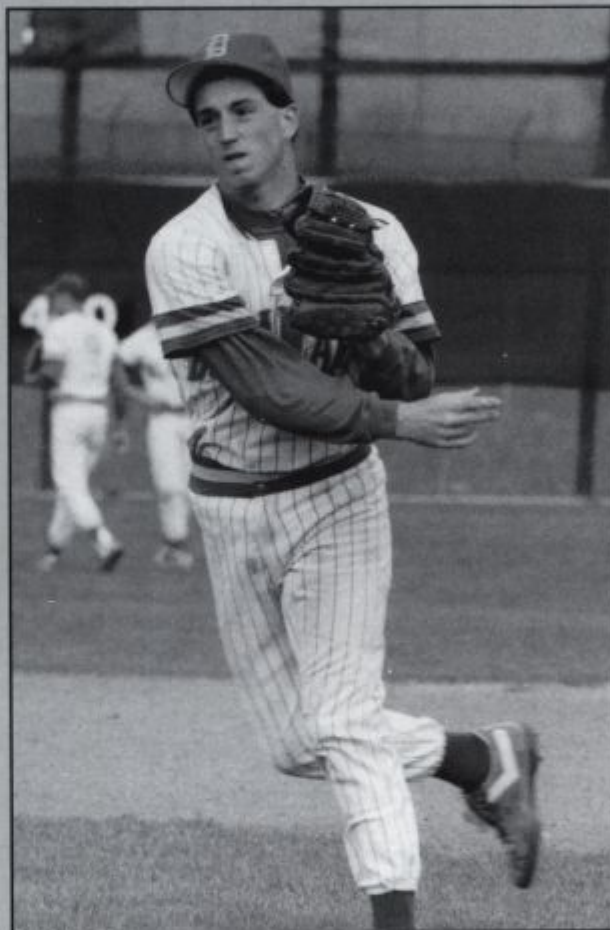
Junior right fielder Heath Chasanov struggled toward the later part of the season but still stole 19 bases and knocked in 27 runs.

The Hens also received solid pitching throughout the season led by sophomore lefthander Keith Garagozzo. An All-ECC selection, Garagozzo posted an impressive 7-2 record, tops in the ECC, and had a 2.96 earned run average to go with 56 strikeouts in just 67 innings. He pitched a three-hit shutout in the Hens ECC tournament win over Towson State.

The Hens' other stopper on the mound was junior Drew Ellis who jumped out to a 5-0 record on his way to a 5-1 mark and 4.74 ERA. The Hens also received a boost from newcomer Greg Hammond who went 2-2 with a 3.18 ERA and from sophomore Brian Rieger who went 3-1, including the win that clinched the regular season ECC title for the Hens with a 2-1 win over Towson State. Mike Conelias was 4-1 with a 4.82 ERA while Dan Williams went 2-2. In relief, Daryl Hendricks was the Hens' top fireman as he posted a 3-2 record with a team-best 2.63 ERA.

The Hens' 8-0 start, one of two eight game winning streaks during the year, matched the best start in school history, tying the 1971 and 1975 squads which both jumped out to 8-0 starts. The Hens' also began the season with a record of 10-0 in conference play, the best start for any ECC team since the Hens went out 11-0 in 1980. In addition, the team was 14-3 at Delaware Diamond and posted its 18th straight 20-win season. Of the Hens' 11 losses, six were by two runs or less.

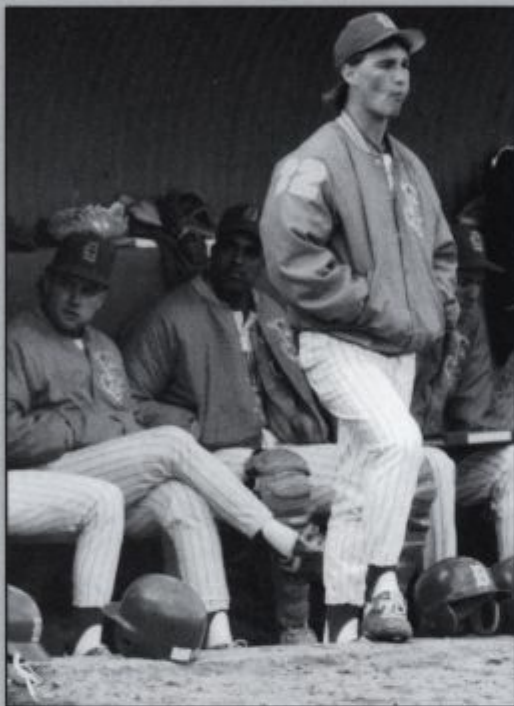
## baseball





# *Explosive Action*

*baseball*







### The Final Tally

Howard	13-5, 10-2
Wilmington College	10-1
La Salle	8-5
Tufts	17-6
Hofstra	10-1, 6-2
Howard	15-8
George Mason	3-16
Richmond	3-6
George Washington	3-4
Coppin State	10-2
West Chester	5-2
Georgetown	5-6
George Mason	5-14
Bucknell	13-4, 3-2
Drexel	11-10
Drexel	3-2
George Washington	5-4
Rider	2-1, 8-4
West Chester	15-10
Rutgers	8-13
Lehigh	13-7, 7-5
UMBC	5-3
Georgetown	10-4
La Salle	2-1
Lafayette	2-1
Lafayette	12-11
Towson	2-4, 2-1
Towson	2-0
Lafayette	6-7
Rider	3-4
Villanova	9-10



# ROSTER

Cheryl Amin  
Lynda Blake  
Amy Bowers  
Debbie Bruno  
Evelyn Campbell  
Jennifer Collins  
Michele Curcio  
Pauline Dargis  
Lynn Degelmann  
Almee Dempsey  
Julie Dombrowski  
Chris Donaghy  
Shelly Duch  
Nichole Dunefsky  
Belynda Dunn  
Adriana Festa  
Jill Foster  
Marnie Giunta  
Jennifer Haas  
Karen Johnson  
Dionne Jones  
Kris Knoebel  
Lora Matteis  
Robyn Neely  
Sherri Norris  
Terri Norris  
Amy Oppermann  
Danielle Paquette  
Connie Pogue  
Carrie Prophet  
Leigh Reagan  
Dale Reed  
Laura Reisinger  
Jill Riblett  
Julie Riblett  
Aileen Roder  
Mary Beth Schanz  
Karin Skoglund  
Kelli Starr  
Dawn Sullivan  
Jacqui Tweed  
Jennifer Vogt  
Dani Wallace  
Jennifer Wiest  
Janine Yannacci



## The Final Tally

William and Mary	82-84
Yale	82-52
Wake Forest	82-35
Duke	82-33
Towson Invit.	sixth
Colonial Relays	No Scoring
Penn. Invit.	No Scoring
Delaware Invit.	No Scoring
Lafayette Invit.	No Scoring
Penn Relays	No Scoring
Millersville Metrics	No Scoring
ECC Championships	second





# A Shining Season

**T**he University of Delaware women's outdoor track and field squad fell just two points short of sweeping the East Coast Conference track and field titles for the 1989-90 season.

After winning the indoor title in the winter, the Blue Hen outdoor team gave Bucknell all it could handle before being outpointed 99-97 at the ECC championships May 5 at Towson State University. The meet came down to the final event with Bucknell winning the 4 x 400 meter relay and the Hens placing second, just seven seconds behind.

Despite the second place finish, the Hens enjoyed an outstanding spring season. The team went 3-1 in dual meet action, defeating Yale, Wake Forest, and Duke and losing to William & Mary in a season-opening five-way meet March 24 in Williamsburg. The Hens followed with a sixth place finish at the Towson Invitational and appearances in non-scoring meets at William & Mary, the University of Pennsylvania, the Delaware Invitational, the Lafayette Invitational, the annual Penn Relays, and the Millersville Metrics Meet. Eight Delaware athletes also competed in the ECAC championships May 19-20 at George Mason University.

The Hens fared well individually at the ECC meet. Sprinter Dionne Jones continued to shine as she was named the Outstanding Performer of the ECC meet, the second meet that she won that award in 1989-90. Jones set a school and ECC record in winning the 100 meters in 11.81, set an ECC record in winning the 200 meters in 24.89, and teamed with Evelyn Campbell, Connie Pogue, and Jill Foster to win the 4 x 100 meter relay in an ECC record time of 48.05.

Other ECC champions for the Blue Hens were Adriana Festa in a discus with an ECC record throw of 139-6; Kris Knoebel in the javelin, Jill Riblett in the 800 meters, and Pogue in the 400 meters with a school record time of 57.30.

## outdoor track and field





# A Winning Tradition

## outdoor track and field



**T**he 1990 outdoor track season for the University of Delaware was another near miss in trying to dethrone Bucknell from the top of the East Coast Conference hill.

The Blue Hens placed second at the ECC championships May 5 at Towson State University behind meet Outstanding Performer David Sheppard and eight first place finishes.

Sheppard, who increased his school record total to 14 ECC titles for his career, was named ECC outstanding performer for the second time this season as he captured the 200 and 400 meter dash events and teamed with Chris Cronis, Maurice Ragland, and George Boswell to win the 1,600 meter relay and joined with Mark Fields, Ragland, and Mark Murray to capture the 400 meter relay, the fourth straight year a Delaware team has won that event.

But Sheppard had plenty of help in the Hens' impressive showing. Alex Coles won the high jump with a leap of 7-0, freshman Randy Lambert captured the long jump with a jump of 24-4½, just nipping teammate Rob Graham, Wade Coleman won the discus with a toss of 160-1, and Murray won the 100 meter dash for the second straight year with a time of 10.66. Finishing second for the Hens were Coleman in the hammer throw, Jim Supple in the triple jump, and Ragland in the 400 meters, while third place finishes were put in by Brian Cheyney in the hammer and by Will Shamlin in the 400 hurdles.

The Hens also fared well at the annual IC4A championships May 19-21 at Yale University. Both Sheppard and Coles earned All-East honors as Sheppard placed fifth in the 400 meters in a school record time and placed sixth in the 200 meters and Coles set a new school record with an NCAA provisional qualifying height of 7-3½. Also for the Hens at the IC4A meet, Lambert was 10th in the long jump, Dave Freimuth was 12th in the decathlon, Graham was 14th in the long jump, and Wade Coleman was 20th in the discus.

The Hens started the year with a third place finish in a four-way meet at William & Mary March 24 and followed with an 11th place finish at the Towson Invitational. The Hens also competed in non-scoring meets at the Colonial Relays, Delaware Invitational, Lafayette Invitational, Bucknell Invitational, Penn Relays, and the Millersville Metrics.





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Andre Batson  
 E.J. Bley  
 George Boswell  
 Jim Budgen  
 Darryl Charache  
 Brian Cheyney  
 Wade Coleman  
 Alexander Coles  
 Jon Copeland  
 Chris Cronis  
 Kieran Cunningham  
 Jeff Di Fore  
 George Eastburn  
 Keith Fairey  
 Mark Fields  
 Jim Foster  
 Paul Francisco  
 Dave Freimuth  
 Rob Funk  
 Jason Garlock  
 Dave Gayle  
 Steve Geyer  
 Tom Goudeaux  
 Rob Graham  
 Danny Guynes  
 Craig Harrison  
 Ray Hatch  
 Tim Healy  
 Walter Hicks  
 Brent Hill  
 Mark Hrubar  
 Kirk Hunsecker  
 Tim Jacobs  
 Keith Jamison  
 Tim Jarka  
 Joe Jerkovich  
 Lanue Johnson  
 Craig Kreider  
 Randy Lambert  
 Bryan Lennon  
 Don Lyons  
 Bob Malinowski  
 Kevin Mathis  
 Bill McQuiggan  
 Jay Mirabelli  
 Leander Murphy  
 Mark Murray  
 Steve Myers  
 David O'Connor  
 Louis Pellegrini  
 Eric Peoples  
 Sean Phillips  
 Ed Quigley  
 Scott Radzewicz  
 Maurice Ragland  
 Mark Ruffolo  
 Mike Sabino  
 Rich Salkin  
 Brian Samuel  
 Jared Samuel  
 Bart Sessa  
 Will Shamlin  
 David Sheppard  
 Joe Simoncek  
 Matt Smith  
 Mark Stack  
 Jim Supple  
 Mark Tozer  
 Andy Treinen  
 Anthony Ventresca  
 Robert Volkovschi  
 Orlando Walker  
 Michael Wallace  
 Marc Washington  
 Darrell Williams  
 Matt Zolper

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