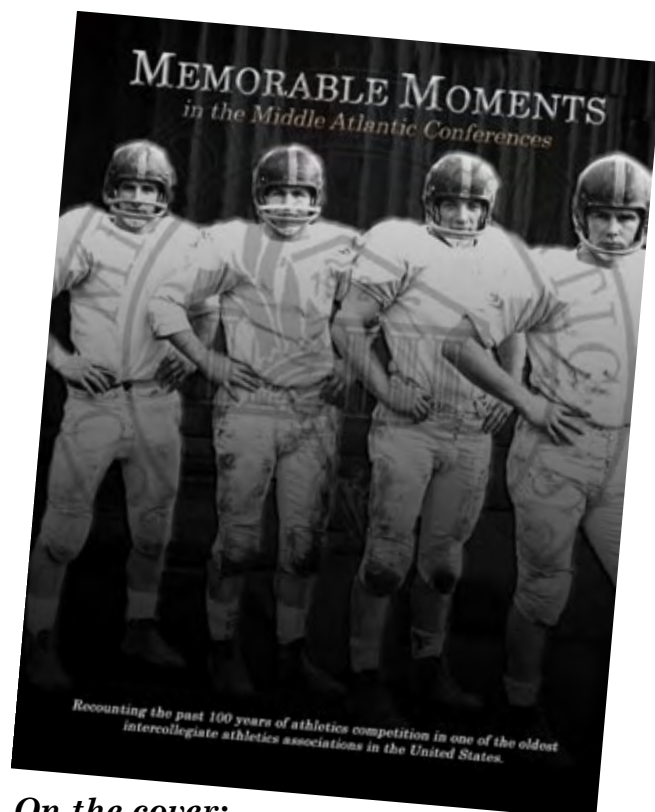


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***On the cover:
Bucknell's offensive backfield from
the 1960 Lambert Cup Team who
defeated arch-rival Delaware 26-0
on the final day of the season. The
Bison later captured their sole
MAC title in 1965.***

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MAC 100 Calendar of Events

May 1, 2012.....Kickoff Event
 July 18, 2012.....Golf Tournament
 October 6, 2012.....Women's Tennis Alumni Reunion
 October 13, 2012.....Men's Tennis Alumni Reunion
 October 27, 2012.....Cross Country Alumni Reunion
 December 11, 2012.... Middle Atlantic Conference Day

January 18, 2013..... MAC 100 Reception
 February 9, 2013..... Swimming Alumni Reunion
 March 17, 2013..... Basketball All-Star Games
 April 8-14, 2013.....MAC 100 Week of Service
 May 4, 2013.....Track & Field Alumni Reunion
 May 7, 2013.....MAC 100 Closing Forum



LEFT: President McMillan, Albright College, kicks off the MAC 100 at Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham in May 2012; CENTER: Widener alumni gather for the 2012 Cross Country Championship; RIGHT: MAC student-athletes don MAC 100 tattoos at individual championships.

Conference Leadership

1917
 1922 FRANK C. GARWOOD, FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
 1925 HOWARD McCLENAHAN, PRINCETON
 1946 DR. E. LEROY MERCER, SWARTHMORE
 1947-1948 GURNEY F. AFFLERBACH, MUHLENBERG
 1949 CARL K. DELLMUTH, SWARTHMORE
 1950-1951 WILLIAM D. MURRAY, DELAWARE
 1952-1953 CHARLES W. HAVENS, WESTERN MARYLAND
 1954-1955 EVERETT M. BAILEY, URSINUS
 1956-1957 A.E. HUMPHREYS, BUCKNELL
 1958-1959 J. SHOBER BARR, FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
 1960-1961 EDWARD L. ATHEY, WASHINGTON
 1962-1963 P.M. SNIDER, JUNIATA
 1964-1965 HENRY T. BREAM, GETTYSBURG
 1966-1967 EUGENE L. SHIRK, ALBRIGHT
 GEORGE A. HANSELL, PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY
 1968 JAMES J. HENRY, LA SALLE
 1969 HARVEY D. GILLESPIE, MORAVIAN
 1970-1971 OLAV KOLLEVOLL, LAFAYETTE
 1972 DAVID B. EAVENSON, DICKINSON
 1973 ROBERT LATOUR, BUCKNELL
 1974-1975 DAVID G. BUSEY, LYCOMING
 1976-1977 EDWARD L. ATHEY, WASHINGTON

1978-1981 DR. RICHARD A. CLOWER, WESTERN MARYLAND
 1982-1983 DR. WILLIAM MARSHALL, FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
 1984-1985 ROBERT R. DAVIDSON, URSINUS
 1986-1987 DR. CAROL FRITZ, WESTERN MARYLAND
 1988-1989 DONALD J. HARNUM, SUSQUEHANNA
 1990-1991 WILLIAM B. MANLOVE, WIDENER
 1992 DR. WILLIAM BERRIER, JUNIATA
 1993 DR. JAMES DOUTHAT, LYCOMING
 1994 DR. ELLEN HURWITZ, ALBRIGHT
 1995 DR. CHRISTOPHER BREISETH, WILKES
 1996 DR. ROGER MARTIN, MORAVIAN
 1997 DR. CARL VIOLA, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON-MADISON
 1998 DR. DAVID POLLOCK, LEBANON VALLEY
 1999-2000 DR. THOMAS LEAMER, DELAWARE VALLEY
 2000-2001 DR. ERVIN ROKKE, MORAVIAN
 2001-2002 THOMAS KEAN, DREW
 2002-2003 DR. HENRY ZIMON, ALBRIGHT
 2005-2007 REV. BERNARD O'CONNOR, DESALES
 2007-2008 DR. KIM PHIPPS, MESSIAH
 2008-2010 DR. JAMES HARRIS, WIDENER
 2010-2012 DR. STEPHEN MACDONALD, LEBANON VALLEY
 2012-2013 DR. LEX MCMILLAN, ALBRIGHT

MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE Membership 2012



Current and Former Members

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE	MESSIAH COLLEGE
ALFRED UNIVERSITY	MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY
ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY	MORAVIAN COLLEGE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY	PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
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GETTYSBURG COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
HAVERFORD COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
HOOD COLLEGE	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	UPSALA COLLEGE
JUNIATA COLLEGE	URSINUS COLLEGE
KING'S COLLEGE	WAGNER COLLEGE
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ROLL CALL

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The MAC Hall of Fame, an initiative of the MAC 100, is an honor to recognize student-athletes, coaches, administration, faculty, or staff from the Middle Atlantic Conferences who have demonstrated success in athletics, academics, and in the community. Thirty-six individuals (22 athletes and 17 staff/administrators) were inducted into the Inaugural MAC Hall of Fame, representing 25 schools and 13 different sports.

EDWARD ATHEY

WASHINGTON COLLEGE 1943-1997
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND FOOTBALL
ATHLETE; BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, CROSS
COUNTRY, SOCCER, TENNIS, AND TRACK &
FIELD COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

BOB BESSOIR

UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON 1972-2001
BASKETBALL COACH

LARRY BOCK

JUNIATA COLLEGE 1977-2010
VOLLEYBALL COACH

MARY BETH BOWLER

KING'S COLLEGE 1979-1983
BASKETBALL

DAVID BRANDT

MESSIAH COLLEGE 1996-2008
SOCCER COACH

ROCCO CALVO

MORAVIAN COLLEGE 1955-1992
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND FOOTBALL
COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

AL CANTELLO

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY 1951-1955
TRACK & FIELD

TED COTTRELL

DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE 1965-1969
FOOTBALL, TRACK & FIELD

SIMONE EDWARDS

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY-FLORHAM 1989-1993
BASKETBALL

DAVID FREYSINGER

DICKINSON COLLEGE 1978-1982
BASKETBALL

CAROL FRITZ

MCDANIEL COLLEGE 1967-2007
BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, AND VOLLEYBALL
COACH; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

HARVEY "GIL" GILLESPIE

MORAVIAN COLLEGE 1937-1975
BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL COACH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

FRANK GIRARDI

LYCOMING COLLEGE 1972-2007
FOOTBALL COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

TOM GOLA

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY 1951-1955
BASKETBALL

ARIF HUSAIN

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE 1989-1993
TRACK & FIELD

BILLY "WHITE SHOES" JOHNSON

WIDENER UNIVERSITY 1971-1975
FOOTBALL

YVONNE KAUFFMAN

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE 1966-2012
BASKETBALL, FIELD HOCKEY, AND TENNIS
COACH

ROBERT KENWORTHY

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE 1959-1999
SPORTS INFORMATION

NAME

GRANT KROW

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE 1959-1963
TRACK & FIELD

CORY MABRY

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY 1987-1991
FOOTBALL; TRACK & FIELD

BILL MANLOVE

WIDENER UNIVERSITY 1969-1991
FOOTBALL COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

WILLIAM MARSHALL

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE 1971-1998
SQUASH COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

REBECCA MARTIN

MCDANIEL COLLEGE 1980-PRESENT
BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, TRACK & FIELD,
VOLLEYBALL ATHLETE; BASKETBALL COACH

BILL MILNE

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 1970-1974
SWIMMING

ROBERT ODELL

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY 1958-1964
FOOTBALL COACH

JOHN REESE

WILKES UNIVERSITY 1953-1995
WRESTLING COACH, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

RICHARD RIFFLE

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE 1934-1938
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, TRACK &
FIELD

GUY RODGERS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY 1954-1958
BASKETBALL

ROBERT SHIELDS

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY-FLOHAM 1976-1989
BASKETBALL, GOLF, LACROSSE, AND SOCCER
COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

DENISE SHOTWELL HUBLEY

DICKINSON COLLEGE 1985-1989
FIELD HOCKEY, TRACK & FIELD

BOBBY SMITH

RIDER UNIVERSITY 1968-1972
SOCCER

LOU SORRENTINO

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE 1950-1954, 1971-2010
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND FOOTBALL
ATHLETE; BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL,
AND GOLF COACH; DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

WILLIAM STROMBERG

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 1978-1982
FOOTBALL

DICK VOITH

HAVERFORD COLLEGE 1973-1977
BASKETBALL

BUDD WHITEHILL

LYCOMING COLLEGE 1956-1993
BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, AND WRESTLING
COACH

JOSEPH WIENDL

WILKES UNIVERSITY 1965-1969
BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, WRESTLING

MAC Hall of Fame Committee

Ken Andrews - MAC Office
Tim Flynn - Lebanon Valley
Joe Guistina - Lycoming
Nancy Latimore - Elizabethtown
Matt Levy - Delaware Valley
Jenn Noon - Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham
Jack Shafer - Widener

"The rest is HISTORY"

DECEMBER 11, 1912 - DELEGATES FROM NINE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MEET AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE AND FORM THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION (MASCAA). IT IS INITIALLY ORGANIZED AS A TRACK ASSOCIATION.

MAY 16, 1913 - THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE FIRST ANNUAL TRACK MEETING, AGAIN AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

MAY 17, 1913 - THE ASSOCIATION HOSTS THE FIRST ANNUAL TRACK MEET AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

1917 - THE ASSOCIATION ELECTS THE FIRST SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE. FRANK C. GARWOOD OF FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE IS THE FIRST TO HOLD THE OFFICE.

APRIL 23, 1922 - THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE IS OFFICIALLY ORGANIZED IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. THIRTEEN INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED AND ARE OFTEN RECOGNIZED AS ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE. FIVE ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING ALSO APPROVED THE ORIGINAL PLAN. DEAN HOWARD MCCLENAHAN OF PRINCETON IS NAMED THE FIRST MAC PRESIDENT.

1925 - DR. E. LEROY MERCER OF SWARTHMORE, AND LATER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, TAKES OVER THE REINS OF PRESIDENT. HE WOULD LATER BECOME SECRETARY-TREASURER DURING HIS 30+ YEARS OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE CONFERENCE IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. THE FIRST MAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE CONFERENCE'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP FOR SEVERAL DECADES, WAS ALSO FORMED.

1946 - OFFICIAL CONFERENCE RECORDS RESUME; GURNEY F. AFFLERBACH OF MUHLENBERG IS NOW PRESIDENT.

DECEMBER 6 & 7, 1949 - THE MAC CELEBRATES AT THE 25TH ANNUAL MEETING. IT IS NOTED THAT THERE ARE 32 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS - THE LARGEST CONFERENCE IN THE COUNTRY HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

1956-57 - FIRST FULL YEAR OF OPERATION UNDER THE REORGANIZED MAC STRUCTURE WHEREBY ACTIVE MEMBERS MUST SCHEDULE 50 PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND 15 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS WITHIN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. ALSO, CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE ESTABLISHED IN CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING, SWIMMING, FENCING, TENNIS, GOLF AND TRACK REPLACING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1957-58 - LEAGUES ARE ESTABLISHED IN SOCCER, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND TENNIS. THE CONFERENCE HAS 37 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS (INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS) DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS; 12 MEMBERS FORM THE UNIVERSITY DIVISION AND 25 MEMBERS FORM THE COLLEGE DIVISION.

1964 - THE NCAA IMPLEMENTS THE 1.6 RULE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENABLE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ESTABLISH FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS. THE RULE WOULD PROVE TO BE A SORE SPOT AMONG CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP. THIS PAVED THE WAY FOR FRESHMAN PARTICIPATION.

1971 - THE NCAA PERMITS FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY FOR VARSITY COMPETITION. FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY HAD LONG BEEN A MAJOR AREA OF CONTENTION FOR CONFERENCE SCHOOLS; HOWEVER, THE PASSAGE OF THIS LEGISLATION DID NOT ENTIRELY MITIGATE THE PROBLEM AMONG CONFERENCE MEMBERS.

1972 - CONGRESS ENACTS TITLE IX WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS AS AN INTEGRAL PARTICIPANT IN ALL AREAS OF THE MAC. MANY CONFERENCE MEMBERS HAD LONG-RUNNING WOMEN'S PROGRAMS THOUGH THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN EITHER LEAGUES OR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

JUNE 4-6, 1974 - THE FIRST MAJOR SCHISM OCCURS WHEN THE MAC UNIVERSITY DIVISION, COMPRISED OF 12 MEMBERS, LOSES 11 MEMBERS WHO LEAVE TO FORM THEIR OWN CONFERENCE (EAST COAST CONFERENCE). AMERICAN, BUCKNELL, DELAWARE, DREXEL, LAFAYETTE, LA SALLE, LEHIGH, RIDER, ST. JOSEPH'S, TEMPLE AND WEST CHESTER ALL LEAVE. GETTYSBURG, WHICH OPTS TO JOIN THE COLLEGE DIVISION, IS THE ONLY UNIVERSITY DIVISION INSTITUTION TO REMAIN.

1975-76 - THOUGH THERE IS NO FORMAL LEAGUE STRUCTURE YET, THE MAC SPONSORS WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIELD HOCKEY, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING AND TENNIS.

MARCH, 1976 - MAC PRESIDENTS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET TO DISCUSS THE GROWING PROBLEM IN FOOTBALL. AS A RESULT, THE NORTH AND SOUTH ALIGNMENT WAS CONTINUED. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED AT THIS MEETING THAT WOMEN'S ATHLETICS WOULD NOW BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CONFERENCE AND THAT THE MAC WOULD BE FULLY ASSOCIATED WITH NCAA DIVISION III.

1977 - WOMEN BECOME MEMBERS OF THE MAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

DECEMBER 18, 1978 - DAVID B. EAVENSON IS NAMED AS THE FIRST FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAC - 30 YEARS AFTER THE POSITION WAS FIRST DISCUSSED.

MAY 11, 1981 - MESSIAH BECAME THE LAST SCHOOL ADMITTED TO THE MAC BEFORE ANOTHER MORATORIUM WAS PLACED ON MEMBERSHIP.

JUNE 4, 1981 - KEITH SPALDING, PRESIDENT OF FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE, ANNOUNCED THAT EIGHT SCHOOLS WOULD BE LEAVING THE MAC IN FOOTBALL TO FORM A NEW CONFERENCE. DICKINSON, FRANKLIN & MARSHALL, GETTYSBURG, JOHNS HOPKINS, MUHLENBERG, SWARTHMORE, URSINUS, AND WESTERN MARYLAND ALL LEFT TO FORM THE CENTENNIAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE.

1986 - DR. CAROL FRITZ, ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, WAS THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

1988 - THE CONFERENCE ENTERED A NEW ERA IN WITH THE SELECTION OF NATHAN SALANT AS ITS FIRST FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH HIS OFFICE AT WIDENER UNIVERSITY.

APRIL 29, 1992 - GORDON A. HAALAND, PRESIDENT OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, ANNOUNCED THAT THE EIGHT CENTENNIAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS HAVERFORD AND WASHINGTON, WOULD BREAK FROM THE MAC TO FORM THE ALL-SPORTS CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE. BRYN MAWR WAS LATER ADDED BRINGING THE CONFERENCE TO 11 MEMBERS ON THE WOMEN'S ATHLETICS SIDE.

OCTOBER 1, 1993 - THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE HIRED ITS FIRST FEMALE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; LINDA E. HOPPLE, WHO SERVED THROUGH MAY 2000. SHE RELOCATED THE CONFERENCE OFFICE TO LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE. BRAD EPPS, JIM MILLER, AND MICHAEL DOWNEY SERVED AS HER ASSISTANTS.

1999 - SPURRED BY CHANGES IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE, THE MAC FORMED WITH THREE CONFERENCES – FREEDOM, COMMONWEALTH, AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC.

MAY 8, 2000 – KENNETH W. ANDREWS REPLACES LINDA HOPPLE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. MICHAEL DOWNEY, ROGER MCAFEE, KATIE (IMES) CIRILO, MARIE (GODWIN) STROMAN, AND PATRICK ROSS WORK AS ASSISTANTS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FOCUSING ON CONFERENCE SPORTS INFORMATION.

MAY 9, 2006 – ARCADIA UNIVERSITY AND MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007.

MAY 6, 2007 – EASTERN UNIVERSITY, MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY, AND ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY JOIN THE FREEDOM AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

JUNE 2007 - FIVE SCHOOLS (DREW, JUNIATA, MORAVIAN, SCRANTON, AND SUSQUEHANNA) LEAVE TO FORM LANDMARK CONFERENCE.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 – THE MAC DEVELOPS A NEW LOGO AND LAUNCHES A NEW WEB SITE.

MAY 1, 2012 – THE MAC KICKS OFF THE MAC 100 CELEBRATION AT FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON-FLORHAM.

JUNE 1, 2012 – HOOD COLLEGE AND STEVENSON UNIVERSITY JOIN THE COMMONWEALTH AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

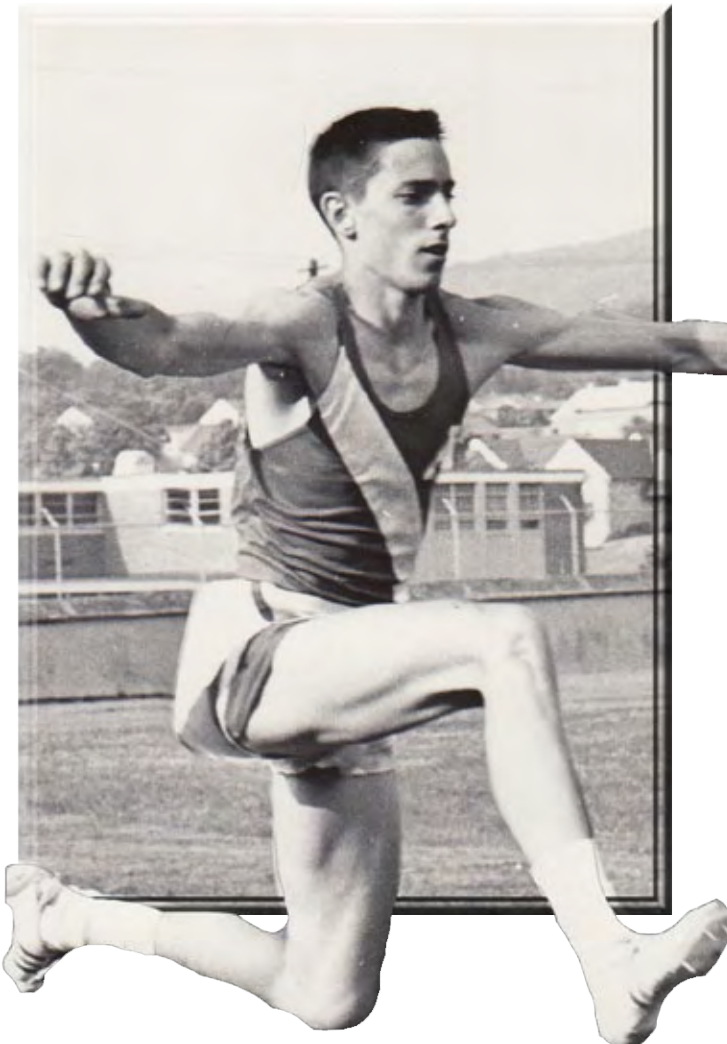


Mascot: Lions
School Colors: Red, White
Middle Atlantic Conference member since at least 1945

THE MAC HALL OF FAME, AN INITIATIVE OF THE MAC 100, IS AN HONOR TO RECOGNIZE STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES, ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, OR STAFF FROM THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS, AND IN THE COMMUNITY. TWO ALBRIGHT ALUMNI, NFL ALL-STAR DICK RIFFLE AND NCAA HIGH JUMP CHAMPION GRANT KROW, WERE INCLUDED AMONG THE ILLUSTRIOUS FIRST CLASS OF HONOREES.

KROW IS ALBRIGHT'S LONE INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPION, WINNING THE COLLEGE DIVISION HIGH JUMP IN 1963. KROW HAD THREE OTHER TOP-FIVE FINISHES AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS, AND WON THE HIGH JUMP AT THE 1964 PENN RELAYS.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN ONE OF THE LIONS' STRONGEST SQUADS, WINNING 10 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND REACHING THE NCAA



QUARTERFINALS FOUR TIMES, MOST RECENTLY IN 2009. THE RED AND WHITE WENT UNDEFEATED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE SEASONS IN 1960-61, INCLUDING A PERFECT 9-0 MARK IN 1960. ALBRIGHT ALSO PRODUCED AN UNDEFEATED SEASON IN 1937, LED BY FUTURE PITTSBURGH STEELER STAR RIFFLE.

ALBRIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL HAS WON EIGHT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS, 20 REGULAR SEASON TITLES, AND MADE 10 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES IN THE TEAM'S 103-YEAR HISTORY. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BEGAN PLAY IN 1973, MAKING ITS FIRST NCAA APPEARANCE IN 2008.

IN RECENT YEARS, ALBRIGHT ATHLETICS HAVE BEEN LED BY THE SWIMMING PROGRAMS, WHICH WERE BUILT INTO A DYNASTY BY FORMER HEAD COACH JENIS FREDERICK. FREDERICK COACHED THE LION WOMEN TO FOUR CONSECUTIVE TITLES IN 2000-03, WHILE RUNNING UP A STAGGERING 58-MEET WINNING STREAK. THE MEN ALSO WON TWO TITLES IN THAT SPAN, AND FREDERICK WAS NAMED MAC COACH OF THE YEAR THREE TIMES.

CURRENT HEAD COACH JOHN STUHLTRAGER HAS CONTINUED THAT TRADITION, WINNING NINE TOTAL MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (FIVE WOMEN, FOUR MEN) AND NINE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS IN NINE SEASONS.

CARRIE MILLER BECAME ALBRIGHT'S THIRD-EVER FEMALE ALL-AMERICAN IN 2000, EARNING THOSE HONORS IN THE 200 FREESTYLE. SWIMMERS

CHRIS SHEERER AND RALPH PORRAZZO HAVE EARNED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS IN RECENT YEARS, AS DID JARRA RUSNOCK (WOMEN'S BASKETBALL) IN 1998.

ALBRIGHT'S WOMEN ALSO DOMINATED WITH THE NOW-DEFUNCT BADMINTON PROGRAM. JENNY PAYNE WAS A FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN IN THE 1990S, WHILE TEAMMATE ANNA KRUPETSKY WAS ALSO AN ALL-AMERICAN.

Albright's Grant Krow '63 was a five-time MAC Champion and set school records in the high jump (6'6"), long jump (23'1"), and triple jump (49'5").



Alfred University

Established 1836 | Alfred, NY

Mascot: Saxons

School Colors: Gold, Purple

Middle Atlantic Conference member at least some time after 1914

Current Conference affiliation: Empire 8

FROM ITS EARLY YEARS, ORGANIZED SPORTS HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT AND GROWING FACET OF CAMPUS LIFE AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY. THE TEAMWORK, CAMARADERIE, AND FOCUS PROVIDED THROUGH SPORTS HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL CAREERS AND COMMUNITY LIVES FOR MANY AU GRADUATES. THE HISTORICAL ATHLETICS TIMELINE PROVIDES SOME INTERESTING AU FACTOIDS:

THE FIRST SIGN OF WHAT WOULD BECOME INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ON THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OCCURRED IN 1895 WHEN THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM FACED OPPONENTS GENESEE NORMAL, SOON FOLLOWED BY ROCHESTER, HOBART, AND BUFFALO. BUT DESPITE FOOTBALL'S POPULARITY, IT WAS CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS THAT WERE MOST POPULAR AT AU DURING THE 1920S AND EARLY '30S. THE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD PICKED UP SIX MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS BETWEEN 1925 AND 1935.



Alex Yunevich

THE LONG AND STORIED HISTORY OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AT MERRILL FIELD BRINGS THE NAME ALEX YUNEVICH TO MIND. FROM 1937 TO 1976, THE AU FOOTBALL TEAM HAD ONE OF THE GREATEST COACHES IN THE HISTORY OF DIVISION III FOOTBALL. YUNEVICH PUT FOOTBALL ON THE MAP AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY. REACHING HIST 100TH VICTORY IN 1962, HIS CAREER WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY SIX UNDEFEATED SEASONS WITH A CAREER RECORD OF 177-85-12, RANKING HIM FOURTH IN THE NATION AMONG DIVISION III COACHES. IN ADDITION TO GUIDING THE SAXON FOOTBALL PROGRAM TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE OVER AN ERA THAT SPANNED FIVE DECADES, YUNEVICH ALSO COACHED WRESTLING AND GOLF AT AU.



Alvernia University

Established 1958 | Reading, PA

Mascot: Crusaders

School Colors: Gold, Maroon

Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2008

CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Ultimate emotion through the photographer's lens

Jon King - Alvernia University Sports Information

THE FACE BELONGS TO ERIC FOCHT.

HE'S GOT BOTH HANDS ON THE 2009 CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUE FOR FREEDOM CONFERENCE BASEBALL, HE'S TRYING TO STAY OUT IN FRONT OF HIS ON-RUSHING TEAMMATES, AND WHEN I LOOK BACK AT THE PRINT I CAN ALMOST HEAR THE SCREAMS OF JUBILATION COMING OFF THE PHOTO. IT'S THE TYPE OF SHOT YOU CAN'T STAGE. YOU CAN'T SIMULATE THE COLLECTIVE EMOTION OF A CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE CRUSADERS WERE LESS THAN 10 MINUTES REMOVED FROM KNOCKING OFF MANHATTANVILLE 4-3 TO WIN THE TITLE. THEIR NINTH OVERALL CONFERENCE BASEBALL TITLE, BUT IT'S THE ONLY FREEDOM TITLE IN THE TROPHY CASE AT ALVERNIA, WHICH COMPETED FOR JUST A YEAR IN THE FREEDOM BEFORE MOVING TO THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE.

FOCHT WAS A CAREER .252 HITTER AT ALVERNIA WHO PLAYED IN 101 GAMES. HE DREW A WALK AND SCORED A RUN IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. HE PICKED UP THE PLAQUE FROM LEAGUE COMMISSIONER KEN ANDREWS AND BECAME THE FOCAL POINT OF ONE OF MY FAVORITE PHOTOS SINCE THE CRUSADERS JOINED THE MAC.

A WEEK EARLIER SOPHOMORE CHUCK NICHOLAS THREW THE THIRD NO-HITTER IN SCHOOL HISTORY AS THE CRUSADERS OPENED THE PLAYOFFS WITH AN 11-0 WIN OVER WILKES AT BEAR STADIUM IN BOYERTOWN. THERE'S ANOTHER INDELIBLE IMAGE: THIS TIME ONE THAT PRECIPITATED A PILEUP, NICHOLAS DELIVERING FROM THE MOUND WITH A BIG ZERO ON THE BOARD UNDER HITS AND A TWO UNDER OUTS IN THE NINTH.

UNLIKE THE FOCHT PHOTO WHERE THERE WERE SOME UNWRITTEN SUPERSTITIONS TO CONSIDER. DO I SNAP



"The shutter sounds like a series of fireworks going off next to the dugout[...]"

THE PHOTO AND OPENLY DECLARE WE ARE ONE PITCH AWAY FROM A NO-HITTER WHILE AT THE SAME TIME POTENTIALLY ONE PITCH AWAY FROM ANOTHER PITCHER GETTING 26 OF THE NECESSARY 27 OUTS? THE SHUTTER SOUNDS LIKE A SERIES OF FIREWORKS GOING OFF NEXT TO THE DUGOUT, AND EVERYONE AROUND ME IS ANXIOUS FOR DIFFERENT THINGS. I'M HOPING NOT TO KNOCK NICHOLAS' CONCENTRATION AT JUST THE WRONG TIME, BUT THANKS TO A LAZY FLY TO RIGHT, THE PHOTO WILL ALWAYS REPRESENT A MEMORABLE MOMENT.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS LATER A DIFFERENT TEAM OF CRUSADERS HAS ME LOOKING THOROUGH THE LENS AT ANOTHER MEMORABLE MOMENT. I'M AN HOUR WEST OF HOME AT A COMMONWEALTH FIELD HOCKEY SEMIFINAL HOSTED BY LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE. THE DUTCHMEN HAVE HOSTED THE NATIONAL FINAL FOUR. THE STAGE HAS PRESTIGE TO SPARE.

LVC IS LED BY JOCELYN NOVAK, THE LEADING SCORER IN THE HISTORY OF DIVISION III, AND SHE SHOWED WHY WITH A PAIR OF GOALS SEPARATED BY 18 SECONDS AS THE DUTCHMENT SURGED AHEAD 3-1 EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF. ALVERNIA SENIOR SAM LANDIS AND JUNIOR ERIN SOLLY BOTH SCORED OVER THE NEXT 10 MINUTES TO TIE THE GAME AT 3-3, THEN WITH 15 MINUTES TO PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP EMOTION WAS ONCE AGAIN ON DISPLAY.

KATY EBY SCORED ON THE BREAK WITH A TERRIFIC REDIRECTION AND THE CRUSADERS TACKLED ON ONE MORE FOR A 5-3 WIN THAT MOVED THEM INTO THE CONFERENCE FINAL.

BOTH BASEBALL PHOTOS WERE

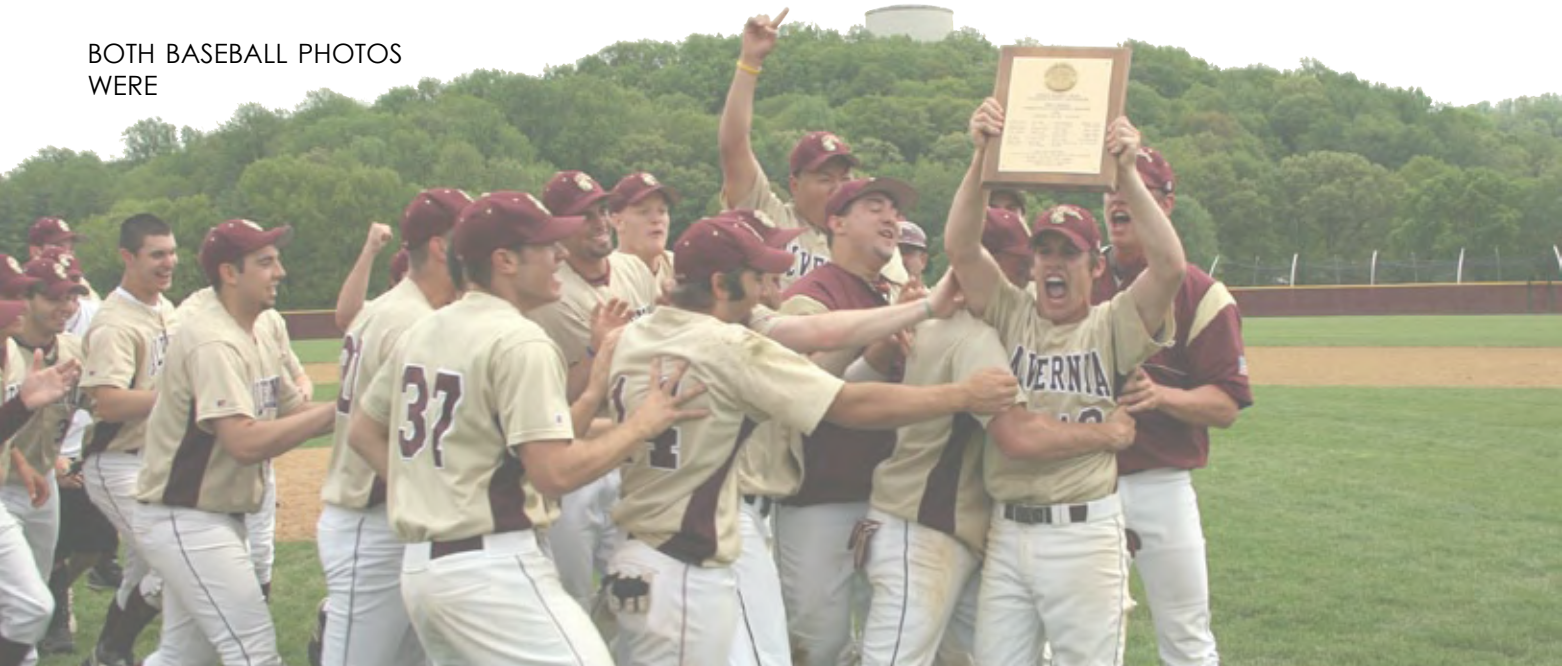
RELATIVELY PREDICTABLE. THE PRESENTATION CELEBRATION IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND IT'S NOT OVERLY DIFFICULT TO LINE UP THE PITCHER WITH THE OUTFIELD SCOREBOARD. WHAT YOU GET IN A GOAL-SCORING CELEBRATION IS A BIT MORE OF A WILD CARD.

*Alvernia's
Katy Eby '12
celebrates
with her
teammates
after a goal
against
Lebanon
Valley in
2011.*



EBY'S MOMENTUM CARRIED HER TO THE LEFT AND FORTUNATELY SHE SPUN TOWARD THE CAMERA SO I COULD CAPTURE THE JOY IN HER FACE. THE LITTLE LEAP WAS JUST A PLAYER BRINGING SOMETHING A LITTLE EXTRA TO THE PLAYOFFS. LAUREN GUIDO, WHO ASSISTED THE PLAY, WAS RIGHT THERE WITH EBY, AND THERE'S JOY ON THE FACE OF MIRANDA PETO WHO FRAMES THE PHOTO TO THE RIGHT. THE SPACING WORKS PERFECTLY TO ALLOW THE CAMERA, IN ONE SPLIT SECOND, TO CAPTURE THE DEJECTED KEEPER SLUMPING BACK TO HER POST. IT'S AN IMAGE THAT CAPTURES THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF EMOTION FROM THE THRILL OF VICTORY THOROUGH THE AGONY OF DEFEAT.

THE FACES OF GENUINE JOY AND DETERMINATION. THE FACES OF FOCHT, NICHOLAS, AND EBY. THEY MAKE THESE IMAGES OUR MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN THE MAC.





American University

Established 1893 | Washington, DC

Mascot: Eagles

School Colors: Blue, Red

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1966 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Patriot League

AMERICAN WAS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER BETWEEN 1966-67 AND 1973-74 WHEN THEY DEPARTED ON APRIL 5, 1974 WITH 10 OTHER LARGER SCHOOLS TO FORM THE EAST COAST CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN MAC COMPETITION DURING A TIME OF REORGANIZATION. IN MARCH OF 1968, THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WAS DIVIDED INTO AN EAST AND WEST DIVISION, AMERICAN LANDING AMONG HOFSTRA, LA SALLE, ST. JOSEPH'S TEMPLE, AND WEST CHESTER IN THE EAST. IN 1970 THE AU GOLF TEAM WON ITS FIRST MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND JUST A

YEAR LATER IN DECEMBER 1971 THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TOOK HOME ANOTHER MAC CHAMPIONSHIP FOR AU.

AMONG THE NOTABLE ATHLETES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY IS NO DOUBT PETER CHEN, A CHAMPIONSHIP POLE VAULTER.

PETER CHEN

- NATIONAL OUTDOOR POLE VAULT CHAMPION (1966)
- NATIONAL INDOOR POLE VAULT RUNNER-UP (1968)
- NATIONAL OUTDOOR POLE VAULT CHAMPION (1968)



Arcadia University

Established 1853 | Glenside, PA

Mascot: Knights

School Colors: Grey, Scarlet

Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2007

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY JOINED THE MAC IN 2007, ORIGINALLY COMPETING IN THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE UNDER THE "UMBRELLA" FORMAT. TODAY ARCADIA MOSTLY COMPETES IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC OR COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCES.

LEVEL – WHILE CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN OUR ATHLETES' HIGH TEAM GPAS AND ENSURING THAT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE BENEFIT FROM THE UNIQUE GLOBAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE FOR WHICH ARCADIA IS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AND RESPECTED."



Katie O'Malley '11

THE ARCADIA WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM REACHED THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE FINALS IN ITS FIRST SEASON AS A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE IN 2007. THE KNIGHTS WERE 14-4-3 AND REACHED THE FINALS, FALLING TO MANHATTANVILLE, 3-2 IN OVERTIME. ARCADIA RECOVERED FROM BEING DOWN 2-0 EARLY. KATIE O'MALLEY SCORED

TWO GOALS LATE IN THE SECOND HALF TO TIE THE GAME.

THE KNIGHTS HAVE SEEN NEW LEADERSHIP AS TOBEY OXHOLM III WAS NAMED PRESIDENT IN THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR, AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS BRIAN GRANATA CAME ON BOARD FOR THE 2012-13 YEAR. PRESIDENT OXHOLM ANNOUNCED, "UNDER OUR NEXT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, WE ARE INTENT ON BECOMING A POWERHOUSE IN THE MAC. WE ARE CONFIDENT BRIAN CAN BRING US TO THAT NEXT



Easton Field

IN THE SUMMER OF 2012, ARCADIA INSTALLED TURF ON THE UNIVERSITY'S EASTON FIELD, WHICH WAS ALSO LIGHTED AND MARKED FOR NCAA FIELD HOCKEY, LACROSSE, AND SOCCER. IN ADDITION, A FIELD HOUSE PROVIDED NEW SPECTATOR SEATING, RESTROOMS, AND MEETING SPACE.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Women's Golf
Men's Swimming
Women's Swimming

COMMONWEALTH

Baseball
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Field Hockey
Men's Golf
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

FREEDOM

Men's Lacrosse
Women's Lacrosse
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis



Mascot: Bison

School Colors: Blue, Orange

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Patriot League

Established 1846 | Lewisburg, PA

COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS AT BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY DATES ALL THE WAY BACK TO 1867, WHEN A STUDENT NAMED WILLIAM C. BARTOL ORGANIZED A VERY SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL TEAM KNOWN AS THE "OLYMPIANS." THE TEAM MOSTLY PLAYED AGAINST LOCAL TOWN CLUBS, AND IT LOST JUST ONE GAME OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. FLASH FORWARD 145 YEARS LATER, AND BUCKNELL IS PROUD TO CLAIM A FLOURISHING, 27-SPORT ATHLETICS PROGRAM THAT IS A NATIONAL MODEL FOR COMPETING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS WHILE UPHOLDING A TRUE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE MODEL.

WHILE MOST BUCKNELL VARSITY TEAMS CURRENTLY COMPETE IN THE DIVISION I PATRIOT LEAGUE, A LARGE CHUNK OF THAT 145-YEAR ATHLETICS HISTORY CAME AS A MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE. SOME OF BUCKNELL'S ALL-TIME GREAT STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS CONTRIBUTED TO MANY GREAT MOMENTS IN MAC COMPETITION. BUCKNELL HAD SOME AFFILIATION WITH THE MAC AS EARLY AS 1914, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1947 WHEN THE PROGRAM HAD WIDESPREAD ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEAGUE.

ON THE LIST OF GREAT WEEKS IN BUCKNELL ATHLETICS HISTORY, THE THIRD WEEK IN MAY OF 1969 IS NEAR THE TOP. THAT WEEK, THREE DIFFERENT BISON TEAMS HOSTED CONTESTS WITH MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE LINE, AND ALL THREE WERE VICTORIOUS.

IT STARTED WITH THE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM IN A CROSSOVER MATCH BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS. BUCKNELL HAD WON THE NORTH WITH A 7-0 MARK, WHILE SWARTHMORE WAS THE SOUTH CHAMPION AT A PERFECT 11-0. BUCKNELL WON THE MATCH 6-3 TO CLAIM ITS VERY FIRST LEAGUE TITLE. WHEELER NEFF LED THE WAY WITH A STRAIGHT-SET WIN AT NO. 1 SINGLES, WHILE MARK POSES WON AN EPIC THIRD SET 12-10 AT NO. 2, CAPPING A THREE-HOUR MATCH THAT COACH HANK PETERS CALLED, "THE GREATEST THRILL OF MY LIFE."

THE 1969 MAC BASEBALL AND

LACROSSE TITLES WERE BOTH DECIDED ON MAY 17. ON THE DIAMOND, BUCKNELL AND DELAWARE PLAYED A DOUBLEHEADER, AND THE TWO TEAMS WERE SEPARATED BY JUST A HALF-GAME AT THE START OF THE DAY. THE BISON WON THE OPENER 5-2, BUT STILL NEEDED TO WIN THE NIGHTCAP TO CLAIM THE LEAGUE TITLE. IT PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE WILDEST GAMES IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

TRAILING 2-1 EARLY, BUCKNELL POSTED EIGHT RUNS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE FOURTH TO GO UP 9-2. THE BLUE HENS RESPONDED WITH A NINE-SPOT IN THE TOP OF THE FIFTH TO RECLAIM THE LEAD, 11-9. BUCKNELL SCORED TWO IN THE BOTTOM HALF TO TIE IT AT 11. BOTH TEAMS GOT ONE IN THE SIXTH, SENDING IT TO THE SEVENTH AND FINAL INNING KNOTTED AT 12-12. DELAWARE PUSHED TWO RUNS ACROSS IN THE TOP HALF, BUT THEN BUCKNELL HALL OF FAMER RANDY RUGER WON IT WITH A THREE-RUN, WALK-OFF HOME RUN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEVENTH. THE SWAT CAPPED OFF A REMARKABLE YEAR FOR RUGER, WHO LED THE ENTIRE NATION WITH A .494 BATTING AVERAGE. HIS AVERAGE IN MAC GAMES WAS A WHOPPING .618!

ACROSS THE STREET, THE BUCKNELL LACROSSE TEAM HOSTED LEHIGH IN A BATTLE OF MAC UNBEATENS ON



Bucknell's 1960 Football Backs

THE FINAL DAY OF THE SEASON. THE WINNER WOULD CLAIM THE TITLE, THE LOSER WOULD SETTLE FOR RUNNER-UP. THIS ONE WAS NOT NEARLY AS NERVE-RACKING AS THE BASEBALL GAME, HOWEVER. BUCKNELL, IN ONLY ITS SECOND SEASON OF VARSITY COMPETITION, ROUTED THE ENGINEERS 14-1 BEHIND FIVE GOALS FROM LOU KISSLING AND A COMBINED FIVE MORE FROM ALL-AMERICANS ED FARVER AND JIM MCKEE. FARVER WOULD BE NAMED MAC MVP THAT SEASON.

ONE OF BUCKNELL'S MOST DOMINANT SPORTS WITHIN THE MAC WAS THE MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING PROGRAM, WHICH WON 11 LEAGUE TITLES AND FINISHED RUNNER-UP THREE TIMES FROM 1960-74. BUCKNELL WON THE NCAA COLLEGE DIVISION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1964 AND FINISHED THIRD IN 1965. THE BISON CAPTURED AN INCREDIBLE 81 INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALS AND 24 RELAY TITLES OVER THAT 15-YEAR SPAN.

Pictured left to right: Soccer player, Dave Rath; Football Coach Harry Lawrence led the Bison to a perfect 9-0 record in 1951; and Golfer, Bob Etzweiler.



OF COURSE, BUCKNELL'S SUCCESS IN THE MAC WAS NOT LIMITED TO JUST THAT WEEK. SOME OF BUCKNELL'S FINEST FOOTBALL TEAMS CAME FROM THE MAC ERA. THE 1951 GRID SQUAD UNDER COACH HARRY LAWRENCE FINISHED 9-0, WAS RANKED AS HIGH AS NO. 20 IN THE NATION, AND TO THIS DAY IS CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE FINEST TEAM IN PROGRAM HISTORY. THAT YEAR THE BUCKNELL OFFENSE AVERAGED 463.3 YARDS PER GAME, BREAKING THE EASTERN RECORD PREVIOUSLY SET IN 1945 BY THE BLANCHARD-AND-DAVIS-LED ARMY TEAM. A SUFFOCATING DEFENSE WAS LED BY ALL-AMERICAN GEORGE YOUNG, WHO LATER BECAME THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS.

BUCKNELL WON ITS FIRST LAMBERT CUP TITLE UNDER HALL-OF-FAME COACH BOB ODELL IN 1960, BEATING ARCH-RIVAL DELAWARE 26-0 ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE SEASON. THE BISON REPEATED AS LAMBERT CUP CHAMPIONS IN 1964, AND THEY CAPTURED THEIR FIRST AND ONLY MAC TITLE A YEAR LATER IN 1965.

BUCKNELL NEVER WON A MAC TITLE IN BASKETBALL, BUT IT STILL HAD SOME GOOD SQUADS IN THAT ERA. HALL-OF-FAMERS HAL DANZIG, ELLIS HARLEY AND TOMMY THOMPSON HELPED THE BISON TO A 48-23 RECORD OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD IN THE LATE-1950S. IN 1972-73 AND 1973-74, BUCKNELL'S FINAL TWO YEARS IN THE MAC, THE BASKETBALL COACH WAS NONE OTHER THAN JIM VALVANO, WHO WAS JUST STARTING HIS HEAD COACHING CAREER.

MEN'S SOCCER CAPTURED MAC TITLES IN 1947, 1948 AND 1969. THE 1969 CHAMPIONSHIP CAME VIA A WILD 4-3 WIN OVER WEST CHESTER IN THE LEAGUE FINAL. HALL-OF-FAMER DAVE RATH HAD A HAT TRICK IN THAT GAME, GIVING HIM A LEAGUE-RECORD 23 GOALS ON THE SEASON.

BUCKNELL GOLF TEAMS WERE AMONG THE BEST IN THE MAC OVER A NEAR 20-YEAR SPAN. BUCKNELL WON ITS FIRST MAC TITLE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION COUNTRY CLUB IN MOUNT UNION, PA. IN 1956, AND THE BISON FOLLOWED IT UP WITH CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1967 AND 1973. BUCKNELL HALL-OF-FAMER BOB ETZWEILER, AN NCAA QUALIFIER WHO WENT 18-3-1 IN CAREER MAC DUAL MATCHES, WON THE MAC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1959 AND TOOK SECOND IN 1960.

PERHAPS BUCKNELL'S GREATEST SINGLE ATHLETE OF THE MAC ERA WAS THOMAS MCLEAN, A TRACK & FIELD STAR WHO ALSO PLAYED ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM. MCLEAN WON THE MAC OUTDOOR TITLE IN THE 880-YARD RUN AS A FRESHMAN IN 1974. A YEAR LATER BUCKNELL WOULD BEGIN COMPETING IN THE EAST COAST CONFERENCE IN TRACK, BUT MCLEAN WOULD GO ON TO BECOME A THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN, INCLUDING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 800 METERS IN 1976.

AL HUMPHREYS AND BOB LATOUR, TWO LEGENDARY COACHES WHO WOULD ALSO BECOME ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AT BUCKNELL, HELD SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP ROLES WITHIN THE MAC. WHILE SOME OF BUCKNELL'S BIGGEST MAC RIVALRIES, SUCH AS GETTYSBURG, WEST CHESTER AND FRANKLIN & MARSHALL, HAVE FADED THROUGH THE YEARS,

OTHERS LIKE LAFAYETTE, LEHIGH AND AMERICAN CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

IT HAS BEEN NEARLY 40 YEARS SINCE BISON TEAMS LAST COMPETED IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, BUT THOSE MEMORIES STILL BURN BRIGHTLY IN LEWISBURG.

Columbia University



Mascot: Lions

School Colors: White, Columbia Blue

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1955

Current Conference affiliation: Ivy League

Established 1754 | New York, NY

COLUMBIA HELD WHAT APPEARS TO BE A BRIEF STINT AS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE FROM 1946-47 THROUGH 1954-55 WHEN THEY LEFT IN DISAGREEMENT OVER THE MAC'S FIRST OFFICIAL REORGANIZATION. SOME RECORDS FROM DAVID B. EAVENSON INDICATE COLUMBIA JOINED SOMETIME AFTER 1914 NOTING THAT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WAS ONE OF FIVE ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS (APART FROM THE 13 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AT THE INCEPTION MEETING) THAT APPROVED THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

DURING THEIR MEMBERSHIP, COLUMBIA HELD A PRESENCE IN A SPORT NO LONGER SPONSORED BY THE MAC, BUT WHICH STILL HOLDS A STRONG LEGACY ON CAMPUS. DURING THE EARLY 1950'S COLUMBIA DOMINATED THE NATIONAL SCENE IN

FENCING, WINNING FOUR OF THEIR EVENTUAL 13 TEAM TITLES WHILE A PART OF THE MAC (1951, 1952, 1954, AND 1955). FOUR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS ALSO EMERGED DURING THIS TIME: ROBERT NIELSON IN THE FOIL (1950 AND 1951), DANIEL CHAFETZ IN THE EPEE (1951), STEPHEN SOBEL IN THE SABRE (1954), AND BARRY PARISER IN THE SABRE (1955).

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FENCING ALL-AMERICANS

- ROBERT NIELSON, 1949-1951 (FOIL)
- DANIEL CHAFETZ, 1951-1952 (EPEE)
- OHN KRAJCIR, 1951 (SABRE)
- ALFRED RUBIN, 1952 (FOIL)
- STEPHEN SOBEL, 1952-1954 (SABRE)
- IRWIN BERNSTEIN, 1953-1954 (EPEE)
- RALPH DEMARCO, 1955 (FOIL)
- BARRY PARISER, 1955 (SABRE)
- NYLES AYERS, 1955 (EPEE)

Fencing Swords 101



FOIL: ABOUT 35 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHING ABOUT 1 LB, THE FOIL IS THE MOST COMMON SWORD USED IN FENCING. POINTS ARE SCORED ONLY WHEN THE TIP MAKES CONTACT WITH AN APPROVED AREA OF THE OPPONENTS BODY.

ÉPÉE: SIMILAR TO FOIL FENCING IN THAT POINTS ARE ONLY SCORED WITH THE TIP OF THE BLADE, HOWEVER, ANY POINT ON THE OPPONENTS BODY IS FAIR GAME. THE EPEE SWORD HAS A LITTLE STIFFER, THICKER BLADE AND A LARGER GUARD.

SABRE: A SABRE IS 35 INCHES LONG, USUALLY WEIGHING LESS THAN AN EPEE. POINTS CAN ONLY BE SCORED WITH HITS ABOVE THE WAIST, EXCLUDING THE HANDS. SABRE FENCING REWARDS THOSE WHO ATTACK FIRST AND HITS WITH THE EDGES OF THE BLADE ARE VALID.



DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE HAS BEEN A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE (MAC) SINCE 1966, THE SEVENTH-LONGEST STINT OF THE 18 CURRENT INSTITUTIONS. WHILE THE CONFERENCE HAS SEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES DURING ITS 100-YEAR HISTORY, THE CORE VALUES OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS, CITIZENSHIP, COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING, PROPORTION, PASSION, RESPONSIBILITY AND SPORTSMANSHIP STILL EXIST AND ARE EVEN MORE PRESENT TODAY. THE MAC EMPHASIZES THE TRUE MEANING OF "STUDENT-ATHLETE" AND DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE HAS ALWAYS FOLLOWED THAT LEAD.



Robert Marshall posted a 363-67 record with Delaware Valley from 1974 to 2002.

WHEN DELVAL JOINED THE MAC, THE COLLEGE SPONSORED SIX SPORTS – ALL MEN'S. TODAY, THERE ARE 17 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS WITH NINE MEN'S SPORTS AND EIGHT WOMEN'S SPORTS.

DELVAL HAS HAD SEVERAL MEMORABLE MOMENTS DURING ITS LONG HISTORY IN THE MAC AND IS PROUD OF ITS 26 TEAM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 113 ALL-AMERICANS, 27 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS, NINE INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS AND ONE NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.

THE PROGRAM WITH THE MOST SUCCESS HAS BEEN WRESTLING, WHICH CAPTURED 14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HAD 12 RUNNER-UP FINISHES WHILE THE MAC SPONSORED THE SPORT. THE AGGIES ALSO EARNED TWO NCAA DIVISION III TROPHIES WITH A PAIR OF TOP-FOUR FINISHES. THE 1988-89 SQUAD WAS RANKED NUMBER ONE IN ALL OF DIVISION III FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON, FINISHED 18-0 IN DUAL MEETS AND EVENTUALLY PLACED SECOND AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. FIFTEEN YEARS LATER, THE 2003-04 EDITION TOOK THE FOURTH SPOT ON THE NATIONAL PODIUM.

INDIVIDUALLY, SIX WRESTLERS HAVE COMBINED TO WIN NINE NATIONAL TITLES. THREE WRESTLERS WON

CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING THE GREAT RUN IN '88-89, INCLUDING 142-POUNDER SHAUN SMITH. HE FINISHED WITH AN AMAZING CAREER RECORD OF 88-1 WITH FOUR MAC CROWNS AND THREE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. BRANDON TOTTEN '96 WAS ANOTHER MULTIPLE NATIONAL CHAMPION AS HE WON THE 158-POUND TITLES IN 1995 AND 1996. TOTTEN IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION'S DIVISION III HALL OF FAME ALONG WITH 1989 CHAMPION MARK AMBROSE '91 AND LONGTIME HEAD COACH ROBERT MARSHALL, WHO POSTED A 363-67 RECORD WITH DELVAL FROM 1974 TO 2002 (28 YEARS).

DELVAL'S FOOTBALL TEAM HAS REACHED NATIONAL PROMINENCE DURING THE LAST DECADE, BUT IT ALSO EXPERIENCED TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS BEFORE. TED COTTRELL '69 WAS A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN WHO WAS DRAFTED BY THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S ATLANTA FALCONS. HE THEN SPENT A NUMBER OF YEARS AS A DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR IN THE NFL AND CURRENTLY WORKS IN THE LEAGUE'S MAIN OFFICE AS ON-FIELD APPEALS OFFICER. THIS YEAR, COTTRELL WAS THE FIRST DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE ATHLETE ELECTED INTO THE INAUGURAL MAC HALL OF FAME CLASS.

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1980, THE FOOTBALL TEAM CAPTURED THE FIRST OF WHAT WOULD BE THREE CONSECUTIVE MAC-NORTHERN DIVISION TITLES. HOWEVER, THAT DAY HAD FURTHER SIGNIFICANCE FOR DELVAL AS THE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, IN ITS FIRST YEAR AS A VARSITY SPORT, ALSO CLAIMED A MAC CHAMPIONSHIP. THOSE WERE THE FIRST TWO MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

A FOOTBALL RESURGENCE BEGAN IN 2003 UNDER HEAD COACH G.A. MANGUS AS DELVAL HAD A SEVEN-WIN TURNAROUND FROM THE SEASON BEFORE AND IT WENT ON TO WIN AN ECAC BOWL GAME. THE NEXT TWO SEASONS SAW THE AGGIES POST 12-1 RECORDS, CAPTURE MAC TITLES AND EARN BIDS TO THE NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS – THE FIRST IN SCHOOL HISTORY IN A TEAM-QUALIFYING SPORT.



Adam Knoblauch '06



Ted Cottrell

THEY REACHED THE QUARTERFINALS EACH SEASON AND QUARTERBACK ADAM KNOBLAUCH '06 WAS A NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINALIST. HE ALSO BECAME JUST THE FIFTH QUARTERBACK IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY (ALL LEVELS) TO THROW FOR 10,000 YARDS AND RUSH FOR 1,000 YARDS IN A CAREER. MANGUS MOVED TO TO THE DIVISION I RANKS AND HIS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, JIM CLEMENTS, WAS PROMOTED TO THE TOP POSITION. THE WINNING HAS CONTINUED UNDER CLEMENTS AS DELVAL ENTERED THE 2012 SEASON HAVING WON FOUR STRAIGHT MAC TITLES AND QUALIFYING FOR THE NCAA PLAYOFFS ON THREE OCCASIONS.

THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ALSO MADE SCHOOL HISTORY IN 2010-11 AS, JUST THREE YEARS REMOVED FROM A WINLESS SEASON IN CONFERENCE PLAY, THEY WON THE FREEDOM TITLE AND AN AUTOMATIC BERTH TO THE NCAA PLAYOFFS. THE REMAINING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP BY A DELVAL SQUAD WAS THE 2005 GOLF TEAM, WHICH TOOK HOME THE TOP SPOT IN THE FREEDOM.

THE BASEBALL AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS ALSO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND BOTH HAVE CAPTURED ECAC TITLES. THE BASEBALL SQUAD REACHED THE MAC/FREEDOM PLAYOFFS IN SEVEN OF EIGHT YEARS FROM 1997 TO 2004. THE LONE SEASON IT MISSED THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT WAS 1999, YET THE AGGIES SET A SCHOOL-RECORD WITH 31 WINS AND AN ECAC CROWN. THEY THEN TOOK THE ECAC TITLE AGAIN IN 2004.



Meghan Donovan

THE DELVAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GROUP REACHED THE MAC PLAYOFFS IN FIVE OF SIX YEARS FROM 1987-88 TO 1992-93 WHILE THE 1988-89 SQUAD WON AN ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP. THE MVP OF THAT CHAMPIONSHIP WAS LAURA HOGAN (NEE ROTZ) '90. A DECADE LATER, SHE TOOK OVER AS HEAD COACH AND HAS LED THE AGGIES TO EIGHT MAC/FREEDOM TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES AND ONE ECAC TITLE (2000-01) IN HER TENURE. THAT TEAM WON A SCHOOL-RECORD 21 CONTESTS BEHIND ALL-AMERICAN AND TWO-TIME DIVISION III ASSISTS LEADER ALISA DIBONAVENTURA '02.

DELVAL ALSO BOASTED ONE OF THE TOP ALL-TIME SCORERS IN NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER HISTORY IN EMILIE REPLOGLE '99. A THREE-TIME CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, REPLOGLE SCORED 94 GOALS AND ADDED 42 ASSISTS FOR 230 POINTS. REPLOGLE WAS ALSO A TWO-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN.

MEGHAN DONOVAN '12 BECAME THE FIRST DELVAL WOMEN'S ATHLETE TO GARNER MULTIPLE ALL-AMERICA HONORS IN A CAREER. SHE PLACED IN THE TOP EIGHT NATIONALLY IN THE POLE VAULT AT BOTH THE 2011 NCAA INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD, SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AND SUCCESS WITH PRODUCING THOUSANDS OF OUTSTANDING CITIZENS. DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE IS PROUD OF ITS ATHLETIC HISTORY AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE AND IT LOOKS FORWARD TO MORE SUCCESS IN THE CONFERENCE'S NEXT 100 YEARS.



Alisa DiBonaventura



DeSales University (formerly Allentown College)

Established 1956 | Center Valley, PA

Mascot: Bulldogs
School Colors: Blue, Red
Middle Atlantic Conference member since 1997

ATHLETICS AT DESALES UNIVERSITY EMBRACES THE CONCEPT OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE AND RECOGNIZES PARTICIPATION AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS REFLECTS THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE ABOUT, AND DEVELOP TALENTS FOR, PERSONAL, FAMILIAL, AND SOCIETAL LIVING. THESE VALUES ALIGNED PERFECTLY WITH THOSE OF THE MAC, WHICH VIEWS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AS ONE COMPLEMENT TO THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. THE "STUDENT" IS PRIMARY AND ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION IS SEEN AS A MEANS FOR FURTHER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

DESALES UNIVERSITY, FORMERLY ALLENTOWN COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS DESALES UNTIL 2001, JOINED THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE (MAC) AT THE START OF THE 1997-98 SEASON AND IN THAT TIME HAS ENJOYED TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AMONG ALL 16 OF ITS SPORTS. THE BULLDOGS HAVE WON 25 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE JOINING THE MAC, HAVE PRODUCED 29 ALL-AMERICANS, SIX ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS, THREE NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, AND ONE INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPION.

DESALES HAS ENJOYED SEVERAL MEMORABLE MOMENTS DURING ITS TIME IN THE MAC BY SEVERAL OF ITS PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE BASEBALL TEAM WINNING SIX STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 2000-05, THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINNING FOUR STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BETWEEN 2008-11, THE MEN'S

SOCCER TEAM WINNING THREE STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES FROM 2005-07, AND THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINNING BACK-TO-BACK TITLES IN 2009-10. ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST YEARS CAME IN 2007-08 WHEN SIX TEAMS (MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL, MEN'S SOCCER, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, AND BASEBALL) ALL WON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

GINA LUCREZI WAS ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN THE MAC FROM DESALES. LUCREZI RAN CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD FROM 2002-05 AND EARNED ALL-AMERICAN HONORS A RECORD 10 TIMES, INCLUDING THREE TIMES IN CROSS COUNTRY AND SEVEN TIMES IN TRACK & FIELD. SHE OWNS DSU'S LONE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, WINNING THE 1,500-METERS AT THE 2004 NCAA DIVISION III INDOOR TRACK & FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DURING THE BASEBALL TEAM'S RUN OF SIX STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES CAME THE MEMORABLE 2003 SEASON IN WHICH THE BULLDOGS SWEEP ALL FOUR GAMES IN THE NCAA MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL TO ADVANCE TO THE NCAA DIVISION III COLLEGE WORLD SERIES FOR THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY. DSU WAS LED THAT SEASON BY SOPHOMORE IAN HAUZE, WHO WENT ON TO BE NAMED A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AND TO THE D3BASEBALL.COM TEAM OF THE DECADE (2000'S) AS THE FIRST-TEAM SHORTSTOP.

THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A BREAK THRU SEASON IN 2007-08, WINNING ITS FIRST OF FOUR STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ADVANCING TO ITS FIRST-EVER NCAA "SWEET 16" SINCE THE TOURNAMENT EXPANDED TO 60+ TEAMS. THE BULLDOGS LOST TO EVENTUAL NATIONAL CHAMPION AND UNDEFEATED HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY TO END THE MAGICAL RUN BUT JUNIOR LEIGHANN BURKE EARNED ALL-AMERICAN HONORS TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND FINISHED AS THE SECOND ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER IN SCHOOL-HISTORY WITH MORE THAN 1,900 POINTS.

Gina Lucrezi '05, a 10-time All-American, is one of the most decorated DeSales student-athletes to compete in the Middle Atlantic Conference.



THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A TERRIFIC TWO-YEAR RUN IN 2009 AND 2010, WINNING BACK-TO-BACK TITLES, ADVANCING TO THE NCAA "SWEET 16" BOTH YEARS, AND ADVANCING AS FAR AS THE "ELITE 8" IN 2009, NARROWLY FALLING TO FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE AND JUST SHORT OF THE FINAL FOUR. DARNELL BRASWELL LED THAT GROUP, EARNING ALL-AMERICAN HONORS IN BOTH HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEASON, WHILE ALSO FINISHING AS THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER WITH MORE THAN 1,700 POINTS.

IT IS WITHOUT COINCIDENCE THAT DESALES GREATEST YEARS AS AN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BEGAN WITH THE MOVE INTO THE MAC AT THE START OF THE 1997-98 SEASON. IN THAT TIME DSU HAS GROWN ITS ENROLLMENT, EXPANDED ITS CAMPUS, AND BUILT ITS REPUTATION ON BOTH A REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL.

Ian Hauze '05 led the Bulldogs to a Division III College World Series appearance in 2003. Hauze was a two-time All-American and named to D3baseball.com's Team of the Decade (2000's).



Dickinson College



Mascot: Red Devils

School Colors: Red, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

Established 1783 | Carlisle, PA

DICKINSON COLLEGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES FROM 1912 THROUGH THE SPRING OF 1993. JOINING NINE OTHER INSTITUTIONS, DICKINSON LEFT THE MAC TO FORM THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE. THE RED DEVILS ENJOYED MUCH SUCCESS DURING THEIR YEARS IN THE MAC. IN ADDITION TO A NUMBER OF DIVISIONAL TITLES, DICKINSON CAPTURED SIX OVERALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS.



DICKINSON'S FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP CAME IN 1967 AS THE MEN'S SWIMMING PROGRAM CLAIMED BACK-TO-BACK TITLES IN 1967 AND 1968. IN MEN'S BASKETBALL, THE RED DEVILS WON A MAC TITLE IN 1980. THEY CLAIMED A DIVISIONAL TITLE IN

David Freysinger '82 broke the Red Devil's career scoring mark with 1,461 points.

1980 AND ADVANCED TO THE PLAYOFFS IN 1981, 82 AND 83 AS WELL, LEADING THE SOUTHWEST DIVISION AND EARNING NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS IN 1980 AND 1982.

THE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RAN TO THE PROGRAM'S FIRST MAC CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1981, AND DICKINSON CLOSED OUT THE DECADE WITH BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MEN'S GOLF IN 1989 AND 1990. THE GOLF TEAM WAS LED BY TODD KRAMER '90, WHO WAS INVITED TO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN 1990, AND A THREE-TIME ALL-MAC SELECTION. COACH JOHN BROWN WAS THE MAC COACH OF THE YEAR IN 1988, AND NAMED THE HARRISBURG DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION MAN OF THE YEAR, FOLLOWING THE 1990 SEASON. IN 1976, CLYDE VEDDER '77, SWAM TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 100 YARD BUTTERFLY. HE CAPTURED THE MAC TITLE IN THE EVENT IN THE 1976 AND CLAIMED TITLES IN BOTH THE 100 AND 200 YARD BUTTERFLY EVENTS IN 1997.

DICKINSON HAD TWO ATHLETES INDUCTED INTO THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF THE MAC HALL OF FAME IN THE SUMMER OF 2012. DENISE SHOTWELL-HUBLEY, CLASS OF 1989, AND DAVID FREYSINGER, CLASS OF 1993.

FREYSINGER WAS A STANDOUT BASKETBALL PLAYER, BREAKING A NUMBER OF SCHOOL RECORDS DURING HIS CAREER AS A RED DEVIL, INCLUDING THE CAREER SCORING MARK WITH 1,461 POINTS. HE WAS A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN, EARNED CO-SIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS IN 1981 AND 1982, AND WAS AWARDED AN NCAA POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP. FREYSINGER WAS SELECTED TO THE MAC SOUTHWEST DIVISION FIRST-TEAM IN 1980-1982, AN ECAC REGIONAL ALL-STAR (1980-1982) AND NAMED TO THE NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM IN 1980 AND 1982 AS WELL. HE PROVED TO BE INDISPENSABLE ON THE COURT AS THE TEAM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1981 AND 1982, MAC SOUTHWEST MVP FROM 1980-1982 AND ECAC MVP IN 1982.

Denis Shotwell Hubley '89 still holds records in five events in indoor and outdoor track & field.

A THREE-LETTER WINNER IN BOTH FIELD HOCKEY AND TRACK & FIELD, DENISE

SHOTWELL-HUBLEY '89 WAS THE PREMIER ATHLETE AT DICKINSON COLLEGE IN THE LATE 1980'S. SHE WAS THE TEAM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1987 AND 1989, AS WELL AS THE MAC MVP (1987-1989). SHE WENT ON TO QUALIFY FOR THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 1987-1989, IN THE 100 METER AND 200 METERS, AND QUALIFIED FOR THE LONG JUMP IN 1989. TODAY SHE STILL HOLDS RECORDS IN FIVE EVENTS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK.



Drew University

Established 1867 | Madison, NJ

Mascot: Rangers

School Colors: Blue, Green

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1968 to 2007

Current Conference affiliation: Landmark Conference

Drew hosts final two rounds of NCAA Championships

AN EXERPT FROM THE ACORN
DREW UNIVERSITY STUDENT NEWSPAPER
DECEMBER 5, 2003

1,768 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE NCAA FINAL
ON SUNDAY.



The Acorn

THIS PAST WEEKEND, DREW HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO HOST THE NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP. BUT HOW WAS THIS DECIDED?

ACCORDING TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CONNIE ZOTOS, EVERY SCHOOL HAS THE OPTION OF TURNING IN A BID FORM FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES. THE BID FORM INCLUDES CRITERIA SUCH AS A FACILITY EVALUATION AND BUDGET INDICATING WHAT THE PREDICTED COST WOULD BE TO HOLD THE TOURNAMENT. THE NCAA COVERS ALL THE COSTS FOR HOLDING THE TOURNAMENT AS WELL AS TRAVEL FOR THE OTHER TEAM. IN ADDITION, THE CHOICE OF THE LOCATION IS BASED ON THE TEAM'S SEEDING, QUALITY OF THE FACILITY, CONVENIENCE OF LOCATION, PROXIMITY TO OTHER TEAMS, AND COST. "ONCE [THE NCAA] HAS CHOSEN THE LOCATION, THEY CALL ON SUNDAY

OR MONDAY, AND THEN YOU HAVE TO HOST THAT FOLLOWING WEEKEND," ZOTOS SAID.

ACCORDING TO MEN'S SOCCER HEAD COACH LENNY ARMUTH, DREW WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE THE LOCATION IS MORE CONVENIENT, AS IT IS LESS EXPENSIVE TO FLY IN TWO TEAMS AS OPPOSED TO THREE. ALSO, THE WEATHER AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH POSED A CONCERN AND TRINITY UNIVERSITY DID NOT SUBMIT ITS FORM IN TIME. WHEATON COLLEGE DID NOT SUBMIT A BID FORM. MORE THAN 1,574 FANS SHOWED UP ON SATURDAY, WHILE MORE THAN 1,768 FANS CAME ON SUNDAY. "THIS IS VERY GOOD," ARMUTH SAID. "WE EXPECTED A BIG CROWD ON SATURDAY BECAUSE THERE WERE FOUR TEAMS PLAYING."



SOPHOMORE JULIE STRAIN SAID, "I THINK THE GUYS HAD A FANTASTIC SEASON AND THAT THEY DID A GREAT JOB PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER IN THE END. WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF THEM BEING SECOND IN THE NATION. IT WAS AWESOME THAT IT WAS HELD AT DREW." SOPHOMORE LAURIE ANTHONY AGREES. "HAVING IT AT DREW MADE IT MORE CONVENIENT — A LOT OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING DREW WERE ABLE TO COME OUT." "HAVING IT AT DREW PLAYED A BIG PART IN THE GAME. THE FANS HELPED OUT A LOT," SOPHOMORE MATT DONNELLY SAID.

SENIOR KATIE MACK SAID, "IT WAS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH THE TEAM AND THE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE OF THE ABILITY TO HAVE HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE, AND IT ALSO MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT MORALE BOOSTER FOR THE GUYS. IT ALSO BROUGHT GREAT PUBLICITY TO DREW."

"IT WAS EXCITING TO SEE ALL THE PEOPLE SUPPORTING DREW," FRESHMAN ERIN MCNALLY SAID. "I WAS JUST GLAD THAT MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY GOT TO COME SEE THE GAME."

DREW LOST 2-1 TO TRINITY (TEXAS) IN THE 2003 NCAA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP. THE RANGERS TOOK FREEDOM CONFERENCE CROWNS IN 1998, AND 2000-2004.

Drew fans cheer on the home team at the 2003 NCAA Men's Soccer Championship.

"IF ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAME ON SUNDAY, IT SHOWS THAT EVERYONE CAME BACK TO SUPPORT THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. A LOT OF ALUMNI, YOUTH TEAMS AND TEACHERS CAME," HE SAID.

FANS EXPRESSED EXCITEMENT AND APPRECIATION THAT DREW HOSTED THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Drexel University

Established 1891 | Philadelphia, PA



Mascot: Dragons

School Colors: Blue, Gold

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1945 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Colonial Athletic Association

DREXEL WAS A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE DURING AT LEAST THE 1945-46 ACADEMIC YEAR AND REMAINED UNTIL 1973-74 WHEN 11 LARGER SCHOOLS DEPARTED TO FORM THE EAST COAST CONFERENCE. THE UNIVERSITY WAS ALSO REPRESENTED AT THE INCEPTION MEETING OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ON APRIL 23, 1922 AND, AS SUCH, IS SOMETIMES LISTED AS ONE OF THE CONFERENCE'S ORIGINAL 13 MEMBERS.

NOTABLE MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- MEN'S BASKETBALL: 1960
- FOOTBALL: 1962
- MEN'S SOCCER: 1956, 1958, 1960, 1961

MARIO THE MAGNIFICENT

THE MASCOT OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY IS THE DRAGON. IT APPEARS THAT NO CONSCIOUS DECISION WAS MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY TO DECLARE THE DRAGON AS THE SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL MASCOT. INSTEAD, THE TERM WAS GRADUALLY USED MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY AND APPLIED TO MORE AND MORE OF THE SCHOOL'S SPORTING TEAMS. THE GRADUAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERM, 'DREXEL DRAGON' WAS BASED UPON ITS ALLITERATIVE QUALITY AND THE EASE

WITH WHICH THE DRAGON COULD BE REPRESENTED. THE FIRST KNOWN REFERENCE OF THE 'DREXEL DRAGONS' OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 17, 1928.

THE DRAGON ITSELF IS NAMED MARIO THE MAGNIFICENT. THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1997 DUBBED THE MASCOT AFTER MARIO V. MASCIOLI, AN ALUMNUS WHO DIDN'T MISS A SINGLE HOME DREXEL MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.



Mario the Magnificent - then and now



SINCE HIS GRADUATION IN 1945, MR. MASCIOLI HAD BEEN A LOYAL DREXEL ALUMNUS. HE HAD BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE DREXEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND HAD SERVED ON DREXEL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MARIO MANIA HAS ALSO BECOME A POPULAR TERM AMONG THE DREXEL STUDENT BODY.

Drexel's 1929 men's basketball team dons the dragon logo on their uniforms.



Eastern University

Established 1925 | St. Davids, PA

EASTERN UNIVERSITY IS A NEWCOMER TO THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES. IF THERE WERE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MAIN LINE SCHOOL'S ABILITY TO COMPETE IN THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE, THEY WERE ANSWERED IN THE OPENING FALL OF COMPETITION. EASTERN'S MAC MOMENT TO REMEMBER CAME ON NOV. 8, 2008, AS THREE TEAMS SECURED FREEDOM CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE SAME DAY.

EASTERN FIELD HOCKEY STARTED THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLURRY WITH A 2-1 WIN AT WILKES. FRESHMAN YVONNE HERBSTER SCORED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL IN THE 41ST MINUTE. THE FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WAS THE FIRST OF FOUR FOR HERBSTER AND CLASSMATE DANNI DANSER.

CLOSER TO HOME, EASTERN WOMEN'S SOCCER BATTLED TO A 1-0 WIN OVER DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE TO CLAIM ITS SECOND STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT BID WITH A FREEDOM CONFERENCE TITLE. FREEDOM PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN ASHLEY HACKMAN SCORED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL ON A KARA NEEF CORNER KICK. EASTERN WOMEN'S SOCCER WOULD PLAY ANOTHER TWO FULL WEEKENDS, AS THEY ADVANCED TO THE NCAA DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS BEFORE FALLING TO FELLOW MAC OPPONENT MESSIAH COLLEGE.

FINALLY, LATER THAT NOVEMBER EVENING, EASTERN VOLLEYBALL TOOK ITS 32-1 SEASON MARK INTO THE FREEDOM CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AGAINST DESALES. LED BY A PAIR OF FRESHMEN ALL-AMERICANS, THE EAGLES EARNED THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH AN EFFICIENT THREE-SET WIN. MARIA HORNING, COURTNEY REINHOLD, AND THEIR CLASSMATES WOULD FINISH THEIR CAREERS WITH FOUR FREEDOM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND A 2011 RUN TO THE NCAA FINAL FOUR.

WHILE EASTERN AGAIN WON THREE FREEDOM CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2009 AND 2011, WINNING THREE TITLES ON NOV. 8, 2008, IN THE SCHOOL'S FIRST FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY WILL GO DOWN AS EASTERN'S MAC MOMENT TO REMEMBER.

Mascot: Eagles
School Colors: Maroon, White
Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2008



Four-time All-American, Maria Horning '12 led the Eagles to the NCAA Division III Final Four in 2011.



Mascot: Blue Jays
School Colors: Blue, Grey
Middle Atlantic Conference member since at least 1950

Established 1899 | Elizabethtown, PA

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE'S 1982 NATIONAL CHAMPION WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HOLDS UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WAS AT A CROSSROADS. PRIOR TO THE 1981-82 SEASON A DECISION NEEDED TO BE MADE. STICK WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN (AIAW), OR JUMP TO THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1982 WOULD HOLD WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE OUTCOME WAS APPARENTLY NEVER REALLY IN QUESTION.

ORGANIZATION, AND HE WAS RIGHT."

ELIZABETHTOWN'S SUCCESS AT THE AIAW LEVEL COULD NOT BE IGNORED. THE BLUE JAYS, OR 'JAYGALS' AS THEY WERE COMMONLY REFERRED TO BACK IN THE '80S, APPEARED IN THREE AIAW NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS, AND WENT DEEP INTO THE 1981 TOURNAMENT.

THERE WAS A LURE TO BE THE FIRST AT SOMETHING, HOWEVER, AND THE NCAA PROVIDED THAT OPPORTUNITY. IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T HURT THAT ELIZABETHTOWN AND THOMPSON GYMNASIUM WERE CHOSEN AS THE HOST SITE OF THE FIRST EVER NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ONE of a Kind

WHEN THE SEASON FINALLY GOT UNDERWAY NOV. 24

"THE COLLEGE HAD DECIDED BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON WHICH ORGANIZATION WE SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO," SAID LONG-TIME HEAD COACH YVONNE KAUFFMAN. "THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR [JOHN TULLEY] AND I HAD TALKED ABOUT THE SITUATION AND HE KNEW OUR GOAL WAS TO WIN A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. HE SUGGESTED WE GO WITH THE NCAA BECAUSE IN 10 YEARS THAT WOULD BE THE RECOGNIZED

AGAINST IMMACULATA, THE JAYS WENT OFF ON A TEAR TO NO ONE'S SURPRISE. E-TOWN HAD RETURNED ALL FIVE STARTERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON'S 27-3 TEAM THAT LOST JUST ONCE IN THE REGULAR SEASON.

1982 NCAA National Champions



NO MATTER THE OPPONENT, THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THE BLUE JAYS. IN THE FRONT COURT, ELIZABETHTOWN FEATURED ALL-AMERICAN CENTER DONNA MULDER AND BEVERLY HALL. MULDER AND HALL WERE CO-CAPTAINS ON THE 1981-82 TEAM AND BOTH WERE 1,000 POINT SCORERS.

SOPHOMORE PAGE LUTZ COULD SCORE FROM ANYWHERE AND PROVIDED VERSATILITY WITH HER ABILITY TO PLAY GUARD OR FORWARD. JUNIOR PEGGY LONGO WAS ALSO A FORCE UP FRONT AND SOPHOMORE SHERRI KINSEY (NOW SHERRI GORMAN, AND E-TOWN'S CURRENT HEAD COACH) WAS COMING OFF A FRESHMAN SEASON IN WHICH SHE ATTAINED ALL-MAC, ALL-REGION AND ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION HONORS.

PLACED TOGETHER WITH THREE INCOMING FRESHMEN AND OTHERS THAT MADE UP THE 12-PLAYER ROSTER, THE FEELING ALL ALONG WAS THAT THIS COULD BE THE SEASON FOR ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL.

THE RESULTS DID NOTHING TO DISSUADE THAT. E-TOWN WON SIXTEEN REGULAR SEASON GAMES BY 20 POINTS OR MORE AND 11 BY OVER 30 POINTS. THE BLUE JAYS DID NOT DROP A REGULAR SEASON GAME ON THEIR WAY TO A 22-0 RECORD AND DIVISION III'S NO. 1 NATIONAL RANKING.

GREATNESS IS RARELY ACHIEVED WITHOUT BATTLING ADVERSITY, BUT IT LOOKED AS IF THIS TEAM WOULD BE IN CRUISE CONTROL HEADING INTO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. THAT WAS UNTIL THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SHOCKED EVERYONE WITH A 75-72 UPSET VICTORY OVER THE BLUE JAYS IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS. TWO WEEKS PRIOR, E-TOWN HAD HANDLED SCRANTON WITH RELATIVE EASE IN A 15-POINT VICTORY. BUT IN THE POSTSEASON MEETING, THE ROYALS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF EARLY E-TOWN FOUL TROUBLE TO BUILD A COMMANDING LEAD AND THEN HELD ON LATE.

DETERMINED NOT TO LET THE MAC LOSS DEFLATE THEM, THE BLUE JAYS RECOVERED WITH AN 86-59 STATEMENT VICTORY OVER CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. KAUFFMAN'S TEAM HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF NEVER NEEDING TO LEAVE THOMPSON GYMNASIUM TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL FOUR, USING THEIR UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASON TO CAPTURE THE TOURNAMENT'S NO. 1 SEED.

A 74-58 VICTORY OVER TRENTON STATE MOVED THE BLUE JAYS INTO THE NATIONAL SEMIFINALS AND A 20-POINT, 71-51, WIN AGAINST CLARK (MASS.) SET UP THE JAYS NATIONAL TITLE TILT WITH NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO.

"THE GYM WAS PACKED AND IT WAS LOUD," REMEMBERS SHERRI (KINSEY) GORMAN. "BEING THE FAVORITES AND HAVING A LOT OF OUR FANS THERE WITH US, THERE WAS DEFINITELY A LOT OF EMOTION FLOWING BEFORE THE TIP-OFF."

GREENSBORO, WHICH HAD A 25-2 RECORD AT THE TIME, PLAYED WITH THE SAME DESIRE TO CAPTURE THE FIRST EVER NCAA DIVISION III TITLE THAT ETOWN DID. THERE WOULD BE NO STROLL TO VICTORY ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 20, 1982.



Page Lutz '84

ELIZABETHTOWN HAD A DOUBLE-DIGIT LEAD WITH UNDER SIX MINUTES LEFT IN THE GAME, BUT THE SPARTANS OUTSCORED THE JAYS 14-4 DOWN THE STRETCH TO TIE THE GAME AT 54. A CHANCE FOR THE HOME TEAM TO RETAKE THE LEAD CAME UP EMPTY WHEN THEY MISSED THE FRONT END OF A ONE-AND-ONE SITUATION WITH FOUR SECONDS TO GO, SENDING THE GAME TO OVERTIME AT 54 APIECE.

LONGO'S LAYUP WITH 1:26 LEFT IN OVERTIME PUSHED THE E-TOWN LEAD TO THREE AND A FAST BREAK BUCKET FOR LUTZ OFF A JUMP BALL KEPT THE SPARTANS' HOPES OF TAKING THE TITLE JUST OUT OF REACH, AS THE BLUE JAYS WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, 67-66.

"IT WAS SUCH AN UNBELIEVABLE FEELING," SAID GORMAN. "THIS WAS OUR TEAM'S GOAL, OUR DREAM, AND WE HAD FINALLY ACHIEVED IT. THIS TEAM HAD EMBRACED THE TRUE MEANING OF WHAT A TEAM IS, WE WERE THE FIRST NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONS IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AND I DON'T THINK WE STOPPED SMILING FOR A WEEK."

"NOT MANY TEAMS START THE SEASON WITH THE GOAL OF WINNING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND ACTUALLY ACHIEVE IT," SAID KAUFFMAN. "I AM VERY PROUD OF THAT TEAM. IT'S A SPECIAL FEELING WHEN YOU ATTEND A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP NOW, THEY ALWAYS HAVE THE BANNERS OF PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS, AND ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE!"

FOLLOWING THE NATIONAL TITLE, THE FIRST NCAA TEAM TITLE OF ANY KIND AT THE COLLEGE, ELIZABETHTOWN'S 1981-82 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WAS GIVEN A PLACE IN THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AS THE FIRST EVER NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.



Mascot: Devils
School Colors: Burgundy, Blue
Middle Atlantic Conference member since 1977

Established 1942 | Madison, NJ

OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS, FDU-FLORHAM HAS HAD MANY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THEIR TIME IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, BUT THE FOLLOWING DEVIL TEAMS ARE HELD IN ESPECIALLY HIGH REGARD.

BASEBALL 1996

THE 1996 BASEBALL TEAM, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HEAD COACH JIM MCDERMOTT, WENT 26-15 AND WON THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY. THE '96 DEVILS ALSO EARNED THE SCHOOL'S FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE. LED BY THREE HALL OF FAMERS, RIGHT FIELDER ANDY PAULUS, CENTER FIELDER ED LITSKY, AND FIRST BASEMAN TOM NEIMAN, FDU WON 14 STRAIGHT GAMES AFTER THEIR SPRING BREAK TRIP. STARTING PITCHERS KEVIN WHITE, CHRIST KEELIN, AND ADAM PETSKO HELPED THE DEVILS BEAT ELIZABETHTOWN AND KING'S TWICE TO WIN THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT. FDU WAS DEFEATED BY MONTCLAIR STATE AND AMHERST IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. OTHER MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDED FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS JASON FITGERALD AND TODD HICOK.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 1989-1990

THE 1989-1990 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HEAD COACH ROGER KINDEL WENT 18-9 AND ADVANCED TO THE FINALS OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT BEFORE EARNING AN AT-LARGE BERTH TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. THE FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM IN FDU HISTORY TO MAKE THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, THIS SQUAD FEATURED TWO HALL OF FAME PLAYERS (GARY GARVIN AND KEVIN CONWAY). AT ONE POINT DURING THE SEASON, THE DEVILS WERE RANKED AS HIGH AS ELEVENTH IN THE POLLS IN ALL OF DIVISION III. FDU WENT ON THE ROAD IN THE MAC TOURNAMENT FINALS AND LOST BY FOUR POINTS, 68-64, AT KING'S AND PLAYED WITHOUT TWO STARTERS (DARRIN FORCHICH AND JACK SULLIVAN) IN A 90-72 LOSS AGAINST JOHNS HOPKINS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. ANOTHER KEY CONTRIBUTOR ON THE TEAM WAS STEVE JACKSON, WHO SERVED AS THE TEAMS POINT GUARD.

FIELD HOCKEY 1986

THE 1986 FIELD HOCKEY TEAM IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FIELD HOCKEY TEAM IN SCHOOL HISTORY. THEY WERE LED BY HALL OF FAME HEAD COACH HALLIE COHEN AND WENT 15-3 WITH A WINNING PERCENTAGE OF .830 WHILE QUALIFYING FOR BOTH THE MAC AND NCAA TOURNAMENTS. THE DEVILS REACHED THE FINALS OF THE MAC TOURNAMENT BEFORE LOSING IN OVERTIME BUT GOT

AN AT-LARGE BID TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT WHERE THEY BEAT DREW IN THEIR FIRST ROUND GAME BEFORE LOSING IN THE ELITE EIGHT. THIS TEAM HAD FOUR FUTURE HALL OF FAMERS ON ITS ROSTER; BECKY YORK, BARBARA SULLIVAN, KRISTIN MESICK LISOWSKI, AND KATIE LAMB.

FOOTBALL 1993

THE 1993 FOOTBALL TEAM, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HEAD COACH BILL KLIKA, IS THE BEST FOOTBALL TEAM IN FDU-FLORHAM HISTORY. THE SQUAD POSTED AN 8-3 RECORD WITH A 6-1 MARK IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WHILE BEATING CONFERENCE STANDOUTS SUCH AS LYCOMING AND WIDENER. THE DEVILS QUALIFIED FOR THE ECAC TOURNAMENT AND LOST A HARD-FOUGHT GAME TO WESLEY BY A SCORE OF 6-0. FDU WAS LED BY FIVE HALL OF FAMERS IN VIC MONCATO, FRANK PLEFKA, MIKE GIBSON, TAREK TIMOL, AND JAKE DORAN. THE DEVILS ALSO HAD 12 PLAYERS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE THAT SEASON LED BY MANCATO, WHO WAS NAMED MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND LED THE NATION IN PUNT RETURNS.



The FDU Women's Lacrosse team held an unblemished 9-0 conference record in 2008.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE 2008

THE 2008 WOMEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD WAS A TEAM OF FIRSTS. WITH A 16-3 RECORD, AN UNBLEMISHED CONFERENCE RECORD (9-0) AND LED BY MAC COACH OF THE YEAR ADRIENNE CARR, THE DEVILS WON THEIR FIRST MAC CHAMPIONSHIP AND EARNED THEIR FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTH. FDU BEAT ELIZABETHTOWN IN THE MAC FINALS BEFORE FALLING TO ST. MARY'S (MD) BY JUST ONE GOAL IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. WHILE THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE FDU HALL OF FAME YET, THE DEVILS HAD MANY GREAT PLAYERS ON THE '08 TEAM LED BY AMANDA WAYNE, WHO WAS NAMED MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND FIRST TEAM ALL-REGION. LINDSEY SPECHT AND JACKIE GALE WERE ALSO NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE AND FIRST TEAM ALL-REGION WHILE LAURA GAMBARDELLO AND STAFANIE SANZARI WERE NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE.

MEN'S LACROSSE 2009

THE 2009 MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM WON THE MAC TITLE AND QUALIFIED FOR THE NCAA TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1981. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MAC COACH OF THE YEAR PAT SCARPELLO, THE DEVILS WENT 13-5 OVERALL WITH A 9-1 MARK IN CONFERENCE PLAY. FDU KNOCKED OFF ELIZABETHTOWN AND WIDENER IN THE MAC TOURNAMENT BEFORE DROPPING AN OVERTIME HEARTBREAKER ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON & LEE IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT.

FDU HAD SIX PLAYERS NAMED TO THE ALL-CONFERENCE SQUAD LED BY GOALKEEPER ALEX KAJENCKI, WHO WAS NAMED MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR. KEVIN SHADIACK, PETER FLEMING, ROB NOVACK, AND MIKE PATELLA WERE ALL NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-MAC WHILE TAYLOR HOGARTH WAS NAMED TO THE SECOND TEAM.



MEN'S GOLF 2006-2009

OVER A FOUR-YEAR STRETCH, THE MEN'S GOLF PROGRAM WON FOUR CONSECUTIVE FREEDOM CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS AND HAD THREE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES. FOUR-TIME FREEDOM CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR ROGER KINDEL GUIDED A GROUP THAT FEATURED TWO-TIME FREEDOM PLAYER OF THE YEAR GREG STOCKLEY AND 2009 PLAYER OF THE YEAR DAVID SUAREZ. ANOTHER MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR WAS PAT WALSH WHO WAS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE FROM 2007-2009.

THE FDU-FLORHAM DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE FORMER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDOUT SIMONE EDWARDS, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE HALL OF FAME. ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FDU HALL OF FAME, EDWARDS SCORED 2,205 CAREER POINTS DURING HER DOMINANT CAREER FOR THE DEVILS AND HER ACCOLADES ARE WELL DESERVED.



Franklin & Marshall College

Established 1787 | Lancaster, PA

IT'S BEEN A GRAND HISTORY OF SUCCESS AND ADULATION FOR THE FRANKLIN & MARSHALL FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN AMONG THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IN THE HISTORY OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL. THE BIRTH OF THE SPORT AT THE COLLEGE BEGAN IN 1886 WHEN FRANKLIN & MARSHALL JOINED THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE AND HAVERFORD COLLEGE IN FOUNDING THE INTER-STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE DIPLOMATS SAW MUCH SUCCESS DURING THEIR TIME IN THE MAC. RUNNING BACK JOHN TOMASKO'S 1960 SEASON USHERED IN ANOTHER DECADE OF SUCCESS AND THE FIRST CONFERENCE MVP IN F&M HISTORY. THE 1960'S SAW THREE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE MVP AWARDS AND TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS COME TO LANCASTER. UNDER THE MENTORSHIP OF COACH GEORGE STORCK, QUARTERBACK, SEIKI MURONO WON BACK-TO-BACK MVP CROWNS IN 1964 AND 1965. HIS 1964 TEAM WON THE SCHOOL'S FIRST-EVER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH AN 8-0 (7-0 MAC) RECORD COMING OFF A 0-8 SEASON IN 1963. THE 1968 SQUAD SHARED THE MAC TITLE, POSTING A 6-2

Mascot: Diplomats

School Colors: Blue, Navy Blue, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1913 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

RECORD. THE DIPLOMATS TOOK A TWO-YEAR DOWNTURN AFTER THAT TITLE, BUT RESPONDED WITH A DECADE OF DOMINANCE.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FIRST-YEAR COACH, BOB CURTIS, THE DIPLOMATS WENT 6-2 (6-1 MAC) EN ROUTE TO THE FIRST OF FOUR-STRAIGHT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE '72 SQUAD POSTED A 9-0 REGULAR SEASON RECORD IN WINNING THE SECOND OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FOUR. THE DIPLOMATS EARNED THE DIVISION III LAMBERT TROPHY THAT SEASON, THE ERA'S MOST COVETED FOOTBALL AWARD, KEEPING FRANKLIN & MARSHALL IN THE COMPANY OF PENN STATE AND DELAWARE AS THE TOP TEAMS OF THE EAST.

THE 1973 TEAM CONTINUED THE STREAK, WHILE THE 1974 SQUAD WENT UNBLEMISHED AT 9-0. CURTIS STEPPED DOWN FOLLOWING THE SEASON, MAKING WAY FOR TOM GILBURG'S UNRIVALED 28-YEAR RUN. HIGHLIGHTS OF GILBURG'S 28 YEARS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE F&M GRIDIRON INCLUDE A 7-2 RECORD IN HIS FIRST SEASON, FOLLOWED BY THE TEAM'S FIFTH MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SOUTHERN DIVISION TITLE IN SIX YEARS WITH AN 8-1 RECORD IN 1976.



Mascot: Bullets

School Colors: Blue, Orange

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1914 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

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BY COREY JEWART

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

FORMER SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR BOB KENWORTHY '59 TOOK A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF HIS FAVORITE MOMENTS IN ATHLETICS DURING THAT TIME PERIOD AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

FEW INDIVIDUALS CAN CLAIM A LONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH GETTYSBURG COLLEGE AND THE MAC THAN KENWORTHY. HE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE BULLETS FOR NEARLY SEVEN DECADES, INCLUDING 40 YEARS AS GETTYSBURG'S SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR. THE MAJORITY OF THAT TIME SAW THE BULLETS COMPETING AS A MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

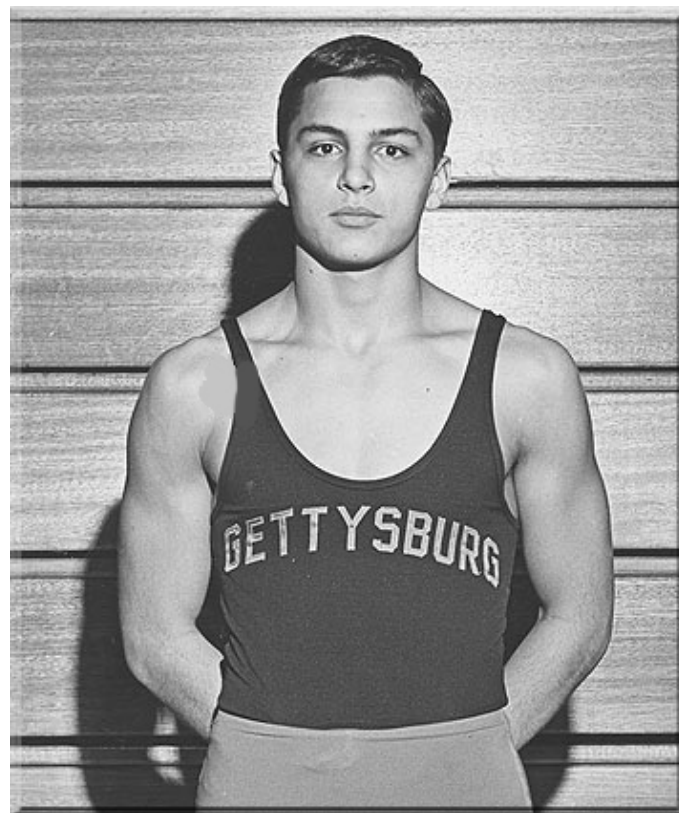
TAKING THE MANTLE OF SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR IN 1959, KENWORTHY WAS AN EYEWITNESS TO SOME OF THE GREATEST ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SCHOOL HISTORY. HE SAW TEAMS CLAW THEIR WAY TO CONFERENCE TITLES DESPITE COMPETING AGAINST LARGER INSTITUTIONS; HE WATCHED INDIVIDUALS STUDENT-ATHLETES OVERCOME ADVERSITY TO CLAIM NATIONAL TITLES; AND HE WORKED ALONGSIDE COACHES WHO WERE ABOUT MORE THAN JUST "X'S" AND "O'S."

PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 2012 FALL SEASON, KENWORTHY, WHO WAS RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF THE MAC HALL OF FAME, REVEALED SOME OF HIS FAVORITE PERSONAL MOMENTS AND RECOLLECTIONS FROM GETTYSBURG'S LONG AND STORIED HISTORY IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

MOST MEMORABLE MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE: JOE BAVARO '66 - WRESTLING

WHEN YOU'VE SEEN AS MANY GAMES AS KENWORTHY HAS OVER THE YEARS, TRYING TO PICK OUT A FAVORITE MOMENT OR ATHLETE CAN BE A DAUNTING TASK INDEED. WHEN IT CAME TO THE MOST MEMORABLE MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE, HIS INITIAL LIST CONTAINED MORE THAN A DOZEN NAMES, INCLUDING GETTYSBURG HALL OF ATHLETIC HONOR MEMBERS RUSS RIEGEL '50, RON WARNER '62, JIM WARD '66, AND ARIF HUSAN '93.

BUT ONE NAME ROSE ABOVE THE CROWD FOR THE FORMER GETTYSBURG SID IN WRESTLING GREAT JOE BAVARO '66. BAVARO WAS A TWO-TIME MAC CHAMPION AND TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION AT THE COLLEGE DIVISION LEVEL. AMAZINGLY, HE WAS ALSO A TWO-TIME RUNNER-UP AT THE UNIVERSITY



Joe Bavaro '66 was a two-time MAC and College Division national champion.

DIVISION AS WELL, COMPETING AGAINST WRESTLING POWERS LIKE OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY AND IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY. OVER HIS LAST TWO VARSITY CAMPAIGNS, HE POSTED A REMARKABLE 50-2 RECORD, WITH BOTH OF THOSE SETBACKS COMING IN THE UNIVERSITY DIVISION FINALS.

"HE WAS LIKE TIGER WOODS WHEN HE WAS COMING UP," RECALLED KENWORTHY. "YOU ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS GOING TO WIN OR HE WAS GOING TO BE IN THE THICK OF THINGS EVERY SINGLE TIME. HE HAD SUCH A GREAT MOVE. AS SOON AS HE ROLLED HE WAS INTO IT AND THE GUY WAS ON HIS BACK AND HE WAS FINISHED. IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL TO WATCH."

MOST MEMORABLE FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE: SUE MARSHALL '85 - BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL

LIKE THE LIST OF MALE ATHLETES, KENWORTHY'S LIST OF FEMALE ATHLETES WAS NO LESS IMPRESSIVE WITH THE LIKES OF LYNNE CASSIDY '92, DENISE BABINCHAK '84, MARIANNE PAPARONE '81, BARB TAYLOR '86, JAQUIE GATTI '92, AND MARTHA OREM '84. THE ONE NAME THAT FILTERED TO THE TOP, HOWEVER, WAS BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL STAR SUE MARSHALL '85.

"THAT'S A TOUGH QUESTION," STATED KENWORTHY. "THERE ARE THREE OR FOUR THAT REALLY STOOD OUT TO ME, BUT I'D HAVE TO SAY SUE MARSHALL WAS MY FAVORITE. WHAT AN ATHLETE! SHE HAD GREAT OVERALL ATHLETIC ABILITY AND SHE COULD DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING."



Sue Marshall '85

WHETHER IT WAS ON THE BASKETBALL COURT OR THE SOFTBALL DIAMOND, MARSHALL WAS ONE OF THE MOST DOMINANT FIGURES IN SCHOOL HISTORY. ON THE HARDWOOD, SHE WAS LAUDED AS MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND EARNED ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM WHILE BECOMING THE FIRST

AND ONLY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER TO AVERAGE 20 POINTS PER GAME IN A SINGLE SEASON. IN THE SPRING, MARSHALL POSTED A .343 CAREER BATTING AVERAGE TO GO WITH A 26-6 RECORD AND MINUSCULE 0.89 ERA FOR THE BULLETS SOFTBALL TEAM.

MOST MEMORABLE MEN'S COACH: HEN BREAM '24 – BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL

PERHAPS NO INDIVIDUAL SERVED AS MORE OF A MENTOR TO KENWORTHY THAN FORMER COACH AND ATHLETICS DIRECTOR HEN BREAM '24. KENWORTHY SPENT HIS YOUTH ATTENDING MANY GETTYSBURG ATHLETICS EVENTS BEFORE BECOMING A BULLET HIMSELF. IN 1959, HE JOINED THE STAFF AS THE FIRST-EVER SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR, SERVING DIRECTLY UNDER BREAM, WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT THE TIME. KENWORTHY AND BREAM WOULD WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE UNTIL THE LATTER'S RETIREMENT IN 1969.

FROM 1927 TO 1956, BREAM SPENT TIME COACHING FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND BASEBALL. HE LED THE BULLETS TO MULTIPLE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HIS COMBINED CAREER COACHING RECORD WAS AN IMPRESSIVE 448 WINS AGAINST 280 LOSSES AND 14 TIES.

"IT'S WHAT HE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE," SAID KENWORTHY. "IT WAS HIS LEADERSHIP, HIS JUDGMENT OF CHARACTER, HIS ABILITY TO ADJUST IN ALL THREE SITUATIONS. HIS TEAMS WERE ALWAYS FULLY PREPARED FOR EVERY CONTEST THEY



ENTERED. THERE WERE JUST SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS ABOUT HIM AND HIS RAPPORT WITH HIS KIDS AND HIS STAFF."

MOST MEMORABLE WOMEN'S COACH: KAY HIGGINS – WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL

KENWORTHY SAW THE RISE OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS AND WORKED ALONGSIDE THE TWO MOST INFLUENTIAL COACHES IN SCHOOL HISTORY IN GRACE KENNEY AND LOIS BOWERS. BUT HIS CHOICE FOR HIS FAVORITE WOMEN'S COACH WENT TO THE SHORT-TENURED KAY HIGGINS.



Coach Kay Higgins

"I RESPECTED KENNEY MORE THAN ANY OTHER COACH FOR WHAT SHE HAD TO GO THROUGH. SHE DEVELOPED THE WOMEN'S PROGRAMS AND HAD TO DEAL WITH A GREAT AMOUNT OF ADVERSITY.

"KAY WAS INTELLIGENT AND SHE PUT EVERYTHING SHE HAD INTO BEING THE BEST POSSIBLE COACH SHE COULD BE. SHE KNEW HOW TO TREAT HER PLAYERS AND YET GAIN TREMENDOUS RESPECT. SHE KNEW HER SPORTS INSIDE AND OUT, ESPECIALLY BASKETBALL, AND SHE WAS A WONDERFUL STUDENT OF THE GAME."

HIGGINS COACHED THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS FROM 1981 TO 1984. SHE TURNED AROUND THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM, TAKING A TEAM THAT HADN'T POSTED A WINNING SEASON IN NEARLY A DECADE TO A SCHOOL-RECORD 22 WINS AND AN APPEARANCE IN THE NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT IN 1983-84. ON THE SOFTBALL FIELD, HIGGINS LED THE FLEDGLING PROGRAM TO A 40-11 RECORD DURING HER THREE-YEAR TENURE, INCLUDING A 16-1 RECORD IN 1983.

Coach Hen Bream

MOST MEMORABLE TEAM: 1962 BASEBALL

LED BY FIRST-YEAR COACH GENE HUMMEL '49, THE 1962 BASEBALL TEAM ENJOYED UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS. THE TEAM FINISHED 12-6 OVERALL AND CLAIMED THE PROGRAM'S ONLY MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP. IT ALSO QUALIFIED FOR THE NCAA TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHERE IT KNOCKED OFF ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY AND FUTURE NEW YORK METS HURLER LARRY BEARNARTH 7-5 IN THE OPENING GAME.

IT WAS A GREAT SEASON WITH GREAT PLAYERS LIKE FRANK MARTIN '63, KING GORE '62, RICK TAYLOR '64, AND ACE PITCHER TED KOERNER '63. BUT THE THINGS KENWORTHY REMEMBERS MOST FROM THAT TEAM WENT BEYOND VICTORIES AND RUNS. THE BUS TRIPS WERE ALWAYS AN INTERESTING EVENT, WHETHER IT



HAAS '43 LED THE TEAM TO ITS FIRST AND ONLY TITLE IN THE MAC UNIVERSITY DIVISION.

"IT TOOK SO LONG AND WAS SO HARD TO ACHIEVE,"

"Despite the odds, Gettysburg piled up victories[...]" -Robert Kenworthy

WAS A SHORTCUT AROUND BALTIMORE INVOLVING A BRIDGE FAR TOO SMALL FOR A LOADED BUS OR AN INCIDENT WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER. AGAINST ST.



JOHN'S, KENWORTHY WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT KING GORE'S ABILITY AT THE PLATE AND THE SID WASN'T TOO HIGH ON THE OUTFIELDER'S CHANCES. ON CUE, GORE SMASHED A HOME RUN TO HELP THE BULLETS PULL OFF THE UPSET. MOMENTS LIKE THAT PUT THE 1962 BASEBALL TEAM AT THE TOP OF KENWORTHY'S LIST OF GREAT SQUADS.

"THEY WERE REALLY A GREAT GROUP OF GUYS," SAID THE FORMER SID. "THAT WAS A FUN TEAM AND GENO WAS FUN TO TRAVEL WITH. YOU JUST NEVER KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. THERE WERE A LOT OF GOOD, COLORFUL PLAYERS ON THAT TEAM."

MOST MEMORABLE MAC TITLE: 1964 FOOTBALL

FROM 1942 TO 1982, THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM HAD RANKED AMONG THE BEST IN THE EAST, BUT THE SQUAD HAD COME UP SHORT OF A CONFERENCE TITLE ON MANY OCCASIONS, OFTEN JUST ONE VICTORY SHY. THAT CHANGED IN 1964 WHEN EUGENE

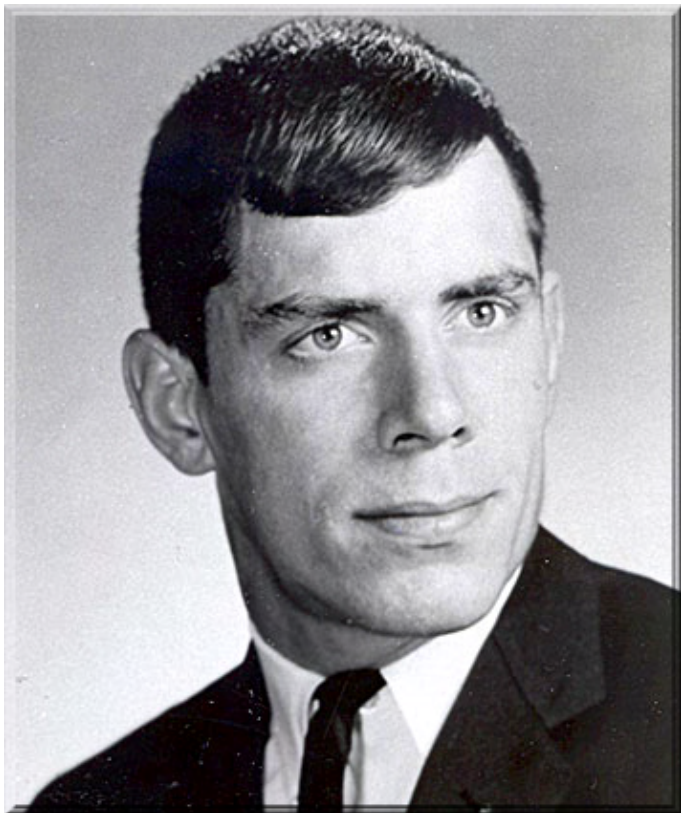
KENWORTHY SAID. "WHEN COMPETING YEAR-IN AND YEAR-OUT AGAINST LEHIGH, LAFAYETTE, DELAWARE, BUCKNELL, HOFSTRA AND TEMPLE, IT WAS A MOST DIFFICULT SCHEDULE AND WE WERE COMPETING AGAINST TEAMS WHICH PUT MORE MONEY INTO THEIR PROGRAMS. THESE (TEAMS) WERE THE CREAM OF THE CROP ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE UNIVERSITY DIVISION TEAMS."

DESPITE THE ODDS, GETTYSBURG PILED UP VICTORIES OVER HOFSTRA (27-7), BUCKNELL (12-7), DELAWARE (22-19), LEHIGH (39-7), MUHLENBERG (51-20), LAFAYETTE (21-3), AND JUNIATA (41-17). ONLY CLOSE LOSSES AT ALBRIGHT (22-19) AND TEMPLE (32-20) MARRED THE BULLETS' SCHEDULE.

GETTYSBURG LED THE MAC IN PASSING BEHIND THE STRONG ARM OF JIM WARD '66, WHO FINISHED WITH 17 TOUCHDOWNS THROUGH THE AIR, INCLUDING 11 TO RECEIVER KEN SNYDER '65. THE DEFENSE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE AS WELL, LEADING THE CONFERENCE IN PASSING DEFENSE AND POSTING 17 INTERCEPTIONS, INCLUDING FOUR BY ROD ALBRIGHT '67.

MOST MEMORABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE: JOE EGRESITZ '67 – TRACK AND FIELD

AN ALL-AMERICAN AND MAC MVP ON THE GRIDIRON, JOE EGRESITZ '67 IS MORE HIGHLY REGARDED MORE FOR HIS EXPLOITS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AT GETTYSBURG, BUT IT WAS A PERFORMANCE ON THE TRACK THAT KENWORTHY REMEMBERED. AS A SOPHOMORE IN 1965, EGRESITZ WAS GETTYSBURG'S TOP JAVELIN THROWER, SETTING A SCHOOL RECORD WITH A HEAVE OF 208 FEET, TWO INCHES IN A MEET AGAINST DELAWARE. HIS MOST MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE DIDN'T INVOLVE THAT



Joe Egresitz '67

IMPLEMENT, HOWEVER. WITH THE OUTCOME OF A TRI-MEET WITH BUCKNELL AND DELAWARE VALLEY HANGING IN THE BALANCE, EGRESITZ ENTERED THE POLE VAULT, AN EVENT HE HAD COMPETED IN JUST ONCE SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND PROMPTLY CLEARED 10 FEET, SIX INCHES TO CLAIM THE RUNNER-UP POSITION. GETTYSBURG ENDED UP WINNING THE MEET AS WELL, OUT-DISTANCING BUCKNELL BY EIGHT POINTS.

"JOE WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED ATHLETES I EVER SAW," NOTED KENWORTHY. "IT WAS A CRAZY THING LIKE THAT THAT STICKS OUT IN MY MIND WHEN I SAW HIM GO OVER AND ENTER AND DO WHAT HE DID. IT'S SOMETHING I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER."

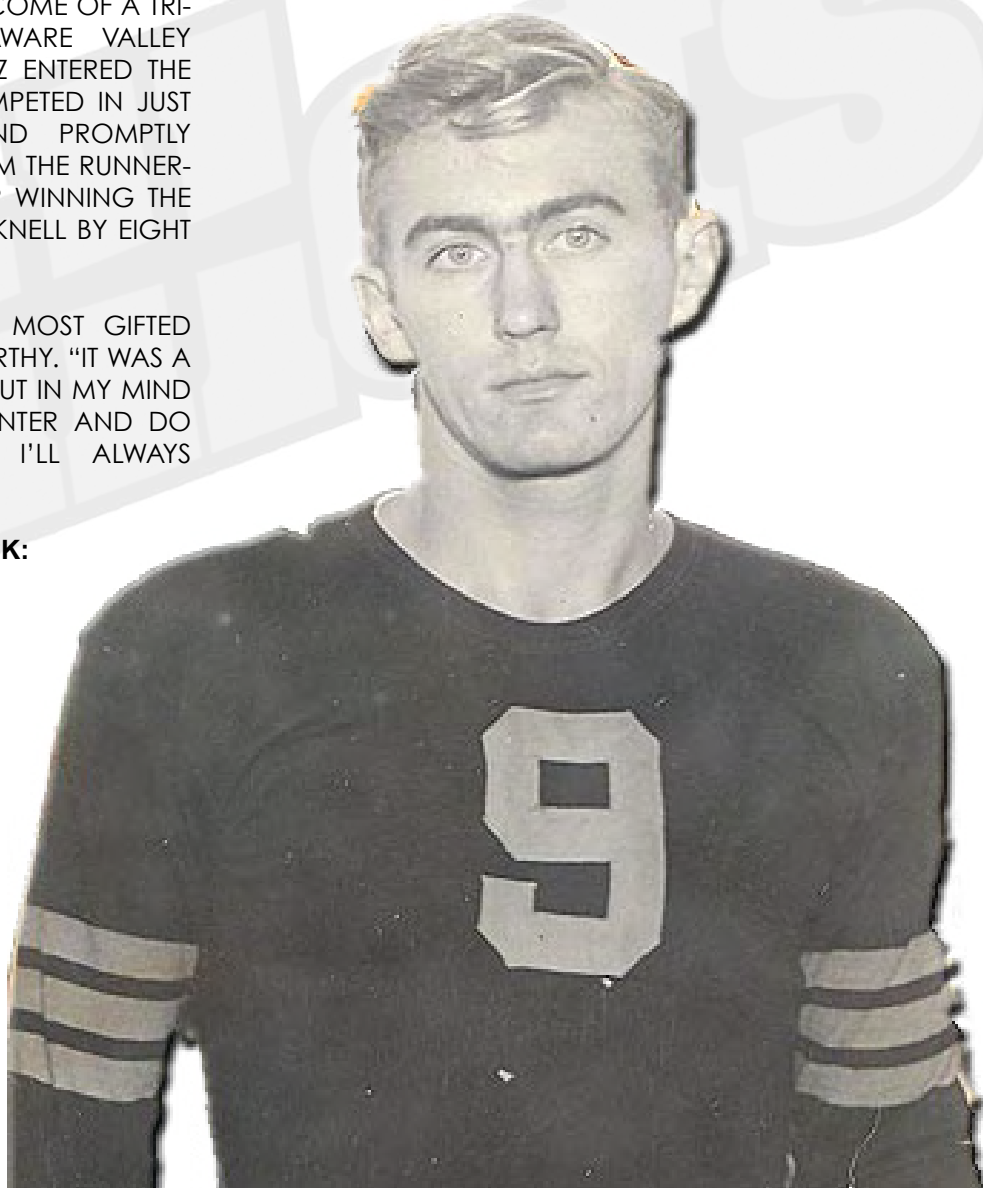
**MOST MEMORABLE COMEBACK:
FOOTBALL, GETTYSBURG 34,
BUCKNELL 33 – NOV. 5, 1949**

TWENTY-THREE YEARS BEFORE THE "IMMACULATE RECEPTION" HELPED THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEFEAT THE OAKLAND RAIDERS IN THE NFL PLAYOFFS, A LUCKY CAROM INTO THE ARMS OF A BULLET WIDE RECEIVER HELPED SEAL AN IMPROBABLE AND EXCITING COMEBACK AGAINST BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY. ON NOVEMBER 5, 1949, BUCKNELL HAD JUMPED AHEAD OF GETTYSBURG 33-27 WITH LESS THAN 40 SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY ON

MEMORIAL FIELD. IT WAS HOMECOMING, AND THE HOME TEAM WASN'T ABOUT TO LET THE BISON WALK OFF THE FIELD WITHOUT A FIGHT. WITH THE BULLETS BARELY ACROSS MIDFIELD AND ONLY NINE SECONDS LEFT, QUARTERBACK ROSS SACHS '50 LET FLY A PASS TO STAR WIDE-OUT DON EMERT '51, BUT EMERT WAS DOUBLE-TEAMED AND THE BALL BOUNCED OFF HIS SHOULDER, RIGHT INTO THE WAITING ARMS OF TRAILING RECEIVER LEE SNOOK '51. SNOOK CARRIED THE PIGSKIN THE REMAINING 20 YARDS FOR THE GAME-TYING SCORE. RON FITZKEE '51 PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE WIN BY KICKING HOME THE EXTRA POINT FOR THE 34-33 VICTORY.

"HEN BREAM LET ME SIT ON THE SIDELINE FOR THE GAME," RECALLED KENWORTHY, WHO WAS 14 AT THE TIME. "THE BALL WAS IN THE AIR WHEN THE GUN WENT OFF. IT HIT EMERT ON THE SHOULDER, AND THE TRAILER CAUGHT IT FOR THE TOUCHDOWN TO TIE THE GAME.

"AND THEN RON FITZKEE SAID, 'HERE BOB, HOLD MY GLASSES, I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO.' HE RUNS OUT AND KICKS THE EXTRA POINT AND WE WIN 34-33. IT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST SPORTING EVENTS AND ONE OF THE GREATEST COMEBACKS I CAN REMEMBER."





Mascot: Black Squirrels

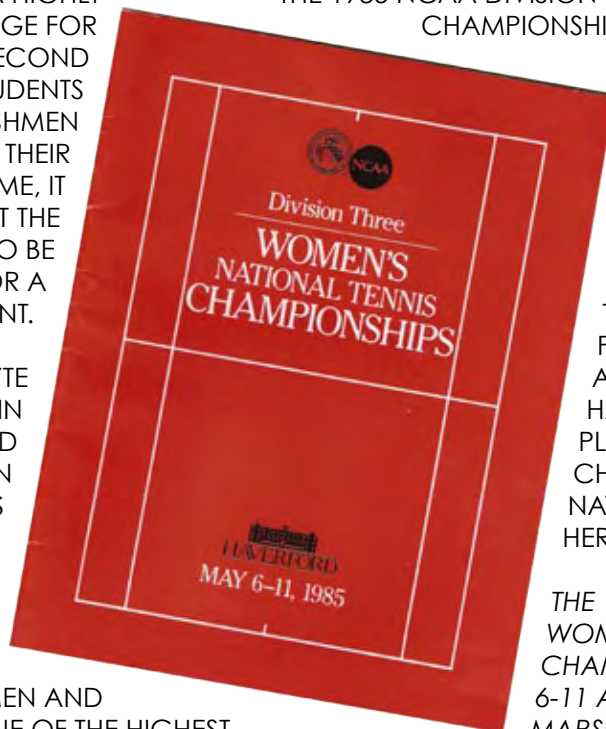
School Colors: Black, Scarlet

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

UNTIL 1976 HAVERFORD WAS A HIGHLY SELECTIVE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE FOR MEN. IN THE SPRING OF 1985 THE SECOND CLASS TO INCLUDE WOMEN STUDENTS WHO WERE ADMITTED AS FRESHMEN GRADUATED. IN LIGHT OF THEIR ADMISSION OF WOMEN AT THAT TIME, IT WAS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT THAT THE FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE WAS FOR A WOMEN'S EVENT.

HAVERFORD WAS NOT A NEOPHYTE TO NATIONAL COMPETITION IN TENNIS. FOR MANY YEARS THEY HAD BEEN HONORED TO SEND THEIR MEN TO THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. AS COEDUCATION BECAME A REALITY AT HAVERFORD, SO DID THE STRENGTH OF THEIR ATHLETIC PROGRAM, WHICH IN 1985 COMPRISED OF 16 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AND BOASTED ONE OF THE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION RATES AMONG SMALL COLLEGES.



THE 1985 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HAVERFORD TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE WOMEN'S SPORTS HAVE TAKEN AT THE COLLEGE. THEN PRESIDENT ROBERT STEVENS STATED, "DIVISION III SPORTS REPRESENT TO US THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF FRIENDLY RIVALRY THAT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE SCENE HAS TO OFFER, AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE NCAA HAS CHOSEN TO HOLD THIS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT HERE."

THE 1985 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP WAS HELD MAY 6-11 AT HAVERFORD'S BETTYE MARSHALL TENNIS COURTS.

Hofstra University

Established 1935 | Hempstead, NY



Mascot: Pride

School Colors: Blue, Gold, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1951 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Colonial Athletic Association

FORMERLY HOFSTRA COLLEGE, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE MAC DURING THE 1951-52 ACADEMIC YEAR UNTIL 1973-74.

AMONG IT'S HISTORY IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WAS HOWARD "HOWDY" MYERS – HE SERVED AS HOFSTRA'S DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, HEAD MEN'S LACROSSE COACH AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. HIS EXTRAORDINARY COACHING TALENTS IN BOTH LACROSSE AND FOOTBALL FROM 1950 TO 1975 MADE HOWDY A LEGEND IN BOTH SPORTS.

AS HOFSTRA LACROSSE COACH, HOWDY COACHED 26 SEASONS (1950-1975) AND RECORDED A 214-139-4 RECORD. HE COACHED FLYING DUTCHMEN TEAMS THAT CAPTURED EIGHT DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MADE FOUR NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES. AS HOFSTRA'S



Coach Howdy Myers

FOOTBALL COACH FOR 25 YEARS (1950-1974), COACH MYERS RECORDED 15 WINNING SEASONS AND A 141-98-4 RECORD. IN 1959 HE LED THE FLYING DUTCHMEN TO THE FIRST UNDEFEATED (9-0) SEASON IN HOFSTRA FOOTBALL HISTORY.



Hood College

Established 1893 | Frederick, MD

Mascot: Blazers
School Colors: Navy, Grey

Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2012

"I AM THRILLED TO ENTER THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAC, A CONFERENCE COMPRISED OF REPUTABLE, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS WITH ESTABLISHED TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE IN THE AREAS OF ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS. HOOD'S STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO HONE THEIR SKILLS AGAINST PROGRAMS WHOSE ATHLETIC CREDENTIALS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS ARE COMPARABLE TO THE LIBERAL ARTS VALUES WE EMPHASIZE HERE AT HOOD."

PRESIDENT DR. RONALD J. VOLPE



Johns Hopkins University

Established 1876 | Baltimore, MD

Mascot: Blue Jays

School Colors: Black, Sable, Old Gold, Columbia Blue
Middle Atlantic Conference member from sometime after 1914 to 1993
Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

WHILE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IS MOST KNOWN TODAY FOR THEIR PROWESS ON THE LACROSSE FIELD, THE BLUE JAYS HAD ALSO SEEN MUCH SUCCESS IN THE MAC WITH THEIR MEN'S SWIMMING TEAM. JHU MEN'S SWIMMING WON THREE CONSECUTIVE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1977, 1978, AND 1979 IN ADDITION TO TAKING THE MAC TITLE 25 TIMES BETWEEN 1953 AND 1993.

OUTSIDE OF THE PLAYING FIELD, JOHNS HOPKINS PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE AS JOHN'S HOPKINS WAS ONE OF FIVE INSTITUTIONS THAT APPROVED THE ORIGINAL PLAY FOR THE MAC AND HOPKINS' J.T. THOMPSON WAS ONE OF FOUR MEMBERS ON THE FIRST KNOWN ASSEMBLY OF A MAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1925.



Juniata College

Established 1876 | Huntington, PA

Mascot: Eagles

School Colors: Yale Blue, Old Gold
Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1945 to 2007
Current Conference affiliation: Landmark Conference

JUNIATA COLLEGE WAS OFFICIALLY A MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES (MAC) FROM 1945-2007 AND COMPETED IN 17 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS AS THE EAGLES. DURING ITS TIME IN THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE, JUNIATA WON OVER 30 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HAD A HOST OF HONORS AND AWARDS INCLUDING ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ALL-AMERICANS.

THE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM WON TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING ITS TENURE IN THE LEAGUE, THE FIRST IN 2004 AFTER GOING 37-3 OVERALL. IN THE PROGRAM'S LAST YEAR IN THE MAC, THEY WENT 41-1 TO EARN THEIR SECOND TITLE. THEY WENT ON A 291-WIN STREAK AFTER A LOSS TO GETTYSBURG IN NOVEMBER OF 1981 AND REMAINED UNDEFEATED IN THE LEAGUE UNTIL THEIR DEPARTURE. BY THE END OF 2006, JUNIATA HAD WON OVER 330 CONFERENCE MATCHES WITH ONLY 14 LOSSES.

VOLLEYBALL'S CHRISTY ORNDORFF ('95) WAS A FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AND FOUR-TIME FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION IN THE MAC. NOT ONLY IS SHE RANKED TOP 10 IN ATTACKS, DIGS AND ACES IN THE JUNIATA RECORD BOOKS, THE OUTSIDE



Juniata Women's Volleyball remained undefeated in conference play from November 1981 until their departure in 2006.

HITTER WAS A FOUR-TIME MAC ALL-STAR. ON THE GRIDIRON, DON WEISS '69 RAN THE EAGLES OFFENSE AT QUARTERBACK. HE WAS THE ONLY FOOTBALL PLAYER IN THE PROGRAMS HISTORY TO BE NAMED MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR TWICE. THE THREE-TIME ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION WAS ALSO A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN. HE HELPED LEAD JUNIATA TO A 14-3 RECORD IN HIS LAST TWO SEASONS.



Mascot: Monarchs
School Colors: Gold, Red
Middle Atlantic Conference member since 1977

KING'S COLLEGE HAS BEEN A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SINCE THE 1977-78 ACADEMIC YEAR. SINCE ITS ENTRY INTO THE MAC AND FREEDOM CONFERENCE, KING'S HAS ENJOYED A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING MOMENTS.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

KING'S MEN'S BASKETBALL HAS A LONG SUCCESSFUL HISTORY. WITH ITS HISTORICAL LOCAL RIVALRIES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE CROSS-TOWN RIVAL WILKES UNIVERSITY, THE LOCAL MEN'S BASKETBALL SCENE FEATURED PACKED GYMS, INTENSE COMPETITION, AND HEAVY NEWSPAPER, RADIO, AND LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE. KING'S EARNED NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BERTHS IN 1990, 1991, AND 1992. THE MONARCHS WON THE VERY FIRST FREEDOM CONFERENCE TITLE IN 1994, THEN ADDED CROWNS IN 2005, 2007, AND 2008, EARNING DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BERTHS EACH SEASON. IN 2005, THE MONARCHS REACHED THE DIVISION III "ELITE EIGHT". OVERALL, KING'S HAS MADE SIX NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES SINCE JOINING THE MAC. SCANDLON GYM, KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE "BIG GYM ON NORTH MAIN STREET" OPENED IN 1968 WITH KING'S MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HOSTING THE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

KING'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BEGAN ITS ASCENT TO PROMINENCE IN 1995 AND HAS EARNED FREEDOM CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT BERTHS IN 17 OF THE PAST 18 YEARS. AFTER KING'S WON THE ECAC TITLE TO CAPTURE ITS FIRST POST-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP OF ANY KIND IN 1998, THE LADY MONARCHS WENT ON TO FOUR STRAIGHT NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BERTHS FROM 2000-2004 AND WON A PAIR OF FREEDOM CONFERENCE CROWNS IN 2001 AND 2003, ENGAGING IN EPIC BATTLES BETWEEN SCRANTON, AND DESALES. DURING THAT TIME THE LADY MONARCHS REACHED THE DIVISION III "SWEET 16" TWICE AND THE "ELITE EIGHT" ONCE. IN 2000, SENIOR JOANNE POLAKOSKI WAS NAMED THE DIVISION III "NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR". KING'S

RECENTLY CONCLUDED AN OUTSTANDING 2011-12 SEASON IN WHICH THE TEAM FINISHED 24-6 AND REACHED THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT "SWEET 16".

WRESTLING

DAVE MORGAN, KING'S FIRST NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPION IN ANY SPORT. WON THE 133-POUND CLASS IN 2007 AND AGAIN IN 2008. LARRY DANKO WAS KING'S FIRST NATIONAL FINALIST, FINISHING SECOND AT 177-POUNDS IN 1990. MIKE REILLY ALSO FINISHED SECOND IN THE NATION IN 2012 AT 184-POUNDS. IN 2002, KING'S PLACED THIRD IN THE NWCA NATIONAL DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS. THAT SAME YEAR KING'S CO-HOSTED THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT THE FIRST UNION ARENA, (NOW THE MOHEGAN SUN ARENA) IN WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP.

SOFTBALL

KING'S SOFTBALL HAS BEEN THE DOMINANT PROGRAM. IN 2000 THE LADY MONARCHS FINISHED 38-6 AND WON ITS FIRST FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. KING'S REIGN OF TERROR WAS WELL UNDERWAY AS THE PROGRAM WON SIX STRAIGHT FREEDOM CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 2000-THROUGH-2005 BEFORE FINISHING SECOND IN 2006. THE LADY MONARCHS WON ANOTHER FREEDOM TITLE IN 2007, THEN ADDED THREE STRAIGHT CROWNS FROM 2009-11. SINCE 2000, THE LADY MONARCHS HAVE WON 10 OF THE LAST 13 FREEDOM CONFERENCE TITLES WHILE EARNING 11 DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BERTHS. NO OTHER FREEDOM CONFERENCE SQUAD HAS WON MORE THAN ONE LEAGUE TITLE.



FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL RESUMED AT KING'S IN 1993 AFTER THE PROGRAM HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED FOLLOWING THE 1963 SEASON. THE PROGRAM SLOWLY BUILT ITS WAY INTO BECOMING A COMPETITIVE MAC SQUAD, EVENTUALLY WINNING ECAC BOWL GAMES IN 2000 AND 2001. IN 2002, THE MONARCHS FINALLY ARRIVED, WINNING ITS FIRST MAC CHAMPIONSHIP WHILE ADVANCING TO THE SWEET 16 OF THE DIVISION III NATIONAL PLAYOFFS. THAT YEAR, STAR DEFENSIVE END STEVEN WILSON WAS NAMED THE MAC "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AND DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR", WHILE ALSO EARNING FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN STATUS. HE WAS ADDITIONALLY HONORED AS THE DIVISION III NATIONAL "PLAYER OF THE YEAR".

FIELD HOCKEY

SINCE BECOMING MAC VARSITY SPORT IN 1993, KING'S FIELD HOCKEY TEAM HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE TOP PROGRAMS IN THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE. SINCE 1999, THE TEAM HAS WON AT LEAST 10 GAMES EVERY SEASON SINCE AND ARE CONSISTENT FREEDOM CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS. KING'S FINISHED SECOND IN THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2003 AND 2005. THE TEAM THEN WON ITS FIRST FREEDOM TITLE IN 2006 BEFORE REPEATING THE FOLLOWING SEASON, QUALIFYING FOR THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BOTH YEARS. THE LADY MONARCHS REMAINED A TITLE CONTENDER, FINISHING SECOND IN THE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT IN BOTH 2009 AND 2010. IN 2011, SENIOR JENERA QUINONES BECAME THE FIRST ALL-AMERICAN IN PROGRAM HISTORY.



La Salle University

Established 1863 | Philadelphia, PA

MEN'S TENNIS

KING'S MEN'S TENNIS IS RICH IN HISTORY. IN 1992 BILL MENDLER AND MIKE UNGVARSKY BECAME THE FIRST PLAYERS IN SCHOOL HISTORY TO QUALIFY FOR THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. THE MONARCHS HAVE CROWNED FIVE MAC SINGLES CHAMPIONS IN THE NUMBER-ONE FLIGHT, INCLUDING VLAD HANDL (2000), MIKE PORTONOVA (2005-06-07), AND CHRIS COZZILLIO (2012). THE MONARCHS HAVE ALSO ADDED FIVE TOP-FLIGHT DOUBLES CROWNS AS WELL. PORTONOVA POSTED A SCHOOL-RECORD 71-2 SINGLES MARK IN HIS THREE-YEAR CAREER. THE PROGRAM HAS WON A COMBINED SEVEN MAC OVERALL OR DIVISION TITLES SINCE 1986.



BY BREANNA MAZALEWSKI
LA SALLE CLASS OF 2013

BEFORE BECOMING CHARTERED AS A UNIVERSITY, LA SALLE COLLEGE ATHLETES COMPETED IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FROM 1952-74. LA SALLE, AN INSTITUTION FOUNDED UPON VALUES OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, ALIGNS WITH THE

MAC VALUES. THE CONFERENCE PROMOTES ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY AND ATHLETIC PASSION IN ITS ATHLETES AS WELL AS COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING COMBINED WITH GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP.

A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE, LA SALLE HAD ITS GREATEST IMPACT ATHLETICALLY THROUGH MEN'S BASKETBALL. DURING THIS TIME, MEN'S BASKETBALL COMPETED IN FIVE NIT AND THREE NCAA TOURNAMENTS, ADVANCING TO A COMBINED THREE FINAL FOURS BETWEEN THE TWO. THE EXPLORERS CAPTURED THE 1952 NIT CHAMPIONSHIP BEFORE MAKING HISTORY TWO YEARS LATER.

THE MOST MEMORABLE ACHIEVEMENT RECORDED DURING LA SALLE'S MAC MEMBERSHIP WAS THE 1954 MEN'S BASKETBALL NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. THE EXPLORERS, LED BY NAISMITH HALL OF FAME COACH

Mascot: Explorers
School Colors: Gold, Dark Blue
Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1951 to 1974
Current Conference affiliation: Atlantic 10 Conference

KEN LOEFFLER, FINISHED THEIR SEASON 26-4. THEY DEFEATED PENN STATE IN THE NCAA SEMIFINALS BEFORE FACING BRADLEY IN THE FINALS. WITH A FINAL SCORE OF 92-76, LA SALLE DEFEATED BRADLEY TO BECOME THE SCHOOL'S FIRST NCAA CHAMPIONS. FROM THAT CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, TWO PLAYERS WENT ON TO EXTEND THEIR CAREER AND PLAY PROFESSIONALLY. A MAIN COMPONENT OF THE 1954 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WAS TOM GOLA, FOR WHOM THE SCHOOL'S CURRENT GYMNASIUM IS NAMED.

GOLA, A NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE, AVERAGED 20.9 POINTS AND 19.0 REBOUNDS DURING HIS CAREER AT LA SALLE. HE LED HIS TEAMS TO AN NIT CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1952, THE NCAA TITLE IN 1954, AND NCAA RUNNER-UP FINISH IN 1955. NAMED NCAA MVP AND NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN 1954, GOLA BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER IN COLLEGE HISTORY TO SCORE OVER 2,000 POINTS AND GRAB OVER 2,000 REBOUNDS. HE REMAINS THE ALL-TIME LEADING REBOUNDER IN NCAA HISTORY WITH 2,201 CAREER REBOUNDS. A FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AT LA SALLE, GOLA'S BASKETBALL CAREER DIDN'T END IN COLLEGE. HE WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE NBA FOR THE PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS (1955-56), LEADING THEM TO AN NBA TITLE THAT YEAR. HE MOVED ON TO PLAY FOR THE NEW YORK KNICKS UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1966.

GOLA IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PLAYERS TO EVER WIN AN NCAA, NIT AND NBA CHAMPIONSHIP. HIS NUMBER 15 JERSEY HAS BEEN RETIRED AT LA SALLE AND HE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS 17TH ON ESPN'S "COUNTDOWN TO THE GREATEST" COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYERS. GOLA IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LA SALLE HALL OF ATHLETES, THE PHILADELPHIA BIG 5 AND MADISON SQUARE GARDEN HALL OF FAMES AND WAS MOST RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE HALL OF FAME.

La Salle Men's Basketball team, 1954



Lafayette College

Established 1826 | Easton, PA



Mascot: Leopards

School Colors: White, Maroon

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Patriot League

LAFAYETTE WAS THE HOST INSTITUTION FOR THE FIRST GATHERING OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MASCAC) ON DECEMBER 11, 1912 AND HOSTED THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE "ASSOCIATION" ON MAY 16, 1913. LAFAYETTE ALSO PLAYED HOST TO THE CONFERENCE'S INAUGURAL SPORTING EVENT, THE FIRST ANNUAL TRACK MEET, ON MAY 17, 1913.

FIRST MAC TRACK & FIELD COMPETITION

INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS

EVENT	CHAMPION	SCHOOL	MARK
100 YARD DASH	SYKES	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	10.6
220 YARD DASH	SPRINGER	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON	23.4
440 YARD DASH	MELICK	SWARTHMORE	52.6
880 YARD RUN	LENT	NEW YORK	2:11.0
MILE RUN	BURKE	LEHIGH	4:35.0
2 MILE RUN	CALDWELL	LAFAYETTE	10:19.6
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES	GOWDY	SWARTHMORE	16.6
220 YARD LOW HURDLES	GOWDY	SWARTHMORE	26.6
SHOT PUT	VAN BERECHY	LEBANON VALLEY	41'3"
DISCUS	TALMAN	RUTGERS	118'10"
LONG JUMP	GOWDY	SWARTHMORE	22' 3/8"
HIGH JUMP	RAHN	MUHLENBERG	5'7 1/2"
POLE VAULT	PORTERFIELD	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	11'3"
HAMMER THROW	WOODWARD	LAFAYETTE	137'11 1/2"

TEAM RESULTS

1. LAFAYETTE, 29.5 PTS
2. SWARTHMORE, 27.5 PTS
3. FRANKLIN & MARSHALL, 18 PTS

Lafayette hosts Swarthmore in a Track & Field meet on May 2, 1914. Then called the "Broad Jump," onlookers watch a Lafayette student-athlete long jump into a sand pit.





Lebanon Valley College

Established 1866 | Annville, PA

Mascot: Flying Dutchmen

School Colors: Blue, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member since 1912

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE HAS A RICH AND SUCCESSFUL TRADITION IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, FROM INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AT THE FIRST MAC TRACK MEET IN 1913 TO PRESENT-DAY TITLES IN SPORTS AS VARIED AS VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, FIELD HOCKEY, TENNIS, AND TRACK & FIELD.

FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS IN THE LATE 1800S WITH BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL, TO A FULL-FLEDGED PROGRAM SPONSORING 23 NCAA SPORTS IN 2012-13, LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE HAS PROVIDED ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES TO THOUSANDS OF STUDENT-ATHLETES SPANNING THREE CENTURIES. TODAY, ABOUT A QUARTER OF LVC'S UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT OF 1,630 PLAY AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE THAT IS DIVISION III ATHLETICS.

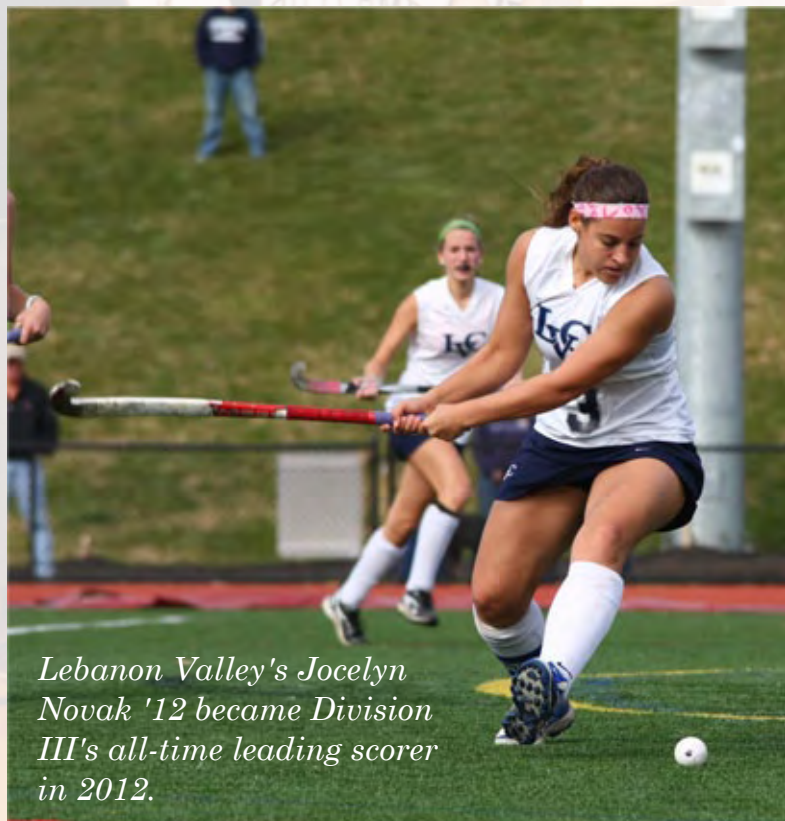
ONE OF THE PINNACLES OF MORE THAN 115 YEARS OF LVC ATHLETICS CAME IN 1994, WHEN THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURED THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE ONLY NATIONAL TITLE IN SCHOOL HISTORY, THE UNDERDOG DUTCHMEN WON BACK-TO-BACK OVERTIME GAMES IN THE FINAL FOUR – INCLUDING A BUZZER-BEATER TIP-IN IN THE

NATIONAL FINAL AGAINST NYU – TO BRING THE WALNUT AND BRONZE HOME TO ANNVILLE.

LVC HAS ALWAYS TAKEN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN WOMEN'S ATHLETICS, AS WELL. THE FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM BOASTS SIX CONFERENCE TITLES AND FOUR NCAA FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES, AND WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAMS WHEN IT WAS FORMED IN 1933. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, LIKEWISE, WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST VARSITY SPORTS, BEING CREATED IN 1903-04 ALONG WITH THEIR MEN'S COUNTERPARTS. IN RECENT YEARS, THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HAS WON CONSECUTIVE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THREE STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES. THE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM WON FOUR STRAIGHT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE TITLES FROM 2008 TO 2011, AND THE PROGRAM WON ITS 500TH MATCH IN 2012.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE HAS SEEN LEGENDARY STUDENT-ATHLETES ON ITS CAMPUS OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING THE NAMESAKE OF ITS ATHLETIC COMPLEX, LOU SORRENTINO '54, WHO WAS THE COLLEGE'S INAUGURAL MAC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE AFTER A DECORATED CAREER IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AND BASKETBALL. SORRENTINO LATER COACHED AND BECAME LVC'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. WHILE HE WAS A.D., THE DUTCHMEN SAW ONE OF THEIR MOST DECORATED STUDENT-ATHLETES EVER IN ANDY PANKO '99, WHO EARNED TWO NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS IN MEN'S BASKETBALL BEFORE GOING TO A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL CAREER. MOST RECENTLY, FIELD HOCKEY STAR JOCELYN NOVAK '12 EXEMPLIFIED THE TRADITION OF THAT PROGRAM AS SHE CEMENTED HERSELF AS NCAA DIVISION III'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER WITH AN INCREDIBLE 141 GOALS IN HER FOUR ALL-AMERICAN SEASONS.

INDIVIDUALLY, THE COLLEGE HAS HAD 100 ALL-AMERICANS, 14 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS, AND THOUSANDS OF MAC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL MEMBERS.



Lebanon Valley's Jocelyn Novak '12 became Division III's all-time leading scorer in 2012.

Background image: 1994 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball champions.



Mascot: Mountain Hawks
School Colors: White, Brown
Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1974
Current Conference affiliation: Patriot League

AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST LONG-STANDING AND STORIED RIVALRIES IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS, LEHIGH VERSUS LAFAYETTE IS AMONG THE MOST EXCITING AND LARGEST ATTENDED CONTESTS EVERY YEAR, NO MATTER THE SPORT. THE TWO SCHOOLS ARE LOCATED LESS THAN 20 MILES APART FROM EACH OTHER IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND MEET ANNUALLY IN MOST SPORTS. LEHIGH ATHLETES AND SUPPORTERS ARE SO PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS RIVALRY, THEY ALWAYS CLAIM THEIR TWO FAVORITE TEAMS ARE LEHIGH AND WHOEVER IS PLAYING LAFAYETTE.

IN FACT, KNOWN AS THE RIVALRY, THE LEHIGH-LAFAYETTE FOOTBALL GAME IS THE MOST-PLAYED COLLEGE FOOTBALL RIVALRY IN THE NATION. THE TWO TEAMS TOOK TO THE GRIDIRON IN 1884, A MERE ONE YEAR AFTER STANDARDIZED FOOTBALL RULES WERE ESTABLISHED. THE SCHOOLS HAVE MET EVERY YEAR SINCE 1897 AND HAVE NOT PLAYED IN ONLY ONE SEASON SINCE 1884. TO THIS DAY, THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED GAME DRAWS SELLOUT CROWDS AND NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION, ALTERNATING HOME

FIELD ADVANTAGE BETWEEN LEHIGH'S GOODMAN STADIUM AND LAFAYETTE'S FISHER FIELD IN EASTON, PA. ADDITIONALLY, THE WEEK BEFORE THE LEHIGH-LAFAYETTE FOOTBALL GAME IS ONE OF THE MOST ENERGIZED TIMES ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN. STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF PROUDLY WEAR THEIR BROWN AND WHITE AND PARTICIPATE IN SPIRIT WEEK, SIX DAYS FILLED WITH CAMPUS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES THAT CULMINATE WITH THE GRIDIRON SHOWDOWN. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK IS THE FRIDAY MARCHING 97 CAMPUS TOUR, WHEN MEMBERS OF LEHIGH'S INFAMOUS MARCHING BAND WEAVE THEIR WAY THROUGH CAMPUS BUILDINGS, DINING HALLS, CLASSROOMS, AND EVEN THE LIBRARY, SERENADING THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY WITH ALL THE TRADITIONAL LEHIGH FIGHT SONGS.

THIS SPIRIT, INTENSITY OF THE COMPETITION, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESULTS AND YET THE SPORTSMANSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT OF THE PARTICIPANTS CARRIES ACROSS ALL OF LEHIGH'S SPORTS.

Lycoming College



Established 1812 | Williamsport, PA .

Mascot: Warriors
School Colors: Navy Blue, Yellow
Middle Atlantic Conference member since 1952

EXTENDED MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE IN 1952, LYCOMING COLLEGE HAS BEEN A PROUD MEMBER FOR MORE THAN HALF OF THE CONFERENCE'S 100 YEARS. THROUGHOUT ITS TENURE, THE CONFERENCE HAS OVERSEEN THE COLLEGE'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM'S GROWTH, FROM FOUR SPORTS TO ITS CURRENT COMPLEMENT OF 17. ORIGINALLY A MEMBER OF THE MAC'S NORTH DIVISION, THE WARRIORS ALSO COMPETED IN THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE FROM 1993-07 AND JOINED THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN 2008. LYCOMING COLLEGE IS PROUD OF ITS ROLE IN A CONFERENCE THAT HAS SPONSORED WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1979, THREE YEARS BEFORE THE NCAA INCORPORATED WOMEN'S ATHLETICS.

GREAT ATHLETES

BILL BACHARDY '66 IS THE LONE DIVISION I ALL-AMERICAN IN LYCOMING COLLEGE'S HISTORY. ALTHOUGH HE NEVER WON A MAC TITLE, HE PLACED THREE TIMES AT THE CONFERENCE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS. AS A SENIOR, HE WON THE NCAA SMALL COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO EARN A BID TO

THE DIVISION I TOURNAMENT, WHERE HE PLACED FOURTH.

DENISE ZIMMERMAN '85 IS THE MOST DECORATED WOMAN ATHLETE IN LYCOMING COLLEGE HISTORY. A FIVE-TIME SWIMMING ALL-AMERICAN, ZIMMERMAN WON NINE MAC TITLES IN HER CAREER. SHE EARNED THREE ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AT THE FIRST NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN IN 1982 AND ADDED TWO MORE IN 1983.



Frank Girardi, MAC Hall of Famer, is carried off the football field after his 250th win in 2005.

LYCOMING IN THE MAC

- 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES
- 38 CONFERENCE TITLES
- 21 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
- 189 ALL-AMERICANS



Manhattan College

Established 1853 | New York, NY

Mascot: Jaspers

School Colors: Kelly Green, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1929 to 1932
Current Conference affiliation: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

MANHATTAN COLLEGE'S MEMBERSHIP IS UNCLEAR BUT WHAT IS CLEAR IS THEIR DOMINANCE AND RICH TRADITION IN RUNNING. THE JASPER MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WON THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET IN 1929 AND 1932 WHILE ALSO TAKING MAC CROWNS IN THE SPRING AT THE MAC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1931 AND 1932.

MANHATTAN LATER BECAME THE HOME TO FORMER AMERICAN RECORD HOLDER IN THE 5,000 METER RUN, MATTHEW CENTROWITZ, SR.

MANHATTAN ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SPORT OF LACROSSE, PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE LACROSSE GAME IN THE UNITED STATES, PLAYING NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1877.



Manhattanville College

Established 1841 | Purchase, NY

Mascot: Valiants

School Colors: Crimson, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2007

AS THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CELEBRATES ITS 100TH YEAR IN 2012-13, MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE JOINS OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN CELEBRATING ITS SHORT – ALBEIT SUCCESSFUL – STINT IN THE MAC SO FAR. THE FIRST NEW YORK MEMBER OF THE MAC SINCE HOFSTRA DEPARTED IN 1974, MANHATTANVILLE HAS ONLY BEEN A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SINCE THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR; HOWEVER, THE COLLEGE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE IS TRACED FURTHER BACK TO THE FALL OF 2003, WHEN THE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM JOINED THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE AS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER AND PROMPTLY SET A HIGH STANDARD BY FINISHING THE REGULAR SEASON ATOP THE STANDINGS.

FITTINGLY, THE VALIANT FIELD HOCKEY TEAM ALSO PROVIDED MANHATTANVILLE WITH ITS FIRST-EVER FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE PROGRAM'S FIRST CONFERENCE TITLE OF ANY TYPE IN 2005, WHEN ALI VAN HORN '06 SCORED THE GAME-WINNER IN DOUBLE-OVERTIME TO SEND THE VALIANTS PAST TOP-SEEDED KING'S (PA.) INTO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM ALSO SWEEPED THROUGH THE FREEDOM IN THE SCHOOL'S FIRST FULL YEAR IN THE CONFERENCE. AFTER GOING UNDEFEATED IN REGULAR-SEASON PLAY, THE TOP-SEEDED VALIANTS GOT AN OVERTIME GAME-WINNER FROM CAREY HICKEY '11 TO SECURE A THRILLING 4-3 WIN OVER ARCADIA ON ITS HOME

FIELD TO EARN THE 2007 FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE PROGRAM'S FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTH.

IN ALL, FOUR MANHATTANVILLE PROGRAMS (MEN'S



Manhattanville's field hockey program won the school's first Freedom Conference title in 2005.

GOLF, WOMEN'S SOCCER, BASEBALL AND FIELD HOCKEY) HAVE COMBINED TO CAPTURE SEVEN FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, LED BY THE MEN'S GOLF TEAM WITH THREE AND THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM WITH TWO, WHILE ON 11 OCCASIONS VALIANT TEAMS HAVE FINISHED THE REGULAR SEASON ATOP THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE STANDINGS AS WELL.

LED BY HEAD COACH NIKHIL KUMAR, THE MEN'S GOLF TEAM HAS BEEN THE SCHOOL'S MOST CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IN FREEDOM PLAY. THE TEAM HAS POSTED FIVE STRAIGHT TOP-THREE FINISHES AT THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HAS CAPTURED THE LAST THREE FREEDOM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A COMBINED 123 STROKES, EARNING 14 ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS AND THREE FREEDOM PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS IN THE PROCESS. THE STREAK CONTINUED WITH ANOTHER BANNER YEAR IN 2011-12, EARNING A THIRD CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE TITLE BY 55 STROKES WHILE ALSO MERITING THE FIRST GCAA NATIONAL RANKING IN PROGRAM HISTORY AND EARNING THE DISTINCTION OF BEING NAMED THE GCAA DIVISION III ACADEMIC NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

SINCE 2007, VALIANT STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE ALSO EXCELLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL LEVEL: THREE VALIANTS HAVE EARNED ALL-AMERICAN HONORS, 13 PLAYERS IN SIX SPORTS HAVE BEEN NAMED FREEDOM CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AND 11 PLAYERS FROM SEVEN SPORTS HAVE EARNED FREEDOM ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS TO COMPLEMENT 180 ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES OVER THAT SPAN.

PERHAPS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL VALIANT STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE FREEDOM ERA WAS MEN'S TENNIS STAR MICHAEL CAPOZZI '12, WHO GRADUATED IN MAY FOLLOWING A RECORD-SETTING FOUR-YEAR CAREER BOTH ON AND OFF FOR MANHATTANVILLE. A THREE-TIME FREEDOM CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND A FOUR-TIME ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST-TEAM HONOREE, CAPOZZI POSTED A STELLAR 21-1 RECORD IN SINGLES PLAY AND A 41-4 OVERALL MARK AGAINST CONFERENCE OPPONENTS DURING THE REGULAR SEASON. AS A RESULT, HE EASILY GRADUATED AS THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME LEADER IN SINGLES WINS (64), DOUBLES WINS (61) AND OVERALL VICTORIES (125).

HOWEVER, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NATIVE WAS JUST AS SUCCESSFUL OFF THE COURT. THANKS TO A STELLAR 3.98 CUMULATIVE GPA, HE WAS NAMED MANHATTANVILLE'S FIRST-EVER TWO-TIME CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN, INCLUDING A SPOT ON THE AT-LARGE FIRST-TEAM IN 2012, AND ALSO EARNED MAC MEN'S TENNIS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AND MANHATTANVILLE MALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR HONORS AS A SENIOR. IN ADDITION, CAPOZZI ALSO MADE AN IMPACT IN HIS COMMUNITY: HE WAS NAMED MANHATTANVILLE'S 2011 HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR TO RECOGNIZE HIS EXTENSIVE CHARITY WORK IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FEMALE AND MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES IN PROGRAM HISTORY AND CERTAINLY IN THE FREEDOM ERA, HOLLY NONIS '11 WAS A STAR ON BOTH THE MANHATTANVILLE

WOMEN'S SOCCER AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS. ON THE SOCCER FIELD, NONIS WAS A FOUR-TIME ALL-FREEDOM CONFERENCE HONOREE AND WAS NAMED THE 2009 FREEDOM PLAYER OF THE YEAR, MAKING HER THE FIRST PLAYER IN SCHOOL HISTORY TO EARN SUCH AN HONOR IN TWO DIFFERENT SPORTS AFTER PICKING UP THE ECAC EAST CONFERENCE'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION THE PREVIOUS SEASON. SHE WENT ON TO BECOME THE SOCCER PROGRAM'S FIRST TWO-TIME NSCAA ALL-REGION PERFORMER (2009, 2010) AND FINISHED HER CAREER THIRD IN POINTS (104) AND FOURTH IN GOALS (44) IN PROGRAM HISTORY. AND SHE FINISHED HER TIME IN PURCHASE JUST AS SUCCESSFULLY AS SHE STARTED IT, HELPING BOTH THE SOCCER AND HOCKEY TEAMS TO A CONFERENCE TITLE AND NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE IN HER SENIOR YEAR.



Michael Capozzi '12

CAPOZZI AND NONIS ARE JUST TWO EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF VERSATILE AND WELL-ROUNDED STUDENT-ATHLETE THAT MANHATTANVILLE, THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES AND DIVISION III ARE ALL PROUD TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE. AND AS THE CONFERENCE TURNS 100 THIS YEAR, MANHATTANVILLE CONGRATULATES THE MAC ON ITS ACHIEVEMENT AND LOOKS FORWARD TO BEING A CONTRIBUTING AND SUCCESSFUL MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE AS WE BEGIN THE NEXT CENTURY!



STEVE KING

MESSIAH COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

FOR OVER 50 YEARS, MESSIAH COLLEGE ATHLETICS HAS PROVIDING STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MATURE THEMSELVES IN BOTH PHYSICAL FITNESS AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE. INDEED, THE DEPARTMENT'S MOTTO STANDS TODAY AS "PURSUING ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE, DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER" BECAUSE THE FALCONS RECOGNIZE THAT COMBINING ATHLETIC COMPETITION WITH THEIR SPIRITUAL FORMATION ALLOWS FOR SUCCESS TO BE ACHIEVED ON A DAILY BASIS.

IN 2011-12, THE FALCONS CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH YEAR OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AND IN 2012-13 THE FALCONS WILL JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE. MESSIAH COLLEGE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MAC SINCE 1983—TWO YEARS AFTER JOINING THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA) AT THE DIVISION III LEVEL. THOUGH THE FALCONS HAD CREATED A RICH HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS IN THEIR EARLIER YEARS OF EXISTENCE, THEY HAVE SURELY STOOD OUT AMONG THEIR PEERS FOR MOST OF THE PAST 30 YEARS.

IN 1984, THE FALCONS' WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM WON THE COLLEGE'S FIRST-EVER MAC CHAMPIONSHIP. IT WAS THE FIRST OF EIGHT-STRAIGHT CROWNS FOR THE TEAM. ALSO IN 1984, COACH JAN TRAPP LED THE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TO THE FIRST OF HER 18 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS—THE LAST OF WHICH CAME IN 2011, TRAPP'S 39TH AND FINAL YEAR AS A HEAD COACH WITH THE FALCONS.

ALONG THE WAY THE FALCONS HAVE COLLECTED OVER 110 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE COME WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE DIVISION OF THE MAC. OVER THAT SAME PERIOD OF TIME, THE FALCONS HAVE REPRESENTED THE MAC TO GREAT HEIGHTS WITHIN THE NCAA. THE FALCONS HAVE EARNED 19 NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 13 OF WHICH HAVE BEEN IN TEAM SPORTS. THE MESSIAH

THE MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM HOLDS EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS, INCLUDING A THREE-YEAR RUN FROM 2008 THROUGH 2010. THE WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM EARNED THEIR FOURTH NATIONAL TITLE IN 2011, THEIR THIRD TROPHY IN A FOUR-YEAR STRETCH. THE SOFTBALL PROGRAM WON THE NATIONAL TITLE IN 2009. INDIVIDUALLY, THE FALCONS HAVE COLLECTED

SIX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. WRESTLER MIKE HELM EARNED THE COLLEGE'S FIRST IN 2000, WHILE KRISTEN BATES GRADUATED IN 2010 WITH NATIONAL TITLES IN THE INDOOR 55-METER HURDLES, INDOOR PENTATHLON, AND OUTDOOR 100-METER HURDLES. CHRIS BOYLES (2002, DECATHLON) AND AMY REED (2008, HEPTATHLON) HAVE ALSO TAKEN HOME DIVISION III TITLES AS FALCONS. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, THE FALCONS' COACHES AND STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE EXCELLED IN WAYS THAT RIVAL ANY OTHER DIVISION III COLLEGE IN THE NATION. OUTSIDE OF COUNTLESS ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS – INCLUDING THE MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM EARNING THE COMMONWEALTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 16 STRAIGHT SEASONS – THE FALCONS HAVE BEEN DECORATED WITH 12 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND EIGHT NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS.



ON THE SIDELINES, THE FALCONS HAVE BOASTED SOME OF THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED COACHES IN NCAA HISTORY. JAN TRAPP RETIRED IN 2011 WITH A CAREER RECORD OF 536-179-28, PLACING HER THIRD ALL-TIME ACROSS NCAA DIVISION I, II, AND III FIELD HOCKEY FOR CAREER WINS. DAVE BRANDT, FORMER MEN'S SOCCER COACH AND LEADER OF SIX NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS, COLLECTED A RECORD OF 247-25-12 IN 12 SEASONS—A WINNING PERCENTAGE OF .888 WAS THE HIGHEST ALL-TIME OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I, II, OR III SOCCER COACH. CURRENT WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH SCOTT FREY ENTERS 2012 WITH A

The Falcons celebrate after capturing the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer national title in 2009.



WINNING PERCENTAGE OF .931 (252-13-12), GOOD FOR THE HIGHEST ACTIVE PERCENTAGE OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I, II, OR III MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH.

OTHER COACHING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE SOFTBALL COACH AMY WEAVER EARNING HER 400TH WIN IN 2012, AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH MIKE MILLER SITTING JUST SEVEN WINS SHY OF 500 AS THE TEAM PREPARES FOR THE 2012-13 SEASON.

WHILE NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AND EXAMPLES COULD BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT THE FALCONS' ATHLETIC PROMINENCE, PERHAPS MESSIAH'S ATHLETIC SUCCESS CAN BE MOST READILY BE SEEN IN THE ANNUAL LEARFIELD DIRECTOR'S CUP STANDINGS. THE FALCONS HAVE FINISHED IN THE TOP-35 FOR NCAA DIVISION III FOR 12 STRAIGHT SEASONS. FOR THE PAST EIGHT SEASONS MESSIAH HAS FINISHED IN THE TOP-25, WITH THEIR HIGHEST RANKING BEING 11TH OVERALL IN 2007-08.

EVEN OUTSIDE OF THE LINES OF PLAY, MESSIAH COLLEGE PROVES TO BE A LEADER IN THE MAC AND NCAA. THE FALCONS' SOCCER AND BASKETBALL TEAMS ROUTINELY PLACE TOWARDS THE TOP OF NATIONAL RANKINGS FOR FAN ATTENDANCE, WHILE RIVALRY GAMES SUCH AS THAT BETWEEN MESSIAH AND ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE SOCCER HAVE GARNERED NATIONAL ATTENTION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. ADDITIONALLY, THE FALCONS ROUTINELY

COMPETE FOR TOP ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES IN BOTH THE MAC AND THE NATION. MESSIAH STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE EARNED 13 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN AWARDS SINCE 1987, WHILE THE FALCONS AS A WHOLE TYPICALLY PLACE AMONG THE TOP OF THE CONFERENCE FOR TOTAL SEASONAL ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS.



Messiah's softball program took the NCAA Division III National Title in 2009.

REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THAT FALCONS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS ONE OF THE PREMIER PLACES IN THE NATION FOR NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS. SPECIFICALLY AS A MEMBER OF THE MAC FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS, THE FALCONS CELEBRATE THE MAC AND CONGRATULATE THE CONFERENCE FOR 100 YEARS OF ATHLETICS EXCELLENCE!

Misericordia University



Established 1924 | Dallas, PA

Mascot: Cougars
School Colors: Blue, Yellow
Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2008

A Great Day to be a Cougar **Scott Crispell - Misericordia University Sports**

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF MISERICORDIA ATHLETICS. AS THE OLDEST SPORTS ON CAMPUS, THE WINNING TRADITIONS IN FIELD HOCKEY AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DATE BACK TO THE 1930'S. WITH THE ADDITION OF MEN'S SPORTS, THE BASEBALL AND MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS WON CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING THE 1980'S.

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSES LIKE ERIC SWEENEY'S NCAA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL-AMERICAN PERFORMANCES BY HEATHER DOUGHERTY AND FRANKIE REDMOND AND WILLIE CHANDLER'S SCORING RECORDS WERE CERTAINLY IMPRESSIVE.

IN MORE THAN EIGHT DECADES OF ATHLETICS COMPETITION, THE MISERICORDIA COUGARS/HIGHLANDERS HAVE HELD NUMEROUS CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES/FREEDOM SINCE 2007-2008. ALTHOUGH THEIR TIME IN THE MAC

HAS BEEN BRIEF, THE MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT IS JOINING IN THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MAC BY HIGHLIGHTING ITS GREATEST MOMENT IN THE MAC.

IN ADDITION TO BEING MISERICORDIA'S TOP MAC MOMENT, SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 2012 MAY GO DOWN AS THE GREATEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL'S ATHLETICS PROGRAM AS THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS SWEEP THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS. FACING LOCAL RIVALS AND WITH MULTIPLE MEDIA OUTLETS IN ATTENDANCE, THE MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS WON A DOUBLEHEADER THAT SENT THEM TO THE NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT AND PERHAPS GAVE BOTH PROGRAMS THE CREDIBILITY THEY HAVE LONG DESERVED.

THE WOMEN'S TEAM BROKE A 21-21 TIE LATE IN THE FIRST HALF AND DOMINATED THE FINAL 25 MINUTES EN ROUTE TO A 64-54 WIN AT KING'S TO EARN THE

FIRST NCAA BID IN THE PROGRAM'S HISTORY. NOT TO BE OUT DONE, THE MISERICORDIA MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM USED A SECOND-HALF OUTBURST TO BEAT WILKES, 65-46, AND EARN ITS FIRST NCAA BERTH. IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME THAT TWO MISERICORDIA TEAMS CLAIMED NCAA BERTHS ON THE SAME DAY. THE DAY WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE VISION OF TWO SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIONS AT MISERICORDIA AND THE HARD WORK OF NUMEROUS COACHES AND STUDENT-ATHLETES.

APPEARANCES OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

IN THE LATE 2000'S, WITH MARTIN NOW SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, DR. MICHAEL MACDOWELL STEERED THE MISERICORDIA ATHLETICS PROGRAM TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE FREEDOM CONFERENCE. DAYS LIKE THIS WERE CERTAINLY ON MACDOWELL'S CONSCIENCE WHEN HE ENGINEERED THE SWITCH AS HE ENVISIONED INTENSIFYING THE LOCAL RIVALRIES WITH KING'S AND WILKES.



IT ALL CAME TO FRUITION ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN FEBRUARY WITH A PAIR OF GAMES IN FRONT OF TWO ENERGIZED CROWDS FEATURING TEAMS FROM THREE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED JUST NINE MILES APART. THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, UNDER MARTIN'S GUIDANCE AS INTERIM HEAD COACH, KNOCKED OFF KING'S FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS. PLAYING IN FRONT OF THE BIGGEST ANDERSON CENTER CROWD SINCE OPENING NIGHT ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO, THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM DIDN'T DISAPPOINT AS THEY TOOK CONTROL OF THE GAME EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF AND NEVER

Misericordia Women's Basketball (top) knocked off King's College to take the Freedom Conference Title in 2012. In the same day the Men's Basketball team (bottom) won the Freedom Conference crown, defeating Wilkes University.

IT STARTED IN THE SUMMER OF 1990 WHEN THEN PRESIDENT DR. PASQUALE DIPASQUALE ANNOUNCED THAT MISERICORDIA WOULD SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN NCAA DIVISION III AND THAT DR. MICHAEL MOULD WOULD BECOME THE SCHOOL'S DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS. IN TURN, MOULD HIRED DAVE MARTIN AS MISERICORDIA'S MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AND THE QUEST BEGAN. THE COUGARS BEGAN DIVISION III COMPETITION IN SEPTEMBER OF 1992 AND THE ANDERSON SPORTS AND HEALTH CENTER OPENED A YEAR LATER. MISERICORDIA WON ITS SHARE OF PAC TITLES, BUT THEY DIDN'T INCLUDE THE PRIZE OF AN AUTOMATIC NCAA BERTH.



FINALLY, THE 2000 MEN'S SOCCER TEAM BROKE DOWN THE NCAA BARRIER WITH THE SCHOOL'S FIRST TRIP TO THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE SOFTBALL AND WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS FOLLOWED SUIT AND ALL THREE TEAMS MADE MULTIPLE NCAA

LOOKED BACK WHILE TAKING DOWN WILKES. AS EVIDENCED BY THE ON-COURT CELEBRATION, IT CERTAINLY WAS A GREAT DAY TO BE A COUGAR.

Moravian College



Established 1742 | Bethlehem, PA

Mascot: Greyhounds

School Colors: Blue, Grey

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1945 to 2007

Current Conference affiliation: Landmark Conference

MORAVIAN BELIEVES ITS MISSION IS TO INTEGRATE A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION WITH PREPARATION FOR LIFE, ENRICHING STUDENTS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. MORAVIAN AIMS TO GIVE ITS STUDENTS A FOUNDATION FOR CAREERS OR GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, FOR CONTINUED LIFELONG LEARNING, AND FOR A VALUES-ORIENTED APPROACH TO SOCIETY.

WITH OVER 50 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND MORE THAN 70 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, MORAVIAN OFFERS FLEXIBILITY AND DIVERSITY AMONG ALL ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR AREAS. THE COLLEGE GRANTS THE BACHELOR OF ART, BACHELOR OF MUSIC, AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES.

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELDS, MORAVIAN'S 18 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VARSITY TEAMS HAVE A WINNING TRADITION. APPROXIMATELY ONE-QUARTER OF MORAVIAN'S STUDENT BODY PARTICIPATES IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS EVERY YEAR, AND MANY MORE COMPETE IN CLUB SPORTS AND INTRAMURALS. MORAVIAN'S STUDENT-ATHLETES EXCEL ACADEMICALLY. THE COLLEGE HAS HAD 41 CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS WHILE MORE THAN 70 STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN SPOTS ON THE CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC HONOR ROLLS YEARLY.

A DIVISION III INSTITUTION, MORAVIAN HAS EXCELLENT ATHLETICS FACILITIES INCLUDING THE

VENERABLE JOHNSTON HALL, BREIDEGAM FIELDHOUSE, AND THE MORAVIAN COLLEGE STEEL ATHLETICS COMPLEX WITH SPORTEXE TURF ON ROCCO CALVO FIELD AND AN EIGHT-LANE, OLYMPIC-QUALITY MONDO TRACK, BOTH INSTALLED IN 2005. MORAVIAN UNDERWENT A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THAT INCLUDED A STATE-OF-THE-ART FITNESS CENTER EXTENDING FROM THE BREIDEGAM FIELDHOUSE THAT OPENED IN JANUARY 2012.

THE COLLEGE HAS A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY AND PURPOSE FIRMLY ROOTED IN A LONG AND RICH TRADITION. BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM, MORAVIAN AND ITS STUDENTS MAINTAIN THAT TRADITION.



- 39 NCAA APPEARANCES
- 72 CONFERENCE TITLES
- 30 ECAC APPEARANCES – 5 ECAC TITLES
- 26 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
- 132 ALL-AMERICANS

Muhlenberg College



Established 1848 | Allentown, PA

Mascot: Mules

School Colors: Grey, Cardinal

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

IN 105 YEARS OF COMPETITION DATING BACK TO 1900, MUHLENBERG'S MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM HAS A RECORD OF 1192-1059-1, MAKING IT ONE OF A SELECT GROUP OF DIVISION III SCHOOLS WITH 1,100 ALL-TIME WINS.

THE SMALL SCHOOL EXPLODED ONTO THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL SCENE IN THE MID-1940'S BY MAKING THREE CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES IN THE NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT – AT THE TIME THE BIGGEST POSTSEASON COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, FINISHING FOURTH IN 1946. THE MULES WON FOUR CONSECUTIVE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

NORTH TITLES FROM 1946-1950 AND THREE MAC SOUTHERN DIVISION TITLES FROM 1968-1970.

Muhlenberg defeats No. 8 Franklin & Marshall on February 19, 1992. The Mules later qualified for the MAC South Championship but lost to Johns Hopkins in the first round.





New York University

Established 1831 | New York, NY

Mascot: Bobcats

School Colors: White, Violet

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1912 to 1955

Current Conference affiliation: University Athletic Association

DURING THE TIME NYU WAS A PART OF THE MAC, THEY HAD GREAT SUCCESS WITH THEIR MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS. THREE TIMES THEY COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT (NIT).

IT WAS A GREAT PERIOD FOR NYU ATHLETICS, AS 37 FORMER ATHLETES DURING THAT ERA (1946-17 THOROUGH 1954-55) WENT ON TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE NYU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME, INCLUDING

FUTURE NBA STAR DOLPH SCHAYES, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS RALPH BRANCA AND EDDIE YOST, TRACK & FIELD OLYMPIANS IRVING MONDSCHNEIN, REGGIE PEARMAN, TED CORBITT, MARTIN ENGEL, AND FRANK CASTRO, AND WOMEN'S FENCING OLYMPIAN SALLY ZACHAREWITZ.

THE BOBCATS WON THE MAC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1916 AS WELL AS 1927-1928.



Philadelphia Textile University

Established 1884 | Philadelphia, PA

Mascot: Rams

School Colors: Grey, Maroon

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1966 to 1976

Current Conference affiliation: Central Atlantic Athletic Conference

PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE DOMINATED MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE IN MEN'S SOCCER DURING THE LATE 1960'S THROUGH 1970'S. THE RAMS HELD AN OVERALL MAC RECORD OF 101-22-13, WINNING THE MAC NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1969 AND 1974 AND WERE THE OVERALL MAC CHAMPIONS IN 1970. DALE RUSSEL '76, A FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN, IS THE SCHOOL'S CAREER LEADER IN POINTS (198), GOALS (71), AND IS SECOND IN CAREER ASSISTS WITH 55.

THE MEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD ALSO BROUGHT HOME MAC NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

FROM 1970-1972. THE RAMS LEGENDARY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RUN IN 1970 WAS LED BY CAPTAIN JOHN PIERANTOZZI WHO LED THE RAMS TO A 70-13 RECORD DURING HIS CAREER. AS A SENIOR, HE HAULED DOWN 373 REBOUNDS, EARNING TEAM MVP HONORS.

YEAR-BY-YEAR MEN'S SOCCER RECORDS

- 1967: 7-5-1
- 1968: 7-4-1
- 1969: 14-1-1
- 1970: 17-1
- 1971: 8-2-4
- 1972: 10-3-1
- 1973: 7-2-3
- 1974: 10-1-1
- 1975: 11-1
- 1976: 10-2



Princeton University

Established 1746 | Princeton, NJ

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

School Colors: Scarlet

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1912 to 1962

Current Conference affiliation: Big East Conference

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY HELD AN EARLY INFLUENCE ON THE MAC AS PRINCETON'S DEAN HOWARD MCCLENAHAN WAS ELECTED AS THE CONFERENCE'S FIRST PRESIDENT AT THE INCEPTION MEETING OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE. DEAN MCCLENAHAN HELD CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FIRST ATHLETIC BOARD TO SUPERVISE THE ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS AT PRINCETON. LIKE MANY OF THE NCAA AND MAC REGULATIONS ON ATHLETIC CONTESTS TODAY, HE ENSURED STUDENT-ATHLETES HELD A BALANCE BETWEEN ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS. IN FACT, IN THE BOSTON EVENING POST IN APRIL 1914, DEAN MCCLENAHAN TALKED ABOUT ENFORCING A "TWO-SPORT" RULE. HE STATED THAT THE RULING WAS

TWOFOLD, "FROM A PHYSIOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW, SINCE IT WAS NOT DESIRABLE FOR A YOUNG MAN TO BE IN CONTINUOUS STRICT ATHLETIC TRAINING." AND ALSO, "FROM THE SCHOLASTIC POINT OF VIEW, IT IS CERTAINLY NOT DESIRABLE THAT ONE WHO IS AT LEAST IN NAME A STUDENT SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE CONSTANT DISTRACTION OF COMPETITION IN ATHLETICS. THE MERE PASSING OF EXAMINATIONS SHOULD NOT BE THE SOLE AIM OF THE COLLEGE STUDENT. EVERY STUDENT SHOULD HAVE A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE YEAR COMPLETELY FREE FROM THE DISTRACTIONS OF COMPETITION IN ATHLETICS WHICH HE CAN DEVOTE TO READING AND STUDYING, IF HE DESIRES TO DO SO."



Mascot: Broncs

School Colors: Cranberry, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1965 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

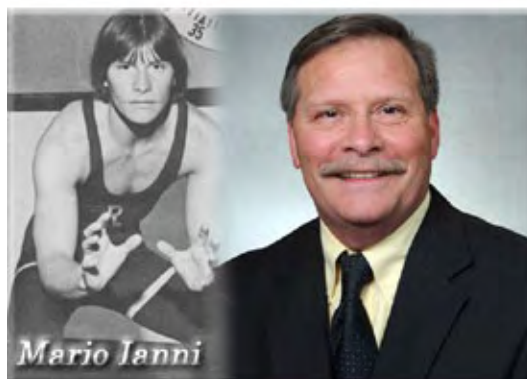
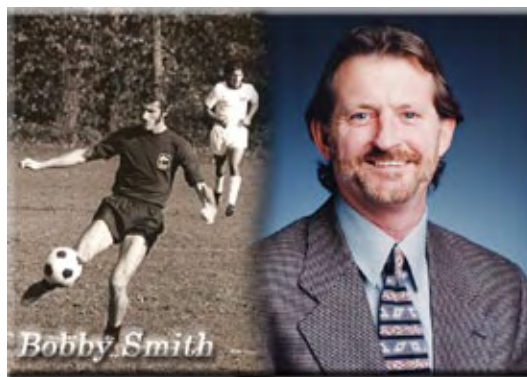
The MAC with one A

LONG BEFORE 1997, WHEN RIDER UNIVERSITY JOINED THE MAAC (METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE), THE BRONCS WERE PART OF THE MAC (MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE). RIDER BELONGED TO THE FIRST ERA OF MAC HISTORY, 1912 TO 1972-73, THE FORMATION OF THE CONFERENCE. RIDER JOINED THE MAC DURING 1966-67 SCHOOL YEAR.

RIDER'S TIME IN THE MAC WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE OUTSTANDING PLAY OF SOCCER STAR BOBBY SMITH, BASKETBALL GREAT STEVE JEFFERSON, THE RUNNING OF BOB SCHULTZ, THE WRESTLING OF MARIO IANNI AND THE 1967 BASEBALL TEAM GOING TO THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES.

SMITH WAS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL SOCCER HALL OF FAME IN AUGUST, 2007 AND HAD HIS NUMBER 10 RETIRED BY THE RIDER SOCCER TEAM IN NOVEMBER, 2007. SMITH WAS ONE OF AMERICA'S PIONEERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SOCCER, AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE IN THE 1970'S. UNTIL THE LATE 1990'S, SMITH OWNED RECORDS HE ESTABLISHED WITH RIDER FROM 1969-1972 INCLUDING CAREER GOALS (46) AND GOALS IN A SEASON (16). A TWO-TIME ALL-MAC WEST DIVISION MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, BOBBY SMITH WAS SELECTED BY THE NASL'S PHILADELPHIA ATOMS AND AS A ROOKIE, WON SECOND TEAM ALL-NASL STATUS. IN 1975, HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN BORN AND TRAINED PLAYER ON THE 33-TEAM CONTINGENT OF NASL FIRST TEAM, SECOND TEAM AND HONORABLE MENTION STANDOUTS.

HE LATER LANDED WITH AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR TEAM, THE NEW YORK COSMOS AND WAS A STARTING FULLBACK AND STAR ON THE SAME TEAM THAT INCLUDED PELE OF BRAZIL. THE COSMOS WON THE 1977 & 1978 NASL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



JEFFERSON, A RIDER HALL OF FAME, GRADUATED THIRD IN CAREER REBOUNDS (773 IN 78 GAMES) AND IS STILL SIXTH HIGHEST DESPITE PLAYING JUST THREE YEARS AT RIDER. HE IS STILL THIRD AT RIDER IN CAREER REBOUNDS PER GAME (9.9). IN HIS FINAL RIDER GAME, A MAC PLAYOFF LOSS TO SAINT JOSEPH'S, HE COMPILED 20 POINTS AND 20 REBOUNDS. JEFFERSON HELD THE RIDER RECORD FOR REBOUNDS IN A GAME (20) FOR 37 YEARS BEFORE CURRENT NBA PLAYER JASON THOMPSON BROKE IT IN 2008. JEFFERSON HAD 20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME TWICE, VS. LA SALLE AND VS. ST. JOSEPH'S IN MAC GAMES. HE HELD THE RIDER RECORD FOR REBOUNDS IN A SEASON (328) FOR 37 YEARS UNTIL IT WAS BROKEN BY THOMPSON IN 2008.

JEFFERSON'S TEAMS WERE 16-10 (7-3 MAC), 20-6 (8-2 MAC WEST) AND 15-11 (8-2 MAC WEST). JEFFERSON WAS THE TEAM MVP IN 1971 AND IN 1972 HE LED THE TEAM IN REBOUNDING (12.1) AND WAS SECOND IN SCORING (17.2). JEFFERSON HAD 33 POINTS AND 12 REBOUNDS IN A VICTORY OVER DREXEL AND HAD 30 POINTS AND 14 REBOUNDS IN A WIN OVER GETTYSBURG.

SCHULTZ WAS NAMED RIDER'S TOP TRACK PERFORMER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE "MODERN ERA" (1970-1975) AFTER SETTING RIDER INDOOR RECORDS FOR 50 YARD HIGH HURDLES, 60 YARD HIGH HURDLES, 70 YARD HIGH HURDLES AND LONG JUMP, AND RAN THE FIRST LEG OF THE RECORD-SETTING SHUTTLE HURDLES RELAY. IN SPRING TRACK, HE SET RIDER RECORDS IN THE 100 YARDS 220, 120 HIGH HURDLES, 440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES, LONG JUMP AND DECATHLON. HE RAN ON THE RECORD SETTING 440-RELAY IN 1972.

IANNI WON HIS 126 POUND WEIGHT CLASS AT THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A FRESHMAN, WON THE MAC AT 134 AS A SOPHOMORE AND A JUNIOR AND AS A SENIOR WAS AN EAST COAST CONFERENCE (ECC) CHAMPION, THE FIRST YEAR OF THE NEW CONFERENCE. A RIDER HALL OF FAMER, IANNI WAS A THREE-TIME NATIONAL QUALIFIER. ONE OF ONLY TWO RIDER WRESTLERS TO WIN FOUR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, HIS CAREER MARK OF 43-7-1 REPRESENTED A BRONC MARK FOR VICTORIES (SINCE BROKEN). AS A JUNIOR, HE STARRED IN A 15-0-1 CAMPAIGN, THE FIRST-EVER-UNDEFEATED SEASON FOR THE WRESTLING PROGRAM. HE APPEARED IN THREE NCAA TOURNAMENTS.

THE BASEBALL TEAM WAS JUST JOINING THE MAC WHEN IT WON THE 1967 DISTRICT II CHAMPIONSHIP AND EARNED A TRIP TO OMAHA, FINISHING FIFTH IN THE NATION WITH A 31-8 RECORD UNDER HALL OF

FAME COACH TOM PETROFF.

THAT TEAM WAS LED BY PITCHER BOB KOEHLER. KOEHLER WAS THE HORSE THAT THE 1967 RIDER BASEBALL TEAM RODE TO THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES. AN ALL-AMERICAN PITCHER WITH A 10-1 RECORD, KOEHLER WAS DRAFTED BY THE WASHINGTON SENATORS. KOEHLER USED HIS PITCHING ARM TO PLAY "A" LEVEL MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR JUST THREE WEEKS BEFORE BEING MOVED UP TO "AA", JUST TWO STEPS AWAY FROM THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

SINCE LEAVING THE MAC RIDER HAS BELONGED TO THE ECC AND THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE BEFORE JOINING THE MAAC. THROUGH THE YEARS, THE BRONCS HAVE MANAGED TO FIND SUCCESS IN WHATEVER CONFERENCE THEY WERE IN, WHETHER IT HAD ONE 'A' OR TWO.



Rutgers University

Established 1766 | New Brunswick, NJ

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

School Colors: Scarlet

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1912 to 1962

Current Conference affiliation: Big East Conference

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE MAC AND ALSO COMPETED AT THE FIRST TRACK & FIELD MEET IN 1913. RUTGERS REMAINED IN THE CONFERENCE UNTIL 1962 AND PERHAPS HAD THE STRONGEST INFLUENCE ON CREATING FOOTBALL COMPETITION IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF THE MAC. RUTGERS AND ITS MAC NEIGHBOR, PRINCETON, PLAYED THE FIRST GAME OF INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL ON NOVEMBER 6, 1896, ON A PLOT OF GROUND WHERE THE PRESENT-DAY RUTGERS GYMNASIUM NOW STANDS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

AT 3 PM ON THAT MEMORABLE AFTERNOON, THE 50 COMBATANTS AND ABOUT 100

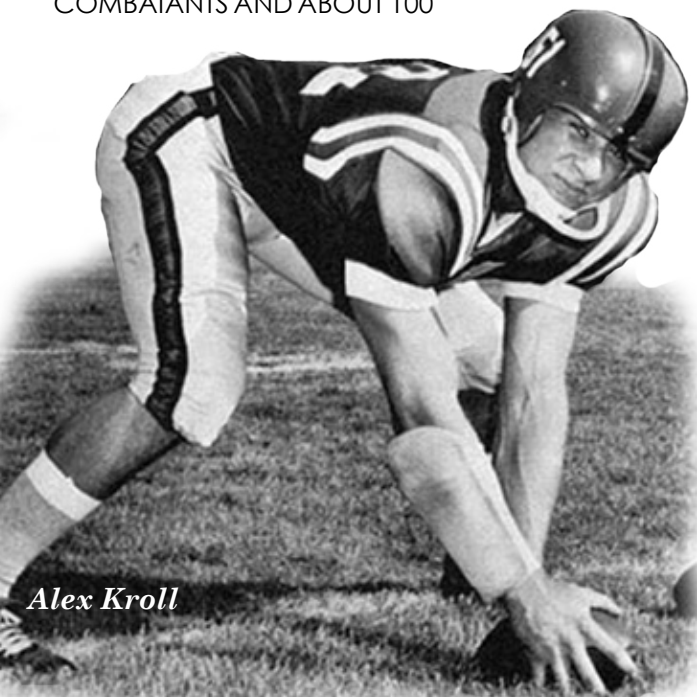
SPECTATORS GATHERED ON THE FIELD. MOST OF THE ASSEMBLAGE SAT ON A LOW WOODEN FENCE AND WATCHED THE ATHLETES DOFF HATS, COATS AND VESTS AND USE SUSPENDERS AS BELTS. TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM THE BAREHEADED VISITORS, 50 RUTGERS STUDENTS, INCLUDING PLAYERS, DONNED SCARLET-COLORED SCARFS, WHICH THEY CONVERTED INTO TURBANS.



Rutgers went a perfect 9-0 in 1961.

RUTGERS EVENTUALLY WENT ON TO WIN THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP THREE TIMES, INCLUDING THEIR FIRST UNDEFEATED SEASON IN 1961 WITH A COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN OVER COLUMBIA. THE SCARLET KNIGHTS WERE ONE OF JUST TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS IN THE NATION (ALABAMA WAS THE OTHER). THE TEAM WAS CAPTAINED BY FUTURE COLLEGE HALL OF FAMER, ALEX KROLL.

AT 6'2" AND 228 POUNDS, KROLL WAS ENROLLED AT YALE FOR TWO SEASONS BEFORE SERVING IN THE ARMY. HE LATER FORMED A BOND WITH THE FOOTBALL CAPTAINS AT RUTGERS BEFORE DECIDING TO TRANSFER THERE. HE HAD SIZE, SPEED, HUSTLE, AND AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO CALL DEFENSES BEST EQUIPPED TO STOP THE ENEMY. HE HELPED RUTGERS TO A 17-1 RECORD IN HIS TIME THERE.



Alex Kroll



Mascot: Pirates

School Colors: Blue, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1956

Current Conference affiliation: Big East Conference

Established 1856 | South Orange, NJ

RICHIE REGAN SPENT MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY DEDICATED TO THE SHU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. A STAR POINT GUARD FOR SETON HALL FROM 1950-1953, REGAN HELPED GUIDE THE PIRATES TO THE 1953 NIT CHAMPIONSHIP AND WENT ON TO PLAY TWO SEASONS IN THE NBA. HE CAME BACK TO SETON HALL AS THE HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH IN 1960, COACHING FOR 10 SEASONS BEFORE MOVING INTO A NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES AT THE UNIVERSITY. REGAN SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PIRATE BLUE ATHLETIC FUND. DURING HIS DAYS AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REGAN WOULD COME TO WALSH GYMNASIUM TO WATCH THE BASKETBALL GAMES FROM THE SAME LOCATION ALONG THE BASELINE. A PLAQUE COMMEMORATING HIM IS NOW LOCATED IN THAT SAME SPOT AND A CHAIR IS PLACED THERE FOR EVERY SETON HALL HOME GAME IN HIS HONOR.



ANOTHER UNRIVALED FORCE OF DOMINANCE IN SCHOOL HISTORY IS WALTER DUKES WHO DONNED THE BLUE & WHITE FROM 1950-1953. DUKES POWERED THE PIRATES TO AN 80-12 RECORD DURING HIS CAREER, HIGHLIGHTED BY A 1953 NIT CHAMPIONSHIP RUN, OF WHICH HE WAS NAMED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER. AN ALL-AMERICAN SELECTION AND A RECIPIENT OF THE HAGGERTY AWARD AS THE TOP PLAYER IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, DUKES ETCHED HIS NAME INTO COLLEGE BASKETBALL LURE FOREVER THANKS TO HIS ASTOUNDING PROPENSITY FOR REBOUNDED THE BASKETBALL. HE AVERAGED 18.9 REBOUNDS PER GAME FOR HIS CAREER, AND GRABBED A NCAA SINGLE-SEASON RECORD 734 BOARDS (22.2 PER GAME) IN 1952-1953. DUKES WENT ON TO PLAY A YEAR WITH THE LEGENDARY HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS, BEFORE EARNING THREE ALL-STAR SELECTIONS AND AVERAGING DOUBLE-DOUBLES OVER EIGHT YEARS IN THE NBA.



St. Joseph's University



Mascot: Hawks

School Colors: Crimson, Grey

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1949 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Atlantic 10 Conference

Established 1851 | Philadelphia, PA

HAWKS TAKE NINTH CONSECUTIVE M.A.C. HARRIERS EYE MICHIGAN

AN EXCERPT FROM THE HAWK
NOVEMBER 23, 1955

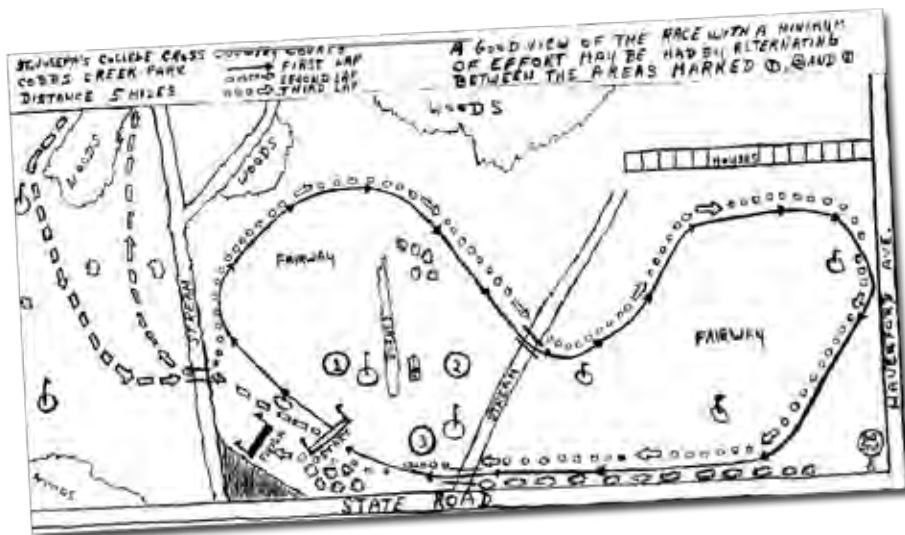
BY TOM MURPHY, CLASS OF 1958

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS THAT COVER HUGE AMOUNTS OF TERRITORY ARE NO NOVELTY. BUT THE HAWK HILL AND DALERS ARE REALLY AMBITIOUS. THE SQUAD PLANS A VISIT TO MICHIGAN NEXT WEEK TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL LONG DISTANCT MEET.

IF ANYONE SHOULD ASK "IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?" A READY ANSWER COULD BE PRODUCED BY CONSULTING THE RECORD COMPILED BY COACH BERTELSMAN'S GROUP OVER THE PAST SEASON. BY SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THEIR MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY CROWN FOR THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE HAWKS GAINED A

REPUTATION FOR MONOTONOUS DOMINATION OF THE ANNUAL MEET. THE CRIMSON AND GRAY HARRIERS TURNED THE TRICK THIS YEAR ON NOVEMBER 11, WHEN THEY TRIUMPHED OVER THIRTEEN SCHOOLS AT ALLENTOWN, THEIR CLOSEST RIVAL BEING SOME EIGHTY-THREE POINTS BEHIND. THE FINAL SCORE WAS 20-103.

THE UNINTERRUPTED SAGA OF CRIMSON AND GRAY CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS MAY BE TRACED ALMOST TO THE VERY BEGINNING OF VARSITY TRACK COMPETITION AT THE COLLEGE IN 1946. WITH BUT ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE TUCKED BENEATH THEIR JERSEYS, THE TALENTED HAWKS OF 1947 ENTERED AND WON THE MAC TESTS THAT YEAR. LIKE A PRECIOUS HEIRLOOM, THE MAC TITLE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY GUARDED AND PASSED ON FROM "GENERATION" TO "GENERATION" OF BERTELSEN AT HAWK HILL.



Staying the Course

The depicted map on the left shows the 1960 MAC Cross Country Championship Course at Cobbs Creek Park near Philadelphia.

THE 1955 CHAMPIONS CAPTURED FIVE OF FIRST SEVEN SLOTS TO COMPILE AN IMPRESSIVE 83 POINT MARGIN OVER RUNNER-UP LEHIGH. JOE SLOAN SET THE PACE WITH HIS RECORD-SHATTERING TIME OF 21:44.2 TO ECLIPSE THE 22:05 MARK OF FORMER HAWK JOE CUNNINGHAM SET IN THE 1950 MEET. CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF SLOAN WAS SWARTHMORE'S KNOWLES DOUGHERTY WHO ALSO CRACKED THE OLD MARK.

BOB HARGERTY AND JIM O'DONNELL GARNERED THIRD AND FOURTH SPOTS RESPECTIVELY WITH ED MATHER, LAST YEAR'S WINNER, BREEZING HOME FIFTH. LONG DISTANCE MAN FRANK MCLAUGHLIN FINISHED SEVENTH.

THE MAC VICTORY HAS, NO DOUBT, SERVED TO WHET THE HAWK APPETITE FOR EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER CONQUESTS. THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S MEET, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN ON NOVEMBER 28, WILL AFFORD BERTELSMAN'S LADS WITH AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THEIR SPEED WARES BEFORE THE FINEST TRACKMEN OF THE NATION. IF THE HARRIERS FROM HAWK HILL RETURN FROM THIS CONTEST WITH ANY SORT OF HONORS IN TOW, HAWK CROSS COUNTRY FOLLOWERS WILL CONSIDER THE NATIONAL MEET AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING OCCURANCES IN THE SQUAD'S NINE YEAR HISTORY.

THE HAWKS WENT ON TO COLLECT 13 OF 14 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS BETWEEN 1947 AND 1960.



Stevens Institute of Technology

Established 1870 | Hoboken, NJ

Mascot: Atila the Duck

School Colors: Grey, Stevens Red

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1978

Current Conference affiliation: Empire 8

STEVENS WAS REPRESENTED IN THE FORMING YEARS OF THE MAC, COMPETING IN THE INAUGURAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1913 AND HELD MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 1978. THE DUCKS WERE STRONG IN FENCING, TAKING MAC FENCING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, AND 1964.



Stevenson University

Established 1947 | Owings Mills, MD

Mascot: Mustangs

School Colors: Green, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member since 2012

"STEVENS IS HONORED TO BE INVITED TO JOIN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCES. OUR MUSTANG ATHLETIC PROGRAM HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY TO BUILD HIGHLY COMPETITIVE TEAMS AND ATTRACT STRONG STUDENT-ATHLETES. THE MAC SCHOOLS SHARE THIS SAME COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AND ARE DRIVEN BY THE SAME DIVISION III VALUES THAT SHAPE OUR TEAMS. THIS FALL, OUR FOOTBALL TEAM STARTED ITS FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE SEASON AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE MAC. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS SEASON AND THE ADDITIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS AHEAD STARTING IN 2012."

PRESIDENT KEVIN J. MANNING, PH.D.



Mascot: Crusaders

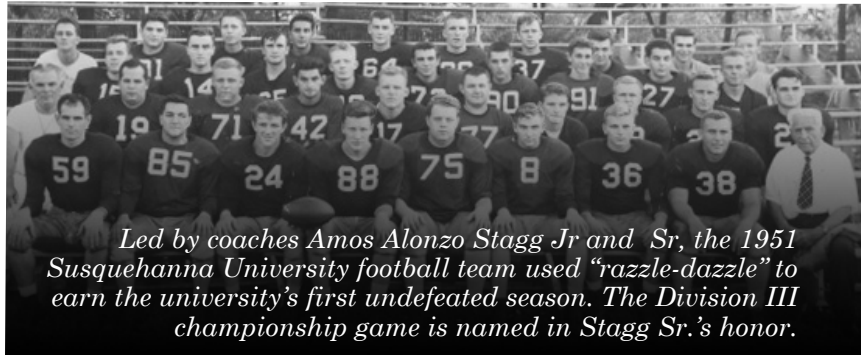
School Colors: Maroon, Orange

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1922 to 2007

Current Conference affiliation: Landmark Conference

AMOS ALONZO STAGG SR., KNOWN AS "THE GRAND OLD MAN OF FOOTBALL," WAS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS LIFETIME OF COACHING THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL. HE REGISTERED A COACHING CAREER RECORD OF 309-200-5. ALTHOUGH A VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE WINS CAME AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY (1892-1933) AND THE COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC IN CALIFORNIA (1934-1946), HIS STAY AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY AS AN ASSISTANT TO HIS SON AMOS ALONZO STAGG JR. FROM 1947 UNTIL 1952 BECAME CELEBRATED IN THE SMALL LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. HIS IMPACT ON THE LIVES HE TOUCHED AT THE UNIVERSITY MERITS LEGENDARY STATUS BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FAME, THE PURITY OF HIS PERSONAL BELIEFS AND LIFESTYLE, AND THE EFFECT THAT COMBINATION HAD ON THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS AT SUSQUEHANNA.

STAGG HAD A COACHING RESUME THAT FEW WOULD EVER DUPLICATE IN TERMS OF WINS AND LOSSES UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO THE SMALL RURAL



Led by coaches Amos Alonzo Stagg Jr and Sr, the 1951 Susquehanna University football team used "razzle-dazzle" to earn the university's first undefeated season. The Division III championship game is named in Stagg Sr.'s honor.

UNIVERSITY IN SELINSGROVE, PENNSYLVANIA. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN NAMED FOOTBALL MAN OF THE YEAR, COACH OF THE YEAR, AND AN ALL AMERICAN ON BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE. HIS REPUTATION AS A FOOTBALL TEACHER AND STRATEGIST WAS WELL ESTABLISHED.

HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD FOOTBALL AND HIS "BOYS," AS HE REFERRED TO HIS PLAYERS, WAS DEMANDING. STAGG'S SHORT TIME AT SUSQUEHANNA IS CELEBRATED AS THE GOLDEN ERA OF SUSQUEHANNA FOOTBALL FOR MORE THAN WINS AND LOSSES.

Swarthmore College



Established 1864 | Swarthmore, PA

Mascot: Phoenix

School Colors: Grey, Garnet

Middle Atlantic Conference member from 1912 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

ONE OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE'S MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS WHILE A MEMBER OF THE MAC WAS PERHAPS THEIR MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM. THE SWARTHMORE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM WON FOUR DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1977, 1981, 1985, AND 1990) WHILE WINNING THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP IN EVERY YEAR FROM 1964-1985 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 1969 AND 1972.

PAT HOLMES '82 - WRESTLING

PATRICK "HONDO" HOLMES WAS A FOUR-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER AND A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN. HE FINISHED SECOND IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS (134) AT THE 1980 NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AND FOURTH IN 1981. AT THE END OF HIS SWARTHMORE CAREER, HOLMES HELD 12 PROGRAM RECORDS, INCLUDING MOST CAREER WINS (116), MOST CAREER MATCH POINTS (481),



MOST DUAL MEET WINS (76), MOST DUAL MEET WINS IN A SEASON (23), AND MOST CAREER FALLS (32).

GWYNETH JONES COTE '84 - LACROSSE & FIELD HOCKEY

GWYNETH JONES COTE WAS A FORCE ON THE GARNET LACROSSE & FIELD HOCKEY TEAMS. COTE HOLDS THE LACROSSE PROGRAM RECORD FOR CAREER POINTS (374) AND CAREER ASSISTS (176) AND RANKS FOURTH ALL-TIME IN CAREER GOALS (198). IN 1984, SHE SET THE SWARTHMORE AND NCAA DIVISION III RECORD FOR ASSISTS IN A SINGLE SEASON (55), EARNING FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICA HONORS IN THE PROCESS. COTE ALSO EXCELLED IN FIELD HOCKEY, WHERE SHE WAS A THREE-YEAR STARTER AND WAS TWICE NAMED TO THE DIVISION III ALL-REGION FIELD HOCKEY TEAM.





Temple University

Established 1884 | Philadelphia, PA

Mascot: Owls

School Colors: Cherry, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Atlantic 10 Conference

TEMPLE ESTABLISHED ITSELF ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD IN THE 1960'S, PLAYING IN THE UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CONFERENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GEORGE MAKRIS. THE CHERRY AND WHITE POSTED A 5-3-1 MARK IN 1963. THE OWLS FINISHED SECOND IN MAC STANDINGS IN 1964 AND CHALLENGED FOR THE MAC TITLE THE NEXT TWO

SEASONS. TEMPLE BEAT EVERY MAC FOE TO WIN THE 1967 LEAGUE TITLE. THE TITLE WAS CLINCHED OUTRIGHT WITH THE LAST CONTEST OF THE SEASON, A 45-27 VICTORY OVER GETTYSBURG. TEMPLE LEFT THE CONFERENCE IN FOOTBALL AFTER THE 1969 SEASON SO THEY COULD RETURN TO A FULL DIVISION I SCHEDULE.



Union College

Established 1795 | Schenectady, NY

Mascot: Bulldogs

School Colors: Garnett

Middle Atlantic Conference member at least sometime after 1914

Current Conference affiliation: Liberty League

UNION'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE MAC IS UNKNOWN BUT CROSS COUNTRY RECORDS SHOW UNION TAKING MAC TITLES IN 1924 AND 1927.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS BEGAN IN 1860 AND BY 1881 HAD BECOME SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO PROMPT THE FIRST SERIOUS EFFORT BY THE FACULTY TO REGULATE THEM.



University of Delaware

Established 1743 | Newark, DE

Mascot: Blue Hen

School Colors: Blue, Gold

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1917 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Colonial Athletic Association

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE ATHLETICS CAN TRACE ITS ASSOCIATION WITH THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE ALL THE WAY BACK TO 1917 WHEN THE BLUE HEN TRACK AND FIELD TEAM RECORDED A SIXTH PLACE FINISH AT THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TITLES, MOST NOTABLY IN 1970 WHEN THE BASEBALL TEAM RECORDED A MARK OF 22-6 FOR HEAD COACH BOB HANNAH, CAPTURED THE NCAA DISTRICT TITLE, AND ADVANCED TO ITS FIRST AND ONLY TRIP TO THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES.

MOST OF THE UD ATHLETICS TEAMS DID NOT COMPETE FULLY FOR MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS UNTIL JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II, ALL THE WAY UP UNTIL 1973-74 WHEN THE BLUE HENS JOINED THE EAST COAST CONFERENCE.

DELAWARE FOOTBALL DOMINATED MAC ACTION DURING THE 1960'S, POSTING A RECORD OF 38-15 AGAINST LEAGUE RIVALS AND WINNING FIVE TITLES, INCLUDING THE 1963 CROWN WHEN HEAD COACH DAVID NELSON'S CREW POSTED A PERFECT 8-0 RECORD AND CLAIMED THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICE SMALL COLLEGE NATIONAL TITLE.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE TEAMS CAPTURED 27 MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE TITLES DURING THEIR STAY IN THE LEAGUE, INCLUDING SEVEN IN BASEBALL (1946-58-60-61-64-70-73-74), SIX IN FOOTBALL (1959-62-63-66-68-69), THREE IN MEN'S BASKETBALL (1952 AND 1953 SOUTH DIVISION TITLES, 1968 MIDDLE FIVE TITLE), FOUR IN MEN'S LACROSSE (1961-62-70-71), AND ONE EACH IN MEN'S GOLF (1969), MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (1962), MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD (1963), MEN'S TENNIS (1974), AND MEN'S SOCCER (1970 WESTERN DIVISION).

AS DELAWARE'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACH IN 1951-65, NELSON PUT THE BLUE HENS IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT AND ESTABLISHED A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, POSTING A RECORD OF 84-42-2. HE SERVED AS DELAWARE'S DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FROM 1951 UNTIL 1984 AND AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1991. A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, HE IS REMEMBERED AS THE FATHER OF THE "WING-T" OFFENSE AND AS THE FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON COLLEGE RULES IN THE COUNTRY.

BLUE HEN TEAMS WENT ON TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE SEVERAL TIMES AFTER WINNING MAC

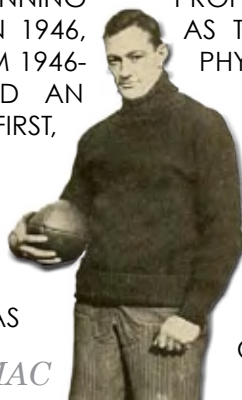


Mascot: Quaker
School Colors: Blue, Red
Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1925 to 1955
Current Conference affiliation: Ivy League

Established 1765 | Philadelphia, PA

PENN WAS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE FROM 1946-47 THROUGH 1954-55. PENN'S DR. E. LEROY MERCER, FORMERLY OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, IS CREDITED IN DAVID B. EAVENSON'S 1987 HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, 1912-1987 AS HAVING BEEN A "STEADYING INFLUENCE" ON THE CONFERENCE DURING SOME DIFFICULT PERIODS. "WITHOUT HIS GUIDANCE PERHAPS THE MAC WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN." MERCER, WHILE STILL AT SWARTHMORE, WAS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE IN 1925 AND, BEGINNING WHEN CONFERENCE RECORDS RESUME IN 1946, WAS LISTED AS SECRETARY-TREASURER FROM 1946-47 THROUGH 1952-53. HE WAS NAMED AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, A CONFERENCE FIRST, IN 1953.

MERCER WAS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAREER WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AS A STUDENT. HE SERVED AS



Leroy Mercer, First President of the MAC

THE QUAKERS' CAPTAIN FOR TWO SEASONS. MERCER ALSO CAPTAINED PENN'S 1913 CHAMPION TRACK TEAM AND RECEIVED ALL-AMERICAN HONORS FOR HIS LONG JUMP ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND HE WON THE IC4A LONG JUMP TITLES IN 1912 AND 1913.

HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN MEDICINE IN 1913 AND LAUNCHED A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A PHYSICIAN AND EDUCATOR. HE LATER WORKED AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE AS THE SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND AS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROFESSOR. HE RETURNED TO PENN IN 1930 TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR AND DEAN OF THE SCHOOL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME, DR. MERCER NEVER WANED IN HIS DEDICATION TO PHYSICAL FITNESS AND FOOTBALL. HE FREQUENTLY PROCLAIMED THE VALUES OF THE SPORT AND WAS QUICK TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG MEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME, ALSO PROPELLING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFERENCE COMPETITION IN THE MAC.

University of Scranton



Mascot: Royals
School Colors: White, Purple
Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 2007
Current Conference affiliation: Landmark Conference

Established 1888 | Scranton, PA

You Go Girls! Kevin Southard - University of Scranton Sports Information

THE FACE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY 40 YEARS AGO.

FOR IN 1972, THE LAW KNOWN AS TITLE IX, EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972 WAS ENACTED. THIS HISTORIC LEGISLATION GUARENTEED THAT "NO PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL, ON THE BASIS OF SEX, BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN, BE DENIED THE BENEFITS OF, OR BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION UNDER ANY EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE."

AND PERHAPS NOWHERE HAS THE LAW MADE MORE OF AN IMPACT THAN IN ATHLETICS, WHERE GIRLS AND WOMEN HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS TO PLAY THE SPORT OR SPORTS THEY LOVE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON PROUDLY EMBRACED THE IDEALS OF TITLE IX, ADDING A NUMBER OF SPORTS FOR WOMEN JUST TWO YEARS AFTER THE INSTITUTION BECAME CO-EDUCATIONAL IN THE FALL OF 1972.

BASKETBALL WAS STARTED IN JANUARY 1975, FIELD HOCKEY RECORDS DATE TO THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER, TENNIS AND VOLLEYBALL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ADDED IN THE SPRING OF 1976, AND SOFTBALL'S FIRS SEASON OF COMPETITION APPEARS TO BE 1977. RECORDS FOR CROSS COUNTRY DATE BACK TO 1982, WHILE SOCCER AND SWIMMING WERE ADDED IN 1983 AND 1987, RESPECTIVELY. THE FINAL SPORT ADDED TO THE MIX WAS LACROSSE, WHICH BEGAN COMPETING ON THE INTERCOLLEGIATE LEVEL IN 2000, BRINGING THE UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETIC OFFERINGS FOR WOMEN TO NINE AND 18 OVERALL.



Mike Strong has led the Scranton Women's Basketball program for over 30 years. Pictured left, Strong is seen with his 1980 squad and pictured right with his team after a record-breaking win, 758 in his career, in December 2011.

THIS COMMITMENT TO WOMEN'S ATHLETICS HAS ALREADY PAID MAJOR DIVIDENDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY, ESPECIALLY DURING ITS AFFILIATION WITH THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CORPORATION, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE (MAC).

OF THE UNIVERSITY'S 131 CONFERENCE AND DIVISION TITLES WHILE A MEMBER OF THE MAC FROM 1946 THROUGH 2007, 89 WERE WON BY WOMEN'S TEAMS. THEY'VE ALSO MADE AN IMPACT ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL, WINNING AN NCAA DIVISION III TITLE IN BASKETBALL IN 1985 AND ACCOUNTING FOR NEARLY 57 PERCENT OF THE UNIVERSITY'S 86 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES. INDIVIDUALLY, 30 OF SCRANTON'S 55 ALL-AMERICANS, 12 OF ITS 28 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS, AND FIVE OF ITS 15 NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE WOMEN. IN ADDITION, TWO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS – DEANNA KYLE (1985) AND SHELLEY PARKS (1987) – WERE NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR.



1985 Player of the Year, Deanna Kyle '85

THE UNIVERSITY CAN ALSO POINT WITH PRIDE TO SEVERAL COACHES WHO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESS OF ITS WOMEN'S PROGRAMS.

IN ADDITION TO A NATIONAL TITLE IN 1985, CURRENT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH MIKE STRONG HAS LED THE LADY ROYALS TO EIGHT OTHER NCAA FINAL

FOUR APPEARANCES. THIS PAST YEAR, STRONG SURPASSED FORMER ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE (NY) HEAD COACH PHIL KAHLER AS THE ALL-TIME LEADER IN NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY FOR MOST WINS.

THEN THERE WAS THE LATE JOE BOCHICCHIO, A NATIVE OF SCRANTON WHO TOOK OVER THE WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM IN 1984 AND DEVELOPED IT INTO A NATIONAL POWERHOUSE. IN 23 SEASONS, HE WON 15 MIDDLE ATLANTIC/FREEDOM CONFERENCE TITLES AND LED THE ROYALS TO 11 NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES. THREE OF HIS TEAMS – 1987, 2001, 2003 – ADVANCED TO THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, WITH EIGHT FINISHING THE SEASON NATIONALLY RANKED, INCLUDING THE 2003 SQUAD THAT FINISHED FIFTH IN THE NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (NSCAA)'S FINAL POLL.



Joe Bochicchio



Brenda Brewer



Sarah Gazdalski

MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF THE ROYALS' WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE EFFORTS OF HEAD COACHES BRENDA BREWER AND LINDA DRAPEAU. BREWER WAS THE PROGRAM'S FIRST HEAD COACH AND LED THE ROYALS TO 50 WINS IN FIVE SEASONS, WHILE DRAPEAU GUIDED SCRANTON TO BACK-TO-BACK MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES IN 2003 AND 2004. FORMER WOMEN'S SWIM COACH TOMM EVANS WORKED DILIGENTLY WITH ALL-AMERICAN SARAH GAZDALSKI, THE SECOND SWIMMER IN SCRANTON HISTORY TO QUALIFY FOR AN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. HE ALSO LED THE PROGRAM TO A CONFERENCE TITLE IN 2004.

AS THE MAC CELEBRATES ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY, MUCH OF ITS DISTINGUISHED HISTORY WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A FEDERAL LAW ENACTED FORTY YEARS AGO THAT FOREVER CHANGED THE LANDSCAPE OF GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S ATHLETICS IN AMERICA.

Upsala College



Established 1893 | East Orange, NJ

Mascot: Vikings

School Colors: Blue, Grey, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1960 to 1995

Closed in 1995

UPSALA WAS AN MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE UNTIL THE COLLEGE WAS FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS DUE TO FINANCIAL EXIGENCIES. THE SCHOOL MAINTAINED HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR 71 YEARS, GAINING A FINE REPUTATION AS AN EXCELLENT SMALL COLLEGE.

THE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM WON THE MAC SOUTHERN DIVISION IN 1972 AND WERE MAC NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS FROM 1976 TO 1979. THE VIKINGS TOOK SEVEN MAC CROWNS IN BASEBALL (1971, 1973, 1979, 1980, 1983, AND 1985) UNDER HEAD COACH AND EVENTUAL LONG-TIME DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, ED LYONS.

Ursinus College



Established 1869 | Collegeville, PA

Mascot: Grizzly Bear

School Colors: Red, Gold, Black

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1922 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

THE URSINUS WOMEN'S SWIMMING TEAM TOOK THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1975, WHILE THE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CAPTURED TWO MAC TITLES IN 1980 AND 1981. THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE FINAL FOUR IN 1981, LOSING IN THE SEMI-FINALS TO NATIONAL CHAMPION, POTSDAM STATE, 63-61. THE BEARS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM COMPETED AT THE DIVISION I LEVEL WHILE STILL A MEMBER OF THE MAC.

A NOTABLE MEMBER OF THE URSINUS ATHLETIC STAFF WAS RAYMOND GURZYNSKI. IN ADDITION TO TEACHING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HE COACHED FOOTBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, AND INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK.

Wagner College



Established 1883 | State Island, NY

Mascot: Seahawk

School Colors: Green, White

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1975

Current Conference affiliation: Northeast Conference

NEW YORK GIANT ACE SIGNS CONTRACT TO COACH HILLTOPPER ELEVEN THIS FALL

AN EXCERPT FROM THE WAGNERIAN
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1947
BY BOYD AND FORSTER

AFTER A LONG AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH THROUGHOUT THE EAST THE BOARD OF ATHLETIC CONTROL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS SIGNED JIM LEE HOWELL, FAMED NEW YORK GIANT END TO A ONE YEAR CONTRACT TO COACH THE WAGNER HILLTOPPERS IN THE FALL. HOWELL REPLACES RAY KIRCHMEYER, WHO COACHED THE GRIDDER IN 1941 AND LAST SEASON.

COACH HOWELL, WHO HAS A REPUTATION AS BEING ONE OF THE GREAT AND AGGRESSIVE ENDS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, HAS BEEN WITH THE GIANTS FOR EIGHT YEARS. WHEN HE WAS JUST A ROOKIE SUCH FAMED COMPETITORS AS TUFFY LEEMANS, ED DANOWSKI AND MEL HEIN, ALL-TIME CENTER, WERE IN THEIR PRIME, AND THE JINTS WERE

MORE FEARED BY THEIR OPPONENTS THAN THEY ARE EVEN TODAY.

ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE INITIAL START FOR THE FORMER ALL-SOUTHWESTERN STAR AS A FULL-FLEDGED MENTOR, HIS IS NOT WITHOUT EXPERIENCE AS A BENCH JOCKEY. IN 1941 THE BIG SOUTHERNER WAS END COACH UNDER HERB KOPF WITH MANHATTAN COLLEGE'S RAZZLE-DAZZLE ELEVEN. HE ALSO PERFORMED A SIMILAR CHORE FOR HIS ALMA MATER, THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, IN 1936.

OUR NEW COACH WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE ALL-SOUTHWEST BASKETBALL SQUAD WHEN HE WAS AN UNDERGRAD. WHEN QUERIED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS A CENTER (HOWELL SCALES THE MEASURING ROD TO A 6 FOOT, 4 INCH LEVEL), HE REPLIED WITH HIS EASY-GOING, PLEASANT DRAWL, "NO, I WAS TOO SHORT."



Jim Lee Howell Is New Football Coach

JIM WILL TAKE OVER THE REINS OF THE GREEN AND WHITE IN THE FALL SHORTLY AFTER PRACTICE HAS STARTED. HE WILL STILL PLAY WITH THE GIANTS AND WILL HAVE TO FLY IN FROM WISCONSIN TO MEET THE TEAM IN SEPTEMBER. YOUR WRITER ASKED IF HE WAS EVER AIR SICK FROM SO MUCH FLYING. HOWELL GRINNINGLY REPLIED, "NO, BUT I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THAT STATEN ISLAND FERRY." IT IS UNCERTAIN AS YET WHETHER THE TEAM WILL MAKE THE TRIP TO THE POCONOS AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE LATE ARRIVAL OF THE COACH FROM THE GIANT TRAINING CAMP.

"BIG JIM" PLANS TO BASE HIS PLAYS AND STRATEGY ON THE A-FORMATION, WHICH STEVE OWEN'S GIANTS HAVE BEEN USING SUCCESSFULLY FOR YEARS. ON BASIC PLAYS THE LINE IS UNBALANCED TO THE RIGHT WHILE THE BACKFIELD IS UNBALANCED TO THE LEFT.



Coach Howell went on to coach the New York Giants in 1954 after his stint at Wagner.

MOST OF THE AERIAL ATTACKS WILL BE FROM A DOUBLE WINGBACK. HOWELL ALSO STATED THAT HE IS THINKING OF EXPERIMENTING A. IN THIS FORMATION THE QUARTERBACK IS IN A POSITION SOMEWHAT LIKE THE ONE HE WOULD ORDINARILY TAKE IN A T-FORMATION, WHILE THE REST OF THE BACKFIELD PLAYS THE SAME SPOTS AS IN THE A FORMATION.

IF NECESSARY THE NEW COACH WILL TRY OUT THE T-

FORMATION. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED HIS PREFERENCE FOR THE A. HE FEELS THAT THE LATTER SPREADS OUT THE OPPONENT'S LINE AND IS A QUICKER STARTING PLAY. HE EXPLAINED THAT WITH THIS STRATEGY THE OFFENSE HAS TWO MEN ON THE FORWARD WALL TO TAKE OF THE BLOCKING TO THE OPPONENT'S ONE.

"I'll tolerate mistakes, if the boys show that they're out there trying with all they've got."

Jim Lee Howell

HOWELL EXPRESSED HIS SENTIMENT IN DEMANDING A TEAM WITH A "DO-OR-DIE" ATTITUDE WHEN HE SAID, "IF WE GO DOWN, WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING." ALTHOUGH HE CONSIDERS HAVING TWO STRONG, TOUGH TACKLES AS THE PREREQUISITE FOR A WELL-ROUNDED ELEVEN HE DECLARED THAT A SPIRIT TO WIN AND COOPERATE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PRODUCING A WINNING COMBINATION.

"I'LL TOLERATE MISTAKES," HE DECLARED, "IF THE BOYS SHOW THAT THEY'RE OUT THERE TRYING WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT."

THE ACE LINEMAN OF THE GIANTS IS AN EASY GOING, SOFT SPOKEN GENTLEMAN WHO DOESN'T MINCE MANY WORDS. WHEN HE WAS WITH THE JASPERS HE OFTEN HAD THE LINE OUT ON THE GRIDIRON DRILLING IN THE EVENING UNDER SPOTLIGHTS. HIS SLOW BUT DELIBERATE WAY OF SPEAKING GIVES AN OBSERVER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE EXPECTS RESULTS.

WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHAT HE THOUGHT OF WAGNER, HE SAID THAT THE COLLEGE HAS SOME FINE FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT AND THAT THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS SEEMED TO BE A GRAND BUNCH.

HERB SUTTER WAS MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THIS LATEST ADDITION TO OUR GROWING ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. AND WHEN STEVE OWEN ASKED IF HERB WOULD MIND IF SOME OF THE OTHER GIANT PLAYERS CAME DOWN TO HELP OUT ONCE IN A WHILE HERB'S GRIN SPREAD FROM EAR TO EAR. HE DIDN'T MIND AT ALL!

Washington & Jefferson College



Mascot: Presidents

School Colors: Black, Red

Middle Atlantic Conference member at least in 1913

Current Conference affiliation: Presidents Athletic Conference

Established 1782 | Washington, PA

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE WAS REPRESENTED AT THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION IN 1913.



Forbes Field in the early 20th Century

THE BOB FOLWELL ERA (1912-1920)

A NEW CHAPTER IN WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON FOOTBALL HISTORY BEGAN IN 1912, WHEN HEAD COACH BOB FOLWELL WAS RECRUITED AWAY FROM LAFAYETTE COLLEGE BY THE TEAM MANAGER ROBERT M. MURPHY. AN EARLY HIGH POINT CAME IN 1912 WHEN FOLWELL'S TEAM HELD JIM THORPE AND THE

CARLISLE INDIANS TO A SCORELESS TIE. THE 1913 TEAM POSTED A 10-0-1 RECORD AND WERE THE HIGHEST SCORING TEAM IN THE NATION. THAT SAME SEASON FEATURED A SCORELESS TIE WITH YALE, A 100-0 DEFEAT OF GROVE CITY COLLEGE, AND A 17-0 VICTORY OVER PENN STATE THAT BROKE THE NITTANY LIONS' 19-GAME WINNING STREAK, EARNING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL A DAY OFF TO CELEBRATE.

THE 1914 SQUAD LOST AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN FRONT OF 15,000 FANS BY A SCORE OF 10-9. IF NOT FOR AN ERRANT KICK THAT HIT THE CROSSBAR, W&J WOULD HAVE WON THE GAME AND AT LEAST A SHARE OF THE MYTHICAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THAT SQUAD SAVED FACE BY BECOMING ONLY THE SEVENTH TEAM TO EVER DEFEAT YALE UNIVERSITY.

Washington College



Established 1782 | Chestertown, MD

Mascot: Shoremen/Shorewomen, Gus the Goose

School Colors: Black, Maroon

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

IN WASHINGTON'S MEMBERSHIP, THE SHOREMEN DOMINATED THE MEN'S TENNIS SCENE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HEAD COACH FRED WYMAN. THEY HELD A RECORD OF 167-39 AND CAPTURED EIGHT STRAIGHT MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 1986 TO 1993 BEFORE TAKING THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1994 WHILE COMPETING IN THE NEWLY FORMED CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE.

COACH WYMAN RAISED THE BAR FOR THE MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE. A FULL-TIME DENTIST, HE SPENT HIS SPARE TIME TRANSFORMING THE PROGRAM INTO AN ELITE POWER, FINISHING WITH WINNING SEASONS IN EACH

OF HIS SEVEN YEARS AS HEAD COACH. WYMAN WORKED QUICKLY; IN HIS FIRST SEASON HE GUIDED THE SHOREMEN TO A 16-8 RECORD.

A TIRELESS RECRUITER, WYMAN WAS ABLE TO BRING BIG-TIME TENNIS PLAYERS TO THE SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE. HE COACHED NINE ALL-AMERICANS, A NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR, A NATIONAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AND A DIVISION III CHAMPION. HIS PLAYERS WON THREE PLAYERS WON MAC SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FIVE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

West Chester University



Established 1871 | West Chester, PA

Mascot: Golden Rams

School Colors: Blue, Purple

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1946 to 1974

Current Conference affiliation: Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

PRIOR TO THE NCAA INSTITUTING A TOURNAMENT FORMAT TO DECIDE THE CHAMPION IN 1959, THE GOLDEN RAMS WERE VOTED THE NATIONAL MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS IN 1950. THE GOLDEN RAMS WENT ON TO WIN THE 1961 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE, WEST CHESTER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WON THE FIRST EVER WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1969, DEFEATING WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, 65-39. THE SWIMMING TEAM ALSO TOOK MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1948, 1958, 1961, 1962, AND 1964. THE RAMS TOOK SEVEN OF 14 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD TITLES BETWEEN 1959 AND 1973, NOTCHING CROSS COUNTRY CROWNS IN 1963 AND '64 AS WELL.



Western Maryland College (now McDaniel)

Established 1867 | Westminster, MD

Mascot: Green Terror

School Colors: Gold, Green

Middle Atlantic Conference member from at least 1947 to 1993

Current Conference affiliation: Centennial Conference

DR. CAROL FRITZ WAS THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MAC IN 1986. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GREEN TERROR STAFF FROM 1967 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 2007. DURING HER TIME AT THEN-WESTERN MARYLAND, SHE PUT TOGETHER A CAREER RECORD OF 723-118-3 COACHING BASKETBALL (1967-1980), SOFTBALL (1981-84), AND VOLLEYBALL (1968-89). SHE LED THE GREEN TERROR VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO THREE MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (1977-79), THREE PENN-MAR CHAMPIONSHIPS (1977-79), TWO EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN (EIAW) REGIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (1977-78).

MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- BASEBALL: 1970, 1984
- MEN'S BASKETBALL: 1941
- MEN'S GOLF: 1978, 1991, 1993
- MEN'S LACROSSE: 1978, 1979
- VOLLEYBALL: 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980
- WOMEN'S LACROSSE: 1987
- SOFTBALL: 1993

FRITZ WAS INDUCTED INTO THE GREEN TERROR SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 2007. SHE SERVED AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE AND THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE DELEGATES. SHE WAS ALSO ON THE NCAA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FROM 200-04 AND WAS NAMED DISTRICT III ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR IN 1994 BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE WOMEN ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS.



Carol Fritz was the first female president of the Middle Atlantic Conference, from 1986-1987.



Widener University

Established 1821 | Chester, PA

Mascot: Pride

School Colors: Blue, Gold

Middle Atlantic Conference member since at least 1922

FROM ITS APPROVAL OF THE ORIGINAL PLAN IN 1922, WIDENER UNIVERSITY HAS HAD ONE OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL AND TRIUMPHANT ROLES IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE. ITS RUN AS A FULL-TIME MEMBER SINCE 1946 HELPED PUT SMALL COLLEGES IN PHILADELPHIA ON THE MAP, PRODUCED A BEVY OF STUDENT-ATHLETES THAT SUCCEEDED IN THEIR COLLEGE YEARS AND BEYOND AS WELL AS HELPING SHAPE THE CONFERENCE AND THE NCAA AS WE KNOW IT TODAY.



Coach Manlove led Widener's football team to two national championships.

MANY GREAT TEAMS HELPED MOLD WIDENER INTO A SCHOOL THAT HAS WON 108 MIDDLE ATLANTIC/COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE TITLES AND GIVEN THOUSANDS OF STUDENT-ATHLETES A COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. MANY GREAT COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS HELPED LEAD THE WAY AND ONE WHO STANDS OUT IS WIDENER'S MOST DECORATED LEADER, WILLIAM "BILL" MANLOVE.

MANLOVE'S LEGACY WENT BEYOND NUMBERS AS HIS ETERNAL OPTIMISM AND PROFESSIONALISM ON ALL LEVELS LEFT A MARK THAT STILL EXISTS. HE LED WIDENER'S FOOTBALL TEAM TO TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, COACHED 31 ALL-AMERICANS, HAD 20 PLAYERS SIGNED BY PROFESSIONAL TEAMS, WAS WIDENER'S DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND SERVED ON THE NCAA COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AS WELL AS COUNTLESS NATIONAL FOOTBALL COMMITTEES DURING HIS 23 YEARS IN CHESTER.

DIVISION III WAS IN ITS INFANCY IN 1977 AND COLLEGIATE SPORTS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE LARGELY DEFINED BY THE "BIG FIVE." THE FOOTBALL TEAM HELPED CHANGE THINGS THAT YEAR ON THE GRANDEST OF STAGES AS MANLOVE LED HIS TROOPS TO VICTORY IN THE AMOS ALONZO STAGG BOWL FOR THE NCAA TITLE. THE 1981 CAMPAIGN SAW WIDENER UPEND SWARTHMORE IN A HIGHLY TOUTED REGULAR-SEASON FINALE FOR THE MAC TITLE BEFORE WINNING ANOTHER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TO COMPLETE A 13-0 YEAR.

ONE PLAYER WHO HELPED SHAPE THOSE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WAS BILLY "WHITE SHOES" JOHNSON, WHO SHARES A SPOT WITH MANLOVE IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME. ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND AMAZING OPEN FIELD RUNNERS TO GRACE COLLEGE FOOTBALL, JOHNSON SHATTERED NO LESS THAN NINE ALL-TIME NCAA MARKS AND 12 MAC RECORDS. DURING HIS CAREER (1971-73), JOHNSON SCORED 62 TOUCHDOWNS, RUSHED FOR 3,737 YARDS AND ACCOUNTED FOR 5,404 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS BEFORE PLAYING FOR FOUR TEAMS DURING A STORIED 15-YEAR PRO CAREER.

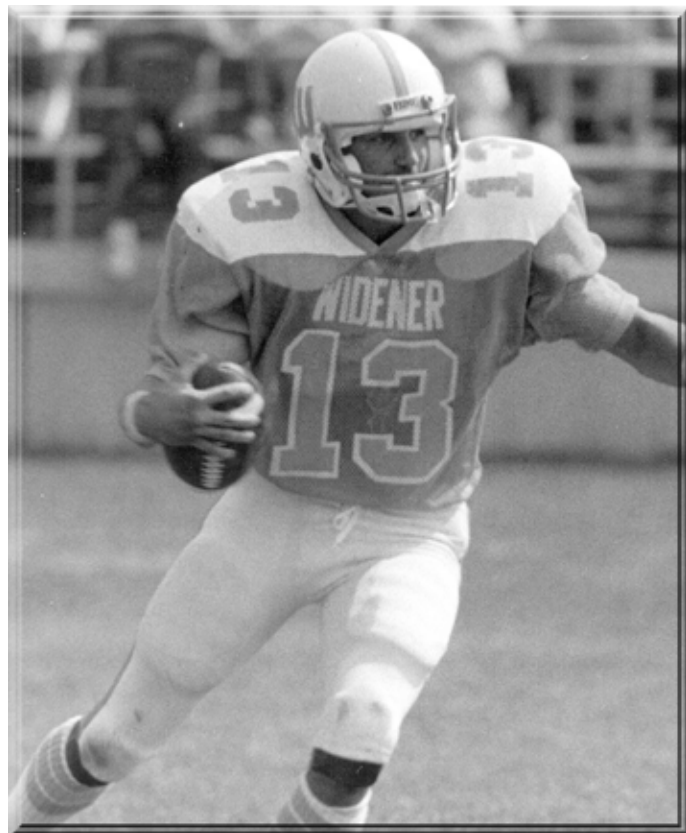


Billy "White Shoes" Johnson broke many MAC and NCAA marks in his career at Widener from 1971-73. He also holds a spot in the inaugural MAC Hall of Fame Class.

ALSO AMONG THOSE IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IS THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICA TOM DEERY, THE CATALYST ON DEFENSE AND ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST FEARED COMPETITORS. HIS 11 INTERCEPTIONS IN 1981 PROVED VITAL AND HIS 833 RETURN YARDS REPRESENTED THE STUFF LEGENDS ARE MADE OF. DEERY'S 100-YARD KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN THE NATIONAL SEMIFINALS AND HIS

76-YARD PUNT RETURN FOR A SCORE IN THE STAGG BOWL CAPPED A SPURT IN WHICH HIS CLASS WENT 42-3 OVER FOUR YEARS.

WIDENER'S MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE CONFERENCE. WITH 15 LEAGUE TITLES, 17 TRIPS TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, TWO APPEARANCES IN THE FINAL FOUR AND 13 ALL-AMERICAS, THE SQUAD HAS TAKEN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AS ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S PROUDEST SQUADS.



Three-time All-American, Tom Deery

ITS RUN CAN BE LARGELY CREDITED TO C. ALAN ROWE, WHOSE STIFLING 1-3-1 ZONE DEFENSE CREATED NIGHTMARES FOR OPPONENTS AND HELPED THE SQUAD THRICE LEAD THE NATION IN FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED PER CONTEST. IN HIS 33 SEASONS, WIDENER WON NINE LEAGUE TITLES, CAPTURED THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT THREE TIMES, WAS RANKED AS HIGH AS SECOND IN THE NATION TWICE AND COMPETED IN THE 1978 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS ALSO HAVE GRACED WIDENER OVER THE YEARS. THE MOST PROMINENT ON THAT LIST IS MACHARIA YUOT, A SIX-TIME NCAA CHAMPION, EIGHT-TIME ALL-AMERICA AND AN 18-TIME MAC CHAMPION WHO SURVIVED A 1,000-MILE TREK AS A "LOST BOY OF THE SUDAN" TO REACH IMMORTALITY. YUOT ALSO WON THE 2004 NCAA INSPIRATION AWARD, THE 2006 MOST COURAGEOUS ATHLETE BY THE PHILADELPHIA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION AND THE 2006 GIANT STEPS AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR

ACADEMICS AND SPORTS.

ALSO CLAIMING NCAA TITLES WERE RICHIE WEAVER IN THE 440-METER HURDLES IN 1970, MIKE WILLIAMS IN THE 1975 TRIPLE JUMP TITLE, RICH GRZESZKOWIAK WINNING THE DECATHLON IN 1980, TONY BROWN TAKING THE 200-METER DASH IN 1999 AND LAUREN LUCCI WINNING THE OUTDOOR SHOT PUT IN 2008.

WIDENER'S MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM HAS TAKEN THE CONFERENCE BY STORM ON BOTH THE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CIRCUIT, COMBINING FOR 31 LEAGUE TITLES. SEVEN TIMES DURING ITS HISTORY HAS THE SQUAD WON THE MAC INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CROWNS IN THE SAME SEASON AND THE TEAM HAS PRODUCED AN ASTONISHING 50 ALL-AMERICAS TO GO WITH 10 NCAA CHAMPIONS.

DOMINANCE IS THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES WIDENER MEN'S SWIMMING PROGRAM, WHICH HAS WON 12 MAC CROWNS AND HAS BEEN THE MOST

IN THE AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. BENDER GRADUATED WITH NO FEWER THAN EIGHT SCHOOL RECORDS, ALL OF WHICH LASTED NO FEWER THAN 20 YEARS, LOST JUST ONCE OVER 48 RACES IN HER FIRST TWO YEARS AND HELPED WIDENER TO A 20-0 RECORD OVER HER FIRST TWO CAMPAIGNS.

DEBBIE SMUDA WAS A THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN IN TRACK AND FIELD IN THE TRIPLE JUMP, EARNING HER HONORS FROM 1991-93. SHE WAS A THIRD TEAM COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA IN 1992 AND A SECOND TEAM HONOREE IN 1993, BECOMING THE FIRST ATHLETE IN SCHOOL HISTORY TO BE SO HONORED MORE THAN ONCE. WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD PRODUCED ANOTHER STANDOUT IN KATE L'ARMAND, A FIVE-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA WHO NOTCHED FOUR FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS AND CLOSED HER CAREER BY BEING NAMED THE COLLEGE DIVISION SPRING AT-LARGE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA OF THE YEAR.



Left: Macharia Yuot '07; Center: Kate Dellinger '13; Right: Lauren Lucci '08

FORMIDABLE AQUATICS TEAM IN THE LEAGUE OF LATE. THE SQUAD CAPTURED FIVE STRAIGHT LEAGUE TITLES FROM 2006-10 AND HAS HAD SIX WINNERS OF THE DAVID B. EAVENSON AS THE CHAMPIONSHIP'S MOST OUTSTANDING SWIMMER.

PIONEERS IN MORE THAN ONE SENSE, WIDENER DID NOT TAKE A BACKSEAT WHEN TITLE IX WAS PASSED IN 1972 THAT ALLOWED WOMEN AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN ATHLETICS. FIELD HOCKEY WAS THE SCHOOL'S FIRST FEMALE SPORT THAT FALL, FOLLOWED BY BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, TRACK & FIELD AND TENNIS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST FEMALE STANDOUTS WAS DONNA BENDER, ONE OF FIVE ALL-AMERICAS FROM THE WOMEN'S SWIMMING TEAM IN 1977. SHE WAS VOTED THE TEAM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER THAT YEAR IN LEADING WIDENER TO A 9-0 RECORD AND A BERTH

IN ALL, WIDENER HAS PRODUCED 45 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAS. FROM LOU DEROGATIS WITH MEN'S BASKETBALL IN 1982 TO KATE DELLINGER WITH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL IN 2012, IT HAS BEEN WIDENER'S MISSION TO BE AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS ON THE FIELD. WIDENER IS IN THE TOP 10 PERCENT AMONG DIVISION III SCHOOLS IN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAS AND HAS HAD 13 FIRST TEAM HONOREES.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR PRIORITY FOR WIDENER, WHICH HOSTED THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SINCE THE 1980S AND ANNUALLY HAS OVER 100 STUDENT-ATHLETES VOLUNTEERING THE ALL-DAY ENDEAVOR. WIDENER'S STUDENT-ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE SINCE 2004 HAS VISITED STETSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DURING THE HOLIDAYS, GIVING GIFTS AND SPREADING CHEER TO THOSE AT THE CHESTER SCHOOL.



Mascot: Colonels
School Colors: Blue, Gold
Middle Atlantic Conference member since at least 1947

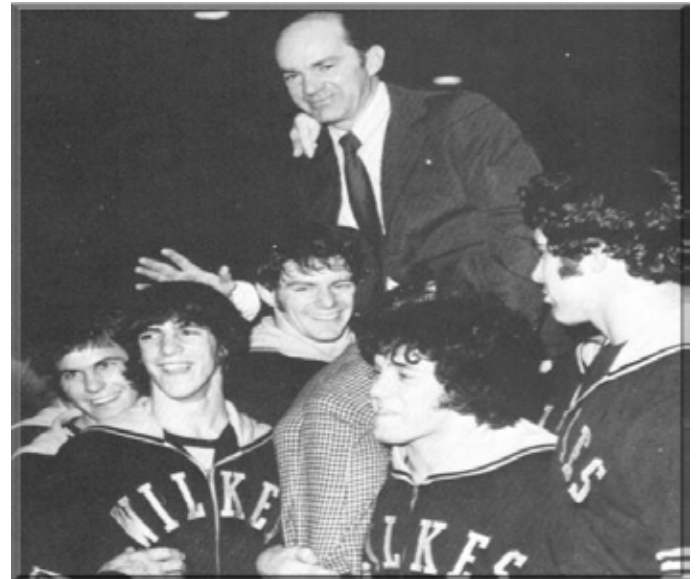
Colonels March to Greatness

FROM ITS FIRST YEAR IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE UNTIL THE PRESENT DAY, WILKES UNIVERSITY HAS PRIDED ITSELF ON CONTINUED EXCELLENCE BOTH ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM. FORMERLY KNOWN AS WILKES COLLEGE WHEN IT JOINED THE MAC IN 1946-47, THE COLONELS QUICKLY BECAME ONE OF THE PREMIER INSTITUTIONS TO CALL THE MAC HOME INSTITUTING VALUES INTO ITS PROGRAMS THAT CAN STILL BE SEEN TODAY BY CURRENT MAC MEMBERS.

SEVERAL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS PAVED THE WAY FOR WILKES ATHLETICS IN THE 1940S THROUGH THE 1970S DEMONSTRATING A PASSION FOR DIVISION III ATHLETICS THAT LED TO SUCCESS IN ALL ASPECT OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE. NONE HAVE BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN GEORGE RALSTON, THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT WILKES. RALSTON ALSO SERVED AS THE COLONELS FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND BASEBALL COACH IN THE SCHOOL'S EARLY EXISTENCE IN THE MAC. THROUGH RALSTON'S LEADERSHIP WILKES EXPANDED THE SPORTS OFFERED TO ITS STUDENTS WITH THE ADDITION OF WRESTLING, SOCCER, AND SWIMMING AS WELL AS INTRODUCING SEVERAL INTRAMURAL SPORTS. RECOGNIZED AS THE "FATHER OF ATHLETICS AT WILKES", RALSTON ENCOMPASSED THE SPIRIT THAT SURROUNDS THE SCHOOL TODAY AS HIS FAMOUS "GO WILKES" CHEER CAN STILL BE HEARD AT PEP RALLIES AND SPORTING EVENTS.

AS THE MAC CONTINUED TO GROW AS A CONFERENCE IN THE EARLY 1960'S SO DID THE EVOLUTION OF WOMEN'S SPORTS AT WILKES. FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF RALSTON ON THE MEN'S SIDE, DORIS SARACINO MADE HER MARK OVER A 34-YEAR SPAN IN THE DEPARTMENT, BREAKING THE GAP FOR WOMEN'S SPORTS AT THE SCHOOL. KNOWN AS THE "MOTHER OF WILKES ATHLETICS", SARACINO BECAME THE FIRST FEMALE FULL-TIME COACH GUIDING BOTH THE BASKETBALL AND FIELD HOCKEY TEAMS DURING THEIR FIRST YEARS OF EXISTENCE IN THE MAC. AFTER TEN PLUS YEARS ON THE SIDELINES OF EACH SPORT, SARACINO SAW THE NEED FOR ANOTHER FALL SPORT TO COMPLIMENT FIELD HOCKEY, SO SHE STARTED THE LADY COLONELS VOLLEYBALL TEAM COACHING THE SQUAD FOR 15 YEARS IN THE PROCESS. AS WOMEN'S SPORTS GREW IN THE MAC, SO THEY DID AT WILKES BEHIND THE SWIFT LEADERSHIP OF SARACINO.

IF THE TWO CORNERSTONE LEADERS IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ATHLETICS AT WILKES WAS NOT ENOUGH, THE STUDENT-ATHLETES THAT CALLED WILKES HOME WERE EXPOSED TO TWO MORE EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUALS INSIDE THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. COLONEL LEGENDARY WRESTLING COACH JOHN REESE BUILT THE FOUNDATION OF THE WILKES WRESTLING PROGRAM ON THREE BASIC PRINCIPALS THAT ARE STILL ECHOED TODAY, "PRIDE, DESIRE, AND ATTITUDE". HIS TEAMS COMPETED WITH THESE CORE VALUES AS COACH REESE LED WILKES TO ITS FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN ANY SPORT IN 1974. AMONG HIS 42 YEARS AS A COACH AND ADMINISTRATOR, REESE ACCUMULATED A LONG LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT NONE GREATER THAN HIS LOVE FOR THE SCHOOL AND THE STUDENTS THAT CALLED IT HOME.



Coach Reese led the Colonels to their first national championship in 1974.

ON THE GRIDIRON, LEGENDARY COLONEL COACH ROLLIE SCHMIDT WASTED LITTLE TIME BUILDING THE WILKES FOOTBALL PROGRAM INTO A NATIONAL POWERHOUSE IN THE MAC AND AMONG DIVISION III INSTITUTIONS. KNOWN FOR HIS CALM DEMEANOR, SCHMIDT COACHED THE COLONELS FROM 1962-1981, A TIME IN WHICH THE "GOLDEN HORDE" WON 32 GAMES IN A ROW OVER A FIVE-YEAR SPAN INCLUDING FIVE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TWO LAMBERT BOWLS.

SCHMIDT'S APPROACH TO COACHING, USING INTENSE PREPARATION DURING PRACTICE THAT FORGED A BOND BETWEEN TEAMMATES THAT SEEMED UNBEATABLE TO OPPONENTS, CONTINUED WILKES' EXCELLENCE IN MAC FOOTBALL PLAY.

OVER ITS 66 YEARS IN THE MAC, MANY OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE PUT THEIR STAMP ON WILKES ATHLETICS' SUCCESS. FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF JOSEPH WIENDL, A MAC HALL OF FAME HONOREE AND ONLY 12-TIME LETTERWINNER IN WILKES HISTORY, TO RECENT STANDOUT DAVE JANNUZZI, A JOSTENS DIVISION III PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER, THE COLONELS PAST AND PRESENT ATHLETES HAVE OUTSHINED THE COMPETITION.

WIENDL WAS A THREE-SPORT STAR FOR WILKES PLAYING FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AS WELL AS STARRING ON THE MATS FOR COACH REESE'S WRESTLING SQUAD. HE WAS PART OF THE FAMED "GOLDEN HORDE" ON THE GRIDIRON, A FOUR TIME ALL-AMERICAN AND TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION ON THE MAT, WHILE BATTING OVER .300 ON THE BASEBALL DIAMOND OVER HIS CAREER.

JANNUZZI, A LOCAL PRODUCT GROWING UP JUST MINUTES AWAY FROM CAMPUS, FINISHED HIS CAREER AS THE MOST DECORATED COLONEL TO EVER WEAR A WILKES BASKETBALL UNIFORM. THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER, JANNUZZI WAS A FOUR-TIME ALL-FREEDOM SELECTION AND THREE-TIME FREEDOM CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR. HE WAS PART OF TWO MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ONE FREEDOM TITLE MAKING THREE TRIPS TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT INCLUDING A FINAL FOUR APPEARANCE AS A SOPHOMORE.

WILKES HAS BOASTED SEVERAL OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL FEMALE ATHLETES. SANDRA BLOOMBERG, ONE OF THE FIRST PIONEER ATHLETES IN WILKES' FEMALE SPORTS HISTORY, STARRED ON THE LADY COLONELS BASKETBALL AND FIELD HOCKEY TEAMS IN THE LATE 1960'S. BLOOMBERG, PERHAPS THE

GREATEST FEMALE ATHLETE EVER AT WILKES, EARNED SEVEN LETTERS AND WAS NAMED THE

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WILKES FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR THREE TIMES. SHE CONTINUED TO SERVE THE UNIVERSITY AS A COACH FOLLOWING GRADUATION, BECOMING THE FIRST EVER COACH FOR THE NEWLY CREATED WILKES WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM LEADING THE SQUAD TO THREE NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TITLES AS WELL AS COACHING THE BASKETBALL TEAM.

AS MOST ATHLETIC TEAMS' SUCCESS IS JUDGED ON WINS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE 1974 WILKES WRESTLING TEAM FITS BOTH BILLS AND CAN EASILY BE VIEWED AS THE GREATEST TEAM EVER ASSEMBLED AT WILKES OVER ITS SIXTY-SIX YEAR EXISTENCE IN THE MAC. THE 1974 SQUAD FINISHED WITH A 13-5 OVERALL MARK IN DUAL MEET COMPETITION, FACING A TOUGH REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE AGAINST THE LIKES OF LEHIGH, NAVY, SYRACUSE, ARMY, AND EAST STROUDSBURG. THE STRATEGY PROVED TO BE A WISE MOVE AS THE COLONELS CAPTURED THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT MAC TITLE AND MOVED ONTO THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS, ESTABLISHED A YEAR EARLIER BY THE NCAA. LED BY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS JOHN CHAKMAKAS, ART TROVEI, AND MIKE LEE, AND SECOND PLACE FINISHERS RICK MAHONSKI, GENE ASHLEY, AND AL SCHARER, THE COLONELS ROLLED TO A 49-POINT VICTORY AND CLAIMED THE SCHOOL'S FIRST AND ONLY TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

AS A MEMBER OF THE MAC, WILKES UNIVERSITY HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF THE PREMIERE INSTITUTIONS BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY. COLONEL STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE EXCELLED ON THE COURT, FIELD, AND MAT INSTILLING A SENSE OF PRIDE AND PASSION TO THEIR EVERYDAY ROUTINES. WHEN AN ATHLETE DECIDES TO CONTINUE HIS/HER ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CAREERS AT WILKES, THEY BECOME PART OF THE WILKES FAMILY SERVING AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY NOT ONLY THROUGH THEIR SPECIFIC SPORT REALM, BUT ALSO THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE.

WILKES ATHLETES HAVE A LONG REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE AS EACH INDIVIDUAL CONTINUES THE COLONEL TRADITION FAR PAST THEIR DAYS ON THE WILKES CAMPUS.

