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1971-1982

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Champions**

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## PROLOGUE

In 1971, a group of strong, dedicated women established the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) to create and govern championships for college and university women while maintaining a focus on each athlete's primary role as a college student. Bowling Green State University became an associate member of AIAW in 1971 and a full member in 1973. During the years that Falcon women's teams competed under the auspices of the AIAW, BGSU also held membership in its regional and state counterparts, the Midwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) and the Ohio Association for Intercollegiate Sports for Women (OAISW).

The AIAW was immensely popular and exceptionally impactful. By 1981, it had more than 960 member schools, making it the largest intercollegiate sport governing body in the country. It conducted 41 national championships in 19 sports in three divisions, with approximately 6,000 teams and 99,000 athletes. It had lucrative television contracts with NBC, which broadcast ten national championships, and ESPN, which broadcast two national championships. It presented two major awards: the Broderick Cup for the outstanding female college athlete and the AIAW/Kodak All-American Basketball Team (*Forward Falcons*, p. 95).

Prior to the establishment of the AIAW, several BGSU teams and athletes had already competed in national championships under the auspices of the Division for Girls and Women's Sports (DGWS). It was not surprising, therefore, that our administrators, coaches and athletes enthusiastically embraced the new opportunities for competition provided by the AIAW, the MAIAW, and the OAISW. Between 1971 and 1982, more than 60 Falcon athletes competed in AIAW National Championships, more than 130 athletes qualified for MAIAW Championships, and eight BGSU teams competed in 51 OAISW Championships.

At Bowling Green State University, the AIAW and its counterparts ushered in an exhilarating Era of Champions. The purpose of this publication is to record and preserve the accomplishments of these BGSU teams and athletes who represented our University with distinction and laid the foundation for the athletic achievements of those who followed. A digital copy of this document can be found in ScholarWorks@BGSU, where it will be readily available for many generations to come.

# PRESIDENTS

## Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women

1. Dr. Carole Oglesby (1972-73) Temple University
2. Dr. Carol Gordon (1973-74) Washington State University
3. Dr. Leotus "Lee" Morrison (1974-75) James Madison University
4. Dr. Laurie Mabry (1975-76) Illinois State University
5. Dr. Margaret "Peg" Burke (1976-77) University of Iowa
6. Dr. Judith "Judy" Holland (1977-78) University of California, Los Angeles
7. Dr. Charlotte West (1978-79) Southern Illinois University
8. Dr. Carole Mushier (1979-80) State University of New York at Cortland
9. Dr. Christine "Chris" Grant (1980-81) University of Iowa
10. Dr. Donna Lopiano (1981-82) University of Texas
11. Dr. Merrily Dean Baker (1982-83) University of Minnesota

Wilson, Amy Sue (2013). *A saga of power, money, and sex in women's athletics: A presidents' history of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW)*. PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) thesis, University of Iowa (<https://doi.org/10.17077/etd.jtytlnvj>).

## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY COACHES

### Basketball

- Sue Hager 1971-1976
- Nora Liu 1976-1978
- Kathy Bole 1978-1984

### Cross Country

- David Williams 1976-1978
- Sid Sink 1978-1989

### Fencing\*

- Beverly Zanger 1969-1978

### Field Hockey\*\*

- Carole Durentini 1968-1976
- Sue Gavron 1976-1978
- Pat Brett 1978-1982

### Golf

- Dolores Black 1969-1976
- Sally Hattig 1976-1977
- Janet Parks 1977-1981
- A. J. Bonar 1981-1984

### Gymnastics

- Connie Hartley Martin 1970-1974
- Charles Simpson 1974-1996

### Lacrosse\*\*\*

- Carol Durentini 1971-1977
- Mickey Cochrane 1977-1978
- Carol Durentini 1978-1981

### Softball

- Janet Donahue 1971-1972
- Sport dropped
- Sally Hattig 1977-1978
- Kathy Bole 1978-1980
- Sandy Haines 1980-1982

### Swimming & Diving

- Jean Bailey Campbell 1966-1977
- Tom Stubbs 1977-1981
- Ron Zwierlein 1981-1984

### Synchronized Swimming\*

- Iris Andrews 1945-1976
- Jean Bailey Campbell 1976-1978
- Sandy Cox 1978-1979

### Tennis

- Janet Parks 1967-1976
- Joan Weston 1976-1980
- Deb Kurkiewicz 1980-1983

### Track & Field\*\*\*\*

- Sally Parent Sakola 1968-1972
- Ellie Robillard 1972-1973
- Cathy Buell 1973-1974
- Cathie Schweitzer 1974-1975
- David Williams 1975-1978
- Pat Brett 1978-1984

### Volleyball

- Patricia Peterson 1971-1980
- Sandy Haines 1980-1983

\*The varsity fencing and synchronized swimming teams were discontinued after the 1977-1978 season; a club team (Swan Club) competed in 1978-79; the annual Swan Club performance continued through 1982, when the club was discontinued.

\*\*discontinued in 1982

\*\*\*discontinued in 1981

\*\*\*\*Indoor track was discontinued in 1982 and later reinstated.

## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS

### **Chairs, Women's Physical Education**

Dr. Annie Clement—1970-1973  
Amy Torgerson (Acting)—1973-1975  
Dr. Bernice Waggoner—1975-1979

### **Director, Women's Athletics**

Sue Hager—1967-1976

### **Associate Athletics Directors**

Sue Hager (Acting)—Summer, 1976  
Carole Huston—1976-1987

### **Athletics Directors**

Dr. Richard Young—1971-1978  
James Lessig—1978-1982

### **Presidents**

Dr. Hollis Moore—1971-1981  
Dr. Michael "Mick" Ferrari (Interim)—1981-1982



# INTRODUCTION

The information in this booklet is organized into three parts, each of which contains (1) names of BGSU teams and athletes who *won* championships, (2) names of teams and athletes who *qualified* for championships, and (3) names of athletes and coaches who were formally *recognized* for their achievements.

## **PART I**

Championships Conducted by the Division for Girls And Women's Sports (DGWS), the Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (CIAW), and the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS). These three organizations were forerunners of the AIAW and were housed in the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (AAHPER).

## **PART II**

Championships Conducted by the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), the Midwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW), and the Ohio Association for Intercollegiate Sports for Women (OAIWS).

## **PART III**

Championships Conducted by Other Recognized Organizations, including the Mid-American Conference (MAC)\* and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

\*Prior to the inclusion of women's teams in the Mid-American Conference (1980), BGSU and some other universities held unofficial "MAC Championships." The coaches would invite other MAC schools to a competition, and the winning team and individuals would be proclaimed "MAC Champions." Many newspaper accounts of these competitions also referred to the winners as "MAC Champions." The athletic prowess of these athletes was laudable, and their accomplishments remain highly respected at BGSU. These "MAC Champions" are not included in this publication, however, because the MAC did not conduct the competitions, and including them would constitute a misrepresentation of historical fact.

# PART I

## CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDUCTED BY DIVISION FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN'S SPORTS (DGWS) COMMISSION ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN (CIAW) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORT (NAGWS)

The Division for Girls and Women's Sports (DGWS) of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (AAHPER) was established in 1957. Founded and administered by women, it was the first nationally recognized organization for women's intercollegiate athletics.

In 1966, DGWS created the Commission on Intercollegiate Sport for Women (CISW) and in 1967 changed its name to the Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (CIAW). Through 1972, DGWS/CIAW conducted national competitions in badminton, basketball, golf, gymnastics, swimming & diving, track & field, and volleyball (1971-72 AIAW Handbook).

In 1974, DGWS became the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS). Coaches Academies for badminton, basketball, field hockey, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, synchronized swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball were established within NAGWS. In concert with other organizations, these academies established rules and procedures for interscholastic and intercollegiate meets for girls and women and offered national competitions in some sports.

The women in these organizations laid the foundation for championships conducted later by the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and numerous regional and state sport organizations.

### ALL-AMERICANS

#### NAGWS/NATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING COACHES ACADEMY COLLEGIATE ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION

1978 - Connie Cooper – duet, team  
1978 - Mary Heitman – trio, team  
1978 - Margo Humphrey – duet, trio, team  
1978 - Marilyn Humphrey – trio, team

#### NAGWS/U.S. COLLEGIATE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING PARTICIPANTS

1978 - Connie Cooper - duet, team, junior figures  
1978 - Mary Heitman – trio, team junior figures  
1978 - Margo Humphrey - duet, trio, team, junior figures  
1978 - Marilyn Humphrey – trio, team, junior figures  
1978 - Patty Krasberg – team, junior figures  
1978 - Renee Montplaisier – solo  
1978 - Patsy Redmond – team, junior figures  
1978 - Jan Thomas – junior figures

### DGWS/CIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

#### GOLF

1971 - Mary Cathey  
1971 - Jill Wilhelm

#### GYMNASTICS – CLASS I

1972 - Beth Edwards

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

##### INDIVIDUALS

1972 - Vicki Hotmer – events not reported  
1972 - Pat McCain – 200 free, 400 free, 50 back, 100 back,  
100 IM, 200 IM  
1972 - Valerie Newell – 100 free, 200 free, 400 free, 100 IM,  
200 IM  
1972 - Amy Smith – 50 back, 100 back  
1972 - Sue Vorhis – 100 fly

##### RELAYS

1972 - Names not reported – 200 free, 400 free, 200 medley,  
400 medley

##### DIVING

1972 - 1 meter – Sue Svenson

## PART II

### CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDUCTED BY ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN (AIAW) MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN (MAIAW) OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS FOR WOMEN (OAIWS)

AIAW was created within DGWS/AAHPER in 1971. The first AIAW-sponsored national competitions were offered during the 1972-73 academic year in badminton (Feb. 22-24, 1973—Memphis State), basketball (March 22-24, 1973—Queens College), golf (June 17-23, 1973—Mount Holyoke), gymnastics (April 20-21, 1973—Grand View College), swimming & diving (March 15-17, 1973—University of Idaho-Moscow), outdoor track & field (May 10-12, 1973—California State-Hayward), and volleyball (Feb. 1-3, 1973—Brigham Young).

**Point of information:** Several sources state incorrectly that the March 17-19, 1972 national basketball tournament at Illinois State University was the first AIAW basketball championship. The Illinois State tournament was, in fact, conducted under the auspices of DGWS. For verification, please see the 1971-72 and 1972-73 AIAW Handbooks.

MAIAW officially came into existence on March 1, 1971, and the first MAIAW-sponsored regional competitions were held during the 1971-1972 academic year in basketball (March 10-12, 1972—Central Michigan), gymnastics (Feb. 25-26, 1972—Central Michigan), swimming & diving (Feb. 19-20, 1972—Indiana State), and volleyball (Jan. 28-29, 1972—College of Wooster).

OAIWS was created in November 1972, and the first OAIWS competition was a volleyball tournament held on December 8-9, 1972 at the College of Wooster. State tournaments were added in basketball (March 1-3, 1973—Cedarville College), field hockey (October 27, 1973—Ohio State), and golf (May 3-5, 1973—Wittenberg).

#### AIAW ALL-AMERICANS

##### SWIMMING & DIVING

###### INDIVIDUAL

1974 - Barb McKee - 100 back

1975 - Barb McKee - 100 back

###### RELAYS

1974 - Gail Sailer, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky - 200 free

1974 - Becky Siesky, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Barb McKee - 400 free

1975 - Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Gail Sailer, Becky Siesky - 200 free

1975 - Betsy Fisher, Valerie Newell, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky - 400 free

1975 - Barb McKee, Sharon Ackron, Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky - 200 medley

1977 - Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Barb Simmons, Lee Wallington - 200 free

1980 - Debbie Dourlain, Cathy Bujorian

Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin - 200 free

##### TRACK & FIELD – INDOOR

1978 - Pam Koeth – shot put

#### TRACK & FIELD - OUTDOOR

1975 - Jennie Gill – pentathlon

1976 - Jennie Gill – pentathlon

1976 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles

#### AIAW ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION

##### SWIMMING & DIVING

1975 - Becky Siesky – 50 free

#### AIAW/SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING COACHES ACADEMY ALL-AMERICANS HONORABLE MENTION

1979 - Margo Humphrey – duet, trio, team

1979 - Kris Humphries – duet, trio, team

#### AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

##### TEAMS

Swimming & Diving – 1973,\* 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

(\*qualified but did not go due to insufficient travel budget)

Cross Country – 1976

#### INDIVIDUALS

##### CROSS COUNTRY

1976 - Gail Billet

1976 - Deb Romsek

1976 - Mary Sue Rush

1976 - Betsy Miller Ryan

1976 - Debbie Wernert

1979 - Becky Dodson

1980 - Betsy Miller Ryan

##### GOLF

1976 - Peg Gibbons

1976 - Karen Parshall

1978 - Karen Parshall

#### GYMNASTICS – CLASS I

1979 - Linda Baxter

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

##### INDIVIDUALS

1974 - Amy Burson – events not reported

1974 - Cheryl Dick – events not reported

1974 - Betsy Fisher – 50 free, 100 free, 50 fly

1974 - Cheryl Kimball – events not reported

1974 - Kay Mathes – events not reported

1974 - Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 IM

## PART II continued

1974 - Marla Mercer – 50 breast  
1974 - Pam Moulton – events not reported  
1974 - Valerie Newell – 100 free  
1974 - Gail Sailer – 50 free, 50 fly  
1974 - Becky Siesky – 100 free, 50 breast  
1974 - Nancy Thompson – events not reported  
1974 - Diane Wian – events not reported  
1974 - Cathy Witkowski – 50 breast, 100 breast, 100 IM  
1975 - Sharon Ackron – 50 breast, 100 breast  
1975 - Cheryl Dick – Alternate  
1975 - Betsy Fisher – 200 free, 400 free, 50 fly  
1975 - Barb McKee – 50 back, 100 back, 200 IM  
1975 - Cindy Sargent – 50 back  
1975 - Becky Siesky – 50 free, 100 free, 100 IM  
1975 - Cheryl Witkowski – Alternate  
1976 - Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 back, 200 fly  
1976 - Becky Siesky – 50 free  
1976 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back  
1976 - Lee Wallington – 50 free  
1977 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back  
1978 - Leslie Heuman – 50 free  
1978 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back  
1978 - Linda Zadel – Alternate  
1979 - Lauri Nichols – 200 fly  
1979 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back  
1980 - Debbie Dourlain – 50 free

### RELAYS

1974 - Gail Sailer, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky – 200 free  
1974 - Becky Siesky, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Barb McKee – 400 free  
1974 - Names not reported – 200 medley  
1974 - Names not reported – 400 medley  
1975 - Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Gail Sailer, Becky Siesky – 200 free  
1975 - Betsy Fisher, Valerie Newell, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky – 400 free  
1975 - Barb McKee, Sharon Ackron, Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky - 200 medley  
1975 - Sharon Ackron, Barb McKee, Diane Coppersmith, Becky Siesky - 400 medley  
1976 - Betsy Fisher, Gail Sailer, Lee Wallington, Becky Siesky - 200 free  
1976 - Barb McKee, Becky Siesky, Betsy Fisher, Lee Wallington – 400 free

1976 - Parkie Thompson, Donna Rosenbauer, Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky – 200 medley  
1976 - Parkie Thompson, Donna Rosenbauer, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky – 400 medley  
1977 - Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Barb Simmons, Lee Wallington – 200 free  
1977 - Lee Wallington, Leslie Heuman, Barb Simmons, Holly Oberlin - 400 free  
1977 - Parkie Thompson, Barb McKee, Lee Wallington, Holly Oberlin – 200 medley  
1978 - Leslie Heuman, Cathy Bujorian, Holly Oberlin, Lee Wallington – 200 free  
1978 - Leslie Heuman, Cathy Bujorian, Holly Oberlin, Lee Wallington – 400 free  
1980 - Debbie Dourlain, Cathy Bujorian Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin - 200 free  
1980 - Holly Oberlin, Leslie Heuman, Debbie Dourlain, Cathy Bujorian - 400 free  
1980 - Holly Oberlin, Midge Hill, Lauri Nichols, Cathy Bujorian - 800 free  
1981 - Donna Homberger, Terry Alexander, Lisa Mansfield, Cathy Bujorian– 400 free

### DIVING

1975 - MiSue Finke – 1 meter, 3 meter  
1976 - MiSue Finke - 1 meter, 3 meter  
1979 - Mary Jane Harrison – 1 meter

### SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

1979 - Mary Heitman – trio  
1979 - Margo Humphrey – duet, trio  
1979 - Kris Humphries – duet, trio  
1979 - Patty Krasberg – solo  
1979 - Colleen Quinlan – duet  
1979 - Jan Thomas – duet

### TRACK & FIELD - INDOOR

1978 - Pam Koeth – shot put  
1978 - Mary Zarn – high jump  
1979 - Pam Koeth – shot put  
1979 - Mary Zarn – high jump

### RELAYS

1979 - Dawn Noel, Carol Hursh, Jane Guilford, Jenny Thornton – 880 yd.  
1981 - Kim Jamison, Kelly Jamison, Diana Jennings, Jane Guilford – 880 yd.

### TRACK & FIELD – OUTDOOR

#### TRACK EVENTS

1975 - Jennie Gill – pentathlon  
1976 - Jennie Gill – pentathlon  
1976 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles  
1976 - Stanene Strouss – 880 yd. dash  
1977 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles  
1978 - Jane Guilford – 100m  
1978 - Betsy Miller Ryan – 5000m  
1981 - Kim Jamison – 200m

#### FIELD EVENTS

1977 - Lorna Miller – javelin

#### RELAYS

1976 - Jan Samuelson, Lynne Heckman, Stanene Strouss, Deb Romsek – mile  
1977 - Becky Dodson, Deb Romsek, Gail Billet, Jan Samuelson – two-mile  
1978 - Deb Romsek, Gail Billet, Becky Dodson, Jan Samuelson – 3200m

### MAIAW REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

#### TEAMS

Swimming & Diving - 1972, 1973, 1976

#### INDIVIDUALS

1972 - Kathy Dustman – 50 fly  
1972 - Amy Smith – 50 back  
1973 - Betsy Fisher – 400 free  
1974 - Barb McKee – 100 fly  
1975 - Barb McKee -200 IM  
1976 - Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 back  
1976 - Becky Siesky – 50 free  
1978 - Leslie Heuman – 50 free  
1979 - Cathy Bujorian – 100 IM  
1979 - Lauri Nichols – 200 fly  
1979 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back

#### RELAYS

1973 - Amy Smith, Becky Siesky, Cheryl Dick, Betsy Fisher – 200 medley  
1976 - Gail Sailer, Becky Siesky, Betsy Fisher, Lee Wallington – 200 free  
1976 - Becky Siesky, Lee Wallington, Betsy Fisher, Cindy Sargent – 400 free  
1976 - Parkie Thompson, Donna Rosenbauer, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky – 400 medley  
1979 - Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Lee Wallington, Cathy Bujorian – 400 free

## PART II continued

### GYMNASTICS - CLASS II

1972 - Bonnie Kogelman – balance beam  
1972 - Linda Seitz – all-around, vaulting

### TRACK & FIELD – OUTDOOR

#### TRACK EVENTS

1981 - Terri Gindlesberger – 5000m  
1981 - Kim Jamison – 100m, 200m

#### RELAYS

1981 - Kim Jamison, Kelly Jamison, Diana Jennings, Jane Guilford – 440 yd.  
1981 - Jenny Thorton, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Eaton, Diana Jennings – mile

### MAIAW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

#### TEAMS

Basketball – 1972, 1974, 1975  
Cross Country – 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
Golf - 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
Gymnastics – 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
Swimming & Diving – 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979  
Tennis – 1977  
Track & Field (outdoor) – 1979, 1980, 1981

#### INDIVIDUALS

##### CROSS COUNTRY

1977 - Gail Billet  
1977 - Becky Dodson  
1977 - Karen McQuilken  
1977 - Mary Sue Rush  
1977 - Betsy Miller Ryan  
1977 - Debby Wernert  
1978 - Becky Dodson  
1978 - Connie Mack  
1978 - Karen McQuilken  
1979 - Becky Dodson  
1979 - Kathy Kaczor  
1979 - Karen McQuilken  
1980 - Stephanie Eaton  
1980 - Terri Gindlesberger  
1980 - Kathy Kaczor  
1980 - Karen McQuilken  
1980 - Betsy Miller Ryan

#### GYMNASTICS

1972 - Beth Edwards – Class I  
1972 - Bonnie Kogelman – Class II  
1972 - Frannie Lowe - Class I

1972 - Linda Seitz - Class II  
1972 - Pat Toole – Class II  
1972 - Sandy Werley – Class II  
1977 - Denise Acell  
1977 - Carrie Bahn  
1977 - Lori Brady  
1977 - Linda England  
1977 - Karen Glenn  
1977 - Linda Lehman  
1977 - Cheryl Vasil  
1978 - Denise Acell  
1978 - Lori Brady  
1978 - Carol Brunswick  
1978 - Pam Culler  
1978 - Deb Glassburn  
1978 - Kelly McNerney  
1978 - Cheryl Vasil  
1979 - Linda Baxter  
1979 - Carol Brunswick  
1979 - Karin Kemper  
1979 - Cheryl Vasil  
1980 - Linda England  
1980 - Dawn Boyle

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

##### INDIVIDUALS

1972 - Deb Baltz – 50 free, 100 free, 50 back  
1972 - Mindy Cockley – 50 free, 50 back  
1972 - Kathy Dustman – 50 breast, 100 breast, 50 fly  
1972 - Dianne Fening – 50 back, 50 breast, 100 breast  
1972 - Kathy Haas –50 back, 100 back, 100 IM  
1972 - Janice Haker –50 breast, 100 breast, 200 IM  
1972 - Debbie Hoover – 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 IM  
1972 - Pat McCain –200 free, 400 free, 100 back  
1972 - Valerie Newell – 100 free, 200 free, 50 back  
1972 - Barb Parrish – 50 free, 100 free, 50 back  
1972 - Nancee Schaffner – 50 free, 50 breast, 100 breast  
1972 - Sue Siesky – 50 free, 50 breast, 100 breast  
1972 - Amy Smith – 50 back, 100 back, 200 IM  
1972 - Paula Spencer – 50 free, 50 back, 100 back

1972 - Mary Strecker – 100 breast  
1972 - Sue Vorhis – 50 free , 50 fly, 100 fly  
1973 - Chris Bandelow – events not reported  
1973 - Nancy Bullan – events not reported  
1973 - Cheryl Dick – events not reported  
1973 - Betsy Fisher – 100 free, 400 free, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1973 - Julie Freeman – events not reported  
1973 - Cheryl Kimball – events not reported  
1973 - Valerie Newell – events not reported  
1973 – Gail Sailer – events not reported  
1973 - Becky Siesky– 50 free, 50 breast, 100 breast, 400 IM  
1973 - Sue Siesky – events not reported  
1973 - Amy Smith – events not reported  
1973 - Sue Svenson – events not reported  
1973 - Diane Wian – 100 free  
1974 - Amy Burson - events not reported  
1974 - Barb McKee –50 back, 100 back, 100 fly  
1974 - Gail Sailer - events not reported  
1974 - Becky Siesky - events not reported  
1974 - Nancy Thompson - events not reported  
1974 - Diane Wian - events not reported  
1975 - Sharon Ackron – 50 breast, 100 breast  
1975 - Diane Coppersmith – 100 fly  
1975 - Cheryl Dick – 100 back  
1975 - MiSue Finke – 50 back  
1975 - Betsy Fisher – 200 free, 400 free, 50 fly  
1975 - Ruth Hutchinson – 50 breast, 100 breast  
1975 - Cheryl Kimball – 400 free  
1975 - Barb McKee – 50 back, 100 back, 100 fly, 200 IM  
1975 - Valerie Newell – 100 free, 200 free  
1975 - Cindy Sargent – 50 back, 100 back  
1975 - Becky Siesky –50 free, 100 free, 100 IM  
1975 - Bev Voss – 200 free, 400 free  
1975 - Diane Wian – 200 free  
1975 - Cathy Witkowski – 100 breast, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Susie Baggs – 200 back, 50 fly, 100 fly, 200 fly, 100 IM  
1976 - Diane Coppersmith – 100 breast, 200 breast, 100 fly, 200 fly, 200 IM

## PART II continued

1976 - Cheryl Dick – 50 free, 50 back, 100 back, 200 back  
1976 - MiSue Finke – 50 back, 100 back, 50 fly, 100 IM  
1976 - Betsy Fisher – 100 free, 200 free, 500 free, 50 fly, 100 IM  
1976 - Cheryl Kimball – 200 free, 500 free, 100 fly, 200 fly, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 back, 100 fly, 200 fly, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Marla Mercer – 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Judy Moulton – 50 back, 100 back, 200 back, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Patsy Redmond – 100 free, 200 free, 500 free  
1976 - Donna Rosenbauer – 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Gail Sailer – 50 free, 100 free, 50 fly  
1976 - Cindy Sargent – 50 free, 100 free, 50 back, 100 back, 50 fly  
1976 - Becky Siesky – 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 50 fly, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1976 - Mary Beth Thaman – 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast  
1976 - Parkie Thompson – 50 free, 50 back, 100 back, 200 back  
1976 - Lee Wallington – 50 free, 100 free, 50 back, 200 back  
1976 - Diane Wian – 100 free, 200 free, 500 free, 200 IM  
1976 - Cathy Witkowski – 200 back, 100 breast, 200 breast, 100 IM, 200 IM  
1978 - Leslie Heuman – 50 free, 100 free  
1978 - Nancy Hinders – 100 back, 200 back  
1978 - Jami Segrist – 200 fly  
1978 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back, 100 back  
1979 - Cathy Bujorian – 100 free, 50 fly, 100 IM  
1979 - Lauri Nichols – 200 fly  
1979 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back

### RELAYS

1972 - Pat McCain, not reported – 200 free  
1972 - Pat McCain, not reported - 400 free  
1972 - Amy Smith, Jan Haker, Sue Vorhis, Paula Spencer – 200 medley  
1973 - Amy Smith, Becky Siesky, Cheryl Dick, Betsy Fisher – 200 medley  
1975 - Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky, Gail

Sailer, Valerie Newell – 200 free  
1975 - Barb McKee, Cindy Sargent, Cathy Witkowski, Diane Wian - 400 free  
1975 - Cindy Sargent, Sharon Ackron, Gail Sailer, Becky Siesky - 200 medley  
1975 - Barb McKee, Diane Coppersmith, Becky Siesky, Betsy Fisher - 400 medley  
1976 - Gail Sailer, Becky Siesky, Betsy Fisher, Lee Wallington – 200 free  
1976 - Becky Siesky, Lee Wallington, Betsy Fisher, Cindy Sargent - 400 free  
1976 - Marla Mercer, Parkie Thompson, Gail Sailer, Cindy Sargent - 200 medley  
1976 - Parkie Thompson, Donna Rosenbauer, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky – 400 medley  
1978 - Leslie Heuman, Cathy Bujorian, Holly Oberlin, Lee Wallington – 200 free  
1978 - Jami Segrist, Parkie Thompson, Holly Oberlin, Leslie Heuman – 200 medley  
1979 - not reported - 200 free  
1979 - Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Lee Wallington, Cathy Bujorian – 400 free

### DIVING

1972 - Jane Hamilton – 1 meter  
1972 - Sue Svenson – 1 meter  
1976 - Nancy Carter – 1 meter  
1976 - MiSue Finke – 1 meter, 3 meter  
1976 - Patricia Stiger – 1 meter, 3 meter

### TENNIS

1977 - Martha Chicles  
1977 - Karen Driftmyer  
1977 - Mary Lou Kurz  
1977 - Patty Pilz  
1977 - Carol Rantala  
1977 - Barb Swick  
1977 - Robin Ziska

### TRACK & FIELD – OUTDOOR

#### TRACK EVENTS

1980 - Stephanie Eaton – 1500m  
1981 - Joy Clawson – 400 intermediate hurdles  
1981 - Sandra Cook – 5000m  
1981 - Terri Gindlesberger – 5000m  
1981 - Kim Jamison – 100m, 200m  
1981 - Diana Jennings – 400m  
1981 - Kathy Kaczor – 10000m  
1981 - Karen McQuilken – 10000m  
1981 - Jenny Thornton – 400m hurdles

### FIELD EVENTS

1981 - Liz Sheets - javelin

### RELAYS

1981 - Kim Jamison, Kelly Jamison, Diana Jennings, Jane Guilford – 440 yd.  
1981 - Jenny Thorton, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Eaton, Diana Jennings – mile  
1981 - Kim Jamison, Kelly Jamison, Diana Jennings, Jane Guilford – 880 yd. medley

### MAIAW RECOGNITIONS

#### CROSS COUNTRY

1979 - Becky Dodson – All-Region  
1980 - Betsy Miller Ryan – All-Region

#### GOLF

1980 - Shelley Dye – MAIAW All-Tournament Team

### OAISW CHAMPIONS

#### TEAMS

Golf – 1973, 1974 (fall)  
Gymnastics - 1979  
Swimming & Diving – 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

#### INDIVIDUALS

##### GOLF

1974 - Karen Parshall – 1st flight – 1974 (fall)  
1974 - Carol Sommerville – 2nd flight – 1974 (fall)

##### GYMNASTICS

1975 - Theresa Hoover – balance beam  
1976 - Karen Glenn – all-around  
1978 - Carol Brunswick – all-around, vault  
1978 - Cheryl Vasil – all-around, vault  
1981 - Mary Anne Kruppa – floor exercise (tie)

##### SWIMMING & DIVING

#### INDIVIDUALS

1974 - Betsy Fisher – 50 fly  
1974 - Barb McKee – 100 fly  
1974 - Becky Siesky - 50 breast (tie)  
1975 - Sharon Ackron - 50 breast, 100 breast  
1975 - Barb McKee – 50 back, 100 back, 200 IM

## PART II continued

1976 - Betsy Fisher – 200 free  
1976 - Barb McKee – 100 IM  
1977 - Lee Wallington – 100 free  
1978 - Cathy Bujorian – 100 free, 200 free  
1978 - Leslie Heuman – 50 free  
1979 - Cathy Bujorian – 200 free, 200 IM  
1979 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back, 100 back  
1980 - Cathy Bujorian – 200 IM, 400 IM  
1980 - Holly Oberlin – 100 free, 200 free, 100 IM

### RELAYS

1974 - Becky Siesky, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Barb McKee - 400 free  
1975 - Becky Siesky, Barb McKee, Sharon Ackron, Diane Coppersmith- 400 medley  
1976 - Becky Siesky, Betsy Fisher, Gail Sailer, Lee Wallington - 200 free  
1976 - Betsy Fisher, Lee Wallington, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky, - 400 free  
1976 - Parkie Thompson, Donna Rosenbauer, Gail Sailer, Becky Siesky - 200 medley  
1977 - Cindy Sargent, Lee Wallington, Holly Oberlin, Leslie Heuman – 200 free  
1978 - Leslie Heuman, Lee Wallington, Holly Oberlin, Cathy Bujorian - 200 free  
1978 - Leslie Heuman, Lee Wallington, Holly Oberlin, Cathy Bujorian - 400 free  
1979 - Lee Wallington, Linda Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Leslie Heuman – 200 free  
1979 - Parkie Thompson, Holly Oberlin,

Cathy Bujorian, Leslie Heuman - 200 medley  
1980 - Lisa Mansfield, not reported - 200 free  
1980 - Terry Alexander, not reported - 400 free  
1980 - not reported - 800 free

### OAISW RECOGNITIONS

#### SOFTBALL ALL-STATE – FIRST TEAM

1981 - Julie Fritz – left field  
1981 - Lisa Shelley – first base  
1981 - Kathy Spencer – shortstop

### OAISW CHAMPIONSHIPS – PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Basketball – 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981  
Field Hockey – 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
Golf – 1973, 1974 (spring), 1974 (fall), 1975, 1976  
Gymnastics – 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981  
Softball – 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981  
Swimming & Diving – 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981  
Tennis – 1979, 1980  
Volleyball – 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

### OAISW HALL OF FAME – Sue A. Hager, BGSU

Committee Studying Formulation of an Ohio Commission on Intercollegiate Sports (OCIS) – 1970-1972  
Large College Commissioner, OAISW – 1971-1973  
Chair, Ohio Division for Girls and Women's Sports (Ohio DGWS) – 1973-1975  
BGSU Coach - Softball (1969-1971), Women's Basketball - 1971-1976  
Coordinator of BGSU Women's Sports – 1968-1976  
Acting BGSU Associate Athletic Director – 1976  
National Association for Girls and Women's Sports (NAGWS)  
National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA)  
North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)  
Northwest Ohio Board of Women Officials  
Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD)  
Ohio College Association/Women's Physical Education Section (OCA/WPES)  
BGSU Faculty – Physical Education/Sport Management – 1966 – 1996  
Ohio NAGWS Pathfinder Award  
Namesake of Sue Hager Recreation & Wellness Female Student Employee of the Year Award (BGSU)

## PART III

### CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDUCTED BY OTHER RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Prior to the AIAW's sponsorship of several of BG's sports, BGSU athletes competed in championships conducted by other organizations: All-Ohio Track & Field and Cross Country Championships, U.S. Field Hockey Association Championships, Midwest Women's Lacrosse Association Championships, Amateur Softball Association's Women's College World Series, Midwest Intercollegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships, and the Ohio College Association/Women's Physical Education Section (Ohio College Women's Tennis Tournament).

The first Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships for women were held in October 1980 in cross country (Eastern Michigan University) and volleyball (Northern Illinois University). In 1981-82, championships were added in basketball, field hockey, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, and outdoor track & field. Indoor track & field was added in 1996 and golf in 1999.

In 1981-82, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) held its first Division I national championships for women in 12 sports: basketball (Norfolk, VA), cross country (Wichita State), field hockey (Connecticut), golf (Stanford), gymnastics (Utah), lacrosse (The College of New Jersey), outdoor track & field (Brigham Young), soccer (Central Florida), softball (Omaha, NE), swimming & diving (Florida), tennis (Utah), and volleyball (UCLA). Indoor track & field was added in 1983 and fencing in 1990.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

##### INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS WATERLOO INVITATIONAL

##### TEAM

Swimming & Diving – 1975

##### INDIVIDUALS

1975 – Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 back  
1975 – Becky Siesky – 50 free

##### RELAYS

1975 – Dian Wian, Valerie Newell,  
Becky Siesky, Betsy Fisher – 400 free  
1975 – Gail Sailer, Barb McKee, Sharon  
Ackron, Becky Siesky – 200 medley

##### WATERLOO INVITATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

##### INDIVIDUALS

1975 - Sharon Ackron – 100 breast,  
200 breast  
1975 - Diane Coppersmith – 400 free, 100 fly  
1975 - Betsy Fisher – 100 free, 200 free,  
50 fly  
1975 - Ruth Hutchison – 100 breast,  
200 breast  
1975 - Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 back,  
100 fly  
1975 - Valerie Newell – 100 free  
1975 - Gail Sailer – 50 free, 50 fly  
1975 - Cindy Sargent – 100 back  
1975 - Becky Siesky – 50 free, 100 free  
1975 - Cathy Witkowski – 100 breast,  
200 breast, 200 IM

##### RELAYS

1975 - Dian Wian, Valerie Newell, Becky  
Siesky, Betsy Fisher – 400 free  
1975 - Gail Sailer, Barb McKee, Sharon  
Ackron, Becky Siesky – 200 medley

##### DIVING

1975 - MiSue Finke – 1 meter, 3 meter

##### WORLD GAMES FOR THE DEAF QUALIFIER/COMPETITOR

1981 - Jane Herrmann

##### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS

##### AAU NATIONALS and JUNIOR NATIONALS

##### TRACK & FIELD

1976 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles

##### USLTA NATIONALS

1972 - Toni Meiss

##### USWLA NATIONALS

1972 - Patti Follansbee – Midwest II –  
goalkeeper  
1973 - Patti Follansbee – Midwest I -  
goalkeeper  
1973 - Ginny McGee – Midwest II –  
first home  
1973 - Marti Sinnreich – Midwest II  
(honorable mention) –  
right attack wing

1974 - Patti Follansbee – Midwest I -  
goalkeeper

1974 - Ginny McGee – Midwest II – first  
home

1974 - Denise Nearhoof – Midwest II - left  
defense wing

1975 - Debi Delaney - Midwest II - third man

1975 - Ginny McGee – Midwest I - first  
home

1976 - Ginny McGee – Midwest I – first  
home

1977 - Tina Bryant – Midwest I - first home

1977 - Cindy McDonald – Midwest I - third  
home

1979 - Mary George – Midwest II – point

1979 - Julie Lewis – Midwest II – third home

1980 - Debi Springer – Midwest II –  
alternate

1981 - Carole Schnug – Midwest II – right  
defense wing

1981 - Chris Werner – Midwest II – third  
home

##### NCAA NATIONALS

##### CROSS COUNTRY

1981 - JoAnn Lanciaux

##### REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### MIDWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

##### GOLF

1971 - Noel Jablonski - first flight



## PART III continued

### **GYMNASTICS – CLASS II**

1971 - Franny Lowe – uneven parallel bars, floor exercise

### **MIDWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS**

#### **GOLF**

1971 - Noel Jablonski - first flight  
1971 - Jill Wilhelm - championship flight

#### **GYMNASTICS**

1971 - Frannie Lowe  
1971 - Linda Seitz

#### **MWLA CHAMPIONS**

1976 - Lacrosse

#### **MWLA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS**

Lacrosse – 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1981

#### **MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIP (MISSC) PARTICIPANTS**

##### **TEAM**

Synchronized Swimming – 1977, 1978

##### **INDIVIDUALS**

1978 - Renee Montplaisir – solo  
1978 - Connie Cooper, Marilyn Humphrey – duet  
1978 - Margo Humphrey, Patty Krasberg – duet  
1978 - Mary Heitman, Margo Humphrey, Marilyn Humphrey – trio

#### **GREAT LAKES FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Fencing - 1977

#### **USTA MIDWEST SECTIONALS QUALIFIER**

Tennis - 1976

#### **NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**

##### **TEAMS**

Cross Country - 1981  
Gymnastics – 1981, 1982  
Softball – 1982

##### **INDIVIDUALS**

###### **Gymnastics**

1981 - Mary Anne Kruppa – floor exercise  
1982 - Dawn Boyle – floor exercise

1982 - Mary Anne Kruppa – floor exercise

1982 - Jill Slomsky – balance beam

##### **DIVING**

1982 - Mary Jane Harrison – 1 meter

#### **MAC CHAMPIONS**

##### **TEAMS**

Cross Country – 1980, 1981, 1982  
Swimming & Diving – 1981  
Track & Field (outdoor) – 1981  
Gymnastics – 1982

##### **INDIVIDUALS**

###### **CROSS COUNTRY**

1980 - Betsy Miller Ryan  
1981 - JoAnn Lanciaux  
1982 - JoAnn Lanciaux

###### **GYMNASTICS**

1981 - Dawn Boyle – vault  
1981 - Laurie Garee – balance beam  
1982 - Dawn Boyle  
1982 - Laurie Garee – all-around, uneven parallel bars, floor exercise (tie)  
1982 - Karin Kemper – floor exercise (tie)

##### **SWIMMING & DIVING**

###### **INDIVIDUALS**

1982 - Terry Alexander – 200 fly  
1982 - Donna Homberger - 200 free, 100 back, 200 back  
1982 - Amy Kindy - 500 free

###### **RELAYS**

1981 - Donna Homberger, Cathy Schmitz, Terry Alexander, Debbie Dourlain - 200 medley  
1982 - Terry Alexander, Lauri Nichols, Amy Kindy, Donna Homberger - 400 free  
1982 - Amy Kindy, Midge Hill, Lauri Nichols, Donna Homberger - 800 free  
1982 - Donna Homberger, Cathy Schmitz, Terry Alexander, Amy Kindy - 400 medley

##### **DIVING**

1981 - Lisa Fry – 1 meter  
1981 - Mary Jane Harrison – 3 meter

##### **TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR)**

###### **Track Events**

1981 - Kim Jamison - 100m, 200m  
1982 - LaDeidra Ballard - 400m  
1982 - Joy Clawson - 400m hurdles  
1982 - Laura Murphy – 1500m

##### **RELAYS**

1981 - Kelly Jamison, Jane Guilford, Diana Jennings, Kim Jamison - 400m  
1982 - Joy Clawson, LaDeidra Ballard, Diana Jennings, Wendy Wumer – 1600m  
1982 - Terri Thomas, Joy Clawson, Debby Chapin, Laura Murphy – 3200m

##### **MAC QUALIFIERS**

###### **TEAMS**

Basketball – 1982  
Cross Country – 1980, 1981, 1982  
Gymnastics – 1981, 1982  
Softball – 1982  
Swimming & Diving – 1981, 1982  
Tennis – 1981, 1982  
Track & Field (outdoor) – 1981, 1982  
Volleyball – 1982

###### **INDIVIDUALS**

1981 - Terry Alexander – 100 fly, 200 fly  
1981 - Cathy Bujorian – 200 free, 200 IM, 100 IM  
1981 - Donna Homberger – 50 back, 100 back, 200 back  
1981 - Lisa Mansfield – 50 free, 100 free  
1981 - Lauri Nichols – 500 free, 1650 free, 200 fly  
1981 - Cathy Schmitz – 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast  
1982 - Terry Alexander – 50 fly, 100 fly, 200 fly  
1982 - Pennie Currie – 500 free, 1650 free  
1982 - Donna Homberger - 200 free, 100 back, 200 back  
1982 - Amy Kindy - 500 free  
1982 - Lauri Nichols – 200 free, 500 free, 200 fly, 200 IM

###### **RELAYS**

1981 - Lisa Mansfield, Cathy Bujorian, Terry Alexander, Donna Homberger – 400 free  
1981 - Lauri Nichols, Cathy Bujorian, not reported – 800 free  
1981 - Donna Homberger, Cathy Schmitz, Terry Alexander, Debbie Dourlain - 200 medley  
1981 - Cathy Schmitz, Terry Alexander, Lauri Nichols, not reported – 400 medley  
1982 - Terry Alexander, Lauri Nichols, Amy Kindy, Donna Homberger - 400 free  
1982 - Amy Kindy, Midge Hill, Lauri Nichols, Donna Homberger - 800 free

## PART III continued

1982 - Donna Homberger, Cathy Schmitz, Terry Alexander, Amy Kindy - 400 medley

### DIVING

1981 - Nancy Chellis – 3 meter  
1981 - Lisa Fry – 1 meter, 3 meter  
1981 - Mary Jane Harrison – 1 meter, 3 meter  
1981 - Marcia Scodova – 1 meter, 3 meter  
1982 - Mary Jane Harrison – 1 meter  
1982 - Marcia Scodova – 1 meter, 3 meter

### TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR)

#### TRACK EVENTS

1981 - Sandra Cook – 10000m  
1981 - Kim Jamison - 100m, 200m  
1981 - Kathy Kaczor – 3000m  
1981 - Karen McQuilken – 3000m  
1981 - Dawn Noel – 400m intermediate hurdles  
1981 - Jenny Thornton – 400m intermediate hurdles  
1982 - C. Arnold – 400m hurdles  
1982 - LaDeidra Ballard - 400m, 200m  
1982 - Diane Brumbaugh – 400m  
1982 - Jan Burns – heptathlon  
1982 - Debby Champin – 1500m  
1982 - Joy Clawson - 400m hurdles  
1982 - Rosalie Cocita – 5000m, 10000m  
1982 - J. Groves – 10000m  
1982 - Diana Jennings – 400m  
1982 - Kathy Kaczor – 10000m  
1982 - JoAnn Lanciaux – 3000m, 5000m  
1982 - Kathy Masin – heptathlon  
1982 - Kathy Masin – heptathlon  
1982 - Laura Murphy – 1500m, 3000m  
1982 - Dawn Noel – 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles  
1982 - Pam Panchak – 800m  
1982 - Pat Panchak – 800m  
1982 - S. Pastor – 100m hurdles  
1982 - L. Ryder – 800m  
1982 - B. Scott – 1500m  
1982 - Wendy Wumer – 100m, 200m

#### FIELD EVENTS

1982 - Heidi Asmus – high jump  
1982 - T. Cianciolo – high jump  
1982 - B. Figgins – shot put  
1982 - J. Hagman – javelin  
1982 - C. Hursh – long jump  
1982 - Diana Jennings – long jump  
1982 - J. Mallory – discus  
1982 - S. Pastor – long jump  
1982 - K. Williams – shot put, discus

### RELAYS

1981 - Kelly Jamison, Jane Guilford, Diana Jennings, Kim Jamison - 400m  
1982 - Wendy Wumer, Diane Brumbaugh, Diana Jennings, LaDeidra Ballard – 400m  
1982 - Wendy Wumer, Joy Clawson, Diana Jennings, LaDeidra Ballard – 1600m  
1982 - Debby Chapin, Terri Thomas, Joy Clawson, Laura Murphy – 3200m  
1982 - Wendy Wumer, Diane Brumbaugh, Diana Jennings, LaDeidra Ballard – 800m medley

### STATE CHAMPIONS

#### TEAMS

Cross Country - All-Ohio Meet – 1981  
Golf - Ohio Intercollegiate – 1972  
Synchronized Swimming – State Meet – 1978  
Tennis (tie) – OCWTT – 1971  
Track & Field (outdoor) – All-Ohio Meet - 1976, 1977, 1978

#### INDIVIDUALS

##### CROSS COUNTRY

##### ALL-OHIO MEET

1981 - JoAnn Lanciaux

##### GOLF

Ohio Intercollegiate  
1972 -Sue Barkhurst

##### SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

##### STATE MEET

1978 - Connie Cooper – solo  
1978 - Mary Heitman, Margo Humphrey, Marilyn Humphrey – trio  
1978 - Connie Cooper, Mary Heitman, Margo Humphrey, Marilyn Humphrey  
1978 - Patty Krasberg, Jan Thomas – “A” team

##### ALL-OHIO INDOOR TRACK & FIELD MEET

##### TRACK EVENTS

1980 - Becky Dodson – 3000m  
1980 - Stephanie Eaton – 800m  
1981 - Terri Gindlesberger – 5000m  
1981 - Kelly Jamison – 60m dash  
1981 - Kathy Kaczor – 3000m

### RELAY

1981 - Kelly Jamison, Kim Jamison, Sheila Gibson, Jane Guilford – 800m

### ALL-OHIO OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD MEET

#### TRACK EVENTS

1976 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles, 100m hurdles, 440 yd. dash  
1977 - Gail Billet (tie) – 800m  
1977 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles  
1977 - Jan Samuelson (tie) – 800m  
1978 - Gail Billet - 800m  
1978 - Becky Dodson – 1500m  
1978 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles  
1978 - Betsy Miller Ryan – 3000m, 5000m  
1980 - Stephanie Eaton - 800m  
1981 - Terri Gindlesberger – 5000m  
1981 - Kim Jamison – 200m  
1981 - Jenny Thornton – 400m hurdles  
1982 - Joy Clawson - 400m hurdles  
1982 - JoAnn Lanciaux – 5000m  
1982 - Laura Murphy – 1500m

#### FIELD EVENTS

1975 - Linda Helmink – javelin  
1976 - Jenny Gill – long jump  
1976 - Lorna Miller – discus  
1977 - Pam Koeth - shot put  
1977 - Lorna Miller – discus, javelin  
1978 - Sue Klembarsky - discus  
1978 - Pam Koeth - shot put  
1981 - Diana Jennings – long jump

### RELAYS

1975 - Lynne Heckman, Betsy Uhlman, Polly Koch, Jan Samuelson - 880 yd. medley  
1976 - Stanene Strouss, Lynne Heckman, Jan Samuelson, Deb Romsek - mile  
1977 - Becky Dodson, Jan Samuelson, Gail Billet, Lynne Heckman - mile  
1978 - Jan Samuelson, Jenny Thornton, Deb Romsek, Deb Wernert - mile  
1978 - Robin Mansfield, Gail Billet, Becky Dodson, Betsy Miller Ryan—two-mile  
1981 - Kim Jamison, Diana Jennings, Kelly Jamison, Jane Guilford – 400m  
1982 - Wendy Wumer, Diane Brumbaugh, LaDeidra Ballard, Diana Jennings – 800m medley  
1982 - Corinne Arnold, Pat Panchak, Robin Reckard, Laura Murphy - 3200m

## PART III continued

### REGIONAL AND STATE HONORS

#### USWLA MIDWEST ALL-STAR TEAM

1972 - Patti Follansbee – Midwest II – goalkeeper  
1973 - Patti Follansbee – Midwest I - goalkeeper  
1973 - Ginny McGee – Midwest II – first home  
1973 - Marti Sinnreich– Midwest II (honorable mention) – right attack wing  
1974 - Patti Follansbee – Midwest I - goalkeeper  
1974 - Ginny McGee – Midwest II – first home  
1974 - Denise Nearhoof – Midwest II - left defense wing  
1975 - Debi Delaney - Midwest II - third man  
1975 - Ginny McGee – Midwest I - first home  
1976 - Ginny McGee – Midwest I – first home  
1977 - Tina Bryant – Midwest I - first home  
1977 - Cindy McDonald – Midwest I - third home  
1979 - Julie Lewis – Midwest II – third home  
1979 - Mary George – Midwest II – point  
1980 - Debi Springer – Midwest II – alternate  
1981 - Carole Schnug – Midwest II – right defense wing  
1981 - Chris Werner – Midwest II – third home

#### USFHA TEAM

1971 - Cindy Hubbard – Buckeye I – left fullback  
1972 - Cindy Hubbard – Buckeye I – left fullback  
1972 - Cindy Williman – Buckeye II – right inner  
1973 - Karla Ewald - Buckeye II – substitute  
1973 - Lorraine Procacci - Buckeye II – right fullback  
1973 - Karen Williams - Buckeye II – substitute  
1974 - Ginny McGee - Buckeye II – left inner

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AWARDS AND SUPERLATIVES

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

1981 - Lisa Fry – MAC Diver of the Year (co-recipient)  
1981 - Mary Jane Harrison – MAC Diver of the Year (co-recipient)

#### ALL-MAC

##### CROSS COUNTRY

1980 - Stephanie Eaton  
1980 - Terri Gindlesberger  
1980 - Kathy Kaczor  
1980 - Bev Lynch  
1980 - Karen McQuilkin  
1980 - Betsy Miller Ryan  
1981 - Rosalie Cocita  
1981 - Sandra Cook  
1981 - Terri Gindlesberger  
1981 - Kathy Kaczor  
1981 - JoAnn Lanciaux  
1981 - Bev Lynch  
1981 - Gidget Wickham  
1982 - Rosalie Cocita  
1982 - Kathy Kaczor  
1982 - JoAnn Lanciaux  
1982 - Cathy Schenkel

##### GYMNASTICS

1981 - Dawn Boyle - vault  
1981 - Laurie Garee – balance beam  
1982 - Dawn Boyle – floor exercise  
1982 - Laurie Garee – all-around, uneven bars  
1982 - Karin Kemper - floor exercise, balance beam

##### TENNIS

1982 - Chris Bischoff  
1982 - Cindy Schepper

##### VOLLEYBALL

1982 - Renee Manwaring

#### NCAA ALL-REGION

##### CROSS COUNTRY

1981 - Rosalie Cocita  
1981 - Terri Gindlesberger  
1981 - Kathy Kaczor  
1981 - JoAnn Lanciaux  
1981 - Gidget Wickham  
1982 - JoAnn Lanciaux

### GYMNASTICS

1982 - Dawn Boyle- floor exercise  
1982 - Mary Anne Kruppa – floor exercise  
1982 - Jill Slomsky – balance beam

#### 1981-82

#### ALL-OHIO SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM

Terry Alexander – 50 free, 100 free, 50 fly, 100 fly, 200 fly  
Penny Currie – 1000 free  
Midge Hill – 200 breast  
Donna Homberger – 200 free, 50 back, 200 back  
Amy Kindy – 200 free, 500 free  
Cathy Schmitz – 100 breast, 200 breast

#### NATIONAL COACH

##### USWLA

1975 - Carol Durentini – Coach, Midwest I team at National Tournament

#### MAC COACH OF THE YEAR

1980 - Sid Sink - Cross Country  
1981 - Pat Brett – Track & Field1  
1981 - Sid Sink - Cross Country  
1982 - Sid Sink - Cross Country  
1983 - Charles Simpson - Gymnastics  
1983 - Sid Sink - Cross Country

#### BGSU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

#### ATHLETES

Ginny McGee Beneke - Lacrosse, Field Hockey (1972–1976)  
Cheryl Vasil Christiansen – Gymnastics (1976-1980)  
Kim Jamison - Track & Field (1981, 1983-1985)  
Laura Murphy - Track & Field (1982-1985)  
Chris Tuttle – Basketball (1979-1983)

#### COACHES

Mickey Cochrane – Lacrosse (1977-1978)  
Charles Simpson – Gymnastics (1974-1996)  
Sid Sink - Cross Country (1978-1989)  
Tom Stubbs - Swimming & Diving (1977-1981)  
Ron Zwierlein – Swimming & Diving (1981-1984)

#### ADMINISTRATOR

Marcia Conrad Saneholtz (BG Alumna, Class of 1964)

## EPILOGUE

During its lifespan, the AIAW created 1,200 leadership positions, the vast majority of which were filled by women. Among these leaders were three BGSU alumnae, all of whom had earned degrees in health and physical education. Leanne Grotke Andreas (1964), who had been a member of the 1963 basketball team, served as the MAIAW Large College Commissioner, the MAIAW representative to AIAW, and AIAW Commissioner for Large College Championships. Carole Huston (1962, 1966), who had played tennis for BGSU, represented Ohio on the MAIAW Executive Board, was the MAIAW Commissioner of Championships, and represented MAIAW on the AIAW Executive Board. Marcia Conrad Saneholtz (1964) also a player on the 1963 basketball team, was a nationally rated volleyball official who officiated in tournaments in the Northwest College Women's Sports Association (NCWSA) (the governing body for Region 9 of the AIAW), as well as AIAW Championships. She was also a member of the NAGWS Volleyball National Rating Team that conducted training and rating sessions in order to assure high standards of officiating on a national basis.

### **The NCAA**

In 1975, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), which had excluded women since its inception in 1906, began exploring a pilot program offering women's championships in 12 sports. By 1980, these efforts had come to fruition as the NCAA offered women's championships in Divisions II and III. The following year, delegates to the 1981 national convention voted to offer championships in Division I. The NCAA incentivized their 1982 national championships by offering to (a) subsidize the expenses of teams that attended, (b) allow women's programs to join the NCAA for no membership fee, (c) standardize the sports rules, and (d) increase TV coverage for women. The AIAW could not match these incentives and discontinued its programs and services on June 30, 1982 (*New York Times*, June 30, 1982).

After the vote at the 1981 NCAA convention, Dr. Christine H.B. Grant, a founding member and former president of the AIAW, made the following prophetic remarks to the assemblage: "The AIAW is a governance organization, but it is also an idea. While I can't know what the future may hold for that organization, I do indeed know that idea will never die."<sup>1</sup>

### **BGSU Alumnae and "The AIAW Idea"**

"The AIAW Idea" to which Grant referred surely included the notion that women's leadership had an important role to play in the governance of intercollegiate athletics. With the NCAA takeover of women's sports, however, came the merging of most college athletics programs and the attendant loss of influence of numerous female administrators. The three aforementioned BGSU alumnae serve as examples of women who remained in athletics administration and participated in critical decisions that characterized that time period and shaped the future of women's intercollegiate sport.

Grotke-Andreas was the first full-time Associate Athletic Director for Women's Athletics at Indiana University and the first in the Big Ten Conference to hold that position. In 1978, she moved to California State University-Fullerton, where she was Director of Athletics for Women. When the women's and men's intercollegiate programs merged, she assumed the position of Associate Director of Athletics and served in that role until her retirement in 1991. Grotke-Andreas was a member of the NCAA Executive Board from 1984 to 1990.

In 1976, Huston was selected as the Associate Athletics Director in BGSU's newly-merged program and held that position through 1987. She had the distinction of being the first full-time Associate Athletics Director for both men's and women's non-revenue sports in an NCAA Division I program. She also served on several NCAA committees, including the long-range planning committee.

From 1979 through 2007, Saneholtz held several positions at Washington State University, including that of Senior Associate Athletic Director. She served on numerous NCAA Committees, such as the Committee on Women's Athletics and the Division I Volleyball Committee (Chair). Saneholtz was recognized nationally as an expert in the merging of women's and men's athletics programs and the development of women's athletics programs under Title IX regulations.

Through their participation and influence in the transition to a new governance structure, Grotke-Andreas, Huston, and Saneholtz transferred many of the principles of the AIAW into the evolving culture. In the process, they also served as positive examples for other women who aspired to be athletics administrators. At BGSU we are very proud and appreciative of these alumnae and their valuable contributions to intercollegiate athletics.

<sup>1</sup>National Collegiate Athletic Association (1981). Convention Proceedings (pp. 178-179). Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University.

## DATES OF INAUGURAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SELECTED WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

SPORT (semester)	Pre-AIAW National	AIAW 4-YEAR	MAIAW*	OAISW*	MAC	NCAA** DI
Basketball (spring)	DGWS/CIAW	1973	1972	1973	1982	1982
Cross Country (fall)	USTFF	1975	1977	All-Ohio <sup>a</sup>	1980	1981
Fencing (spring)	NIWFA	1981	*****	*****	*****	1990
Field Hockey (fall)	USFHA	1975 <sup>b</sup>	1975 <sup>b</sup>	1973	1981 <sup>b</sup>	1981
Golf (fall, spring)	DGWS/CIAW	1973 (summer)	1973 (fall)	1973 (spring)	1999 (spring)	1982
Gymnastics (spring)	DGWS/CIAW	1973	1972	1975	1981	1982
Lacrosse (spring)	USWLA	1981	MWLA <sup>c</sup>	*****	*****	1982
Softball (fast pitch) (spring)	DGWS/CIAW/ASA	1977 <sup>d</sup>	1977	1977	1982	1982
Swimming & Diving (spring)	DGWS/CIAW	1973	1972 <sup>e</sup>	1974	1981	1982
Synchronized Swimming (spring)	AAU/NAGWS/NSSCA	1979 <sup>f</sup>	MISSC <sup>f</sup>	*****	*****	*****
Tennis (spring)	USLTA/USTA	1977 <sup>g</sup>	1977	1979 <sup>g</sup>	1981	1982
Track & Field (indoor) (fall)	AAU	1980 <sup>h</sup>	*****	All-Ohio <sup>a</sup>	1996	1983
Track & Field (outdoor) (spring)	DGWS/CIAW	1973	1979	All-Ohio <sup>a</sup>	1981	1982
Volleyball (spring, fall)	DGWS/CIAW	1973	1972 (spring)	1972	1980	1981

\*\*\*\*\* = No championship offered.

\*In 1976, MAIAW and OAISW began offering championships in Large College (LC) and Small College (SC) divisions. In 1979, MAIAW changed "Large College" to "Division I (DI)."

\*\* At BGSU, 1981-82 was a transition year, as the teams followed AIAW rules but participated in NCAA tournaments.



## ACRONYMS

AAU—Amateur Athletic Union  
AIAW – Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women  
ASA—Amateur Softball Association  
CIAW—Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women  
DGWS—Division for Girls and Women’s Sports  
MAC – Mid-American Conference  
MAIAW – Midwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women  
(Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virginia)  
MISSC—Midwest Intercollegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships  
MWLA—Midwest Women’s Lacrosse Association  
NAGWS—National Association for Girls and Women’s Sports  
NCAA – National Collegiate Athletic Association  
NIWFA—National Intercollegiate Women’s Fencing Association  
NSSCA—National Synchronized Swimming Coaches Association  
OCA/WPES – Ohio College Association/Women’s Physical Education Section  
OCWTT—Ohio College Women’s Tennis Tournament  
OAIWS – Ohio Association for Intercollegiate Sports for Women  
USFHA—US Field Hockey Association  
USLTA/USTA—US Lawn Tennis Association/US Tennis Association  
USTFF - US Track & Field Federation  
USWLA—US Women’s Lacrosse Association  
WCWS – Women’s College World Series

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>a</sup>Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field State Championships – The annual All-Ohio Championships in these sports were well-established before the advent of OAISW. Except for 1979, when an Outdoor All-Ohio meet was not held, the All-Ohio meets continued to be held throughout the AIAW era. OAISW, therefore, did not sponsor state championships in these sports.

<sup>b</sup>Field Hockey – From 1975 to 1978, the “AIAW-USFHA Field Hockey Collegiate Championship” was a joint venture of USFHA and AIAW. Beginning in 1979, the “U.S. Collegiate Field Hockey Championship” was sponsored by AIAW and recognized by USFHA. The MAIAW tournament was also a joint venture with USFHA. The first MAC championship was in 1981 and was based on the season record. The 1982 MAC season was not held, and the first MAC tournament was held at Miami University in 1983.

<sup>c</sup>Lacrosse – The MWLA Championship was well-established before the advent of MAIAW. The first MAIAW lacrosse tournament was held in 1982.

<sup>d</sup>Softball - From 1969 through 1972, DGWS recognized the winner of the Women’s College World Series (WCWS), organized by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA), as the collegiate champion. Beginning in 1973, AIAW continued the recognition of the WCWS, and in 1977, the first AIAW-ASA co-sponsored Softball Tournament was held. The first “stand-alone” AIAW softball championship was held in 1980.

<sup>e</sup>Swimming & Diving – MAIAW did not hold a championship in 1977.

<sup>f</sup>Synchronized Swimming - NAGWS/AIAW held “experimental” invitational national meets in 1977 at Michigan State University and in 1978 at Oberlin College. The first official AIAW national synchronized swimming meet was in 1979 at the State University of New York-Albany. In 1970, the first Midwest Intercollegiate Synchronized Swimming Championship (MISSC) was held at the University of Cincinnati.

<sup>g</sup>Tennis – For many years, both DGWS and AIAW recognized the winner of the USLTA/USTA tournament as the collegiate champion. The first AIAW tennis tournament was held in 1977. The Ohio College Women’s Tennis Tournament (OCWTT) was a state tournament that was initiated by the OCA/WPES in 1941 and was held annually until the OAISW began sponsoring the state tennis tournament in 1979.

<sup>h</sup>Track & Field (Indoor) - AIAW held “experimental” invitational indoor meets at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1978 and 1979. The first official AIAW indoor meet was conducted in 1980, also at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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