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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

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

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

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 (OAISW).

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 Montplaiser – 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 (OAISW)


**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).

OAISW was created in November 1972, and the first OAISW 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**
  *(qualified but did not go due to insufficient travel budget)*
- Cross Country — 1976

### INDIVIDUALS

**CROSS COUNTRY**
- 1976 - Gail Bilet
- 1976 - Deb Romsek
- 1976 - Mary Sue Rush
- 1976 - Betsy Miller Ryan
- 1976 - Debbie Wernert
- 1979 - Becky Dods
- 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
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**MAIAW REGIONAL CHAMPIONS**

**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
- 1976 - Leslie Heuman – 50 free
- 1976 - Mary Jane Harrison – 1 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

**DIVING**

- 1975 - Danielle Finke – 1 meter, 3 meter
- 1976 - Danielle Finke – 1 meter, 3 meter

**FIELD EVENTS**

- 1977 - Loma Miller – javelin

**RELSYS**

- 1974 - Gail Sailer, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Becky Siesky – 200 free
- 1974 - Becky Siesky, Valerie Newell, Betsy Fisher, Barb McKee – 400 free
- 1974 - Amy Smith, Becky Siesky, Cheryl Dick, Betsy Fisher – 200 medley
- 1976 - Becky Siesky, Lee Wallington, Betsy Fisher, Cindy Sargent – 400 free
- 1976 - Parkie Thompson, Donna Rosenbauer, Barb McKee, Becky Siesky – 200 medley
- 1977 - Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Barb Simmons, Lee Wallington – 200 free
- 1977 - Leslie Heuman, Holly Oberlin, Barb Simmons, Lee Wallington – 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
- 1980 - Holly Oberlin, Midge Hill, Lauri Nichols, Cathy Bujorian – 800 free
- 1981 - Donna Homberger, Terry Alexander, Lisa Mansfield, Cathy Bujorian – 400 free

**RELSYS**

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

**TRACK & FIELD – OUTDOOR**

**TRACK EVENTS**

- 1975 - Jennie Gill – pentathlon
- 1976 - Stanene Strouss – 880 yd. dash
- 1977 - Deb Romsek – 400m hurdles
- 1978 - Jane Guilford – 100m
- 1978 - Betsy Miller Ryan – 5000m
- 1981 - Kim Jamison – 200m
GYMNASTICS - CLASS II  
1972 - Bonnie Koglman – balance beam  
1972 - Linda Seitz – all-around, vaulting  

TRACK & FIELD – OUTDOOR  
TRACK EVENTS  
1981 - Terri Gindlesberger – 5000m  
1981 - Kim Jamison – 100m, 200m  

RELAYS  
1981 - Jenny Thornton, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Eaton, Diana Jennings – mile  

MAIAW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS  
TEAMS  
Basketball – 1972, 1974, 1975  
Tennis – 1977  

INDIVIDUALS  
CROSS COUNTRY  
1977 - Gail Billet  
1977 - Becky Dodson  
1977 - Karen McQuilken  
1977 - Mary Sue Rush  
1977 - Betsy Miller Ryan  
1977 - Debbie 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 Koglman – 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 - Valley Haker – 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 back, 200 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 Strecke – 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
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 back, 200 back, 100 fly, 100 IM, 200 IM
1976 - Barb McKee – 100 back, 200 back, 100 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
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 fly, 100 IM, 200 IM
1976 - Diane Wian – 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
1976 - Leslie Heuman – 50 free, 100 free, 100 IM
1976 - Nancy Hinders – 100 back, 200 back
1976 - Jami Segrist – 200 fly
1976 - Parkie Thompson – 50 back, 100 back
1976 - Cathy Bujorian – 100 free, 50 fly, 100 IM
1976 - Lauri Nichols – 200 fly
1976 - 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
1975 - 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

FIELD EVENTS
1981 - Liz Sheets – javelin

RELAYS
1981 - Jenny Thorton, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Eaton, Diana Jennings – mile
1981 - Kim Jamison, Kelly Jamison, Diana Jennings, Jane Guiford – 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

OAIISW CHAMPIONS

TEAMS
Golf – 1973, 1974 (fall)
Gymnastics - 1979

INDIVIDUALS
GOLF
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
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

OAI SW RECOGNITIONS

SOFTBALL ALL-STATE – FIRST TEAM
1981 - Julie Fritz – left field
1981 - Lisa Shelley – first base
1981 - Kathy Spencer – shortstop

OAI SW CHAMPIONSHIPS – PARTICIPATING TEAMS
Tennis – 1979, 1980

OAI SW HALL OF FAME – Sue A. Hager, BGSU
Committee Studying Formulation of an Ohio Commission on Intercollegiate Sports (OCIS) – 1970-1972
Large College Commissioner, OAI SW – 1971-1973
Chair, Ohio Division for Girls and Women’s Sports (Ohio DGWS) – 1973-1975
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, 50 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

DIVING
1975 – MiSue Finke – 1 meter, 3 meter

WORLD GAMES FOR THE DEAF

QUALIFIER/COMPETITOR
1981 - Jane Hermann

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 Sinnenreich – 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 - Franny Lowe
1971 - Linda Seitz

MWLA CHAMPIONS
1976 - Lacrosse

MWLA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

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 - Jyll Slomsky – balance beam

Diving
1982 - Mary Jane Harrison – 1 meter

MAC CHAMPIONS

TEAMS
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

MAC QUALIFIERS

TEAMS
Basketball – 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
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
1981 - C. Arnold – 400m hurdles
1981 - LaDeidra Ballard - 400m, 200m
1981 - Diane Brumbaugh – 400m
1981 - Jan Burns – heptathlon
1981 - Debby Champin – 1500m
1981 - Joy Clawson – 400m hurdles
1981 - Rosalie Cocita – 5000m, 10000m
1981 - J. Groves – 10000m
1981 - Diana Jennings – 400m
1981 - Kathy Kaczor – 10000m
1981 - Jan Burns – heptathlon
1981 - Kathy Masin – heptathlon
1981 - Laura Murphy – 1500m, 3000m
1981 - Dawn Noel – 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles
1981 - Pam Panchak – 800m
1981 - Pat Panchak – 800m
1981 - S. Pastor – 100m hurdles
1981 - L. Ryder – 800m
1981 - B. Scott – 1500m
1981 - 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
1981 - JoAnn Lanciaux

GOLF
Ohio Intercollegiate
1972 - Sue Karcher

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

RELAYS
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 – 2000m
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 Klembersky – 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 Strous, 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, Diana Brumbaugh, LaDeidra Ballard, Diana Jennings – 800m medley
1982 - Corinne Arnold, Pat Panchak, Robin Reckard, Laura Murphy – 3200m
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 II – 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
1981 - Karen McQuilkin
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 Schenkkel
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 & Field
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
Cheryl Vasil Christiansen – Gymnastics (1976-1980)
Laura Murphy - Track & Field (1982-1985)
Chris Tuttle – Basketball (1979-1983)
COACHES
Mickey Cochrane – Lacrosse (1977-1978)
Tom Stubbs - Swimming & Diving (1977-1981)
ADMINISTRATOR
Marcia Conrad Saneholtz (BG Alumna, Class of 1964)
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.”

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.

### Dates of Inaugural Championships in Selected Women's Intercollegiate Sports

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**** = 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
DIGWS—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
OAISW – 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
USWLIA—US Women’s Lacrosse Association
WCWS – Women’s College World Series
FOOTNOTES

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.

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.

Lacrosse — The MWLA Championship was well-established before the advent of MAIAW. The first MAIAW lacrosse tournament was held in 1982.

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.

Swimming & Diving – MAIAW did not hold a championship in 1977.

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.

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.

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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