



Intercollegiate Athletics for Women



**University of Arizona
1978-79**



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A Word from the Athletic Director

Each year over 27,000 students find the University of Arizona to be a highly respected educational institution which not only enables them to acquire a knowledge of the various branches of literature, sciences and the arts, but also provides opportunities for a technical

education in many fields. Although the academic programs are demanding, there is time in campus life for involvement in some of the numerous extracurricular activities available. One of the most exciting of these is Women's Intercollegiate Athletics.

Our 11-sport program has grown into one of the country's finest, with many of our teams nationally ranked. The 1977-78 standings found our synchronized swimming team third; golf sixth; swimming and diving 12th and both field hockey and volleyball ranked in the top 15. Both our golf and field hockey teams captured their respective Intermountain Athletic Conference and Region 7 titles. All this provides us with a mark to better this coming year!

More exciting competitive schedules and additional personnel, both of which are necessary to meet the needs of each athlete in our program, have been made possible by progressively larger budgets. Providing our athletes with the finest coaches, demanding competition and excellent facilities is our continuing goal — for it is these, coupled with each individual's personal dedication, which are necessary ingredients for championship performance.

1978-79 will mark our final year as a

member of the Intermountain Athletic Conference. It has been a most enjoyable relationship, and we hope to continue scheduling many Intermountain institutions for non-conference competition. Beginning in the fall of 1979, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University will join the **Western Collegiate Athletic Association [WCAA]**, which includes California State University at Fullerton, California State University at Long Beach, UCLA, USC, and San Diego State University. It is exciting to think about the prospect of maintaining old ties and, at the same time, entering a new conference which promises to provide "national calibre" competition at each scheduled event.

Arizona athletic personnel includes numerous individuals who make every effort to see that an athlete's "Wildcat Years" are enjoyable and memorable ones — ones during which the potential within has been tapped to a greater extent than ever before. It is our hope that participation on an Arizona athletic team will also compliment the many other facets of life for each student-athlete and result in a more interesting individual, one who will truly be a better contributor to our society.



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Cross Country	Dave Murray
Field Hockey	Margot Hurst
Golf	JoAnne Lusk
Gymnastics	Cheryll Hill [Scott Bull, Asst.]
Softball	Ginny Parrish
Swimming	Millie Roberts [Win Young, Diving]
Synchronized Swimming	Kathie Hawkins
Tennis	Ann Lebedeff
Track & Field	Charles Spath
Volleyball	Rosie Wegrich

On the Cover

Concentration, quickness and precision are qualities which athletics demands from its participants. Senior outfielder Susan Sloan concentrates on a pitch during a game with Arizona State (top); Vicky Anzaldúa, a graduated senior, moves quickly to avoid her opponent and pass the ball to a field hockey teammate (middle) and; sophomore backstroker Kathy Cohan swims precisely through the water during a dual meet with the University of Houston.

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Dave Murray is entering his 12th season on the Arizona coaching staff, but this year he'll try his hand at



Joan Hansen

something new — coaching the Wildcat women's cross country team.

Murray's job will be made a little easier with the help of five of last year's top runners returning and the addition of two more from the 1978 track team.

"Coach Stanforth (Murray's predecessor) established the nucleus for a good team. We will only be in our third year as an intercollegiate sport, but I am expecting a very productive season," Murray says.

The new coach believes improvement will be enhanced by the runners' experience in track last spring and by increased depth on the squad.

"The conference is a tough one, but I am confident we will be among the top four," he adds.

Hopes for a winning season rest on junior Joy Hansen, a 1977 All-Conference selection, and returning teammates Kathy Swenson, a junior, Debbie Rozak, Shelley Reynolds and Dina Garcia, all sophomores.

That core of runners will be strengthened by juniors Joan Hansen and Marjorie Kaput, both distance runners

second at the Cal State-Northridge Invitational.

The team runs in local foothill areas and its official course is Tucson's Reid Park [formerly known as Randolph Park]. Official training begins the first full week of fall classes.



All-Conference harrier Joy Hansen



**Coach
Dave
Murray**

Dave Murray has served as Arizona's head men's cross country coach since 1968 and track and field assistant since 1970. He was also interim head track coach in 1969.

Murray's cross country teams have finished in the top 10 in the NCAA Championships the last two seasons, seventh in 1976 and ninth in 1977. He has been instrumental in developing Arizona's recent crop of nationally prominent distance runners, including Olympian and two-time All-American Ed Mendoza, triple All-American (cross country and track) Terry Cotton and cross country and track All-Americans Thom Hunt and David Shoots.

A Junior College All-American at San Bernadino in 1962, Murray set an Arizona school record of 47.2 in the quarter mile in 1964 — a time which still ranks fourth on the UA all-time list.

Murray completed his Master's degree in physical education at Arizona in 1969.



Marjorie Kaput

from the Arizona track program, and incoming freshman Krista Holms from Scottsdale's Chapparral High School.

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With a fourth-place Region 7 finish, the Wildcat cross country team capped a successful season which included winning the San Diego State Aztec Invitational, its own invitational and two state AAU meets. The runners also finished