It was October 5 when the 1985 Homecoming Celebration took place. The nominees for queen and their escorts were as follows:
Representing Delta Pi Sigma were Ariane Bicho and Keith Wood.
Representing the Commuting students were Elizabeth Wells and Bill Durham.
Representing Beta Sigma Lambda were Karen Heck and Rob Richard-
son.
Representing Pi Omega Delta were P. Mary Young and Michael Van Bezooijen.
Representing Sigma Rho Lambda were Katie Cyr and Dave Sergeson.
Representing Zeta Chi were Rosemary Weunschel and Tony Fiore.
Representing Alpha Phi Omega were Maura Beaudry and Greg Stoeckle.
Representing Delta Mu Sigma were Jeanne Pinto and Paul Kazakaus-
kas, and
Representing Alpha Phi Epsilon were Jeanne Pacilio and Gerry Pensabene.
Katie Cyr was crowned the 1985 Ursinus Homecoming Queen.
Under Coach Adele Boyd, the field hockey team played an all-Division I schedule and finished 15th in the final NCAA rankings, its ninth Top 20 finish in the 11 year history of the hockey poll.

The Lady Bears (13-6-1) rose as high as No. 6 in early October before a tough 2-1 loss to North Carolina, then ranked No. 1. They settled for a third straight bid to the ECAC tournament in Boston, losing in the semifinals to Northeastern.

Field Hockey

| UC     | 3 - 1   | Rutgers |
| UC     | 3 - 1   | Lafayette |
| UC     | 3 - 1   | Delaware |
| UC     | 1 - 0   | Lehigh |
| UC     | 3 - 0   | Drexel |
| UC     | 7 - 0   | American U. |
| UC     | 2 - 3   | Temple |
| UC     | 1 - 0   | William & Mary |
| UC     | 2 - 0   | Davis & Elkins |
| UC     | 2 - 0   | Penn |
| UC     | 2 - 1   | Princeton |
| UC     | 1 - 2   | North Carolina |
| UC     | 1 - 1   | West Chester |
| UC     | 1 - 0   | So. Illinois |
| UC     | 0 - 3   | Boston Univ. |
| UC     | 0 - 1   | Penn State |
| UC     | 2 - 1   | LaSalle |
| UC     | 0 - 2   | St. Joseph's |
| UC     | 2 - 0   | Villanova |
| UC     | 0 - 1   | Northeastern |

Record: 13-6-1
Beth Bingaman, Pam Braun, Kris Carr, Sue DeCourcey, Sandy Dicton, Mia Fields, Lois Groff, Jill Johnson, Ginny Migliore, Carrie Rainey, Judy Rippert, JoAnn Schoenherr, Sue Thomas, Tami Trauger, Kelee Whiteley, Donna Wurzbach

**Football**

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Record: 5-4

*F & M*
- Western Maryland
- Swarthmore
- Johns Hopkins
- Gettysburg
- Muhlenberg
- Washington & Lee
- Dickinson
- Catholic Univ.
After three straight heartbreaking losses in midseason, the football team rallied to win its last three games and finish the year 5-4, its first winning season since 1972 and only its fifth winner since back to 1933.

Coach Sterling Brown returned from a serious back operation to guide the Grizzlies to down-the-stretch wins over Washington & Lee (26-23), Dickinson (15-14) and Catholic U. (21-11). Thirteen senior starters, the fruit of his first recruiting class, crowned their football careers with hard-earned success.
With three starters out with injuries much of the year, the soccer team came within seconds of winning the first division title in its 54-year history.

The Bears (14-6-3) tied Swarthmore for the MAC Southeast Division crown but lost in a playoff, 1-0, when Swarthmore scored with 30 seconds to go. During the regular season, the Bears held a 2-1 lead over Swarthmore before giving up a goal with 23 seconds left and settling for a tie.

For the fifth straight year, Coach Walt Manning led his club into the ECAC title game. They won the crown in 1983, finished second in 1984, and took second again this year, losing in the final to Plymouth (N.H.) State, 2-1, in four overtimes.
Soccer

John Ackerman
Tom Brown
Brigg Backer
Steve Coulter
Dave Kane
Peter Kuschnitsky
Dennis Quinn
Marty Racke
Jim Swayne
Brad Young

Jim Barnes
Ken Bull
Bob Carmagnani
Jeff Jones
Kerry Keeney
Chris Hoover
Mike O’Malley
John Spoltore
Rob Walder
Dan Whitten

UC 1 - 0
UC 6 - 0
UC 1 - 2
UC 1 - 1
UC 1 - 2
UC 1 - 2
UC 7 - 0

Gettysburg
Western Maryland
F & M
Drew
Scranton
Johns Hopkins
Lebanon Valley

UC 1 - 2
UC 1 - 0
UC 2 - 0
UC 7 - 0
UC 3 - 0
UC 1 - 2

Delaware Valley
Washington C.
Alumni
Albright
Haverford
Fairleigh Dickinson
Muhlenberg
Swarthmore
Widener
Swarthmore

Record: 14-6-3

UC 3 - 0
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UC 0 - 0
UC 2 - 2
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Trenton State
F & M
Salisbury State
Montco CC
Hobart
Plymouth State

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## Men's Cross-Country

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Montco CC
Williamson Trade
Montco CC
Penn St.
Phil. Bible
Gwynedd-Mercy
Johns Hopkins
Lebanon Valley
Swarthmore
Elizabethtown
Albright
Moravian

MAC Championships
UC 17th of 25 teams
MCAA Mideast Regionals
Dale Lent 89th
Kershner 102nd
Dean Lent 109th
of 167 runners
Record: 7-5
When Coach Bob Shoudt returned to Ursinus on August 8, the cross country outlook seemed bleak. The men's team had only one regular back from 1984, and the women's team did not exist. But Shoudt, the architect of the MAC championship teams of 1980 and 1981, went to work and brought home two winning clubs.

The men, led by senior co-captain Tom Kershner, surprised a lot of people by posting a 7.5 mark and finishing 17th out of 25 teams at the MAC championships.
Theresa Devine
Linda Giragosian
Michelle Lanouette
Diane O'Toole
Judy Spangler
Kristin Volk
The women's team, scraped together almost out of thin air, came through with a 6-4 mark in its first season of competition and took 12th place among 20 clubs in the MAC's. Freshman Kristin Volk came in first in four of the seven dual meets.

Women's Cross Country

| UC | 18 — 38 | Montco CC |
| UC | 18 — 39 | Montco CC |
| UC | 21 — 35 | Cedar Crest |
| UC | 17 — 38 | Beaver |
| UC | 16 — 39 | Phila. Bible |
| UC | 45 — 18 | Johns Hopkins |
| UC | 30 — 25 | Lebanon Valley |

PAIAW Championships
| UC | 38 — 22 | Hav - Bryn Mawr |
| UC | 50 — 39 | Phila. Text. |
| UC | 15 — 50 | Elizabethtown |
| UC | 28 — 27 | Albright |
| UC | 36 — 20 | Moravian |

MAC Championships
UC 12th of 20 teams
Record: 6-4
The volleyball team stumbled to a 5-15 record, the only loser of the fall season. In twelve years of Volleyball, Ursinus' best record has been 8-9. But the program is still very young. It took the mighty field hockey team about two decades to become a dominant force after it started up in 1930.
Volleyball

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UC 3 - 1

Eastern
Gettysburg
Swarthmore
Muhlenberg
Messiah
FSM
Catholic U.
Widener
Neumann
Bryn Mawr
Allentown

UC 2 - 3
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UC 1 - 3
UC 3 - 1
UC 0 - 2
UC 0 - 3
UC 0 - 3

Record: 5-15

Cabrini
Moravian
Delaware Valley
Immaculata
Haverford
Albright
West Chester
Rosemont
Glassboro State

Kim DeCou
Debi Doleniak
Samantha Duwe
Kim Kraszewski
Laura Kuhn
Debbie Marino
Denise Marino
Donna Mignemi
Kathy Slater
Badminton

Kerry Norse (co-captain), Sheri Green (co-captain), Kim Walter (co-captain), Robann Barwick, Jill Colpren, Kris Steumple, Chris Fedorkiw, Barb Wenny, Mia Mengucci, Jill Johnson, Lynn Albrecht, Paulann Orr, Karen MacFeeters, Adele Boyd (coach), Walter Keehn (coach), Paul Kim, Rick Levine, Ron Lutz, Brian Holloway, Dave Reilly.

Under the direction of Adele Boyd and Walter Keehn, the Ursinus Badminton team experienced a fairly successful season. Lacking publicity from the Athletic Department, the team overcame this setback by displaying an exemplary amount of spirit and dedication. Tri-captains Kerry Norse, Kim Walter, and Sheri Green guided the squad predominantly composed of Badminton Rookies.

Many personal triumphs were achieved throughout the season. Sheri Green was successful in obtaining the PAIAW Group B singles championships. Kerry Norse made it to the quarter finals of the coveted Williamsburg invitational tournament. Also, Kim Walter and Walter Keehn won their first mixed doubles match in four years. The underclassmen — Kris Steumple, Jill Coldren, Barb Wenny, Chris Fedorkiw, Lynn Albrecht, and Mia Mengucci — show great promise and will be looked upon to carry the conviction of the team next year.

The Men's Badminton club was rejuvenated this year thanks to such future greats as Paul Kim, Ron Lutz, Rick Levine, Brian Holloway and Dave Reilly. Best of luck to the boys next year.
John Boyle (co-captain), John Ginley (co-captain), Chris Mulvaney, Tom Sawyers, John Zamichily, Tim Timko, Mike Schaffer, Brian Jankauskas, Rick Hess, Rich Kobyinski, Ted Clair, Rodney Toyner, Chris Ruhnke, Al Angelos (coach)

Quite a few Ursinus followers were pleasantly surprised with Al Angelos' first season as head coach. The Bears finished 10-16. But in the MAC they defied the odds and almost made it to the league playoffs. The team went 7-3 in the Southeast Division and tied Widener for the second of two playoff spots. In January Ursinus upset Widener in overtime, 53-51, handing the Pioneer their first league loss at home in five years. All the Bears return next year, including Mike Schaffer, who led the club in scoring and in rebounding.
Men's Basketball

| U.C. | Scranton | 64 |
| U.C. | Skidmore | 59 |
| U.C. | Albright | 80 |
| U.C. | Clarion | 71 |
| U.C. | West Liberty | 55 |
| U.C. | West Chester | 74 |
| U.C. | Phila Pharmacy | 53 |
| U.C. | Swarthmore | 66 MAC |
| U.C. | Malone | 92 |
| U.C. | Muskingam | 84 |
| U.C. | Bethany | 63 |
| U.C. | Wheeling | 70 |
| U.C. | Del Valley | 87 |
| U.C. | John Hopkins | 44 MAC |
| U.C. | Muhlenberg | 81 |
| U.C. | Haverford | 51 MAC |
| U.C. | Washington | 70 MAC |
| U.C. | Widener (OT) | 52 MAC |
| U.C. | Moravian | 53 |
| U.C. | Johns Hopkins | 49 MAC |
| U.C. | Haverford | 49 MAC |
| U.C. | Western Mary'd | 79 MAC |
| U.C. | Washington | 72 MAC |
| U.C. | Swarthmore | 59 MAC |
| U.C. | Widener | 54 MAC |
| U.C. | Widener | 57 MAC |

Record: 10/16
Without a senior on the roster, and with just one player over 5' 8", the Lady Bears rebounded from a 1984 record of 1-18 to 8-13, including a 7-5 record in MAC. Three new people made the difference: forward Bridget Algeo (fr.), led the club in scoring (10.4 pts/game), center Laura Letukas (fr.), hauled down 8.5 rebounds, and Michele Repko (jr.) gave great backcourt play. Coach Strawoet also got improved play from his veterans. Forward Bobbie Sue Copley finished second in scoring and rebounding and guard Ginny Migliore led in steals and assists.
Nancy Karkoska (co-captain), Kris Carr (co-captain), Ginny Migliore (co-captain), Bridget Algeo, Bobbie Sue Copley, Laura Letukas, Barb Caffrey, Laura DeSimone, Michele Repko, Judy Facciolini, Kim Graeff, Melissa French, John Strawoet (coach).
Peg Kelly (captain), Michele Amstutz, Debbie Benner, Kathy Cecchettini, Tricia Curry, Dawn Denison, Nicole Harner, Kathy Speth, Ildiko Zudor (coach).
The gymnasts had a great season finishing up with a winning Division III record of 4-3 and a total record of 5-8. The Bears broke total score record four times ending with a high of 140.15. In the PAIAW Championships the gymnasts placed second. For the first time, a gymnast, Mary Sabol, qualified for Nationals. Sabol also qualified for the ECAC Championship.
Paul Gallagher (co-captain), Jerry Killoran (co-captain), Scott Willis (co-captain), John Amon, Paul Barone, Seymour Clark-Reynolds, Ted Galena, Jeff Heebner, Dave McDevitt, John McGurk, Pete Smith, Rich Smith, Greg Zwack, Bob Sieracki (coach).
Men's Swimming

33 U.C. Dickinson 71
51 U.C. Swarthmore 53
36 U.C. Gettysburg 64
67 U.C. Widener 36
64 U.C. Western Md. 38
55 U.C. Elizabethan 30
56 U.C. Susquehanna 35
56 U.C. F & M 47
48 U.C. Kings 39
MAC Championships: 4th
Record: 6-3

MAC Championships began Feb. 27. The Bears did handsomely, repeating their 4th place finish of last year (among 13 teams), winning nine medals and breaking 10 of 16 school records. Senior Jerry Killoran gave the Bears their only gold medal, winning the 50-ym freestyle in a school record 21.03 seconds. Junior John McGurk took 3rd in the 200 breast and 4th in the 100 breast, and Pete Smith finished 4th in the 100 back and 5th in the 200 back. Dave McDevitt broke four school records: 50, 100 and 200 butterfly and 400 individual medley.
Heather Camp (co-captain), Amy David (co-captain), Heidi Camp, Jennifer Hoeberg, Frederika Horn, Cindy Hoyt, Lynne Lawson, Janine Jones, Brenda Leck, Helen LeClair, Lynn Messier, Sue DeWane
The Swimmin' Women finished 7th among 12 teams in the MAC Championships. They broke no school records and won only two medals. 3rd place by Heidi Camp in the 50 freestyle and a 6th place by Amy David in the 200 backstroke.
## Wrestling

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MAC Championships: 4th of 20
Record: 16-6
Wrestling coach, Bill Racich had to mold a freshman-dominated team into a winner, and as tournament director for MAC’s, which U.C. hosted for the first time since 1937. He led the team to a 16-6 mark, setting a school record for wins in a season. For the second straight year, they finished 4th in MAC’S. The championships took place Feb. 21-22. five wrestlers came away with medals. Ben Randazzo won a bronze at 134 lbs and Ron Matthew at heavyweight. Chuck Odgers took 4th at 177 lbs. John Love finished 5th at 190 and K.C. McCleary won 6th at 167.
Baseball

Wilson Kulp (Coach), Jim Moyer (Assistant Coach), Rob Richardson (co-captain), Dave Kulp (co-captain), Roger Brewster (co-captain), Ed Malandro (co-captain), Pete Attosmes, John Dillon, Scott Smiley, Richie LaFaver, Todd Blue, Gene Metzger, Tycho Fredericks, Joe Donovan, Ed Wentzel, Joe Kelly, Wally Tittlemayer, John Ginley
Once again the Bears hit the ball like they'd invented the game. Once again they fielded like they'd never heard of the game. It was the same old story for Ursinus baseball: solid hitting, inconsistent pitching, hari-kiri fielding. Together they added up to a fifth straight non-winning season.

The Bears were young enough to profit by their mistakes. Every regular will return in 1987, hopefully with steadier gloves. Fielding miscues made the difference in several close games. They lost five games by a single run and three more by two runs.

The pitching showed improvement over the year before. Sophomore Joe Donovan started six games and completed five, leading the staff with a 3.82 ERA. Sophomore Ritch LaFaver, who couldn't pitch in 1985 because of a wrist injury, won his first two college starts. When he wasn't pitching, LaFaver started at shortstop and hit safely in all but two games. Sophomore rightfielder John Dillon connected for at least one hit in all but three games, earning second-team all-MAC honors. LaFaver, Dillon, catcher Ed Wentzel and Roger Brewster all batted over .300.
Golf

On April 3, in the third match of the year, junior Charlie White shot the first hole-in-one in Ursinus golf history. Right then and there, you knew it was going to be a special year, and that's what it turned out to be.

After going 14-5 in the regular season, their second best record ever, the Bears took fourth place among 21 teams at the MAC championships, also their second best showing. The only better Ursinus team teed off in 1979, when coach Dave Trumbower was a senior and helped the Bears go 16-1 and tie for third in the MAC's.

Among 104 golfers at the MAC championships, none of the five Bears finished worse than 49th. Sophomore Scott Klee wound up 16th, sophomore Paul Leddy tied for 19th and senior Dave Wilson tied for 25th.

As well as they did, the Bears were somewhat disappointed with their showing. During the regular season, they'd beaten both Scranton and King's, who finished second and third at the MAC meet.

Record: 14-5
MAC Championships:
4th of 21 teams
LaCrosse

Betsy Meng Ramsey (Coach), Anita Deasey (Assistant Coach), Donna Wurzback (co-captain), Devin Murphy (co-captain), Kelee Whiteley, JoAnn Schoenherr, Lynda Hobbs-Fernie, Lisa D’Ambrogi, Jill Johnson, Nanci Sarcinello, Liz Mita, Lois Groff, Marie Leahy, Tami Trauger, Sue Thomas, Barb Caffrey, Beth Bingaman, Bobbie Sue Coplay, Paula Fronckowiak, Diane Johnson
Devin Murphy and Beth Bingaman each whipped in four goals and Jill Johnson stood out on defense as Ursinus rallied from a three-goal deficit to beat defending champion Trenton State, 12-10, for the NCAA Division III women’s lacrosse title May 17 at the University of Maryland.

The Bears, ranked No. 1 all season, avenged last year’s upset at the hands of Trenton State, regaining the crown they won in 1983 and 1984.

Trenton entered the game ranked No. 3.

Even though it was their third title in four years, it was the first NCAA team championship in Ursinus history. The NCAA began sponsoring a Division III women’s lacrosse tournament in 1985. Before that, the tournament was held under the auspices of the U.S. Women’s Lacrosse Association.

Devin Murphy, who led the title game comeback with three goals in the second half, earned all-America honors for the second straight year. She wound up with 58 goals for the season (third highest in school history) and 144 for her career (second best behind the 164 of Sue Morley, Class of ’81). Her 78 career assists put her at the top of the all-time Ursinus list.

Senior attack wing Donna Wurzbach (44 goals) and sophomore cover point Bobbie Sue Coplay joined Devin as first-team all-Americans. Senior goalie Paula Fronckowiak earned second-team honors. Devin and Paula were picked for the annual North-South All-Star Game in Baltimore, where they played with and against mainly Division I standouts.

No less than six Bears were named to both the all-Philadelphia area and all-Pennsylvania teams — Bobbie Sue, Devin, Donna, junior second home Beth Bingaman (52 goals); sophomore defense wing Jill Johnson.

Under coach Betsy Meng Ramsey, the Bears went undefeated against Division III opposition, losing only to Division I foes Temple, Delaware and West Chester. Meanwhile they beat five other Division I teams — Old Dominion, Drexel, Lehigh, Lafayette and Rutgers — by a combined score of 60-23.

Congratulations again to the 1986 Ursinus Lacrosse team!
Joan Moser (Coach), Judy Rippert (co-captain), Sally Grim (co-captain), Leigh Garrison (co-captain), Lynda Cicco, Kelly Byrne, Karen Ziegler, Kris Carr, Kelly Ames, Chris Rogahn, Judy Forester, Janet Young, Theresa Prato, Kim Santerian, Sue DeCourcey, Debi Dolenik, Missy O'Donnell
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When their college careers were over, Sally Grim, Judy Forster, Leigh Garrison, Judy Rippert, Karen Ziegler and Chris Rogahn could all show four of a kind: four division titles in four years.

When Sally Grim fired a two-hitter for a 1-0 win over Moravian on April 30, the Bears (16-9-2) clinched their fourth straight Southeast Division crown in MAC’s. Three days later Sally Grim cranked up another two-hitter, and the Bears blanked Gettysburg, 3-0, for their third straight MAC South title.

The Bears acquired one of the best coaches around when Joan Moser took over in 1986 after coaching North Penn High to three state championships. They already had one of the best arms around in Grim, a three-time all-leaguer.

Sophomore catcher Kris Carr led the club with a .344 average and 26 RBI’s in 25 games. Centerfielder Leigh Garrison hit .330 in the leadoff spot and displayed an unequaled knack for scoring runs. She got on base 42 times and came around to score 29 runs.
Men's Tennis

In 1985 the Bears came through with a 12-5 mark, setting a team record for most victories in a season. Number 1 player Marc Dervishian was back this year, winning 10 of his 15 matches, including eight of his last ten.

But as it turned out, the Bears would need more than Dervishian. Three good players from 1985 walked the graduation gangplank. Another passed up the year to hit the books. Yet another missed all of 1986 with a shoulder injury. The result: a disappointing 4-10 record.
Senior captain Donna O’Brien had waged a four-year battle against her body. She wanted to play tennis. Her body didn’t.

A series of leg ailments sidelined her for all but 23 matches in her first three years. As a sophomore, she got around campus on crutches but hid them from the team trainer. When it was time to play, she’d stow the crutches in her locker, pick up her racket and hobble to the court.

For a while, it looked as if Donna O’Brien’s final year would be her first healthy one. But after just four matches, her leg gave way and her career was over. She was the season for Ursinus, although the Bears played out the string and finished 1-9.

Freshman Joy Stefanowicz provided one bright spot by winning three of her seven singles matches and combining with Cindy Robbins to win four of their five doubles matches.

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Record: 1-7
Men's Track

Abe Rowson (Captain), Dick Whatley (Coach), Dave Symonds (Assistant Coach), Wayne Bauer, Dean Condodina, Rob Cordes, Rich Dunlap, Bill Furlong, Steve Grim, Rick Hess, Tom Kershner, Dale Lent, Dean Lent, Rick Lowe, Paul McNally, Larry Pomatto, Dennis Quinn, Joe Ricci, Darren Richmond, Zack Robinson, Gene Seymour, Rob Shoudt, John Wood

UC 63
UC 90
UC 83
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UC 93
UC 98½

F & M 81
Swarthmore 63½
Moravian 97
Widener 14
Upsala 0
Western Maryland 52
Lebanon Valley 29
Muhlenberg 55
Albright 52
John Hopkins 45½

MAC Championships
Tie 7th of 18 teams

Record: 8-2

Rick Hess was a basketball player who had to be coaxed into coming out for track. The team needed long jumpers and triple jumpers, and Hess looked like he could be good even though he had never jumped in his life. On May 2, Hess stunned the favorites by winning the gold medal in the triple jump at the Middle Atlantic Conference championships. It was the only gold for the Bears.

Senior Captain Abe Rowson took silver medals in the 200 and 400 meters for the second straight year. He also anchored the Bears to 4th place in the 1600 relay, taking the baton from Rich Dunlap, Dale Lent and Dean Lent.

Dean took 4th place in the 800 for the second straight year, holding his own in a talent-laden field. Sophomore Rick Lowe, who competed in five events in most dual meets, came away with a bronze in the high jump.

Freshman John Wood dominated the weight events during the 1986 regular season despite a surgical knee and a blown-out elbow. The knee problem knocked him out of the MAC's, but not before he teamed with Rowson, Hess, Rowe, the Lents, and the rest to give Ursinus a 7-2 record. It was the 9th straight winning record for the Bears — the 5th under Coach Dick Whatley — and their 24th winning mark in 25 years.
Women's Track

Bob Shoudt (Coach), Dennis Mellish (Assistant Coach), John Lamutti (Assistant Coach), Linda Giragosian (Co-captain), Michelle Lanouette (Co-captain), Laura Rideout (Co-captain), Margaret Campbell, Pam Coyle, Theresa Devine, Suzie Long, Diane O'Toole, Wendy Pleifher, Cindy Plantarich, Judy Spangler, Heide Speth, Jill Theurer, Carolyn Todd, Kristin Volk, Christine White

When sophomore Laura Rideout came away with a surprise bronze medal in the discus at the MAC championships, it signaled the start of a long road back for the Ursinus women's track program.

In the first MAC championship for women, held in 1982, it wasn't a matter of which coach recruited the best team. With no prior recruiting having been done, it came down to which school happened to have the best female athletes on hand. Ursinus walked off with the first MAC women's track title.

But by the time coach Bob Shoudt came on board in August 1985, the other MAC school had caught and passed Ursinus. In 1985 the Bears didn't even have a team to enter. Shoudt started to reassemble the pieces this year, and the Bears went 3-1 against a skeleton schedule.

Ursinus qualified only two athletes for the 1986 championships but Laura Rideout's medal gave them enough points to tie for 13th in a field of 17 teams. It's a long way from the top, but it feels good to be up from rock bottom.

44 UC
731/2 UC
Swarthmore 92
Moravian 75
Widener 151/2
Upsala 0
MAC Championships Tie 13th of 17 teams
Record: 3-1

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"Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change."
Alfred, Lord Tennyson
There is nothing permanent except change.
Heraclitus