BRYANT COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

Burke Named Volleyball Coach

Mary Burke, former Providence College basketball star who served as assistant Bryant women's basketball coach last year, has been named head coach of the Bryant women's volleyball team.

Burke, who was a Rhode Island All-State volleyball selection during her high school days at Toll Gate High in Warwick, R.I., takes over for Lorraine Hudak. Hudak resigned this summer after 11 years as women's volleyball and softball coach. Burke also will continue in her position as assistant women's basketball coach.

"I didn't play volleyball in college because it conflicted with basketball, but I always maintained an interest in the sport," Burke said. "My high school coach was Miss Gail Davis, one of the most successful high school volleyball coaches in the country. Because of Miss Davis' training, I think I have an excellent knowledge of the sport."

Hudak resigned this summer to devote more time to her growing family. In addition to coaching the two sports, she also served as women's athletic director.

The mother of two daughters, she compiled a combined 266-349 record during her tenure as volleyball and softball coach.

Her volleyball teams, which earned New England Division II ranking during several seasons in the early 80s, posted a combined 184-129 record during Hudak's 11 years at the helm. Her softball teams recorded a combined record of 82-220.

GOLFWEEK Men's National Division II Fall Colf Rankings

- 1. Troy State
- 2. Liberty College
- 3. Florida Southern
- 4. BRYANT
- 5. Columbus College
- 6. Cal-State Northbridge
- 7. Abilene Christian
- 8. Slippery Rock
- 9. Tennessee-Martin
- 10. Florida Atlantic



All-Americas Chris McCarthy, Dave French and Bob Brown (left to right) are leading the golf team once again this fall.

Brown, French and McCarthy Receive All-America Honors

Bryant College golfers have earned 10 All-America berths over the past decade, but for the first time there are three All-Americas on the same team.

Coach Archie Boulet begins his 26th season at the helm of the Indian linkmen this fall with three All-Americas — Dave French, Chris McCarthy and Bob Brown heading his roster.

The trio each earned national recognition last spring after leading the Indians to several regional tournament titles and a seventh place finish in the 16-team national NCAA Division II championships.

French, a senior from Vernon, Conn., actually earned two national honors with his selection to both the NCAA Academic All-America golf team and the National Golf Coaches Association's overall All-American squad. It was the second straight year he had been named to the coaches team.

McCarthy, a senjor from Middleton, Mass., and Brown, a junior from Sutton, Mass., earned their first selection to the coaches national team.

The three haven't wasted any time this fall helping the Indians re-establish their credentials as one of the top Division II teams in the country once again this year. Led by French's second place individual finish, the Indians opened their 1988-89 campagin with a fourth place team finish at the 25-team West Point Invitational in early September. French, who had been the individual leader after an opening round 68, missed tying for the individual crown when his 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole of the 54-hole tournament rimmed the cup and stayed out.

Three Division I teams — Army, Kent State and St. John's — were the only teams finishing ahead of Bryant.

A week later another veteran, sophomore Scott Trethewey, led the way as the Indians placed third at the prestigious Yale Invitational. Once again only two Division I teams — the University of Hartford and Rice University of Texas finished ahead of the Indians.

Bryant's third place finish placed the Indians ahead of 22 Division I teams, including Temple, San Diego State, Penn State, Yale, the University of Toledo, UConn and Providence.

Trethewey fired a three-round total of 226. French was the Indians' No. 2 man with 232, McCarthy was third at 233 and sophomore Paul Grundahl fourth with 234.

Soccer Update

Men Gear for Run at Northeast-10 Title

He hasn't started making room in the trophy case just yet, but men's soccer coach Lou Verrochi definitely liked what he saw during the first month of the 1988 season.

"It's too early to start thinking about any type of championship," declared Verrochi. "But I have seen a lot of good things so far and I don't see any reasons why it shouldn't get better."

The season didn't start off the way Verrochi had hoped as the Indians dropped a 1-0 decision to St. Anselm in the seasonopener in Manchester, N.H.

"I think we controlled the play, we just couldn't score," Verrochi continued. "I was disappointed that we lost, but I wasn't discouraged. I knew everybody would come back strong for the next game."

Verrochi was right. Three days later, the Indians posted their first victory of the season, a 4-2 double overtime win over Rhode Island College. Then Bryant registered a 1-0 triumph over Quinnipiac, the defending NE-10 Conference champion.

"That was a big, big victory for us," Verrochi offered about the Quinnipiac victory. "We had a very difficult conference schedule starting with St. Anselm and Quinnipiac. Going .500 against those two teams isn't going to hurt us in our bid for a playoff spot."

By the first week of October, Verrochi's troops had improved their record to 6-1 with victories over Bentley, Southeastern Mass., Merrimack and Division 1 Northeastern.

As expected, the play of the mid and backfield has been a key to the Indians' success. All-America Silverio Araujo and three-year veteran Dec McMullen have been the big men in the midfield. McMullen scored both goals in a 2-0 NE-10 triumph over Merrimack and Araujo scored the game-winner in the 2-1 victory over Northeastern.



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All-America Silverio Araujo has plenty of company as he moves in on goal against Southeastern Massachusetts.

Nov. 1.

Paul Alderucci, senior co-captain with Araujo, Dave Montani and Scott Carlock give Verrochi three seasoned veterans in the backfield.

One of the biggest surprises has been the play of freshmen goaltender Eric Hubler. The graduation of All-Conference netminder Bob Bevan had made goaltending one of the major question marks for Verrochi at the start of the season. But the 6-2, 215-pound Hubler quickly became one of the top netminders in New England, allowing only two goals in his first seven games in the net.

The Indians will complete their 17-game regular season schedule Oct. 29 against American International, then open play in

Sports Roundup Bogosian Wins National Title

Junior Dave Bogosian, the No. 1 singles player on last year's men's tennis team, captured the gold medal in the men's tennis competition of the Armenian National Olympics this summer in Philadelphia.

Bogosian won the gold medal with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Vahan Mehdasian of Racine, Wis., in the title match.

The victory in the championship match was the third of the tournament for Bogosian, who moved from the No. 6 singles spot as a freshman to the No. 1 spot in the Bryant lineup last spring.

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Bryant bowling coach Ken McKenzie has been elected vice president of the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association.

McKenzie, a former Bryant All-America bowler, has been head coach of the Bryant keglers for the past eight years. * * * * * * * *

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a title contender this year.

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The women's soccer team also could be

After a slow start in which the Lady In-

Included in the five contests were three

dians won only one of their first five games,

they rebounded for a 2-1-2 record over a

Conference games in which they defeated

St. Michael's and tied both Stonehill and

Merrimack. The only loss was to Division

one of the top goals against averages in

the NE-10 during the first month of the

season with a 1.20 average in 10 games.

Senior goalie Gretchen Jeffreys posted

Four members of the women's tennis team — Kim Bickell, Alisson Padget and the doubles team of Kim Dunphy and Meredith Molnar — finished second in the Rhode Island Women's Intercollegiate championships in September.

Bickell, the Lady Indians' No. 1 player, finished second in the First Flight singles and Padget took runner-up honors in the Third Flight singles. Dunphy and Molnar finished second in the Third Flight doubles.

Bickell also played a major role as Bryant rolled to a 6-1 dual match record during the month of September. Bickell and freshman Patty Blair, the No. 2 singles player, each posted 4-1 individual records helping coach Peter Glanz's team to victories over St. Anselm, St. Michael's, Babson, Quinnipiac, Southeastern Mass. and Merrimack.

Kelley Leads Lady Harriers



Therese Kelley

In football you need both offensive and defensive units. In baseball, don't expect to win unless you have eight or nine good hitters and almost as many outstanding pitchers.

But in cross country, quality is much more important than quantity.

That's what Charlie Mandeville, the veteran Bryant women's cross country coach, is proving this fall.

Mandeville started this season with only eight runners, the smallest squad in his nine years as the Lady Indians' head coach. But the reduced roster hasn't reduced the usual haul of awards.

At the St. Anselm Invitational in mid-September, both the individual crown and the team runner-up awards headed back to Bryant. Junior Therese Kelley captured the individual title with a time of 20:23 for the 3.1 mile route. Kelley's championship and a third place finish by Diane Gracey led Bryant to a 46-point team total, six points behind Assumption, the team champion.

The other Bryant scorers were Stacy Huntley, 11th; Lora Lee Cartwright, 15th and Michelle Prue, 16th.

The St. Anselm Invitational was one of seven major meets the Lady Indians will run this season. Included on the schedule is the New England championships Oct. 29 and the NCAA regional qualifying meet in Pennsylvania Nov. 5.

The Bryant men's team also has a seven-meet schedule this fall. Coach Harold Smith will have a mixture of veterans and newcomers in his second year as the Indians' head coach.

Senior tri-captains Rob Eaton, Steve Duncan and Bryan Dubos are the leading veterans. The remainder of the starting lineup could be made up of all newcomers with freshmen Roger Stevens, John Briscotti, Mike Milko and Greg Tyimok heading the list of rookies.

ALUMNI UPDATE

The Bryant women's basketball program has gone international.

Two former Bryant stars — Karyn Marshall '86 and Lori Mahler '88 — are currently playing for the Hoy-o-breten women's basketball team of Oslo, Norway. Hoy-obreten is one of the top teams in the Division One Norweign national women's league.

Marshall, a 6-3 center who scored 1,966 points during her four-year Bryant College career, has been playing with Hoy-o-breten since the beginning of the Norweign national season in June.

Mahler, a 5-6 guard who was the leading scorer on last year's Northeast-10 Conference championship team, was recruited for the team in early September when two of the Hoy-o-breten guards were injured.

After the regular season ends in early November, Marshall and Mahler may join the Hoy-o-breten team on a American tour during the month of November.

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Former Bryant All-America golfer Jim Hallet is one of the most successful rookies on this year's PGA tour.

As of Oct. 1, Hallet, who earned four consecutive All-America honors while at Bryant in the early 80s, was the second leading money winner among first-year PGA players with \$147,000. Jim Carter, who had won \$174,000, was the only rookie ahead of Hallet going into the final month of the PGA season.

The Rookie of the Year award goes to the top money winner after the regular PGA season ends in early November.

"I would love to win the Rookie of the Year award," Hallet continued. "It would be the icing on the cake this season." But regardless of who wins the Rookie of the Year award, Hallet already has assured himself of a spot on the 1989 PGA tour. His \$147,000 easily will place him among the top 125 money winners on this year's tour.

The top 125 each year automatically earn spots on the following year's PGA tour. As of Oct. 1, Hallet's earnings placed him 67th on the overall money list. The cutoff for the top 125 is expected to be approximately \$90,000.

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Another former varsity golfer, Jim Czelusniak, carried home the low gross prize at the 6th annual Alumni Golf Tournament at Quidnessett Country Club Sept. 5.

Czelusniak fired an even par 72 for a one-stroke margin over former teammate Bill Walthouse.

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Former varsity athletes Denise Armstrong and Barbara (Auger) Papitto have become two of Rhode Island's outstanding amateur women golfers.

Armstrong, who played volleyball, basketball and softball at Bryant in the mid 70s and Papitto, a varsity tennis player in 1982 and '83, only started playing golf a few years ago. But this year both qualified for the First Division in the R.I. State Women's Amateur championship.

In addition to her performance in the state Amateur, Papitto also was a member of the winning team in the Pro-Am competition of the LPGA Ocean State Open held at Alpine Country Club in August.

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Thirty two (32) freshmen earned spots on this year's varsity fall athletic teams. Congratulations to the newest member of the Bryant athletic family.

HIGH SCHOOL

Leominster

St. John's

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PLAYER

PLAYER

John Biscotti Michael Milko Roger Stevens Jr. Gregory Tyimok

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HOMETOWN Leominster, MA Paxton, MA Oakland, ME Shelton, CT

GOLF

HOMETOWN

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