



THE LADIES DO IT AGAIN!

Don't try telling the members of the Bentley College women's basketball team that lightning doesn't hit in the same place twice.

For the second straight year a nationally-ranked Bentley team saw its dream of a Northeast-10 Conference championship struck down on its own court by a bolt of Bryant lightning.

This year it was Bryant senior Laura Scinto delivering the big jolt as her 15-foot jumper with a second to play gave the Lady Indians a 71-70 victory over Bentley in the title game of the NE-10 post-season tournament at Bentley.

The loss was Bentley's first in 21 games against Northeast-10 competition this season. Last year, Bryant upset Bentley, 71-63, in the conference title game which also was played at Bentley.

In addition to their second straight conference title, the victory also gave the Lady Indians their second straight trip to the national NCAA Division II tournament. Unfortunately, Bryant was defeated by New Haven in the opening round of the 32-team event.

The victory in the NE-10 title game was the highlight of a season in which the Lady Indians reached the 20-victory mark for the second straight year. Their final 20-9 record was the fourth best win-loss mark in the 14-year history of the Bryant women's basketball program.



Women's basketball coach Ralph Tomasso may be in line for another award after directing the Lady Indians to the NE-10 title. See Page 3.

The game-winning bomb against Bentley was only part of Scinto's contribution to the success of the 88-89 Lady Indians.

Throughout the season, the 5-6 senior guard was the No. 2 scorer and the top playmaker. She averaged 13.4 points and five assists per game.

Scinto was part of the one-two senior combination that accounted for an average of 32.4 points per game. The offensive leader throughout the season was senior

center Stephannie Ladd. An All-East and All-Conference selection (See Page 2), Ladd was both one of the Northeast-10 Conference's top scorers and rebounders, averaging 19.0 points and 8.8 rebounds per game.

Junior Donna O'Brien followed Ladd and Scinto in the team's scoring race with a 9.7 average, followed by sophomore Stephanie Cooper (8.1) and senior Chris Root (6.1).

Eight to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

Eight former Bryant athletes and a former athletic administrator have been named the 1989 inductees to the Bryant Athletic Hall of Fame.

The former athletes are Denise Armstrong, (volleyball, basketball, softball); Sue Crisafi, (women's basketball); Jim Silva (golf); Paul Seymour (men's basketball); Scott Menard (men's tennis); Tom Bass (men's tennis) and the late Richard Mott (basketball and baseball).

Bob Hathaway, the first Bryant athletic director, is the former administrator.

Complete biographies on each inductee appear on Pages 4 and 5 of the Sports News.

The eight inductees will be honored at the third annual Hall of Fame dinner

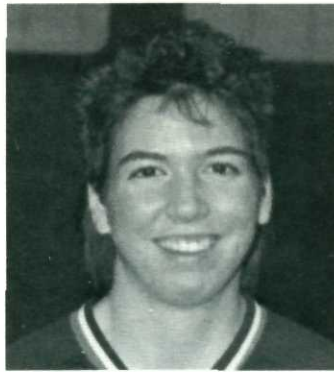
on Friday, June 9, in the Salmanson Dining Hall. The Hall of Fame dinner is part of the annual Alumni Weekend activities. A ticket reservation form appears on Pages 4 and 5.

The newest inductees will increase the Hall of Fame membership to 28. Hall of Fame members previously inducted are: Wally Camper (87), Tom Duffy (87), Ernie DeWitt (87), Jim Hallet (87), Jennifer Proud-Mearns (87), Charlie Swanson (87), Frank Lanning (87), Al Martino (87), Tom Smile (87), Arnold Collison (87), Archie Boulet (88), Tom Foliard (88), John Feeley (88), Bob Chuprevich (88), Brian Drought (88), Jim Gary (88), Ken McKenzie (88), Lionel Mercier (88), Keith MacWhorter (88) and Don Wilson (88).





Dave French



Laura Scinto

French, Scinto are Top Senior Scholar-Athletes

Dave French, a two-time All-America golfer, and Laura Scinto, Northeast-10 All-Conference basketball star, have been named the 1989 recipients of the Vincent Votolato outstanding student-athlete awards.

It's the first time in the 25-year history of the award that both a male and female athlete have been selected. Both male and females now will be honored each year.

"With the growth of our varsity programs, especially the women's program, the selection committee felt both our outstanding male and female senior student-athlete should be honored," said John Gillooly, director of sports information and chairman of the selection committee. "When this award was first presented, Bryant had only six varsity athletic teams and they were all male. Today we have seven men's teams, seven women's teams and one co-ed team."

French, a resident of Vernon, Conn., has been one of the nation's top Division II golfers for the past three years. He was named to the national golf Coaches Association's Division II All-America teams in both 1987 and 1988 and is a leading can-

didate for a third straight selection this season. Last season he also was one of four players named to the Coaches Association's first Academic All-America team.

During his collegiate career, Dave has won several tournament championships, including a pair of Northeast-10 Conference individual titles. He has also finished among the top 20 in each of the past two national NCAA Division II tournaments.

Academically, he registered a 3.31 cumulative average as an accounting major.

Scinto became the sixth female member of the Bryant 1,000 point club this year. In 29 games this past season, she averaged 13.4 points per game and finished an outstanding career with 1,175 points.

She assured herself a spot in Bryant basketball history when she sank the winning shot in the final second of the Northeast-10 Conference championship game at Bentley.

Academically, Laura compiled a 3.40 cumulative average as a management major.

Ladd and Scinto NE-10 All-Stars

Stephanie Ladd and Laura Scinto, the inside-outside combination that led the Bryant women's basketball team to the Northeast-10 Conference championship this year, were named to the NE-10 All-Conference team.

Ladd, a 6-foot senior center, was named to the five-player first team. Scinto, a 5-6 senior guard, was selected to the second team.

They led the Lady Indians' offense this season. Ladd finishing as the No. 1 scorer with a 19.0 average and Scinto as the No. 2 scorer with a 13.4 average.

Ladd posted the Northeast-10 Conference's top field goal shooting percentage this season, hitting 213 of 368 field goal attempts (.579).

She finished the season with 551 points in 29 games, giving her a career total of 1,410. The total made her the second leading scorer in the history of Bryant women's basketball.

In addition to her All-Conference selection, Ladd also was one of the five players named to the NCAA regional All-Tournament team.

Scinto also joined the 1,000 Point Club this season as she collected 376 points for a career total of 1,175. In addition to being the No. 2 scorer for the Lady Indians this season, she led the team in assists with 136 in 28 games and was the team's top three-point shooter with 24 three-pointers.

Ladd also was named ECAC first team All-East, the first time in four years a Bryant player was accorded such honor. Over the past two years, Ladd and Scinto led the Bryant women to a 42-18 record — a winning percentage of .700.

Araujo Earns Named All-America Again



Senior Silverio "SA" Araujo became the first Bryant soccer player to earn two consecutive All-America selections when he was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association's Division Two first team All-America squad this winter.

Araujo, the Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year, moved up to the Coaches first team this year after earning second team honors last season. He was honored at the Coaches Association annual national awards dinner in January in Philadelphia.

In 19 games last fall, Araujo tallied 39 points on 15 goals and 9 assists. The total set both Bryant and Northeast-10 Conference records for most points in one season.

In addition to the record for most points in a season, SA also set five other Bryant records last season — most points in a game (9); most goals in a season (15); most career goals (33); most goals in a game (4) and most career points (83).

Last fall, SA led the Indians to the most successful soccer season in Bryant history with a 14-4-1 overall record and a share of the Northeast-10 regular season championship.

The All-America honor was the latest in a long list of awards for the Norwood, Mass., native. In addition to being named the NE-10's Player of the Year, he also earned his third straight All-Conference selection this year and his second straight All New England honor.

Tomasso Named R.I. Coach of the Year

The irony of his coaching career hasn't escaped Ralph Tomasso.

For several years now he has been telling female basketball players they should do what he says because he is the coach.

But if Tomasso had done what his high school basketball coach had told him, he wouldn't be coaching today.

Fortunately for Bryant College's women basketball players, Tomasso didn't listen when his coach told him he didn't have much of a future in basketball.

It was in the spring of 1970 when Tomasso went to his West Warwick High coach with his plan. He had just finished his junior year playing for the West Warwick basketball team and had finished it at the end of the bench — the far end.

"It was a 12-man team and I was the 12th man," said Tomasso with a smile. "Until that time I hadn't spent much time playing one particular sport. I played football in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball in the spring. But I was a second-stringer in all of them. After my junior year, I decided I was going to work at becoming very good in one sport and basketball was my choice."

So, Tomasso told his coach he was going to spend every day of the summer working on his basketball skills so that he could be the West Warwick starting point guard in his senior year.

His coach, probably trying to spare Tomasso some heartache, told the 16-year old that it would be virtually impossible for him to make the starting lineup the following year. In fact, he suggested maybe Tomasso shouldn't even come out for the team because there were some very good young players coming up the following year.

"The coach was just being honest with me," said Tomasso. "We had a good team my junior year and most of those kids were back again the following year. Realistically, there wasn't much chance of anybody moving up from the junior varsity into the starting lineup."

But Tomasso didn't let long odds stop him.

Every day during the summer before his senior year he walked to a nearby playground. He played basketball from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. At times, he would be the only kid on the court.

The hard work paid off. When the schoolboy basketball season started the following December, Tomasso was West Warwick's starting point guard. That year he helped West Warwick win the Rhode Island Class B state title and the next four years he was the starting point guard at Barrington College.



"The more I played, the more I loved basketball," said Tomasso. "I loved watching how the game developed on the court. I use to drive Jack Augustine (former Barrington College coach) crazy. I was always saying we should try this or try that. Finally, one day he told me when I got out of college I should go into coaching because I always through I knew how to win the game."

This time Tomasso followed his coach's advice. Shortly after he secured a teaching position in the West Warwick school system, he became an assistant to his former schoolboy coach, Dan Sylvester.

"The more I played, the more I loved basketball. I loved watching how the game developed on the court."

Ralph Tomasso

"Dan was great. He taught me so much in the three years I was one of his assistants. But I wanted my own team," said Tomasso.

So when the position of junior high girls coach opened, Tomasso took the job.

"I figured it was the bottom of the paid-coaching spectrum, so nobody would get too upset if I made some mistakes," Tomasso added.

But in four seasons at the junior high, Tomasso didn't make many mistakes. His teams posted a combined 61-19 record, highlighted by two appearances in the ti-

tle game of the state junior high tournament.

Three years ago he heard that Bryant College needed a women's basketball coach.

"Some people told me I was crazy. They said you can't go from junior high to college. But I felt I knew what it took to win games, and I felt I could work with college age players."

He was right.

In 1986-87, he took over a Bryant women's team that had lost four starters from the previous season and directed the Lady Indians to a 16-11 season.

Last season he directed them to a conference championship and a berth in the national NCAA Division II tournament.

In February, *Words Unlimited*, the association of Rhode Island sportswriters and sportscasters, decided the championship was the top women's sports accomplishment in Rhode Island in 1988 and voted Tomasso the Rhode Island Women's Sports Coach of the Year.

It marked the first time a Bryant women's sports coach had won the award. The award was presented at the 45th annual *Words Unlimited* awards dinner in late February.

Tomasso could be a candidate for back-to-back awards after directing the Lady Indians to another Conference championship this year.

Gonzalez and Beldy Qualify for National Bowling Event

For the first time in the 20-year history of Bryant's varsity bowling program, two Bryant bowlers have qualified for the national collegiate individual championships.

Freshmen Scott Gonzalez and John Beldy captured the two national tournament berths allotted to the New England-Canada region as they finished 1-2 at the regional tournament in late March.

Gonzalez captured the tournament title with a 1,896 total pinfall and Beldy was second with 1,846. They're now headed for the 32-bowler national individual tournament May 5-7 in Wichita, Kansas.

"Through the years several of our bowlers have qualified for the national tournament, but we never had two in one year," said veteran bowling coach Ken McKenzie. "It's a real tribute to Scott and John. There are 15 regions in the country and they only selected two bowlers from each regional, along with three at-large. The odds of one team having two bowlers in the tournament are extremely high."

The two national tournament berths were not the only "first" for the Bryant bowling team this season. Last month the Indian keglers were ranked 19th in the 20-team national collegiate bowling poll. It's the first time a Bryant team has been ranked among the nation's top 20.

The Indians' national ranking was based on their performance in the Eastern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference this season. Bryant finished third, trailing only William Paterson College, the nation's top ranked team, and St. John's University, the No. 10 ranked team.

Five Bryant bowlers averaged over 190 in league competition, led by Gonzalez with a 199 average in 24 league games. Juniors Joe Emma and John Legere were close behind with 195 averages while Beldy and freshman Ed Webb each averaged 192.

Emma finished third in the league in total match points won with 19, only three off the pace set by individual champion Sal Paratore of William Patterson.



Jim Silva



Scott Menard



Sue Crisafi



Paul Seymour

THE 1989 BRYANT ATHLETIC

— JIM SILVA —

Jim was the first of what has become a long line of Bryant College All-America golfers. In both 1975 and 1976, he was named to the National Golf Coaches Association Division II All-America team. In 1975, he earned honorable mention selection and, in 1976, he was named as one of the seven members of the first team. His 1976 selection came after he finished among the top 10 at the national NCAA tournament. He is one of only four Bryant athletes who earned at least two All-America selections during their careers.

— SUE CRISAFI —

Sue was the first Bryant female basketball player to score 1,000 points and was Bryant's first Academic All-America. During her four-year career from 1981-84, she scored 1,267 points. A sharp-shooting guard, she was the Lady Indians' leading scorer in each of the final three years of her career. She currently ranks third on the all-time women's career scoring list. In addition to her point totals, she also is the leading playmaker in Bryant history. She still holds college records for most assists in a game (14) and most career assists (625).

— SCOTT MENARD —

Scott helped make the men's tennis team a winner during his playing days in the early 70s and over the past six years he has helped the entire Bryant athletic program. A member of the varsity tennis team in both 1970 and 1971, he currently is vice-president and treasurer of the Menard auto dealerships throughout Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. Six years ago he began annually donating the use of two new 12-passenger vans for use by the Bryant athletic teams. Over that period, the Bryant athletic teams have logged more than 500,000 miles on the vans, saving the Bryant athletic department considerable money on travel costs.

— PAUL SEYMOUR —

Paul became the first Bryant basketball player to earn first team All-America honors when he was selected to the 1978 Association Press Little America team. One of the greatest outside shooters in Bryant history, he scored 1,019 points during his three-year career. He currently ranks 15th on the all-time Bryant scoring list. He is one of only eight players who scored over 1,000 points in three or less season. His 18 points-per-game scoring average in 1978 helped Bryant qualify for the 32-team national NCAA tournament, the first appearance by a Bryant basketball team in post-season NCAA play. He also was one of the nation's leading free throw shooters for three straight years, from 1976-78, hitting on 176 of 214 shots (.822 career percentage).

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Tom Bass

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

— BOB HATHAWAY —

Bob was Bryant's first athletic director. He played a major role in the rebirth of the Bryant varsity sports program in the early 60's after being named Director of Student Activities and Athletics. He served both positions until giving up the post of athletic director in 1967. He was responsible for Bryant seeking admission to the NCAA in the mid-60's. In addition to his work re-establishing the varsity programs, he also played a major role in the establishment of the Bryant intramural sports program, which today involves 85 percent of Bryant's 3,000 fulltime undergraduate students.

— RICHARD MOTT —

The late Richard Mott was an outstanding basketball and baseball player, plus a track performer, at Bryant & Stratton in the early 30's. He was a standout guard for the 1930 Bryant & Stratton basketball team, which was coached by the late Lionel Mercier, a 1988 Hall of Fame inductee. Following his playing days at Bryant & Stratton, he enjoyed an outstanding amateur baseball career playing for the Bristol (RI) Olympians. Known as the "Bunting King of Bristol," the 5-7 outfielder possessed outstanding speed and bat control. In 1981, he was inducted into the Bristol Athletic Hall of Fame for his performances while at Colt High (Bristol), Bryant & Stratton and as an amateur baseball player.

— DENISE ARMSTRONG —

Denise was one of Bryant's first outstanding female athletes. A high school star in four sports at Cranston (RI) West High, she earned 10 varsity letters in three sports — volleyball, basketball and softball — during her four-year career at Bryant from 1978-82. Despite playing a limited schedule compared to the number of games played by current Bryant women's teams, she still ranks among the top 15 all-time women basketball scorers with 588 points. She also is one of the all-time leading rebounders with 420. She currently is one of Rhode Island's leading female amateur golfers.

— TOM BASS —

Tom was one of Bryant's all-time leading tennis players. In 1969, he won the New England NAIA regional singles championship, marking the only time a Bryant player has won a regional singles title in the past 25 years. He also competed in the 1969 NAIA national tournament in Kansas City. During his two-year career at Bryant, following his transfer from junior college, Tom won 90 percent of his dual matches — one of the all-time winning percentages in the history of Bryant tennis. After graduating, he became a highly successful tennis pro in the Long Island, N.Y., area. He earned national recognition for his teaching skills before leaving the active teaching ranks to devote more time to his real estate and sports facility management firm.

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Spring Update

Baseball Team Edged Out of Tourney Berth

Baseball coach Dale O'Dell finally found that clutch pitching that had been missing the past few years.



Linkfield

Unfortunately, O'Dell lost his hitters during the search.

The Indians, who missed qualifying for the post-season Northeast-10 Conference tournament last year because of inconsistent pitching, were edged out for the final tournament berth once again this year. But this time it was lack of clutch hitting that kept O'Dell's squad out of post-season play.

"For several years we hit and struggled with the pitching," said O'Dell. "This year it was just the opposite. Our team ERA is 3.18, but our team batting average is only .299 (as of April 20).

"We had a 13-game stretch where we stranded 94 runners. We averaged nine hits a game during that span, but we couldn't get them when we needed them."

Bryant finished 9-9 in the conference. The .500 mark left the Indians just a game behind Springfield in the battle for the fourth and final spot in the post-season conference tournament.

The Indians scored three or less runs in eight of their 18 conference games. One of those games came on the final day of the NE-10 regular season when they lost a doubleheader to Assumption, 5-2 and 12-5. A split would have put Bryant into the tournament.

"We had so many opportunities where we could have won games with a few clutch hits," O'Dell lamented.

The strong pitching effort was led by a pair of junior righthanders — Ken Linkfield and Scott Sawtelle. Linkfield posted the team's top ERA during the first month of

the season with a 2.01 in five appearances.

The women's softball team, under the direction of first-year coach Bob Reall, enjoyed its best season in several years.

Going into the final two weeks of the season, the Lady Indians had won 10 of their 25 games. The 10 victories marked the first time in five years a Bryant softball team has registered double digit victories. Sophomore Stephanie Cooper, playing her

Golfers Justify National Ranking

Coach Archie Boulet's golf team is living up to its advance billing.

The Indians have shown why the nation's Division II golf coaches selected Bryant the No. 5 ranked Division II team in the country in the pre-season spring NCAA poll, as they captured four Division II tournament titles during the month of April.

Included in the string of early-season titles was the New England Division II crown — the sixth consecutive year Bryant has won that title.

The Indians needed a one-under team total of 279 on the second day of the two-day event for the championship. The performance, the best one-day total of the tournament, moved Bryant into second place overall, 18 strokes behind Central Connecticut which won the Division I title.

Earlier in the season, the Indians also won the Division II championship at both the West Point and Yale Invitationals.

A week after the New Englands, the Indians captured both the Division II and overall championship in the 12-team Salem State Invitational. Senior Dave French led



Boulet

first season of softball, was the Lady Indians' top hitter through games of April 17 with a .342 average.

The men's tennis team also rebounded from a rare losing season in '88 and won six of its 10 matches during the first month of the season. Senior Dave Goodman posted the top record in Northeast-10 Conference play with five victories in seven matches.

the way, winning the individual title with a one-over-par 73. French had finished in a three-way tie, but won the crown when he parred the first hole in a sudden death playoff.

In addition to French's championship, the Indians also took four of the next seven spots as Chris McCarthy finished fifth, Bob Brown sixth, Paul Grondahl seventh and Scott Trethewey eighth.

French, a senior All-America from Vernon, Conn., was the Indians' leader throughout most of the season. He posted the top medal average during the fall season with a 76.4. In addition to his Salem State title this spring, his one-under 71 in the second round of the New Englands sparked Bryant's spectacular second-day performance.

The strong showings in the spring events, coupled with an outstanding record this past fall, virtually assured the Indians of their third consecutive berth in the national NCAA Division II tournament. Last year they were seventh in the big event. This year they'll try to move up in Erie, Pa., on May 23-27.

1989 SPRING NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL POLL

1. Columbia College
2. Troy State
3. Abilene Christian
4. Florida Southern
5. **BRYANT COLLEGE**
6. California-Northridge
7. Slippery Rock
8. California-Davis
9. Tennessee-Martin
10. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville
11. Northeast Missouri
12. Valdosta State
13. California-Sacramento
14. Gannon
15. Eastern New Mexico
16. Rollins College
17. Indiana-Pa.
18. Northern Colorado
19. Tampa
20. California-Dominguez Hills

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Higgs Named N.E. All-Star

Derek Higgs, the senior basketball star forward who became the 15th male member of the Bryant 1,000-point club this season, was named to play in the New England collegiate All-Star game in mid-April.

Higgs increased his four-year career total to 1,173 points this season before a back injury prematurely ended his collegiate career.

Higgs was the Indians' leading scorer with a 15.7 ppg average before he suffered the back injury in the 21st game of the season. The injury sidelined him for the final three weeks of the season. He was back at full strength for the All-Star game, however.

Higgs was one of only two Bryant players who hit in double figures this year as the Indians suffered through a 5-22 season.

Freshman C.J. Simmons, a 6-2 guard from Wall, N.J., joined Higgs in double figures with a 10.4 average. Another freshman, 6-6 forward Rich Rose, tied senior Jamie Ryan for the No. 3 spot, both averaging 9.3.

Drury Gives Up Basketball Post

Leon Drury, athletic director and men's basketball coach for the past 11 years, recently stepped down as basketball coach to devote full time to his duties as athletic director.

The move was part of a reorganization of the Bryant athletic department that will create a position of a full time basketball coach.

A national search for a new coach began in early April. Dr. Wallace Wood, Bryant faculty member and former vice-president of academic affairs, is serving as chairman of a nine-member search committee for the new coach.

The other committee members are Roy Nelson, Director of Admission; Derek Higgs, a senior member of this year's varsity men's basketball team; Stephanie Ladd, a senior member of this year's women's basketball team; Robert Moll, former Bryant basketball player; Bob Reall, director of intramural sports; William Phillips, coordinator of Bryant counseling services; Charles Quigley, Bryant professor of marketing, and Drury.

Approximately 100 applications were received by the April 10 cutoff date. The committee hopes to present a list of finalists to Les Lafond, vice-president of student affairs, by early May.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Dave Kelly Still Moving Despite Crippling Injury

Statistics always played a big part in Dave Kelly's life.

Back in 1982 and 83 when he was captain of the Bryant cross country and track teams, he could rattle off pages of statistical information about his running career.

But 10 months ago statistics took on a whole new meaning for the Bristol, Conn., native.

It was the night of Aug. 2 when Kelly was involved in a auto accident while driving to his home. Suddenly, he had become a tragic statistic — one of nearly 20,000 Americans who suffer spinal cord injuries every year.

The accident left Kelly paralyzed from the mid-chest down. He no longer can run the six or seven miles a day that had been his daily training routine during his undergraduate days at Bryant. Today, he moves around in a wheelchair.

But the handicap hasn't turned him into a recluse. He still reports to work every day in his position as credit manager of a Connecticut security firm. He still drives himself, now using a special hand-controlled van. And he still loves sports.

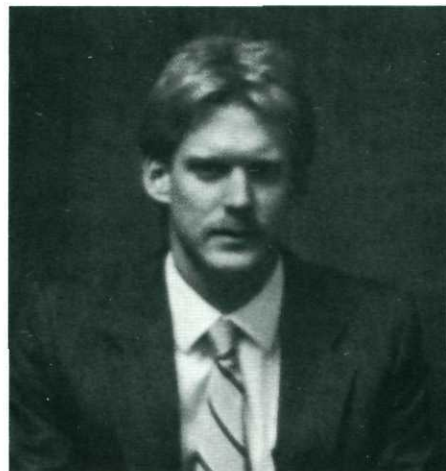
In late May, Kelly and a longtime friend, Curt-Randall Bayer, are combining the love of sports with a desire to help people suffering from spinal cord injuries.

On May 28, they'll embark on a 2,335-mile bicycle ride across America. Bayer will ride the bike and Kelly, along with Bayer's wife, will drive the support van. The trip, which will cross nine states, is being called "The Ride for Research" because the objective is to raise money for the National Spinal Cord Injury Association's research fund.

"Our goal is to raise \$150,000," said Kelly. "We hope to raise \$50,000 from corporate sponsors, \$50,000 from local chapter fund raisers throughout the country and \$50,000 from general public support."

"We want to make people aware of what people with spinal cord injuries go through. It's nice to have the attention for me and Curt, but we're doing this for awareness. It's not a nice life to live. You have to keep up hope.

"Every day you're closer to two things — death or a cure. You either live this way the rest of your life, or a cure comes. The money we raise will go strictly to research. We felt there is nothing more important than finding a cure and getting people like me out of our chairs. They're working on a lot of things, such as nerve regeneration, and this is where the money would go."



Dave Kelly

Any Bryant alumnus who would like to contribute or learn more about the "Ride for Research" can contact Kelly at 72 Arrowhead Drive, Bristol, Conn., 06010; or the National Spinal Cord Injury Association, 600 West Cummings Parks, Suite 200, Woburn, Mass, 01801.

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Women's cross country coach Charlie Mandeville is giving former varsity cross country runners a chance to prove they're not getting older, just better.

Mandeville has arranged an alumni division for the annual Bryant Invitational cross country meet in September. The alumni will run in the same races (men's and women's) as the college varsity teams. Mandeville plans to set up alumni teams so both individual alumni and alumni teams will be competing for the awards given to the top 30 individuals and the top three teams.

It's all part of the annual alumni cross country reunion that Mandeville runs in conjunction with the Bryant Invitational. In addition to the meet, there also will be a post-race buffet for alumni and their families and the Bryant varsity cross country teams.

"I know some people who are in better shape now than when they were in college," said Mandeville. "But regardless of whether they run or just help as timers or judges, we hope all of our former runners come back for the reunion. It's always a great time."

The date is Saturday, Sept. 16. For more information, contact Mandeville at (401) 232-6073 or (401) 658-1296.

SCOREBOARD

1988-89 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Won 20, Lost 9

Bryant 81	.....	RIC 60
Bryant 68	.....	Lowell 54
New Haven 83	.....	Bryant 78
Bryant 79	.....	Southern Conn. 55
Bryant 75	.....	Merrimack 66
Bryant 77	.....	Keene 75
New Hampshire College 87	.....	Bryant 83
Bryant 89	.....	AIC 70
Bridgeport 79	.....	Bryant 65
Bryant 69	.....	St. Anselm 65
Bryant 80	.....	Stonehill 69
Bryant 103	.....	Quinnipiac 83
Bentley 99	.....	Bryant 64
St. Michael's 75	.....	Bryant 65
Bryant 82	.....	Springfield 82
Bryant 89	.....	Assumption 77
Bryant 101	.....	AIC 77
Bryant 90	.....	Quinnipiac 85
Merrimack 82	.....	Bryant 74
Bryant 71	.....	St. Anselm 52
Bryant 82	Stonehill 62
Bentley 73	Bryant 71
Bryant 63	St. Michael's 62
Bryant 70	Springfield 58
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Bryant 73	Stonehill 61
Bryant 71	Bentley 70
New Haven 94	Bryant 71 *

* NCAA National Tournament

1988-89 MEN'S BASKETBALL Won 5, Lost 22

Rhode Island College 80	.....	Bryant 60
Bryant 80	.....	Roger Williams 55
Southern Conn. 67	.....	Bryant 59
Merrimack 74	.....	Bryant 62
Brown 86	.....	Bryant 71
New Hampshire College 74	.....	Bryant 58
AIC 75	.....	Bryant 67
Bridgeport 89	.....	Bryant 70
Jersey City 102	.....	Bryant 99
Bryant 97	.....	Rhode Island College 93

MEN'S BASKETBALL (Continued)

Bryant 93	.....	Mercy 89
Stonehill 98	.....	Bryant 83
Quinnipiac 82	.....	Bryant 81
Bentley 100	.....	Bryant 85
St. Michael's 105	.....	Bryant 64
Springfield 99	.....	Bryant 87
Assumption 101	.....	Bryant 77
AIC 82	.....	Bryant 75
Bryant 68	.....	Quinnipiac 67
Merrimack 80	.....	Bryant 68
St. Anselm 79	.....	Bryant 73
Bentley 95	.....	Bryant 74
St. Michael's 99	.....	Bryant 89
Bryant 88	.....	Springfield 87
Assumption 93	.....	Bryant 79
St. Anselm 87	.....	Bryant 70
Stonehill 103	.....	Bryant 81

1989 BASEBALL As of April 20 Record: 10-11

Southern Maine 8	.....	Bryant 7
Bryant 8	.....	Southeastern Mass. 5
Boston University 7	.....	Bryant 1
Bryant 10	.....	Springfield 5
Bryant 7	.....	Springfield 1
Stonehill 9	.....	Bryant 4
Bryant 5	.....	Rhode Island College 2
Nichols 8	.....	Bryant 3
Merrimack 5	.....	Bryant 3
Bryant 8	.....	Merrimack 7
Bryant 2	.....	Stonehill 1
AIC 5	.....	Bryant 3
AIC 4	.....	Bryant 2
Bryant 12	.....	Quinnipiac 0
Quinnipiac 4	.....	Bryant 3
Bryant 6	.....	Bentley 0
Bentley 4	.....	Bryant 2
Bryant 17	.....	St. Anselm 2
Bryant 16	.....	St. Anselm 2
Assumption 5	.....	Bryant 2
Assumption 12	.....	Bryant 5

1989 SOFTBALL As of April 24 Record: 10-16

Southern Maine 6	.....	Bryant 1
Bryant 4	.....	Southern Maine 2
Bryant 8	.....	Babson 0
Springfield 7	.....	Bryant 3
Springfield 12	.....	Bryant 1
Bryant 16	.....	Salve Regina 7
Bryant 22	.....	Roger Williams 2
Bryant 8	.....	Roger Williams 7
Merrimack 1	.....	Bryant 0
Merrimack 12	.....	Bryant 0
Stonehill 3	.....	Bryant 2
Stonehill 4	.....	Bryant 1
Bryant 9	.....	Dowling 2
Dowling 12	.....	Bryant 6
AIC 13	.....	Bryant 2
AIC 9	.....	Bryant 1
Quinnipiac 6	.....	Bryant 3
Quinnipiac 5	.....	Bryant 0
Assumption 2	.....	Bryant 1
Assumption 6	.....	Bryant 2
Bryant 5	.....	Rhode Island College 4
Southeastern Mass. 2	.....	Bryant 1
Bryant 3	.....	St. Anselm 2
Bryant 15	.....	St. Anselm 5
Bryant 11	.....	Brown 5
Brown 7	.....	Bryant 1

1989 MEN'S TENNIS As of April 24 Record: 6-4

Bryant 8	.....	St. Michael's 1
Bryant 8	.....	St. Anselm 1
Bryant 9	.....	Merrimack 0
Quinnipiac 5	.....	Bryant 1
Bentley 8	.....	Bryant 1
Bryant 9	.....	AIC 0
Springfield 8	Bryant 1
Connecticut 6	Bryant 3
Bryant 5	Assumption 4
Bryant 8	Stonehill 0



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