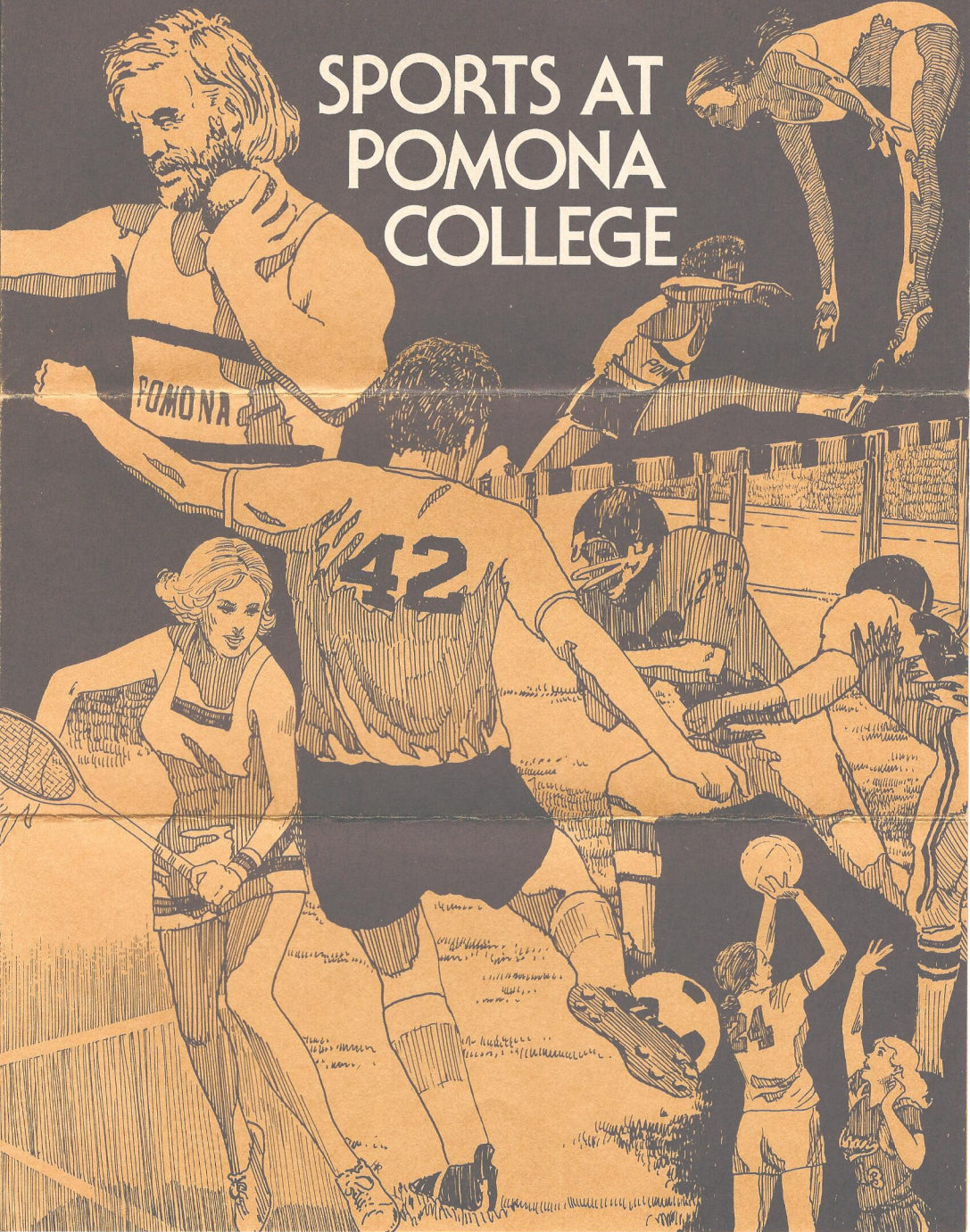


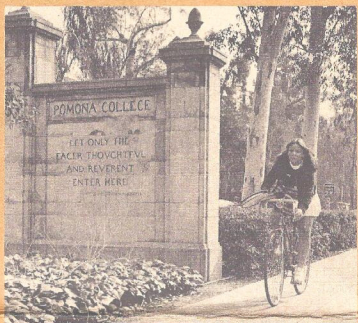
SPORTS AT POMONA COLLEGE



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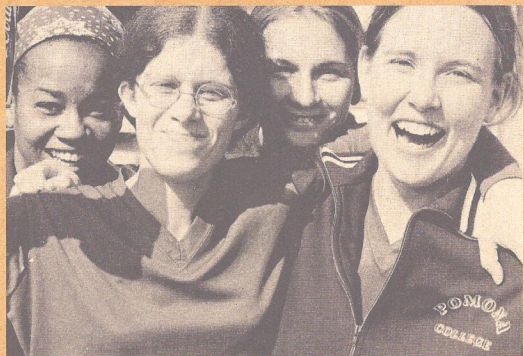
When you visit Pomona College, you probably will first notice the graceful buildings and tree-lined streets of a campus approaching its 100th anniversary. But a closer look into that tranquil scene will reveal an impressive number and variety of sports and athletic activities taking place every day of the academic year. On the same afternoon that the varsity football squad is playing at Alumni Field, you are apt to find a rugby match, a cross-country race, a volleyball tournament, tennis, folk-dancing, and games in water polo and soccer underway. Other students may be busy with backpacking trips and scuba diving.

In the evenings and mornings runners can be found on the track and on nearby trails. And, perhaps because it's an attractively landscaped, small campus, many students prefer to walk or ride a bicycle — instead of drive.



Outdoor activities and training at Pomona College don't stop during winter months. Southern California's daily temperatures in January and February range from the mid-60s to the 80s — perfect for year-round tennis, baseball, swimming, track and other sports which are "seasonal" or held indoors in less temperate climates. Our facilities include two swimming pools, numerous tennis courts and practice fields, a gym, and 60 acres of wooded park.

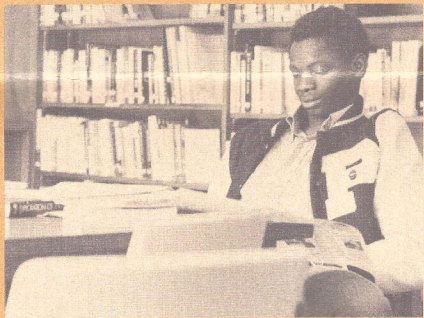
Pomona's staff of 10 professional coaches and teachers are able, talented people who have as a major interest your overall development. The coach of our outstanding track team, for example, has a Ph.D. in sociology; the fencing program is under the direction of a former Olympic coach; our badminton coach, who is also Associate Dean of the College, is a former national champion. You also are likely to find faculty running on the track or even assisting in the coaching of tennis and soccer teams.



It is important to know that Pomona is a coeducational college — from the day of its founding in 1887. Sports facilities and programs have always been open to men and women. Some of our intercollegiate sports — badminton, fencing, sailing, skiing — are coeducational. We offer women's squads in such conference sports as cross-country, basketball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball, and club sports in softball, water polo, and field hockey.

ATTITUDE AND APPROACH

The faculty has established athletics as an intrinsic part of Pomona College's *educational* experience. Varsity sports are not dominated by a handful of super-athletes, leaving other former high school players to become passive spectators. You won't find televised games and huge crowds here because Pomona's facilities and staff are geared to your participation — as a student-athlete.

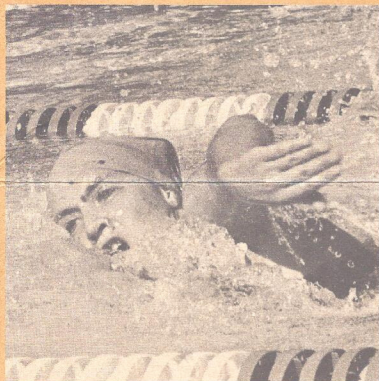


If you enjoy playing sports in high school, ask yourself: "Would I have the opportunity to play on an intercollegiate team at a 'big time' sports campus?" You don't have to be a super-star to play at Pomona, but if you do have the ability to become an outstanding athlete, the College will encourage and assist your development. In other words, we strike a balance which allows you to seek excellence in both sports and studies. Some of our former varsity athletes have been recruited by professional baseball, football, and soccer leagues, but most of our letter winners have gone on to graduate, business, law, or medical schools. We are the Sagehens in the SCIAC, not the Bruins or the Trojans in the Pac-8. That means we have developed our own philosophy and tradition of sports, well-suited to our temperate climate and outstanding student body.

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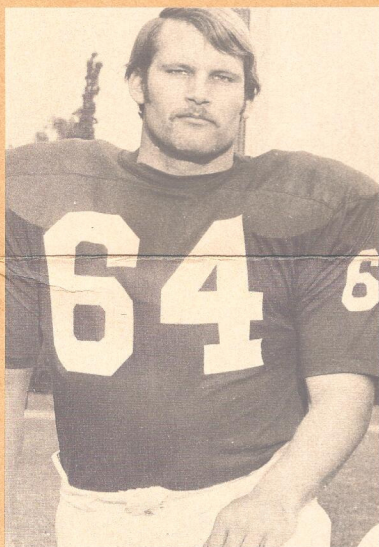
POMONA PROFILES

These three profiles are examples of how Pomona College students manage to excel in both studies and sports.



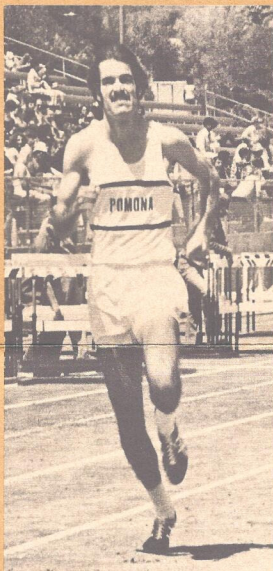
Penny Dean

Penny Dean, from Santa Clara, California, a history major who was active in ROTC, graduated *cum laude*. She also found time as a student to follow a rigorous training schedule and set the new world's record for the Channel swim from the mainland to Catalina Island in 1976. On Labor Day, 1977, as a recent alumna, she set another world's record for the two-way Channel swim. Along with winning several long-distance swimming races, Penny was captain of the College's swimming and water polo teams. At the 1977 AIAW small college national championships, she placed in five events and scored 56 points. Although her plans include law school, this will have to wait while she uses a Thomas Watson Fellowship for independent study and travel abroad. After a year exploring training programs for swimmers in several European countries, Penny hopes to swim the English Channel.



Scott Borg

Before Scott entered Pomona College, he had lived in Germany, attended school there and traveled throughout Europe. Later as a high school senior in Watsonville, California, he was an outstanding wrestler, soccer player, and tackle on the football squad. Football became his major sport at Pomona, where he won four varsity letters and was all-conference tackle for three seasons. Scott, a geology major and an ROTC cadet captain, was awarded an NCAA postgraduate fellowship which has enabled him to pursue graduate studies at Arizona State University.



John Armstrong

John came to Pomona College as a transfer student. During three years of track and cross-country competition, he set four college records in distances from 800 meters to 3 miles. He was NAIA District Champion in 1500 meters and 5000 meters, and placed second in the NCAA Division III 5000 meters run. John, a history major with a strong interest in international relations, wrote regular features for the College newspaper and was chosen by his class as one of the student speakers at commencement exercises. His academic and athletic achievements resulted in his receiving an NCAA fellowship for post-graduate study.

HOW HAS THE PHILOSOPHY WORKED?

We have found that our well-balanced program is very much in tune with athletic excellence and winning teams. In 1977, Pomona College's combined teams had the best overall record in the conference. Our women's squads won championships in basketball, swimming, and tennis, and finished second in volleyball and track. Men's teams finished first in soccer and golf, second in wrestling, cross-country and track and field, and third in swimming, tennis, and water polo. Two Pomona students were awarded NCAA Graduate Scholarships for their outstanding achievements in athletics and academics. A number of teams went on to play in regional and national competition.

We encourage excellence; the College makes every effort to sponsor and support those teams and athletes who qualify for national, regional, and post-season competition.

WHO WE PLAY

Pomona College joins Pitzer College, one of the six-member Claremont Colleges cluster, to field varsity teams. We play in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) — a conference of liberal arts colleges sharing a common view of sports and education. Pomona enjoys long-time rivalries, going back to the beginning of the century, with Occidental and Caltech. Since we prefer to spend our time playing rather than taking long road trips, most of our conference games are within an hour's drive of Pomona.

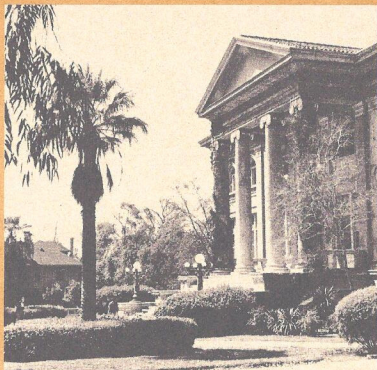
THE SPORTS WE PLAY

Conference Sports: men's and women's squads are offered in cross-country, basketball, swimming, tennis, track and field. Men's squads in football, baseball, golf, soccer, water polo, and wrestling. Women's squads in volleyball.

Non-conference Clubs and Sports: coeducational teams in badminton, fencing, sailing, and skiing. Women's teams in softball, water polo, and field hockey. Men's teams in lacrosse, rugby, and volleyball.

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

Pomona College does not offer athletic scholarships — our athletes are truly students. All financial aid is awarded on the basis of need and all needy students receive aid. Our admissions standards are high: we want talented people, and that includes athletes. Pomona College has four-year varsity eligibility for intercollegiate sports. Community college transfers are invited to apply.



POMONA COLLEGE

Pomona is a coeducational undergraduate college of arts and sciences, located in Claremont, California. Since its founding in 1887, Pomona has provided excellence in undergraduate instruction in the fine arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. High value is placed on personal interaction between teacher and student. Enrollment is about 1300 students, with a student/faculty ratio of ten to one. Pomona is the founding member of The Claremont Colleges, five undergraduate colleges and a graduate school on adjacent campuses, cooperating to broaden the intellectual, social, and cultural resources available to their students.

Pomona College admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, and age to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex or age in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or other programs administered by the college.

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