

JMU BY THE NUMBERS

MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF JMU ATHLETICS

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JMU's women's athletics tradition is among the oldest in the nation, dating back to the institution's founding in 1908. Strong intercollegiate programs for women have been in place at the university since the early 1920s.

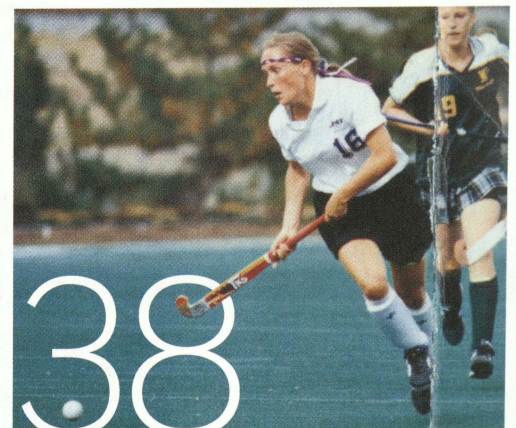


RAISING A RACKET UNDER THE VERY EAVES OF THE HOSPITAL.



1982

In the second round of the 1982 NCAA tournament, Lou Campanelli's Dukes battled eventual champion North Carolina into the final seconds before falling, 52-50.



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Co-captain Carole Thate led the 1994 women's field hockey team with 38 goals scored in the regular season. The team captured JMU's first-ever NCAA national championship.

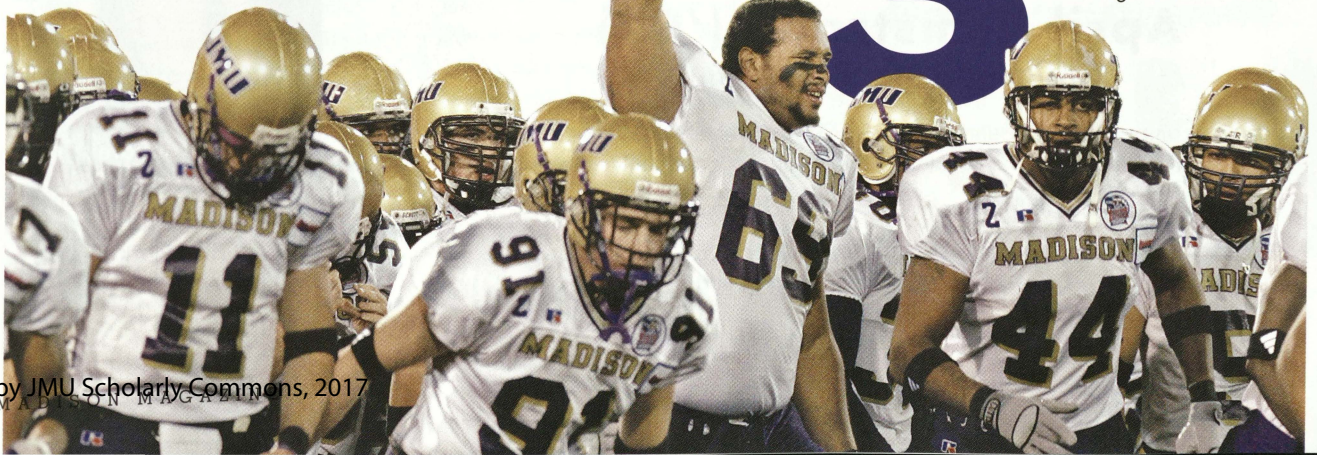
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About 60 young men showed up on a September afternoon in 1972 for the organizational meeting of Madison College's first football team.



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In 2004, JMU became the first I-AA team to win three playoff games on the road en route to a national championship, beating Montana, 31-21.



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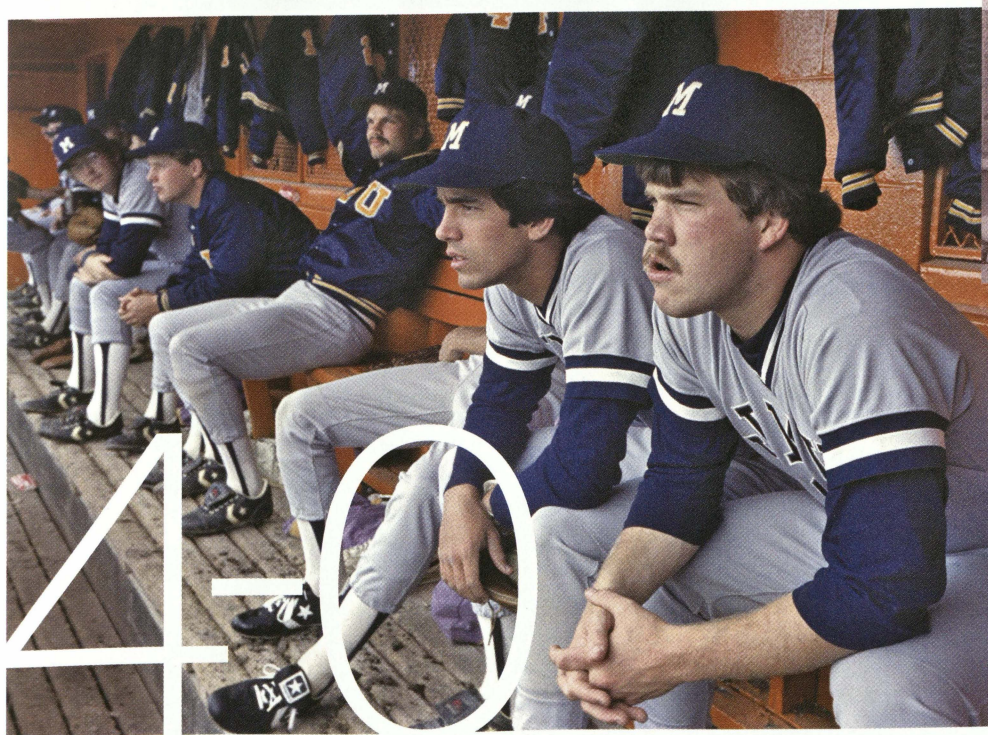
The Harrisonburg Normal School girls' basketball team, under the direction of Althea Loose Johnston, won 16 consecutive games over the course of the 1929 and 1930 seasons.

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In Johnston's 22 years as coach, her teams had an overall record of 106-33-5, a .743 winning percentage.

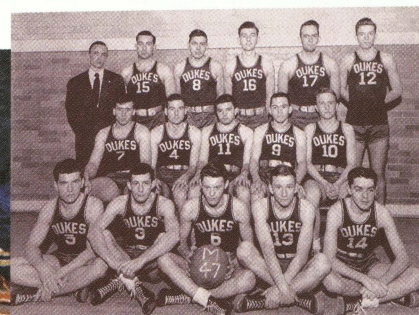


In those years, girls' basketball was played on a court divided into three sections, and each team had six players: a jumping center, side center, two forwards and two guards.



Despite being among the final teams to receive a bid to the 1983 NCAA tournament, the Cinderella Dukes swept through the six-team East Regional to secure their invitation to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. It marked the first time that a Virginia school appeared in the finals.

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1947

The first men's basketball team, in 1947, nicknamed themselves the "Dukes" after the university's president, Samuel Duke.

18 Today, JMU sponsors an 18-sport intercollegiate athletics program that competes at the Division I level of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.