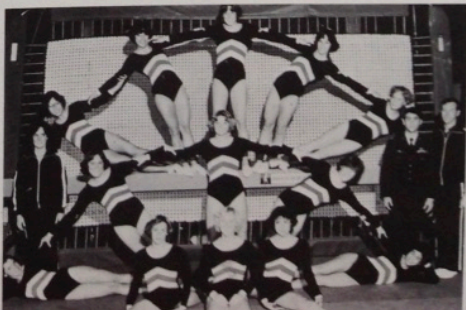
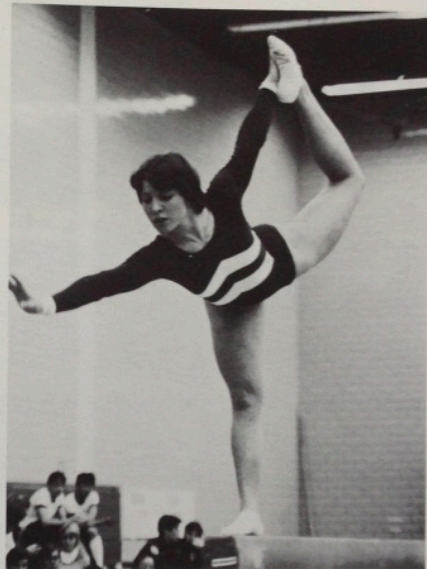


WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

The early going was slow for the 1979-80 women's gymnastics team. Plagued by injuries, a full team was not utilized until near the middle of the season. After re-evaluating the healthy team situation and taking a look at a few bare facts, the team finished the season by breaking school record after school record. The high team score was improved by nearly 10 points over last season. The key to the year's success was the depth found in "all-arounders", Jill Archer, Mary O'Loughlin, Michele Pompili, and Lynn Ellen Vergis, plus 4 others on each event whose scores differed only by tenths of a point. The team finished 2nd in the region with Jill Archer and Michele Pompili being regional champions on bars and beam respectively. The team went on to finish 8th in the ALAW Division II National Championships. Top athlete for the Falcons in the Nationals was Mary O'Loughlin.



FALCON GYMNASTS CONTINUE

The Air Force men's gymnastics team wrapped up its season with a 10-2 record, one of the best in school history, while taking third place in the Western Athletic Conference Invitational. Senior Don Knauf tied for second in the all around with 52.7.

