ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME 1961 Inductee – Shelley Mann



Shelley Mann swam to Gold. In 1954, the butterfly became a new stroke, and in 1956, at Melbourne, Austraila, it was inaguarated into the Olympic Games. She won the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 1:11.0.

During her career, she set nearly thirty American records, including several world standards, in the 100-yard and 100-meter butterfly, and in the 400-meter individual medley. In the U.S. national championships she was five times individual highpoint scorer. Mann graduated from W-L in 1957, and Cornell in 1961.

Over the years, she received numerous honors, including the B'nai B'rith Award in 1955 for "High Principle and Achievement in Sport." In 1966, she was inducted into the Swimming Hall of Fame in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.