

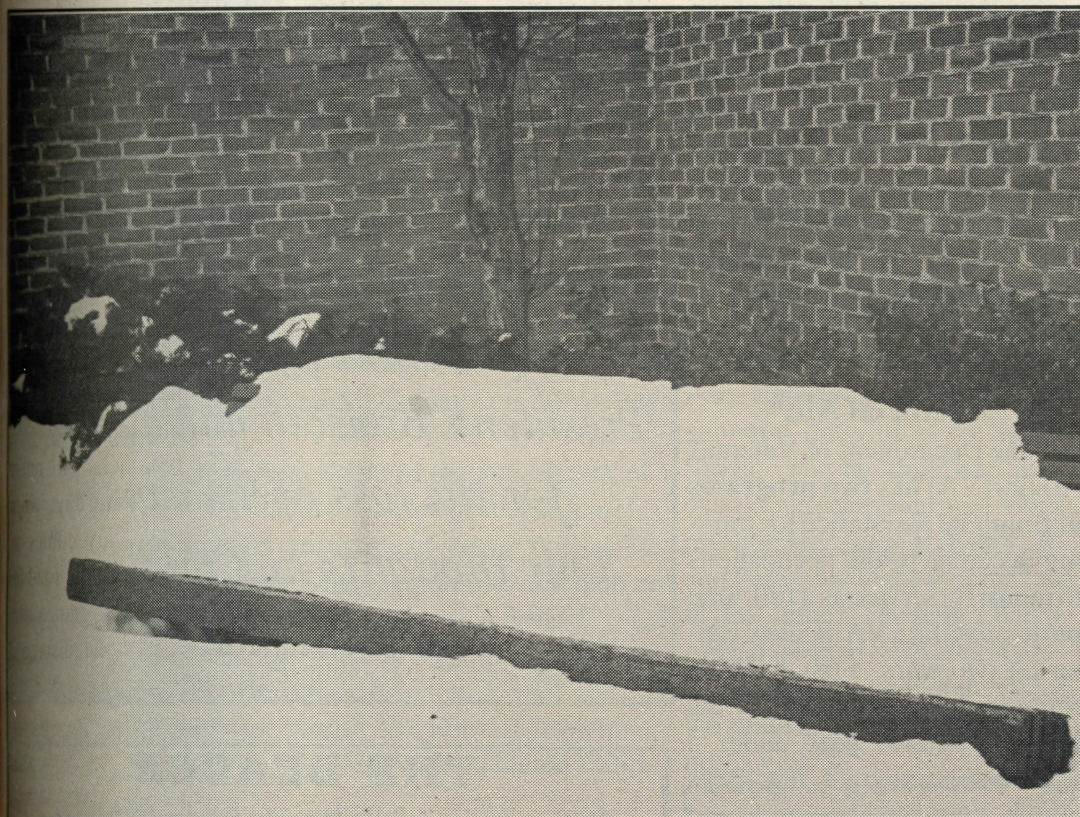


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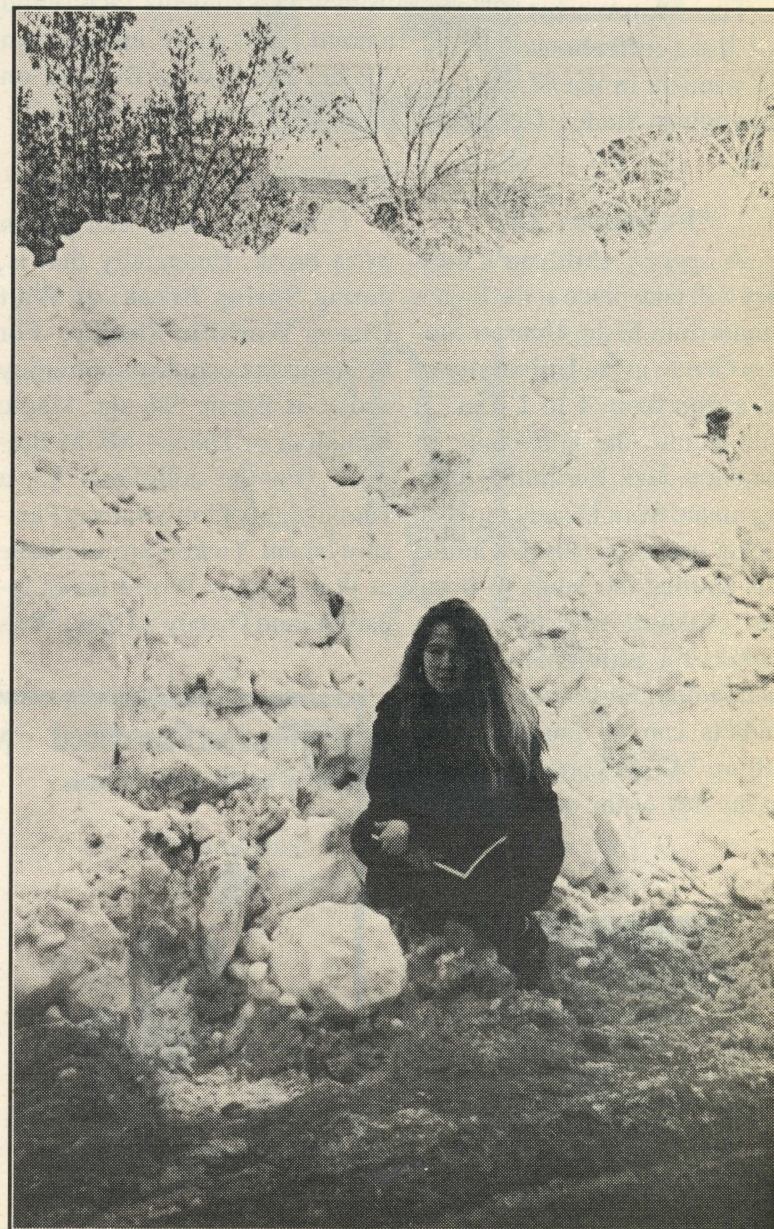


Snow, snow and more snow.

It seems as though it will never go away. But, until it melts, we've got to live with it.

The photo at left is titled, "have a seat" it shows the bench at the corner of Stark Learning Center near the SUB. Photo editor Jen Barkas waited around for half an hour trying to convince somebody to "have a seat" but no one would dare chill their derriere.

She did although catch senior Kris Kennelly, pictured below, debating as to whether she should climb over the towering snow bank or tunnel through. Either way she's got her work cut out for her.



Job Fair slated for February 23

By **GINA M. TAGNANI**
News Editor

Are you ready to graduate and need a job?
Or are you looking for that perfect internship?
Now is your opportunity.

On Wednesday, February 23, the Northeast Pennsylvania College Consortium will host its annual job fair.

The job fair is a program for all students and graduates to meet employer representatives for full-time, part-time, summer and internship opportunities. The Consortium is comprised of Bloomsburg University, Bucknell University, College Misericordia, East Stroudsburg University, King's College, Lock Haven University, Lycoming College Mansfield University, Marywood College, Scranton University, Susquehanna University and Wilkes University.

Genetti's Motor Lodge in Hazleton will house the job fair. It will run from 2 until 6 p.m. and students are asked to arrive no later than 5 p.m.

According to Gene Domzalski, associate dean, Student Affairs, this is a great opportunity for students to get their names into circulation.

Anyone interested in attending this program should see Domzalski, first floor of the Max Roth Center for an admission ticket.

photos by Jen Barkas

WHAT'S GOING ON...

February 23

AMP, a leading employer of applications, corporate and information systems programmers/analysts will present a **co-op/career seminar** for computer science, CIS and MIS students. AMP produces electrical and electronic connection devices. Headquartered in Harrisburg, PA, the company's co-op employment program offers professional training and a competitive salary. Call Carol Bosack at 831-4647 to register for the class. You can leave a message (your name, major, class year and phone number) anytime on the voicemail.

February 24

The **Manuscript Society** will host a **coffeehouse** for contest winners in the SUB of the Conyngham Student Center at 9 p.m.

February 26

A special **children's concert** will take place at the Eagen Auditorium in the Gunster Student Center at the **University of Scranton from 1 to 2 p.m.** It will feature the University of Scranton Jazz Ensemble playing music from Disney movies. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and entitles the adult to bring two children free of charge. Tickets for additional or unaccompanied children are \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased by calling 342-4137 or at the door on the day of the performance.

March 4 come Center on I-75.

On the first Friday of each month, beginning March 4, the **Wyoming Valley chapter**

of the **American Red Cross** will offer "challenge" opportunities to anyone who is in need of CPR or First-Aid re-certification and unable to attend a scheduled course. Participants will be required to meet the challenge requirements, including a written test and demonstration of competence in specific skills. For more information, contact the Health and Safety Office, 156 S. Franklin St., at 823-7161.

March 11

The deadline for submissions to the '93-'94 **Manuscript** is March 11. Manuscript is Wilkes' Art & Literary magazine. Annually, the group prints art, poems, essays, short stories and drama from Wilkes students, faculty and alumni. For more information contact Dr. Bonnie Bedford on the second floor of Kirby Hall.

February 15-March 25

College students can get an extra break, financially that is, during **Spring Break, at Walt Disney World in Florida**. For \$25 (plus tax), students can enjoy a day at Epcot '94, the Magic Kingdom or Disney-MGM Studios. For an additional \$5, a whole night of fun awaits at Pleasure Island. Tickets are available at Walt Disney World ticket locations and Disney's Ocala Wel-

No Books! No Tests!

How would you like to earn 3 credits in a class that has no textbook, no tests, no midterm and no final? The class, called "**Presenting Business Cases**," involves the analysis and strategic management of business cases for presentation to the class. Don't think there's no work involved though: research, discussion and a lot of thinking are all part of the class. The course offers excellent practical experience in a classroom setting, which employers look for. At the end of April, the course culminates in a competition at Morris County College in New Jersey. For more information, contact Richard Raspen at ext. 4702.

Financial Aid

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has **two programs of financial assistance** for training in certain health occupations in return for service as a full-time professional in a VA medical center for two years. First, applications are being accepted for the 1994-95 school year under a scholarship program that pays tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend of \$621. The other is for members of the Selected Reserves who are eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and who have scored above the 50th percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification test. Requests for applications or additional information may be obtained by writing to the VA Health Professional

Scholarship Program (143B), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Internships and Volunteer Opportunities

Glacier Park, Inc. of Montana is looking for students to fill more than 900 summer jobs. For details on jobs and salaries call Glacier Park, Inc., at (602) 207-2620.

Volunteers are needed to help share nature with school children who visit the **Bear Creek Nature Center on field trips this Spring**. Volunteers will guide students on nature

trails and lead hands-on exploration activities. Anyone interested should call (717) 472-3741 before March 15 to register.

The **Student Conservation Association** is offering approximately 1,000 **expense-paid positions nationwide** throughout 1994 and again in 1995 in conservation, resource management, and environmental education. For further information contact Lesly Schuler, Recruitment Director, at (603) 543-1700.

The Beacon staff would like to express our sympathies to President Breiseth and his family for the loss of his mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

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Board

Wilkes University Chairman of the Board has announced the newest member is the president of the Health System. "Dr. Heydt's industry will be focus our efforts on many challenges," Breiseth.

Heydt has served as Geisinger Foundation and a member of the PNC Bank of Pennsylvania. A graduate of Wilkes University and Dartmouth College, he later in the field of Physician. Heydt is the Montour Boy Scout Spurgeon III Award the Distinguished National Association with its Distinguished children, Geoffrey.

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Board selects new member

—University Relations

Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth and Chairman of the University Board of Trustees Eugene Roth, Esq. have announced that Dr. Stuart Heydt of Danville has been named the newest member of the University's Board of Trustees. Heydt is the president and chief executive officer for the Geisinger Health System.

"Dr. Heydt's valuable experience as a leader in the health industry will be a considerable asset for Wilkes University as we focus our efforts on education initiatives and solutions for the many challenges facing our students in the 21st century," said Breiseth.

Heydt has served in various administrative positions with the Geisinger Foundation, Geisinger Medical Center and Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center since 1973. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Geisinger Clinic and Geisinger Wyoming Valley and as a member of the Geisinger Foundation and Geisinger Medical Center Boards. Heydt is also a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of PNC Bank and PNC Bank, Northeast PA, as well as the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Graduate College, Heydt also holds a D.D.S. from Fairleigh Dickinson University and an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College. He served in the U.S. Navy on active duty and later in the Reserves.

Heydt is the immediate past president of the American College of Physician Executives and the director of the Columbia-Montour Boy Scouts of America. He has received the William H. George III Award from the Boy Scouts of America, as well as the Distinguished Citizenship in the Community Award. The National Association for Community Leadership presented Heydt with its Distinguished Leadership Award.

Heydt and his wife, the former Judith Ann Fornoff, have three children, Geoffrey Stuart, Tracy Evans Harris, and David Miller.

Lessin to speak at Alumni breakfast

The Alumni Association of Wilkes University will host a breakfast with the Alumni Association President Colleen Gries-Gallagher '81 on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Westmoreland Club, 59 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Arlen R. Lessin, the Allan P. Kirby Jr. Distinguished Professor and Director of the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, will serve as the guest speaker for the program, focusing his remarks on the newly-formed Center and the future of entrepreneurship in America.

As the Kirby Distinguished Professor, Lessin is housed in the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, located at 65 South Street. The building was purchased and renovated with funds provided by Allan P. Kirby, Jr. and dedicated to the memory of his late father. The senior Kirby passed away in 1973 after a life-long commitment to improving the quality of life in the Wyoming Valley.

Lessin has begun to instruct, lecture, consult, write, and counsel Wilkes University students in the matters of free enterprise and entrepreneurship.

Both undergraduate and graduate students have the opportunity to learn and experience the free enterprise system under his guidance.

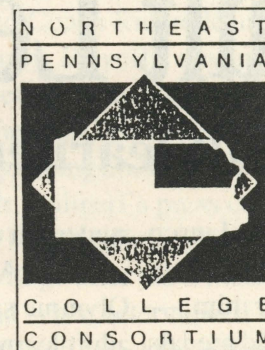
He also interacts with the community and works with budding entrepreneurs locally and nationally.

Lessin attended University of California-Berkely and Harvard College, Columbia University and University of California-Los Angeles on the undergraduate and graduate levels, and received certificates in

Business, Senior Management, Innovating and Negotiating Skills from Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Tufts University in their Executive/Management Programs.

The breakfast program is held several times each year for members of the community and the Wilkes University family. Contact the Wilkes Alumni office for reservations by February 21 at 831-4130. Cost is \$8.50.

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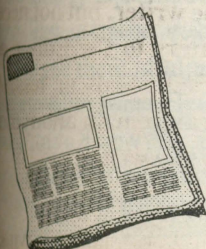
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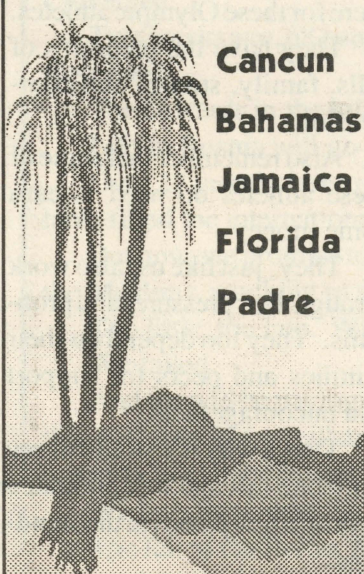
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Small Business Development Center offering semi-

The Wilkes University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will offer a wide variety of seminars to assist potential and existing small businesses in Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Sullivan counties. During the past three years, more than 1,000 people have attended the SBDC seminars, which focus on basic startup businesses skills and specialized business management topics.

Designed to be both practical and informative, most of the seminars are taught by the SBDC staff. Seminars are held on weekday evenings, giving busy entrepreneurs the freedom to attend without leaving their companies during business hours. Classes are informal with plenty of time for questions and networking.

The first seminar, "How to Incorporate Without A Lawyer," will be held on Tuesday, February 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wilkes University's Ralston Field Athletic Complex, adjacent to Kirby Park.

On Tuesday, March 15, "How to Start a Small Business" will focus on the legal, financial, and entrepreneurial requirements to establish and operate a small business.

It will be held in room 213 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

"The ABC's of Exporting" will be explored on Tuesday, April 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 213 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center. Designed for entrepreneurs who are new to or considering exporting, the opportunities and benefits of exporting will be

explained, as well as techniques in developing markets overseas.

On Tuesday, May 10, a workshop on business insurance will help participants determine appropriate amounts of insurance coverage.

The discussion will include indemnity, property, coverage, perils, casualty, liability, and workers compensation.

"Business Insurance Considerations: What you Need and Why You Need It" will be held in room 213 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

The final seminar, "Financing Options for Small Business" will be held in room 424 of the Stark Learning Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

Instructor Peter Bailey will lead a

discussion of start-up costs and financing outlets and options.

Founded in 1978, the Wilkes University SBDC provides entrepreneurs with comprehensive management and technical assistance to enhance the contribution of small businesses to the community.

The Center is a unit of the Wilkes University School of Business, Social and Public Policy.

One of 14 centers in the state receives funding from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Department of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Wilkes University.

A \$20.00 fee is charged for each seminar. Contact the Wilkes University SBDC at 831-4340 for more information.

Adult Learner News

Adult learners go for the gold

Before Dan Jansen there was Eric Heiden. You remember him — he won five gold medals in the 1980 Winter Olympic games in speed skating.

Back in 1980 I thought he was the greatest thing to come along since peanut butter and jelly Pop Tarts.

Eric retired from speedskating but he never really gave up the Olympic limelight. You can still see him at the Olympics on CBS as the color commentator for what else, speedskating.

I am the type of person who can never get too much of the Olympics, although I must confess that I have had more than my share of the Harding/Kerrigan story.

While watching the Olympics this past weekend, I came to find out that, like myself and all of our other adult learners, Eric Heiden is also a

student in college.

Yes, America's winningest Olympic speedskater is also an adult learner.

This got me to wondering how many other Olympic adult learner/athletes there are out there.

Norway's Johann Olav Koss, who just this week won the gold medal in the men's 500m in speedskating, is studying to be a doctor.

From America, pairs' figure skater 26-year-old Jason Dungan is a student at the University of Michigan.

In 1992 a guy by the name of Paul Wylie, at the age of 27, was finishing up his senior year at Harvard and at the same time earning a silver medal in men's figure skating in the Olympics. After taking a short break Wylie will be going back to school to earn his law degree.

If you are watching the Olympics take a look at the people over the age of 24 who are competing and also going to school.

There seems to be at least one per sport per team. What

these athletes are doing is no easy task.

They're getting up early every morning to train, going to classes, and returning back to train in their respective sport.

Let's not forget that somewhere in between classes, practice and competition these people are (are you ready for this?) studying!!!

By no means is it easy, but they're doing it. Just like in all of our cases, the pressures are also there for these Olympic athletes.

They have the pressures of bills, family, studies and competition.

Also remember that some of these athletes do need to earn some money.

They, just like us, also work through their pressures and problems. They too depend on their families and peers for support and encouragement.

That's why it's so sad to see someone fall and be eliminated or drop a few places in the standings.

They worked so hard for that one moment.

To think of all the training

these athletes put in, and then to hear some of them also go to college, is incredible. I find it hard enough just going to school and working a part time job, never mind training to go to the Olympics or anything else for that matter.

My point here is that if you put your mind to it nothing is too hard.

We may not have the same pressures that the traditional students have, but we do have pressures and most of the time they are far from few and not always easy.

Look at the Eric Heidens, Jason Dungs and Paul Wylies of the world. They may be just the thing that you need.

Imagine, Eric Heiden a college student. Studying to be a doctor at the age of 35. When most doctors are retiring he will just be starting out. In 1980 he was older than me and now we are in the same situation doing the same thing. If he can do it, I can do it too. Oh, by the way, GO USA!

—Sandy Kendig

This is a weekly news feature in The Beacon with articles pertinent to the adult learner and non-traditional student. If you have any story ideas for this feature please contact Gina M. Tagnani, News Editor, c/o The Beacon at 831-2962

Engineering Expo slated

Wilkes University School of Science and Engineering will host an Engineering Expo '94 on Friday, February 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Stark Learning Center.

Hundreds of area high school students will view and participate in a variety of engineering demonstrations and exhibits in conjunction with the National Engineers Week (February 14-18).

Dr. J. Michael Lemmon, vice president for Academic Affairs, will discuss the University's campus completion plan in his keynote address at 11:40 a.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

He has been an instrumental leader in the development of the new Doctor of Pharmacy program and the campus completion plan.

Construction will begin late this spring and the pharmacy program will begin the fall.

For more information, contact Dr. Perwez Kalim, assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering at 831-4827.

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EDITORIAL

It seems that the issue of snow is constantly drifting up to the top of conversation around our campus and community. The main concerns lie with the scheduling of classes and the removal of the snow. Also, there is the question of what does Mother Nature have in store for us in the future?

When it comes to snow and the decision of what to do about classes, I think it is obvious when every other school in the area is cancelling that we here at Wilkes, should cancel too.

This past Friday (Feb. 11) was ridiculous. While all of the schools in the area had cancelled school before 7 a.m., Wilkes took no action at all. It's obvious that Wilkes should have cancelled too. I realize that it is very easy for the dorm students to make it to classes, however what about all of the commuters and even the professors? (Even 98.5 KRZ jumped the gun and said that Wilkes was cancelled in the morning along with all of the rest of the schools.)

Most of the roads in and around Wilkes-Barre were not even cleared and meanwhile the snow continued to fall. Even with a compressed schedule, which is what Wilkes opted for, the roads were not better, but worse, by 10 a.m.

Although I do realize that we need to fulfill a certain amount of hours for our students in class, I don't feel making the students and professors risk their lives to get to class is the way to do it.

Wilkes did finally agree to close down at 1:45 p.m. However, what about the commuters that left early for class due to the weather only to arrive at the school and find out that Wilkes was planning on closing?

Until this area can replenish their salt and sand supplies and start clearing away the snow and ice there is no hope.

But is there hope?

The answer to that question lies with Mother Nature. Right now the sun (that beautiful, warm and long-awaited glow from the sky) is starting to put a dent into the piles of snow. While the disappearing snow is a plus, the growing slush and slop is turning out to be just as bad, if not worse. Every day the snow will melt and create puddles of slush and every night the temperature will drop and all of the lovely slush puddles will become miniature skating ponds.

Although we have no control over the upkeep of the city, we do have control over the upkeep on our campus. However, over the past few weeks you wouldn't know it. The sidewalks by the mailroom and on the way to the cafeteria are terrible. The parking lot behind Delaware and Chesapeake is dangerous because it has not been plowed once!

Maybe there is hope, there are only 31 days until Spring!

S. G. News

*Heard the first reading of a fund request for \$500 for the Spring Break Alternative trip

*Discussed several amendments to the S. G. Constitution

*Reminders: Winter Weekend '94 is Feb. 25-27

Casino Night will be Friday, April 15.

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

This week's chatter has a historical attitude.

The Wilkes University men's basketball has swept the season series with Scranton for the first time in a long time. Hearty congratulations go out to Coach Rickrode and the rest of the team. They have brought back much of the athletic pride that Wilkes had lost over the years.

I have had the pleasure of broadcasting both the men's and women's team this year. Along with my tag team partner Michael Noone, I was amazed and entertained by the quality of basketball that has been played this year. The amazing thing is the youth of these teams. The ladies will only lose one senior, and the young team played superbly this year. The heartbreaker against Delaware Valley this past Saturday was very tough to take, but the bright light remains: the girls will be tough to beat next year.

As for the men, well, what can you say? If you had the pleasure of seeing the performance against Del Val, you saw the high-flying athletic talent at its maximum. If you had the pleasure of listening to the radio broadcast, you heard Mike and myself speechless — which is quite a feat for us. If all went well last night against FDU-Madison, then the Colonels are at a plateau of 20 wins, which has been rare. It all starts at the top and Coach Rickrode and Coach Haag have not only coached brilliantly, but also recruited masterfully. Playoffs, anyone?

Speaking of sports, you fans of college basketball were hopefully shocked and appalled by the run-in between John Chaney and John Calipari after the UMass-Temple game on Sunday. After a close win, it was overheard that Calipari was complaining about the officiating. So Mr. Chaney took matters into his own hands by walking into Mr. Calipari's press conference and screaming at him. When Calipari tried to respond, Chaney told him to "shut up" and then said "I'll kill you." Next game, Chaney has promised that his players will go after the UMass players. The President of Temple University brushed off the incident, and when interviewed by ESPN, said that the network should be pleased by the incident, because it will boost the ratings for the rematch, to be carried by ESPN. Classy bunch.

Now on to truly classy people. The Chatter was saddened to hear of the passing of President Breiseth's mother on Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Breiseth family as they cope with this great loss.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

Organized Anarchy

By JOSEPH RAE

Columnist

Two weeks ago, 68 people died in a Sarajevo market, slaughtered as they tried to carry on with their lives.

The cowards in the hills did it. And they'll do it again.

Life in Bosnia will go on. And we, the West, have failed.

Over 22 months have passed since Yugoslavia erupted into civil war. In that same time, we have filled the international scene with empty promises.

But now, we promise to do something, anything. Air strikes, lifting the arms embargo against the Muslims, anything to stop the siege.

Too little, too late. Way too late.

We failed.

And we will be paying the price of that failure for years to come. Because if anyone believes this will stop in the Balkans, they're sorely mistaken. Every two-bit leader with his eyes on the property next door is watching. And planning. And he knows the West will do nothing.

We may have won the Cold War, but we're losing the peace.

The fall of the Berlin Wall simply meant the closing of one door and the opening of another. But we have never acknowledged that fact. And probably won't, until it's too late.

The world today is a rather scary place. North Korea, South Africa, the Middle East, Russia . . . Bosnia could be just the beginning.

I just wonder if the cowards in the hills know that.



Security UPDATE

By **PATTY PUERLING**
Editor-in-Chief

Wilkes University conforms with Pennsylvania Act #73 and the Federal Right to Know Campus Security Act of 1990. Both Acts require the University to report all crimes occurring on campus including any building or property owned or controlled by the institution. Such information is available to all applicants, employees, students, or upon any authorized request.

WILKES UNIVERSITY

1992 Uniform Crime Report

MURDER 0	MANSLAUGHTER 0	RAPE 0	ROBBERY 0
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LIQUOR LAW 9	SEXUAL ASSAULT 0		

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NEW CLUB SECTION COMING SOON

There will be a **CLUB BOX** set up in the center of Stark lobby next to where you pick-up *The Beacon*. This will give **ALL** clubs a chance to get their activities into the paper.

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For example: include the event, time, place, cost and head person to contact with their phone number. If you want to talk about what did happen at an event, you can write up a summary.

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Correction: We would like to apologize to Robert Bartarillo for misprinting his name in the last edition of the Roving Reporter.

By **LYNNM
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Features Editor

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FEATURES

Student coalition takes on parking problems

By LYNNMARIE
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Features Editor

The students of Wilkes University are finally making noise about an issue near and dear to all of us — parking. Last semester, the Organizational Communications class, with direction from instructors Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, Communications Department, and Scott Bodfish, Director of Institutional Research, sent surveys to a sample of full-time commuter students.

About what, you ask?

Parking, or the lack thereof, at Wilkes.

Although people who receive surveys through the mail might find it tiresome to fill them out and return, the amount of work the organizational communications students put into the survey far exceeds the amount of effort to fill it out. Conducting a survey is a common way to audit specific groups of people, but it is actually a fairly complex research procedure in communications.

The students chose to survey commuter students over outside topics from lo-

cal corporations. The students saw parking as an escalating problem at Wilkes, especially with the campus completion plan.

The class had many brainstorming sessions on the topic and decided to elaborate and refine the parking issue. Because of the data Elmes-Crahall had available to her as a member of the Recruitment and Retention Task Force, the students were aware of studies indicating that commuter students are often out of the loop, uninformed about campus activities and less in-

involved than on-campus students in University activities.

The class then devised questions to discover who commuters are, what their needs are and how they receive information and communication from Wilkes. The survey, which is five pages long, is actually three times shorter than it once was. Included in the survey are many opportunities for the students to offer suggestions on how to improve problems at Wilkes.

Although most people feel their opinion won't count, this survey does mat-

ter a great deal. Unlike all other university-generated surveys, this one was a student-initiated project whose results, if complete and sound, will be brought to the attention of the administration.

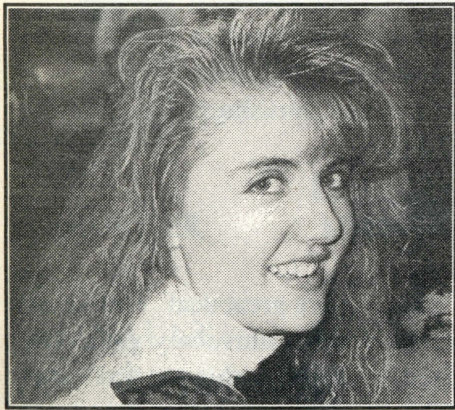
The organizational communications group is hoping for strong survey results. For those of you who received a survey, but didn't return it, additional copies can be picked up and returned to the Institutional Research Center on the third floor of Weckesser Hall.



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ROVING REPORTER By LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE *Features Editor*

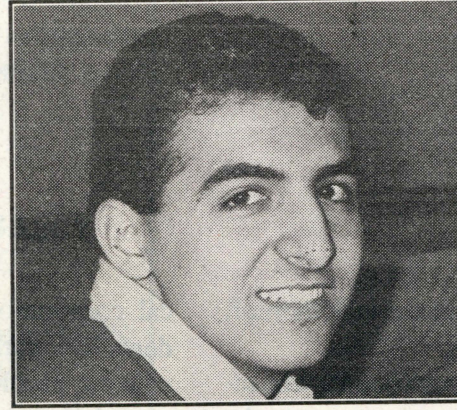
Do you think Wilkes' compressed schedule and class cancelation during inclement weather is timely and effective?

**Cathy Kobilinski**

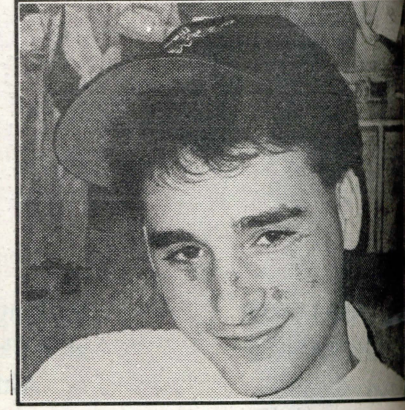
No, they wait too long. When they know weather is going to be bad they hold morning classes and send us home early anyway. They compress the schedule too late for people that have 8 am classes.

**Nancy Kulikoski**

No, whenever there is a compressed schedule, I don't even come in. I don't feel like risking my life. I have to leave an hour before my first class; I usually hear the announcements on my way to school.

**Vaughn Koter**

No, they don't realize people, whether coming from 1 or 10 miles, have to leave early to arrive here in a timely fashion. When you are carrying thousands of student's lives, you have to act responsibly.

**Dave Thomas**

No, there should be some kind of indication for the commuter students. By the time I get down here, everything is closed, even the labs, so it's a waste of my time.

Photos by Jen Barkas

Tuskegee Airman help Wilkes celebrate Black History Month on Feb 17th

WILKES-BARRE—In celebration of Black History Month, the Wilkes University Multicultural Student Coalition will host the Tuskegee Airmen, members of the first black air corps unit allowed to serve as pilots, on Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m. in room 101 of the Stark Learning Center.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the creation of a combat flight training program at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He did so in spite of recommendations that blacks were mentally inferior to whites, psychologically unfit for combat and physically unqualified.

Formed into the 99th Pursuit Squadron, the unit sat inactive, waiting to find a base in Europe to accept

the group. In April of 1943, the squadron flew to a base in Tunisia, entering into combat two months later.

The Tuskegee Airmen flew more than 1,500 missions over North Africa and Italy. Of the total 966 black pilots, 66 were killed in combat, and another 32 were shot down and became prisoners of war. The corps destroyed more than 400 German aircraft and nearly 1,000 ground vehicles. With machine-gun fire they sank a German destroyer, the only such sinking recorded in the war.

They were often relegated to escort detail, protecting Allied bomber planes from enemy attack. They are the only U.S. fighter group that never lost a bomber in their care.

Because the Army was

slow to replace black pilots, the men flew many more missions than their white counterparts. White pilots had to fly 25 missions before they could be sent back to the states. The Tuskegee Airmen flew as many as 140 without relief.

A group of Airmen travel around the nation to tell of their experiences. George Reed, Thomas Rock, Wittie English, Harold O'Neal, Andrew Keyes, and Ms. Marion Connell will meet students at Kistler Elementary School and the Wyoming Valley West Middle School for afternoon assemblies on Thursday, February 17. For more information, call Al Zellner at 831-4409.

Deas to Perform Sunday Feb 27th

WILKES-BARRE—The Wilkes University Concert and Lecture Series will feature bass/baritone Kevin Deas on Sunday, February 27 at 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Admission is free.

During the past 15 years, Deas has worked with conductors Zybin Mehta, Richard Wetenburg, Christopher Keene, John Nelson, Robert Decormier, and many others. He made his debut at Carnegie Hall in 1984, performing in Dvorak's "Dimitri" with the Collegiate Chorale. For the following ten consecutive years, he has performed there as a soloist.

Deas joined the Chicago Symphony Orchestra last season singing the role of Reginald in Anthony Davis' "X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X." He went on to perform the role of Malcolm

X at the Walker Art Center and the Boston Athenaeum. His voice is also heard in Davis' incidental music for the Tony and Pulitzer Prize winning "Angels in America." He also performed in Hong Kong, New York City, and Minneapolis.

Deas began the current season singing the role of Stephen in Kurt Weill's "Lost in the Stars" with Richard Kapp and the Philharmonic Virtuosi.

He will sing Verdi's Requiem with the Princeton University Orchestra.

In May he will participate in the world premier of Tania Leon's "Scourge of the Hyacinths" at the Fourth Munich Biennale.

A graduate of the Juilliard School, Deas is an adjunct professor of voice at the Westminster Choir College and a private voice instructor at Princeton University.

Red Cross wants to exchange your blood for free movie tickets

By **STEPHANIE KRAMER**
Staff Writer

Once again this semester, Health Services, in coordination with the American Red Cross, makes an appeal to all eligible donors to donate blood on February 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level of the Marts Center.

Harsh weather conditions already cancelled many of the area's drives this winter. At the same time, a rapid spread of the new Beijing Flu strain on the East Coast, combined with other factors, quickly

depleted the shelves of existing donations.

In a press release dated January 12, Elizabeth Dole, president of the American Red Cross, reported that blood inventory levels across the country are at approximately only half of what they were last year at this time. In addition, 20 of the nation's 45 Red Cross Blood Centers have made emergency appeals for more donations.

As an incentive to attract new donors, Wilkes will be giving away one free movie ticket to Gateway The-

aters for all first-time donors. All regular donors who bring a first-time donor will also receive a free movie ticket. Among other prizes to be awarded are two tickets to the F.M. Kirby Center, a \$20 gift certificate to Stroud's Jewelers and brunch for two at Genetti's "Legends" Restaurant.

To be eligible to donate, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh over 105 lbs. and be in good physical health. Anyone interested in volunteering at the drive should contact Diane O'Brien at Health Services (Ext. 4734).

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2. **The Joy Luck Club**
by Amy Tan.
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4. **The Way Things Ought to Be**
by Rush Limbaugh.
5. **Mixed Blessings**
by Danielle Steel.
6. **Seven Habits of Highly Effective People**
by Steven R. Covey.
7. **The Chickens are Restless**
by Gary Larson.
8. **Rare Air**
by Michael Jordon.
9. **The Pelican Brief**
by John Grisham.
10. **The Killer Angels**
by Michael Sharra.

Top 10 Things overheard in the Lorena Bobbit Trial

BY **BRAD HAYS**
Co-Copy Editor

10. Mr Bobbit, will you please rise.
9. Lorena, that's a beautiful Ginsu. Buy it off of you for \$5.
8. Your honor, I give you Exhibit A. Okay Lorena, put it back in your pocket.
7. The Ginsu. It dices, slices, and gets the job done.
6. No, No, Mr Bobbit. I wanted your hand on the Bible.
5. Okay sir, lie down. You be John Bobbit. Let me demonstrate to the court what occurred that night.
4. Get your hand out of your pants, Mr. Bobbit. There's nothing down there!
3. I miss Mr. Mike!
2. Oh no, Lorena has control of the gavel.
1. Oh no! Lorena's on one of her insane streaks again.

SPORTS

Colonels set sights on Freedom League title

By DAVID McCABE
Sports Editor

After a tough loss to King's College last Wednesday, the Wilkes University men's basketball team bounced back with two consecutive wins over Delaware Valley on Saturday and the University of Scranton Monday night.

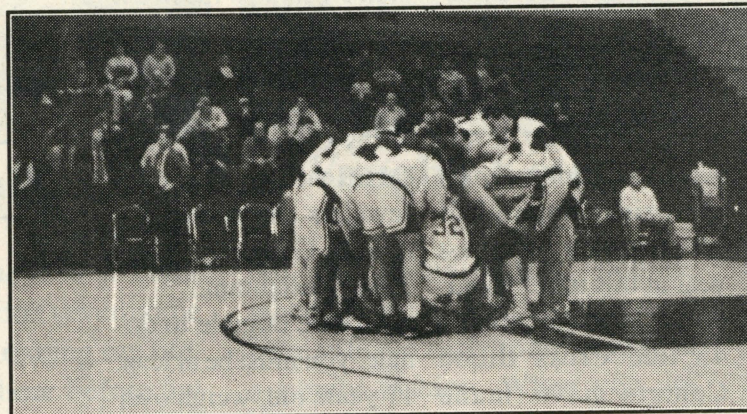
The two victories give the Colonels an overall record of 19-3. Now 10-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference's Freedom League Wilkes is in sole possession of first place with just two games remaining for head coach Jerry Rickrode.

If the Colonels remain in first place and win the Freedom League, they would be at home throughout the playoffs.

In Saturday's home game with Delaware Valley, the Colonels broke out to a 42-31 halftime advantage, en route to a 93-63 win.

Senior Chris Patackis led all scorers shooting 10 of 12 from the field for a season high 22 points, while freshman Eric Davis and senior Jay Turman scored 16 and 11 points respectively for the Colonels. Senior Matt McCaffrey just missed doubles with eight points.

Freshman Dave Clancy had



Colonels set for action.

a big day off the boards with ten rebounds and four points.

On Monday, the Colonels had to travel to the John Long Center for a visit with the Scranton Royals which is usu-

ally a tough assignment. The Colonels beat the Royals at home back in January and Scranton was looking for revenge.

However, it was the Colo-

nels night. Wilkes held the Royals to just 31 percent shooting, on the way to their 65-55 victory.

Again it was Patackis with a huge day, scoring 16 points and pulling down ten rebounds for the Colonels, with sophomore Chris Parker adding 15 points.

Freshman Nikia Tillman also scored eight points.

The Colonels' final two games will be on the road, with games at FDU-Madison late last night and a trip to Upsala on Saturday.

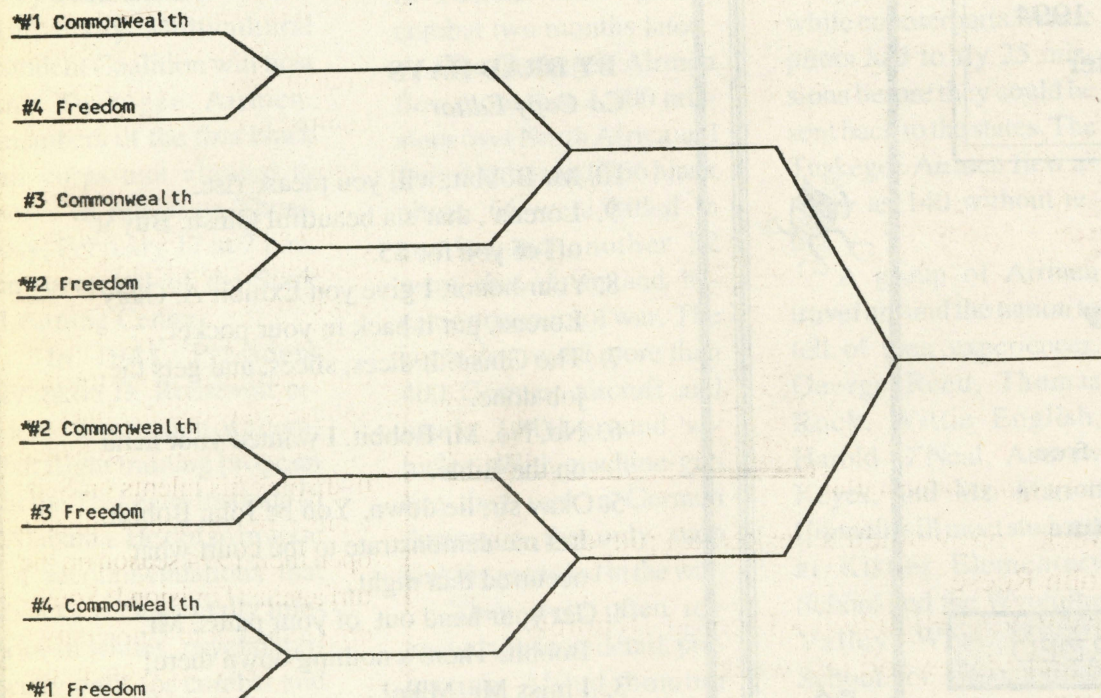
The Colonels' strategy for the last two games is simple, win both and host the playoffs.

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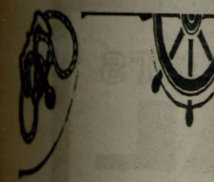
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Wilkes grid team lands one of Florida's top prep stars

WILKES-BARRE—Elijah Powell, a senior at Tampa Catholic High School in Tampa, Florida, has announced that he will continue his academic and athletic career at Wilkes University this fall.

Powell, a 5'6", 165 pound tailback, was named the 2-A Player of the Year in the state of Florida by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association this past year.

At Tampa Catholic (TC), Powell rushed for 3,655 yards in three seasons while scoring 37 touchdowns. This past year Powell rushed for 1,538 yards and 20 touchdowns while leading TC to an 8-3 record and a spot in the state playoffs.

In addition to being named the Florida 2-A Player of the Year, Powell was named a first team 2-A All-State Player, and the *Tampa Tribune* 1-A and 2-A Player of the Year.

In selecting Wilkes over scholarship offers from Florida A&M, Southwestern Louisiana and Marshall among others, Powell chose Wilkes for several reasons.

"I want to major in pharmacy and with the University starting a pharmacy program this year that was a big part of the reason why I wanted to go to Wilkes," said Powell. "Along with the academic reasons, Wilkes and coach [Butch] Jones were the only ones who were not turned off by my size. Many of the other schools, once they found out I am only 5'6" backed off on recruiting me. However, Wilkes was right there from the beginning."

Wilkes is now admitting students for the Doctor of Pharmacy program which begins this fall. As the only doctoral program in Northeast Pennsylvania, it is a six year professional

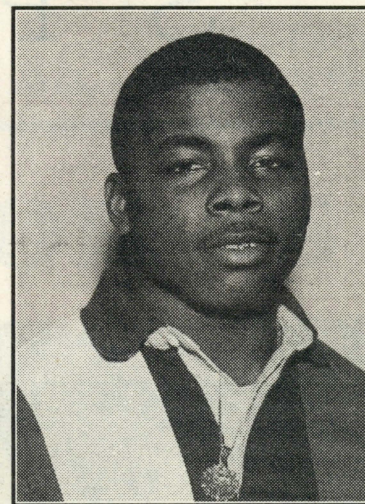
program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Powell was recruited to Wilkes by Colonels assistant coach Butch Jones. Several years ago, Jones was a former assistant coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and remained in contact with high school coaches in the Tampa area.

"A friend of mine, Matt DiBernardo, is an assistant coach at Tampa Catholic and sent me a tape asking me to look at one of his players," said Jones. "After I saw the tape I told him I wanted to recruit the tailback [Powell]."

My friend laughed and said that Elijah Powell could go anywhere he wanted on a football scholarship.

After talking with another TC assistant, Calvin McGee, I finally got to talk with Elijah and found out he was interested in pharmacy."



photos courtesy of sports information

Elijah Powell will attend Wilkes this fall

"Elijah is very academically-oriented," said Jones. "He has a 3.2 GPA and the first question he asked was not about football, but about the pharmacy program at Wilkes."

That right there showed me that he was a special kind of student-athlete.

"Coming from a very poor, drug-infested area of

Tampa, Elijah knows that he wants to get away from that lifestyle and make something of his life," Jones commented. "He was never concerned at what level he would be playing football because he knew that football would take care of itself. He was more interested in academics."

Wilkes head coach Joe DeMelfi is excited about getting a student-athlete like Elijah Powell.

"Elijah has great skills in both the classroom and on the football field," said DeMelfi. "He will definitely be an impact player from the very start."

Tampa Catholic head coach Bob Henriquez supports Powell's decision to attend Wilkes.

"Our whole staff is excited about the opportunity that Elijah will have at Wilkes," said coach Henriquez. "Sometimes I think it is better to be a big fish in a little pond than to get lost in the ocean."

Plus, Elijah knows football is just a means to an end. He has a career in mind and understands that a strong academic program is what will help him achieve his goals."

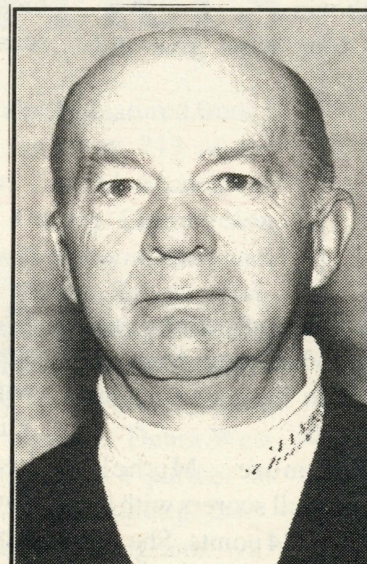
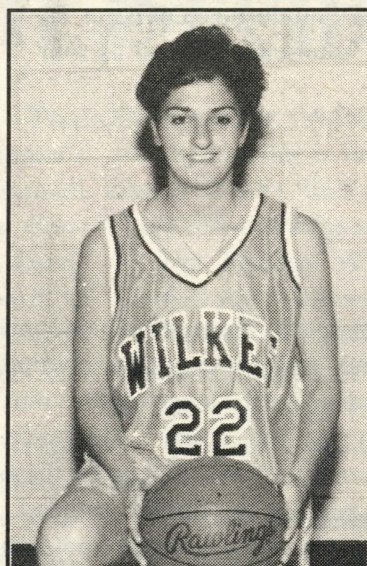
As for what type of back Powell is, coach Henriquez compared him to Barry Sanders.

"Like a Barry Sanders, Elijah can cut off both feet," Henriquez commented. "Plus, since he is small, when he makes the cuts, the defense can't see him until it's too late and he's through the line."

Powell will get a chance to display his talents on September 10 when the Colonels open their 1994 season on the turf against Division II Southern Connecticut University.

Wilkes will open defense of its Middle Atlantic Conference crown the following week against Lebanon Valley at home.

Colonels of the Week



photos courtesy sports information

This week's "Colonels of the Week", are women's basketball player Jamie Land, and wrestling head coach John Reese.

Land, a sophomore from Nativity B.V.M High School scored 16 points twice in wins over King's College and Marywood last week.

Reese, head wrestling coach at Wilkes for the last 41 years, collected his 500th career win on Saturday with four wins at the Coppin State Tournament.

Reese is number two on the wrestling wins list and currently the winningest active coach.

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Coach John Reese picks up win number 500

Colonels sweep four matches at Coppin State

BALTIMORE, MD—Wilkes University wrestling coach John Reese picked up career win number 500 on Sunday as his Colonels swept four matches at the Coppin State Tournament in Baltimore, Maryland.

Reese, now in his 41st year of coaching, has a career mark of 500-159-9. He is number two all-time on the wrestling wins list and the winningest active coach. Dale Thomas, retired Oregon State coach, has 636 career wins.

The Colonels, who started the day on a ten match losing streak, beat Manhattan College 37-7, then beat Princeton 27-18, host Coppin State, 47-0, and then Wagner 26-18 for win number 500.

Reese will be honored at



Wrestling coach John Reese shows off his many accomplishments.

photo courtesy sports information

a dinner this coming Saturday at the Marts Center, which will also serve as a grand reunion of his 41 teams. Many of those who have wrestled for Reese are expected to be on hand to share memories and celebrate the 500th win.

The four wins give the

Colonels a 9-11 mark with four matches left in the season. The Colonels will now look to try and keep the 38 straight winning seasons mark going for Reese. In his 41 years, Reese has had only one losing team, his second back in the 1954-55 season.

Among the many accomplishments for Reese's teams over the last 41 years include 14 Middle Atlantic Conference championships, and the 1974 NCAA Division III National Championship. He has also produced numerous Division III All-Americans as well as four

Division I All-Americans.

At Wilkes, Reese has not been just the wrestling coach, but has also coached the baseball and soccer teams. He was the school's athletic director for 35 years before giving up that post two years ago.

Reese, who has both a B.S. and Master's Degree from Penn State, is a member of both the Pennsylvania Wrestling and Luzerne County Hall of Fames.

Wilkes was in action again last night when they hosted Millersville University starting at 7:30 at the Marts Center.

The Colonels will be home again on Saturday when they host Hofstra, also at 7:30.

Lady Colonels split a pair of games

By **ERICA KRAMER**
Sports Writer

The Lady Colonels kept their playoff chances alive by splitting a pair of games last week.

Wilkes could share a tie for fourth place with a win tonight.

On Thursday, February 10, the Lady Colonels played host to Marywood College and racked up their fourth straight win in a six-day span.

It seemed like Coach Karen Haag's young squad had matured and stepped up a notch after losing all but one of their upperclassmen leaders. Three

sophomores took control and showed what they were capable of in the game against Marywood.

Sophomore Michelle Shaffer led all scorers with her career-high 24 points. She also added solid play by accumulating seven rebounds, three assists and two steals. Lee Ann Azarewicz also gave the Lady Colonels a solid performance, pouring in 16 points, a game-high 11 rebounds, and six assists. Jamie Land hit doubles with 15 points, seven boards, two assists and three steals.

But on Saturday, February

12, the Lady Colonels winning streak came to a crashing halt with a 52-51 loss to Delaware Valley at the Marts Center. The loss also hurt, but did not end any hope of a Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) playoff berth for the Lady Colonels.

Going into the half, Wilkes held a five point lead over Del Val, 30-25.

However, the Aggies sparked in the second half of play and went on a 13-5 run to take the lead, 38-36.

With :06 left on the clock, the Wilkes Lady Colonels had one last try for a victory as Melanie Falkiewicz of Del Val

missed the front end of a one and one. Azarewicz got the rebound and drove the length of the court to try and score. However, Azarewicz was tied up by three Aggies as the buzzer sounded.

One of the bright spots on the evening was given to the Lady Colonels by sophomore Amy Kuzmic. Kuzmic had a career high 14 points and 19 rebounds. Also receiving double figure status was Shaffer who chipped in with 15 points.

The Lady Colonels wrap up the season with two games on the road. They travel to FDU-Madison tonight, then to Upsala on Saturday.

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