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## Unknown thugs stalk campus

By JEFF WALSH  
Beacon News Editor

**“I was scared to walk alone even when I had two male friends with me. I don't go out alone anymore.”**

**Diana Noyle  
Music major**

Early Saturday morning, at about 1:30 a.m., the third Wilkes University student within an eight-day period was assaulted.

The third reported attack took place in front of Alumni House near Stark Learning Center.

Although the outcomes of each assault were different, the pattern seems relatively the same. In each case, a male student was approached by one black male asking a question, in one case asking for a cigarette. Other black males then jumped out and attacked the student.

The attacks took place at West River and Terrace Streets, South Franklin Street near the Marts Center, and on River Street in front of Alumni House respectively. The first student had his wallet stolen, the second was able to run away and the third was also not robbed, but was hit several times.

Extra campus security officers are currently patrolling, and the Wilkes-Barre Police Department does patrol the campus area regularly.

The first and third victims both report three assailants, whereas the second says there

were three to six assailants. All they're going.”

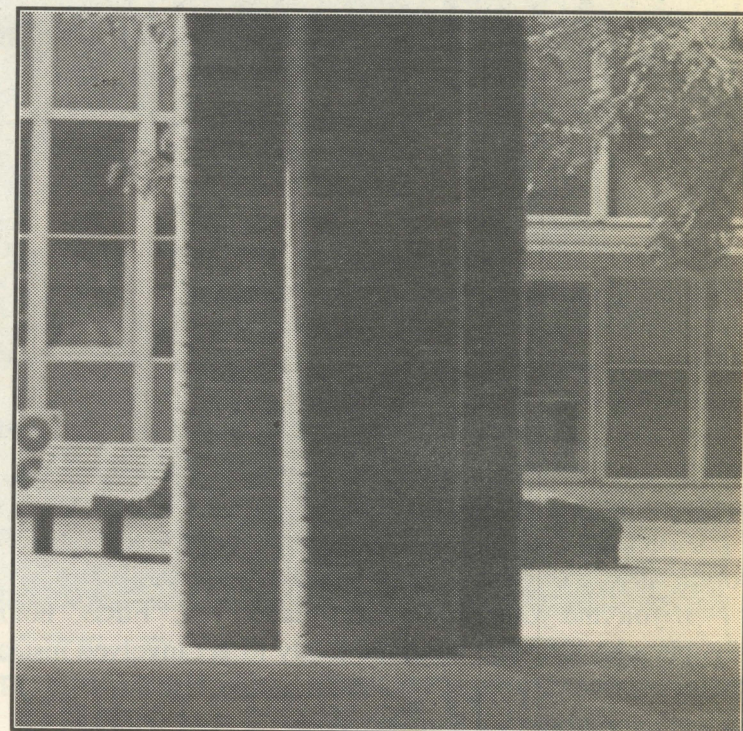
“It is becoming a problem,” said Bill Mozier, an Environmental Engineering major. “I don't take any precautions, but I'll definitely keep it in the back of my mind.”

Students should also take note of services offered by the security department. Security can be contacted at extension #4999 from any campus phone. There is also C.A.R.E. (Criminal Activity Reporting Extension), an answering machine set up at extension #2273, on which students can leave any anonymous tips on this matter and any other campus crime. And lastly, there is Operation Alert.

Groh's concerns for safety are also shared by many Wilkes students.

“It really does affect me,” said Greg Dobash, a Biology-Pre Med major. “I make sure that any female friends of mine always have an escort wherever

Operation Alert is a program that uses a personal alarm device that is easily activated if you feel threatened. The program is free to all full-time un-



**Will the school soon look barren if everyone's afraid to leave their dorms or go out alone?**

dergraduates. To participate in Operation Alert, sign up with your resident assistant. Commuters can sign up for the program in the CC Office in the Conyngham Student Center or the Campus Information Desk in the Stark Lobby.

According to Lampe-Groh, the school is continuing to meet with university officials and officers from Wilkes-Barre Police

and detective divisions in an effort to catch the assailants as soon as possible. Until the assailants are caught, however, people should remain cautious. “I heard Saturday about the previous assaults and I was scared to walk alone even with two male friends with me,” said Diana Noyle, a Music major. “I don't go out alone anymore.”

## Wilkes students prepare to 'choose or lose'

By LYNN KRUTZ  
Beacon Staff Writer

If Wednesday's voter registration drive in Stark Lobby was any indication of voter opinion, the candidates in this Presidential election may have something to worry about.

The deadline to register for November's election is October 5.

The drive, which signed 125 voters to vote in the November election, was sponsored by

IABC, Student Government, and the Women's Basketball Team at Wilkes. The League of Women Voters supplied the registration forms for the drive and several league members were on hand to answer questions from those registering.

According to Jane Elmes-Crahall, Faculty advisor to IABC and a Board member of the League of Women Voters, the majority of the 125 voters were “primarily new registrations of

Wilkes students.” However, Crahall noted that there were a few who changed party affiliations.

While most of those registering to vote remained undecided on a presidential candidate, a few have already made up their minds.

One voter commented, “I've been watching MTV and CNN. I know who I'm going to vote for.”

## Supposed anti-gay incidents cause alarm in male dorm

Two alleged anti-gay incidents in Pickering Hall prompted a meeting of all residents of that hall Wednesday night.

“It was not a full-fledged incident,” said Michael J. Garnett, South Area Coordinator of Residence Life. “But before this escalates into anything I want to nip it in the bud.”

One incident involved flyers being slipped under one

individual's door in Pickering Hall.

“As far as I am concerned, they don't know if he was gay or not,” said Robert Steele, advisor to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Association at Wilkes University. “It's mainly that if someone deviates from the basic male behavior they're called a fag. It keeps people in fear of deviating from the norm, which is bad for everybody, gay or straight.”



# FORUM

## EDITORIAL

### FEAR & COMMON SENSE

Those of you who know me, might not think that I am afraid of what's been happening regarding the recent assaults. I am.

The posting of the most recent "Safety Notification" from Dean Lampe, has made me begin to take safety precautions while on campus at night.

Students, common sense should tell you not to walk the streets unless you are accompanied by someone. I'm not saying, only around campus, but anywhere.

Common sense should also tell you to walk closely to the curb of the street and not close to the bushes and shrubbery.

If you find yourself in a bad situation yell, "FIRE," not help. People who hear you are more likely to get involved instead of being passive viewers of your bad situation. Use the word "FIRE" if and only if, you are being attacked.

Another caution, don't act like you're afraid of a would be assailant. They usually can sense that. Walk with confidence and don't stop at night for a stranger's request, let them ask someone else, no matter how nice they may seem.

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"Just when you thought it was safe to go back to campus..."

Sound like the opening line in an ad for the Programming Board's new horror movie? Unfortunately, it is not. The safety, security, and welfare of students at Wilkes is a problem that has been with us for a long time, and it will continue to remain a problem until we, the students, decide to do the one thing that no student body has dared to do since the 1970s—make the entire campus a massive student-run organization. In short, we must provide for ourselves what many other people on this campus will not—peace of mind.

But then, what do you expect from an organization that doesn't even automatically provide First-Aid kits to the buildings on campus? According to Ms. Diane O'Brien, because Wilkes is in the midst of a budget crisis, this service had to be discontinued. This author may be going against the grain, but if that policy isn't a violation of a health requirement, it should be! Regardless of the fact, though, the policy merely reinforces what we have suspected for quite some time—that the student body must learn to do for itself because few other people are going to do it for us.

Simply put, our security guards can't be expected to be everywhere at once. The assaults that occurred last week are enough to suggest this simple fact of life. By using the devices already in existence, such as the Operation Alert and the CARE services, we can make some immediate, short-term progress. But, to have any lasting

## The Scent In the Wind

by Al Mueller

impact, we must work together to enhance campus life. We need to re-establish a practice of students escorting other students back to the dorms or cars at night. We must also encourage the clubs on campus to start sponsoring things like seminars on self-defense. Basically, we all this amounts to is students helping other students to be safe.

While it may be true that most of the people on campus are following the General Westmoreland Principle—watch your back—there are a few standbys that we can always trust. Students should make it a point to learn more about what's available to them, in terms of what can be made available to them, in terms of safety and security, by contacting Chief Cook in Sturdevant Hall or Dean Lampe-Groh in the Student Center. Other good people to talk to are your advisors and/or resident assistants. If nothing else, they can take your concerns to the proper authorities.

Let's face the facts. Wilkes will not provide us with security, safety, and peace of mind unless we, the students, firmly resolve to start working toward it ourselves. Wilkes University is basically what we make it, and, for the next few weeks, this column will use that idea as its theme. So, whether or not people appreciate the fact, the war to take back the campus has begun. Be warned, the wolf is on the prowl, and he's definitely long in the tooth!

## Security Alert 8/28/92 to 9/16/92

'27- A watch was stolen from the second floor of Pickering Hall, Priapus section, while the owner showered. He hung the watch on a hook, and noticed it was gone when he finished his shower.

'29- A student's 1987 Grand Am was broken into. The steering column was cracked, leaving the vehicle unable to start.

'31- Five car windows were broken on Ross St., next to Barre Hall.

'10- A male student was struck from behind while on his motorbike on his way to night class. He was taken to GWV Hospital, treated for cuts and abrasions, and released.

'12- Security was called to Barnum Place at approximately 10:30 p.m. regarding a neighbor's complaint about a loud party. Students were asked to turn the music down and take the party inside.

'12- Between 12 and 6:30 p.m., a wallet was stolen out of a room, and was reported missing on 9/15.

'13- A car was vandalized in the rear of SLC. The antenna was broken off of a 1986 Ford Escort. Damage was valued at \$25.

## Mazrui

BY JIM D. BEACON FEEL

On Thursday, September 17, 1992, in the Darte Center for Arts, Dr. Al Mazrui presented the forgotten.

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# FEATURES

## Mazrui Begins Lecture Series

BY JIM DONNELLY  
Beacon Features Editor

On Thursday, September 10, 1992, in the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts, Dr. Ali Mazrui, an expert on African affairs, gave a presentation that will not soon be forgotten.

Author, professor, and United Nations consultant, Dr. Mazrui transformed what could have been a boring lecture into an extremely interesting evening.

The premise of his talk was that Africa is the birthplace of the human race. As such, it is also the site of all human cultural developments; family, language, religion. In short, the genesis of history.

Because of the central location of the African continent, it was easy for man to migrate to most spots on the globe. With them, humans took the basic ideas which had developed in Africa over millions of years.

After laying down the context for his premise, Dr. Mazrui proceeded to instruct the audience of developments in Africa during what is referred to as recorded history.

Utilizing a large map of Africa, the speaker pointed out that Egyptian culture may as well

have have been Black culture. He also intimated that the Semitic and Arab cultures were African, and their influence are inestimable on the modern world.

Using wit and candor, Dr. Mazrui gently reminded all present that the colonization of Africa by Europeans had devastating results. The issue of slavery is well known to the world, but less documented is the legacy left behind when the continent was abandoned by the European powers. Education of the indigenous population was non-existent, so advancement stagnated.

Dr. Mazrui feels that those responsible owe a debt to Africans. He does not advocate throwing huge amounts of money at nations which have trouble governing themselves. Rather, he would like to see direct United Nations involvement in assisting countries to help themselves.

Dr. Mazrui seemed to blame no one country or race. The fault lies with the world, the "global village." It will take a concentrated effort by the whole race of men to re-construct Africa and end its self-destruction.

## Gillen Offers Irish Rock At Rumours

BY PATTY PUERLING  
Beacon Staff Writer

The lights were dimmed, the coffee was brewed and the stage was set for Irish Singer/Songwriter Roger Gillen. The performance was held in Rumours Saturday night at 8:00 p.m.

Originally from Sligo, Ireland, Roger Gillen played and sang about some of the political

and social issues of his native country. He put all of his emotion and his energy into his voice and his acoustic guitar. The performance was electrifying. He played a mixture of sad songs, love songs, humorous stories, and fights for freedom. He even had a song written about himself called "Roaring."

Roger Gillen's performance was definitely one to remember.



## Chicago, Moody Blues to Play at Wilkes

The Wilkes University Programming Board will host Chicago and the Moody Blues in concert October 1, at 8 p.m. in the Henry Gymnasium of the Marts Center.

Chicago has sold more than 100 million albums since 1968. The band's newest album, *Chicago Twenty-1*, brings back the group's magnificent horn section in full force.

The band originated in February 1967, when six young musicians with backgrounds ranging from classical rock and roll to jazz created a rock band with horns to be used as an integral part of the band's sound.

In the 70's, they released an unbroken string of hit albums. Hits such as "Feeling Stronger Every Day," "Just You and Me," and "Saturday in the Park" displayed Chicago's mid-tempo songs and power ballads, which has enhanced Chicago's extraordinary reputation as one of pop music's most exciting live bands.

*Chicago 17* produced hits such as "Stay the Night," "Hard Habit to Break," and "You're the Inspiration" propelling the album past the six-mil-

lion mark. The band is comprised of Jason Scheff, bass and vocals; Walt Parazaidar, woodwinds; James Pankow, trombone; Lee Loughnane, trumpet; Robert Lamm, keyboards and vocals; Bill Champlin, keyboards, guitar, and vocals; and Dwayne Bailey, guitar.

For twenty-three years, The Moody Blues have been musical mainstays on concert stages, recordings and on the airwaves. Their consistency has generated the sale of over 55 million albums and created a standard for classical rock music.

Their first studio album, *Days of Future Passed*, released in 1967, featured "Tuesday Afternoon" and "Nights in White Satin." This album was one of the very first concept albums, and set the style for many others to follow.

From 1969 until 1972, The Moody Blues produced such hits as, "Never Comes the Day," "Questions," and "Isn't Life Strange," hits that firmly established the Moodies as one of the emerging mega-groups of the

time.

The Moodies next album release was *The Other Side of Life* in 1986, containing their top ten hit, "Your Wildest Dreams." *Sur La Mer* followed in 1988, containing the single "I Know You're Out There Somewhere."

Concertgoers can expect to hear their favorite Moodies classics, as well as some new selections, from band members Justin Hayward, singer, songwriter, and guitarist; John Lodge, bassist; Ray Thomas, flutist, and Graeme Edge, drummer.

Students can purchase two tickets for \$15.00 each with a valid Wilkes i.d. card. A limited amount of tickets can be purchased by Wilkes alumni for \$19.00. The general public can purchase general admission tickets for \$23.00 or reserved floor seating for \$28.00.

Tickets can be purchased in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center at Wilkes, all Gallery of Sound locations, and at Ralph's Record City in Scranton.

For more information phone 831-4108.



# WHAT'S GOING ON...

Amnesty International, a human rights organization, will hold its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992 at 11 a.m., in SLC 209. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Christian bible study will be held every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in SLC 209. This week's focus is The Gospel of Mark.

A chess club is forming for men and women interested on and off campus. Serious chess players can call Paul at 825-4405 after 6p.m.

ECKANKAR, a non-profit religious group, is sponsoring a semiar called, "Opening your Heart to the Light and Sound of God." It will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel on City Ave., Philadelphia, from September 25 to September 27, 1992.

The seminar begins with a free introductory evening session on September 25 at 7:30p.m. The seminar continues for the next 2 days with workshops, talks, music, and discussion groups about topics like "Dream Travel to Soul Travel," an "Divine Love and Emotional Love." For more information call (215) 925-5119.

Wilkes University has joined the campus discount program at the F.M. Kirby Center. This means that Wilkes students can obtain tickets for several Kirby performances at \$5 each. Discounted tickets are available for the following shows: Ballet Chicago on October 21, The Buddy Holly Story on October 22, Shanghai Acrobats and Dance Theatre on October 29, and The Mikado on November 5. For more information about show times contact Student Activities at Ext. 4108.

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency will present a semiar on Campus Sexual Assault on Tuesday, September 22. The seminar will be held in the McGovern Building on the King's College Campus from 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. Any students wishing to attend the free seminar should contact the Dean of Students' Office.

Wilkes Cheerleaders are planning a bus trip to the Susquehanna University football game on September 26, 1992. The bus leaves Sturdevant parking lot at 10:30a.m. and will stop for lunch on the way to the game. Sign ups will be during lunch the week before the game. Tables will be set up in the cafeteria on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and in SLC lobby on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Wilkes Wrestling Club will have its first meeting September 30, 1992, at 7 p.m. in the Marts Center. Anyone interested in Wilkes Wrestling is invited to attend. There are no membership dues and no obligation.

AFROTC cadets will sponsor a Jog-A-Thon on Friday, September 18, at 6 p.m. at Kirby Park. Cadets are planning to raise funds for victims of Hurricane Andrew. If you would like to make a donation call Chris at 825-0165.

## Daponte String Quartet to Play for Wilkes Audience

The Wilkes Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance will present The Daponte String Quartet on September 21. The event will be held at 8 p.m. in the CPA.

The String Quartet, whose name originates from Mozart's librettist, has garnered considerable critical acclaim since their formation in 1991. The group is schooled in the Hungarian tradition of ensemble playing.

Violinist Ferdinand Liva is also a member of the music faculty at Wilkes. He is joined by Gabriel Gordon, violin; Mark Preston, viola; and Myles Jordan, cello.

For ticket information contact the Darte Center for the Performing Arts at 829-9144.

## National Library of Poetry Sponsors Contest

Owings Mills, Maryland—The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1992. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published

in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject or style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZK, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1992.

## Comedian Mason to appear at Center for Performing Arts

Taylor Mason, three time nominee for NACA's Campus Entertainment Award for Comedy, will be performing at the CPA on Parent's Day, Saturday September 19, 1992 at 8 p.m.. Mason is the 1991 *Star Search*

champion, and was featured on Showtime's *Comedy on Campus Special*, *Evening at the Improv*, *MTV's Half-Hour Comedy Hour*, *Comic Strip Live*, and *Rick Dees Into the Night*.

## WATE to Perform Classical Greek Tragedy

The premiere performance for the Wilkes-Barre Artistic Theatre Ensemble (WATE) will be hosted this week-end by Wilkes University when the ensemble presents Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*.

WATE was founded by two Wilkes alumni. Alumnus Don Seymon will direct the presentation, while Rebecca Schmitt, a graduate of the Wilkes theatre department, will play the role of Jocasta in the presentation.

David Schock, a Wilkes employee, will serve as lighting designer. Schock will also play Tiresias, the blind prophet, in the play.

Several Wilkes students will also be participating in the presentation. Jennifer Nyman, an art major, will lend her talents to the production. Tom Jarmiolski, a theatre major at Wilkes, will appear as a chorus member in the production. Choreography for this and future WATE presentations will be provided by Camille Clark, an International Studies major. Tracy Youells, editor of the

Wilkes *Manuscript*, and senior Karen Jordan will also be involved in the production.

Performances, which will be held in the CPA, will begin at 8 p.m. tonight and Friday. The show on Sunday will be

held at 2 p.m. Part of the University's Concert and Lecture Series, all shows are free of charge and open to the public. For ticket information contact the Darte Center for the Performing Arts at 829-9144.

## JOE PISCOPPO'S ROCK N ROLL COMEDY SHOW

WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 1992  
8:00p.m.

WHERE: The Scranton Cultural Center  
Masonic Temple

HOW MUCH: student discounts available:  
\$19.00- orchestra  
\$16.00- balcony

For ticket info call the box office at:  
344-5252

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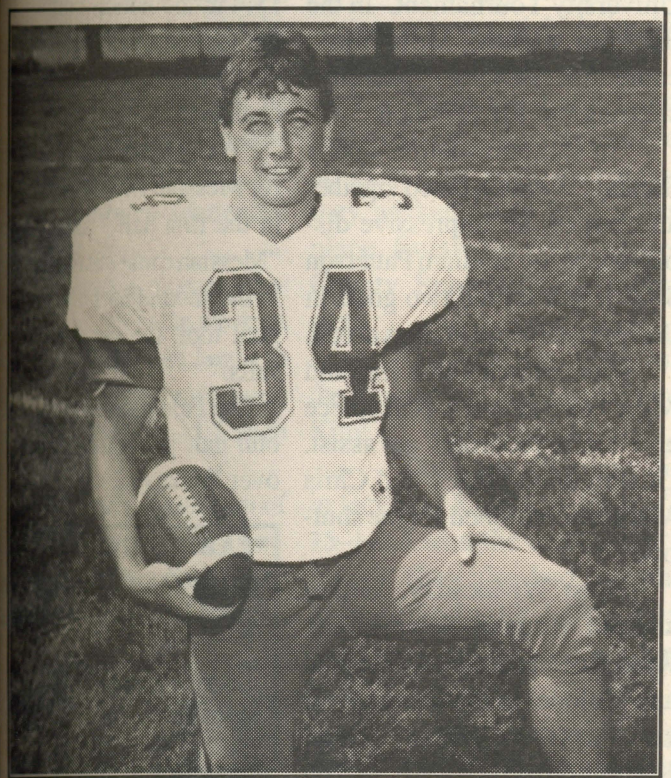
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# SPORTS

## Colonel of the Week



Junior tailback Jason Smith, out of Pine Grove Pennsylvania ran for 150 yards and became the first Colonel to go over the century mark since he did in 1990. Smith also pushed his career mark to 1,109 and moved into eighth place on the all-time leading rushing record.

## Harrier's are off and running

BY NICOLE SIMMONS  
Beacon Staff Writer

There is a new face running through the campus of Wilkes University this year and it belongs to the new cross country coach, Tim Tyson.

Tyson is a graduate of Temple University where he majored in Therapeutic Recreation.

This is Tyson's first coaching job. However, this is not his first taste of Wilke's athletics. His wife used to coach the volleyball team here.

Tyson, who runs often on his own and is into road racing, is working on rebuilding the Colonel team. Tyson feels that more involvement is needed in the sport.

"There has to be at least

five members on a team to score, we have six," said Tyson.

For these six runners, Tyson has many goals which include a view of the future.

"I would definitely like to equal or surpass the record of last year which was 4-5. In three years I would like to have some one pass the Middle Atlantic Conference championship and move on to the NCAA regionals," said Tyson.

As for the morale of the team, Tyson would like for the runners to become more committed to the sport of cross country, developing a year round running program rather than running only during the season.

This past weekend both the men's and women's cross country teams ran in the Lebanon Valley Invitational unoffi-

cially. This was due to a mix up in the receiving of the entry applications.

Jeff Crahalla crossed the line first for Wilkes at the 28:55 mark. Crahalla was followed by teammates Brad Smith, Jim Robinson and Rich Bonning.

For the women, Sheila Bubba was the first Lady Colonel to cross the finish line at 24:13, folowed by Suzanne Stanski at 26:25.

This coming weekend, both teams will be in action this Saturday taking on Delaware Valley and King's in a tri-meet scheduled for 1:00p.m. on King's home course.

## Colonels are victorious in home debut

BY BILL PHILLIPS  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Football team was victorious in its opening game against Plymouth State, winning 35-24. Experience shined through everywhere for Wilkes. The Colonels are hoping that the Plymouth State game is a good indicator of how they will do in the Middle Atlantic Conference. If Wilkes performs in the MAC as they did last week, a successful season in the MAC is more than possible.

Wilkes took Plymouth State by surprise when Sean Roberts returned the opening kick off for 59 yards. Freshman quarterback Boo Perry connected with Dan McClave on a 21 yard acrobatic catch for a touchdown. Joel O'Donnell added the extra point to give the Colonels a 7-0

lead.

"They underestimated us from the opening kick off," said McClave. McClave added, "The offensive line was the best. They gave Boo great pass protection and opened up plenty of holes for the backs."

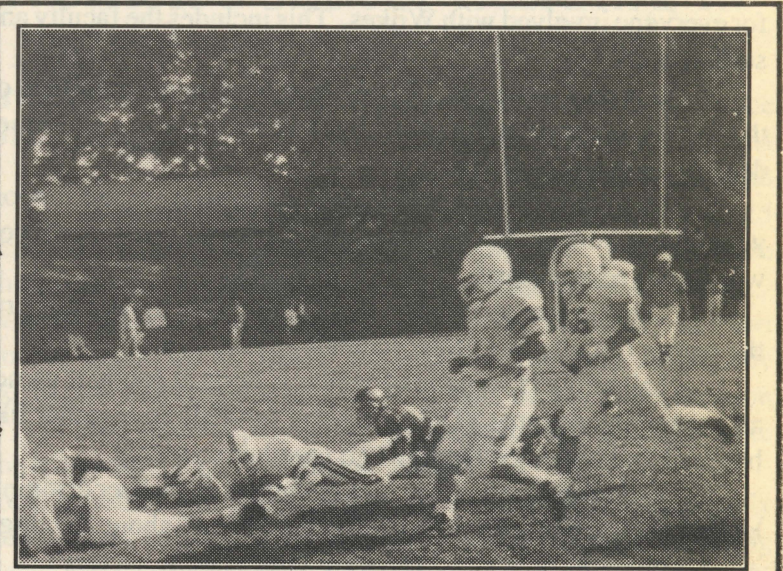
Wilkes found itself with a 28-6 lead at halftime. Plymouth State's attempted second half comeback fell short when Wilkes added another scoring drive in the third quarter, which led to the 35-24 win. O'Donnell was a perfect 5-5 in extra points.

"We're pleased with the win. It is a good win for the school. We can use it as a stepping stone," said Coach DeMelfi.

The Colonels defense held Plymouth State to 12 points in the first three quarters. Larry Trakes and Chris Carr each re-

corded a quarterback sack. "Our offensive and defensive lines dominated the first half of the game," noted DeMelfi. Offensive lineman and co-captain Jason Langdon added, "It was a team effort. We had confidence in each other, and there was great crowd support."

Quarterback Boo Perry ran for three touchdowns and passed for 109 yards and two touchdowns. Perry's effort earned him MAC and ECAC player of the week. Player of the game, Jason Smith, rushed for 150 yards, while Tony Mazzatesta rushed for 94 yards. "The running backs ran to the openings well, which made it easier to block," admitted Langdon. Steve Endres caught four passes for 78 yards, scoring one touchdown. Dan McClave caught one pass for 21 yards for



Colonels fall short of the goal line at Ralston field.

one touchdown.

The Colonels will take on Albright this Saturday at 1:30 at Ralston field. This will be the first MAC game for Wilkes. The Colonels now know

they have what it takes to win. They are playing like a team: a team full of guys who have struggled together through a couple of tough years.



## Cheers & Jeers From Bob Simmons

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are now ready to make this another great year at Wilkes.

So far, most of our sports teams are off to a good start, and that is what we like to see.

To all the new members of the coaching staff, I would like to welcome you all to Wilkes University, and let you know the sports staff at the Beacon is ready to cover all your events. I would ask all of you to please cooperate with my staff, and they will do their best to see that your teams make the sport pages of the paper.

The staff would like to congratulate Coach DeMelfi and his football team for an excellent job last Saturday. It was nice to hear all the talk around campus and town, for that matter, about the football game.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the game because of an ill aunt back home, but, I heard there was a nice turnout for the game.

Since we're talking about attendance, I would like to see it grow, and not only at the football games, but at the other sporting events as well.

Hard work, dedication, and heart are all a part of a winning team, but you, the fans, play a big part in the success of any team. When the crowd starts roaring as the team is ready to take the field or court and the other team hears this, it is definitely to the home team's advantage. It psychs out the other team and gives the Colonels a definite edge.

Remember, that everyone is welcome to attend the sporting events, its not just for the students or the player's families, its for everyone involved with Wilkes. This includes the faculty and staff as well.

This past weekend, I know there were some members of the faculty and staff at the game, but lets not make it a one-time-deal, or an occasional visit.

To other sports teams that are not in season, go and support your fellow students, because then they will come and support you when your season starts.

There is one other issue that I would like to take up here; the matter of tailgating at the football games.

Tailgating is something which is done at football games all around the country. Tailgating and football go together like baseball and hot dogs, they just go together so nicely.

Yes, during tailgating parties there is some beer drinking, but isn't that what college football games are all about, having a good time with friends and cheering your team to victory?

To the hierarchy of the school, they're just having a good time and blowing off some steam from the long week they had and they're not hurting anyone.

To the students, please stay under control while you're tailgating. No one wants anyone to get hurt, and no one wants to see something like tailgating be taken away from us because of irresponsible students.

This week everyone gets a cheer.

## Soccer in unfamiliar territory

By: Missie Chinchar  
Beacon Asst, Sports Editor

As any athlete knows, you're nothing without your teammates. Any athlete can relate to having an uncanny ability to know just where his or her teammate is going before he or she gets there.

Is this psychic ability?

No. At least I don't think so. It is this ability that is achieved after playing together for a long time. This ability cannot be described or taught. It is just one of those things that comes with time and practice.

This unfamiliar territory is where the Wilkes University men's soccer team finds itself.

The Colonels are currently 2-2 on the season. They have shown flashes of brilliance as well as frustration and have had to deal with inconsistency.

The upper classmen understand how tough it is to start over with a new group. But, no one understands this situation better than senior Paul Jellen.

"It's always tough playing with new people especially after playing with the same people for three seasons," said Jellen.

"Right now some of the guys are still adjusting to the system and learning to play above the high school level."

Wilkes started off its season last weekend in the Millersville University Tournament. In the opening match, Mercyhurst came out kicking, (literally) shutting out the Colonels 2-0.

In the consolation match Sunday, Wilkes teamed together and put on an impressive display blanking William Patterson 4-0. Jellen scored two goals in the first half to put Wilkes ahead.

Sophomores Chris Erb and Mike Herb netted a goal apiece and Herb recorded an assist. Goalies Matt Haney and Chris Mervine combined for the shut-out.

Last Wednesday, Wilkes shutout Rutgers-Newark 2-0. Russ Hiser scored his first goal as a Colonel in the first half off an assist from Dean Kontometros.

The rest of the first half against the Scarlet Knights was a defensive battle. Once again, Tom Nally lead the attack on defense. The match remained scoreless until half way thru the second half when Herb set Jellen

up for a goal.

Haney got his first solo shot out for the season with the win.

This past Saturday, the Colonels lost to Messiah College 0-1. The Falcons were ranked 18th in the nation coming into the match, but Jellen believed the Colonels were ready for the challenge.

"We were mentally prepared for Messiah and we played well in the first half," stated Jellen. "Messiah came out twice as hard in the second half and the edge goal took the wind out of our sails."

The Falcons netted three second half goals to earn the win over Wilkes.

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During Saturday's action, Phil Joyce protects the ball from a Messiah defender



# ritory Women's volleyball team captures first tournament win

BY BOB SIMMONS

BEACON SPORTS EDITOR

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"I see this year as a re...  
building year. I want to work on...  
playing as a team and begin to...  
develope a positive attitude...  
among the girls," said Coach...  
Pizzella.

The team is made up of...  
ten girls: three seniors, one jun...  
ior, one sophomore and five...  
freshmen.

"With such a small...  
squad it hurts us in practice but...  
a few guys come in to scrim...  
mage against us so we can pre...  
pare for our games. It does...  
present a problem but, we will...  
work through it," said Coach...  
Pizzella.

As if having a squad...  
small in numbers isn't enough...  
the team is also small in size...  
with the average height being...  
5'3". The tallest player is fresh...  
men Wendy O'Connor at 6'0".

"We may be small, but...  
we are a very quick defensive...  
team," said Coach Pizzella.

When the Lady Colo...  
nels finally got the chance to put...  
all their hard work into action...  
they walked away with a first...  
place finish in the Luzerne...  
County Recreational Tourna...  
ment.

"I knew we could win...  
the tournament if we could beat...  
King's," said Coach Pizzella.

The Lady Colonels did...  
in fact beat King's, 6-15, 15-7...  
15-4 and won the tournament.

They also had to come...  
from behind after losing their...  
first set to Misericordia 8-15...  
15-7, 15-4.

In the championship...  
match the Lady Colonels...  
crushed St. Joe's 15-0, 15-8.

"The girls must have...  
liked having pressure on them...  
because they dug themselves a...  
hole at the beginning of every

match, except for the St. Joe's...  
match, and then would turn it up...  
a notch to defeat their oppo...  
nent," said Coach Pizzella.

"We played better this...  
year as a team and we have...  
some good recruits that helped...  
us. We never gave up," said...  
Ketner.

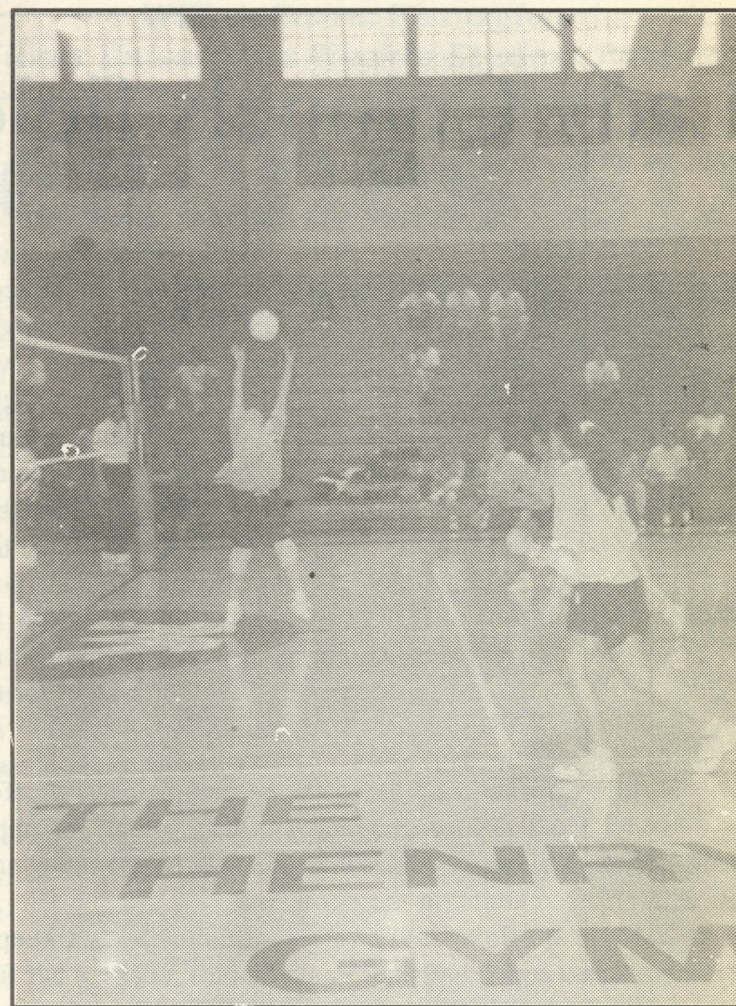
Ketner and O'Connor...  
both were named to the all-tour...  
nament team.

On Tuesday night the...  
Lady Colonels took on...  
Elizabethtown and Albright, but...  
unfortunately could not repeat...  
their performance from the past...  
weekend.

The Lady Colonels were...  
stopped by E-Town 10-15, 9-15...  
and then by Albright 11-15, 9-...  
15.

"I knew E-Town was a...  
very good team and were ca...  
pable of taking control of a game...  
but against Albright we made a...  
lot of mistakes which cost us the...  
match," said Coach Pizzella.

The Lady Colonels will...  
be in action tonight at Moravian...  
and will be back home next...  
Wednesday against Upsala.



Tammy Sportwood sets up Mary Jo Moses for a kill.

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## New volleyball club

BY HEATHER WYMAN

Beacon Staff Writer

Wilkes University has...  
started a new volleyball club for...  
men. The club started last year...  
with 12 eager players who dedi...  
cated their time to practices and...  
games. Their success and popu...  
larity has made the club enter its...  
second year here at the Univer...  
sity.

Paul Kownacki, presi...  
dent, was very pleased by the...  
clubs turn out last semester. "In...  
our first year as a club, we were...  
pleased with our results." The...  
club won 5 games and lost 5...  
games. While the record does...  
not seem impressive at first...  
glance, take into consideration...  
that as a first year club they

competed against other schools...  
that have been playing for sever...  
al years, and the club's 500...  
record becomes significant. The...  
club played against schools such...  
as Drew, Albright, Elizabethtown and Johns...  
Hopkins.

"We will not start play...  
ing in tournaments until the...  
spring semester, but we will be...  
having a meeting for old and...  
new players very soon. We hope...  
player turnout will be even bet...  
ter than last year", Kownacki...  
said.

All male students inter...  
ested in becoming a club vol...  
leyball member should contact...  
Paul Kownacki in Slocum Hall.

## Upcoming Sports Events

Thurs. Sept. 17  
Volleyball(A) at  
Moravian...7pm  
Fri. Sept. 8  
Men's Soccer (H) vs.  
Upsala...4p.m.  
Sat. Sept. 19  
Field Hockey (H) vs.  
Albright...1pm  
Football (H) vs.  
Albright...1p.m.  
Cross Country (A) at  
Kings/Del Vall...1pm  
Sun. Sept. 20  
Women's Soccer (A) at  
Bloomsburg...2pm  
Tues. Sept. 22  
Women's Soccer (H) vs  
Swarthmore...4pm  
Field Hockey (H) vs.  
FDU-Madison...4pm  
Wed. Sept. 23  
Volleyball (H) vs.  
Upsala...6pm

Good Luck Colonels!

## Women's soccer hanging in

BY CARMEN AMBROSINO

Beacon Staff Writer

It is not easy for any...  
team to start their season with...  
three games on the road, yet that...  
was the task the Lady Colonels...  
soccer team had to tackle to...  
begin their 1992 regular season.

The strain of playing on...  
the road with such a young team...  
took its toll on the Lady Colo...  
nels as they suffered three set...  
backs over a week's span.

The Lady Colonels lost...  
two of their games at the Keuka...  
Tournament held on September...  
5 and 6. The two losses came at...  
the hands of Keuka College and...  
SUNY-Brockport respectively.

In their third match of...  
the season against Western

Maryland, a non-conference...  
match, the team scored their first...  
goal of the season. Utilityman...  
Tina Hite scored at the 10:15...  
mark on an assist from...  
defenseman Jennifer Steuben.

The moment was short...  
lived unfortunately, as the Lady...  
Colonels dropped the decision...  
to Western Maryland by a score...  
of 9-1.

The Lady Colonels only...  
took a total of six shots during...  
the game compared to the 26...  
shots taken by Western Mary...  
land.

Throughout this year, this...  
young team will surely gain...  
added experience that in time...  
can only help to mold them into...  
a fine team.



# SPORTS

## Lady Colonels field hockey team very successful

BY TOM NALLY  
BEACON STAFF WRITER

With seven players lost to graduation, and only five returning from 1991, Coach Addy Malatesta has had to hope that her talented group of freshmen and transfers could advance their games to another level and gel with the returning veterans.

A large crowd was on hand at Artillery Park last Saturday to witness Wilkes defeat Wells College 3-1 in the Lady Colonels home opener.

Wells College got on the board first with a questionable call with 8:31 remaining in the first half. Wells' Layra Kirkpatrick shot a high ball that glanced off the hip of Wilkes' defensive back Nancy Lowery and into the goal.

This only served as a gut check for the Lady Colonels, and they responded accordingly.

With 5:23 left in the first

half, Justine Nemshick found Toni Farinella to even the score total shots.

1-1. Farinella and Nemskick would once again connect with clock in the second period of 16 seconds left in the half to give sudden death overtime, Kim Wilkes the lead and an emotional lift going into halftime.

Ali Adomiak finished then found freshmen Theresa Havel who scored the winning goal for the Lady Colonels.

"Every player contributed to this win. It was frustrating though to dominate a team like this and not score in regulation. No one gave up," said Malatesta.

"I was very impressed with the complete team effort and I'm happy that our upper classmen lead by example," said Malatesta.

Freshmen goalkeeper Paula Staples recorded her first shut out last Tuesday as the Lady Colonels traveled to house.

Misericordia and defeated the Lady Cougars 1-0 in sudden death double overtime.

Wilkes administered constant pressure on the Lady

aged to hold their own for most of the first half, but broke down towards the end of the game and surrendered two goals. E.S.U. scored with 16:20 and 6:13 left in the half.

Wilkes evened out play in the second half against a team with six senior starters and an All Conference goalkeeper, thus proving to themselves that they can play great hockey, and compete with these upper echelon teams. The final score read E.S.U. 2, Wilkes O.

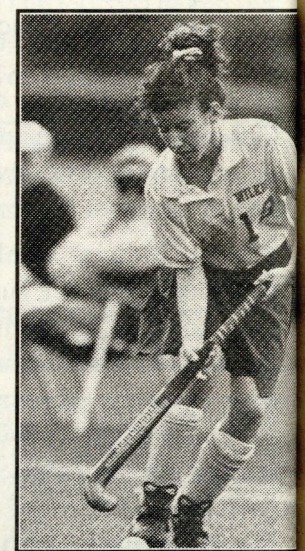
In their third road game in a row, the Lady Colonels traveled to Marywood College where they fell 1-0 to the Lady Pacers.

Marywood scored on a ball deflected high into the left corner of the goal.

From that point on the Lady Pacers made a strong defensive stand holding off 16 shots and six corner plays, to pull off the upset victory.

"This game by far has

been our biggest disappointment of the season," said Malatesta. "There is no easy way to ease the degree of frustration comes from losing a game you hope that it serves as a lesson for all of us, so it doesn't happen again."



Farinella key in Wilkes' success

### Way to go, Colonels



Colonels defense stops Plymouth at the line of scrimmage. See story, page 5.

Students, faculty, staff and administration.  
On December 12, Wilkes University  
will observe World AIDS Day

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- Presentation by Wilkes faculty and students and local agencies on selected issues concerning AIDS.
- Brief lectures by Wilkes faculty members and local agencies on selected topics concerning AIDS.
- A panel discussion involving speakers from the community and local AIDS agencies in SLC 101 in the evening, including a speaker who is HIV positive.

Students are needed to make posters, man booths and spread the word. Volunteers are asked to contact

Dr. Steele in SLC 360 or Debbie Zehner in SLC 367

This day cannot be a success without your help. Please get involved.

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By JEFF WA  
Beacon News

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By JEFF WA  
Beacon News

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