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Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in honor of Abram Nesbitt II

*Three million dollars
can buy you a school.*

WILKES-BARRE - A family associated with quality health care and philanthropy in Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1912 has named the region's only School of Pharmacy. The Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University, in honor of Abram Nesbitt II, was announced this morning at a news conference by University officials and Mrs. Geraldine Nesbitt Orr.

Mrs. Nesbitt Orr named the school in honor of her first husband who died in 1982. As part of the naming project, she has given the University \$3,000,000. The gift is the largest one-time gift in the 66-year history of Wilkes University.

"Our family has always had an interest in the health of our community. This gift allows us to identify the Nesbitt name with one of the area's newest health care initiatives," said Mrs. Nesbitt Orr.

The gift is part of the \$30,000,000 Endow the Future campaign at Wilkes. Announced last September, the capital campaign has raised \$22,458,000 to date and is scheduled to continue until the end of 2001.

"The opportunity to have the Nesbitt name permanently associated with Wilkes University gives us great pride and satisfaction," said Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of

Wilkes University. "The Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University will graduate its first class of Doctors of Pharmacy in May 2000. It is fitting that the name Nesbitt will go with every class of Doctors of Pharmacy to graduate from the University."

"This extraordinary gift from a major family in the Wyoming Valley continues the tradition of giving to Wilkes that includes the Conyngham, Kirby, Chase, Weckesser, Darte, Darling, Carpenter and Evans families," Breiseth observed.

The School of Pharmacy is one of two schools at Wilkes University. In August 1995, after a thorough review process, Wilkes University was granted provisional approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the program in pharmacy leading to the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. Parallel to the approval process required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Wilkes began a formal accreditation process by applying to the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) for pre-candidate status.

In July 1996, pre-candidate status was granted, the next step in the accreditation process by the ACPE. This status was granted after a complete review of the School and the University. This is the accepted and recommended route to full accreditation, which can only come after the first class graduates in May, 2000.

The School of Pharmacy occupies the first and third floors of the Stark Learning Center. The first floor houses the new Pharmacy Information Center and Computer Lab, Model Pharmacy, and offices. The remodeled third floor includes the new Anatomy and Physiology Lab, Pharmaceutics Lab, three Research Labs, conference rooms, offices and accessory rooms.

The Nesbitt family began their involvement with health care in 1912, when Abram Nesbitt donated the land for the West Side Hospital. Abram Nesbitt and his brother Dr. Samuel Nesbitt helped build a new hospital on the west side of the Susquehanna River in 1928. In 1929, the name of the hospital was officially changed to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. In 1930, he married Geraldine Turner Townend and they had a son Abram Nesbitt III.

The School of Pharmacy is named for Abram Nesbitt II, a man who continued his family's dedication to improving life in the Wyoming Valley. He attended Wyoming Seminary and later graduated from Princeton University in 1930. Upon returning to the valley after graduation, he assumed a seat on the Governing Board of Directors of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and served as its president until his death in 1982. His commitment to health care was also evident when he and George Bell started Blue Cross with the cooperation of area hospitals. Abram Nesbitt II later served as secretary of the board at Blue Cross for many years.

During his career he also lent his expertise to the boards of Springbrook Water Company, Second National Bank (now PNC Bank), Wilkes-Barre Railway Company, Forty Fort Cemetery Association, Hoyt Library and served as vice president of the Board of the Wyoming Valley Historical Society.

While a health problem prevented him from participation in the armed forces, Mr. Abram Nesbitt was home service secretary for the American Red Cross during World War II.



Photo courtesy University Relations

The late Abram Nesbitt and Geraldine Nesbitt (Orr), in a 1969 photo, have made a generous three million dollar gift to Wilkes University.

Mr. Abram Nesbitt enjoyed most sports including hunting, tennis and golf. As a golfer he played until the year of his death as a member of local clubs in the Wyoming Valley and Palm Beach, Florida including the Seminole

Golf Club and the prestigious F Valley Golf Club in New Jersey.

Abram Nesbitt II is a well known and distinguished scholar who is deserving of his honor.



Photo by Corey Yanoshak

Richard Seipp, Student Body President of the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy, addressed the donors at yesterday's news

New Student Union brings something for everyone

By JILL STANKOSKI
Beacon Staff Writer

For those of you who haven't been to the New Student Building, go there.

This is a building where students will have a one stop spot. Junior Debbie Gibson said, "I like having everything in one building because now I do not have to walk all over campus."

This is the first building that Wilkes has ever had that the students will be able to socialize, meet their friends, make new friends, grab something to eat, take care of other personal needs, and be able to buy the latest fashions of the Wilkes wear at the bookstore.

Freshman Laura Walker commented, "I think that it is cool that we are the first freshmen class to experience the convenience of having everything in one building."

Junior Cassie Sutton added, "It is a wonderful place to bring the university students together as a whole."

The Student Union Building is also a place of entertainment. It has a game room which consists of two pool tables and a couple of arcade games, a television room, and a ballroom.

"The pool room could be bigger and the cafeteria is disorganized, but in all everything is all good," said Junior Andrew Tomilson.

Another new addition that was added to the Wilkes University campus is a full service branch of Pioneer American Bank. Sophomore Dan Keaton said, "I like the Pioneer Bank because I just opened up an account and that it is accommodating to my needs." He also added jokingly, "They better not steal."

The Student Union Building is a skilled and unique building. It is a three story, 48,000 square foot complex of opportunity.

Sophomore Ron Serkosky said, "I think there is a lot of wasted space for \$7.7 million."

Biology club president and senior Brad Davis believes that it is a functionally insignificant, although it has potential. "No one knows its purpose. It is frustrating and one knows its capacity," says Davis.

This is a building that includes a first-floor walkway, naturally lit



Photo by Corey Yanoshak
Dignitaries shown cutting ribbon at Student Union Building.

Other Student Comments

Senior Sean Geddis, "It's alright."

Sophomore Coleen Cole, "It allows for a more student social life for the University."

Junior Angie Cardosa, "I thought that it was going to be better than it is, it still needs work. There is no pay phones, and the prices of the food went up. But I do feel that things are in a more convenient location."

Junior Micael Figueiredo, "It is about time Wilkes made a place where the students can come together to do different activities."

three-story atrium, two fireplaces, and a balcony overlooking the Susquehanna River. Junior Nick Cobb said, "The masonry work is fantastic and I like the big windows for the view. It is architecturally pleasing."

There was a public dedication for the opening of the Student Union Building on Friday, September 24, 1999.

Junior Rich Huffman said, "They should have finished all of the minor repairs first. For example, the first major rainfall that we had the ceiling in

the cafeteria ceiling was leaking." He also noted, "That the food is better and the building that they did build is wonderful."

This Student Union Building is also the center of the campus. This building has brought together the community, the alumni, and the present students together at Wilkes University. Senior Floyd Carter said, "I feel that the new Student Union is a wonderful asset and it will bring good vibes for the future students."

Students to help with homecoming

By GREG COLLINS
Beacon Staff Writer

For the first time in several years, all interested students will get the chance to help plan the Homecoming festivities.

Student Government, which had organized the events single-handedly in past years, offered the invitation this week to everyone on campus.

"It's important for everyone to get involved," said Beth Danner,

Corresponding Secretary of Student Government and coordinator of the Homecoming dance. "Homecoming is for everyone," she explained.

Some of the activities which will take place over Homecoming week include a pep rally on Thursday, the dance on Friday, and the halftime celebration during Saturday's football game. The Student Government has placed a sign up to help with any of the activities:

New Professor to head Communications department

In late July, Professor Mark Stine was hired in the Communications program at Wilkes University. In addition to teaching and advising students, he will be advising the college radio station, WCLH-FM 90.7.

"I was invited here to spend an entire day with the Communications faculty," explained Stine. "I presented a sample lecture on radio to professors as well as WCLH student station manager, Bethany Stefanec. A short time later, I received a phone call that they were interested in hiring me for the position."

"As luck would have it," Stine added, "I noticed the job opening at Temple University web site posting for communications graduate student majors. I noticed that the qualifications they were searching for matched my qualifications exactly."

Stine grew up in the Bethlehem area. He wrote for *The News of the Lehigh Valley* while majoring in English at Moravian College. Upon graduation, he obtained a position of

news director at WYNS in Lehigh Valley. Then he was news director at WYNS in Allentown, where he was awarded "Best Radio Documentary" by the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters.

"Radio is an immediate medium," Stine said. "It gives you the ability to work with things in a live sense as you're on the air. In addition," he added, "radio gives you the ability to create pictures in people's minds as opposed to television in which those pictures are created on the screen. I enjoy it much."

Stine eventually pursued his Masters Degree in education, specializing in Mass Media communications at East Stroudsburg University. He then began teaching at Northampton Community College. It was there that he began radio production. Currently, he is teaching here at Wilkes University while completing his dissertation at Temple University.

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- participation in an academic study abroad program for a summer, a semester, or a year (all other applications for the scholarship will be considered on individual and on availability of funds basis);
- 2.5 GPA and higher
- submission of a thoughtful essay (about 500 words) on the benefits the applicant hopes to derive from the study abroad experience
- proof of acceptance into a study

abroad program by the specified due date;

- submission of the 500 word essay (as described above) to the Study Abroad Coordinator by March 31 and/or October 31 for committee review.

Essays of applicants who meet the above stated criteria will be evaluated by a faculty committee, and the finalist is chosen on the basis of the students expressed need and the most effective use of the study abroad grant.

Students who wish to use financial aid to help meet the educational costs associated with study abroad should meet with the Director of Financial Aid to review applicable procedure.

All recipients of the Peking Chef Scholarship for International Understanding are recognized at the annual Student Awards Ceremony following their study abroad experience.

In addition to the above grant,

the Institute of International Education, through the National Security Education Program (NSEP), provides study abroad scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students. Under the program, scholarship assistance will be available for overseas study in regions of the world outside of Western Europe and Canada.

The NSEP scholarship awards are for a minimum of one academic term; however, sophomores and upper class students are encouraged to submit applications for a full academic year. Students who have never studied abroad before are especially encouraged to apply.

The Study Abroad Office has an extensive library of brochures, catalogues and flyers, and provides general information on study abroad opportunities and programs throughout the world.

For further information, students may contact Dr. Walter Karpnich, Study Abroad Coordinator, Ext. 4524, or stop by COB, Room 204.

Wilkes hosts Entrepreneurial Experience

WILKES-BARRE - High school students representing 50 school districts in seven counties competed in the Wilkes University Entrepreneurial Experience. The challenging, one-day event allowing students to become entrepreneurs was held on the Wilkes campus on Saturday, September 25, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Wilkes University Entrepreneurial Experience is funded by a grant from Region IV Regional School-to-Work Partnership Core Team, a grant from the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, and the Wilkes SIFE team.

The 150 student entrepreneurs were organized into teams of 10 to develop and exercise skills such as team-building, problem-solving, critical and feasibility analysis, networking, presentation, and creativity.

The teams created a company or product and devised a mini business plan for it. At the program's conclusion, the plans were presented and judges participated in a "Bidding War" using paper money to purchase the best company or product. The top teams were presented with savings bonds. The groups were advised by a Wilkes student leader and a community resource person.

Thirty-nine Wilkes students from the Business/Accounting Club, Student Government, and the Wilkes chapter of Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) volunteered to be leaders. They attended two training sessions conducted by SIFE members. The community resource people included area entrepreneurs and area business professionals.

Three Wilkes University faculty members also participated in this event: Ann Batory, professor of Business Education, Jeffrey Alves, Professor of Business Education, and Diane Polachek, Professor of Education.

"It was a worthwhile experience to watch students work cooperatively in building their skills," Dr. Polachek had commented.

Polachek thought that the Entrepreneurial Experience was "a huge success and the feedback was overwhelming." Dr. Polachek, along with other faculty members, hope that next year more faculty members will get involved, and they hope to make this weekend's Entrepreneurial Experience a week long event.

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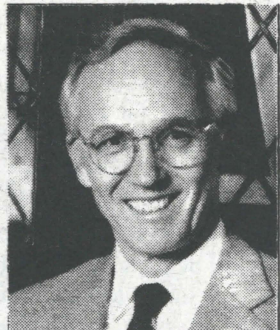
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Last week the Beacon omitted Dr. Thomas Bigler's picture inadvertently. We apologize to Dr. Bigler for the mistake and congratulate him on his accomplishments.

A Word from the President *Soundoff...*

with President Christopher Breiseth

The excitement and celebration of this past week in dedicating the new Student Union will long be remembered by all those who participated in the Friday afternoon and evening ceremonies. The extensive involvement of students in both programs underscored both the role students played in the design of the building and the purpose the new Student Union is to serve: improving the quality of the educational experience at Wilkes. I want to thank all those who helped organize the celebrations and all those who attended. I also want to thank again all those trustees and friends whose gifts to the current



"Endow the Future" Capital Campaign made the new Student Union possible. The plaques throughout the building, naming particular areas, designate their generosity.

We also were able to celebrate the dramatic \$3,000,000 gift of Mrs. Geraldine Nesbitt Orr to name the School of Pharmacy. Henceforth, we will speak of the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University. All those who attended the Friday evening event where Mr. and Mrs. William Orr were presented with their pharmacy white coats, bearing the "Nesbitt School of Pharmacy" label, will remember Mrs. Orr's pleasure in announcing this largest ever single gift to Wilkes.

The impact of a gift of this size on Wilkes University can scarcely be exaggerated and we are all grateful to Mrs. Orr for this enormous vote of confidence in Wilkes and in its future. The Nesbitt name, so long associated with the highest quality of health care in the Wyoming Valley through Nesbitt Hospital, will be forever associated with the School of Pharmacy at Wilkes which is getting ready to graduate its first sixty-two Doctors of Pharmacy in May, 2000.

For an independent university like Wilkes, such gifts are crucial in providing ever improving facilities and outstanding faculty. Mrs. Orr's gift joins other memorable gifts, including Dorothy Dickson Darte's contribution of the Center for Performing Arts, Walter Carpenter's gift making the Stark Learning Center possible and, of course, the Conyngham, Chase/Stark, Kirby and Weckesser families in giving Wilkes their beautiful mansions for the education of students. Without these gifts, one can scarcely imagine that little Bucknell University Junior College, grown into Wilkes College after World War II and Wilkes University in 1990, could have survived. We are grateful for these exceptional benefactions and thank Geraldine Nesbitt Orr for her stunning gift. This is a wonderful way for Wilkes University to begin the new millenium.

President Breiseth's column will appear regularly in the *Beacon*.

In an effort to increase student involvement and interaction, *The Beacon* will be implementing a phone service to take any suggestions, complaints, or comments that students, faculty, coaches, staff, or administration may want to voice. The phone number at which to leave a message is 408-5903. Callers are asked to limit their calls to less than 30 seconds and may call anytime, seven days a week.

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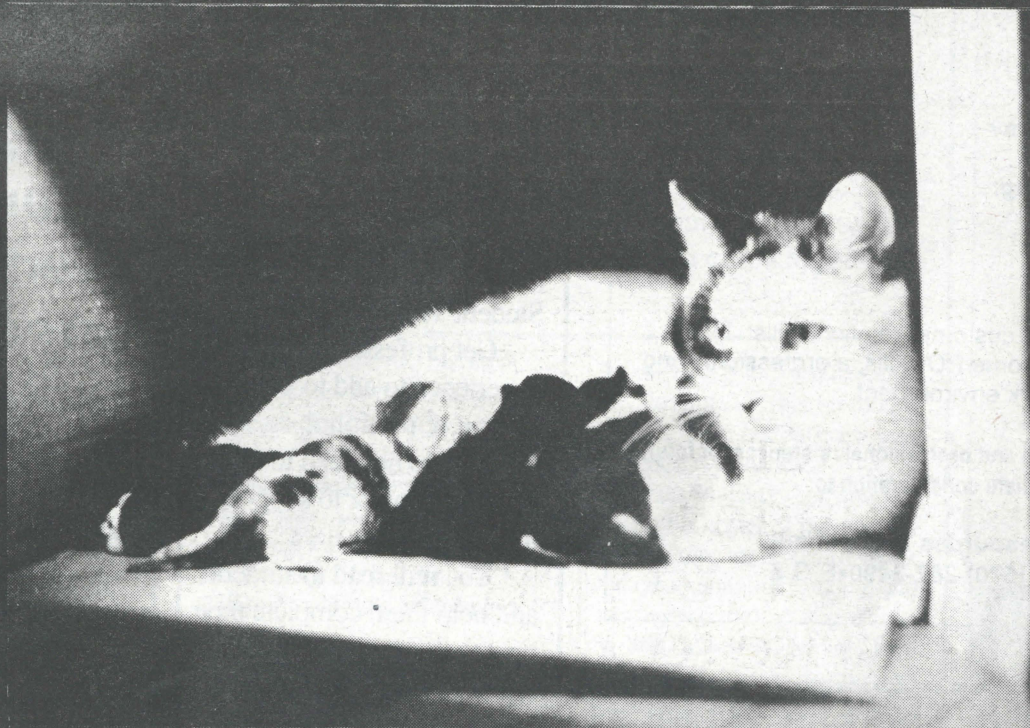


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Maggie May Priapus is the proud mother of four adorable kittens at 305 S. Franklin.

Schedule of Events

For the week of:
9-30-99 to 10-7-99

October 1, 2

° "The Apple Tree" Musical, 8 PM, CPA.

October 3

° "The Apple Tree" Musical, 2 PM, CPA.

October 7

° Study Abroad Fair, 11 AM - 1 PM, SLC.

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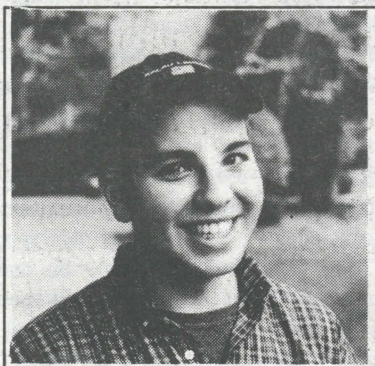
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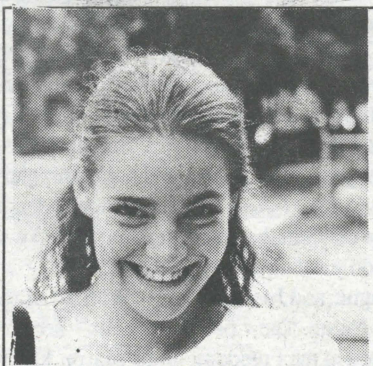
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Would you donate money to Wilkes University after you graduate?



-Joe Ruggiero,
Sophomore

"I would donate money to a clothing store on campus."



-Lindsay Kravits,
Sophomore

"Yes, I would donate money to building another dance studio for the dance department."



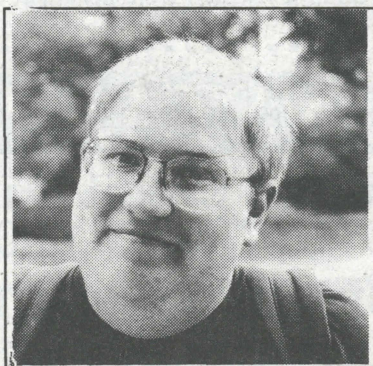
-John Leedock,
Junior

"I would be honored to donate money to this fine institution."



-Alicia Munley,
Freshman

"Yes, I would definitely give them money."



-Matt "Doc" Kuntz,
Senior

"Yeah."



-Jill Lacy,
Sophomore

"Yes, to the art program and the women's athletics program because they both lack the funding."

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Radio announcers too harsh after football loss

After their first loss of the season, the last thing the Wilkes University football team needs is negative criticism.

Unfortunately the Colonels, led by Frank Sheptock, received a brutal blow from the local campus radio station broadcasted by John Bruett and Jason Evans.

The comment made at the end of a 38-21 loss at Juniata by Bruett was, "I'd be surprised if the Colonels had any confidence after this demoralizing loss. Their confidence is at an all-time low."

Sorry, but I can't agree with that statement, and neither can Sheptock.

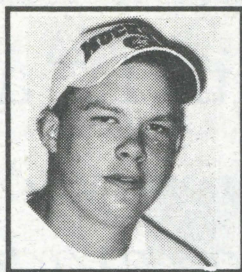
"Our confidence is fine," said Sheptock on Tuesday. "It hurts because we expect to play so well, but it's just one game."

Do you drop out of school when you fail an exam? Do you quit the team if you screw up a play? Do you stop playing a song if you miss a note?

No, you pick up where you left off. You don't let it bother you and you go right after it the next game.

There are numerous reasons why this comment is so absurd.

First, the football team and community know that this game doesn't mean the end of their season right now. True, it could come back to haunt them



Corey Yanoshak

when the end of the year comes, but for right now, they still have seven games left in their season, and they all mean a little more than this past weekend's game.

Second, the main concern this season is winning the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League, and Juniata is not in the Freedom League. The Colonels are still undefeated in the Freedom League and have three league games remaining. If they win the Freedom League and Juniata loses another game, Wilkes goes to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

"By no stretch do we feel that we can't accomplish our goals," commented Sheptock. "Everybody was down on Sunday, sure, but the page has turned and we're going to persevere through this adversity."

Third, this team is full of veterans

who can all be superstars, but are after one thing: a championship.

Tony DaRe has never gone through one of his four seasons without a loss, so why should this one take away all his confidence? He is still the captain on defense and will come out this week with the same intensity he has displayed his whole career.

Jason Phillips, another senior captain, has had two outstanding games. Will this one take away all of his confidence? I can't answer for sure, but I certainly doubt it.

Sheptock has preached team unity and has commented that the team unity and senior leadership has been outstanding this year, so will this one loss change all that?

With all of the time football takes up, I can't see the team giving up on their season just yet. They have a few big games in front of them that hold a little more weight than this loss.

Even if they don't get into the national playoffs, they still have not won a Freedom League title yet and that would be a huge accomplishment in itself.

This loss is just one of life's humbling lessons and that doesn't mean you should lose confidence. Sure, it's not easy to lose, especially with such high expectations. But, if this team is to win a championship, they need to take it

"one game at a time," a phrase Sheptock often preaches. So, taking the season one week at a time should not diminish the team's confidence.

"The main thing is how you respond," offered Sheptock. "This is just one game and we should be fine."

Did you know?

Diana Ross, international "Diva," was arrested by British police after being frisked by a female security guard. Miss Ross believed she was being "felt up" by the airport security guard and responded by grabbing the guard's breasts, asking her how she likes it.

Ross was also spotted grabbing female breasts at this year's MTV Music Awards. When female rap star Lil' Kim came out on stage with one breast exposed and her nipple covered, Ross proceeded to bounce the breast in her hand. No wonder her book is called *Miss Ross*.

The Wilkes University football team spent the Friday night before last week's Saturday afternoon game at Juniata at a remote resort 20 miles away from the field. Head coach Frank Sheptock stressed unity and togetherness in preparation for the game. Unfortunately for the team, they dropped a

The Colonels will take the field on Saturday at Ralston Field when they host Susquehanna at 12:30 PM. Then we will all see if a team with "no confidence" shows up, or a team with newfound confidence through adversity takes the field.

38-21 loss and fell to 2-1. Rumor has it that this week's strategy will include sowing wild oats at a crowded pub.

The Bishop Hoban high school football team was forced to forfeit their second and third games of the season due to low numbers of players. They played this past week, but no one noticed the difference.

Wilkes has once again outdone King's, but this time in a unique way. Last week, we had 98.5 WKRZ FM at our Student Union, courtesy of Pioneer American Bank. King's had 97 BHT at their new bookstore. It has been reported that KRZ is at the top of the ratings, so we have beaten King's in yet another aspect of life.

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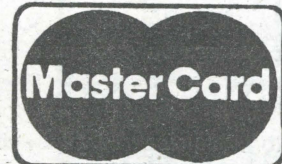
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the flu or the cold, don't confuse these ailments

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It's that time of the year when the leaves start to turn, pumpkins ripen, football games, and yes, runny nose, aches and pains, and a cough. All of these are indications of the flu. There is a difference between the flu and colds. Colds are spread by droplets formed by the sneezes of those that are infected, and by items that are contaminated with the virus. Contact with the hands of an infected person. Symptoms consist of sneezing, sore throat, muscle aches and headaches,

lowgrade fever (102 degrees fahrenheit or lower) and fatigue. Symptoms should persist for a week to ten days. Home care remedies and over-the-counter medication will also relieve you of the annoyances of having a cold. Once "infected" by the virus, it has to run its cycle before you will start to feel better. You can take medications such as Tylenol to relieve you from the fever and aches and pains, and menthol cough drops will help soothe your sore throat, ease your cough and help to clear your sinuses. Drink plenty of fluids (non-alcoholic) and get plenty of rest.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a viral infection. This is an infection that infects your respiratory tract. The symptoms of this virus are

fever, cough, runny nose, headache, muscle aches, chills, sweating, fatigue, and sore throat. This virus is contracted from the droplets of air that we breathe. There are three types of influenza that you can contract.

Type A is responsible for large

"The incidence of catching the flu is 7 out of 1,000 people."

--Dr. Adam Mitchell of University Hospital

outbreaks and is constantly changing. Type B and C are stable. Type B causes smaller outbreaks and Type C is similar to the common cold, according to Dr. Curtis Larey of Pittsburgh Hospital. The incidence of catching the flu is 7 out of 1,000 people, according to Dr. Adam Mitchell of University Hospital. To treat this illness get plenty of rest. Pain killers will relieve the aches and pains of your muscles while warm fluids which will help clear your sinuses and break down the mucus build up. If this is left untreated, complications such as secondary bacterial infections, bronchitis (acute and chronic), and pneumonia may occur according to A.D.A.M Internet Health Inc.

The first sign of having the cold or the flu is fatigue. Fatigue will play a major role. Do not ignore these signs of weariness, lethargy, tiredness, and exhaustion. You may feel that you brought these symptoms on yourself due to your long hours of studying. In all seriousness, if there is prolonged or unexplained weakness followed by other symptoms contact your healthcare provider or simply go to the Health Services offices located in Evans and you will be treated by a trained professional staff of doctors and nurses.

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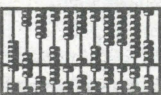
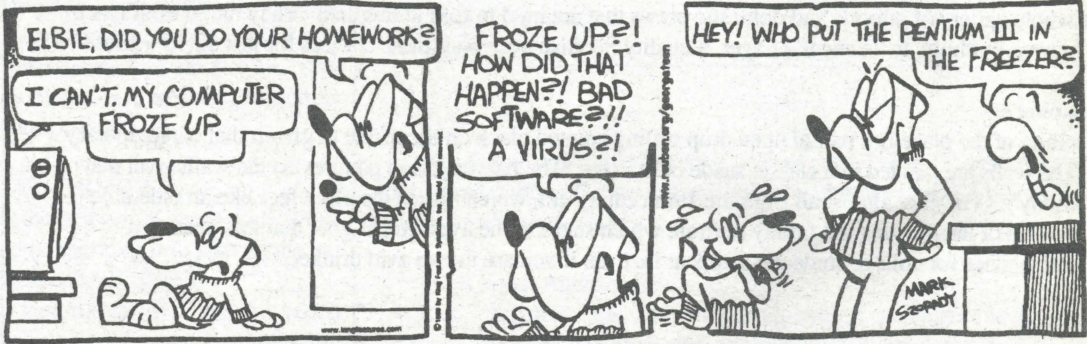
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GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



TECHNOLOGY BYTES
With Brian Trosko



There's an air of panic going around these days. It's not an overt screaming-and-fainting sort of panic. It's a more mild, low-key sort, but it's definitely there. Stores that mainly sell high-tech wood stoves and butter churns to the Amish are seeing business boom. Die-hard survivalist types are taking all of their money out of the stock market and investing in canned food and shotguns. Messianic types are convinced that full-scale nuclear exchanges are right around the corner. Why? It's almost the millenium, that's why. And what sort of tech columnist would I be if I didn't devote at least one article to this momentous issue? Hell, *Newsweek* and *Time* devote entire issues to the damn thing. But this article isn't going to be full of the panic-mongering you see in the mainstream media. On the contrary, I say that everything's going to be fine.

Let's look at a couple of recent date rollovers that have occurred in the world of computing. In each case, the rollover was preceded by a sweaty mess of handwringing, and dire warnings from professionals who get paid for giving dire warnings. In each case, people who stood to be affected awaited fearfully the moment when one particular digit in one particular column changed. And in each case, that moment passed...and nothing bad happened.

First, there was the GPS satellite rollover. This happened all the way back in August. GPS sats express time as the number of weeks that have passed since January 6th, 1980, and store this data as a 10-bit number, so they can count from 0 to 1023. So, every 1024 weeks, this value rolls over, like it did on August 22. People were scared that GPS receivers would suddenly think it was 1980 again, and that this could lead to bad things like navigational errors or a Flock of Seagulls reunion tour. And yet nothing happened. Planes didn't fly into the ground. Cruise missiles didn't go careening into the Chinese embassy. Belinda Carlisle didn't become noticeable again. Big deal.

Then there was the 9999 rollover. This occurred, oddly enough, on September 9th, 1999. The concern here was that 9999 is used as an end-of-file marker on some filesystems, and that this would lead to all sorts of confusion when the date became 9999. The only problem with this concern is that nobody in their right mind would store September 9, 1999 as "9999." Which digit is the date? Which digit is the month? While it's a sure bet that somewhere, somehow, some programmer was enough of a witless schmuck to create a 9/9/99 bug and the code made it into production, that would hardly have been a widespread phenomenon.

There are more, too. Some past, some future. There's the February 29 2000 thing. In 2079, Excel stops recognizing the date. Whenever the number of seconds since 1980 becomes greater than can be stored in a 64-digit binary number, there might be some problems. And it's a little-known fact that the Dark Ages were caused by the Y1K bug.

Don't worry about any of it. It's the millenium. Champagne is already in short supply. Hotels are already booked up. Everything's going to be fine. You didn't notice those last two rollovers, and the only reason you'll notice this one is because of the big red ball and all the booze.

Or when all the power goes out.

The Beacon Bar and Restaurant Tour With Mel Moyer & Jeff Ward

Hops & Barleys

For stop number two on our tour of the better places to eat and drink around Wilkes-Barre, we hit Hops & Barleys, a restaurant and bar with really great food as we found out. Hops is really a pretty nice place with a decent atmosphere. If you're looking for someplace to just get something to eat and talk, Hops & Barleys isn't a bad choice.

Food:

Hop's chicken wing sandwich is probably the best creation I have ever had made with bread. What makes it even better is that the meal is under six bucks. If you are really looking for something different, try the gravy sandwich. Instead of picking what you want on it, you get to choose what kind of meat they slide between the bread. Don't worry, there's so much gravy you won't even notice. All in all, the food here is pretty good while also being economical.

Drinks:

Hops & Barleys offered Glen Luet for \$3.25, a fine Scotch if there ever was any, Guinness Stout for \$2.75, and a whole variety of imports and domestic brews that are hard to find in this area. They range from Dock Side brewed in Philly, to Tennent's Lager, a quality Scottish beer -- all these choices for just \$2.75 a bottle.

Atmosphere:

The ceiling of the place is a partial open drop ceiling painted black on the inside to give it that contemporary feel. The walls are painted in a classic shade of maroon. The paintings and pictures on the walls rival that of TGI Friday's. They are almost all from the 19th century era, which makes the place feel like an olde time saloon. One of the pictures is a family portrait, which states to the average bar goer that this place is a respectable place for college students to appear in, even if you are not an avid drinker.

Directions:

Take River St. to Cross-Valley North. Take the Luzerne exit. Make a right at first light, then right again at next light then bear left at Y-shaped intersection and continue for a few blocks and it's on the right. When the bank is closed next door you can park there if the normal parking lot is full. It takes a little over 15 minutes to get there from Wilkes University.

Wilkes Must See Television

WILKES-BARRE - Looking for the latest on campus news? Well, look no further! "Wilkes Today" is the show to watch! "Wilkes Today" tapes every Tuesday at 11:30 and airs Tuesday nights at 8 p.m., and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. on Channel 66.

"Wilkes Today" is a weekly half hour show designed to inform students on all the latest campus information.

Bethany Jenner, the host of the program and two-year veteran says, "The television show has provided a great opportunity for hands on experience."

If you are interested in being a part of the program or have story ideas, please contact Carl Brigido, the engineer of the TV studio at 408-4168, or Nicole Weiss, the producer at 829-0894.

Comedian hits Wilkes U

Randy Riggle was onstage in the ballroom of the new student union building. At 7:30 PM approximately 25 students attended Riggle's comedy act. The subject matter was extremely light and could have been used in high school settings. The comedian claimed to be at Wilkes in the past, when only 8 people attended his show. He was happy to see the numbers triple.

One of the many highlights of the show involve his creative impression of Snuffleupagus. His cover of Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart" in multiple cartoon voices was a close runner-up.

Manuscript

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From the Bench...

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Joe Porto

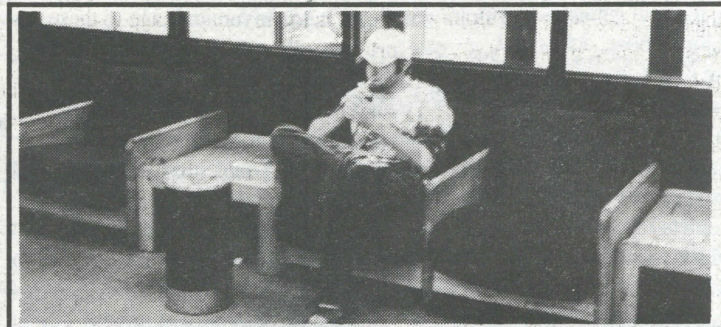


Photo by Joe Porto

Freshman Scott Lloyd blazes up in the smokers lounge.

The greenway can't house the entire Wilkes campus. As much as I'd hate to admit it, people do hang out in places aside from the benches. A prime spot favored by a still rising population is housed inside of the Stark Learning Center. I'm not focusing on the lobby where the commuters tend to gather. Instead I'm directing your attention to the little glass bubble -- the smoker's lounge. If you're an outsider, it looks like a segregated universe through that foggy glass.

If you have the time to take a break during class changes, take note of the smoking groups. One usually forms in front of Stark while the other masses together at the doors of the classroom office building. There are always the stragglers that make their way to the benches. Relaxing on the bench one fine day this week, I took note that certain people stick to smoking outdoors, while others choose to make their way into the hazy glass room. Of course, since I'm a avid fan of people-watching, I couldn't find a good enough reason to turn towards the open arms of the smoker's lounge. Brittany Payne led me to a new level of understanding when she commented, "I come here because of the comfy sofas. I've even slept in here before." That's all it took for me to relate to the smoker's in the glass; don't we all enjoy a little comfort? She also seemed to enjoy the tables in the room - a sturdy study tool.

There are, however, some gripes concerning the room. It seems that they've been neglected since the new Student Union Building was put up. The most important part of the bubble is currently non-functional. The ventilation system is an essential component of a room dedicated to smoking, but at the Wilkes smoking lounge it doesn't run. This causes a cloud of smoke to linger in the boundaries of the transparent walls. Being the good Catholic boy that I am, I don't smoke but still managed to leave the lounge smelling as though I finished an entire carton in minutes. More ashtrays, and maybe even a radio or a television might be a good idea for a Wilkes investment as well.

All in all, those who frequent the smoker's lounge are a pretty swell group. They enjoy fine tuning their skills of people watching just as much as I do. One of these days I'll have to hang out there for a change of scenery. This writer still prefers the open arms of the Wilkes wood -- outside on the sunny greenway minus the smoke clouds.

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Looking to save money while in college?

HOUSTON, TX - (September 7, 1999) Mysterious mechanical sounds and frustratingly elusive performance problems that plague even new cars grate the nerves of many an automobile owner. A new national survey of more than 16,000 automotive technicians unmasks the gremlins most frequently behind these driver disturbances, as well as the disturbing trend that about 50 percent of the cars mechanics see today are "poorly maintained."

Since October is National Consumer Car Care Month, Pennzoil would like to take this opportunity to educate the thousands of American college students who face road challenges every day with some simple tips that could save them much time and trouble.

The makers of Pennzoil Motor Oil conducted the survey in conjunction with the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Major findings gave indications why a significant number of drivers across the country neglect routine maintenance, resulting in bigger problems.

Guidelines and routine maintenance procedures to help keep your vehicle on the road:

Owner's Manual - The most important thing you can do to keep your car up and running is refer to your owner's manual for manufacturer recommendations of maintenance activities required at 30,000, 60,000 and 90,000 miles and service intervals in between. The manual provides such information as the type and weight of oil to use in various seasons, proper maintenance intervals and the maximum load your car

can carry or tow.

Fluids - Brake, automatic transmission, power steering and coolant levels should be checked on a regular basis to prevent damage to these critical parts. You should also take notice of any leaks. To help identify which fluid is leaking you need to know the color of each fluid: Brake fluid is clear to amber; coolant is green and in newer cars bright orange; and automatic transmission fluid is red. "Drivers seem to understand that fluids are important to proper vehicle function, but some entirely untrained consumers have the inaccurate impression that any fluid will do anywhere," said Dave Cappert, executive director, industry relations for ASE. "What drivers don't realize is that these fluids expand as they heat up and move very rapidly through the system, necessitating extra space. The engine cannot be filled to the top with oil and be expected to function properly."

Tires - Selecting the proper tires and keeping them properly inflated and maintained result in a safer, more efficient ride. Tires that are under-inflated, even slightly, reduce gas mileage and wear faster than those with the recommended pressure. Air pressure should be checked on a monthly basis. Also, tires should be rotated every 3,000-5,000 miles and balanced at least every 10,000 miles.

Oil - No matter how good your motor oil, its additives eventually become depleted, and the contaminant level becomes too high for the oil to function as it should. Most Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) recommend you change the motor oil in your vehicle every 3,000

miles. This is especially important if you drive in "severe service" conditions such as stop-and-go traffic, dusty environments or routinely carry a heavy load.

Hoses and belts - A broken belt or hose can leave you stranded on the side of the road. So, you should periodically check the tension and condition of the accessory drive belts. The belt should not give more than half an inch. Also, if the belt is severely cracked, it should be replaced immediately. Hoses should also be checked to ensure they are securely fastened and that they do not display signs of cracks, swollen areas or holes. "The lesson here is that, unless car owners are experienced under the hood or regular do it yourselfers, they should turn to professional technicians for routine and emergency vehicle care," said Don Johnson, vice president of product support for Pennzoil.

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Madame Brandi Sees...

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Relax! You're working too hard lately! Put your feet up, you deserve a break.
Libra (September 23 - October 23) Having a rough time lately? Lucky for you things are about to take a turn for the better.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 21) Love interests may sting this week. Keep your guard up, but make sure not to antagonize anyone.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) Keep your nose in your studies this week. If you don't hit the books soon, you might dig yourself too deep.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Take up a new hobby, your creative energy is going to waste. Whatever you decide upon might make for an interesting change.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) Don't go shooting your mouth off this week. You're bound to find your way into trouble.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) The opportunity of a lifetime will present itself to you this week. Consider it carefully before deciding what to do with it.

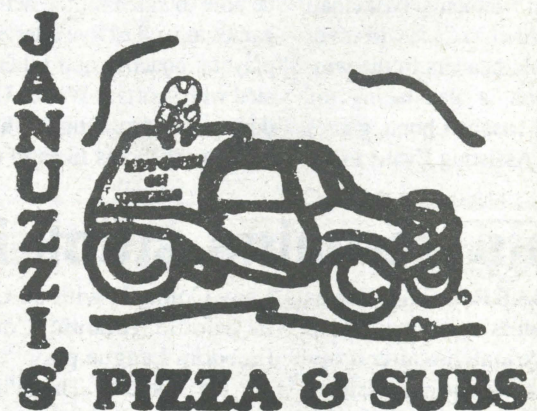
Aries (March 21 - April 19) The flu going around may catch up to you if your not careful. Keep health first and foremost on your mind this week.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Feeling a little down this week? Do something to make someone else happy, as it'll be sure to make you smile.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Give that guy or gal a chance! Don't dismiss advances from the opposite sex this week, otherwise you might miss something.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Strut your stuff this week. Put on a show for that someone who's keeping a close eye on you.

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Got stress? Here's to your health

By Erika Baltrusaitis

Well, it's that time of year again. It's crunch time; exams are upon us, deadlines are creeping up, and Homecoming is right around the corner. Wilkes is in it's fifth week already if you can believe it, although it feels more like the second or third. Where does the time go?

Maybe this is a good time to sit back and take a good look at things. Are you really doing all you need to do? Are you keeping up with work, making deadlines, exercising regularly, and eating and sleeping properly? Are you settled into a flexible daily schedule? Or are you saving everything for the last minute, procrastinating, and running around like a chicken with your head cut off? My question is, why make things harder on yourself?

College pressures are hard enough, and when combined with poor planning, the stress can become tremendous. It can happen to

anyone, the star athlete, the valedictorian, the typical student, the captain of the Glee Club, your college professor, and you and me. What's more, prolonged stress may make you more susceptible to colds and viruses, high blood pressure, moodiness, and depression. Is all that pressure worth it? I think not!

Stress is very common, but can also be deadly. Why do disgruntled workers seek and destroy former employers, sometimes wiping out the whole executive line? Is it because they had a bad piece of sushi at dinner, or because they wanted to end their source of stress? It could be from both, but stress can be a powerful force. Don't let stress run your life! Channel your stress and keep it in check.

It's true, all of us get down sometime. But it doesn't mean that we can't get back on track! A very close friend recently told me, "Set yourself up for success." What a great rule to live by! Something so simple can have a profound impact in your life, if you are willing to give it a try.

So, instead of "cramming" the night before, you might want to try to read a little bit each night, or at least review the class notes daily. It really works! Finding a study partner can also make work seem less stressful and more fun. Also, save some time for yourself; take that walk, hit the gym, cook a healthy dinner for you and some friends, toss a ball around, or take a nap. You can even watch one of the Colonel's sports teams play. Anything that takes your mind away from stress and makes you function better when you actually do sit down and work should be explored. Find a mix that works for you.

Learn to prioritize, but also learn the importance of having balance. Spend time with friends, but keep up with the studies. Find some quiet time to read or relax, go to the mall, or get a massage, but get work done in between play. It's up to you.

If you find you're in a slump, just remember that this is your life and you can make the most of it! Chip away at stress and get organized. Every little bit helps, so do it!



Sara Clause named Freedom League Player of the Week

WILKES-BARRE - For the second time in three weeks, Wilkes University senior field hockey player Sara Clause (Coughlin/Blakeslee, Pa.) has been named the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League Player of the Week. Clause was also honored with the award on September 13.

Clause earned the honor following her heroic play in Saturday's 2-1 win in overtime over Freedom League foe FDU-Madison. The team's leading scorer with six goals and two assists, Clause tallied her first goal of the contest mid-way through the second half to tie the game at 1-1 and force overtime.

Then, with just 2:38 remaining in the first overtime period, Clause knocked home her second goal of the game to propel the Lady Colonels to victory.

Saturday's win improved the Lady Colonels overall record to 4-3. It also kept Wilkes perfect in the Freedom League with a 2-0 mark.

WCLH 90.7 FM releases sports schedule

If you haven't been listening to the Wilkes University campus radio station, WCLH 90.7 FM did you know that you may be missing a Wilkes athletic event? Jason Evans, the Director of Sports Broadcasting at WCLH, said recently that the station would tackle home and away football games throughout the fall and cover all men's and women's basketball home games. Also, WCLH will cover all away double-headers in the winter. The station is also taking the mound for all baseball home games in the spring. Assisting Evans in the

fall will be junior, John Bruett. In the winter Evans will be flanked by junior, January Johnson and senior, Doug Snyder. The spring broadcasts will be handled by juniors, Matthew Reitmour and David DiMartino.

On the days of a broadcast, Evans and crew will hit the airwaves thirty minutes before game time. You will be able to catch all the action of the games as well as live interviews with players, coaches and others associated with sports at Wilkes University during the programs. When asked what sport Evans likes to cover the

most he says, "I like men's basketball because it is so fast paced and there is rarely a dull moment." So don't forget to tune in to WCLH 90.7 FM this weekend as Jason Evans and John Bruett bring you the Wilkes Colonel football game against the Crusaders of Susquehanna.

Pre-game starts at 12:00 with entertainment by the Pep Band and the Wilkes Cheerleaders.

Article submitted to The Beacon by John Bruett, WCLH 90.7 FM Sports Department.

Tennis remains stuck in a losing streak

WILKES-BARRE - The Wilkes women's tennis team remained winless in five matches after dropping a 9-0 decision to visiting Allentown College on Saturday afternoon. The win also left the

Lady Colonels with an 0-4 mark in Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League play.

On Tuesday, The Wilkes University women's tennis team saw their record slide to 0-6 overall after drop-

ping an 8-1 decision to Susquehanna University at Ralston Courts.

Michelle McGinnis, Sue Curley, Carol Killet, Rebecca Kagan and Kim Einsel each picked up two wins apiece for the Lady Crusaders, who improved their record to 3-3. Angie Cardosa won her singles match in straight sets to gain the Lady Colonels lone point.

Although the season has proven to be a struggle for the tennis team, the girls practice hard and are improving with each match. Hopefully the foundation that the team builds this year will grow stronger and shape the young team for future success.

Support the Lady Colonel's return to the courts on Thursday when they play host to King's College in a Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League match at 4:00 PM.

See you at the game!

Women's soccer loses match to TCNJ

By ERIKA BALTRUSAITIS
Beacon Sports Editor

Wilkes Women's soccer team met their match last Saturday battling the number-one ranked Trenton College of New Jersey in Ewing, NJ. After a five game winning streak, the Lady Colonels suffered a 3-0 loss to TCNJ.

"Sometimes you need a reality check," remarked Donna Rothrock. "When playing a team on a higher level, whether (you) win or lose, it gives you a better perspective."

Coach Kevin Vrabel remarked, "The College of New Jersey is the number one team in the nation, are undefeated, and allowed only one goal in the last nine games."

Nevertheless, the Lady Colonels stepped up to the challenge and gave it their best shot.

Denise Buckley, Melanie Wester, and Cara Gabage scored as the College of New Jersey Lions defeated Wilkes 3-0.

Gia Rosmalia added a pair of assists for New Jersey, 9-0 overall and at the top of Division III.

Donna Rothrock contributed

13 saves for Wilkes, who as of last Saturday were ranked 7-2 overall.

"The score doesn't reflect how well we played," said Adrienne Corrigan. "We made some adjustments on how we played defensively and stuck with them. We held them to only one goal in the end of the first half, and made them earn every goal."

Although the Lady Colonels walked with a loss, they stayed in the game the entire time, giving TCNJ a tough battle.

"It was a good learning experience to play a number one team," offered Julie Olenak. "Rothrock had excellent saves and kept us in the game."

Holding the score to 3-0 was a great achievement for such a young team.

"The girls did extremely well, but defended most of the game rather than focusing on the attack," noted Vrabel. He added, "Overall, I'm very pleased with the girl's performance."

The Lady Colonel's faced Drew University last night and will battle FDU-Madison on October second, 11:00 AM at Ralston Field.

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Wednesday the Wilkes University women's soccer team continued its winning streak by shutting out Goucher College, 6-0, at Goucher. As of Wednesday, the Wilkes record stood at 7-1 overall, while Goucher's record fell to 0-4-1. Wilkes' senior forward, Kim Olenak, warmed up to play and scored the first goal in the opening period. Junior forward Jill Klicka assisted from senior Kim Olenak. Freshman forward Donna Mooney stepped up next and scored the second goal at 43:49. Head Coach Adrienne Corrigan noted that, "We had never played Goucher before, so we didn't know what to expect. Julie's goal got the ball rolling."

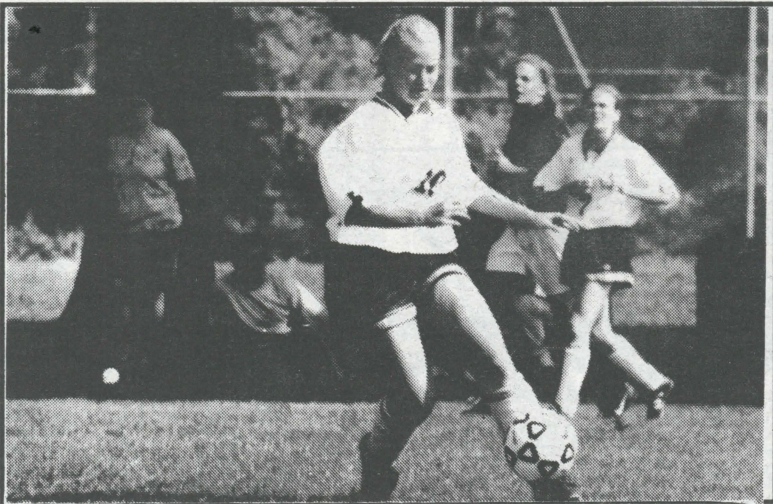


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Junior Jill Klicka makes an attempt to kick the ball downfield.

up the goal next was junior forward Holly Shiber, with freshman Holly Shiber. Her goal made it 2-0, 43:49. Freshman forward Donna Mooney stepped up next and scored the second goal at 43:49. Head Coach Adrienne Corrigan noted that, "We had never played Goucher before, so we didn't know what to expect. Julie's goal got the ball rolling."

Coach Vrabie agreed, "We looked shaky in the beginning. Goucher was a strong team, but the girls managed to take control."

Adrienne Corrigan, a junior blocker, noted that, "We had never played Goucher before, so we didn't know what to expect. Julie's goal got the ball rolling."

"We had a very physical game," commented Olenak. "We didn't score right away and got off to a slow start, but once the first goal was in, our scoring streak began."

Corrigan added, "It's pretty amazing when six different people score. Our attitude was impressive. Home games really give us extra motivation."

Wilkes outshot the Lady Gophers 25-15, and held a commanding 16-1 advantage in corner kicks. Rothrock had six saves and Adrienne Corrigan stopped five goals for Wilkes.

SCORE BY PERIODS			
Wilkes	3	3	6
Goucher	0	0	0

SHOTS ON GOAL:	
Wilkes	25
Goucher	15

CORNER KICKS:	
Wilkes	16
Goucher	1

GOALIE SAVES:	
(W) Donna Rothrock	-6
(G) Lauren Schwartz	-4
(W) Adrienne Corrigan	-5
(G) Kaitlin Bolger	-8

SCORING:	
Per. 1 (W) Julie Olenak from Kim Vance/Jill Lacy	(18:41)
Per. 1 (W) Jill Klicka from Holly Shiber	(30:33)
Per. 1 (W) Tina Mooney unassisted	(43:49)
Per. 2 (W) Brooke Shreaves from Jill Klicka/Larissa Giza	(58:03)
Per. 2 (W) Katie Pearson unassisted	(75:58)
Per. 2 (W) Donna Rothrock unassisted	(82:25)

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That's what I say

with SCOTT VEITH

What a shock the National Football League season has been so far, right? Wrong. The Broncos, Falcons and Jets have a combined record of 0-9. Last year's wonder boys are this year's jokes. Honestly, I can't say I'm surprised. For all of you who are watching the season to see who will do what, you're wasting your time. Here's how it's going to be:

- AFC & Super Bowl Champs: Jacksonville Jaguars
- NFC Champs: Minnesota Vikings
- League MVP: Randy Moss, Wide Receiver, Minnesota Vikings
- Defensive Player of the Year: Warren Sapp, Defensive Tackle, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Coach of the Year: Gunther Cunningham, Kansas City Chiefs
- Offensive Rookie of the Year: Cade McNown, Quarterback, Chicago Bears
- Defensive Rookie of the Year: Jevon Kearse, defensive end, Tennessee Titans
- Comeback Player of the Year: (tie) Brad Johnson, Quarterback, Washington Redskins and Lawrence Phillips, Running Back, San Francisco 49ers
- Other AFC playoff teams: Miami Dolphins, Tennessee Titans, Kansas City Chiefs, Seattle Seahawks, Buffalo Bills
- Other NFC playoff teams: Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Green Bay Packers, Arizona Cardinals, San Francisco 49ers, Washington Redskins
- Finally making his breakthrough: Stephen Davis, Running Back, Washington Redskins
- Final Big Season: Dan Marino, Quarterback, Miami Dolphins
- First Big Season: Tony Gonzalez, Tight End, Kansas City Chiefs
- Biggest Positive Surprise: Detroit Lions win seven games
- Biggest Negative Surprise: New York Jets win only six games
- Best Team Offense: San Francisco 49ers
- Worst Team Offense: Philadelphia Eagles
- Best Team Defense: Jacksonville Jaguars
- Worst Team Defense: Cincinnati Bengals
- Best Quarterback: Brett Favre, Green Bay Packers
- Worst Quarterback: Rick Mirer, New York Jets
- Best Feature Running Backs: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Worst Feature Running Backs: Buffalo Bills
- Best Receivers: Minnesota Vikings
- Worst Receivers: Cincinnati Bengals
- Best Offensive Line: Jacksonville Jaguars
- Worst Offensive Line: Carolina Panthers, Cleveland Browns
- Best Defensive Line: Tampa Bay Buccaneers, San Francisco 49ers
- Worst Defensive Line: Carolina Panthers
- Best Linebacking Corps: San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins
- Worst Linebacking Corps: Cleveland Browns
- Best Secondary: New England Patriots
- Worst Secondary: Chicago Bears

Volleyball falls to Lycoming 3-0

WILKES-BARRE - Lycoming College rallied in game three to post a sweep over Wilkes University in a Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League match at the Marts Center on Tuesday night. The Lady Warriors won games one and two, 15-8 and 15-7, before rallying for a 16-14 win in the third game. The win improves Lycoming to 10-7 overall and 1-1 in

the Freedom League. Wilkes fell to 3-10 overall and 0-3 in league play. Carin Smurl (G.A.R./Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) led the Lady Colonels with seven kills, 14 digs and seven service points. Mandy Kehier (Lake Lehman/Lehman, Pa.) added seven kills and seven digs, Shanna Henninger (Nazareth/Nazareth, Pa.) chipped in six kills, nine digs, seven assists and five points, while Ryann Rood (Mountain View/Kingsley, Pa.) finished with six kills and six digs. Melissa Reigel (Lackawanna Trail/Factoryville, Pa.) was the team's top setter with 12 assists. The Lady Colonels play Saturday hosting both Albright College and Dickinson College in the Marts Center at 11:00 AM.

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Colonel Quickies...

Miscellaneous stats and facts from this week in sports.

Sara Clause was named Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League Player of the Week.

January Johnson had 6 saves last Saturday in women's field hockey victory over FDU-Madison.

Adrienne Corrigan had 5 goalie saves and Donna Rothrock added another 6 against Goucher College last Thursday.

Colonel's fall to Juniata, 38-21

HUNTINGTON, PA - Juniata was ready to attack as Wilkes University failed to prevent two long plays that yielded more than 90 yards each last Saturday.

The two big plays keyed a 28-point period, as the Eagles defeated the Colonels, 38-21, at Knox Stadium.

Sophomore transfer Drew Onkst tied the Juniata school record for the longest run from scrimmage, a 92-yard romp in the second quarter to help put the Eagles ahead 14-0.

Then, in the same quarter, junior wide receiver Matt Eisenberg hauled in a 95-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Joe Montrella, the third longest in school history, to push the Juniata advantage to 28-6.

"We're extremely disappointed with our effort defensively," Wilkes coach Frank Sheptock said. "We gave up two big plays to them that really turned the tide of the game."

"They scored on a 95-yard pass play on a third and 17, and they scored on a 93-yard run after we missed a fourth-and-2 opportunity."

Onkst finished the day with 120 yards on 23 carries and one touchdown. Eisenberg caught nine passes for a game-high 187 yards, including two touchdowns.

The Eagles (2-1) and the Colo-

nels (2-1) battled through a scoreless first period with each team exchanging punts, but Eisenberg hauled in a two-yard pass for a touchdown from Montrella with 13:30 to go in the first half. Freshman kicker Bill Reddinger nailed the extra point, and the Eagles were on top 7-0.

After the Onkst touchdown run, which occurred after Juniata had stopped Wilkes on the fourth-and-2 play from the 9, senior wide receiver Jeff Craft caught a 10-yard touchdown from Montrella.

Wilkes' only score in a 34-point second quarter came on a seven-play, 57-yard drive that ended when Ryan James caught a 29-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Marshman with 2:22 to go in the second quarter.

Juniata answered right back with the Eisenberg and Montrella long-distance hook-up for a 28-6 lead at halftime.

"Take nothing away from Juniata," Sheptock said. They are an outstanding football team. Their speed at the wide-out spot really created problems for us."

Wilkes got on the board first in the third quarter with a 5-yard touchdown run by Don Hindmarsh and the two-point conversion pass from Marshman to Dathan Truckenmiller.



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Mike Hankins had his first 100 yard rushing game at Juniata.

Craft then caught a 15-yard touchdown from Montrella to start the fourth quarter.

Hindmarsh plowed in from two yards out with 10:29 remaining in the contest.

Reddinger extended Juniata's 35-21 lead with a 23-yard field goal with 3:03 remaining in the outing.

Marshman threw for 220 yards, completing 20 of 34 tries, and one touchdown but was sacked a whopping 11 times. Jason Phillips caught six balls for 77 yards for the Colo-

nels, and running back Mike Hankins had 135 yards rushing, including a 60-yard sprint in the first quarter.

Hankins' run set up a 38-yard field goal try that was blocked by sophomore Josh Seiders.

"We need to learn from the mistakes we made today and get ready for Susquehanna," Sheptock said.

The Colonels host rival Susquehanna University at 12:30 PM this Saturday at Ralston Field. See you at the game!

Overtime is enough for Field Hockey to stop FDU-Madison

By DAVE DIMARTINO

Beacon Staff Writer

When Colonel fans watch the Lady Stick-gals, the assumption might be to confuse senior Sara Clause with folk-legend Santa Claus. Clause has been dropping gifts in the opponents nets like Claus drops presents into stockings.

For the second time in three weeks Clause has been named Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League Player of the Week. Clause was honored for the award on September 13.

The Lady Colonels currently

stand at 4-3 but are 2-0 in the Freedom League thanks to the outstanding play of Clause. The senior got her team back on the winning track in a heroic fashion by scoring the game-winning goal in an overtime 2-1 win over FDU-Madison.

Clause scored her first goal of the day midway through the second half to knot the game at 1-1 and force overtime. The game winning goal was belted by Clause with just 2:38 remaining in the first overtime period. Clause leads the team in scoring with six goals and two assists.

On September 16 the Lady Colonels were scheduled to make



Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Alicia Cymbala races down the field past her opponents.

up a game with King's Lady Monarchs that was previously rained out, but once again the game has

been postponed. The game was again rescheduled for October 17 at 12 noon, Ralston Field.

Ryan James scored the only goal on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Marshman with 2:22 to go in the second quar-

Mike Hankins rushed for 135 yards in the loss against Juniata College last Saturday.

Shana Henninger added six kills, nine digs, seven assists, and five points while Ryann Rood finished with six kills and six digs.

Carin Smurl led the Lady Colonels with seven kills, 14 digs, and seven service points in loss to Lycoming College on Tuesday.

Sports Schedule

Thursday, September 30

Tennis vs. King's, 4 PM

Friday, October 1
no events planned

Saturday, October 2

Football vs. Susquehanna, 12:30 PM

M. Soccer @ Lebanon Valley, 1 PM

Volleyball vs. Dickinson Albright, 11 PM

W. Soccer vs. FDU-Madison, 4 PM

Sunday, October 3

Field Hockey @ Alvernia, 1 PM

Monday, October 4

Volleyball @ Misericordia, 7 PM

Tuesday, October 5

Tennis @ Lebanon Valley, 4 PM

Wednesday, October 6

Field Hockey @ Scranton, 4 PM
Men's Soccer vs. King's, 4 PM