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Shots fired, two arrested on South Franklin Street

While Wilkes students were on Thanksgiving break, another drug-related crime took place near campus.

By JOHN-ERIK
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Beacon News Editor

Two men were arrested and two pounds of marijuana were discovered following an attempted shooting outside 228 South Franklin Street early Sunday morning.

The attempted shooting took place less than two months after the fatal shooting of a Wilkes-Barre woman on the 300-block of South River Street. Police believe both crimes were drug-related.

Police arrested Jamie

Phillips, 20, of Lawton, Oklahoma and Maurice Johnson, 20, of Philadelphia early Sunday morning after Phillips allegedly fired several rounds at Calvin Stefanakos, 24, of Wilkes-Barre. A police report said Acting Sgt. Thomas Marino of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was stopped at a red light at the intersection of South Franklin and West South streets during his routine patrol when he heard what sounded like gunshots.

Marino said as he proceeded, he heard more shots and saw Phillips, Johnson and Stefanakos on the sidewalk in front of 228 South Franklin Street. Police said Marino was able to detain the suspects until backup units arrived.

After their investigation, police determined Johnson was involved in a physical altercation with Tara Weiss, 21, in the 228 South Franklin Street residence when Stefanakos intervened, leading to a fight between the three

males involved. Police said Johnson, Phillips and Weiss were acquaintances while attending Mansfield University. Police said the fight continued outside when Phillips fired several rounds from a .45 caliber ACP handgun.

Stefanakos was not hit by any of the rounds.

Wilkes Security Chief Gerald Cookus said a university security officer was sent to the crime scene immediately after the call was received over the police scanner.

"We heard the call and we did respond," Cookus said. "We respond to anything on or adjacent to campus."

Cookus said the attempted shooting is not considered campus crime and will not be listed in the campus crime report.

"That area is considered off-campus," he said.

Wilkes Security did not assist in the apprehension of the suspects.

At the time of the press release, Johnson was charged with simple assault. Phillips was

charged with aggravated assault, recklessly endangering another person and possession of firearms without a license.

Police later obtained a search warrant for Phillip's 1992 Hyundai and discovered about two pounds of marijuana and an empty .45 caliber magazine. Police said the street value of the marijuana is about \$5,000. Police received information that Phillips and Johnson were in the Wilkes-Barre area to sell the marijuana to someone at Penn State University's Wilkes-Barre

campus in Lehman Township.

Phillips was arraigned on drug charges in front of District Magistrate Michael Collins in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. He was taken to the Luzerne County Correctional Facility where he will be held for lack of \$50,000 bail.

The police department was assisted by the Wilkes-Barre Drug Task Force and the state Attorney General's Office.

Advertising insert showcases university

By TONI ODEN
Assistant News Editor

Wilkes has been working with *The Times Leader* for the last two months on an advertising insert showcasing the University. The overall theme will be technology and how it enhances student learning. It will fo-

cus mostly on the new building and the facility changes occurring on campus.

The cover was designed to be similar to all other University publications, including student applications and the new viewbook. The stories were written by Advertising Project Writers from *The Times Leader*, and input was gathered from the Deans, stu-

dents, faculty, staff and administration.

"We are doing this to inform the general public and prospective students about all the good things going on at Wilkes," said Mark Davis of University Relations.

The last time Wilkes did anything of this nature was over

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Colonels rout Practical Bible

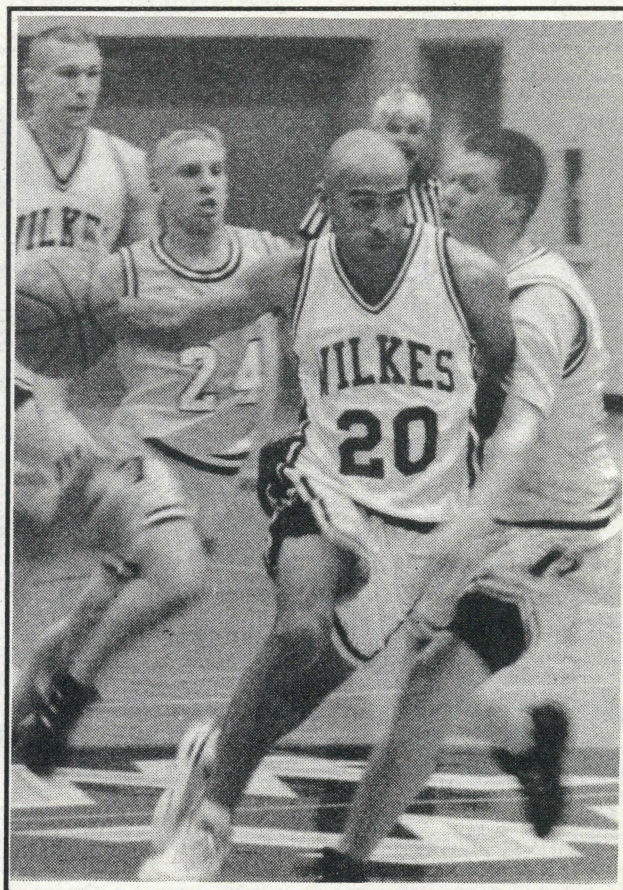


Photo by Eric Morinello

Chris Parker engineers a fast break for another Colonels' score. Story on page 12.



Wilkes to co-host legal seminar

• *Two Dickinson School of Law faculty members will give presentations related to legal education at the East Mountain Inn in Wilkes-Barre.*

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University and Dickinson College will co-host a continuing legal education seminar on Saturday, December 9, from 9 am through 4:30 pm, with registration beginning at 8:30 am, at the East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

The seminar, entitled, "Alternative Dispute Resolution and Bankruptcy," will discuss topics including: models of dispute resolution, language of mediation, the role of mediator, representing the client meditation, and reorganizations in lieu of bankruptcy ethics.

Robert M. Ackerman, Peter N. Kutulakis and Peter C. Alexander will be the presenters. Ackerman is a professor of law and associate dean for institutional programs and planning. He joined the full-time faculty of the Dickinson School of Law during the summer of 1980, after four-year association with the Denver, Colorado law firm of Holme Roberts and Owen. As a practitioner, he concentrated in the field of commercial litigation. He is a graduate of Colgate University and Harvard Law School.

Robert M. Ackerman,

Peter N. Kutulakis is a professor of law and vice dean at Dickinson School of Law. Kutulakis graduated from Grove City College and the Dickinson School of Law and holds an M.S. in counseling. He serves as chair of the Human Resources Unit of Law Practice Management Section of the American Bar Association.

Peter C. Alexander holds a B.A. from Southern Illinois University and a J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Harold A. Baker, U.S. District Judge and to the Honorable Larry L. Lessen, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review Advisory Board and a member of the board of directors and faculty of the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification.

For more information contact the Wilkes University Continuing Education Department at (717) 831-4460 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4460.

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City announces free parking

WILKES-BARRE — Commuters and other street-parking Wilkes students will have the chance to save a few extra bucks during the remainder of this semester.

Street parking will be free until January 2 on many of the streets surrounding the Wilkes campus.

In the spirit of the Holidays, the City of Wilkes-Barre will be allowing free meter parking throughout the downtown area. Students will only need to plug the meters between 8 a.m. and noon on weekdays. Parking will be free from until the following morning.

The "free-parking zone" stretches north to Ross Street, south to Union Street, west to South River and east to Pennsylvania Avenue.

Ad insert

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5 years ago when The Citizen's Voice featured an insert celebrating Wilkes' "University" status.

The advertising insert is not being paid for by University funds. Instead, it is being financed by generous contributions made by the contractors that built the new classroom/office building.

Students should expect a copy of the insert in their mailbox on or around December 8th. It will be published in the December 12th edition of The Times Leader.

The University Relations office would like to thank everyone for their cooperation, since this project put a lot of strain on already busy schedules.

The following stories will be featured in the insert:

- * Information Technology Improvements
- * Campus Greenway
- * New Psychology Lab
- * The Thomas P. Shelburne Telecommunications Center
- * School of Business, Society and Public Policy
- * Restructured MBA and MPA
- * Transfers to Wilkes
- * Tuition Achievement Discount
- * Educational Leadership Program
- * Writing Center
- * Learning Center
- * Foreign Language Labs
- * Renovations to the Dining Center
- * Upcoming Renovations SLC for the Pharmacy Program

Did you know:

The university with the greatest enrollment in the world is the State University of New York, which had 397,637 students enrolled at 64 campuses in 1993.

The university with the greatest enrollment in one city is the University of Rome, with 184,000 students.

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I fully understand that student apathy on the Wilkes University campus is a dead subject. And, although there is nothing I can say that has not been said before, why is it that still no one attends the majority of Wilkes functions?

Let's take, for example, the Hot, Sexy and Safer performance that was held Monday night in the Center for Performing Arts. The purpose of the show was to introduce AIDS Awareness Week 1995. To be honest with you, attendance was pathetic and so are any potential excuses.

1) It wasn't snowing yet, so poor attendance couldn't have been blamed on bad weather.

2) The Dorothy Dickson Darte Center isn't too hard to find, so the reason must not have been the location.

3) So that leaves me to guess that most of you may already know enough about sex so that you don't need to hear the "safe" route to take.

Or maybe it's that you're all sick of hearing about the AIDS epidemic. But the reality is, AIDS isn't going away anytime soon. It is not prejudiced, and it does not pick and choose. Knowing these facts, why wouldn't you want to learn more about the disease? Even more, why wouldn't you want to save your life? But let's remember, AIDS isn't just about this week. Two weeks, months or even years from now, it will most likely still be here. So why deny it?

AIDS Awareness Week is a perfect time for us to become educated about this virus. Since there aren't many classes on the subject, it's up to us to gain more knowledge. The problem is we need to work to get this knowledge. And on this campus, that's just too much to ask.

In response to this week's letter to the editor, The Beacon staff would first like to thank Tammy Swartwood for her continued support. It is nice to know that our hard work is noticed. Secondly, we appreciate the constructive criticisms from both Tammy and Dr. Stine. However, what few people realize is the effort and long hours that go into being a Beacon staff member. Let's remember that there will always be mistakes and we are only learning. And isn't that what we're here for?

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The Beacon will design ads for clients - free of charge.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

The next issue of *The Beacon*, December 7, will be the last issue until after Christmas.

Good luck with your next two weeks of classes. Study hard, but have fun!

Do you like to write?

Can you draw?

Are you ready for some laughs?

If so, call x 2962.

The Beacon wants you on their staff.

Letters to the Editor—

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Dr. William Stine's November 16th letter to the editor. He offered "constructive criticism" on the "use of English" found in *The Beacon*.

I agree with Dr. Stine that typos do detract from the quality of the pieces found in *The Beacon*. As a writer who contributes to *The Beacon*, it is disappointing to see a piece you have written with typesetting errors that were not in the original copy. The errors reflect on the writer when in fact the errors often occur when the story is being typed in for print.

Dr. Stine repeated many examples of mistakes made in *The Beacon*. Admittedly, there are mistakes, but, there are also mistakes in every other daily and weekly paper in America. The solution is proof reading the copy. The piece to go in the paper should first be read for content and grammar, and then corrected. After being typed in for publication, the piece should be proofed again for spelling and typing errors. This process would be cut down on typos and improve what Dr. Stine considers "poor quality writing that is so commonplace" at Wilkes. Maybe Dr. Stine or other interested people could volunteer to help the sparse *Beacon* staff with this new two part proof reading system.

I think that this year's *Beacon* has become a quality publication. As a senior reading *The Beacon* for four years, the 1995-1996 *Beacon* has come along way. The layout, the columns, and the coverage of news has been improved dramatically. Addressing the typesetting problems would only further the improvement of *The Beacon*. By reducing the typos, *The Beacon* could become a truly outstanding publication. The staff should be proud of what they have done thus far, but as in everything - we should strive to become even better.

Sincerely,
Tammy Swartwood

Christmas Caroling

The Mountain City Nursing Home (located off the Dorrance exit) is looking for individuals or groups to come in and sing, visit or make cards with the residents any time during the week. If interested, please call Amy at x 5904.

Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

"Hey Jude, don't make it bad, take a sad song, and make it better."

Welcome to the end of the semester, dear reader, and the mad scramble which accompanies it. As if you haven't been beaten over the head with the Beatles enough, the Fab Four lead off this week's Chatter. It seems that certain Chatterheads have been slightly disgruntled about the sincerity of this semester's topics, and yearn for the days of a lighter, funnier column. Never let it be said that this column won't pander to the wishes of the masses, no matter how ludicrous they might be. With tongue plated firmly in cheek, away we go on our "Magical Mystery Tour."

First stop on the tour: The sad song that is the former Yugoslavia. If you didn't catch the Presidential Oval Office Address, all you needed to do was read Warren Christopher's Op-Ed piece in Monday's *New York Times*. The good news is that the Clinton administration appears to be in unison on this issue. The bad news is that Americans, as a majority, don't care. As one caller to a local television station so eloquently stated: "That speech won't interrupt 'Monday Night Football,' will it?" Yes, Virginia, in our area, the Raiders are much more important than halting the slaughter of innocents.

Stop number two: Since our astute friend mentioned the Raiders, the Chatter has a bulletin for all fans of professional football, especially those who find themselves grossly disenchanted with the money and the moving. The Zenmaster hath decreed, and we shall follow, that the Chatter's new favorite football team is the Green Bay Packers. No billionaire goof owns them, and they are not moving anywhere. Besides, the best celebration after a touchdown takes place at Lambeau Field: when the players jump into the stands, and the fans congratulate them with multiple pats on the back. And what could be better than watching a January playoff game on the frozen tundra? That's football.

Stop number three: Speaking of sports, let's talk college football. Hey, did Ohio State go undefeated yet? Next season, the Big Ten Conference will permit the Buckeyes 15 men on the field in order to stop Michigan. Furthermore, Eddie George, the prize OSU running back, will be judged only on games he plays against a horrid defense. That way he can win the sham Heisman Trophy. The Chatter has no vote, but if we did, we'd sock it in on Danny Wuerffel of Florida, contingent upon this weekend's game against Arkansas. He has the numbers, and runs the most elaborate offense in the nation. And he could beat Michigan, I suppose; but he couldn't tackle Tim Biakabutuka. Who can?

Stop number four: Michigan may have improved their sad song slightly, but the most remarkable turnaround continues to be the men's basketball program at Wilkes. I can remember as little as five years ago, when any game against Scranton and King's meant an automatic loss. But now people say we have the best team in the nation. I'm not sure about that, but from first hand knowledge, this is true: last week's game against New Paltz St. was relatively close, until the Colonels employed their daunted full-court press. Two minutes and 14 points later, the Colonels had a large lead, and the Hawks were demoralized. Do yourself a favor: come to the Marts Center and see this team. They are truly a sight to behold. As for a championship season, we can borrow from the Liverpool Four: gentleman, last year you had found her; this year, go and get her.

That's all for now. We'll grant wishes and farewells, when we chat again next week.

Upcoming Campus Events for November 30 - December 7

- Thursday 30:**
- IRHC mtng., SLC 1, 11 am
 - Info. Expo., CPA & SLC, 9 am - 9 pm
 - STAR Presentation - 11 am - 1 pm
 - "The Quilt", CPA, 7 pm
- Friday 1:**
- Double feature - "The Little Mermaid" and "Pocahontas"
 - "A Day Without Art" - The Sordoni Art Gallery will be closed today
 - "Reader's Theater Production" - Black Box Theater (DDD), 7 pm
 - Journey of Light, SLC Courtyard, 8:30 pm
 - "Giving Tree" thru Dec. 15, SLC lobby
- Saturday 2:**
- Tom Acousti, Rumours, 8 pm
 - M B-ball - FDU Madison, 8 pm (H)
 - W B-ball - FDU Madison, 6 pm (H)
 - Wrestling - Kutztown, 2 pm (A)
- Sunday 3:**
- Sordoni Art Gallery presents thru Jan. 14 "Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Architectural Drawings"
 - Interfaith Prayer Vigil, St. Stephen's Church on S. Franklin St., 5 pm
- Monday 4:**
- Early Music Ensemble, 8 pm, CPA
 - MANDATORY Co-op Intern mtng., 4:30 pm
 - W B-ball - William Paterson, 7 pm (A)
- Tuesday 5:**
- Amnicola mtng., Hollenback, noon
 - Radio Club General Staff mtng., DDD 101, 11 am
 - CC mtng., SLC 204, 11:45 am
 - Alanis Morissette concert, Marts Center, 8 pm
- Wednesday 6:**
- SG mtng., 6:30 pm
 - Campus Interfaith Talk It Out, SUB basement, 5 pm
- Thursday 7:**
- Faculty Recital, CPA, 8 pm
 - M B-ball - Susquehanna, 7:30 pm (A)

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A sexual experience Wilkes will never forget

BY ERIN EUSTICE

Special to the Beacon

As the number of people being diagnosed with AIDS grows, so do the myths and fallacies about this growing pandemic.

Myths such as contracting HIV through drinking from an infected person's cup and fallacies such as homosexual men only having to be concerned with HIV contraction, are unfortunately believed by today's society.

The truth was told at Wilkes University's presentation of "Hot, Sexy, & Safer" by Lisa Kushell.

Kushell visited Wilkes on Monday evening as part of AIDS Awareness Week 1995, and is currently touring the country to encourage teens and young adults to accept and negotiate safer sex practices.

Since 1988, the provocative, zany and creative performance has reached over 800 high schools, colleges and universities in an attempt to raise their consciousness regarding HIV and other STD's.

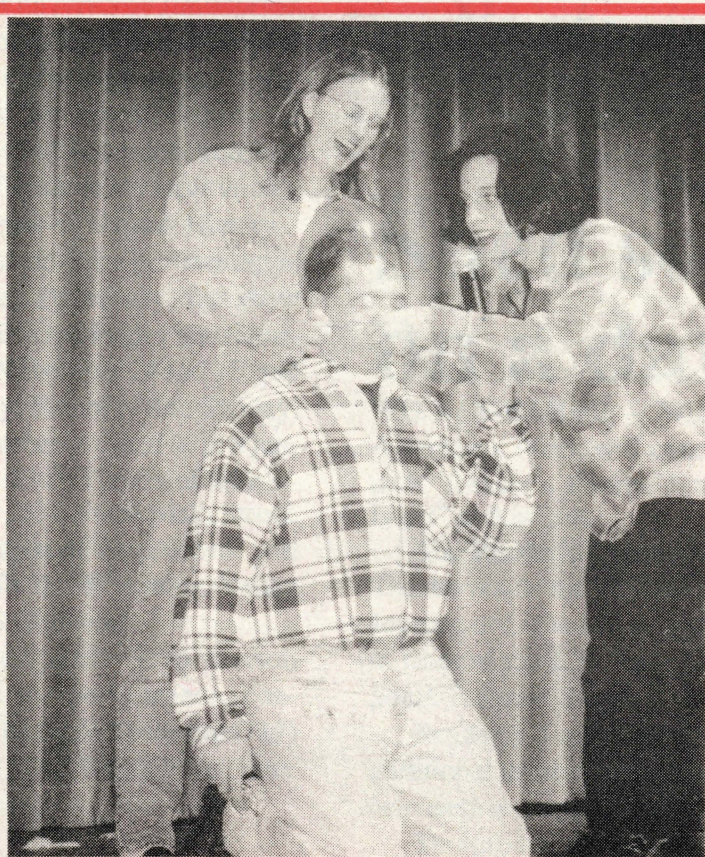


Photo by Meghan LaVigna

"Don't ever let anyone tell you that a condom won't fit."

By relating to the students in their own language and style, Kushell helps ease their tension and embarrassment and reinforces open discussions about society's perceptions and attitudes towards sexual behavior.

According to Lisa, "If you're worried about contracting HIV through boogers, you've got a whole other problem."

Her quote about boogers indicates that this program was not only informational but entertaining.

To prove the point that all condoms *do* fit, she squeezed a salmon-colored condom on to the head of an audience member. If you think this is outrageous, you would have been shocked to see someone else spread eagle on the floor, with Lisa trying to get him to do what she wanted without verbal instructions. This was more than an outrageous demonstration. It was an example of what happens when partners do not communicate.

Communication and education are big parts of the sexual revolution of the nineties. "Hot, Sexy, and Safer" combined both components with the comedy and provided a great kick-off for AIDS Awareness Week.

Fast facts on AIDS

The following data was formulated and provided by the American Red Cross, ETR Associates, Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

• **FACT: AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV.**

HOW DO PEOPLE GET HIV?

- having sex (vaginal, anal, or oral) with an infected person,
- sharing drug injecting equipment with an infected person,
- mothers infecting their babies in the womb, at birth, or during breast feeding.
- HIV doesn't just happen. You can't catch it like a cold or a flu. You won't get HIV from clothes, cups, phones, doorknobs, toilet seats, sneezes, coughs, hugs, kisses, or sweat.
- Using swimming pools, phones, computers, straws, spoons, or drinking fountains won't lead to your becoming infected with HIV.

• **FACT: People infected with HIV may look and feel healthy for a long time.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Abstinence means you don't have any kind of sexual intercourse. You can still be intimate, just avoid sex where there is the exchange of bodily fluids.
- Correct the misinformed.
- Don't share needles.
- Be able to discuss HIV openly with your sex partner.

HOW DOES AIDS AFFECT YOU?

- Approximately 1 million Americans are infected with HIV - about 1 in every 250 people. Each year, as many as 40,000 to 80,000 Americans become infected with HIV.
- AIDS can affect anyone: male or female, married or single, young or old, rich or poor, in any community in the country, including smaller cities and towns.
- There is someone in each of the 50 states that is infected.
- By the end of 1991, just over 200,000 people had been diagnosed with AIDS, and 130,000 of them had died.
- So far there is no vaccine for HIV or a cure for AIDS.

• **FACT: When signs of illness appear, they vary from person to person.**

Fact: AIDS affects us all Whoever you are, wherever you are

By JAMES R.
CRONAUER

Special to the Beacon

"In our area, people feel that it will not affect them," warns Kraig Pannell of the Wyoming Valley AIDS Council.

Fact. HIV and AIDS are affecting people in Luzerne County and throughout the Wyoming Valley. Fact. Whether you want to believe it or not, HIV and AIDS affects all of us. Whoever you are, wherever you are, everyone is at risk.

Perhaps we need to ask ourselves, how many people "pass through" the Valley? How many people unknowingly infect others after they find out they are HIV positive? How many people who are at risk never get tested?

The questions don't stop here. The fact is, the HIV virus that causes AIDS is still being transmitted from one person to the next in record numbers.

According to Michael Tucker, director of Case Management Services of the WVAC, as of October 1, 1995, there have been 169 intakes and 78 of them have died. Currently, there are 91 active clients, 83 of whom are HIV/AIDS infected. The other eight are family members of other clients. Between July 1 and September 30 of this year, the WVAC's caseload has risen 33%.

In the 90's, when everyone should be aware of how we can protect ourselves, why are the number of HIV/AIDS transmissions rising?

According to Pannell, "There is not necessarily a lack of information out there. People

get a lot of information from TV. When asked what they know, they condense it to a 30 second sound bite and think it is all they need to know. Our primary focus is prevention, getting people to think about behaviors that put them at risk and try to change these behaviors."

According to Debbie Zehner, instructor of Biology at Wilkes University and co-chair of Wilkes Cares, "Our sixth annual AIDS Awareness Week will promote self-esteem and examine the role it plays in HIV/AIDS prevention while recognizing that abstinence is still the safest form of sex."

"Self-esteem is very important. If you don't have a strong self-concept, self-esteem, and self-worth, you'll find yourself being manipulated very easily," added Pannell.

In a recent telephone interview, a young man who is AIDS infected, (we'll call him J.D.) said, "If there is a lack of self-esteem, a person will not care what will happen to them. Before indulging in sex, it is important to be secure with yourself. I wish I was." J.D. is a life long resident of Wyoming Valley.

So, how does this affect college students? "The number of infections in the college aged population is growing. If you're not at a party drinking, your mental state is impaired. If condoms are not available, there is a strong tendency not to care about it," added Pannell. "People are prone to honestly think that the person that wants to have sex with them really likes them, and, then education just flies out the window."

To college students J.D. says, "Wake up! Having AIDS

is not fun. I wish I would have paid more attention to what was going on in my life. Making yourself aware is the most important thing because once you get HIV, it's too late. You don't need the extra complications on top of all of those that life already has."

J.D. added, "My whole life changed when I became infected. AIDS is something that is in my face all of the time. I can't work anymore and I have to depend on disability. I have to see my doctor every two weeks. I've become more susceptible to everything. If someone has a cold or illness, I can't be around them. HIV/AIDS is not yesterday's news. It seems that way because it has taken a back seat to other diseases. The truth is more and more people are becoming infected, especially among young people."

The most important thing you can do for yourself and for your future partners is to get the prevention education you need and put it into practice. It is vital if you expect to have a future.

You can acquire this important information by attending Wilkes University's Sixth Annual AIDS Awareness Week or by contacting the WVAC. Wilkes and the WVAC are committed to the prevention education and the promotion of the self-esteem necessary to be able to make healthy choices.

For more information on the Wyoming Valley AIDS Council, call 823-5208. All inquiries are kept confidential. For more information on Wilkes University's AIDS Awareness Week, call 1-800-WILKES U ext. 4470.

Safety Tips:

HOW TO USE CONDOMS (RUBBERS)

- Use only condoms made of latex rubber.
- Store condoms in a cool, dry place out of the sun.
- Use a new condom for each act of sex.
- Put on the condom before any genital contact.
- Leave space at the tip.
- Use a spermicide (contraceptive cream, foam, or jelly) with your condom to increase protection of vaginal sex.
- Use a water-based lubricant with your condom to add to the safety. Do not use oil-based lubricants (petroleum jelly, cold cream, baby oil or shortening). These can cause the condom to weaken and tear.
- Make sure that the condom does not slip off during sex.

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"The Quilt" comes to Wilkes

WILKES-BARRE -- As part of the 1995 Wilkes University AIDS Awareness Week, The Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre will perform "The Quilt," on Thursday, November 30, at 7 pm, in the Edward Darling Jr. Theatre in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

"The Quilt" is a musical production solely based on stories for, from and about the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Revolving around the victims of AIDS, their families and lovers, the play helps increase community awareness and focuses on the factual context of AIDS.

"The Wyoming Valley needs to understand that AIDS does not just happen in the gay population," said Bonnie Biros, director of "The Quilt." "The disease will sooner or later hit every family in some way. People need to be prepared."

Since the production is a fairly new show, it has previ-

ously been performed only 26 times in the country, with The Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre being the first group in the Wyoming Valley to touch on the controversial topic.

With lyrics by Jim Morgan and music by Michael Stockler, "The Quilt" was originally produced by the University of Maryland, in conjunction with The Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History.

Aside from performing at Wilkes University, the show will also run Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25; and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1, 2 and 3, at 8 pm, in The Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, 537 North Main Street. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Wyoming Valley AIDS Council.

For more information about the performance, contact The Little Theatre at (717) 823-1875. WILKES-U, ext. 4773.

A hopeful prayer

On December 3 at 5 pm at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, the community will gather for an Interfaith Prayer Vigil in observance of World AIDS Day.

The Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, the American Red Cross, the Wyoming Valley AIDS Council and St. Stephen's church have prepared an interfaith service and Candlelight Walk to Public Square to show their support for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

At the end of the walk to Public Square, a proclamation will be read and the community will join in prayer.

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World AIDS Day 1995

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Shed some light on a dark subject

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University's sixth annual AIDS Awareness Week will conclude on Friday, December 1, 1995 with "Reader's Theatre Production" at 7 pm, and "Journey of Light" at 8:30 pm.

The Reader's Theatre will be performed at the Black Box Theatre inside the University's Center for the Performing Arts. Journey of Light will take place at the Burns Bell Tower located in front of the E.S. Farley Library on the corner of South and South Franklin Streets.

Reader's Theatre is a unique experience because, unlike traditional theater, readers use only their voice and faces. They read from a script in-hand and there is no staging, sets, or props.

This production will include monologues from various plays including Angels in America, Safe Sex, As Is, and The Normal Heart. The selections examine the lives of people dealing with or coming to terms with having AIDS.

Members of the Manuscript Society and the Theatre Department will be featured readers. Dr. Bonnie C. Bedford, Assistant Professor of English and coordinator of the production encourages community members to attend because, "This will be an entertaining and informative experience. These selections are full of humor, compassion, tragedy, and triumph."

Through music, readings, meditations, silence, and candlelight, the Journey of Light will reflect on the reality of AIDS.

According to Mary Hession, co-coordinator of the event, "The purpose of this special event to give hope to people affected by the AIDS virus, and to the world."

Wilkes University students, faculty, and staff will lead in the gathering. Ms. Hession adds, "It's a time to reflect on what the whole week is about."

All AIDS Awareness Week events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call University Relations at 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4770.

An expert's opinion on HIV/AIDS

WILKES-BARRE — On Wednesday, November 29, at 7 pm, as part of Wilkes University's AIDS Awareness Week, Dr. Richard P. Keeling spoke on "Shared Investments and the Power of Loving: Health and Community in the 1990's."

Dr. Keeling is the director of university health services and professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is a senior consultant with Health Advocates and executive editor of the *Journal of American College Health*. He is the author of numerous books, chapters and videotapes concerning health issues.

Keeling received his bachelor's degree in English, with the highest honors, from the University of Virginia, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. His medical degree is from Tufts University School of Medicine.

Keeling has served since 1985 as chair of the American College Health Association's Task Force on HIV Disease. Through Health Associates, Keeling consults with institutions of higher education, public and independent schools, non-profit organizations, and other agencies concerning critical issues of health.

Set an example for others. You can't get AIDS from being a friend.

An "overwhelming community response" brought S.T.A.R. back

WILKES-BARRE — By popular demand, S.T.A.R. Theater returned to Wilkes University on Tuesday, November 28, at 7 pm to perform an interactive play, "On the Edge."

The play was presented in the newly remodeled Edward Darling Jr. Theatre in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

S.T.A.R. returned to Wilkes for a second year because, "after performing last year, community response was overwhelming," according to Marlene Matosky, President of the Student AIDS Awareness Committee.

S.T.A.R., which stands for Sinai Teen Art Resources Theatre, is the keystone of the Mount Sinai Adolescent

Health Center's award winning HIV/AIDS Prevention Program.

The company consists of 11 young people from various ethnic backgrounds who write and perform the shows with the assistance of medical professionals and other experts.

"On the Edge" is a unique production presenting a series of skits involving issues young people deal with on a daily basis. The issues ranged from HIV/AIDS awareness to teen pregnancy and abstinence.

Immediately following their performance, the cast remained in character to generate lively discussion with audience members. Debbie Zehner, Instructor of Biology,

and Co-Chair of Wilkes Cares explained that, "the audience was encouraged to freely discuss their feelings on health-related issues as well as the characters attitudes toward the subject matter."

The performances serve as actor-educators who are committed to the goals of AIDS prevention programs.

Zehner encouraged community members to attend because, "AIDS is an epidemic that is not going away. Our goal is to provide the education and awareness that young people and community members need to protect themselves and stop the spread of the HIV virus that causes AIDS."

World AIDS Day 1995

World AIDS Day is the only international day of coordinated action against the spread of HIV/AIDS. On December 1, World AIDS Day serves to strengthen the global effort to face the AIDS pandemic.

The World AIDS Day 1995 theme, "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities" highlights the importance of equality and solidarity in the global response to HIV/AIDS.

SHARED RIGHTS

Every person has the right to:

- be able to avoid infection
- receive care and support if infected with HIV/AIDS
- be treated with dignity and without discrimination
- liberty, freedom of movement, employment, be married, have a family, and seek asylum regardless of HIV status.

SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES

- Individuals have the responsibility to protect themselves and others from infection.
- Families and communities have the responsibility to educate their members on HIV/AIDS prevention, and to care for those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Governments have the responsibility to implement appropriate HIV prevention policies and to ensure that all of their citizens have equal access to available care services.
- The international community has the responsibility to ensure effective global cooperation on HIV/AIDS, and to support poorer countries in meeting the challenge.



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Sunflower's Stars

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Family relating may not be going as well as you had hoped. Don't worry about it too much. Holidays have a way of fixing things in their own magical way. Be patient.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20) Everyone is wondering what is up with this totally new you. Go with it. The change may be unexpected, but it may do a world of difference.

Aries (Mar 21-May 20) Be prepared to encounter new and exciting situations. But, don't jump into anything too quickly slow down and pace yourself, time is on your side.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) You will feel as if things are piling up against you. Don't worry about who is at fault when feuding with friends. What matters is that you make up and move on. Think about it.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) You don't seem to be listening very well. A strong cry for your love and attention is going unnoticed. Be honest with yourself and a partner before you lose it all.

Cancer (June 21- July 21) Break out of old patterns and start all over. Don't overwhelm yourself with other's needs. You are as important. Make time for yourself.

Leo (July 23- Aug 22) What for what is yours.

Your social life is blossoming but don't let your priorities get away from you. There is time for everything.

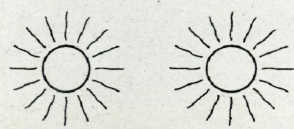
Virgo (Aug 23- Sept 22) Put your life in order. The past is the past and it's time to start all over. Leave all that you need to be behind. The future looks bright and what you need is within arms reach.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22) People are pulling at you from every direction. Don't cut anyone off. Just explain yourself and your present situation. They will understand. The outcome looks promising.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) A certain someone misses you very much. Give them a break, you can't keep the walls up forever. Watch your spending this week, and don't let things get out of control.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) A change in your lifestyle has done miracles for you. But, something is missing. Take the time to put things back into perspective.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) Change is just around the corner, your hair, your clothes, maybe even your friends. Plan a secret get away for you and a friend. You both deserve it.



Scholarships Available

•CEC/PA 1996 ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Every year the Consulting Engineers Council of Pennsylvania awards a scholarship of at least \$1,500 to a top engineering student attending a Pennsylvanian college or university. That student is then automatically eligible to receive a \$5,000 engineering scholarship from the American Consulting Engineers Council Scholarship Program. To apply, students must be a U.S. citizen enrolled in a certified engineering curriculum, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering, and entering their senior year in the Fall 1996. Students graduating upon the completion of the Fall 1996 semester are not eligible. Additional information and applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. **DEADLINE DATE IS DECEMBER 15, 1995.**



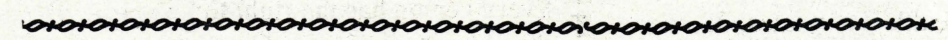
•AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY MINORITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The American Chemical Society is ready to receive applications for the 1996-97 academic year for its Minority Scholars Program. Scholarships will be awarded to students who are interested in biochemistry, chemical engineering or related chemical science fields. Scholarships for four year programs are valued at up to a maximum \$15,000. Additional information and applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. **DEADLINE DATE IS FEBRUARY 15, 1996.**



•ROSE BRADER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The John Heinz Institute Auxiliary has established a scholarship fund to help contribute to the health care needs of the community by encouraging and providing financial assistance to those who wish to pursue an education in or seek advanced training in the field of rehabilitation medicine. This scholarship is available to residents of Luzerne County who pursue an education in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy or Speech Therapy. The Auxiliary will offer one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships. Scholarship applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. **DEADLINE DATE IS MARCH 15, 1996.**



•NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The National Society of Public Accountants Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for financial assistance for the 1996-97 academic year. Full-time undergraduate students who are majoring in accounting with at least a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply. Applicants must also be U.S. or Canadian citizens. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. **DEADLINE DATE IS MARCH 10, 1996.**

Community Service

Food for thought: Come take a study break at the office of Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith from December 11-15 from 10 am to 2 pm for free snacks and drinks.

Xmas Party: Luzerne County Children and Youth are sponsoring a Xmas party for about 100 underprivileged children, Sunday December 3.

Volunteer Services: will be sponsoring their annual Xmas party for the children of REACH on Sunday December 10 at 2pm. If you would like to help by purchasing gifts, making stockings, creating decorations or helping that day, please call.

For more information contact Amy Mazur at 831-5904

Giving Tree: Help out a child by buying a present. Check out the display in Stark Lobby or call Mary Hession at 831-5904.

WCLH-FM FORMATSCHEDULE—FALL 1995

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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Something to think about...

"Behind almost every woman you ever heard stands a man who let her down." - Naomin Bliven

"In California they don't throw their garbage away - they make it into television shows." -Woody Allen

"To escape criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing." -Elbert Hubbard

"Acting is all about honesty. If you can fake that, you've got it made." -George Burns

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." -Alexander Pope

"Bagels are made with love and a little cement." -Anonymous

"A man takes a drink, the drink takes another, and the drink takes the man." Sinclair Lewis



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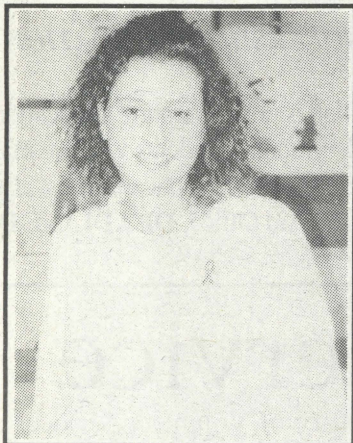
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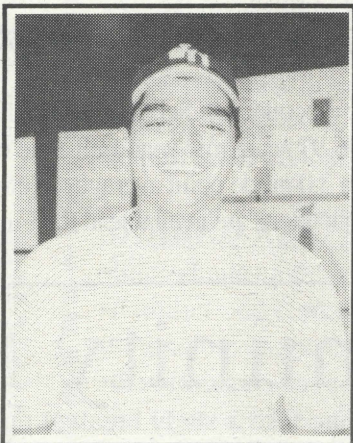
With Meghan LaVigna

What do you think was
the most beneficial part
of AIDS Awareness
week?



Kristen Burick

"Informing the public that AIDS can happen to anyone."



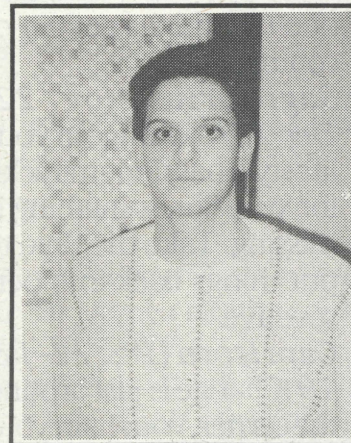
Ali Qureshi

"The message that was sent out was well heard."



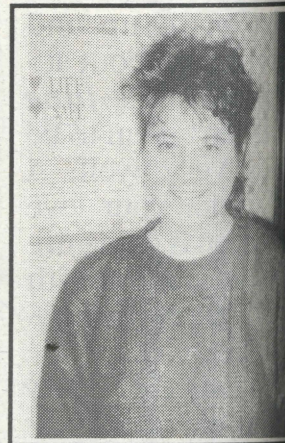
Patricia Kirk

"The comedian Monday night was very funny and down to earth."



Antonio Benavina

"It made the students aware that safe sex is the responsibility of both partners."



Melissa Koslap

"AIDS Awareness stressed that communication is most important."



Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs was fond of saying, "Let's play two." Thanks, Ernie; and welcome to the revolution.

Saturday,
December 2nd,
pre-game at
5:50 pm.

Then the women's team plays FDU-Madison. Followed by the men's game against FDU-Madison at approximately 8 pm.

Two revolutions:
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Full coverage of the revolution.

Field hockey, men's and women's soccer, receive recognition

BY MICHAEL BUTCHKO
Beacon Sports Editor

Although the fall sports season ended weeks ago, three Wilkes sports teams were notified of post season awards prior to Thanksgiving recess. The Middle Atlantic Conference names its all-star teams for fall sports every November, and Wilkes University had many athletes honored.

•Field Hockey•

The field hockey team had five players named to the MAC Freedom League all-star team. Seniors Kim Kaskel, Sue Richardson, and Heather Quick, along with juniors Noel Brooks and Tracy Engle, are first-team all-stars. Mid-fielder Sarah Reed was named to the second team.

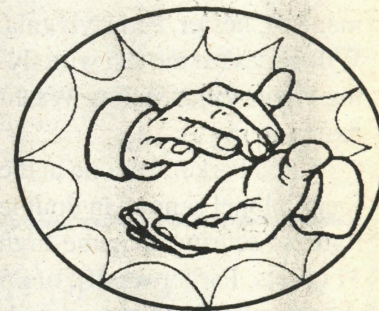
Kim Kaskel was also nationally honored. She was named a second-team All-American by the College Field Hockey Coaches Association. This is the second consecutive year Kaskel was named to the second team. On the season, she tallied 15 goals and nine assists. She finished her career with a school record 51 goals and 26 assists.

Sue Richardson's statistics will also impact the record books at Wilkes. For the season, she had 12 goals and six assists, giving her career totals of 23 goals (seventh best at Wilkes) and nine assists.

Heather Quick and Noel Brooks both play positions not graced by statistics. But, they

anchored a defense which surrendered only 16 goals in 18 games. Brooks also drew the difficult assignment of stopping State's top offensive threat in the NCAA playoffs, and was successful.

Tracy Engle does have impressive statistics, including a



A Freedom League MVP, a Coach of the Year, and, oh yeah, a national All-American.

goals against average of 0.83, or 10 goals in every 848 minutes, improving her career total to a school record 13.

•Men's Soccer•

The men's soccer team also received post season laurels from the MAC. Named to the Freedom League All-Star team are Ceasar Vincés, Chad Heffner, and Chris Erb. Erb is a second team all-star.

Vincés is a sophomore midfielder who earned first team honors. He was also a first team all-star on the 1994 MAC team. He finished this season with three goals and two assists.

Heffner, a tri-captain, was one of Wilkes' top defenders this year. He earned second team Freedom League all-star honors last year.

•Women's Soccer•

The women's soccer team had a player and a coach honored. Freshman Laurie Labbe was named the Most Valuable Player in the MAC Freedom Soccer League. Coach Kevin Vrabel was also named MAC Freedom League Coach of the Year.

Laurie Labbe scored 11 goals and assisted on eight others. Her goal total was nearly half of what the team scored all season.

Coach Vrabel is in his second year as head coach. He led the team to its best-ever record (5-11) in school history. With Labbe having three years left, the team should make even more strides next season.



Men's basketball team starts season as good as advertised

BY MIKE NOONE

Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University men's basketball team entered this season with high expectations as the number one Division III team in the nation according to *Sports Illustrated* and *Street & Smith*. The first test for the Colonels was a game against Washington College in the first round of the Widener Tournament in Chester, Pennsylvania. Wilkes passed the test with flying colors by defeating Washington 92-68.

Chris Parker was one of the four Colonel seniors in double figures, scoring a game-high 31 points. Parker was 12 of 25 shooting on the night, including four of eight from three point territory, to go along with 11 rebounds. Jason Turner added 18 points and 12 rebounds. Matt Labuda and Dave Macedo scored 15 and 13 points respectively. Coach Jerry Rickrode's Colonels shot 47.7 percent from the floor and 23 of 32 from the foul line.

The Colonels defeated the host Widener Pioneers 72-63 in the championship game. Matt

Labuda led the scoring for Wilkes with a game-high 24 points, including nine of 10 from the foul line and three three-point shots. Jason Turner scored 15 points while pulling down a game-high eight rebounds. Parker added 11 points and Macedo hit for 10 as the Colonels moved to 2-0 on the year. During the game Parker became just the 17th player in Wilkes history to top 1,000 points for his career. Parker was named the MVP of the Widener Tournament with Matt Labuda and Jason Turner making the all-tournament team.

The Colonels defeated the New Paltz State Hawks 84-69 in the home opener despite shooting just 34 percent from the floor. Junior Dave Clancy provided a spark off the bench by scoring 14 points and playing a crucial role in the Colonels full court press that was the turning point in the game.

Wilkes started the game by scoring the first eight points and not allowing New Paltz State on the board until more than five minutes into the game. The Hawks however were able to tie the game at 12-12 and

trailed by only two points with 3:01 remaining in the first half. Clancy scored six of the Colonels 14 points during that run giving Wilkes a 40-24 half-time lead.

The Colonels demonstrated a championship caliber that forced 28 turnovers by the Hawks. Rebounding was also important for Wilkes, limiting New Paltz to just 11 offensive rebounds. Parker and Turner each had a game-high 11 rebounds. Turner scored a game-high 19 points. Bob Decker led the Hawks with 18 points and eight rebounds. Parker added 18 for the Colonels followed by Clancy's 14 points.

The Colonels extended their win streak to four games on Tuesday night with a 110-69 victory over Practical Bible College. The game remained close in the early stages, with Wilkes holding a one-point lead at 13-12. The Colonels exploded on a 15-2 run which catapulted them to a 25-point halftime lead.

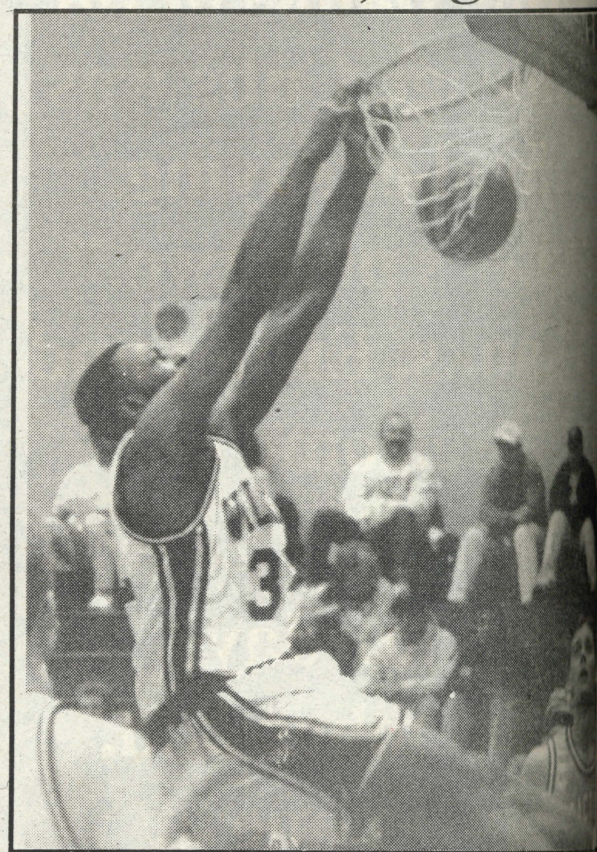
The Colonels were paced by Chris Parker with 22 points, and Matt LaBuda with 21 points. Jason Turner added 17

points, while Dave Macedo had 9 points, 10 assists, and three steals.

The team begins its Middle Atlantic Conference regular season schedule this Saturday

night at home against FDU-Madison. Tip-off time is 7 pm, or immediately following the women's game against

Send it in, big man!



Jason Turner finishes a two-handed dunk against Practical Bible College. Turner's 17 points helped Wilkes to a 110-67 victory.

photo by Eric M...

Wrestling and women's basketball also begin campaigns

BY MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Beacon Sports Editor

•Wrestling•

The Wilkes University wrestling team began its season at the Bloomsburg University Tournament on November 18. Wilkes finished fifth with 72.5 points, while the champion Huskies had 131 points.

The tournament format allows for placing at various weights. Each place earns team points, and the totals account for the teams score. At 118 pounds, Nelson Perera was third and Brent Arbogast fourth. At 134

pounds, Jon Laudenslager was fifth while Duane Ritter placed fourth. At 150 pounds, Ally Sleiman was fourth with Matt Allman sixth. Jason Fox was fifth at 158 pounds, with Aaron Warster fourth at 190.

The team will be involved in a series of matches on Saturday, December 2. At 10 am, they will compete in the Lehigh Tournament, followed by a 2 pm match at Kutztown. The first home meets will be on consecutive days the following weekend. On Friday, December 8, the homestand will begin with a 7 pm meet against the U.S. Naval Academy. The next day, Wilkes wrestles Central Connecticut and Harvard, with a start time of 12 pm.

•Women's Basketball•

The women's basketball team began their season on a positive note in the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jay Classic. The Lady Colonels defeated Oberlin College by a score of 87-43. The opening round victory entitled the team to play the next day in the championship round.

Lee Ann Azarewicz made a triumphant return to the team after taking a year off to recover from an injury. She led all scorers with 18 points, and grabbed nine rebounds. Kristen Cookus scored 14 points, while Tracy Zayoski and Shelly Vagnarelli added 11 each.

The Lady Colonels faced

Johns Hopkins in the championship game. Wilkes was unable to maintain a six point halftime lead, and lost to the Blue Jays, 76-69. Azarewicz again led the Lady Colonels in scoring with 20 points. Becky Baker and Kristen Cookus scored 17 and 10 points, respectively.

Both Lee Ann Azarewicz and Kristen Cookus were named to the all-tournament team.

The team began Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League play this past Tuesday night against Lycoming College in Williamsport. In the pre-season polls, Lycoming was ranked third in the Freedom League, with the Lady Colonels ranked fifth. Lycoming

also returned 10 lettersman while losing just one.

Rankings don't matter much, however, because the game is not played on campus. Lycoming led by 13 at halftime, 45-32. The Lady Colonels regrouped during the second half, and cut the lead down to eight points. They could get no closer, however, and Lycoming posted a 70 victory. The Lady Colonels fell to 1-2 on the season.

Lee Ann Azarewicz led the team with 20 points and Becky Baker scored 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

This Saturday, the team plays its first home game against FDU-Madison, with a start time of 6 pm.



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By JOHN-ERIC
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Beacon News Editor

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