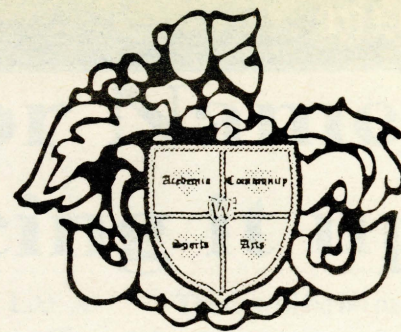


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Wilkes University at work

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

No, it is not an oversized swimming pool or landfill. It is the beginning of construction on the new pharmacy building.

Since the construction began, students have been seen wandering aimlessly through the area.

The administration has become fairly concerned with the fact that students are not using the outside walkways to go around the area. Instead, students have been cutting through the construction area in order to get from one side to the other more quickly.

The previously mentioned work area is known as a hazardous area, which should only

be entered if a hard hat is worn.

"The construction is an ongoing thing which will occupy our campus for some time," stated Paul O'Hop, vice president for Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises. "We are asking the students not to violate the boundaries, not only to comply with the laws, but for their own personal protection."

Although the construction is on schedule at the present time, any violation can close the job down, which will result in a slower construction process.

O'Hop said, "We are strongly asking for the students' cooperation. We understand their inconvenience, but above anything else, we would like them to remain unharmed."



Wilkes construction gets under way

Photo taken by Meghan LaVigna

Self-defense courses offered at Wilkes U.

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Wilkes University Security is sponsoring two free self-defense courses for the Wilkes community.

The classes will begin Wednesday, November 2 and continue through November 9 from 7 to 9 pm in the Marts Center.

James T. Martin of Martin's Karate Institute of Wilkes-Barre will be teaching the classes.

Martin, along with a few other instructors will teach various self-defense techniques.

Paul O'Hop, vice president of Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises expressed, "the need for city officials, Wilkes University and Kings College to form a task force to study the crime concerns of the city. We need to join together so we can live in a safe and healthful environment."

O'Hop reports, "the University is doing everything possible to keep up with the security on campus. We only want the best for our students."

Faculty, staff, administrators and students are urged to attend. Registration is not required.

Bookstore offers cheap date idea

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

When Wilkes students walk into the campus bookstore, they are likely to see racks of T-shirts, shelves full of school supplies and an assortment of junkfood.

What they are not likely to see are VIP movie passes, although the passes have been available to Wilkes students, faculty and staff for a number of years.

Although many of the upperclassmen are unaware of the passes, all of freshmen who attended the orientation were given a flyer explaining what the bookstore offers.

"But, even the freshmen aren't taking advantage of the passes and they really are worth it," said Erin Ostroski, manager of the Wilkes bookstore.

For only \$4.50, people can purchase discount VIP passes, compared to about \$6 tickets which can be purchased at the movie theater.

Currently, the passes are only available at the Wyoming Valley Cinemas, but Ostroski is working with the Gateway Cinemas on possible discount priced tickets.

"The only people who really use them is the staff. And even they don't use them that much," said Ostroski.

A few of the neighboring

schools also offer discount tickets at their bookstores, but the question is: Why are students not taking advantage of this?

"Although the passes have been here for awhile, I had no clue about them until you mentioned something," said Lee Meyers, a sophomore at Wilkes.

"Maybe a sign should be hung up or something because I think it's a good idea, but no one really knows about it," said Bill Bachman, also a Wilkes student.

Next time a movie looks interesting and the money is a little tight, take a quick walk to the bookstore and pick up some movie passes.

News

New Dean of Pharmacy announced

Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth recently announced Dr. Bernard Graham as dean of pharmacy at Wilkes. In this role, Graham will oversee the planning and implementation of the new Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.

"Dr. Graham's innovation and expertise will surely be a great asset to the University as it develops a Doctor of Pharmacy program," said Breiseth. "Wilkes pharmacy students will greatly benefit from Dr. Graham's years of experience in both research and teaching."

Graham brings nearly 25 years of experience in education and industry to Wilkes.

Formerly associate dean of the College of Pharmacy at Idaho State University, he was

instrumental in the development of the University's non-traditional doctoral pharmacy programs.

He served as a primary administrative officer and the director of student affairs for the College of Pharmacy.

As an educator, Graham has developed and presented courses in physical pharmacy, pharmacy calculations, nuclear pharmacy, health physics and environmental restoration. His research efforts have focused on health physics and radiological environmental monitoring issues. Graham has also co-authored 35 refereed scholarly works and has served as the principal investigator for numerous grants and contracts at Idaho State.

During a four-year tenure



Bernard W. Graham, Ph.D.

Photo courtesy of University Relations

as senior health physicist and environmental group supervisor with Pennsylvania Power and Light company in Allentown, Graham had administrative responsibility for environmental, meteorological and nuclear planning programs. He also formerly served as associate professor for the College of Pharmacy at the University of South Carolina.

Graham received a Bachelor of Science degree from Albany College of Pharmacy at Union University and a masters and doctoral degree from the School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences at Purdue University.

He has been a registered pharmacist with the Vermont, Indiana and South Carolina state pharmacy boards.

PRIORITY NOTIFICATION

Wilkes University Security and the University administration are very concerned about your welfare. Please take the time to read the following:

1. Last week a lawyer was robbed at 8:30 pm in the first floor level of the parkade adjacent to the Mellon Bank on South Franklin Street, which is located just north of Boscov's.
2. Saturday morning at 3:30

am a man was stopped at a traffic light on South River and West South Streets when two men got out of their vehicle and approached the man. The suspects then pointed a gun at the man, demanded money and fled north on North River Street.

3. Sunday evening, three students were walking back to campus from the parking lot adjacent to the Ramada Hotel, on the Boscov side of the South

Franklin Street. A group of teenagers congregate every night near the Osterhout Library. This group began shouting at the Wilkes students as they proceeded toward campus, ignoring their taunts and jeers. A bottle was thrown at the Wilkes students and hit one of them in the back of the head. The student received a laceration on the back of the head and was treated and released from the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

4. Several students living in off-campus apartments have reported to City police that their apartments have been robbed when they were not at home. Please make certain apartments have adequate door and window locks and are also equipped with smoke detectors.

Preparing for the Twenty-First Century

Medical ethics will be the topic of a special talk at Wilkes University on October 27, at 8 pm in the Marts Center, room 214.

At the invitation of the Women's Studies program at Wilkes, Dr. Constance K. Perry will speak on, "How Feminist Ethics Can Prepare Medical Ethics for the Twenty-First Century".

Perry is an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Biometrics at Hahnemann University.

She specializes in the areas of medical ethics and bio-


medical ethics.

Perry comes to Wilkes as part of the Women's Studies program at Wilkes University.

Wilkes offers an interdisciplinary minor in Women's studies that spans many fields, including Sociology, Literature, Biology and Philosophy, among others.

Perry's presentation is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council's Commonwealth Speakers Program, a state-wide speakers bureau.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Holiday Adair at 831-4565.



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Crackdown on campus crime

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Due to the massive number of criminal acts which take place on college campuses, Senator Tilghman introduced an amendment to the House of Representatives on March 8, 1993.

As of May 26, 1988, "an act requiring institutions of higher education to provide students and employees with information relating to crime statistics and security measures..." was instated.

Upon the request of

Tilghman, the College and University Security Information Act was amended by adding definitions and by providing daily logs of college and university police and security department activities, which also allows public access to the daily logs.

Since the government feels the public has the right to know about all the crimes being committed, they are becoming even more stringent with these laws.

For example, the campus police or campus security officers shall maintain a daily log, which will be chronologically

recorded, disregarding the names and addresses of the victims and anyone who is a juvenile.

The records will be made public, "without cost for examination and inspection by the public during regular business hours and at all other times," as stated in the Senate Bill No. 638.

All campuses are required to obey these laws. Wilkes University's Security Chief Gerald Cookus is pleased with the University Security Information Act and looks forward to implementing it at Wilkes.

Mayor Namey: sprucing it up

Wilkes-Barre- Mayor Lee A. Namey announced that the City of Wilkes-Barre will be holding a "Fall Neighborhood Spruce Up" Program in the City of Wilkes-Barre over the next month.

All streets and catch basins will be cleaned and cracks in streets will be sealed in preparation for the cold weather.

The paving project on West Northampton Street will run concurrently with similar paving projects on South Main and South Franklin Streets.

The City anticipates completing these streets within a four-week period.

In an attempt to provide as little interruption to the residents and business community along West Northampton Street, one lane of traffic will be maintained during most of the project. During the actual paving, only local traffic will be permitted with minor delays.

There will be no parking on West Northampton Street during construction.

American Asphalt Paving Company will be working on this project during the hours of 6:00 am to 5:00 pm, with some evening work, if necessary.

"This work is being done in advance of the cold weather in an effort to reduce the potential damage to the streets from the cold weather this winter," stated Mayor Namey. "By sealing the cracks with tar, water will be less likely to get into the cracks and cause potholes when the temperatures go down this winter."

Mayor Namey is asking residents for their cooperation during this important program.

Any questions or concerns regarding the paving project should be directed to either Mr. John Ormando, City Engineer, at 826-8249 or the Mayor's Help Line at 821-1111.

Police Blotter

October 20

At the residence of 125 North Main Street an unknown person entered an apartment and removed the following: two Visa cards, two Mac cards, five video cards, two drivers licenses, a black wallet, a grey nylon wallet, an AT&T phone card, and \$38 in cash. The suspect is described as a black male, six feet tall. He was wearing a black hat with an emblem on it and a black leather three-quarter jacket.

At 274 South Franklin Street, part of Wilkes University, an unknown person damaged a locker in the men's locker room, by breaking the lock off.

A registered Pennsylvania plate AGE5876 was stolen off a 1973 Mercedes at 189 Race Street.

At 29 Pace Street an unknown person damaged a 1994 Nissan Attiva by throwing eggs and chocolate syrup on it. The

unknown person(s) also scratched the driver's side and hood area.

October 22

At 158 Morjallen Street a window was shot out of a 1986 Chevy Blazer while it was parked near the victim's residence.

At Sherman Hills, building 324, apartment 620 was broken into and ransacked by unknown suspects. Nothing was missing but there were a few broken items.

At various locations, 4 different cars were shot at with a pellet gun.

October 24

A man was found in a con-

demned building on the third floor of 19 Barnum Place with an electronic business organizer and a word processor which were believed to have been recently stolen. The man was arrested and charged with trespassing and holding stolen property.

At 59 Parrish Street someone cut the passenger side of a parked truck and broke several of its windows. The tail light of a trailer parked at the same location was also smashed.

October 25

At 66 West Ross Street an apartment was entered and a VCR was taken.

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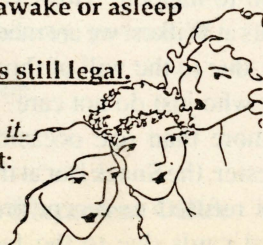
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Editorial

It's funny. Not funny as in humorous. Funny as in odd.

We, as the members of the Wilkes community, are scared and angry about the crime on campus. But the people who have the most right to be angry with the crime on campus, are not. The people with the most right to be angry are the victims.

On September 12, a female student was raped on campus. The victim of that crime wrote a letter to the editor which appears on this page. In that letter she not only wrote about her fear but also about how she has seen changes in campus security since her attack.

Since that time there have been many crimes committed on and off campus. But those terms are so abstract: *on-campus* and *off-campus*. We need instead to realize that those terms equate to our home, where we live and where we spend our time.

Believe it or not, Campus Security is doing something about it. They are sponsoring a free self-defense course open to all students, faculty and staff.

But the security guards are not the only people working to provide us with a safe campus.

Some students on campus have organized a Security Council Committee (SCC) which meets on the first Tuesday of every month. SCC discusses campus security problems from a student's point of view and comes up with solutions to some of the problems.

The Pennsylvania legislature has also done something about campus security. They have ammended Senate Bill No. 638, which will require all college and universities to make a campus security log available daily. This ammended bill will help students, parents, faculty and staff about the crime on their campus.

Take the free course. If you can't make it on Wednesday night, call security. If a lot of students can't make it on Wednesday, they will try to reschedule the self-defense course on another night.

Try to walk in groups, stay in well lit areas and always remeber, you can never be too safe.

The Beacon welcomes Letters to the Editor but requests that they be 500 words or less. All letters must be signed. A letter may remain anonymous but must be signed and requested to be anonymous. The Beacon reserves the right to refuse to print letters based on content.



Dennison Hall The Evil Estate Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In the past few issues of *The Beacon*, it seems that I have been an issue of discussion, for I am the victim of the rape that occurred on September 12. After the assault, I felt such shame, guilt, and most of all, fear, that all I wanted to do was isolate myself from the rest of the campus community. I was terrified to call Security, Dean Lampe, or Residence Life to report the rape. I couldn't even say the words, "I was raped." I wanted to forget about the assault and all the painful emotions that went along with it. However, no matter how much I wanted to forget about the rape, I knew I had to come forward and tell my story.

My attacker, to my knowledge, has not yet been caught. Everyday, I live with the fear that he may return and commit another rape, if not to me, then to someone else. I want to be as-

sured that no other resident or faculty member has to experience what I went through.

After the rape, I heard many negative comments about Campus Security. I, more than anyone, was extremely angry at security for not protecting the students and faculty. However, I have noticed that, since my attack, security has improved. Security is doing everything within their means to provide a safe environment for the students and faculty here at Wilkes University. I must admit that I would have liked to have seen these changes made prior to my attack, but I am glad to see that, because I came forward, improvements are in the process.

Currently, security and the Inter-Residence Hall Council (IRHC) are attempting to work together to establish a student/faculty escort service, where stu-

dents would accompany their peers or faculty members to their evening destinations. This, however, will take time to implement.

In the meantime, I implore all students and faculty to be aware of their surroundings. Stay in well lit and frequently traveled paths and do not venture out alone at night. I'm not asking you to live in fear, but I'm asking you to take precautions.

Perhaps if I would have followed these few simple instructions, I wouldn't be going through the torture that I am now. Because of the rape, my life will never be the same, and I don't want to see that happen to another individual. Please, take these suggestions seriously. If it could happen to me, it could happen to anyone, even you.

Name withheld upon request.

To the Editor:

Recently, with the advent of the new "improved" magnetic strip ID system, there have been some incidences of glitches in the use of these new cards. I concede that with the arrival of new technology, mistakes and shutdowns are bound to happen. However, as students at Wilkes, we are made to suffer, due to the will of those in power who just do not care.

On more than one occasion this semester, the Snack Bar at the SUB has refused to accept prepaid meal cards due to the fact that the computer system that handles the reading of the mag-

netic strips on the ID cards did not work.

I cannot help but wonder why the practice of refusing meal cards at the SUB takes place, while at the Pickering Cafeteria, student ID numbers are written down, and checked on a computer printout. My observance tells me that, at peak periods, the cashier is dedicated to just validating meal cards and receiving people's cash for purchases. Why can't the cashier at the SUB also cross-reference the student ID's as it is practiced at the cafeteria.

Some university officials

have suggested that the student who cannot make it to dinner at the cafeteria utilize the "box lunch" program. Allow me to just say that I do not want a boxed lunch for dinner. It is their justification for not giving a damn about things that do not affect them. I want the meal that I have already paid for.

Effectively, I am paying twice for a meal when I pay cash at the SUB when they do not accept my meal card. This practice of fleecing the Wilkes student must stop.

**Sincerely,
Scott W. Mengle**



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Organized Anarchy

with Joseph Rae

Over the last 20, as our ability to communicate rapidly has expanded beyond our imagination, the media in this country have developed a "CNN Complex" — a total dependency on instant analysis. For those who have been watching the media reports on the upcoming mid-term elections, instant analysis seems to be a glaring fact, obscuring the larger trends that this election represents.

Mid-term elections have always been difficult elections for the party in control of the presidency — this is simply a fact of the American political system, obviously, the Republicans in 1994 will gain seats both in Congress and on the state levels. But by listening to the current media reports, one would be led to believe that the Democratic party is going the way of the Federalist and Whig parties. The truth is that the the Republicans will not gain control of both houses of Congress — they "peaked" too early. Americans love underdogs, and the Republicans have forgotten this fact. Newt Gingrich is acting like the speaker of the house — or, as George Stephanopoulos said, corrupted by power he doesn't even have yet. This "underdog" theory worked for Bush at the close of the '92 campaign and it's working for Kennedy in Massachusetts this year. (The difference is, Kennedy will win.)

My personal prediction is that the Democrats will win in the big states — New York, Texas (Governor, not Senate), California (Senate, not Governor), and several other Northern and Western states. While the Republicans gain strongly in the mid-west and south. Tom Foley will win and remain Speaker by about 20 seats. As for the Senate, it is possible to see Bob Dole as the majority leader, but if I were a betting man, I'd expect to see the Democrats hold a one to three seat advantage.

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Finally, the other night, while I was writing a paper in one of the campus computer labs, I overheard a conversation concerning both myself and this column. Even though the term they used to refer to me was rather unflattering, I was extremely impressed that someone not only reads this column, but actually talks about it. Thank you, and I hope to irritate you again in the future.

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Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

So many of you out there have responded to the Chatter that it warms my heart.

Even when your responses tell me I'm out of my mind. Nonetheless, thanks for your continued support.

This week's column had better be brief, because they cut me off last week. Without further ado . . .

Issue 1

The Geopolitical Landscape. It's that time of year again, when viewers are bombarded with mudslinging commercials.

The leaves are falling, and so are the Democrats, or so it was originally thought. Just this week, the Republican mayor of New York City, Rudolph Giuliani, endorsed the Democratic candidate for Governor, one Mario Cuomo.

The underlying reason is that the Republican challenger, George Pataki, is friends with Senator Al D'Amato, a big time enemy of Giuliani. Strange bedfellows, indeed.

This election is going to be very interesting, even if you're not a political animal.

Issue 2

Colorado 27, Nebraska 20. Any questions?

Issue 3

The Simpson trial. I really did not want to talk about this case at all, but the absolute stupidity of the jury caught the eye of this column.

Judge Ito tells the jury not to come into contact with media of any form (no *Beacons* in that jury room).

Of course, at least one juror read the newspaper, but it was just the sports section, he protested.

Wait: a trial of a football great, but let's still read the sports. Makes sense to me.

One Chatterhead called it correctly: this trial will make a mockery of the American justice system.

As if it needed mocking.

Issue 4

Ohio St. 27, PSU 25. Just kidding: try Penn St. by 20.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week: same chat time, same chat channel.

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October / November

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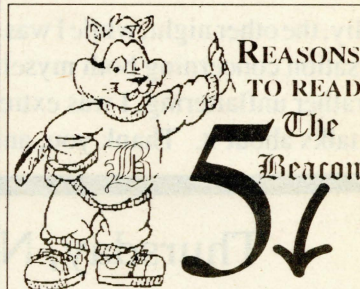
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Features

Smoking or non?

By LUCIA PICCOLINO
Staff Writer

What is this? A glass area being put in Stark lobby for students who smoke? Yes, it is true. A proposal was made last year to make sections of Wilkes University campus buildings smoke free. One of those buildings is Stark Learning Center. The glass room that you will be able to smoke in is being constructed on the carpeted area in the lobby.

"I think a smoke free area is a good idea for those people who can't abide with cigarette smoking for asthmatic or physical reasons; said Jan Kijowski. "I do not presently smoke, but I did for more then 10 years, before I decided to quit, and I don't prefer to be around it."

When the proposal was acted upon, the original idea was to develop a system similar to that in the airports of San Francisco, where smokers are allowed only in the glass-enclosed smoking area.

"I do smoke and I feel that it's not a good idea for this glass area being attended for the smokers," said Vivian Naughton.

Construction began this week. Large ventilation fans are being installed to ventilate the smoke outside.

There is a sensitivity to the fact that Stark lobby is the only area for commuter students. The original proposal was proposed by Andy Mazzeo, Student Government president, who was not available to comment on the proposal and who is not a commuter.

In President Breiseth's letter to the Wilkes community, he mentions that, "Societal responsibilities require that such pursuit must not impinge upon on a similar pursuit by others. For some, one aspect of happiness is the enjoyment of a cigarette. For others, happiness requires that their space be smoke-free. Both attitudes are valid and must be respected.

"The policies explained in this letter are designed to respect the rights of both smokers and non-smokers and to keep our campus and facilities as clean and pleasant as possible."

These provisions are effective immediately except those noted below.

1. The Marts Center: Smoking is permitted only between the double doors at the front of the building, and on the second floor balcony.

2. New classroom/office building: When it opens in August 1995, this building will be smoke-free.

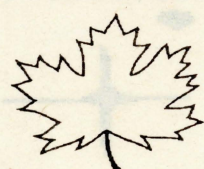
3. Other buildings: Smoking is not permitted in public areas of other buildings. For example, classrooms, corridors, lobbies and restrooms should remain smoke-free.

4. Conyngham Student Center: One dining room is designated as smoke-free. Smoking is permitted in the other.

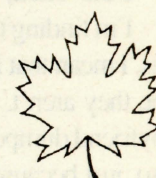
5. Campus offices: Faculty are asked to refrain from smoking in their offices during posted office hours. Staff working in offices which routinely serve students and/or visitors should refrain from smoking in these offices.

6. Stark lobby: A smokers' lounge will be constructed in one portion of the lobby. This will be comfortably furnished and will be vented to the outside. The corridors, stairwells, restrooms of Stark will be smoke-free.

7. New/renovated buildings: As each new building is completed or old one renovated, a decision will be made about the extent to which smoking will be permitted in that building. In this regard, when Capin Hall is ready for re-occupancy, it will be smoke-free.



Happy Halloween



Halloween Execution Scheduled

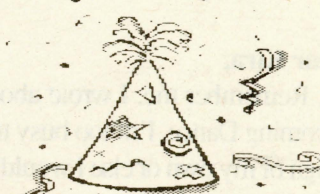
Do ghosts really haunt Kirby Hall? Show up on Friday October 28 at 7:30 pm and find out for yourself as Sigma Tau Delta and English Department Student Faculty Activities Coordinating Committee (EDSFACC) hosts the fourth annual Halloween Execution!

Slurp, munch, and sit in the dark with your fellow students and listen to ghastly tales. Better yet, join in the creepy fun and frolic by reading your favorite piece of scary writing.

Let them know what you'd like to read as soon as possible, by getting in contact with the English department or dropping a note off at Kirby 109! They would like you to edit your selection so you can read it in 10 minutes or less. Oh yeah, don't forget to dress-up!

Mystery intrigue dinner in sub

Murder Mystery Dinner
Theater is coming to the sub (snack bar), on Saturday October 29th. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 8 pm. All who attend will participate in the fun, being presented by the programming board.



Halloween dance

A Halloween Dance is happening on Friday October 28th in Rumours from 9 pm-1 am. The dance will be hosted by IABC. The cost is \$1 in costume and \$2 without costume.

The Springwood Group and F.M. Kirby presents:

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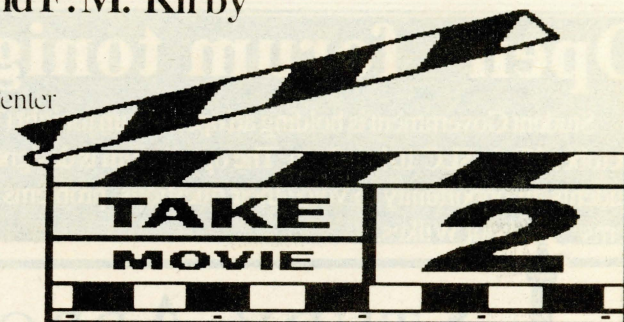
9:30 pm Night of the Living Dead

Saturday October 29

7 pm Alien

9:30 pm Silence of the Lambs

Tickets on sale at the Kirby Box office \$4/movie and \$6/double feature.



Haunted House

The Circle K clubs of Wilkes University and King's College will open the doors to their annual haunted house from 7 pm to midnight on Wednesday, October 26 through Monday, October 31. The Evil Mansion is located on the Wilkes campus in Denison Hall, 285-287 S. Franklin Street.

Admission is \$4 with all proceeds benefiting literacy, the Osterhout Free Library and other local charitable causes. Come out and help literacy disappear.

Kickin' It With Kira!

Dear Kira,

I'm finding that my behavior dictates how my friends act. By this, I mean that if I'm in a good mood, my friends are and if I'm not, they aren't. An example would be the other day, when my boyfriend dumped me and my two best girlfriends had a bad day also, just because I conferred with them about my bad day first. They keep doing this. What should I do to encourage them to do their own thing.

Copy Cat Friends

Dear Copy Cat,

Has it ever occurred to you that you choose your friends for that particular characteristic. If this is not the case, you know me and my honesty policy. If you value those friends and are not looking to replace them, being direct with them is the best decision. Perhaps they feel like that is what you expect of them in terms of being supportive. Explain to them just how you feel. Remember, communication is the key.

Kira

Dear Kira,

Hi. Remember me, I wrote about all of the drinking at the Homecoming Dance. I'm too busy to start an alcohol awareness campaign of my own or else I would have done so. Do you think you could help me out?

Why Booze Out.

Dear Why,

I've got news for you honey. You're not the only busy one. Think about it. I'm busy answering all these letters from people, so you're on your own on this one. So, even though I don't usually give "advice", my suggestion is: if you're not going to get actively involved in changing this problem, don't cry about it.

Kira

Open forum tonight

Student Government is holding an open forum tonight (Thursday October 27), in SLC 101, at 9 pm. The open forum is designed to give students an opportunity to voice their questions, problems and concerns about Wilkes.

Monique's Magical Stars

We are now in the eighth sign of the Zodiac.

Scorpio: (The Scorpion) Oct. 25-Nov. 22

You are known to be passionate, energetic, warm, but jealous. You are a definite go-getter. You always know what you want and how to achieve it. You can be caring, meek, and everyone's friend. If anyone ever needs to talk to someone they always come running to you. You are a person that appears tranquil but hidden emotions may run into turbulence which makes you best under pressure. Your lucky day is Tuesday and your number is four and your jewels are amethyst and topaz. You are compatible with Taurus, Cancer, Capricorn, and Pisces.

For today — Overtime is coming your way with projects, but first, don't spread yourself too thin. Social scene does not look too good, so don't be disappointed.

Sagittarius: (The Archer) Nov. 23-Dec 21

Romance and trips intermingle. Don't let things that irk you get in the way; there will be plenty of them. Set goals and stick to them.

Capricorn: (The Goat) Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Maintain low profiles, it will lighten troubles. Think through pleasurable plans you may have. You will meet interesting people over the weekend.

Aquarius: (The Waterbearer) Jan. 21-Feb. 19

Try working on your communication skills. Don't turn emotional over financial matters. Use your resources wisely.

Pisces: (The Fish) Feb. 20-March 20

You will encounter many learning experiences. Stick to sensible activities. Enjoyable times

come with letting your mate take over.

Aries: (The Ram) March 21-April 20

You are on the ball. Detour any verbal attacks on yourself. Private problems arise but don't let them bother you. Advancement comes with busy weekends, watch out.

Taurus: (The Bull) April 21- May 21

Listening is key, do a lot of it. Don't worry when agitation over family matters happen to you. Use your imagination, that is overdrive to help you.

Gemini: (The Twins) May 22-June 21

Try someplace different tonight with friends. Finances are looking positive, but don't travel too much, it may lead to disaster. Watch your health.

Cancer: (The Crab) June 22- July 23

After bumps, your day shapes up. Dreams are about to come true. Don't leap to wild conclusions, they might hurt you.

Leo: (The Lion) July 24-Aug. 23

All of your energy is directed toward health and job interests. Do something out of the ordinary.

Virgo: (The Virgin) Aug. 24-Sept. 23

Don't take others' shopping advice. Love life is nothing to complain about. Don't let suspicions ruin anything.

Libra: (The Scales) Sept. 24-Oct. 24

Messed up social plans and/or problems with loved ones can turn better at night. Financial things at home look better. Try putting things into perspective.

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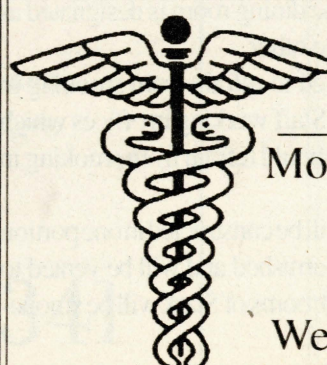
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Schedule your Senior photos

DaVor Photography would like to remind 1995 graduates that sittings will be taken on campus beginning Monday, November 14, in the Conyngham Student Center-Basement. It is important that you schedule during the week of November 7, Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm at 1-800-836-0558.

Women's sitting will include four poses in your own long sleeve blouse and two poses in academic robes. Natural daytime makeup is preferred. Avoid extremely shiny skin. Please wear your natural hairstyle. Keep the outline of your hair smooth. Flyaway hair, unmanageable ends and wisps cannot be retouched. Simplicity is good taste. One or more poses may include your hands, please consider appropriate jewelry.

Men's sittings will include four poses in your own color coordinated shirt, tie, and jacket and two poses in academic robes. We suggest you shave just before your sitting. We cannot remove five o'clock shadow. Have your hair neatly trimmed.

Academic robes, hats and hoods will be supplied by the studio.

It is important that you call for your appointment and keep it.

FAO Schwarz Co-ops available

Students interested in applying for the FAO Schwarz, New York City Co-op for spring or summer should contact Carol Bosack, third floor, Max Roth Center in the Cooperative Education Office. FAO Schwarz personnel will be here on November 3 for the Employment Fair.

Story box theater gearing up

The Wilkes University Story Box Theatre is gearing up for its second season of exciting shows.

"Wiley and the Hairy Man", by Jack Stokes and Alice Molter, is the first in a series of four plays being presented by the Story Box Theatre. The play is based on an old American folk myth and told by the regional characters of the South.

The play will be performed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 18 through November 10. All performances will begin

at 10 am and are in the Lab Theatre of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

The play tells a story of a young boy named Wiley and his confrontation with the dreaded Hairy Man. Wiley must outwit the spell-casting terror to be assured that he will no longer be bothered by the Hairy Man. Wiley looks his fear in the face and wins.

The actors, Wilkes students, become the scenery and the props, making "Wiley and the Hairy Man" imaginative and fun to watch.

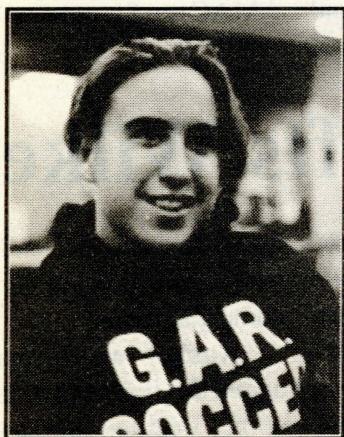
Other upcoming Story Box plays will be: "The Dinosaur Play", a participation play; "Step on a crack", a play about learning to face reality, and "Punch and Judy", adapted from the traditional puppet plays.

Seating is limited and reservations are necessary. Tickets are \$3 for students, and teachers and chaperones are free. Get reservations by calling 831-4543 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4543, between 9 am and 2 pm, Monday through Friday.

Roving Reporter

with Joy Ann Zimmerman & Meghan LaVigna

What do you think of the smoke-free environment coming to Stark Lobby?



Pete Bonczewski

"I like it because not everybody smokes and not everybody likes cigarette smoke."



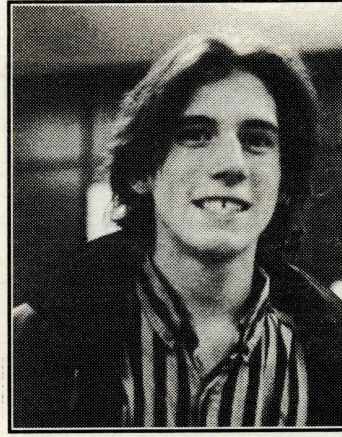
Sandra Allen

"I think it's a good idea especially for people who have asthma or are allergic to smoke."



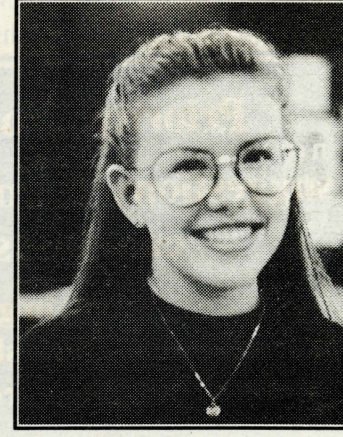
Steve Stein

"I love it."



Eric Werner

"I think it's ridiculous and prejudiced."



Amy Peper

"The smoking situation in the lobby doesn't bother me too much. I've got a lot of smoker friends."

Sports

Widener's potent attack roughs up Wilkes

Colonels MAC title hopes slim

By **MIKE GROHS**
Sports Writer

The team speed of Widener put a damper on the Colonels' chance to repeat as MAC Champions and the hopes of earning an NCAA Division III playoff birth.

Widener's speed beat the Colonels 35-21 in a battle of MAC unbeatens at Ralston Field on Saturday.

Wilkes grabbed the early lead in the first quarter when defensive back Joe Woodward bounced on a loose ball to set up a 27-yard touchdown pass to Bill Butkey from Boo Perry to give the Colonels a 7-0 lead.

This would be all the offense generated by Wilkes in the first half as Widener took over.

Widener put together a 47-yard drive that set up a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Vic Ameye.

The Pioneers' next score came by some trickery as

speedy wide receiver Boonta Kheuangthirath raced 13 yards on a reverse to increase the Widener lead to 14-7.

Widener's third score came when running back Rob Little scored from six yards out to give the Pioneers a 21-7 halftime lead.

The third quarter started off poorly for the Colonels when Antonio Moore intercepted a Boo Perry screen pass deep in Wilkes territory and returned two yards for a touchdown.

Perry was scrambling all day until midway through the third quarter, when he left the game with a bruised right shoulder as a result of the Widener pass rush.

He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for X-rays and luckily for the Colonels they were negative.

If Perry can throw during practice this week he will start against Lycoming on Saturday.

With 1:48 remaining in the third quarter Elijah Powell, who finished the day with 154 yards rushing on 26 carries got Wilkes

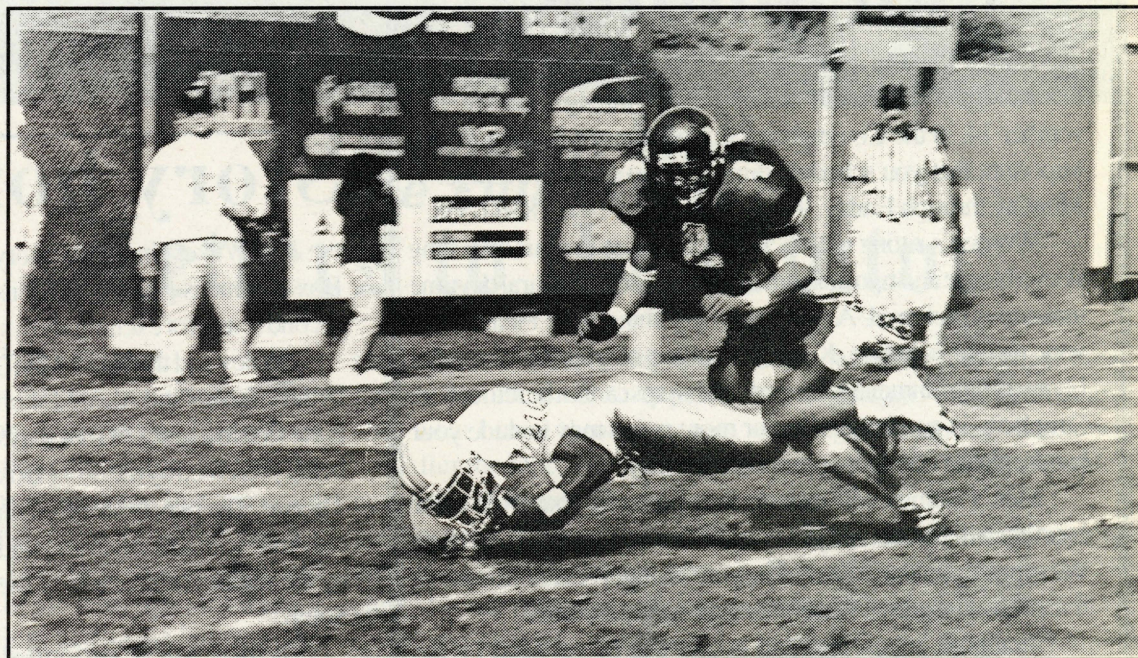


Photo by Eric Morinello

Widener's Rob Little scores a touchdown as he's tackled by Wilkes' Greg Yankow in the endzone.

into the game with a nine-yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 28-14.

Wilkes attempted an onside kick and recovered it, but was unable to capitalize on the opportunity and had to punt.

Widener took the punt and drove 81 yards to set up a half-back pass from Little to Anthony Gossette for a four-yard touchdown.

The Colonels did not end the day on a somber note, as third string quarterback Marvin Dasher hit Mike Gundersdorf with a record-tying 91-yard touchdown pass.

Dasher's pass ties a school record set back in 1952.

Defensively, Wilkes was led by linebackers Lou Atkinson, with 18 tackles and Bob Delbo with 17 tackles and

defensive lineman Steve Molowski with 12 tackles.

Defensive back Ben McKeown had eight tackles and his fourth interception.

The Colonels (5-2, 2-0 MAC) season is not over yet.

They travel to Williamsport to take on the Lycoming Warriors (3-3, 1-1 MAC) on Saturday at 1:30 pm.

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Kaskel's hat-trick lifts Wilkes

By **STEVE ROTH**
Sports Editor

Kim Kaskel's hat-trick late in the second half brought Wilkes back from a 2-0 deficit to defeat Lebanon Valley 4-3, yesterday in a semi-final game of the MAC playoffs at Artillery Park.

Kaskel, who left the game for ten-minutes early in the half due to an injury, returned to put Wilkes on the board at 15:26 with one of her trademark goals.

She dribbled through a defense that was double and triple covering her all day to knock in her first goal with the back of her stick.

At this point, you could feel the momentum slowly shifting in the Lady Colonels' favor.

After a frustrated Lebanon Valley defense roughed up Kaskel in the scoring circle, she was given a penalty-shot attempt at 14:20. With Kaskel one on one with Valley goalie

into the upper right-hand corner of the goal to tie the contest at two.

Kaskel would strike again, this time on a penalty-corner with ten-minutes remaining.

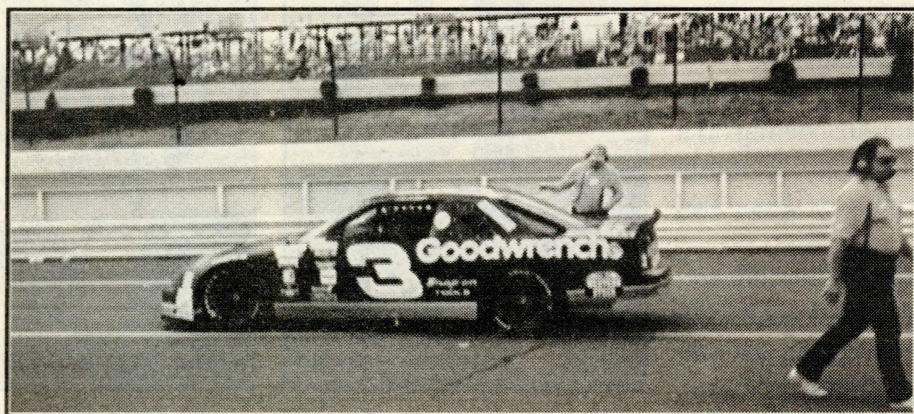
Freshman forward Carrie Chipego started the play with a pass to Sue Richardson. With the Valley defense converging, Richardson sent a pass back to Chipego, who then lifted

Angie Hamish hit the top of the net to give the Colonels a 4-3 lead.

Sidelines

with Steve Roth

Let's face it Earnhardt's the best



Winston Cup Champion Dale Earnhardt, ready to practice at Pocono back in July. Photo by Steve Roth

On Sunday, 43 year-old Dale Earnhardt drove to his record-tying seventh NASCAR Winston Cup Championship with his victory in the AC-Delco 500 at the North Carolina Speedway.

The victory is his fourth of the season and his 63rd of his illustrious fifteen-year Winston Cup career. Earnhardt's 1994 title ties him with the King, Richard Petty for career championships.

His ingredient for success, besides his intimidating driving tactics is simply consistency.

Rusty Wallace can win all the races he wants, but when he's not winning his Miller Genuine Draft Ford is usually sitting in the garage area, while Earnhardt's Goodwrench Chevrolet is roaring around the track accumulating points.

Of the 29 of the seasons 31 races, Wallace has won a NASCAR leading eight times and failed to finish five times. On the other hand, Earnhardt has taken the checkered flag four times and failed to finish only twice.

Whether Earnhardt starts second or 40th on raceday, the race leader will at least once see the grille of his black Chevy and the sly grin of the "Intimidator" in his rear view mirror.

It's ironic that Earnhardt won this years championship in North Carolina, considering that he was born into the racing world on April 15, 1951 in Concord, North Carolina.

His father, Ralph was a proven NASCAR Late Model Sportsman driver in the 50's and 60's, until 1973 when he died of a heart attack while working on a race car in his garage.

At that point Earnhardt, who has only a ninth-grade education did the only thing he knew. Race car driving.

He began racing seriously at little dirt tracks like Metrolina Speedway in Charlotte, where he won the 1973 Hobby Division Championship.

In 1974, he moved up to NASCAR Late Model Sportsman class where he competitively competed until 1978, when a wealthy California car owner named Rod Osterlund gave him a chance.

Osterlund tabbed Earnhardt to drive his Chevrolet in Charlotte's October 500 miler.

A young and aggressive Earnhardt drove to a fourth-place finish, trading paint with the likes of Allison and Waltrip.

He also drove to a well-financed ride by Osterlund for the full 1979 season. A season where Earnhardt took home Rookie of the Year honors.

A year later, Earnhardt won his first Winston Cup Championship, an accomplishment that gained him the Wrangler Jean sponsorship.

He's the only driver in history to win the Rookie of the Year title and the championship in consecutive seasons.

Though he won regularly in the early eighties with Bud Moore's Ford team, another championship didn't come until 1986 for Richard Childress' Goodwrench Chevrolet team. The Earnhardt/Childress team is currently the most successful in NASCAR racing.

Earnhardt raced his now legendary black #3 Chevy to the championship in 1987, '90, '91, '93 and now '94.

It's a great possibility that Earnhardt will break the career championship record he shares with Richard Petty before he retires.

The King, Dale Earnhardt will never be, but a intimidating Road Warrior he will always be.

Colonels of the week

Mike Gundersdorf



Gundersdorf a sophomore, wide receiver had three receptions for 121 yards and a touchdown in Wilkes' 35-21 loss to Widener on Saturday. Gundersdorf was on the receiving end of Marvin Dasher's record-tying 91 yard pass in the fourth quarter.

A graduate of Hackettstown High School in New Jersey, the 6'4", Gundersdorf has good hands. Consequently, he is the teams leading receiver. Going into Saturday's game against Lycoming, he has 33 receptions for 532 yards, two touchdowns and an average of 16.1 yards per catch.

Gundersdorf, who had 21 receptions and six touchdowns last season, is the Colonels primary receiver, taking the place of Steve Endres who graduated last year.

Wendy O'Connor



O'Connor a junior, middle blocker led the Lady Colonels to a 3-1 victory over College Misericordia last Thursday. O'Connor had 20 digs, eight blocks and 13 kills. She displayed defensive skills in the Lady Colonels loss to Lycoming by blocking five potential kills.

Earlier this season this six foot graduate of Towanda High School broke the Wilkes record for career kills surpassing the previous mark of 446 set by Lisa Kravitz. She broke the record in the Luzerne County Recreational Tournament.

She was named to the All-Tournament team. To date O'Connor has well over 500 career kills and she still has next season to add to her record. She is no stranger to the Wilkes record books. Last season she set the single season mark for kills with 240.

Kaskel

a short pass to Kaskel, positioned in front of the cage, to tap in the go-ahead goal.

A minute later, off an assist from Richardson, Chipecto scored what eventually became the game-winning goal. Valley would add another goal with 3:27 remaining to stay within one of the Lady Colonels.

Goalie Tracy Engle, was full of great saves the entire game.

Early in the second half, she made an awesome split-save, getting her foot on a shoot to nullify a Valley penalty corner chance. Late in the game, she charged out of the goal and found herself on the ground in the center of the scoring circle blocking shots with her entire

body.

The Lady Colonels defense led by, Nancy Lowery, Angie Polny, Noell Brooks and Steph Hastings was aggressive and accurate in sending clean passes to the offense during the Wilkes scoring binge.

Wilkes displayed great confidence and determination when they were down 2-0 late in the game, to get revenge on a Lebanon Valley team that shutout the Lady Colonels 2-0 earlier season.

Wilkes (11-6-1) will face Messiah College on Saturday at Messiah, at a time to be determined.

Good Luck Lady Colonels!



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Men's cagers ranked nationally

Wilkes-Barre--Returning from its first 20-win season in school history, the Wilkes University men's basketball team is ranked No.10 in *The Sporting News* Division III pre-season poll currently on newsstands.

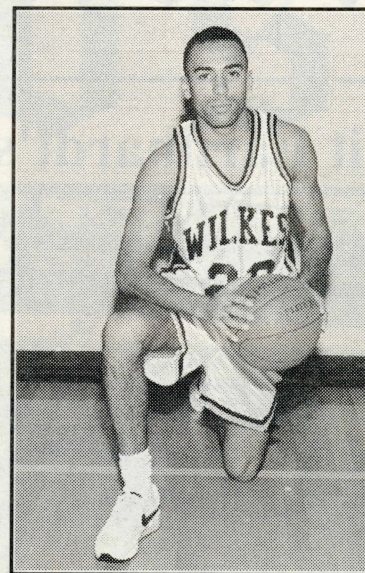
The Colonels, coached by Jerry Rickrode, are coming off a 20-6 season and are returning several key players from last year's team.

Among those returning are: junior guard Chris Parker who led the team in scoring last season with 13.0 points per game; sophomore forward Eric Davis who averaged 11.2 points and 5.1 rebounds a game; and junior guard Dave Macedo who averaged 5.2 points and 4.2 rebounds a game.

Junior guard Matt Labuda also returns for Wilkes after he took a year off to rehabilitate an injured knee.

In addition, several newcomers are expected to provide the Colonels with additional depth and strength at key positions.

Jason Turner is a 6'7" junior transfer from Northeastern University who is expected to step in and play a key role in the middle while Steve Bailey, a 6'



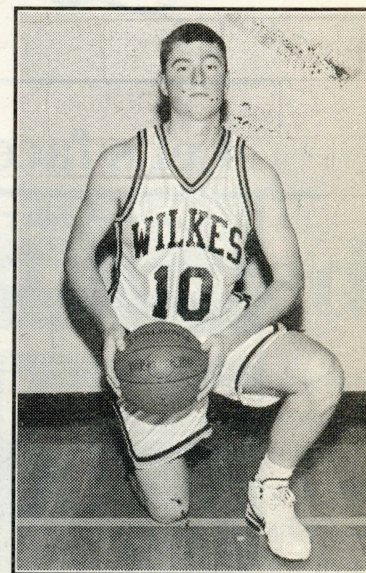
Chris Parker
Guard, So.

5" transfer from Lackawanna Junior College is expected to be a key performer at both forward positions.

At the point guard position look for Jay Williams, a highly touted freshman from Bishop Hoban High School.

He is expected to move into a starting role and to dazzle fans and opposing teams with his outstanding moves and passes.

"We are very pleased to be recognized among the elite of Division III in the pre-season," said coach Rickrode. "Our team



Dave Macedo
Guard, Jr.

knows that pre-season polls don't win games and that we need to work hard each and every day to achieve our goals of making the MAC playoffs and the NCAA championships."

Wilkes will open its 1994-95 season against Eastern Connecticut University in the U-Mass/Boston Tournament on Friday, November 25.

The Colonels will make their home debut on Tuesday, November 29, against Utica College at 7 pm.

Volleyball team's home finale tonight

By STEVE ROTH
Sports Editor

The Wilkes volleyball team fell to 6-12 by going 1-2 last week.

On Thursday Wilkes defeated College Misericordia 3-1 at the Marts Center. Wilkes won 15-13, 11-15, 15-10 and 15-3.

Leading the Lady Colonels were Samantha Smart with 13 kills, Tammy Swartwood with 11 assists, Melissa Pammer with 13 assists and Wendy O'Connor with 20 digs, eight blocks and 13 kills.

On Saturday the Lady Colonels were shutout by Lycoming losing 13-15, 14-16 and 9-15.

for Wilkes were Carrie Wilkes with 17 digs and five aces, Andrea Kilmer with 13 digs and O'Connor with 16 digs and five blocks.

Lebanon Valley upended the Colonels on Monday by defeating them 11-15, 10-15 and 11-15.

Leading Wilkes were Kilmer with four aces, 21 digs and 10 service points, Carrie Wilkes with three kills, 17 digs and three aces, O'Connor with seven kills, two aces and 21 digs and Tammy Swartwood with 11 assists and one ace.

The Lady Colonels (6-12, 2-2 MAC) face Scranton/Susquehanna tonight at 7 pm, at the Marts Center. This is the

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