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es students voice political awareness

KERRI GOSLING acon Staff Writer

On Monday, November 4 everal politically aware udents staged a vote rally at he bell tower. With music sponsored ovided by WCLH, students athered to motivate students who are registered to vote. The rally, which was called Get the Power — Vote" was kicked off by Cheryl Giberson, president of the League of Women Voters.

Laura Schmidt, a senior organizing major in ommunications ducation moderated, and the ther Wilkes students ncluding: Karen Handley, speaker, Jaron Stoker and Sarah Stone, resented short, motivating eeches. Organizers of the

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information and red and blue pride in taking advantage of ribbons. The ribbons were the right to vote. She sent a communications given to any registered voter as warning out to those who do challenged the audience to not vote that they should, change the negative Generation

major, gathering was "realize those making the X stereotype. Generation X has

> been applied to people between the ages of 18 and 32 and are considered lazy, selfish, and apathetic. The only way to change this is to get out and vote.

> Another student speaker was Sarah Stone, a sophomore communications

say to first time voters. Stone

Aaron Stoker, a senior registered to vote, adding that before she decided to participate in the election, she did not feel that politics mattered.

> She concluded her speech with saying "it's time we take responsibility for what was given to us. Make a smart vote tomorrow. Be heard. Be active. Get the power...Vote."

Mike Sobolewski, a senior communications major suggests that, "we have to get more people to recognize that even though we are students, we do care and we do have a voice."

Wilkes has helped students cast a smart vote for '96. Hopefully, those who did not register for this year's election, will do so in the future, so that their voices can be heard.



Election memorabilia distributed at rally.

ly also passed out packets major, spoke of voting since decisions are making it for you major who had a few words to nonpartisan voting the 1980 election. She took if you don't vote."

By SUSAN MCCARTY Beacon Staff Writer

The Marts Center polling ooth on the Wilkes Iniversity campus was the wene of a varied turnout turing the early afternoon of Election Day, Tuesday, Nov.

While volunteers from the sponsored community, representing both the. Democratic Republican parties stood outside handing pamphlets to voters and answering westions about their andidates, local residents and tudents made their way into the lobby in order to cast their

election.

John Randazzo, a volunteer who arrived at his post at 7 a.m. said that by 12:30 p.m., he said there was a pretty even balance between the number of registered Republicans and Democrats at that polling booth.

Wilkes University has several opportunities for students to pick up literature on registering.

On Monday, Nov. 4, a political rally was held at noon on Chase Lawn, organized by Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall's Persuasion class, which drew an approximate total of 100 to 200 students. Red and blue ballot in this year's national ribbons were distributed to

remind students to vote, and literature on voting procedures was also available.

Sarah Stone, one of the organizers and speakers of the rally, was disappointed by the turnout. "It really didn't go as well as we'd hoped, although holding it at lunch time probably had a lot to do with it," she said. "The students who were really interested in the election were obviously sincere about their right to vote."

According to Bill Courtright, Luzerne County inspector voting Democratic committeeman, the student turnout was hard to call as early as the lunch hour, but he said, "... a lot of young people have been here already." Courtright would also be at his post-all day, helping new voters operate the machines, and eventually locking the machines down before Luzerne County Courthouse officials removed them.

According to Elmes-Crahall, approximately 50 students registered to vote during a two hour period during the University's Club Day, and since then, about 50 more firsttime voters have registered, mostly dorm students.

"In '92, President Clinton was seen more as a force for change. Now it's not the image of the candidate," Elmes-Crahall said. "Today's issues

are so important, that the students will make their decision based on those issues ... they have shown that they have a vested interest in this outcome."

Melissa Pammer, a pharmacy major, Whitehall, Pa., said, "I knew I'd be here during the elections, so I registered here."

With approximately 1300 Wilkes students registered to vote in this national election, the anticipated turnout at the polls would mean a slight increase compared to the 1992 election.

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Yudkovitz to speak at conference

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Special to the Beacon

Whatever you do, don't call him president of the MSNBC. That isn't his title and even though he works for a top news agency, he is not a journalist. However, if you ever get the chance to talk to Marty Yudkovitz, feel free to ask about Bill Gates because he enjoys talking about Bill Gates. Why? Because Marty Yudkovitz is the president of NBC's Interactive Media, an historic collaboration with Microsoft, MSNBC.

Marty Yudkovitz will be on the Wilkes University campus November 8, 1996, to be the keynote speaker at the Fourth annual High School Journalism Conference, sponsored by the Wilkes Department Communications. Yudkovitz will address over 200 high school students on the future of interactive media and the news at the conference luncheon, located in Rumours in the lower level of Marts Center of the Wilkes campus.

Yudkovitz, a native of Kingston and graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, says his interest in media began while he was a regular contributor to his high school newspaper and other high school publications. He was editor in chief of the "72 Spartan" WVW's award winning yearbook.

After Yudkovitz attended Rutgers University, where he served as president of "The Daily Targum," the university's daily newspaper. Following graduation from law school at University, Yudkovitz became an associate with the New York law firm of Kelley, Drye and we established our "brand"

Warren. From there he became senior attorney in NBC's legal department where he was responsible for corporate and contract work, ranging from NBC's satellite unit to "Saturday Night Live."

Yudkovitz moved from his role as vice president for Business Affairs, for the network's 1992 Barcelona Olympics project to become NBC's Senior Vice President for Strategic Development.

Several projects he helped develop in this role were the first seeds of NBC's Interactive Media business. Presently, NBC Interactive Media is seen in 20 million homes and is expected to be in 50 million homes in the next five years. Yudkovitz is quick to make it clear that this venture was not idea alone, but a collaborative one.

As president of NBC's Interactive media, he now directs all of NBC's major business initiatives related to the internet, interactive television, CD-ROMS and other "new media."

Planning the future of the national network technology is a real challenge for Yudkovitz. He was a primary architect for the NBC-Microsoft Strategic Alliance and later MSNBC Cable Channel and the MSNBC Internet Interactive News service deal.

That is until NBC convinced them to get involved.

Thinking ahead is often a graduation, matter of going out on a limb, of taking tremendous risks. According to Yudkovitz, "the task at hand for both NBC and Microsoft is to think beyond their own industries. This is an extremely risky endeavor. It could fail for any number of reasons, especially since this is a rapidly shifting industry. But, before the market became too crowded."

When asked about the impact interactive media will have on the way the public receives information in the future, Yudkovitz replied that one can't look at any given news service as helping or hurting. It is what the people decide to do with that service that matters. "The internet contains information ranging from sports scores to stock quotes, from pornography to government directories. What matters is not what or how much information is available, but rather how people decide to use that information. Presently, we have an internet page dedicated to the elections, 'Decision '96.' It contains every bit of information conceivable concerning the election, and it is very helpful if people use it. If instead they look at the sports pages, 'Decision 96' won't help."

Clearly, Marty Yudkovitz enjoys the challenge of starting a new business venture. "Nothing is more exciting than working with a blank slate and making your own rules. It is the scariest, and at the same time, the most invigorating experience," said Yudkovitz.

NBC's Interactive Media is much more complex than the average person may see. To those on the outside of the industry, it appears to be an organized, cutting edge news medium that is taking the lead in news presentation for the future. Pay attention because if everything goes according to Mary Yudkovitz's plan, NBC's Interactive Media will not only set the precedent in this area, but will stay at the top.

For further information the journalism conference contact University Relations at 1-800-WILKES-U ext. 4160.

SECURITY CORNER

Wilkes University Security, in its effort continue to maintain a safe and comfortable cam reminds students that they cannot follow up correct unfortunate occurrences on campusif are not aware that a problem exists. Students asked to please call campus security if they witness to, or a victim of, any strange happenin or around the campus.

Throughout late September and the mon October there were a few mishaps that stud should be made aware of:

- Sept. 27 A black male chased a female stu to her dorm. The student was not harmed. unidentified individual fled.
- Sept. 30 A female student reportedly being harassed by a male and thrown in to a near W. Northampton and S. River St.
- Oct. 4 A vehicle sustained damage ! windshield while parked in the Evans Lot.
- Oct. 4 A guitar was reported missing from locker at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for Performing Arts.
- · Oct. 9 Disorderly conduct and crim mischief was reported at the snack bar afterse individuals ordered food, and later threwitm floor and walls. The individuals then discar their trays into the trash.
- · Oct. 11 A Polar fleece pull-over, valuedat and a L.L. Bean shirt valued at \$48 was taken the laundry room at Evans.
- · Oct. 12 A '95 Plymouth Neon, parked near rear of Weiss Hall, was reportedly turned side at some point during the night. The autom sustained damage to the left door and qui panel, as well as the bumper. The Wilkes-Police Department was notified of the incident
- Oct. 31 A VCR was reported stole from
- Oct. 31 Three incidents of vandalisms reported where toilet paper was placed on build and trees along W. River St. as well as on the Wilkes statue.

If you have any problems or questions a abnormal occurrences, contact Wilkes Securi ext. 4999.

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On Sunday, November 3, Mothe School of Pharmacy Manopenhouse and ribboning ceremony. The mony took place in Stark uming Center in front of a nding room only crowd. an Bernard Graham, Dean the School of Pharmacy, cussed the development of e newest academic school re at Wilkes. He was lowed by greetings from ne Roth, esq., chairman of Board of Trustees, Christopher eiseth and Paul Kanjorski, ember of the Board of Trustees.

Dean Graham then formally recognized the faculty members of the school. He also read letters of recognition from the mayor, congressman, Governor Tom Ridge and President Bill Clinton. The students in the inaugural class of 2000 were then recognized. Each student received a lab coat and a Wilkes School of Pharmacy patch. After putting on the coats, the students took the Oath of Pharmacy.

Dean Graham pointed out that the oath was previously reserved for graduations, and that Wilkes is the first school to give the oath at the start of the professional education.

Wilkes is following the trend of some of the medical schools which have started to give the Hippocratic oath to incoming medical students.

Following the oath, Jennifer Klinger, chair of the pharmacy student government, spoke on behalf of the class of 2000.

The open house was highlighted by the ribbon cutting ceremony which followed. Dean Graham, President Breiseth, Gene Roth and Jennifer Klinger cut the ribbon in unison. The ceremony concluded with refreshments and tours given to the visitors by the pharmacy students.

intemporary works displayed at Sordoni

KERRI GOSLING & ORI KASCHAK

ecial to the Beacon

Fifty-two prints from the ster Prints from phicstudio exhibition will on display at the Sordoni Gallery, Wilkes iversity, from Nov. 10 ough Dec. 20.

The prints were created by ding contemporary artists m 1969 through 1990 and e being circulated by the ional Lending Service of National Gallery of Art, hington, D.C.

Included in the collection

are lithographs, etchings screen prints, wood crafts, photographs and mixed media created by 21 artists.

"We are very pleased to be able to present this exhibition, which offers an opportunity for the public to view a fascinating range of imaginative and technically complex work produced by some of America's most talented artists," stated Stanley Grand, director of the Sordoni Art Gallery.

Styles, scanning three decades, are represented in the exhibition including pop art, minimalism, conceptual art and post-modernism by contemporary artists Robert Mapplethorpe, Rauschberg, and Chuck Close are showcased in the collection.

Other works included in the show are by artists, Richard Anuszkiewicz, Alice Aycock, Lee Friedlander, Nancy Graves, Ed Ruscha and Miriam Schapiro.

The Sordoni Art Gallery is open daily from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information about the exhibition, contact the Sordoni Art Gallery at (717) 831-4325 or 1-800-WILKES-U ext. 4325.

Wikes University Community Service Trips will be held Sunday, November 10th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the rmnasium of the University's Arnaud C. Marts Center, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

ems and antiques. Proceeds will benefit the 1997 Alternative bring Break Trip to Grenada.

Allemative Spring Break Trip, call the Volunteer Services Office at (717) 831-5904 of 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 5904.

■ The Manuscript announces contest dates for 1996-1997 publication Contest deadline: Dec. 14th \$25 prizes awarded in each category:

poetry, drama, essay, short story,& art Submission

deadline: April 1st Meetings are held Thur. @11 a.m.

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Future students to attend Pre-Med Day at Wilkes

WILKES-BARRE — Area high school students and their parents are invited to Wilkes University's annual Pre-Med Day, which is being held Friday, November 8, in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, South and River Streets.

Pre-Med Day 1996 is a chance for juniors and seniors to meet with doctors, discuss pertinent medical issues and ask questions concerning careers in medicine. Registration will be held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the Darte Center, and the event continues through a noon luncheon in the gymnasium of the Arnaud C. Marts Center.

Highlighting the morning's activities will be a keynote address by Wilkes University graduate Dr. Robert Brown '68, chief of infectious diseases at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. The address is titled "A Physician's Report on AIDS."

Other Wilkes pre-med graduates and friends of the University will be on hand to serve as panelists for a question and answer period. They include Dr. Maureen Litchman '78, center director of the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program, Kingston; Dr. Dan Kopen '70, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group, Inc., Kingston, and Wilkes University Trustee; Dr. Henry Novroski, family practitioner; and Dr. David Greenwald '66, oncologist.

In addition, Dr. Lester Turoczi, chairperson of the Wilkes Biology Department will discuss various Health Sciences Programs at Wilkes, and Bernard Vinovrski, dean of enrollment services will provide information on admission to Wilkes University and financial aid opportunities. Wilkes University senior David Reel of Tunkhannock, will also talk to participants about his experiences as a pre-med student at Wilkes.

Wilkes University has a strong tradition of educating students for the medical profession, with more than 500 students in doctoral professional schools.

For more information on Pre-Med Day 1996 or the health sciences programs at Wilkes, contact the admissions office at 1-800-Wilkes-U, ext. 4400 or (717) 831-4400

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Craftshow set for Nov. 10th

WILKES-BARRE — A Craft and Antique Show to benefit

The event will include more than 100 vendors of handmade

Ten Wilkes students will spend their Spring Break, from Pebruary 27 through March 9, 1997, on the island of Grenada ssisting in the construction and repair of a number of Anglican schools.

For more information about the Craft Show or the

A roach with an attitude

For a good 45 minutes I sat in front of a blank computer screen racking my brain as what to write this week.

I figured I could remind everyone that Monday, November 11 is Veteran's Day, where we honor all who have fought for the U.S. Then I thought about friendships, good-byes and other sappy thoughts which I wasn't in the mood to discuss.

Concentrating a bit more, which nowadays seems to be a chore, I remembered a vivid image from the cafeteria, which has yet to leave my mind. While sitting eating dinner with my ever so cool friends, I looked at the wall beside me only to see a cockroach that would strike fear in the hearts of the most courageous big-game hunters. Later the next day, his twin brother was seen running ragged across the opposite side of the cafe. There is no doubt in my mind that the remaining roach clan isn't too far behind. What a nice way to spend a pleasant dinner at the Wilkes cafe.

I'm sure that every institution has problems with bugs, to put it gently, but in our eating space...that is just disgusting. And what about those who live in Pickering? You know there's something seriously wrong when the boys of Pickering are complaining about bugs.

The issue can only be avoided for so long. What does it take to stop this problem? Rumor has it that a student in the last few years jarred a few of these lovely creatures making sure the administration knew exactly what was going on. The bugs are back and students demand answers.

As student's we cannot cower in the cafeteria corners and allow the roaches to overthrow our "beloved" and well-financed institution. Let this serve as a clarion call for student's across Wilkes campus – speak out, don't freak out! We just rocked the vote, now rock the roach.

Upcoming Campus Events for November 7 - 14

Thursday 7

- •The Psychic Fair 11 a.m. 3 p.m. SLC lobby
- •MSC mtng. 11:15 a.m. Cafeteria

Friday 8

•"Phenomenon" 7:30 p.m. SLC 107

Saturday 9

- •"The Firebird" 8 p.m. DDD
- •F-ball: Moravian 1 p.m. (H)
- •F. Hockey: Notre Dame 11 a.m. (H)

Sunday 10

- •"The Firebird" 2 p.m. DDD
- •Sordoni Art Gallery presents Master Prints from Graphicstudio and Philip Halsman: Celebrities from the 1940's and 1950's, open 12 p.m.-5 p.m. through December 20
- •Letterwomen Fall mtng. 5 p.m. Marts 214



Monday 11

•Veteran's Day FRESHMAN REGISTRATION A-E 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 12

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION F-L 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- •Amnicola mtng. 11:30 a.m. Hollenback Hal
- •Percussion Ensemble 8 p.m. DDD
- •Kim Hirt, Dance Movement Therapist 11:15 a.m. COB 320

Wednesday 13

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION M-R 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- •Campus Interfaith "Talk it Out" 5 p.m.
- •Alumni House
- •SG mtng. 6:30 p.m. Marts

Thursday 14

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION S-Z 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

•IRHC mtng. 11 a.m. COB 106

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with Rick Tym

Hello, everyone. Did you ever wonder why there are matiles in the library? When this school was Wilkes callege, did they make the students pay a quarter to get in? I maybe even to get out? Is it really that popular of a tax? Maybe the place used to be a subway station...

Have you ever walked up (or down) River Street to see Wilkes van double-parked with the hazard lights on? Ever an people cursing and yelling when they get stuck behind its proverbial van? I have been one of these people on any occasions, and cannot repeat here what I usually say. I hought the loading and unloading docks served some sort frupose, but I guess not...

Have you ever noticed that the door leading to the set of sain in the back of Minrose Hall (that's the student envices building, in case you didn't know) can't be pened, except when workers come out for a cigarette mak? So you use the elevator which was installed into a tree story building just to get to the first floor from the over level...

Did you ever stop to think why courses other than music classes are often scheduled in the DDD, but it's always hard to take notes because you can't hear the astructor's voice over the piano playing downstairs?

Did you ever get sick of swimming to your mailbox in the mailroom?

Speaking of the mailroom, did you ever go down there amail a letter, only to find that you had to go back up to abookstore to buy a stamp? Kind of defeats the

Yes, there is a point to this seemingly mindless babble. Suppose you could walk around to the front of Minrose, you to take any classes in the DDD that don't involve rusical instruments, try not to hurt yourself too bad by argetting about the turnstiles.. whatever. There are a lot of retty wacky things going on right here on your campus, wople. Although the above is more of an attempt at humor amanything else, the points listed above are also true. Did you ever stop to wonder why things are the way are around here? Ever been disgusted, frustrated or havinght pissed off about something here at Wilkes?

There are signs hanging up all over campus with resident Breiseths' (that's the president of the university, on the President of the U.S. — don't laugh, some people don't know that) email address on them. Are you happy? Mad? Sad? Even a tiny bit concerned about something? You all know how to use email. At least, I think you domen I go down to the computer lab I can't even get a computer because everyone is busy playing dungeons and tagons, or talking dirty to someone in China...

ere is a chance to voice your opinion, you know.. and

a's really what the point of this week's column is about.

Use the unique privilege to voice your opinion. I know hesident Breiseth, and can assure you that your opinions adconcerns will be addressed. That's all for now.

On the Other Hand...

with Sue McCarty

I used to love to drive.

I still do at times, but only when I'm driving my favorite car someone else's.

Lately my own car has developed some rather disconcerting habits aimed, I think, at the notion that it's had about enough of this, thank you very much.

With the odometer pushing the 87,000 mile mark, my 12 year old Buick Regal (only top of the line for me) is not quite as subtle as it used to be when it came to complaining about something.

It's even taken to spitting oil back at me when I administer it's biweekly feedings. Ingrate. Coaxing it into life every morning has become a challenge of somewhat Biblical proportions. When the wind is right, neighbors for miles around can hear the dulcet tones of my gentle chiding.

When it finally roars into consciousness, grown men cross themselves and stare fearfully at the sky, while mothers clutch their children to their breasts and mutter unintelligible prayers.

Because I pride myself on being the sensitive type, I know it only took six or seven months of this untoward behavior for me to realize the seriousness of the situation. Besides, my seventeen year old daughter had the bad taste to, first, actually get her driver's license, and, second, belong to a high school swim team that has 5 a.m. training sessions three times a week. All winter.

So, brimming with the anticipation I usually reserve for final exams and the thought of ever becoming pregnant again, I quietly slunk through a couple of the local car lots in pursuit of the real American Dream — a car that will run for more than a week without a visit to the nearest mechanic.

While the intent of actually slinking, unnoticed, through a car lot was a noble one, the reality of the experience was the type of rude awakening usually reserved for people who unwittingly stumble into the charming presence of Texas border guards. As soon as my foot hit the ground in the first lot, a platoon of salesmen started power walking in my direction, each trying to outdo the others in their effort to appear as if they were merely out taking their morning constitutional.

When a clear winner was determined, the others peeled out of formation as quickly as a Vietnam jet pilot on a successful bombing run and went back to polishing car windshields with the sleeves of their suit jackets and staring longingly at the entrance.

While "Happy Stan the Used Car Man" proceeded to guide me around the lot, flashing an impossibly hearty smile (that never quite made it past the quiet desperation in his eyes), my two boys, who are unusually studious and well trained individuals, proceeded into the back of the nearest pickup in order to test the limits of its shock absorbers.

After whiling away and hour or two listening to the scintillating merits of each and every new and used car on the lot (in various states of disrepair), I broke free of my cheery, heavily sweating guide.

I had his most sincere offer of a deal I couldn't possibly refuse — as long as it was made by the end of the month.

This deal was dependent, of course, on the prerequisite donation of my first born male child (tempting), and a quart or two of whole blood BEFORE the credit check, which should send them into such prolonged gales of laughter that hospitalization may be required for those with weak hearts.

As we chugged away from the second lot, my daughter was clutching a CD from one of the salesmen who claimed to be on the best of terms with one of her favorite rock stars — which naturally explains HIS career decision. And location.

The third lot was a bit of a joke because even the used cars were about the same price as a small house in this area, but test driving a car that actually moved when I stepped on the gas was a thrilling experience for us.

I only hope they can get the chocolate stains out of that upholstery.

Once you announce your decision to purchase a new (OK — someone else's) car, everyone you never wanted to know will come out of the woodwork and offer you something, sight unseen, for an unbelievably low price just because they're friends with your third cousins divorced wife's old classmate from Public School 154 in New York.

Sure thing. Where do I sign?

While the pickins' are scarce right now due to the laughable state of my financial affairs, I'm fully confidant that the right car will eventually appear at my door. You know ... like most husbands and stray cats do.

It better hurry, though. Those early mornings are killing me.

There will be a fan bus sponsored by Student Government and the cheerleaders for the Wilkes vs. Lycoming football game on November 16, free of charge. The bus will be leaving from the Marts Center at 10 a.m.

Students can sign up in the cafeteria or SLC lobby until the bus is filled.

Contact Cheryl Gibson at ext. 4347 for any questions.

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November 4, 1841: The first emigrant wagon train bound for California, having left from Independence, MO, with 47 people aboard, reached its destination.

November 6, 1903: President Theodore Roosevelt recognized Panama's independence from Columbia.

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When asked if he expected anything before starting his internship Noone said, "I tried not to expect anything, I wanted to go into this internship as open minded as possible."

When talking about Conyers, Noone had nothing praise for the Congressman. Noone feels that regardless of Convers' age, he relates very well to the younger generation.

"Congressman Conyers still goes back to his district every weekend to maintain his contacts. Also, what helps him relate to the younger generation is that he has a very young staff and the people of his district are relatively young," stated

During the seven week internship, Noone spent Williams while attending

Ranking Democrat on the much of his time working in the Press Secretary's Office. "I did a lot of press releases. I wrote them and then they were distributed."

> Noone also worked a lot of press conferences, helping prepare materials for distribution. One of his obligations was to attend all committee hearings and to help when needed. Noone stated that the internship took up a lot of time, about 35 hours a week. He also had to attend two classes at Georgetown University as another part of his internship. The classes were part of the of Political Institute Journalism.

> Noone also had the opportunity to be around other prominent political figures and journalists like Anne Richards, former governor of Texas, ABC's Brit Hume and also NBC's Brian Williams. He met Richards, Hume and

seminars at the National Press Club as part of the two classes he was taking this summer.

Before taking this internship, Noone was undecided whether to go to law school or to pursue a career in the communications field. After the internship, Noone feels that law school is the best decision for him.

"I always was interested in law. I feel the education that I will get in law school is the best preparation for any career in public policy." Noone said of his experience in Washington, "everyone was extremely nice and very helpful."

He was made aware of this internship through Professor Dana Alexander Nolfe of communications department.

Noone has taken many things from this internship, one is that he does not agree

with the feelings of a lot of people towards politicians.

"Working in Congress, you get a better appreciation of how difficult it is and all the work these people really They put forth tremendous effort and many long hours. I think it is unfortunate how people feel. These people have the constituents' best interest in mind at all times," stated Noone.

However, the most important aspect is that this experience reaffirmed many decisions he was unsure of. Noone now plans to attend law school upon graduating from Wilkes. After his summer experience, why

He had an internship that opened many doors to him and, he got to see the operation of Congress from the other side of the door, something many people never get to take part in.

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Dixon was chosen along with 99 other students from different colleges and universities around the world to take part in the study abroad internship program.

Dixon chose to go to London because it is one of the best cities in the advertising field.

She was actively involved in attending business meetings and assisted with the advertising and marketing plans. While interning, Dixon won her own account. She had her own client and helped them with their business brochure.

In London, and at Ginn-Jeffery International, Dixon made many new friends and working relations. As a result of her hard work, she has been offered a position in an advertising firm by one of the company's clients. The position offered is in Boston, Massachusetts where Dixon will be moving in December.

When I asked Dixon how she would compare interning in another country to one in the United States, she said, "it is not comparable; it's unbelievable, the best experience I've ever had!" Dixon is now working to set up a scholarship fund for students at Wilkes so they too can experience working internationally.

Dr. Ann Batory, associate professor of marketing states that, "by being abroad and exposed to the diversity, students learn to be flexible and patient. There are so many different ethnic groups and different people. Studying abroad really gives students confidence to take with them through their career."

Dr. Gary Giamartino, Dean of the School of Business and Public Policy says that, "students will really get a leg up on the job market from studying abroad, the range of experience you get from another country tremendous."

So if you feel this is something you would like to try, or if you want to help with the international studies abroad fund, contact Dr. Batory at ext. 4719.

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It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon as the sunlight broke its way through the leaves to shine upon the trail on which I was walking.

Surrounded by trees dating back hundreds of years, the activities of the local wildlife going on around me, and a majestic river filled with history significant to the river valley flowing beside me, I was overcome with a feeling of relaxation.

As a college student who can, on occasion, become overwhelmed by the stress of school, it was refreshing to know that I could visit this country spot by simply walking across the Market Street Bridge.

underway to create a Riverfront Parks area. The when completed, will historical aspects of the city the Wilkes University's

which currently provides a living. picnic area for public use; the reflecting pool, located in Kirby Park; and finally Kirby Park's 65 acres of wooded terrain.

Riverfront Parks will provide recreation for students from the surrounding colleges and universities. Students will be able to run, hike and bike along trails which currently have been cleared.

During the winter, the trails will become available for cross-country skiing. Fishing and boating will be available on and along the Susquehanna River. Nature studies, outdoor concerts, and much more will become a reality.

The creation of the Riverfront Park is an asset to the student community within Wilkes-Barre. It not Currently, plans are only allows for students to get involved within the community, but encourages Riverfront Parks Project, them to learn about the

Like most proposed projects, there are questions surrounding the Riverfront Parks Project. A great concern among students and community members, is the issue of safety within the parks.

Coreen Weilminisker, a naturalist involved in the Riverfront Parks Project, considers the parks to be "relatively safe."

People getting the project underway are insuring safety to visitors through the installation of, "police patrolling and a better lighting system," comments Weilminisker.

Heather Taffera, a Wilkes University student would definitely take advantage of the Riverfront Parks. She feels the parks will provide, "something to do that is different from activities provided on campus."

Ann Wotring, Captain of

Crew Team, who is a frequent visitor to the parks because of practices, says she has noticed more police patrolling and "volunteers who watch over the area."

Many Wilkes students have a positive attitude about the Riverfront Parks. "I would visit the parks because it could provide a different type of recreation than most campus activities," says Jennifer Harmonosky, a Wilkes University senior.

Valerie Jones, another Wilkes student said, would take advantage of the parks because I enjoy activities such as hiking, jogging, and cross-country skiing."

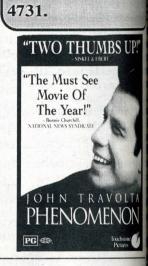
The Riverfront Parks Project allows students to get away from their school work and become active members of the community at the same time.

For more information about the Riverfront Parks Project call, Riverside Parks at (717)826-1108.

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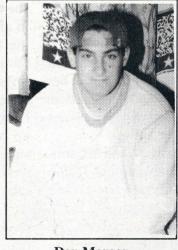
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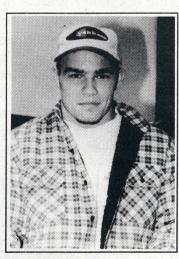
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THE CITY: Gino was both wary and intrigued by Tracy. Nick went into cardiac arrest. Jacob told Buck about losing his son. Buck hired a voice coach so that Tess could realize her dream of performing on Broadway. While Nick and Lorraine celebrated Nick's recovery from the surgery, Nick overheard disturbing news about the transplant. Carla agreed to give Tony a divorce in a year, so long as he agreed to act married in public. Wait To See: Is Jocelyn about to learn of another "surprise" from Sydney?

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo was stunned by Jill's note naming her boyfriend - not Franco - as her attacker. Following Vivian's advice, Sami roughed herself up and Carrie was arrested for assault. Hope rushed off when she saw Bo's emotional reaction to a tape of him and Billie, leaving Franco to gloat over his plan. Peter turned up at the house ready to hear Jennifer agree to work things out, but she served him divorce papers instead. A man Wendy hadn't seen in years, watched her. Marlena confronted Kristen over a message from her doctor's nurse. Wait To See: Kristen hopes Stefano can help her keep her "pregnancy" secret.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Brenda worried that her marriage would end up like Lois and Ned's. Bobbie intervened as Luke tried to frame Nikolas at the hospital. Later, Luke and Laura stage a fight for the Cassadines' benefit. Gail saw through Kevin's faked breakdown. Jax' father made good on his threat to Sonny. Wait To See: Bobbie turns increasingly to Stefan for comfort.

GUIDING LIGHT: Realizing Rick knows about the twins' paternity, Blake asked him what will happen with him and Abigail if the truth came out. Annie raged at Phillip for trying to keep her sober, while Reva (despite her true feelings) urged Josh to support Annie. Later, Josh and Reva were stung to realize Marah and Shayne still thought of Annie as their mother. Dinah was trapped in Roger's web. Wait To See: Buzz is torn by conflicting feelings for Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After Elliot, under Carlo's direction, gave Viki the post-hypnotic suggestion to kill Kevin, he asked Dorian for help. Dorian later panicked when she saw

Viki, Kevin, and Cassie together. Later, Viki canceled a brunch with Dorian (at which Elliot hoped to reprogram her). Carlo ordered Elliot to arrange another meeting for Viki and Kevin. Later, Kevin and Viki's struggle over a gun led to a shot being fired. Marty and Patrick ran off with the Irish Arts book being held for another buyer. Later that night, an intruder broke into Marty's home. Wait To See: Carlo plans his move against Todd.

THE YOUNG AND THE REST-LESS: After Victor saw Ryan and Victoria kissing, he warned her not to go back into a relationship that once failed. But Vicky retorted with a reminder of Victor's frequent marriages. Dru was upset at giving into Neil's demand that she turn down the modeling offer. An angry Mary accused Chris of deliberately delaying having children with Paul. Betty told Victor about Hope's depression since Cliff died. Billy told John about seeing Jill and Silva kissing. A thrilled Nick felt his child move in Sharon's womb. Wait To See: Jack faces a challenge to a future with Diane

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"This a baloney sandwich. I ordered the Chef's Surprise.
Oh...I get it..."

"Go to work?! Isn't it

enough that I got out of bed?!"

The Path We Travel with Lilly

Aquarius January 20 - February 18 Try not to take the complaints of a friend or mate too seriously. Any romance this week could spell disaster.

Pisces February 19 - March 20 You've been placing someone on a pedestal as if he or she could do no wrong. Now is the time to rethink this person. Are you overlooking the obvious?

Aries March 21 - April 19 Let your mate make the decisions for once. He or she is beginning to feel controlled by the overwhelming power you have on people.

Taurus April 20 - May 20 The one you love thinks the world of you. Take the time from your busy schedule to let them know that you are thinking of them while you are apart.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 You must release the temptations to make excessive demands on your friends and family. Hold back before you speak too quickly.

Cancer June 21 - July 22 Your main focus is work this week. Take the time to enjoy outside activities before it's too late. Get out and release all that energy — you'll feel better.

Leo July 23 - August 22 You have a tendency to overreact to the needs of a mate and to minimize a friend's needs. Stay focused on what's important at this point in your life.

Virgo August 23 - September 22 Someone finds you irresistible. Open your eyes! This someone may be right under your nose. The outcome may be beneficial to you.

Libra September 23 - October 22 Make the effort to divide your time evenly between work, friends and fun. Juggling everything at once will lead to burnout.

Scorpio October 23 - November 21 Give a friend plenty of space. They need your advice, but they don't need someone over their shoulder. Independence is the key.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21 To maintain harmony in a relationship you must emphasize your similarities, not your differences. Every person is unique in their own very special way.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19 Now is an unfavorable time to start a new romance. Be supportive to the plans of friends and family. Let jealousy just roll right off you.

Television Teaser

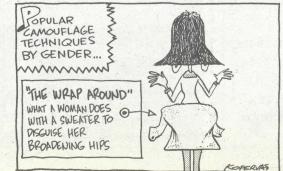
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A: Desi Arnaz. He and Lucy made lucrative merchandising deals which led to people around the country wearing lingerie, pajamas, smoking packets, dresses and baby clothes endorsed by America's favorite TV couple.

Q: What is Chevy Chase's real name?
A: Cornelius Crane

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Wilkes field hockey enters ECAC playof

By STEVE ROTH Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes field hockey team fought a cold wind, a tough Lebanon Valley team and a 1-0 deficit as long as time would allow them, until it finally ran out.

In suffering the heartbreaking loss, the Lady Colonels were defeated by the Flying Dutchmen for the second straight year in the MAC Semi-finals.

"We had our shots, but we just couldn't put them in," said coach Addy Malatesta. "Their goalkeeper (Joanna Bates) came up big and their defense did a good job shutting down Carrie (Chipego)."

The only goal of the game

was scored at the 7:09 mark in the first half when Erin Schmid redirected a shot from Casey Iezzi off a penalty corner.

"It was a legitimate goal. We had them marked up well and Tracy (Engle) was in good position in goal," said Malatesta.

Wilkes and Lebanon Valley are no strangers to one another.

In the 1994 MAC Semis, Kim Kaskel and Carrie Chipego combined for four second half goals to defeat the Flying Dutchmen 4-3. Last season in the same scenario, Lebanon Valley eliminated Wilkes from the MAC Championship tournament with a 2-1 win. Earlier this season, the Flying Dutchmen defeated the Lady

Colonels 2-1 in overtime.

The Wilkes/Lebanon Valley match-up has turned into an MAC rivalry over the past few seasons and last Thursday's game lived up to the competitive nature of the rivalry.

The Flying Dutchmen dominated the first five minutes of play by obtaining six penalty corner opportunities. But a strong Wilkes defense led by goalie Tracy Engle killed each one of them.

Midway through the first half, Wilkes would display some offensive dominance as well, by earning three penalty corners in just three minutes. And just as Wilkes did, the Lebanon Valley defense and goalie Joanna Bates, who has 10 shutouts on the season.

stopped the offensive attack. Bates denied a long shot by Jeannette Uhl and consecutive shots by Sara Clause and Tonya Masenheimer.

Following the Lebanon Valley goal, the game was a back and forth struggle for both teams, as each squad played solid defense. Both teams matched up well. Wilkes was only outshot 17-16 and Engle recorded 14 saves to Bates' 12. But, the contrast was in the penalty corner department, where the Lady Colonels had only six to Lebanon Valley's 17. It's only ironic that Lebanon Valley would score off a penalty corner.

Despite the difficult loss, the Lady Colonels were rewarded on Monday for their

tough schedule and 11-7 record by being selected host this weekend's ECA Mid-Atlantic Champions tournament at Artillery P in Kingston.

of Notre Dame, from Baltimore, at 11 a.m. on Saturday in a first round contest, which will be followed by another first round game featuring Col Misericordia against Gettysburg at 1 p.m.

will square off in the championship game on Sunday at noon.

season at home and has w the ECAC tournamentth two times they have participated in the eventil 1993 and 1994.

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ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championships Field Hockey Playoffs

Wilkes vs. Notre Dame of Maryland Saturday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m.

Championship game Sunday, Nov. 10, 12 noon **Artillery Park** Kingston PA

Cheerleading Tryouts

Cheerleading Tryouts for Basketball season will be held on Thursday, November 14, from 7-9 p.m. in the • multipurpose room of the Marts Center. Practice sessions • will be held in the multipurpose room on Monday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 12 from 7-8 p.m., and on Wednesday, November 13 from 8-9 p.m. Any questions regarding tryouts should be directed to Cheryl Gibson ext. 4347 of Heather Tahan ext. 5861.



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The National Basketball Association has begun competition in its 50th season. The NBA come a long way over the last half century to make basketball one of the most popular min the world. As this season opens up, there are old faces in new places, high priced eagents, off court antics and a little basketball, too.

Headlining the list of high profile acquisitions are Charles Barkley and Shaquille O'Neal. two prominent all-stars are both on high profile teams trying to regain lost glory. The Houston Rockets traded away a good portion of their back-to-back championship from two years ago for the 33-year-old Dream Teamer in an attempt to contend with the Supersonics and Utah Jazz for supremacy in the west. Barkley was more than ready to Phoenix after failing to lead the Suns to the title and nearing the end of his mpionshipless career. Time is running out for Barkley, who has been bothered by back Hems but does not want to retire until making one last run at the NBA title. Playing on the reteam as perennial superstars Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler may give Barkley his stchance to make his career complete.

Shaquille O'Neal, on the other hand, followed the free agency money to Los Angeles so the could be the biggest athlete in a town full of big stars. Shaq also likes being close to Inwood so that he can continue his budding acting career. Let's just keep our fingers sed that we won't have to endure the possibility of "Kazaam II". With O'Neal, the Lakers we become an instant contender and the excitement of "showtime" during the 80's will m to the Forum. Despite an incredibly talented supporting cast in Orlando, Shaq was the to bring the Magic a championship. It remains to be seen if O'Neal gave up his best ance for a championship in Orlando to try to fill Magic Johnson's shoes as the biggest star to Angeles or if the Diesel is the missing link in the young Lakers' championship puzzle. One thing remains perfectly clear this season—the road to the NBA Championship runs much the United Center in Chicago. After a year and a half off, Michael Jordan returned the vengeance to lead the Bulls to their fourth title in the last six years. Last season His mess led the Bulls to the NBA record for most regular season victories.

Bulls coach Phil Jackson has his work cut out for him this season. Jackson has to continue meld the Bulls' divergent personalities into a team that is hungry to make one more run at championship. Jordan may become distracted by his off-the-court pursuits such as his new home and his upcoming motion picture "Space Jam", co-starring Bugs Bunny. However, if more is used to working with cartoon characters it's Jordan, after all he is on the same team Dennis Rodman. Jackson deserves Coach of the Year honors if he is able to keep Rodman cased on basketball and not preoccupied with piercing something, thumbing his nose at the are, marrying himself or becoming the next RuPaul. When temperamental players such as pippen and Toni Kukoc are thrown into the mix it becomes apparent that the toughest ments the Bulls will have to face on their way to another title may be themselves. With all of the off season changes that have taken place in the NBA and the unpredictable

Wilkes University Football Live on 90.7 FM WCLH Greyhounds vs. Colonels Saturday, Nov. 9 Pre-game @ 12:45 p.m. Kickoff @ 1 p.m.

Women's soccer ends with

By TOM McGUIRE Wilkes Sports Information Director

The Wilkes women's soccer team tied Beaver College in its final game of the 10-10 record after losing to season last week. Wilkes finished the year with a record of 3-14-2.

In the 2-2 tie with Beaver, Laurie Labbe scored both goals for the Lady Colonels with Kristine Caro making an

Labbe ends the year with 13 goals and seven assists. In her career Labbe has scored 24 aces. Rebecca Baker had 113 goals and made 15 assists. Labbe is tied with Meghan Haddad for most career goals at Wilkes with 24. Haddad had Atlantic Conference. four goals and two assists this

In goal Denise Schembari had a 2.57 goals against average, including one shutout.

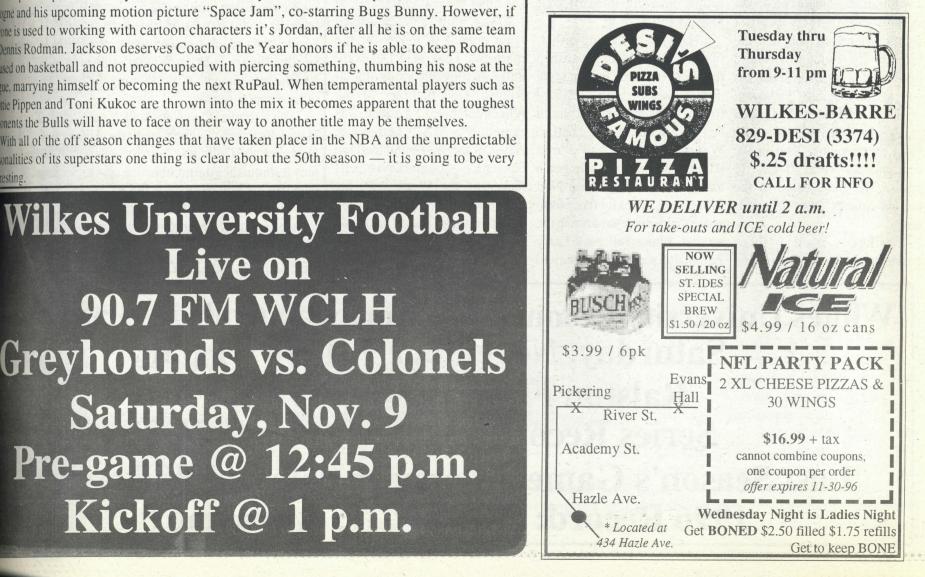
Volleyball finishes at .500

By TOM McGUIRE Wilkes Sports Information Director

The Wilkes volleyball team ended its season with a Susquehanna, 3-0. Carrie Wilkes had seven solo blocks, eight kills and six digs while Melissa Pammer had 13 assists and six digs. Angie Perrotta had 10 digs and six kills.

For the season, Pammer had 362 assists, Carrie Wilkes had 179 digs and 35 solo blocks, 171 kills, and a hitting percentage of .387, third best in the Middle





Colonels crush Delaware Valley to win four straight

By JEREMY GERBER Beacon Staff Writer

the Aggies. Senior Boo Perry with his only run of the game pass from quarterback Joe started the game throwing eight from 12 yards. Senior Wayne Shenko (five of 18 with one Int.) of 14 for 125 yards with two Meckley (four carries for 21 to receiver Bob Leach (three

catches for 35 yards) for the touchdown. Jeff Engles added the extra point.

The loss dropped Delaware Valley to 1-7. The Wilkes Colonels, now 7-1, will continue their playoff hunt with a game against Moravian next week at Ralston Field at 1 p.m.

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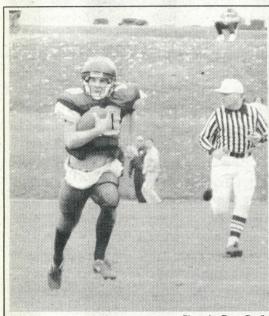
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6. Wilkes, 7-1

The top four teams a vance to the NCAA



Colonels quarterback Boo Perry passed for 125 yards and two touchdowns in less than one half

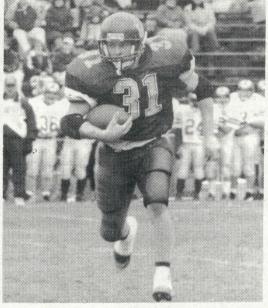


Photo by Dave Parfitt Tailback Mike Hankins rushed for 123 yards on just 17 attempts.

playoffs by annihilating the touchdown Delaware Valley College Aggies interceptions.

Wilkes University career for 30 yards. receptions record and tied the

Colonels made a convincing bid Rine entered the game and threw the fourth. for the NCAA Division III nine of 16 for 97 yards with one and Mike Gundersdorf broke the action throwing three of four The other three attempts failed.

scored with a one yard run in the with five sacks and 11 tackles. three second. Junior full back Larry

The Wilkes University touchdowns. Sophomore Neil yards) scored on a six yard run in

Wilkes' extra points were two added by Andy Coolidge with Finally, two kicks, Pat Downs with one Sophomore Dan Gilroy saw kick and Mike Hankins on a run.

The Colonels defense once The MAC's leading rusher, again proved to tough for the records for touchdowns and freshman Mike Hankins, rushed opponent. They held Delaware points in a season with his for over 100 yards for the sixth Valley to only 203 yards of total performance against Delaware time this season with 17 carries offense. One member of the Valley. Gundersdorf had seven for 123 yards. However, it would Wilkes defense, J.J. Fadden, was catches for 149 yards including be Neil Rine, Larry Zellar, named the MAC Defensive three touchdowns. Two in the Wayne Meckley and Floyd Player of the Week and the Don first quarter from 30 and 36 Allen who would each get a Hansen Co-National Division III yards. The third came in the touchdown on the ground. Neil Player of the Week with his second quarter from 29 yards Rine (three carries for five yards) performance the previous week

Delaware Valley cracked the quarterbacks in the assault on Zellar also scored in the second defense only once on a 41 yard

Men's soccer enters MAC playof

By JACK CRAFT Beacon Staff Writer

"A tough weekend" could be an appropriate phrase describe the conclusion of Wilkes University men's som team's regular season play. They had to endure two and games played on consecutive days due to rescheduling the game that was postponed earlier in the year. The Colonelsw handed a bitter loss by Albright on Saturday, but they mana to muster enough strength to end the season on a high not defeating Delaware Valley 3-2 the following day. The vittor over Delaware Valley puts Wilkes at 9-8-1 overall, while team boasts a 5-1 record in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

Highlights of the Delaware Valley game included st midfielder Brian Smith, of Doylestown PA, scoring the ga opening goal in front of his home crowd. The victory Smith's last regular season game as a Wilkes Colonel. worth noting was Brian Wukitch finishing off an impress prolific freshman year by claiming the team's final two of the regular season.

The win over Delaware Valley put Wilkes in a tie for in the Freedom League with the University of Scram However, the Colonels' 2-1 loss to Scranton in regular sea play relinquishes the number one spot to Scranton. This me that Wilkes will now face the Elizabethtown College Jays. Elizabethtown is frequently in the NCAA Divisio top ten rankings. Their regular season record stands at 16. The Colonels visit Elizabethtown College today to viel chance at the MAC championship title.

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Wilkes University Colonels vs. Moravian College Greyhound Saturday, November 9, 1996 - 1 p.m.

Ralston Field, Edwardsville, PA

Series Record: Moravian leads 21-8

Last Season's Game: Moravian defeated Wilkes, 34-9 1996 Record: Wilkes 7-1; Moravian 5-3