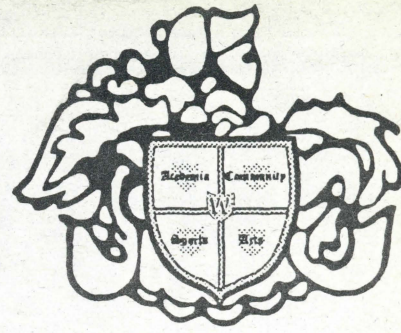


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Wilkes Security on the move

Patrol car purchased

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

A new 1995 Mazda will be beefing up security at Wilkes University.

The security car will patrol the entire Wilkes campus, including the Ralston Field Complex in Edwardsville.

Used also to escort students, the marked-car is fully equipped with emergency lighting and radio equipment allowing the driver to easily communicate with other officers if an emergency occurs.

Gerald J. Cookus, chief of security said, "The vehicle will be used for round-the-clock patrols. Security officers will be able to drive anywhere ... and will be able to respond quickly when needed," said Cookus.



Wilkes University's new 1995 Mazda: Pictured from left to right are John Pesta, director of campus services; Richard Chabala, security officer; Gerald J. Cookus, chief of security; and Paul A. O'Hop, vice president for business affairs and auxiliary enterprises.

Photo courtesy of University relations

Burglars *beware*...

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

It is a new semester, but the same concerns are still there. One of the largest among both students and faculty alike is security on and around campus.

On Saturday, January 28, the Wilkes University Security unit and the Off-Campus Council sponsored a Campus

Security Block training program.

Conducted by Sgt. George of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, the training addressed measures that can be taken to secure off campus housing.

"I think it was effective for students living off campus because it will enable them to

rely on each other and help one another if security problems arise" said Tara Kurland.

Brian Adams, president of Off Campus Council agreed with Kurland that the training was effective but was disappointed with the low number of apartment students who attended.

"There have been a number

of other activities that apartment students have passed up," said Adams. "It is disappointing that they aren't participating in functions that could ensure their safety."

Despite the turnout, Wilkes Security and OCC will continue to work together to provide a more secure living environment.

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- Information and rumors of impending crime.

News

Renovations completed: Capin Hall reopens in 95'

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

After nearly four months of renovations, Wilkes University recently rededicated Capin Hall.

Two classrooms were added and office space was enlarged in the hall currently accomodating the communications and history departments.

Additional work included the replacment of all

mechanical systems, electrical wiring and plumbing, as well as the installation of new windows and new carpeting.

Outside details were repainted and the brickwork was washed and repointed.

In addition, a wheelchair ramp, widened bathrooms, and an elevator were installed, making the building handicapped-accessible.

Capin Hall, the two-and-a-half-story structure, was built in 1906 with the Classical

Rivival style of the late Victorian period.

Although revised a little when converted for offices, the basic structure remains the same.

"Wilkes University is committed to conserving the historic character of downtown Wilkes-Barre and its beautiful architecture, whenever possible," said Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth. "With the renovations just completed in Capin Hall and others around the campus, Wilkes is preserving a sense of the past while maintaining a vibrant, functional university."

RCRC Computer Lab hours

RCRC Macintosh Lab (SLC 105)-Spring 1995 Hours
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Thursday 10 am - 11 pm
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday Noon - 4 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 11 pm

RCRC MS-DOS Lab (SLC 115)-Spring 1995 Hours
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Tuesday 10 am - 11 pm
Wednesday 9 am - 11 pm
Thursday 10 am - 11 pm
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday Noon - 4 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 11 pm

Food for Thought...

by Kellie Klein
The Sub

For those of you that haven't been to the sub yet, go take a look. There are some changes that await you. To begin with, you can't help but notice the newly painted murals that cover the walls displaying food from around the world. Italian food is symbolized in pizza and stromboli. New York's skyscraper scene symbolizes the New York Style Deli. At this stop, the sandwiches are freshly prepared in front of you for your liking. There are no more prepared sandwiches and no more hot entrees from the cafeteria. The 50's style car with a licensed plate that reads "GRILL" symbolizes the grilled items prepared here. With the new arrangement on line and the helpful hands behind the counter, the line moves much quicker.

The Cafeteria

This semester there is a new pasta bar at dinner which can be found Monday through Thursday in line 2. In time, more sauces will be added to the self-serve line. Seafood salad can also be found at the deli every night starting in February.

*Anyone with suggestions or comments should be sure to write them down on a comment card. Who knows, maybe you'll win a \$20 gift certificate to TGIFriday's.

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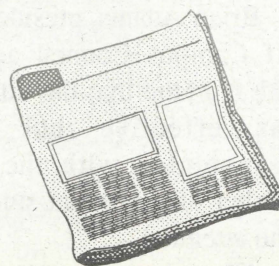
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"Oh, let us never doubt anybody is sure about."

- Hillaire Belloc, "The Microbe"

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"The man doesn't read because he has no food to eat."

Word on Campus

February 1995

2 Thursday	3 Friday	4 Saturday	5 Sunday	6 Monday	7 Tuesday	8 Wednesday
Beaconstaff meeting at 11 am on the 2nd floor of Hollenback Hall	• Clear and Present Danger at 8 pm in the CPA		• Student Government Leadership Workshop 9 am to 2 pm in Rumours.	• IRHC meeting at 11 am in SLC 1	• OCC meeting at 11 am in SLC 380	

S.G., OCC & IRHC are selling tickets to their Midnight Masquerade on Fri., Feb. 17th from 11-1 in the Lobby and 4:30-6:30 at the Caff. Couples \$20 & Singles \$15

Something To Think About...

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Sometimes only one person is missing and the whole world seems depopulated."

-Alphonse de Lemartine

"Oh, let us never doubt what nobody is sure about."

-Hillaire Belloc,
"The Microbe"

"I'd rather be alone for the right reasons than to be with someone for the wrong."

- Some Kind of Wonderful

"It can't rain all the time."

- The Crow

"Hot words make a real cool friendship."

- Flow Ash Worth

"Man loves company even if only that of a small burning candle."

- George Christoph
Lichtenbergh

"All things one has forgotten scream for help in dreams."

- Elias Canetti-
The Human Province

"The only certainty, is that nothing is certain."

- "Pliny the Elder,"
Natural History



Roving Reporter

with Meghan LaVigna

What do you think
of the new Sub menu
changes?



Kim Loskie

"The menu change doesn't really effect me because I didn't eat the food to begin with."



Lori Perch

"The amount of money we get for breakfast increased and that's a nice change, but I'm still waiting for chicken fingers."



Steve Gapinski

"The addition of the stromboli is a good idea."



Michelle Porter

"I still eat the same stuff, it really doesn't affect me."



Sharon Hughes

"I think the sub looks great, but there is one downfall...no more mashed potatoes. . Bring back the spuds."

Editorial

Welcome back to another semester at good old Wilkes University. This semester seems to be a time for changes. So sit back, relax and watch a new and improved Wilkes come to life before your eyes.

The first change and probably the most surprising was the SUB. On Monday, January 23, students wandered into the SUB only to stop dead in their tracks and look at the new and improved snack bar. Not only did they alter their counter area and serving station, but they completely repainted and gave the illusion that they enlarged the room. Depending on where you look, you would think you had just walked into either Rome or New York City.

Another nice change on campus is the use of the new and improved Capin Hall. Finally, all of the professors, who were displaced last semester, can empty out their boxes and return to sanity. They even put in an elevator for all of the lazy people (myself included). The only draw back is the noise from the construction of the new Classroom Building.

Speaking of which...the construction is coming along and I must admit I am impressed with the speed in which it is being built. I think it might actually be possible for them to meet their deadline. Place your bets ladies and gentlemen. Will they or won't they make their deadline? Drop me a line in the Beacon Box in the mailroom and let me know what you think.

In addition to the structural changes, there are also some staff changes that you may not be aware of. For instance, there are five new members on our Beacon staff this semester. I, myself, have moved my position from Managing Editor to Editor-in-Chief. Randi Hershman is our new Features Editor and Eric Nelson has joined us as Sports Editor. Mike White and Paul Ricko make up the new Business and Advertising team. Making sure our computers are working and doing all that they are supposed to, Chris Court is our new Technical Manager.

My staff and I are looking forward to providing a variety of news, sports, features and opinions from both on campus and from the community and world around us. We encourage any letters to the editor relating to any problems, comments, praise or other opinions you would like to voice. This is a student publication, so the more input we can get from you, the better we can serve you. Have a great semester.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor and Wilkes Community,

As many of you know, we recently experienced an unplanned 10-plus percent increase in postal rates. Such an increase obviously plays havoc with our overall operation when budgets are generally tight throughout the University. Thus, it behooves each of us to take every possible step to conserve our available resources. To this end, I ask your cooperation in reducing costs related to utilities, telephones, copies, postage, and facsimiles.

These expenditures should be relatively easy to reduce by: (1) ensuring that our phone usage is for Wilkes business only; (2) planning in advance our mailings so that we can avoid overnight and express mail charges while taking advantage of bulk rates; (3) ensuring that we extinguish lights and turn back thermostats when offices and/or buildings will be unoccupied for lengthy periods; (4) using our copying equipment only for official purposes and in accordance with the established policy (e.g., maximum of 10 copies; otherwise, use the Printing Shop); and (5) only use fax machines when absolutely necessary and for University business only. As you can appreciate, not only are there operating costs associated with using a fax machine, but there are also telephone charges.

I do appreciate your willingness to be as frugal as possible. As you know, each dollar we save is one more that we can redirect to more important aspects of our education mission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Christopher N. Breiseth, President

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ably going to leave this area, with a college diploma in my hand and a one-way ticket to opportunity elsewhere. I am not alone in these sentiments-as college students, we all realize that in order to truly "make it" in our various careers, Northeastern Pennsylvania does not hold the key to our futures. While I may seem overly bitter, for years now this has been a fact. The leaders of this area have never put forth the effort to economically develop Northeastern Pennsylvania, and as a result, more and more of our children are leaving for opportunity elsewhere.

The coal mines died in the 1950's and the factories of the garment industry which once dotted the valley are no longer around. Our only solution to these losses was not to look forward, but instead to whine and cry and build shopping malls. Until now.

Last week, Luzerne County Commissioner Frank Crossin, voted not to place the funding for the proposed area on the ballot. For that, I congratulate him. The arena itself is not the key to real economic development-it is a small piece of the puzzle. The real story here is that a local official stood up to the self-serving interests here in the county-the same interests that have held us back all those years-risking his own political career to give this area a chance for the future.

In addition, another local leader that deserves a great deal of credit is Congressman Paul Kanjorski. His two pet projects - The Earth Conservancy and the inflatable dam on the Susquehanna, show an inspired vision for the future of this area. Imagine sitting in the west wing of Stark and instead of seeing a dead river, watching tourists, boaters, and others using and enjoying the Susquehanna. Or students being able to work with both public agencies and private industries as part of the EC. Both projects are breathtaking, and I personally congratulate Congressman Kanjorski for his efforts.

But, while these efforts are noteworthy, they are just the first step. While I don't hold all of the answers to moving this area into the 21st Century, I know that we must all become involved. I urge all to search for new ideas to breathe life into this area. Maybe then we will be able to raise our families in the valley with a heart.

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Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

"Guess who just got back today?"

A smattering of Thin Lizzy to kick off the semester. And a sentence fragment. Anyway, it is good to speak with you again, faithful reader. It sure has been awhile. With 1995 already one month old, we have lost a great deal of time that we could have been discussing pertinent events. But it would have been a short discussion. Without further ado...

Issue 1 (it feels good to write that again!): Do they know it's January at all? Let's see: this past month, we've had very little snow, just started the hockey season, and had no Super Bowl. What, you mean they played it already? Like my broadcast partner will tell you, it isn't a real Super Bowl if the Cowboys aren't playing.

Issue 2: The People vs. O.J. The Chatter has made a vow to keep coverage of this dog and pony show minimal, but it has been repeatedly thrust upon us. If history is any guide, Mr. Simpson will no doubt be free to roam airport terminals soon. Remember, Los Angeles is the only place where even if you have videotape of a crime, the defendants still go free. Can you say Rodney King?

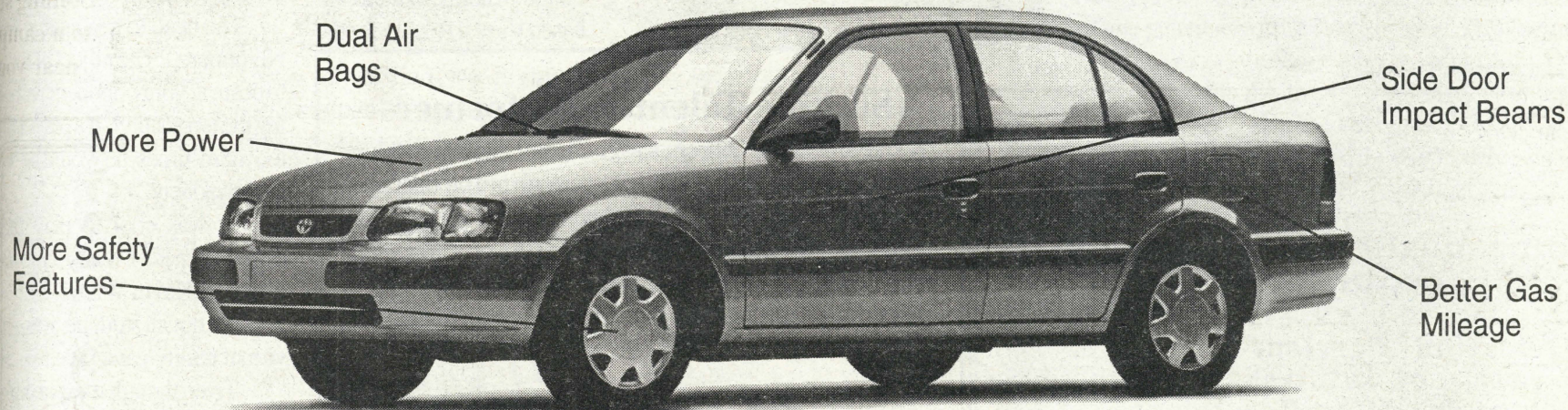
Issue 3: Super Bowl XXIX: The game stunk, and so did the commercials. Ann Richards and Mario Cuomo pitching Doritos? What's next: Bill Clinton dressed in Dennis Hopper's official uniform responding to the footsteps? The logical answer is no: there's no way Clinton takes that small of a size.

Issue 4: Rep. Dick Armey, (R.-Tex.), notorious flat tax fathead, Freudian slipping his way through a comment about Rep. Barney Frank. Since it's early in the semester, maybe my little mind isn't functioning as well. Bill Clinton deliberately tells Bob Kerrey "(Expletive) you," and is documented as such in The Agenda, but nothing is ever said, and we should drop the hammer on Armey? Man, those Democrats are a surly bunch.

It's great to be back, and I look forward to conversing with you throughout the semester. As usual, if you have an objection to anything in this column, please let me know. Or do the world a favor and keep it to yourself (Kidding!). That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

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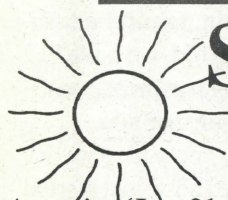
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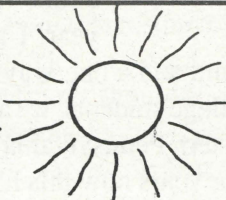
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Features



Sunflower's Stars



Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Be good to yourself this week. Readjusting to the world of books may be difficult. Just go with it. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the company of a close friend.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - March 20)

The loss of something important may be a difficult step back. Take a deep breath and smile. A weekend away is deserved and will be highly rewarding.

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Let loose and party! Time spent with old friends allows you to open new doors and chase away the clouds. Be there for someone who needs your support.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21)

Your spirit is high and your dreams are beginning to make a lot more sense. Be kind to yourself and breathe in all that life has to offer you. Your other half is searching for you too.

Gemini (May 22 - June 23)

This week has its ups and downs. Enjoy the roller coaster, it brings new opportunities and possibly a new romance.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)

Work may be overwhelming, but keep your head and take your time. It's not as bad as it seems. Get out and have fun. The one you have been searching for is right under your nose.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23)

A move for you is very positive. Keep a handle on what is to happen... you may be pleasantly surprised.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

It has been a difficult week for you. You may not like the change, but it promises a happy ending. Be patient and lean on your best friend for strength. It will turn out OK.

Scorpio (Oct. 25 - Nov. 22)

You are one happy camper this week. Don't settle for anything less than what you have been dreaming about. Get out and enjoy life.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Trouble arises slowly, but you stomp on it before it gets out of control. Be kind to your buddies, they need your support.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) ★

A change proves to be very positive. A happiness that you had lost sight of resurfaces in the eyes of your best friend. Hang on and be patient. There will be a happy ending.

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8. The snow is just not interested.
7. To piss off the plow entrepreneurs.
6. Toxic fumes from the Susquehanna.
5. Frosty's getting busy!!
4. Santa's sleeping in the hallway on South Franklin Street.
3. We got a really cool security car instead.
2. OJ slashed Mother Nature.
1. Jack Frost can't get into any of the "really, really" cool bars around here...



Reality check at Wilkes

By LUCIA
PICCOLINO
Staff Writer

Virtual Reality, a 360-degree, 3-D simulator was in the Stark Learning Center Lobby on Monday, January 30.

The Student Programming Board brought in the Grand Rapids, Michigan-based Virtual Reality for the

second time, since their first visit was recieved.

The simulator consisted of four machines. Two were set up for head-to-head competition, and the other two were set up for personal battles with reality.

The single-unit game was called "Zone Fighter". It involved going through a maze fighting off everything that came into your path. You moved through the maze by pressing a button on the directional pad, and firing the gun with another button.

The head to head game was "The Nightmare." The object of this game was to destroy your opponent without destroying the terradactyl. If a player fired too many times, he would be devoured by the terradactyl.

"It was cool to play three-dimensional games. I really enjoyed it," said Freshman Kevin Walter.

But not all students who experienced virtual reality gave rave reviews.

"Even though it was a different experience, it lacked all the excitement people made it out to be," said Freshman Phillip Tomes.

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Long

By JOHN-ERIK
KOSLOSKY
Copy Editor

It was a long day for the Lady Colonels. The game schedule in an exhausting, but with a matchup with the nation's finest team, the more magnified.

Wilkes began by defeating FDU 78-75, but Morav Zimmerman and Jennifer Nish proved unstoppable as we contained as we 20 and 25 points, respectively. This was the first time.

Colonel

By JOHN-ERIK
KOSLOSKY
Copy Editor

The Wilkes basketball teams rolled more impressive victory, defeating FDU and the University of Scranton on the road.

Wilkes 84-FDU-Mac

Chris Parker scored a career-high 31 points in the Colonels' rout of the Devils. Matt LaBuda and Jason Chappin in 14.

Wilkes 73-Scranton

The Colonels scored a strong Scranton rally. Coach Jerry Rickode h

Sports

Long schedule takes toll on Lady Colonels

JOHN-ERIK
SLOSKY
Editor

It was a long week for Lady Colonels. A three-schedule in any week can be exhausting, but one ending in a matchup with one of the nation's finest teams can be all the more magnified.

Wilkes began the week defeating FDU-Madison, 75-66, but Moravian's Sue Zimmerman and Scranton's Jennifer Nish proved to be not so unstoppable, but the Lady Colonels were set up for a 25-point victory, respectively. It was the first time that the

Lady Colonels suffered two consecutive losses for the first time since January 9.

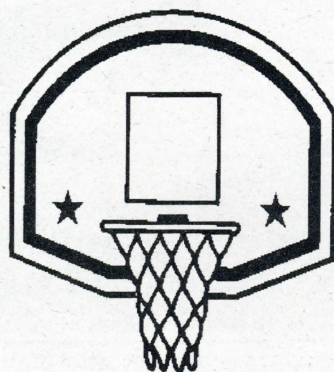
Wilkes 78

FDU-Madison 75

Freshman forward Rebecca Baker cashed in 18 and grabbed seven rebounds while senior Stacey Boyer had a double-double, scoring 17 and pulling down 10 rebounds to lead Wilkes over FDU-Madison. Stephanie Huber added 11 points and five rebounds, and Jamie Land had nine points.

Moravian 75 Wilkes 66

Sue Zimmerman scored 18 second-half points,



leading a Moravian rally in the Lady Colonels' first loss of the week. Zimmerman had help from Karen Mattes,

who chipped in 14. Leading the way for Wilkes was Stephanie Huber with 15 points and 10 rebounds and

Rebecca Baker with 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Scranton 87 Wilkes 60

The Lady Royals put any doubts to rest as to whether they are one of the nation's finest Division III basketball programs. Jennifer Nish led the 17-0 Scranton team with a game-high 25 points. Stacey Boyer scored 21 for the Lady Colonels. Stephanie Huber added 11 and Rebecca Baker, 10. The Lady Colonels are 9-7 on the year, 5-3 in the Middle Atlantic Conference. They will host Drew on Saturday at 6:00 pm and Kings' on Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Colonels take opponents to the hole

JOHN-ERIK
SLOSKY
Editor

The Wilkes men's basketball teams rolled up two impressive victories last week, defeating FDU-Madison, 84-58, and the University of Scranton, 73-63, on the road.

84-FDU-Madison 58

Chris Parker scored a high 31 points in the Colonels' rout of the Jersey Devils. Matt LaBuda added 19 points and Jason Turner scored in 14.

Wilkes 73-Scranton 63

The Colonels survived a Scranton rally to give Jerry Rickode his 50th

career win.

Wilkes finished the game with a 12-2 run, and Jason Turner electrified the highly-outnumbered Wilkes University crowd with a slam dunk with



tough John Long Center in Scranton.

After watching an 11-point lead dissolve, the Colonels managed to rally once again late in the second half behind Matt LaBuda, who scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half, and Jason Turner, who finished with 18.

Four Colonels have double-digit scoring averages. Chris Parker leads Wilkes, averaging 18.1 points-per-game.

LaBuda is second, averaging 17.3 points-per-game. Turner averages 15.2 points-per-game and Davis averages 12.2 points-per-game.

The Colonels are 14-2, 6-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference. They host Drew on Saturday at 8:00 pm.

just a few ticks left on the clock, sealing a victory over the longtime rival at the notoriously

Sports Schedule

Saturday 4: Wrestling F&M (A) 2:00 pm
Woman's B-Ball Drew (H) 6:00 pm
Men's B-Ball Drew (H) 8:00 pm
Monday 6: Men's B-Ball Morvian (A) 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7: Women's B-Ball Kings (H) 7:00 pm
Wednesday 8: Men's B-Ball Kings (H) 8:00 pm
Wrestling ESU (A) 7:30 pm

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Wilkes Colonels face two upsetting losses

By ERIC NELSON
Sports Editor

The Wilkes wrestling team dropped two matches Saturday afternoon at the Henry gymnasium. The Colonels' record fell to 9-6-1 after hosting the Rutgers Scarlet Knights (6-2) and the U.S. Military Academy Black Knights (6-2).

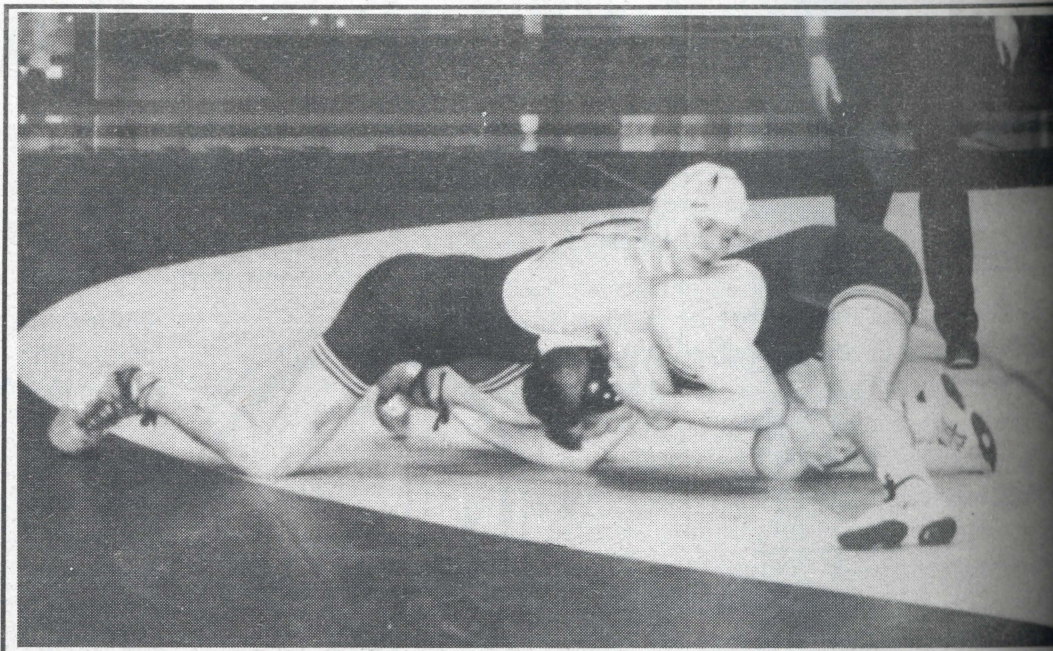
Wilkes jumped to an early 9-0 lead against Rutgers in the first two bouts. Nelson Perera won a 5-4 decision to begin the match followed by Jon Laudenslager's pin 44 seconds into the second period. Laudenslager leads the Colonels in pins this season with six while Barry Van Scoten remains at four.

Rutgers soon turned the momentum of the match. Ed Braussdorf began a five-bout winning streak with his 2-1 victory over Ally Sleiman in overtime. Some close decisions were to follow this bout including Kevin McCann's 8-4 decision over Barry Van Scoten, Sam Cline's 7-6 overtime victory over

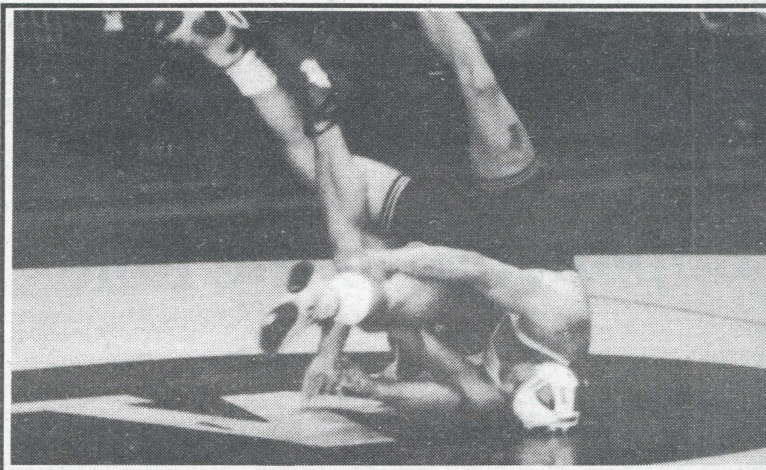
Tom Latimer and Jim Mclean's major 12-3 decision over Joey Hill.

Trailing by a score of 13-9, Rutgers' Rodney Van Ness pinned Shawn Smith with 29 seconds left in the second period. With three matches to go, Wilkes was behind 19-9. The Colonels' Dave Habowski's 4-1 decision over John Ferro would make the score 19-12. Scott Rynkiewicz would lose a 17-5 major decision to Chris Federici and Aaron Wurster's 7-3 victory over Matt Pazinko would end the scoring - Rutgers' 23 - Wilkes 15.

The Colonels started the second match similar to the first, jumping out to a 6-0 lead, only to find themselves trailing by a score of 6-17 with three bouts remaining. Dave Habowski's 2-1 victory over Jared Coleman brought Wilkes within 8 points of Army. But Army took the last two bouts with a pin and a 5-4 decision, downing the Colonels 26-9.



Barry Van Scoten attempts to gain control of Brad Fenske's leg.



Barry, awkward position?

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With the recent agreement set forth by the NHL a 48 game season had been introduced that will only permit in-conference games. As a result of this condensed schedule and limited pre-season training teams will be playing with a new look, a look of survival of the fittest. Due to this new attitude you should see a big difference in the standings. Expansion teams like Anihem, Florida and Tampa Bay will prove to have a good position in the early part of the season because of their know-how on how to jump out to a quick lead. What will happen in the later part of the season will prove detrimental to the playoff possibilities for these teams as well. All may have a good chance of seeing their first playoff appearance which would draw a large crowd for these newly formed teams.

Less talented teams with a young roster have benefitted from this lockout as well because the gameplay will be at a much faster pace. Teams such as Quebec, Montreal, San Jose and Dallas should have a fast game making them a target to shoot for. Another team to keep in mind is the New York Islanders who also have a fairly young team came out to a quick start.

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