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Wilkes students undertake Habitat for Humanity project over Fall Break

There are still people who care

KALLYSON HANNIGAN
Staff Writer

While most students were either working for extra money or just taking time to relax over Fall Break, eight stu-

dents from Wilkes were working hard on Habitat for Humanity in Newark and Patterson, New Jersey.

These eight students volunteered to give up their free time to help those less fortunate.

Their trip began on Friday, October 15, when they arrived in Newark at 5:30 p.m. and were brought directly to an orientation session about Habitat for Humanity and the New Jersey site specifically.

On Saturday morning work began at 8:30 a.m. in Patterson.

The students worked right along with local volunteers and some family members who were receiving the finished homes.

Students did various things

such as laying shrubbery, cleaning out backyards, and preparing soil for planting.

Still others went to another habitat home to fill in a backyard that had sunk, as well as doing such things as painting doors and shutters for the homes.

Sunday was a free day for the group and they took advantage of it to go into New York City sightseeing.

However, it was back to work again on Monday and Tuesday in Newark.

At 8 a.m. both Monday and Tuesday, the group was divided into smaller groups to do various jobs such as laying drainage pipes or preparing foundations for other houses.

The work was finished by 5 p.m. on Tuesday and the group headed back to Wilkes.

Participants were:

Anna Caccia, Keith Fisher, Chad Lojewski, Karen Kline, Christina Poff, Laura Schmidt, Gail Humphrey and Nicole Drahus.

Accompanying the students were Community Service Coordinator Amy Mazur and Mary Hession of the Campus Interfaith

Mazur and Hession both stated that, "this experience for the group helped them to realize that they have something to offer and that they can make a difference."



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Pictured above are, from left--Karen Kline, Nicole Drahus, Gail Humphrey, Amy Mazur, Chad Lojeski, Keith Fisher, Christina Poff, Laura Schmidt, Anna Caccia and Mary Hession preparing for their trip to New Jersey.

Nursing Department accredited by National League of Nursing

BY INNA KASPLER
Staff Writer

Wilkes Nursing Department celebrates the first accreditation of their graduate program by the National League of Nursing (NLN).

In the middle of last February, the nursing de-

partment was visited by NLN accreditors. A board of their examiners reviewed the self-study that the nursing faculty compiled on the graduate program. It granted the program accreditation three weeks ago on October 19. The board also reviewed and re-accredited the undergraduate program.

Dr. Ann Kolanowski, chairperson of the nursing

department, is very proud of the new accreditation, asserting that "this is a very prestigious accomplishment" for the department.

The achievement of NLN accreditation in nursing indicates to the general public that this nursing program is one of quality, has clear and appropriate

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

NOVEMBER 4-13

The Wilkes University Department of Theater and Dance will present "Antigone" on **November 4-6 at 8 p.m., November 7 at 2 p.m., and November 11-13 at 8 p.m.** The Sophocles tragedy is about a young woman who willfully breaks the law of the land. Tickets are \$8.00 for the general public, \$6.00 for senior citizens, and \$4.00 for Wilkes faculty and staff. If you show your I.D., you get in free. For more ticket information call (717) 831-4540

NOVEMBER 4

Dr. Nina Auerbach will discuss "Ectoplasm and Evil: Women's Ghosts" at 8 p.m. in Room 214 at the Arnaud C. Marts Center. She will explain the significance of childhood ghosts in literature from the 19th century to the present day.

NOVEMBER 6

Wilkes University's student chapter of the **International Association of Business Communicators** will hold a **coin drop** on Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wyoming Valley Mall Food

court at the mall on Saturday, and "Give to Live."

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

Sign up to skip to lunch or dinner on November 18. Morrison's Food Cafeteria will donate the money from the meals students give up to **Oxfam America**.

NOVEMBER 9

A series of five seminars presenting the early history of Bucknell University Junior College and Wilkes College will be presented in association with the 60th anniversary of the founding of Wilkes University. The first speaker for the series will be **Professor Emeritus, Dr. Charles Reif** on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the CPA.

A panel discussion on *Antigone* will be held on November 9 at 7 p.m. in the CPA. The panel is free and open to the public.

NOVEMBER 13

JQ and the Bandits will perform in **Rumors** at the Arnaud C. Marts Center at 8 p.m. With roots in acapella and doo-wop, this quartet of young singers creates the most distinctive vocal

Court. Wilkes IABC students are raising funds for AIDS Awareness, so stop by the food

sound heard in years.

NOVEMBER 15

On Monday, November 15, **John Bowers** will give a talk in **Kirby 102 at 4:00 p.m.** Mr. Bowers will talk about his freelance writing and about career opportunities for people with good writing skills.

A panel discussion concerning the **North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)** will be hosted by Wilkes University's School of Business, Society and Public Policy on Monday, November 15 in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Dr. Merle Peper at (717) 831-4706 or 1-800-WILKES-U.

NOVEMBER 16

Want something to do this Tuesday? Then why not venture over to the CPA to see the **Wilkes Percussion Ensemble** perform?

NOVEMBER 17

The **DaPonte Quartet** will perform on November 17 at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

NOVEMBER 19

The Office of Volunteer services and Campus Interfaith is hosting a **Hunger Banquet** on November 19 at 6 p.m. in Rumours. Guests at the banquet will be randomly divided into three groups, with 15 percent getting a gourmet meal, 25 per-

cent getting rice and beans, and 60 percent only getting rice and water. There will also be a short film and presentation on world hunger during the banquet. Reservations will be accepted until November 17.

The **Manuscript Society** is seeking submissions for their annual writing contest. The categories are fiction, drama, and art. A \$25 prize will be awarded to the best entry for each category. The deadline for all entries is November 19. The contest is open to all Wilkes students, faculty, and alumni.

Education 198: Community Service, a Wilkes tradition, is a three credit Writing Intensive course that involves Wilkes students in the commu-

nity by tutoring basic math and/or reading skills to children, adolescents, ESL students or adults for credit. Volunteering for approximately six hours per week, tutors experience the benefits of community involvement while practicing instructional strategies, gaining teaching experience and improving interpersonal skills. For more information about registering for Education 198, contact Lynn Baynum at 831-4687.

The Office of Volunteer Services says thanks to all who helped at the **REACH Halloween Party on Friday night.**



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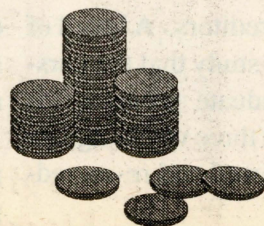
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On display November 30—December 2

Local residents can add names to the Signature Quilt

By JONATHAN JELLEN
Special to The Beacon

Do you have a personal message to pay tribute to a loved one who died from AIDS?

As part of the upcoming AIDS Awareness Activities, Wilkes University will display the Signature Quilt.

The Signature Quilt is a 12' by 12' piece of cloth which will have designs and spaces for signatures and short messages.

Its purpose is to allow local residents to add names or messages to commemorate someone who has died of AIDS and will be the center of the display of the NAMES Project AIDS

Memorial Quilt at Wilkes University November 30 through December 2.

Sharon Bowar, assistant professor of art at Wilkes University, said, "It's an immense project with a lot of participation from students, faculty, and the community."

Bowar is supervising the construction of the Signature Quilt. "Anyone who comes to the display can walk up to the quilt and sign their name or leave a message," said Bowar.

The Signature Quilt will be handicapped accessible and markers will be provided. After the display at Wilkes University, the Signature Quilt will

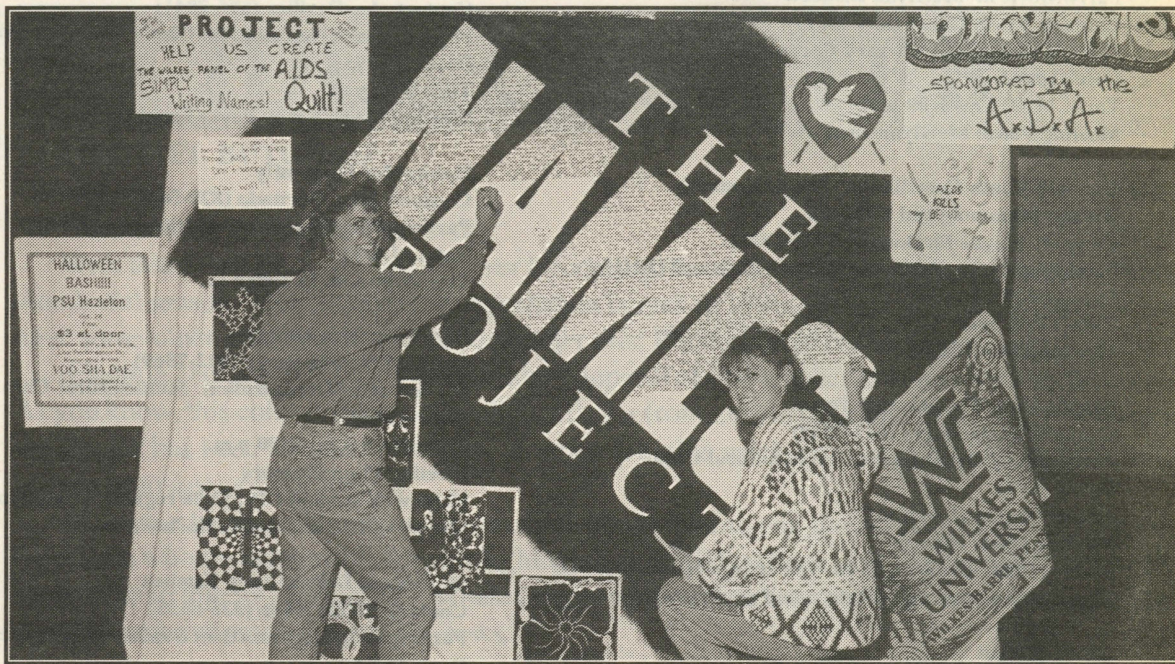


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Signing names of people who have died of AIDS on the signature quilt are Kim Tremmel and Katie Holiday

become a permanent part of the Host Cities section of the NAMES Quilt in San Francisco. The NAMES Quilt and Sig-

nature Quilt will be on display 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Tuesday, November 30 through Thursday, December 2. For more

information on the Signature Quilt, contact Sharon Bowar at 831-4421.

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Diversified Record Services, Inc., a locally owned corporation based in Pittston, will have part-time and full-time positions available to **Wilkes Students**.

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Representatives from D.R.S. will be available at Max Roth

Center to conduct interviews on the following dates:

Monday	November 8	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 9	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	November 15	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 18	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To arrange an interview contact

The Wilkes University Career Services Office
Max Roth Center, 215 South Franklin Street
831-4060 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4060

Nursing accreditation

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educational objectives and provides conditions under which these objectives can be fulfilled.

Faculty qualifications and communication skills are just two examples of the 20 required NLN criteria that the program had to pass in order to receive accreditation.

"We have six doctorally prepared faculty members. Three more are working toward their doctorate. We have a lot of expertise and that is what energizes our curriculum," said

Kolanowski.

The NLN looks for continuous development in a nursing program. Kolanowski claims that both undergraduate and graduate programs will be undergoing several new developments. "Our students will be seeing changes that emphasize primary health care in response to new health care reform," Kolanowski said.

According to Kolanowski enough data must be presented to show that the program is working before accreditation is

granted. The review of six students that successfully completed the nursing graduate program was sufficient proof for Wilkes to gain NLN approval.

The nursing program holds 154 full-time undergraduate students and 31 graduate students.

The department will hold an open house on November 11. Faculty and nursing students will be attending. They welcome interested students to the celebration. For more information contact Dr. Ann Kolanowski at extension 4074.

Attention Veterans:

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INTO THE STREETS

Literacy Coordinator: Nicole Drahus
Party/Movie at McGlynn Institute
Contact: Kevin Curry (826-5027)
Participating Club: Literary Corps
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: McGlynn Institute

Children and Youth Coordinator: Nicole Kennedy
Human Monopoly and Karaoke
Contact: Wayne McDonnell (831-2921)
Participating Organization: Physics Club and IRHC
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 12:00 noon
Meeting Place: Rumors

Benefit "Into The Streets" Dance
Contact: Natalie Berry (822-7569)
Participating Organization: Multicultural Club
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
Meeting place: Rumors
\$1.00 -Wilkes students, \$3.00-with college ID, \$5.00-no ID
Money will go towards children and youth programs.

REACH Visit
Contact: Natalie Berry (822-7569) and Tim Williams (655-8122)
Participating Club: Multicultural Club and Circle K
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Meeting place: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Homelessness and Hunger Coordinator: Karen Kline
Homeless Sleep-out in Kirby Park
Contact: Joe Pavilico (696-2041)
Participating Organization: Circle K and Individual Volunteers
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting place: Kirby Park (Front entrance)

Habitat for Humanity
Contact: John Dorunda (829-5441)
Participating Organization: Biological Society
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dance For Homelessness
Contact: Natalie Berry (822-7569)
Participating Organization: Multicultural Club
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Rumors
\$2.00 with student I.D., \$3.00 regular admission
Money will be donated to the homeless.

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen
Contact: Kellie Klein (825-8135)
Participating Organization: Student Government (Sophomore Class)
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Soup Kitchen

Environmental Coordinator: Karen Kline
Luzerne County Adopt-a-County-Road Program
Contact: Chris McCarty (831-5965)

Participating Organizations: Resident Assistants
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Wilkes van by Sturdevant Hall

Campus and Off-Campus Clean Up
Contact: Gina Taylor (820-8414)
Participating Organization: Accounting & Business Club

Date: 11/6/93
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: In front of Conyngham Center

Adopt-A-Highway
Contact: John Dorunda (829-5441)
Participating Organization: Biology Club
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:45 a.m.
Meeting Place: SLC, across from room 380

Leaf Clean-Up
Contact: Lisa Mastruzzo (825-3726)
Participating Organization: C.A.R.V.E.
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
Meeting place: In front of Conyngham

AIDS Coordinator: Gail Humphrey 831-5037
Design Panel for NAMES Project Quilt
Contact: Lisa Wrubel (821-7362)
Participating Organization: Pre-Med Society
Date: 11/6/93
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: SLC room 379

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FORUM

EDITORIAL

Starting Friday, the Woodlands is going to make it easier for Wilkes University students to go out and drink responsibly. The popular night club is going to start a shuttle program so that students can get a ride from the Marts Center to the Woodlands and back again.

The rides will start at 4:30 p.m. and run every hour until 2:30 a.m. on Fridays only. This is intended to make it easier for the students to attend the special 5 day offer that involves all you can eat and drink for seven dollars from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the club.

The Woodlands is offering this free shuttle service in an attempt to make it safer for students to go out and have fun. With the free shuttle service the students will no longer have to worry about who is going to be driving and how they are going to be getting home.

Although this is a good idea, some people would argue that we already provide the students with a safe ride home through the campus Safe Ride cards. One of the differences between the shuttle service and the Safe Ride system is that the shuttle system is more private.

When a student uses the shuttle system Wilkes has no idea who is riding it, unlike the Safe Ride service. When a student fills out a Safe Ride card the school could easily find out who it was.

Another advantage to the shuttle system is that you don't have to drive there. The Safe Ride system does not give the student a ride to the Woodlands. It only picks them up at a bar and drives them back to campus. So the student winds up leaving their car at the bar if they decide they had too much to drive. One of the dangers concerning this is that the student won't want to wait for Safe Rides and they will wind up getting in their car anyway to try and make it home on their own.

There are some people on campus who are upset with the fact that the Woodlands is providing the free transportation because they think it will encourage students to go out and drink. Although this may be true, getting rid of the shuttle system will not discourage students from going out. It will only make it more dangerous.

Let's face reality, the students are going to go out and drink whether they are of age or not. Shouldn't we stop worrying about the fact that they are going out and start worrying about how they are getting there and back? I think the shuttle system is a great idea because it will save lives in the long run.

S.G. NEWS

Denied a \$200 fund request from the Biological Society.

Voted to co-sponsor Rivalry Games against King's next week.

Will sponsor an Open Forum on February 1 in SLC 101 from 11am-1pm

Winter Weekend '94 will be held February 25, 26 & 27

Rivalry Pep Rally on Friday, November 12 at 8:15 p.m. in the Marts gym for the game against King's

Post Pep Rally Party in Rumours immediately after

Senior Exclusive at Rodano's by King's on November 10 from 9pm-2 a.m.

Cost is \$5 and includes unlimited beer and food

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

Cheer, cheer for Wilkes University.

With this past Saturday's victory over Lycoming, the undefeated football team continues its wonderful season. This Saturday, Susquehanna comes to town. Unless you're unconscious or have some other grand excuse, then remember this: Ralston Field on Saturday.

Election Day was this past Tuesday, and I hope all of you registered voters went to the polls. As you know, this column takes on a political flavor from time to time, and in the past few weeks the chatter has been critical of the lack of news. But this week, the issue fell like manna from heaven onto my word processor.

He's your friend and mine, and if you think you love him, you should go to Oregon. They are the people who are responsible for putting him into office. He is Senator Bob Packwood, although some refer to him as "Lovesexy." Whatever you wish to call him (and I'm sure we could think of many creative names), he is the news.

What's even more interesting are the issues at stake here. But let's not hurry things; there's some humor we must touch upon.

A person in one of my classes remarked that it has become "*Geraldo* in the Senate."

What gives you that indication? Maybe this little paraphrased passage:

Senator Packwood: "I was in my office late one night with one of my assistants, and we had a bottle of wine. She came over and gave me a big kiss. (About this time, Jesse Helms [R- N.C.] starts to sweat profusely.) She says to me, 'Senator, I think you're wonderful.' And I say to her, 'Warts and all?'"

This man scares me.

A couple of quick questions. She remarked that he was wonderful? What was in that wine? Battery acid? Carpet Fresh? She had to have been severely impaired to reach that conclusion. And his response? "Warts and all?" It's a wonder she didn't throw up all over him right there. I certainly would have. Of course, I'm just not the type who would want to give Robert Packwood a big kiss.

But that's not all. When this guy, warts and all, has sexual exploits, he writes about them in a diary which is now 8000 pages long. 8000 pages? Move over Wilt Chamberlain and Magic Johnson, here is the real deal. Wilt may say 20,000, but the good Senator has the documentation.

Here lies (poor word choice) the question: should the Senator be forced to turn the diary and all of its contents, whether they pertain to sexual harassment or not, over to the Senate Ethics Committee?

And isn't the term "Senate Ethics" an oxymoron. The only thing with more crooked lawyers was *The Firm* by John Grisham.

Although *The Beacon* makes it a point to never endorse anything or anyone, or to never make value judgements, let me just ask you, the reader, this: When you put it on paper, does that make it fair game? Or is it still self-incrimination and therefore protected under the Fifth Amendment? The ACLU, which drapes itself in the Bill of Rights as a cold swimmer does him or herself in a towel, is uncharacteristically quiet on the Packwood issue.

For them, and for you, dear reader, let me leave you with this: Packwood's moral character (or lack thereof) is not on trial here. It is self-incrimination to force him to turn this diary over and his right to privacy to keep this journal, both of which should be protected.

That's all for now. Warts and all, we'll chat again next week.

This Week in History

Compiled by The Wilkes University History Club

November 4, 1703 — Savoy with Poland against Sweden. Scheldt joins the Grand Alliance

November 5, 1940 — F.D. breaks off relations with Brit-

Roosevelt is re-elected President ain, amounting to a declaration of war.

November 6, 1657 — recognizes Joseph II's sov-

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November 7, 1807 — Russia

November 9, 1681 — French

begins the siege of Luxembourg

November 10, 1820 — Bill

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popular-sympathy. -----

"Ex Marks the Spot"

By SEYMOUR BUTZ

This week's topic can be summed up in a single letter: X. To some of our simpler readers (read: women), it is nothing more than the 24th letter of the alphabet or the sign for an incorrect answer on the *Family Feud*. But to those in attendance at the Seymour Butz School of History, it is the beginning of a historical period in each one of our lives. Instead of B.C. or B.C.E. as the newer school of thought proclaims, we at the Butz School have defined time periods as B.X. and A.X., or Before "the Ex" and After "the Ex."

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cussion turns to men, she will be the first to remind you of the dashing Air Force pilot that she dated for two days, and how wonderful he was. Yes, ladies and gents, the discussion for this week focuses on ex-boyfriends and girlfriends, and how each of the sexes deals with this.

As usual, the double standard is in effect. It is o.k. for Amanda to bring up her dashing ex's, but should Seymour or any other male mention that blond bombshell who charmed the pants off of him (MINDS OUT OF THE GUTTER), Amanda will cop an attitude worse than the one she already has. To utilize one of my favorite mediums, a brief quiz.

Q) You have just shared a very intimate moment with Amanda (Congratulations!).

The event which transpires next is:

- Amanda says, "You know, you're not as good as the last ten boyfriends I've had."
- You say, "You know, you're not as good as the last ten girlfriends I've had."
- Amanda says, "You are the quintessential man, and I will worship you forever."

Answers a) and b) convey the problem which we are attempting to tackle. And answer c) is logically impossible because that describes me, and I was not in the room at the time.

It seems that both men and women play the game of mentioning the "ex" at the worst possible time. It also appears that we play it in order to infuriate the other sex. It is indeed an easy target to hit; who doesn't get the feeling of sitting on greasy ferrets when our significant other cites the achievements of his/her past loves?

So what do we do? We respond in the only way we know how: we play the same exact game, and the winner is the one with the least wounds who may or may not be standing. So the next time Amanda or some other little pastry dish begins to rattle off how great all the past ones were, tell her, "Here's a quarter. Call someone who gives a damn." And tell her that's what he said.

By AMANDA HUGINKIS

Comparisons. It seems that we all want what we don't have (or in some cases, what we had and got rid of). The Jones family has a new car. Or your golf buddy got a promotion and a raise. The family down the street has more money, a bigger house, a nicer dog. The list goes on and on . . .

One place where all of this comparing really has no place is in "X" conversations. As in ex-girlfriends or ex-boyfriends.

No matter what boys and girls, never, ever compare your current flame to a dead ember. It's sure to extinguish the fire with your new flame and leave you all burned up. (I was getting sick of alliteration so I figured I'd try a new literary device.)

Just to clarify the point for the men in our audience who might not understand such poetic language (or any language that has more than two syllables in it), what the fair Amanda is trying to say is this: "Keep your mouth shut about the ex around the new girl."

Always concerned with furthering the relationship between men and women, I've compiled a short list of things that should never be said about ex's by either sex.

What HE should

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she looks better now than when I went out with her." Right then and there, the chances of going anywhere, let alone home, with your current gal are about as good as Seymour successfully seducing Stephanie Seymour.

"You remind me of my ex-girlfriend." A sure way to end a date.

"Buffy (ex-girlfriends always have names like that) never cooked chicken like that." Criticizing a women's cooking at any time is just plain foolish.

What SHE should never say:

"My old boyfriend liked to shop." You're lying. No self-respecting man will ever admit to enjoying shopping.

"At least Bill had some hair on his head." A blow to any man, this comment is sure to end any and all chances of a diamond, ever.

"My old boyfriend was a 200 pound weightlifter." Hey Seymour where are you running to?

"I've seen bigger." Enough said.

Hopefully, the above lists will be helpful when handling the ex. (Seymour that's a figure of speech. You are not to lay a hand on your ex.) The Golden Rule of the ex's, however, is one that both sexes must follow carefully. What is the Golden Rule of the ex's? It's simple. Never call your new beau by your ex's name. If you can do that, you have a chance of surviving this. If you fail, it's back to the Butz School of History for you.

So what she says for this week, is that when it comes to ex's, it's better left unsaid.

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By INNA KASPLER
Features Writer

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FEATURES

Wilkes REACHes out to the homeless on Halloween

By INNA KASPLER

Features Writer

The Halloween party on Wilkes' campus last Friday evening for the underprivileged was a great success thanks to REACH and Commuter Council.

Over 35 people in the REACH program participated in the celebration. Children and their families were transported in vans to Rumours, located in the Marts building. Commuter Council members and volunteers

tumes as well as most of the costumes in the room.

Many of the REACH volunteers were prior recipients of REACH aid. Stan Hamilton, part-time REACH director, said that, "Most of the families who come in for need end up as volunteers helping others as needy as they once were."

Staff member Julie Krafchik started as a volunteer for REACH in 1984. She attended Penn State University and is now juggling her

of several who attended Friday's party. It was surely a party, a celebration, but sometimes having a good time involves much more than pizza and soda. Two women and their families who attended were homeless, jobless, and without necessary medical attention.

One woman, who wanted to remain anonymous, attended the party with her five month-old infant and four-year-old daughter. She told me about her battle with homelessness.

"I was receiving Section 8 assistance [government funding for housing]. My four-year-old daughter got lead poisoning from the house so we had to get a new apartment. Wilkes-Barre Housing moved us around but no one wanted to test for lead. I needed a lead-free house. I couldn't get an apartment. All this caused problems with my husband and we separated. Now we have no home. I've thought of everything. Even suicide, for all of us. I've had a lot of bad luck. Just a lot of bad luck."

The REACH organization sponsors a monthly event. This month it is featuring "Into the Streets". REACH helps mostly underprivileged families, including many of African-American descent. Many are from housing projects. Some are homeless.

Commuter Council gave a generous donation and recruited many volunteers for this event.

REACH is always in need of volunteers for events. Amy Mazur is the liaison between Wilkes and REACH. She recruited many volunteers during club day but is always searching for more. Please volunteer and help your school community even if it may not be your hometown. Dial Wilkes Extension 5904.



photo by Jen Barkas

REACH worked together to make the evening a fun one for those who attended.

Rumours was a howl with food and games for all. Pizza and drinks were served and Halloween candy was set up on the tables. Four video games were rented for the event and fun Halloween games like yank the doily and whip-cream pie were played by volunteers. There was a costume parade and prizes were awarded in an Emmy fashion to those with the best costumes. Many of the children received some type of prize.

REACH volunteer Yvonne Lamson attended with her children Lonny, Amanda, and Brooke. She sewed their cos-

job at REACH and graduate school. Her studies are in psychology, with an interest in child psychology.

She knew several kids at the Halloween party. "Sometimes kids involved with REACH bring a friend. We get in touch with the new family and often supply food, clothing, sometimes furniture, and if possible, work."

Krafchik is surprised at the number of people that are needy. "You think that this is such a small town, that there couldn't be as many problems as there are. It's surprising."

More shocking than surprising are the dire situations

Ambassador Abba Eban lectured at Wilkes

By LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE

Features Editor

Abba Eban, former Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, recently spoke at the Matrz center. Ambassador Eban's speech was eloquent, interesting, and laced with humor.

Eban spoke of Israel—the country, the people, and the spirit. Eban also spoke of the recent peace accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). He talked about the history and the struggles, as well as the achievements, between the two entities.

Relations between Israel and the former Soviet Union, Egypt, Syria, China and Iraq were discussed.

After speaking for a little over an hour, the ambassador took questions from the audience. When he was asked if he would answer questions, he replied, "No, I don't object to taking questions, but now you want answers as well."

Eban answered questions for 30 minutes on such issues as the sale of weapons to China and the likelihood of the peace accord documents being changed. He also offered advice on how the United States could handle the conflicts it faces as a country.

An audience of approximately 800 left the lecture with a new understanding, or at least a better appreciation, of the Israeli people and their way of thinking.



Ambassador Eban, seated right, taking questions from the audience photo by L. Rosencrance

Walli Collins performed at Wilkes

By JOHN DORSEY

Feature Writer

On Saturday night, October 30, comedian Walli Collins performed at Rumours to conclude the festivities on this cold, rainy Parent's Day. Collins got off to a strong start, saying, "I understand that mostly the parents are here. The kids are all out partying."

He touched on the subjects that most comedians

do, but focused a great deal of the show on his childhood and family life with some good impersonations of his parents. Although the seats were only about half-full, the crowd at the end of the show began to really get into it, with several students yelling out jokes that really highlighted the evening. Overall, it was a good showing for Collins in his debut here at Wilkes.



Larry Stirewalt shows the students the WBRE-TV producer's room, with screencontrol board preset film clippings, and sound control.

"I was impressed and am looking forward to the one next year."
Ed Lucier, Teacher
Wallenpaupack Area High

"I believe the students got great exposure to speakers of varied experience levels in television and newspapers."
Chris Doty, Teacher
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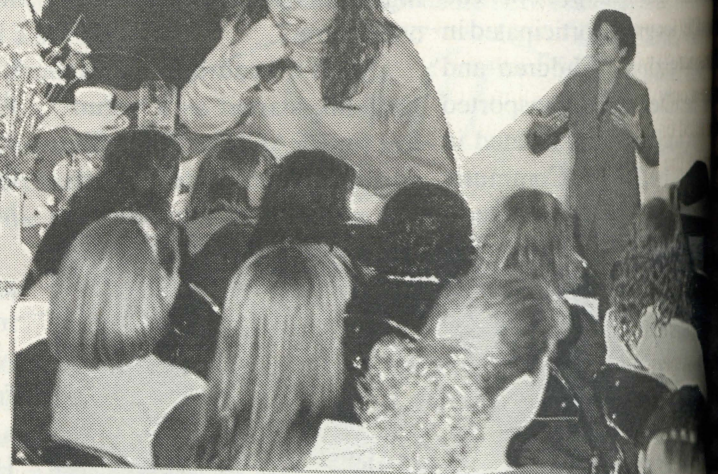
Wilkes, host of the High School Journalism conference, shows high schoolers how it is done



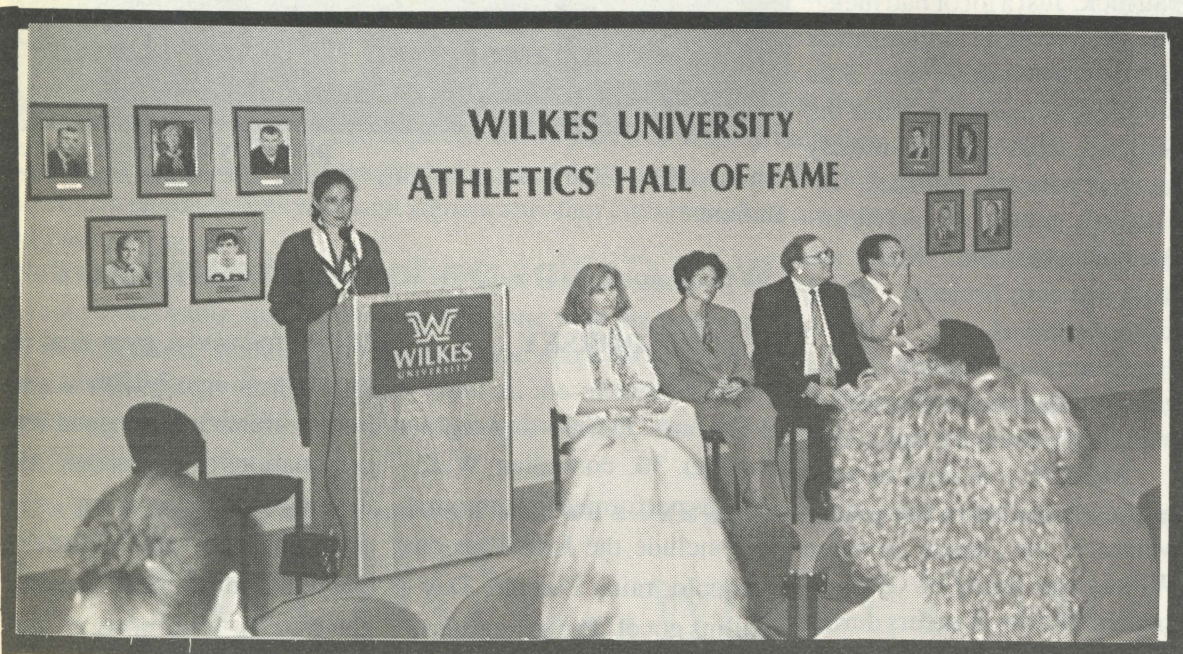
The students discuss over lunch the different workshops attended and the question and answer period with the panel pictured below.

"It was a good learning experience."
Amy Mesados
Wyoming Valley West

"I really enjoyed the workshop and had a lot of fun."
Kris Blediesk
Wyoming Valley West



Allison Walzer teaches students the effect media has on everyday life. One of her cases in point was "Beavis and Butthead". She related this cartoon with the death of a child by an older sibling playing with fire.



photos by L Rosencrance

The panel of speakers at conference left to right Trish Hall, Deputy editor of Living section, New York Times, Allison Walzer, VP and editor of Times Leader, Larry Stirewalt, WBRE-TV News, Bill Buckner, Senior Director of Corporate Communications at Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Northeastern Pennsylvania and monitor Prof Dana Alexander Nolle.

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DON'T FORGE POLICY IN SOMALIA BY POPULAR OPINION

By JAMES MERRYMAN, Ph.D.

The U.S. has a unique opportunity to lead in shaping the New World Order for the 21st Century-- an order that we hope will be safer and more respectful of human life than we've witnessed in this century. What is lacking now is a U.S. foreign policy grounded in consistency and perspective.

We tend to forge our Somalia policy on limited information and immediate gut-reaction based on the videos from south Mogadishu.

At the risk of appearing insensitive to the loss of American lives in Somalia, the anguish of captive servicemen there, or the unspeakable horror of American bodies being dragged throughout the streets, we must realize the power of these select images to shape foreign policy.

General Aidid has succeeded dramatically in exploiting the media to serve his own ends. He's pushing our buttons and we can't take it. Aidid calls for a cease fire when, in fact, the U.S. has all but begged for one. With an announced March 1994 U.S. pullout date, time is on Aidid's side and he knows it. In Somalia, where I lived for five years, there is a time-honored saying, "You foreigners come and go but Somalia is ours and we will be here forever."

The activities in south Mogadishu lead us to believe that Somalia is a nation of savage ingrates. Although I can't defend their callous disregard for human life (for that matter who would want an instant video replay of the Myra massacre?) we must realize the vicious mob scenes from south Mogadishu represent only Aidid's sub-clan supporters. All other residents have fled, been killed or driven out of south Mogadishu. How often has the media projected the less-dramatic images from north Mogadishu of rallies in support of U.S./U.N. presence?

Outside of the capital, America's humanitarian mission to Somalia has been extremely successful. Not only was food delivered to the starving, but peace has been restored in the countryside.

Farmers have returned to their lands and regained self-sufficiency. Prior to America's presence, Aidid's Hawiye faction was in contest with other groups for control of Somalia. In support of that conquest, both sides pillaged and plundered the farms and stores of the peaceful Rahanweyn farmers-- the victims of the Triangle of Death between Mogadishu, Baidoa and Kismayu.

In addition to the current level of peace and prosperity in the countryside, village and district councils have re-formed. Somalis are inherently democratic and the legitimate representative authority structure, which had been exiled or driven underground by the warlords, has once again emerged.

Geopolitics makes for strange and inconsistent bedfellows. The U.S. has lost face in the eyes of the Somali majority by negotiating with Aidid and the other warlords upon our arrival there last December. Aidid is a criminal guilty of war crimes against his own people. He and the other warlords are principally responsible for the 400,000 lives lost in Somalia. He is the antithesis of legitimate political authority.

The U.S. failed to take him into custody when the opportunity presented itself. By default we are left to negotiate with Aidid, largely on his terms. Faced with this already weak position, the U.S. finds itself totally without leverage if Aidid knows the soldiers will be gone after March. Rescinding the March troop withdrawal order would give us a stronger hand to play although our options remain diminished due to our mistakes of the past year.

If Aidid remains a player after the U.S. withdrawal, the opposing warlord factions are bound to re-emerge to counter him; the progress realized during the U.S./U.N. presence will be lost and the majority of Somalis will be resigned to a fate comparable to or worse than what they experienced a year ago.

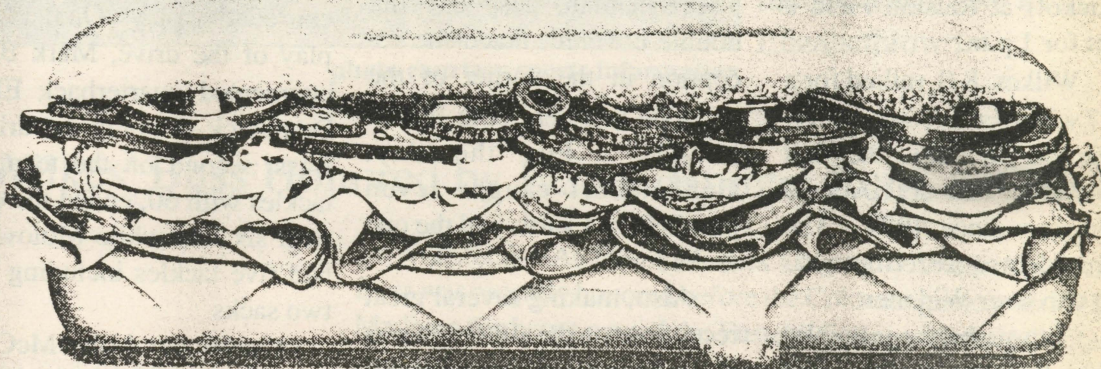
Does the U.S. have strategic interest in that part of the world? Somalia, on the horn of Africa, is geopolitically strategic in its proximity to the Gulf States and the Red Sea, a major supply route of oil to the West. We need only wait until the next conflict in the Gulf to remember the importance of a springboard to that region.

If the U.S. fails as an effective players in negotiating peace and stability in Somalia, then the Cold War, which fostered a tense bipolar stability, will be followed by a post-Cold War instability-- a fragmentation of world order by a hundred Bosnias and Somalias.

Dr. James Merryman, associate professor of anthropology and director of International Studies at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, PA, has served as a consultant to the State Department on the political and economic reconstruction of Somalia.

Top 15 Quotes from the Circle K Haunted House Compiled by CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL

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14. "I'm not going first!"
13. "Leaf me alone."
12. "Where is Master Bates?"
11. "The Tour Guide is your friend."
10. "It's a Karen Tour, it's a Karen tour."
9. "Her name was Aphrotite."
8. "Nutrients, blood, play?"
7. "I tried to pull it away before it got all over you."
6. "Do you want to play with my sword?"
5. "That's o.k., his sword is dull anyway!"
4. "Do you want to pet my donkey?"
3. "On your knees!"
2. "Positions!"
1. "Help my hair is caught in your zipper!"



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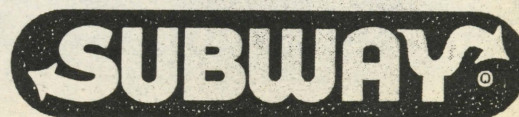
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SPORTS

Colonels to battle Susquehanna this weekend

WILKES-BARRE —

After winning the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Freedom League title, the Wilkes University Colonels will now set their sights on gaining a share of the overall league crown for the first time since 1974 when they host the Susquehanna University Crusaders on Saturday. Kickoff at Ralston Field is set for 1 p.m.

Wilkes, 8-0, rallied for a 9-7 win over Lycoming College on Saturday, the first win for the Colonels over the Warriors since 1974. The Crusaders squeezed out a 12-10 win over Widener.

"Susquehanna is a solid team that has a very good running game and a solid defense," said Coach DeMelfi. "They lost two close games this year and cannot be taken lightly. We need to come out and play another solid game."

In a driving rain on Saturday, Melberger Award nominee Boo Perry was an impressive 25-43 for 246

yards, one touchdown and three interceptions on the day at quarterback. Perry was cool under pressure leading the Colonels 81 yards in 10 plays for the game-winning touchdown with just 2:15 left. In the drive Perry was 7-7 for 85 yards.

Making an outstanding catch of the Perry touchdown throw was Mike Gundersdorf. The freshman, despite being double covered, made the reception in the corner of the endzone and kept both feet in bounds. For the day, Gundersdorf caught seven passes for 44 yards and the one touchdown.

Also, making several great receptions on the afternoon was Steve Endres who caught eight passes for 125 yards. Ryan Alston had six catches for 44 yards and Bryan Allen had three for 24 yards, including two in the game-winning drive.

On the ground, Jason Smith rushed for 63 yards and now has 737 yards rushing on the year and is just 180 yards shy of the school career rushing record

of 2,869 yards.

Overall, Wilkes is first in total offense in the MAC with 386.6 yards a game (154.8 rushing/231.9 passing) and is averaging 26.8 points a game.

Once again the defense made the stops when it had to and allowed just 109 yards in total offense. In the Warriors' final drive of the day, Steve Molowski had sacks on two consecutive plays. On the third play of the drive, Mark Buss intercepted quarterback Ellio Domenick stopping the drive. Buss, second on the team in tackles with 60, ended the day with six hits while Molowski had five tackles including the two sacks.

Linebacker Mike McCree led Wilkes with nine tackles, eight of them solo, and had an interception. McCree was named to the ECAC Honor Roll for his play. For the year McCree leads the team with 76 tackles.

Defensive ends Larry Trakes and Jake Cole each had solid afternoons for the Wilkes

with Trakes getting four tackles and Cole six, including a sack.

In the secondary, Joe Woodward had six tackles and an interception while Ben McKeown came up with five tackles and Mike Modla had four tackles and an interception.

Placekicker Joel O'Donnell kicked his seventh field goal of the year on Saturday setting a new Wilkes single season record. For the year O'Donnell is 19-25 in extra points and seven of 11 in field goals with a long of 40. O'Donnell leads all MAC kickers with 40 points. Punter Joe Machuzak has kicked 40 times for an average of 32.8 with five inside the 20.

The Crusaders come in at 6-2 on the year. The two losses have come at the hands of Washington and Jefferson (13-9) and Moravian (17-6). Leading Susquehanna on the ground is senior Pete Boriello who has rushed for 728 yards

on the ground. Through the air quarterback Eric Hackenberg is 75 of 151 for 1041 yards, 10 touchdowns and six interceptions. His favorite target is C.J. Hoffman who has caught 39 passes for 463 yards and four touchdowns.

Defensively, the Crusaders come at you with Pat Massenat who has 61 tackles while free safety Joe Shimko has 56 tackles and three interceptions.

Last year Susquehanna tied and beat Wilkes 7-6 at Selinsgrove. The Crusaders lead the series 17-8 with the last Wilkes win coming in 1985, 21-19.

The Colonels come ranked third in the NCAA Division III South region, fourth in the Lambert/Meadowland Poll, and ninth in Dan Hansen's Football Gazette.

Wilkes will visit cross-town rival King's at Monmouth Field in Wilkes-Barre Township with a kickoff set for 1 p.m.

Up and Coming Sports Events

Today, November 4

Mens Soccer at Allentown, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

Field hockey - ECAC Playoffs at Artillery Park

Wilkes vs. Drew, 11:00 a.m.

William Paterson vs Oneonta State, 2:00 p.m.

Football vs. Susquehanna, Ralston Field, 1:00 p.m.

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Week In Review

Compiled by Sports Information

Soccer team working hard

The Wilkes soccer team lost its only match of the week, falling to Susquehanna by the score of 3-1.

Ty Kleppinger scored the only goal for the Colonels unassisted.

Wilkes' record now stands at 7-9-2 for the season. The Colonels will try and finish up the season on a high note when they travel to Allentown on Thursday.

Netters finish up season

The Wilkes University volleyball team finished up the 1993 campaign by dropping two matches to Muhlenberg and Widener, in a tri-match Saturday afternoon in Allentown.

The Lady Colonels lost to Muhlenberg 15-1, 15-9, and then to Widener in straight sets 15-8 and 15-3.

For the Lady Colonels, Wendy O'Connor led with 11 kills and 10 blocks, while Samantha Smart recorded five kills and one block. Tammy Swartwood had 11 assists, one kill, and nine service points.

The Lady Colonels finish the season with a 7-17 overall mark.

Colonels of the Week



photo courtesy sports information

This week's "Colonels of the Week" are Karen Beling and Jessica Bixler of the women's tennis team.

Bixler and Beling won the MAC Doubles championship Saturday afternoon at Elizabethtown college.

The tandem won the title by defeating pairs from Drew, Elizabethtown, and Messiah. They then went on to defeat the number one seeded team, also from Elizabethtown.

Wilkes' Buss Honored by ECAC/Budget Rent-A-Car

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University linebacker Mark Buss was recently honored before the Colonels game with FDU-Madison for being named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)/Budget Rent-A-Car Division III South Defensive Player of the Week.

Buss, a senior from Dallas, earned the honor twice in a span of three weeks earlier in the season. In both games, a 23-14 win over Upsala and a 28-14 win over Juniata, Buss recorded 15 tackles in leading Wilkes to the victories.

Buss is pictured receiving his certificates from Becky Nensteil, the local Budget-Rent-A-Car representative and Tom McGuire, Sports Information Director at Wilkes who nominated Buss for the award.

Pictured: Left to Right: Becky Nensteil, Mark Buss, and Tom McGuire.



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SPORTS

Colonels comeback to defeat Warriors 9-7

By **DAVID McCABE**
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University football team remained undefeated and captured the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Freedom League title by defeating Lycoming 9-7 Saturday afternoon at Ralston Field.

The win was Wilkes' first over Lycoming since 1974, the last time that the Colonels won the MAC title.

The Warriors were able to score first in this contest. After a Wilkes fumble, the Warriors would take the ball 11 yards in two plays for a 7-0 lead. That would be all the offense Lycoming would have all day as the Colonel defense buckled

down, allowing just 109 yards in total offense.

The Colonels would get their first points of the game when kicker Joel O'Donnell booted a 21 yard field goal with no time on the clock in the first half, making it 7-3 in favor of Lycoming at halftime.

Each team would trade possessions in the second half until the Colonels took over at their own 19 with 8:06 left in the final quarter.

The Colonels then drove 81 yards and scored when quarterback Boo Perry hit Mike Gundersdorf with a 15 yard touchdown pass with just over two minutes remaining. The PAT failed, giving the Colonels a 9-7 lead.

Lycoming would get the ball back, but any chance for a comeback was snubbed when Mark Buss picked off a Warrior pass to seal the Colonel victory.

Offensively for the Colonels, Perry completed 25 of 43 for 246 yards and one touchdown. He was also named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Honor Roll for his performance.

On the receiving end, Steve Endres caught eight passes for 125 yards, while Gundersdorf finished with seven catches for 44 yards and the game-winning touchdown. Ryan Alston had six receptions for 44 yards and tight end Bryan Allen also added three receptions for 24

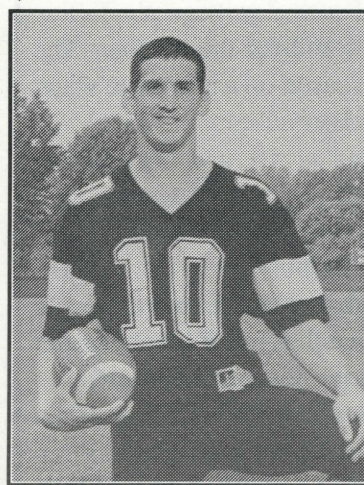


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Quarterback Boo Perry was named to the ECAC honor roll for his performance in Saturday's game against Lycoming.

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Jason Smith had a solid day on the ground, carrying

19 times for 63 yards despite the nasty field conditions.

Leading the Colonel defense was co-captain Mike McCree, who was named to the ECAC Honor Roll for his nine tackles and one interception.

Bob Delbo had six tackles and a sack and Mark Buss had six tackles and an interception. Joe Woodward finished with six tackles of his own.

Wilkes remained at third in the NCAA Division III South Poll, fourth in the Lambert Meadowlands Poll, and ninth in Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

The Colonels will remain home this weekend when Susquehanna comes to Ralston Field.

Women's doubles tandem brings home MAC title

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The Wilkes University women's tennis team has improved tremendously over the years. Head Coach Karen Haag believes this year was especially important.

With a distinct combination of newcomers and veterans, along with leadership and commitment from the coaches and players, Haag believes this season was one to be proud of.

"It was probably the best women's tennis season in recent years," said Coach Haag,

"it was very satisfying for me as a coach, because I got to see my seniors build the program back up to the level of respectability."

The Wilkes women's tennis team proved their respectability by sending four players into the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Championships.

Both Gina Taylor and Denise Motts competed in the singles competition. Motts was defeated in the first round of play, and Taylor had two impressive wins over players from Albright

and Moravian, but then was defeated by the second-seeded player in the tournament.

The dynamic duo of Jessica Bixler and Karen Beling not only made it to the MAC doubles championship, but brought back the first title ever to be won by the Wilkes women's tennis team.

The championship was held at Elizabethtown College where Bixler and Beling defeated tandems from Drew and Messiah. The title was won when the pair defeated the top-seeded Elizabethtown team by the scores of 7-6 8-6, 4-6, and 6-4.

Field Hockey team to host ECAC playoffs

WILKES-BARRE —

Wilkes University has been selected to participate in and host the 1993 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Mid-Atlantic Conference Field Hockey playoffs on Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7.

Wilkes, the number two seed, will host third-seeded Drew on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Artillery Park. In the other semi-final Oneonta State (NY), the number one seed, will play fourth-seeded William Patterson of New Jersey at 2:00 p.m. at Artillery Park.

The winners will meet

Sunday at 12 noon for championship.

Wilkes, 9-8-1, is coming off a tough 2-1, double overtime loss to Messiah last week in the first round of the Mid-Atlantic Conference playoffs.

Leading Wilkes in scoring is sophomore Kim Kaskas from Crestwood. Kaskas scored nine goals and recorded eight assists, while senior Farinella has 12 goals and one assist for the Lady Colonels this season.

Oneonta State comes into the tournament with a record of 12-9 while Drew is 9-4 and William Patterson is 7-7.

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