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Woman killed in South River Street shooting

The shooting death of a 27-year-old Wilkes-Barre woman has police searching for clues and students worried about their safety.

By JOHN-ERIK KOSLOSKY
Beacon News Editor

A 27-year-old woman was shot and killed Friday night on the 300-block of South River Street, home to about 40 Wilkes students.

A trail of blood was visible from the front porch of 391 South River to the sidewalk in front of 379 South River, where Frenchie Denise Guidroz's lifeless body lay, covered with a bloody white sheet.

Guidroz was pronounced dead on the scene upon the arrival of Assistant Chief Deputy Coroner Harry Hyman. Original reports suggested Guidroz was shot multiple times in the head and neck area. On Saturday, however, Luzerne County Coroner George Hudock reported Guidroz died from a single gunshot wound.

"The bullet entered on the left side of the neck and exited at the bottom of the ribs on the right side," Hudock said.

He said there was no bullet in the body and he could not determine what type of gun was used. Hudock said he could not determine from what distance the gun was fired or if Guidroz was shot from above, or if she

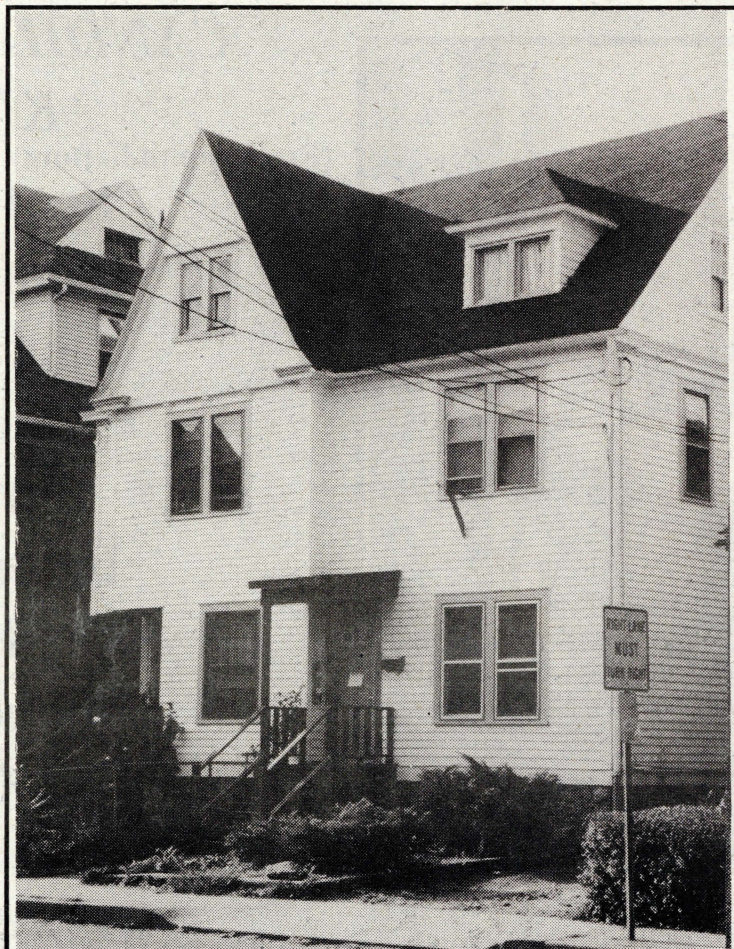


Photo by Randi Hershman

The front of 391 South River Street. Police believe Frenchie Denise Guidroz was shot leaving this building.

was crouching or kneeling.

Original reports said Guidroz may have been an innocent victim, caught in the crossfire of a gunfight between two men. Neighbors near the crime scene said they heard two sets of three gunshots at about 8:05 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre police on Saturday, however, said they had no evidence that Guidroz was caught in the crossfire of a gunfight.

As the investigation progressed Luzerne County District Attorney Peter Paul Olzewski Jr. told reporters that investigators believe the crime may have been drug-related.

Records show Guidroz was sentenced on November 30,

1993, to two years' probation for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Guidroz's boyfriend, Raymond Haines told reporters Friday night Guidroz was visiting a friend living near the area she was shot.

Investigators, however, told reporters they have no reason to believe that story, because no friend has come forward to police.

Guidroz was shot upon leaving a first-floor apartment at 391 South River Street and walking to a waiting Cadillac with Haines driving and her two children, ages 3 and 6 in the car.

"We know she ran after she



Photo by Randi Hershman

The sidewalk in front of 379 South River Street where Guidroz's body was found. Blood stains are still visible.

got shot," said Hudock.

Guidroz collapsed on the sidewalk in front of 379 South River.

Police had not apprehended any suspects as of Wednesday night.

•Wilkes students frightened

The shooting death of 27-year-old Frenchie Denise Guidroz on the 300-block of South River Street is the second murder in the past year that occurred in an area where Wilkes students reside off campus.

The shooting has many Wilkes students concerned about safety off-campus.

"I get the impression that

the students are scared," said one student living near the crime scene who requested The Beacon withhold his name. "We can't even walk outside without a problem. And it doesn't seem like anything is being done."

"We are really scared," said Becky Farrington, who lives on the 300-block of South River. "We lock up the house more now, and make sure there are more people in the house at onetime."

The university is organizing a meeting between students, police and university officials for sometime during the week of October 16 to address security for students residing off-campus.

Alumni Association offers guidance to students

The Wilkes University Alumni Association is creating new programs encouraging interaction between students and alumni.

By **TONI ODEN**
Assistant News Editor

If you were to ask students on the Wilkes University campus what the Alumni Association was, some would give you a blank stare or a shrug.

According to Colleen Gallagher, '81, president of the Alumni Association, this is a problem that needs to be fixed. She wants students to become involved with the association before they graduate by using it for such services as career

advise and networking.

"The student body should always be aware of their doings, and get involved with them," said Gallagher.

On this note, she would like to invite students to mix with the alumni at the "Return to the Hill Homecoming Celebration" on Saturday, October 14 at 11 am at the Munson Field House, overlooking Ralston Field.

In general, the Alumni Association is looking to engage students in action and support groups.

"We are trying to come up with ideas that will generate positive interaction with the student body and the Alumni Association," said Anthony Shipula, '78, Director of Alumni at Wilkes University.

Over the past few years, the Alumni Association has been raising funds to help support activities of the association and also provide a source to help support other groups and causes on campus. This past spring the association had its initial

fundraising effort to endow a scholarship fund which will benefit Wilkes students who are children of alumni.

Already this semester, the Alumni Association has donated money to the Student Government to pay for the disc jockey at the Homecoming Dance. At this year's Club Day festivities, a check was presented to Amy Mazur to support community service efforts. Also, the Alumni Association handed out key chains with ID holders to members of the student body.

Right now the Alumni Association is focusing on developing a Student/Alumni Association. This type of organization is already present on many other college and university campuses. Although, here at Wilkes the plan is not yet finalized.

"It would involve a constructive interaction between the alumni and the student body to facilitate the campus events and activities, including recruit-

ing, alumni events, and developmental efforts," Shipula said.

The main obstacle is trying to determine what activities are appropriate, and how they fit in with the University and its students. Currently, they are searching for student representatives and an advisor for the group.

"It is essential for students to be involved in the evolution of the venture," said Shipula.

It is also vital that they do not overlap their duties onto those of other campus clubs and organizations.

The Wilkes Alumni Association already has a mentoring program in existence.

"This program gives the students a positive and constructive way to learn more about career opportunities, whether it be in their chosen major, or a totally new area," said Shipula.

This program gives alumni a chance to make themselves available to spend time with

students discussing their career interest and sharing their experience in their profession. There is currently a list of 60-70 alumni willing to spend a day or share a conversation with a Wilkes student discussing their professional field. This list is growing and Shipula urges all students to be aware of it and to take advantage of this opportunity.

Any students interested in any aspect of the Student/Alumni Association or the mentoring program are encouraged to speak to Anthony Shipula, '78, at campus extension 4134.

For more information on what the Alumni Association can do for you, call Tony Shipula at ext. 4134.

Homecoming events slated

WILKES-BARRE— Homecoming weekend events include:

- Stuart Varney, CNN Senior Business Correspondent, will highlight the weekend as keynote speaker of the Leadership Forum in Accounting and Finance, beginning at 8:45am, Saturday, in the Stark Learning Center. Varney will speak on "Shareholder Value - Accountability and Communication." Following the lecture, an alumni panel will discuss the same topic. The event is free to students, faculty and alumni. For additional information, call (717) 831-4725 or 1-800-WILKES-U ext. 4725.

- A gala evening of music, theater and dance to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, on Saturday, at 8 pm. The night will include excerpts from performances presented at Wilkes during the past 30 years and the dedication of the Edward Darling Jr. Theater, named for the grandson of Dorothy Dickson Darte. For more information, call (717) 831-4300 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4300.

- Communications Department T.G.I.F. Open House, on Friday, from 5 to 7 pm, in Capin Hall, 165 South Franklin Street. Wilkes faculty, students and alumni will be held on hand to showcase the University's new television studio and remodeled Capin Hall. Tours will be available.

- The football game between cross-town rivals will take place Saturday, at 1pm at Ralston Field, Edwardsville. Other sporting events include men's and women's soccer, women's tennis and field hockey.

- On a lighter note, alumni, students and friends will "roast" Dr. Bradford Kinney, chair of the communications department and long-time debate coach. The celebration brunch will be held Sunday, at 10 am, at the Ramada Hotel on Public Square. For more information on the brunch, contact Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall at (717) 831-4162 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4162.

For more information or a complete list of all Homecoming activities contact the Wilkes University Alumni House at (717) 831-4130 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4130.

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Wilkes launches new recruiting plan to boost slacking enrollment

By **ERIC FREELAND**
Beacon Staff Writer

Do you remember what made you want to attend Wilkes? Was it a visit to the campus, a conversation with a professor, or a copy of the University's viewbook?

Remember back to your senior year in high school and the dozens of brochures you received from colleges wanting you to be part of its freshman class. Each school had something different to offer, but something about Wilkes appealed to you.

This year Wilkes University hired Williams Crockett, an enrollment management consulting firm from Denver, Colorado to assist in its recruitment and retention project. One of the major goals

of the project is to redesign all correspondence with potential students. This includes letters, viewbooks, school brochures, and the application for admission.

Stephanie Geyer, Assistant Director of University Relations is one of the administrators charged with managing this project and is busy working, developing new ways of attracting students to attend Wilkes.

"This project is like a science that requires a lot of research and communication with potential students," Geyer said. "Working with Williams Crockett we can be better recruit students to enroll at Wilkes."

One of the most noticeable changes in recruitment material is the new viewbook that high school students receive.

The new viewbook's style is quite different from previous ones.

"The viewbook contains bold colors and is written from the students' perspective, because research shows that this is what appeal to them," Geyer said.

To develop the new publication, the university needed to research what aspects of a university appeal most to prospective students. It conducted focus groups with high school students to figure out what they are looking for in a college and surveyed current Wilkes students to determine the university's strengths and weaknesses.

With all of the data collected from the research, Wilkes has designed a vibrant and informative recruiting materials aimed at in-

creasing enrollment, Geyer said.

Students at Wilkes seem to agree.

"The new viewbook looks great," says Sean Gorman, senior. "It should attract new students, because it is not as stuffy as previous ones."

Besides the new viewbook, the university has developed two other brochures to attract new students. Each brochure carries the same look and conversational writing style.

The two new brochures are called the "search piece" for high school juniors and the "on the road piece," which will be distributed at college fairs and other recruiting functions.

The enrollment management system does not only include the new recruiting material, but also the re-development of the university's financial aid process, admission pro-

cedures, and customer service appeal. This initiative is an outcome of decreased enrollment of traditional students in the last two years.

Wilkes University administrators are working on the project with the help of faculty, staff personnel and alumni.

Students are also taking a hand on roll in spreading the word about Wilkes University and what it has to offer. Students are instrumental in recruiting through campus tours. Wilkes students will be used to keep in touch by phone with prospective students, answering any questions the high school students may have. Wilkes Students can also provide insight into campus life and the Wilkes Community that traditional methods of recruiting fail to provide.

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In Random House Webster's College Dictionary, homecoming is defined as: 1. a return to one's home 2. an annual event held by a college, university, or high school for visiting alumni.

While some alumni spend their return to Wilkes at Hottle's or "The Top of the Hill," reminiscing about the past, we, the students, also look forward to Homecoming weekend. It allows us to kick back after seven long weeks of tests and assignments and enjoy what alumni refer to as the good ol' days.

But to us, students living each day as it comes, these are the good ol' days. As the song, "These Are the Days" implies, this year's Homecoming theme, we must remember that tomorrow is here before we know it..

Instead of sitting in our dorm rooms moping about graduation fears and our past mistakes why not appreciate all we've got going for us now. Instead of worrying about what the future will bring, why not look forward to tonight's pep rally/barbecue, tomorrow night's dinner dance and Saturday's football festivities.

Our days to remember are now. Rather than complaining about the should-have's, could-have's and would-have's, we should make this a weekend to remember. Homecoming is what YOU make it.

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Letters to the Editor

Its Monday after my night class and I am facing the same situation that I'm sure many of the Wilkes students face everyday. Wilkes Frustration. Those things about Wilkes that really, really annoy the hell out of us. So, since no one else has decided to write a letter to the editor this semester, I figured that I was fed up enough to do one myself.

1. Ever wonder how many times the gate to Evans Parking Lot will get broken off before the school decides that wood is not the best option?

2. Ever watch ABM during the day? At 4:29 pm, the ABM parking lot resembles the starting grid for the Indianapolis 500. "Gentlemen, start your engines." At 4:31 pm, you can hear a pin drop in the empty parking lot. Are we that bored that we have to clock watch?

3. Want to know why students don't participate in Homecoming activities? Because the faculty decides that its OK to give me two midterms, and three homework assignments due the Monday after.

4. Are we ever going to finish the new building or did we decide to leave it the way it looks now?

5. Although the campus is changing for the better, can anyone please tell me why we decided to rip up half the campus while students are in session instead of over the summer?

6. Did the Yankees really lose or is it just my imagination? Sorry, wrong topic.

7. I am the only one that doesn't like Dan Dierdorf? Add somebody new to the Monday Night Football Team.

I always like to end on a positive note. Congratulations to all those selected for Homecoming King and Queen, good luck in the voting. Remember, tonight is the Pep Rally/BBQ. Be sure to come out and support Wilkes athletes and to kick off the Homecoming Weekend on the right foot. Only the students' participation can make events like this a success. And remember, you can't complain about it, if you don't want to make any effort to do anything about it.

Thanks for your time,
Bill Pastewait

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And laughed - but I don't anymore.

And loved to dance, but how do you dance

When there's only one leg for the floor?

Now drinking and driving was not my concern

For liquor was not for me.

But what was the harm in a six pack with friends?

The danger I could not see.

Now getting drunk is a stupid thing.

But what harm in a little high, And a ride in a car with your friend

and your peers?

If it's wrong I don't see why.

We were driving too fast and I asked

him to stop, but he laughed and his speech was slurred.

And he said he was great at the wheel of a car

Just as we entered the curve.

We left the road at a terrible speed.

With his vision too blurred to see.

And down the block with a horrible roar.

And, My God! There's a tree!

The doctors were great and they saved my life.

And I hate it because they did.

For what good is life with a scarred up face.

And only one leg, to a kid?

I used to be pretty, but now I'm not

And I'm bitter as I can be.

But not at the world, for it's not their fault.

I did this all to me.

I don't want your pity, it's late for that

But before you go to far.

Reflect on the story you've heard from me.

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Idle chatter with Michael Butchko

"Fate is setting up the chessboard, while death rolls out the dice; anyone for tennis, wouldn't that be nice?"

This week, we lead off with Cream, and an obscure song called "Anyone for Tennis." The diversion of sports momentarily distracted us this weekend, with teams mentioned as giants in last week's Chatter falling by the wayside. Colorado and Michigan were notable losers in college football, while the Yankees and Dodgers fell to defeat in the baseball playoffs. Maybe tennis, or sports, can be a little depressing.

If this column were only about tennis, there would be no need for the first part of the song lyric. Instead, more serious issues furrow the brow, and they are so severe that the first person may be called into play.

I have lived in the Wyoming Valley all of my life, and seen things which may be considered abnormal to outsiders. In this region of coal crackers, we have some pretty strange habits, from worrying about the river every time it rains to promising to build an arena and then changing out minds. One of the privileges about living here is that you may complain all you want about the people, the attitudes, and the lack of things to do on the weekends.

For all of its intricacies, it hasn't been that bad of a place. Sure, we see the same people controlling our political offices; but when I was born 21 years ago, you could still leave your back door unlocked at night. And sometimes the top story on the news concerns the amount of potholes on local streets; but at least you felt safe walking along these streets.

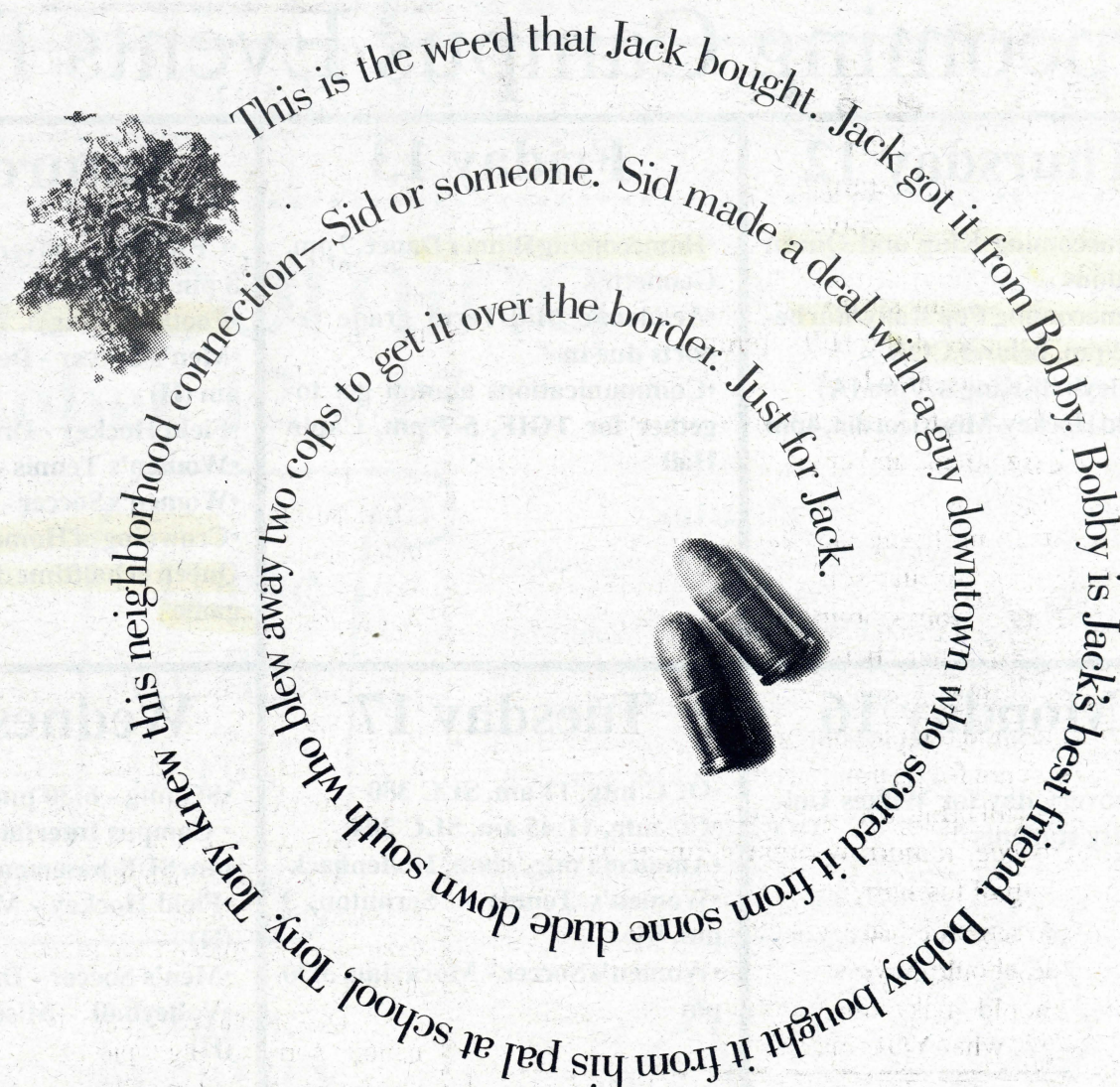
Until now.

John-Erik Koslosky has the complete story of the shooting on South River street this past weekend. I won't trouble you with the details, but suffice it to say that the Valley is progressing. That's right, we are making progress. As metropolitan areas are ranked, we can now hope to reach our quota of homicides for the year. Maybe Wilkes-Barre always had these problems, and maybe it's just getting too close for comfort. Maybe my memory of the way things used to be has become jaded. I wouldn't be surprised; this Valley tends to jade people very easily. But it never used to scare them.

The newspaper is larger this week because, as you probably already know, we are celebrating Homecoming. Alumni will be extremely impressed if they venture down River Street. Perhaps they'll wonder if Art majors here at Wilkes are responsible for the chalk markings on the sidewalks. Or maybe a Biology class took a field trip and dissected something; at least that would explain the blood.

But I have a strange feeling that this incident will be forgotten about in the pomp and circumstance of the weekend. And we will go about our merry way until it happens again. If we truly are following in the bloody shoe prints of larger cities, then we haven't begun to murder each other. I don't think things at Wilkes will change until one of our student gets caught in a crossfire. I promise, I'll come back for the viewing, if it takes that long. What a Homecoming that would be.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.



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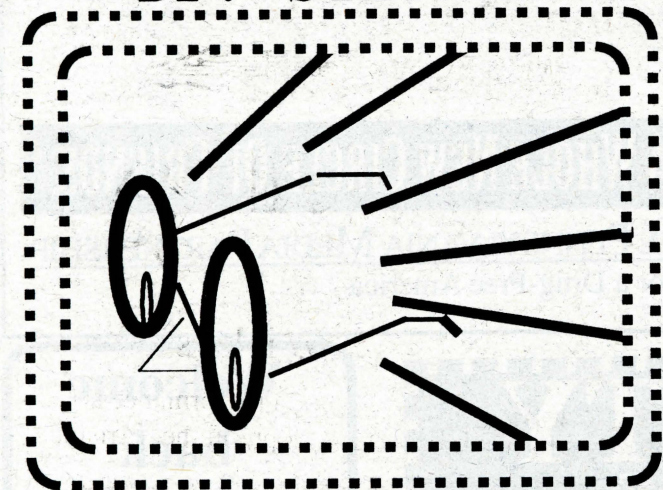
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alumni.

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good one!
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new Wilkes
campus
and write
to us what
you think.

Upcoming Campus Events for October 13-19

Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Homecoming King and Queen elections •Homecoming Pep Rally/Barbecue-9pm, behind COB •Volleyball-King's, 7pm (A) •Field Hockey-Misericordia, 4pm (H) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Homecoming Dinner Dance, 7pm, Gennetti's •Academic Mid-Term grade reports due in •Communications alumni get together for TGIF, 5-7 pm, Capin Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CPA 30th Anniversary Celebration, 8 pm •Football-King's, 1 pm (H) •Men's Soccer - Delaware Valley, 11 am (H) •Field Hockey - Drew, noon (H) •Women's Tennis - Drew, noon (H) •Women's Soccer - Beaver, 11 am (A) •Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen at halftime during the football game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dr. Kinney's roast, Ramada Hotel 10 am-1 pm •Block Party - 12 noon-4 pm, Barnum Place, behind Marts Gym
Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recovery day for Wilkes University students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OCC mtg, 11 am, SLC 380 •CC mtg, 11:45 am, SLC 204 •Amnicola mtg, noon, Hollenback •Women's Tennis - Scranton, 3 pm, (A) •Women's Soccer - Moravian, 3:30 pm •National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week •Cheerleaders Credit Card Sign Up, 10 am-2pm, SLC lobby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SG mtg - 6:30 pm •Campus Interfaith Talk It Out, 5 pm, SUB basement •Field Hockey - Marywood, 4 pm, (H) •Men's Soccer - Drew, 7 pm, (A) •Volleyball - Misericordia, 7 pm, (H) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fall Recess Begins- 10 pm •IRHC mtg, 11 am, SLC 1 •Women's Tennis - Elizabethtown, 3:30 (H) •Women's Soccer - King's, 3:30, (H)

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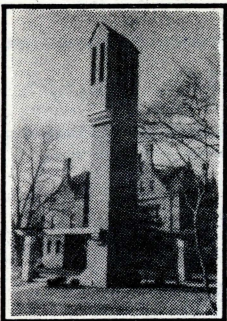
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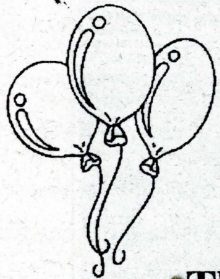
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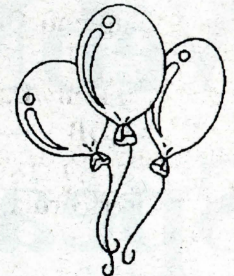
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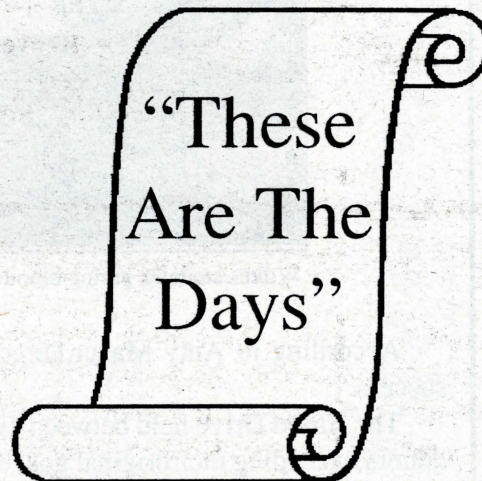
Thursday:

-Pep-Rally and barbeque at 9 pm on the greenway between Stark and COB.

Friday:

-The communications department will hold a T.G.I.F. open house in Capin Hall, for all students, faculty and alumni to showcase the new Television studio and remodeled Capin Hall.

-Homecoming Dinner Dance, 7:00 pm at Genetti's



Place:
Genetti's

Time: 6 pm - 1pm

Saturday:

-Football game at Ralston Field. Wilkes vs. Kings, 1 pm

-Department of accounting will hold a Leadership Forum in Accounting and Finance at 8:45 am Tickets available (717)-831-4725

-DDD celebrates it's thirtieth anniversary and dedicates the Edward Darling Jr. Theater.

Sunday:

-Students and faculty "roast" Dr. Kinney.
-Block Party 12pm-4pm at Barnum place behind the Marts Center



Wilkes Proud Of Scholar/Athlete

By KEVIN O'BOYLE
Special To The Beacon

Jeff Costello, a 1995 graduate of Wilkes University has been pursuing his career in the medical field.

Aside from graduating with 3.7 honors, Jeff was also a member of the Wilkes University football team. When Jeff was not spending time hitting the books, he could be found on the Colonels offensive line hitting our opponents defense.

One of the highlights of Jeff's football career was the '93 season when the Colonels won the MAC championship, with a 10-0 record. They also made the

NCAA playoffs.

Jeff played a major role on that team, which he enjoyed. "I was proud to be a part of turning the program around from a losing team my freshman year to a perennial powerhouse in the Mid-Atlantic Conference," said Jeff.

During his senior year, his academic achievements took Jeff to Robert Packard Hospital in Sayre, Pa. where he interned.

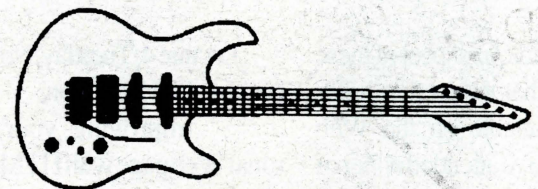
Directly after graduation, he spent his summer in the Navy's Office and Indoctrination at Newport, Rhode Island. Jeff explained "It was basically an introduction to military customs and way of life for the military."

Jeff will still have to finish his

military career by spending six weeks every summer of active training. Because of Jeff's outstanding academic record, he now attends the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Hahnemann University.

He is proud of his education at Wilkes, "So far I feel that my education at Wilkes prepared me for medical school," said Jeff after finishing his first set of tests in medical school.

Whether the focus is his achievements as a scholar/athlete at Wilkes or his future as a lean and mean med student, Wilkes can be proud of Jeff Costello.



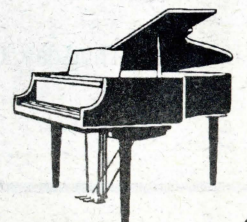
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Rusted Root will give a Halloween performance at Wilkes on Tuesday, October 31, at 8 pm in the Arnaud C. Marts Center.

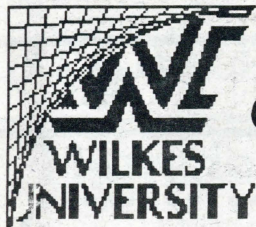
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"The WebMaster Speaks..."

A series of five lectures (the first lecture is repeated) will be given on topics related to the World Wide Web.

The first lecture is intended for a general audience who would like to find out more about the Web, what it is, and how to access information on it. The remaining three lectures will take you through the step-by-step creation of your own personal Web pages.

All the lectures will take place in SLC 101 (the largest lecture hall in Stark, off the Stark lobby on the first floor). The first two lectures are on Thursdays, while the last three lectures are on Tuesdays.

A unique aspect of these lectures is that the lecture notes will be available on the Web (once you have attended either of the first two lectures, you will know how to find them). Thus, you won't need to take extensive notes during the lectures.

All of the information will be available on the Web. Also, you may want to scan the Web pages to see if you already know what's going to be discussed before attending the lecture (and, therefore, you may not have to attend!).

If you cannot attend one or more of the lectures, you can review the notes of the missed lecture to get you up to speed for the remaining lectures.

<http://www.wilkes.edu/koch/WebMasterLectures.html>

Lecture 1, Thursday, Octo-

ber 19, 11:15 to noon.

Introduction to the Web

Lecture 1 repeated, Thursday, October 26, 1:00 to 1:50pm (different time!).

(you are invited to join the SSE 107 class for this lecture)

Lecture 2, Tuesday, October 31, 11:15 to noon.

Building your personal Web page at Wilkes

Lecture 3, Tuesday, November 7, 11:15 to noon.

Improving your personal Web page with graphics

Lecture 4, Tuesday, November 14, 11:15 to noon.

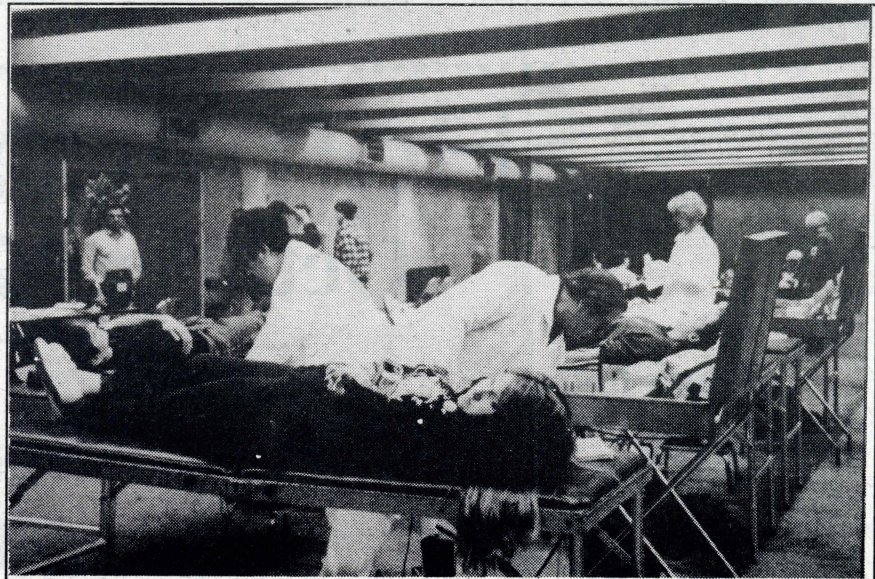
Improving your personal Web page with HTML 3.0 extensions

Lecture 1 is intended to be understood by anyone on campus, while Lectures 2, 3 and 4 will use increasingly sophisticated techniques (although most people on campus should be able to create Web pages with this instruction).

The lectures will be presented by Dr. John Koch, Computer Science Department, current WebMaster of the Wilkes Home Pages (telephone 831-4838; email koch@wilkes.edu).

The Lectures are open to the public and especially all students, faculty, administrators and staff at Wilkes are invited.

Blood Drive 95'



Wilkes students giving blood

Photo by Megan LaVigna

According to Amy Mazur, Director of Volunteer services, Blood Drive 95' was a huge success.

The Blood Drive held between 10 am and 4pm in Rumours attracted a total of 123 possible donors, exceeding their original goal of 120. Fifteen people arrived in the first hour, twenty-five the second hour, and the numbers remained the same over the remaining hours.

Blood is something that we can really never get enough of. It is nice to see the large numbers of Wilkes students and faculty that care enough to lend a hand.

The drawing for the Cobra cordless telephone and other certificates will be held later this week.

The next blood drives will be held February 29 and then May 2. You never know, "the life you save may be your own."



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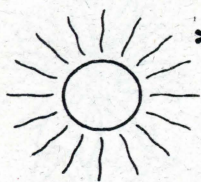
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Pisces (Feb 20-Mar 20) Get a major grip. This weekend is all for you. Get your work out of the way, then why not just sit back, relax and go with it. All work, no play, never.

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 20) Your love life may be headed toward a more serious step. Don't do anything your heart is not ready for. Compromise. Enjoy yourself now, stress about it later.

Taurus (Apr 21-May 21) Old friends get you in the right state of mind. Be social, smile and pay attention to the feelings your trying to keep to yourself. Why? You may be surprised when you realize who has their eyes on you.

Gemini (May 22 -June 21)

Think hard you may be forgetting something, or someone. Try not to let flirting go to far, just let loose, and enjoy your friends. They need more of your attention.

Cancer (June 22- July 23)

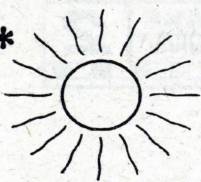
Lay down boundaries immediately so that people don't get the wrong idea. Then, enjoy. A friend is reaching out to you don't turn your back.

Leo (July 24-Aug 23)

Be honest with yourself, if its not working out, let it go. Remember, as one door closes, another opens. It won't be terrible, time to yourself will be greatly appreciated.

Virgo (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Fell like you keep running, but you're not getting any where? Don't worry, you're not alone. A head strong lover might finally make their feelings known. This is not the time to play hard to get.



Libra (Sept 24-Oct 23) So many people, so little time. Enjoy it while it lasts. Romance is looking good for you, just keep your options open. You never know what's out there.

Scorpio (Oct 24- Nov 22)

Out with the old, in with the new...clothes, papers, shoes. Just be careful, speaking to soon might cause you to lose in the end. Think before you do anything drastic.

Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

So many changes are taking place, it's hard not to want to throw in the towel. ...Don't! Let someone know exactly how you're feeling, exactly what's on your mind. It may help. It will sure make you feel better.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)

Can't blame a person for their persistence, just make sure you know what you are doing. Reach out to an old friend, you'll be amazed at the impact it has on your smile.

Cheerleader Tryouts

Cheerleader tryouts for basketball season will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm in the Wrestling room of the Marts Center.

Practice sessions will be held on Monday through Wednesday, October 23 -25 at 6:30 pm at the same location. Both male and female students are urged to tryout.

We would like to have good student representation on the squad to cheer on our ranked basketball team.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Cheryl Gibson, cheerleading advisor at 831-4347.

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A taste of Wilkes

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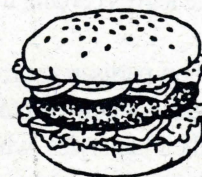
"A taste of Wilkes III" is set for October 25th. This culinary extravaganza is supported by the United Way of Wyoming Valley.

This veritable feast will take place from 11:30am to 1pm in Rumours (Marts Center lower level). As in previous years, Wilkes faculty, staff, students and alumni to volunteer as cooks and share their favorite recipes.

Not only will "A Taste of Wilkes III" be a wonder-

ful time, but it will also help to provide important community services through the 1995 Wyoming Valley United Way Campaign.

Tickets cost \$5 for non-students and \$4 Wilkes students. Ticket sales begin Monday, October 9 and can be ordered by contacting Rob Seeley (ext. 4717), Karen Mason (ext. 4823), Jeanie Pall (ext. 4770), or by contacting your department's United Way Representatives.



The Beacon is Looking for News, Features and Sports writers. For more information call the Beacon office, ext 2962

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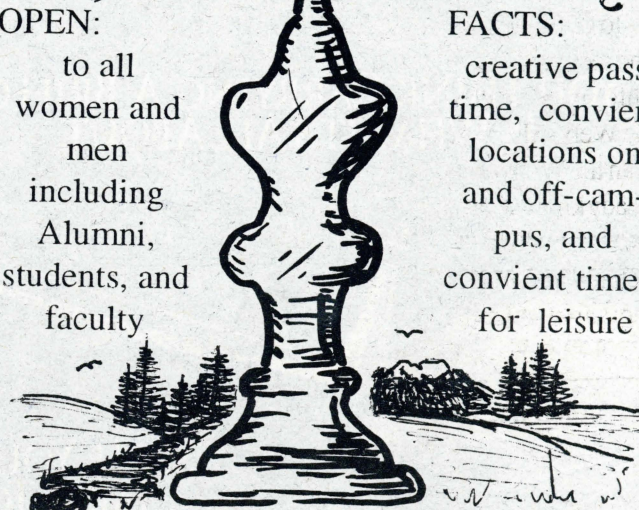
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Movie Review

With
James R. Cronauer
Oleanna



Oleanna is the latest film adaption from playwright/screenwriter director David Mamet, based on his own work. To say that this film is about sexual harassment on a college campus is an extreme oversimplification. Although, to summarize it as such is the least risky manner in which to do so.

The film takes place, in its entirety, on a college campus, and for the most part, in a professor's office. It opens as mid-term grades are being distributed to the disgust of Carol (Debra Eisenstadt) who, at this point, is failing a course.

She ponders her grade and stops by the professor's (William H. Macy) office with what seems to be an agenda of discussing it. Meanwhile, through the professor's preoccupations, he has what seems to be an agenda of discussing it. Meanwhile, through the professor's preoccupations, he has what seems to be an agenda of helping the student. The result is a complaint of sexual harassment/ misconduct filed against the professor.

Neither the college/ university or the class involved is mentioned, it could be any. Our individual collegiate experiences differ from one person to the next. This, coupled with the fact that, today, society requires such an experience leaves certain, if not all, aspects in the film relatable to more than just a few people.

Although Oleanna is supposed to have a non-partisan approach to the touchy issue of sexual harassment and misconduct, there are a great deal of non-verbal communication/ cues involved, for example, how the characters are dressed, their hairstyles, when it is raining, and what goes on during the daylight and evening hours, among others.

Oleanna walks a fine line in terms of teacher/ student relationships, or lack of, and effective/ ineffective communication within these relationships. In relation to these "lines" there are also the components of who ends up learning and who ends up being taught, with factors and/ or groups really empower and which one takes the power away, and the fundamental differences, if there are such differences, between right and wrong in an age of political correctness.

While Oleanna has a beginning, middle, and end, it leaves questions unanswered and conflicts unresolved. This is not pointless because dealing with such subject matters, the film does not insult the filmgoer by making up their minds for them.

Oleanna relies on its characters instead of car chases, its rhetoric instead of raunchiness, and requires thought where films simply set out to titillate.

Something to think about...



Everybody's got a hunger
No matter where they are
Everybody clings to their own fear
Everybody hides some scar.

-Melissa Etheridge

Don't miss the magic of the moment by focusing on what's to come.

- H. Jackson Brown Jr.

The light of a thousand stars does not make one moon.

- John P. Bellenson

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

I love your laughter, and I love how you make me laugh.

- P.S.- I Love You

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer.

Though time forgets, still, love remembers.

- Joan Walsh Anglund

If someone makes music illegal they'll have to drag me off stage kicking and screaming.

- Jerry Garcia

Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in dreams?

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Wilkes Alumni

Wilkes Vice President for Alumni, Development and University Relations Thomas B. Hadzor has announced a restructuring in the University's alumni relations function. Effective October 16, Sandra Beynon, former Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Alumni, Development and University Relations, will assume the position of Executive Director of Alumni & Development. Sandy replaces former Director of Alumni Anthony J. Shipula as the primary contact for alumni relations. Tony has

been named Director of Alumni in Admissions. In this newly created position, he will be responsible for engaging alumni in the student enrollment process. Tony's office will be located in Chase Hall, Second floor. His new extension is 4411. Sandy will relocate to the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House, second floor. She can be reached at extension 4134.

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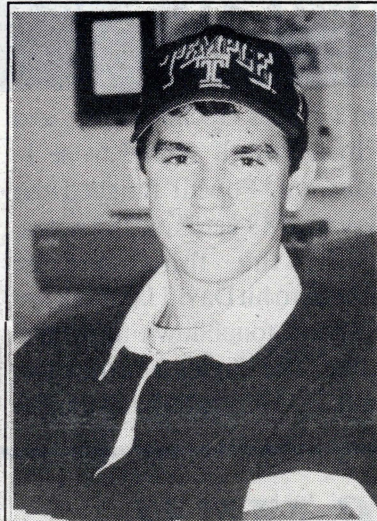
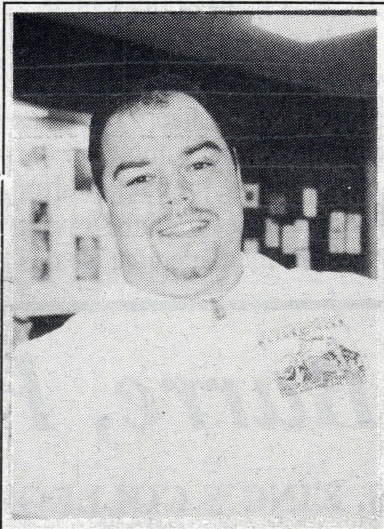
with Meghan LaVigna

What do you like best about Wilkes?



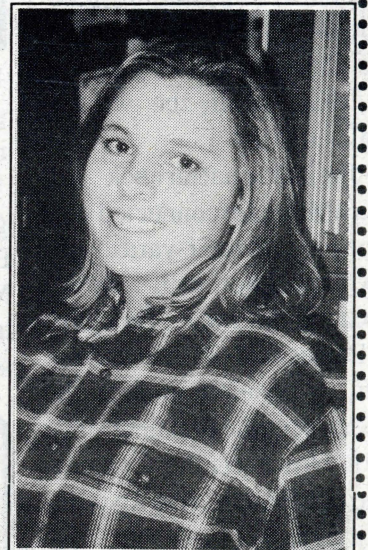
Lisa Johnson
"The unique old houses we have to choose from to live in."

Ron Romanoski
"Safe rides home from all the local bars."

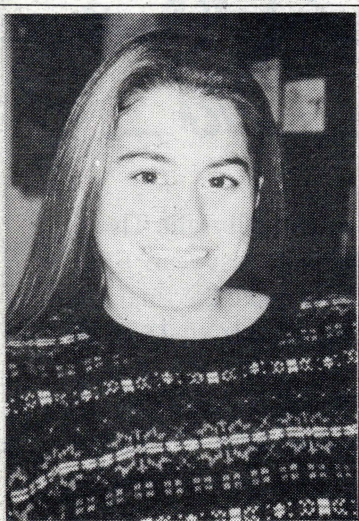


Brett Sachsen
"The fine dining experience I get when I visit the Caf."

Bill Heckman
"Abundant parking spaces."

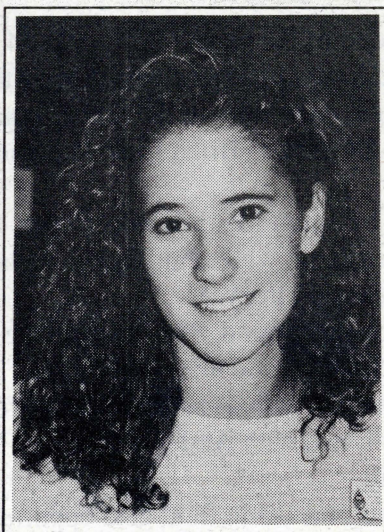


Jen Anderson
"Meeting all the new people."



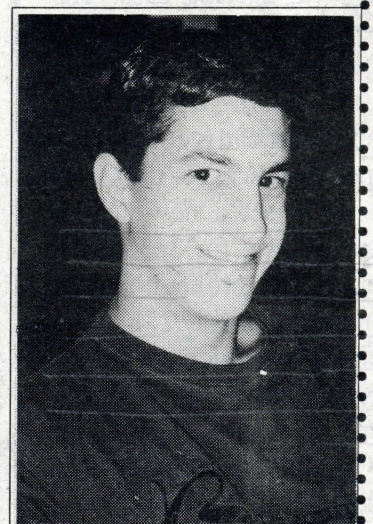
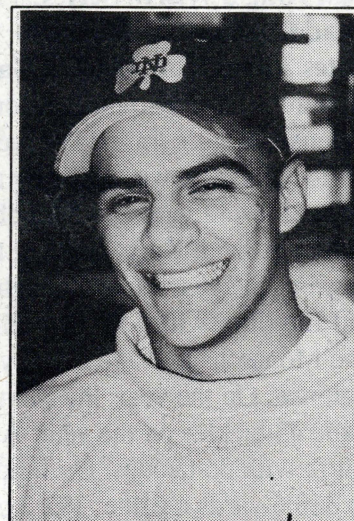
Heather Tahan
"The fact that it is small and you can meet everybody."

Melanie Meholchick
"You get a chance to know your professors on a one to one basis."



Julie Vottori
"Meeting new people."

Phillip Torres
"I love the new colonel"



Dan Durange
"Meeting all the people and going to the parties."

O' Donnell kicks game-winning field goal

By **MIKE NOONE**
Beacon Staff Writer

This past Saturday the Colonels scored nine points in the final 1:37 of the game to defeat the Juniata College Eagles, 29-28, at Knox Stadium in Huntingdon, Pa. Joel O'Donnell's 19 yard field goal with 25 seconds remaining completed unbelievable Wilkes comeback. The Colonels are now 2-3 on the year, while the winless Eagles fell 0-4-1.

Juniata quarterback Anthony Molinaro connected with Jason Falvo for a 31-yard touchdown reception with 1:58 left to play in the game. This gave the Eagles a 28-20 lead and put them in position to beat the Colonels for the first time since 1991. However, the Colonels were not about to give up without a fight.

On the next Wilkes possession, the Colonels went 64 yards in four plays for a touchdown. With 1:37 remaining, quarterback Neil Rine hit wide receiver Mike Gundersdorf with a 46-yard scoring pass. The two-point conversion attempt failed and Wilkes still trailed 28-26. Both Rine and Gundersdorf had record breaking performances for the Colonels. Rine set a new school record passing for 363 yards. Gundersdorf broke his own school record with 271 yards receiving. Gundersdorf's 14 receptions also set a new school record.

On the ensuing kickoff Wilkes' coach Joe DeMelfi had Joel O'Donnell attempt an onside kick. Wilkes safety Aaron Wilk was in on special teams and recovered the kick to give the Colonels one last chance for the come from behind win. The Colonels used an

efficient passing attack to get the down to the Juniata 2-yard line.

Joel O'Donnell kicked the

Wilkes fumble at their own 25.

Wilkes came back in the second quarter to take a 14-7 lead to half-time. Rine scored

down pass to Falvo. Wilkes came right back with Rine's 64-yard touchdown strike to Gundersdorf, but the extra point

each, with Poepperling making five solo hits.

This Saturday the Colonels host cross-town rival King's College at 1 pm at Ralston Field in the annual homecoming game. King's is 0-5 on the year after losing to Albright, 42-24, this past Saturday at Monarch Field. King's is in its third year of varsity football under head coach Rich Manello.

Wilkes Colonels

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Juniata Eagles

28

19-yard game winning field goal with 25 seconds remaining.

Juniata scored first in the game when Molinaro hit Bill Booth for a 5-yard touchdown. Molinaro finished with four touchdowns for the Eagles. The scoring drive resulted from a

on a 2-yard touchdown run and Elijah Powell scored from 1-yard out. Powell finished the day with 88 yards on 28 carries.

In the third quarter Molinaro hit David Jarabick for a 5-yard touchdown to tie the game. The Eagles then took the lead, 21-14, on a 69-yard touch-

was blocked, making the score 21-20 in favor of the Eagles.

Defensively, the Colonels were led by defensive back John Siekonic who had 11 tackles and forced one fumble on the afternoon. Linebacker Jim Poepperling and defensive back Aaron Wilk made nine tackles

Overall Record
2-3

Freedom Record
1-0

Battle of Wilkes-Barre, Part III

WILKES UNIVERSITY COLONELS VS. KING'S COLLEGE MONARCHS

Saturday, October 14th, 1995

Where: Ralston Field, Pa. (4,000)

Time: 1:00 pm

Last Wilkes Win in a Series: 1994 (26-7 at Wilkes)

Radio: WCLH (90.7) FM. Pre-game show begin at 12:45 pm.

Series record: Wilkes leads series, 7-2

1995 Record: King's: 0-5 (0-1 MAC Freedom)

Last Week: King's lost to Albright, 42-24

Last King's Win in Series: 1952 (34-13)

Head Coach: Rich Mannello, 3-20-1 (3rd year) up-to-date

Notes About This Week's Game: King's had its highest point total of the reason last week, 24, against Albright. The Monarchs have also thrown for 336 yards the last two weeks, and have already surpassed their total from last year.

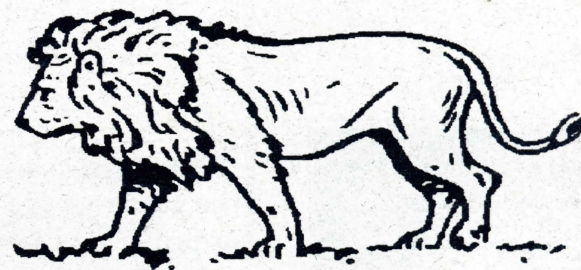
Offense: King's trailed last week, 39-8 to Albright before staging a miny rally in the fourth quarter to make the final score 42-24. The rally was aided by a 58 yard scoring pass from Frank DeLano to Brian Litts. DeLano has completed 28 of 48 passes for 442 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions.

On the ground, King's rushed for just 86 yards on 46 carries, led by Jason Mattioli who gained 47 yards on just two carries. For the year Mike Conaghan leads the team with 220 yards rushing, while Paul Iacavazzi is second with 173 yards and Jim third with 158. Overall, King's has used 11 different runners on the year.

The Monarchs average 223.4 yards a game in total offense, 135 on the ground, 88.4 through the air.


Defense: On the year, the Monarchs are led by free safety Mark Sidorski and linebacker Kevin Serfass who have each made 43 tackles on the year. Another linebacker Chad Ormond is third with 41 while strong safety Erik Hollingsworth is fourth with 35 tackles. Ormond tied for the team lead in sacks with two with Anthony Candela. The Monarchs are giving up 363.6 yards a game, 192.2 on the ground, 171.4, through the air.

Special Teams: Placekicker Ed Heck is 0-1 in extra point attempts and 1-3 in field goal opportunities. The only make of the year was from 26 yards out. Punter Corey Simko is averaging 34.2 yards a kick, including a long of 49.



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Colonels' Scoreboard for the Week

Field Hockey (10-3 overall, 4-0 conference)

Results:

Saturday (7th):
5-1 Win over Delaware
Valley

Tuesday (10th):
1-0 Loss to Bloomsburg

Upcoming Schedule:

Thursday (12th):
Misericordia @ Home 4:00

Saturday (14th):
Drew @ Home 12:00
MAC Freedom League
Game

Wednesday (18th):
Marywood @ Home 4:00

Men's Soccer (3-8-2 overall, 1-2 conference)

Results:

Saturday (7th):
2-2 Tie with Susquehanna

Tuesday (10th):
2-1 2OT Loss to Scranton

Upcoming Schedule:

Saturday (14th):
Delaware Valley @ Home
11:00

MAC Freedom League Game

Wednesday (18th):
at Drew 7:00

MAC Freedom League Game



Volleyball (10-6 overall, 1-1 conference)

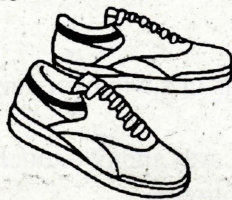
Results:

Thursday (5th):
3-2 Loss to Moravian
(15-13, 8-15, 15-11, 11-15,
12-15)

Saturday (7th):
3-2 Win over Baptist Bible
(15-9, 9-15, 8-15, 15-1, 17-
15)

Upcoming Schedule:

Thursday (12th):
at King's 7:00
MAC Freedom League
Game



Women's Tennis (0-8 overall, 0-4 conference)

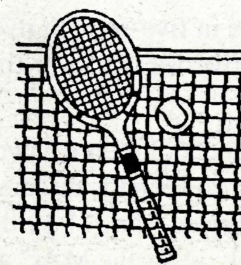
Results:

Tuesday (10th):
9-0 Loss to Moravian

Upcoming Schedule:

Saturday (14th):
Drew @ Home 12:00
MAC Freedom League Game

Tuesday (17th):
at Scranton 3:00
MAC Freedom League Game



Women's Soccer (4-7 overall, 2-2 conference)

Results:

Sunday (8th):
5-1 Win over Juniata

Wednesday (11th):
Scranton @ Home 4:00

Upcoming Schedule:

Saturday (14th):
at Beaver 11:00

Tuesday (17th):
at Moravian 3:30



Swartwood earns thousandth assist

By MIKE BUTCHKO
Beacon Sports Editor

The Wilkes University volleyball team attained two milestones this past week, and broke a few records along the way.

Although the team lost to Moravian last Thursday, senior setter Tammy Swartwood scored her 1,000th assist. On Saturday, the team defeated Baptist Bible in a thrilling five-set match. In Saturday's game, both series Wendy O'Connor and sophomore Carrie Willes set school records, and the team recorded their first 10-win season in three years.

There was an air of anticipation last Thursday night at the Marts Center. A good crowd was on hand, hoping to witness Swartwood's achievements and the team's 10th win. Things began well for the Lady Colonels, as they won a close first set, 15-13. Katie Borchet keyed a comeback from 6-11 with four consecutive service points. The substitution due of Melissa Pammer and Samantha Smart was a main part of several excellent rallies.

In the second set, Moravian

led 10-4 before a four point run by Wilkes. The Greyhounds answered with five consecutive points to win the second set.

The third set provided a historic moment for Wilkes University volleyball. With the Lady Colonels trailing 5-8, Tammy Swartwood earned an

Swartwood's accomplishment was not lost in defeat, and it needs to be put in perspective. She broke the school record for assists in her freshman year with over 200 assists, and has been the first consistently good setter on the team.

"I've been setting for five years, and it's nice to see a pay-

"Our goal is a winning season."

assist to regain the serve for Wilkes. Before teammate Wendy O'Connor had the chance to serve, the game was stopped to honor Swartwood's one thousandth assist. Riding the seven consecutive service points by Melissa Pammer, Willes took the third set, 15-11.

The Greyhounds regrouped in winning style. They stormed to a quick lead in the fourth set, and came away with a 11-15 win. In the fifth and deciding set, Moravian used to four-point runs to defeat Wilkes, 12-15. The Lady Colonels fell to 9-6.

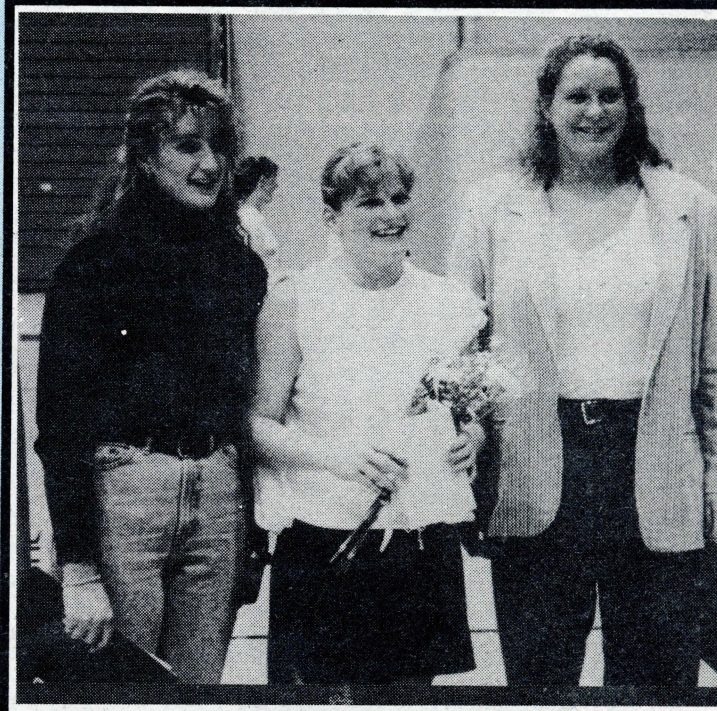
off," said Swartwood. But, the team is top priority. "Our goal is a winning season," said the senior. When asked, if she considers herself a leader on the team, she contends, "This team doesn't need leaders. We all seem to work together, and no one has to lead. We take the initiative ourselves."

This became evident in the team's 3-2 victory at Baptist Bible last Saturday by a score of 15-9, 9-15, 8-15, 15-1, 17-15. Wendy O'Connor had 29 kills and Carrie Willes had 29 digs. Both are Wilkes University

records for a five-set match. O'Connor also added 2 saves, 17 digs, and 16 solo blocks. The team is now 10-6 on the year, with seven matches remaining. This week, Wilkes is at King's on Thursday for a key

MAC Freedom League contest. Three of the next four opponents are MAC Freedom League teams, with a key meeting at have against FDU-Madison and Lycoming in October 21.

Congratulations!



Senior Tammy Swartwood (center) is honored after making her 1,000th assist against Moravian. Left to right, Head Coach Maria Haslin, Swartwood, Assistant Coach Debi Peters.

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Wilkes' Wonders of the Week

Top performances by individual athletes

Women's Soccer:

Laurie Labbe: goal and two assists in win over Juniata

Team defense: held Juniata to two shots on goal against 34 for Willes

Field Hockey:

Kim Kaskel: two goals in win over Delaware Valley

Sue Richardson: one goal and two assists in win over Delaware Valley

Team Standings: clinched MAC playoff spot this past Saturday;

ranked 14th in NCAA Division III and third in North Atlantic Region.

Volleyball:

Wendy O'Connor: school record 29 kills in five-set win over Baptist Bible

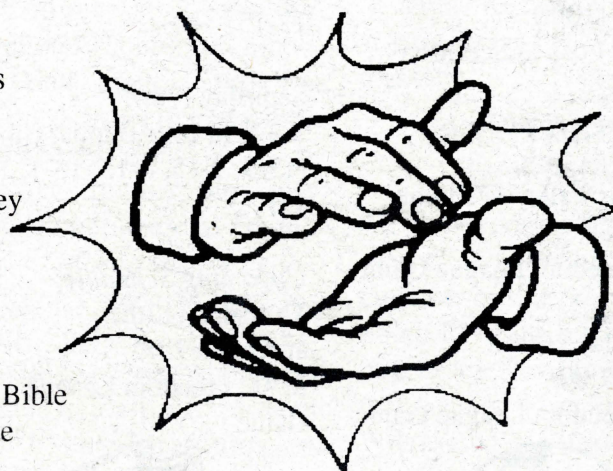
Carrie Willes: school record 29 digs in five-set win over Baptist Bible

Football:

Neil Rine: 21 for 38 passing, 363 yards (school record), two touchdowns in a win over Juniata

Joel O'Donnell: game-winning FG with 25 seconds remaining

Mike Gundersdorf: 14 catches (school record) for 271 yards (school record) and two touchdowns, named MAC Offensive Player of the week; leads the MAC with 45 receptions.



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