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Bosstones to blast into Wilkes-Barre

By JANUARY JOHNSON

Special to the Beacon

Once again the Wilkes University Programming Board is bringing in one of the music industry's most popular bands.

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones will rock the Henry Gymnasium of the Arnaud C. Marts Center on Tuesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. The doors will open at 6 p.m.

Scheduled to open for the Bosstones are Bim Skala Bim, Dropkick Murphys and The Amazing Royal Crowns.

Tickets cost \$12 for Wilkes students, and \$15 for the general public.

Tickets can be purchased in the Stark Lobby during lunch or in the cafeteria during dinner.

The Programming Board stressed that there is no limit on the number of tickets you may purchase.

The Bosstones will be using Ticketmaster for the general public only.

This makes it easier for people who would like to purchase tickets by phone or with their credit card.

The Bosstones first formed in 1985 out of appreciation for ska music and the Boston hardcore scene.

The band consists of

Nate Albert, Dennis Brockenborough, Ben Carr,

and Joe Sirois.
They've been playing



Photo by Joshua Kessler

Mighty Mighty Bosstones are coming to Wilkes.

Keven Lenear, Tim Burton, Dicky Barrett, Joe Gittleman,

original ska-core music since the debut of their first album,

"Devil's Night Out," eight years ago.

The Bosstones' style is just now entering the mainstream.

The Bosstones are currently working on their fifth album, "Let's Face It," which is a blend of ska and rock music.

Since the group has been on tour, they've had three opening bands traveling with them.

One of the opening bands, the Dropkick Murphys, play punk and rock with an influence of big band style. This group is loud and upbeat.

The Amazing Royal
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Did you vote for Homecoming Court?

By JAIME BARBACCI
Beacon Staff Writer

Did you know that on Tuesday, September 30, Wilkes' Student Government held Homecoming Court nominations?

If you were not aware of this fact, you are not alone. Nomination tables were set up and operated by Student Government between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Stark Learning Center Lobby and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by Line 1 in the cafeteria.

When students were questioned if they were aware of the Homecoming Court elections there was mixed reaction.

Sarah Shone said, "Hell no. I knew they existed, I just didn't know where they were."

Cara Durso, a senior also wasn't informed.

Durso said, "I wasn't aware of the time or the date of the elections."

Student Government posted signs in the Stark Learning Center and the library.

Though they run a column in *The Beacon*, no information concerning the elections was included.

"There's an Inter Residence Hall Council, Commuter Council and Off-Campus Council which combine and represent every student on campus, holds meetings at times which are

accessible to all to inquire any event going on, in, or around campus," said C.J. Copley, Student Government President and Homecoming Court nominee.

Matt Sowcik, a sophomore member of Student Government said, "I think it was publicized well and I think that the election was held fairly."

"I was aware of the time and date of the elections," said Barry Kozemko.

Homecoming Court nominees are chosen and voted for by their peers. Out of the 22 men and women nominated to the court, 12 serve on Student Government.

Senior Aldith Campbell

called it, "An unfair vote."

"Those students that challenge Student Government policies and procedures are welcomed to not only convey their ideas, but act on them as well," said Copley, "We encourage all students to get involved."

Copley also said that voter turnout for this nomination was higher than last year.

Some suggestions offered by students to help promote the nominations and the elections were: to hold them on two consecutive days, put a notice in *The Beacon*, display posters around campus, and set a voting table up in COB.

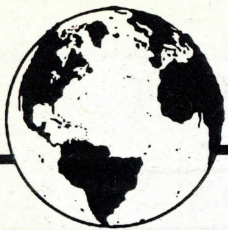
"Every person who lives on campus eats in the

cafeteria. Nominations were right inside the cafeteria doors. In the future, students shouldn't ignore those tables," Copley added.

"Student Government shouldn't exclude off-campus students, we're part of the school as well. People who don't eat in the cafeteria shouldn't be excluded from the voting process either," said sophomore Greg Derderian.

On Thursday, October 16, students will be able to vote for Homecoming King and Queen.

Students can vote in the Stark Learning Center Lobby from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and in the cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Science Expo on campus

By LISA RUGGIERO
Beacon Staff Writer

October 13th, 1997 will be an educational day for high school students interested in science and engineering. Wilkes is hosting a science exposition for the first time since 1995.

According to Dr. Ken Pidcock, assistant professor of biology, the exposition will "showcase the labs in the schools of science and engineering. These include the chemistry, biology, math, and computer science labs."

Pidcock said, "Students will be able to see the real side of a science lab. They're pretty much like on television, crowded rooms filled with bizarre people."

The popularity of the exposition is evidenced by the number of students that attend. The turnout for the 1995 science exposition was 232 students and 32 teachers.

"Very popular last time was the computer-aided design laboratory," said Pidcock.

Another popular sight was, "the radon laboratory in the basement which is an advanced facility for determining calibration of testing equipment," said Pidcock.

Students were also interested in the "geographical information center, and in particular, satellite monitoring," Pidcock added.

The Chemistry Society, a student based organization, has also done demonstrations in the past.

Registration forms for the science exposition were sent to all high schools in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Carbon, and Wyoming counties. The science exposition is directed at high school students considering careers in science and engineering.

Pidcock said that most scientists, "feel an obligation to open their work to students. They want to get people interested in science by showing them how neat it is."

"Students will be able to see the real side of a science lab."

-Dr. Ken Pidcock



Student Government

Newly elected freshmen officers

By DONNA TALARICO
Special to the Beacon

Recently, Student Government elections were held for the class of 2001.

President of the freshmen class is Lisa Donaldson, Vice President is Cathy Donlin, Deidre

Blake was elected Treasurer and Angie Cardoso was elected to the Secretary position.

Lisa Charnetski, Rupal Kalariya, Paul Marciano, Jeanna Miller, Erin Stewart, and Cassandra Sutton were all elected to the freshmen class representative positions.

The freshmen class has already taken an important role in Student Government activities, as they are in charge of coordinating the Homecoming Banner contest.

Good Luck and Congratulations.

Matt Sowcik SG member of the Month

By DONNA TALARICO
Special to the Beacon

If you've already visited Rumours Coffee Shop, then you probably know who Matt Sowcik is, and can see why he was chosen as September's Student Government member of the month.

Since day one, Matt, a sophomore psychology major from Dallas, Pennsylvania, has been devoting an enormous amount of time to Rumours.

Hours upon hours of pouring coffee, slicing cheesecake, changing \$5

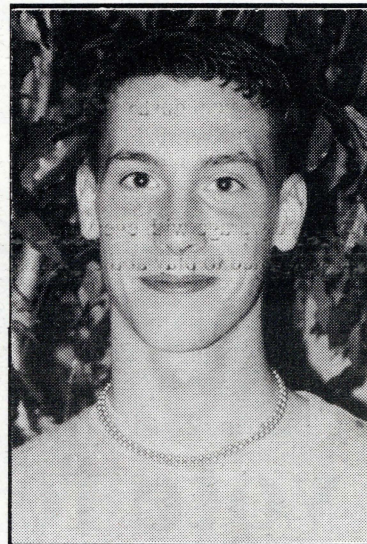


Photo by Michael Beachem
Matt Sowcik member of the month.

bills to quarters, ordering food, cleaning up and planning events for the venture has earned Matt this

recognition. "Matt has done an excellent job spearheading the Rumours effort, a program that has certainly enhanced our extra-curricular life at Wilkes," said Mark Allen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and advisor to Student Government.

So Matt, keep working hard because working hard does pay off. And, to the rest of the student body, if you see Matt Sowcik buzzing his way around campus, extend to him a big "Congratulations."

Bosstones

Crowns, another opening act, have been together since 1994 and is made up of four musicians. Their style is a cross between rock and punk rock.

This group has been touring with the Bosstones, but has also played at Lollapalooza in 1995.

Also performing at the concert, Bim Skala Bim has been together for 12 years playing original ska music.

They are currently working on their seventh album which is projected

to be released on their own label.

Wilkes students look forward to the upcoming concert with excitement.

"They are an interesting and unique musical group for our era," said sophomore Angela Collins, "I like them."

Sophomore Liz Burchill also has a positive opinion of the Mighty Mighty Bosstones.

"The impression that I get is that 'they're mighty, mighty fine,'" said Burchill, "I'd see them 10 times over."

John Updike

On Wednesday, October 15 at 4 p.m. there will be a symposium on Pulitzer Prize winning author, John Updike. The symposium will be held in room 102 in Kirby Hall. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend to learn and appreciate the works of Updike before he speaks at Wilkes later this month. There will be a discussion of his biography, poetry, short stories, and analysis of criticisms. For more information contact the English Department at extension 4530.



TIME TO THINK
ABOUT SPRING
INTERNSHIP!

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Dear Editor:

I read Quigley's column on Marilyn Manson and I must say that it was pretty funny and entertaining, as Manson himself. Yes, he is not the most beautiful person in the world but then again who am I to comment on his looks. He is intriguing to people because he is different. People don't like things that are not of the norm. Some people stare and gawk while others shun him, yet has anyone took the time to look into why he does what he does? You yourself must be quite intrigued because you took the time and effort to write your column about him.

Although I am probably the minority here on campus when it comes to my feelings on this particular gentleman, I personally have talked with and have been around Marilyn. I hung out with him for about 2 hours one evening, but that was a long time back. I believe it was in 1994. He was very nice and as all of the younger kids came up to him and his band mates, he was more than happy to talk to them and sign autographs.

Let me let you in a bit on the success of Mr. Manson and why I find him funny, yet intriguing. Marilyn Manson is a product of his world and industry. He is a musician who went into an industry where bands were being exploited by big corporate labels and he said I can beat them at their own game. He, in turn, has decided to exploit himself by doing what you see him doing on T.V. and all other forms of media that he can get his hands on. He figures, why not use the industry (music industry), who has used and abused bands for years, and use and abuse them to get what he wants. He exploits himself using the same industry that has exploited millions of bands in the past and he uses them as a way to get what he wants.

In my mind, Marilyn Manson has done his job. He is a household name. He gets national attention and media coverage with everything he does. Over the past summer, he was scheduled to play at the Ozzfest in New Jersey. The Meadowlands banned him from playing, so he took them to court. For this he got Millions of Dollars of free publicity and he won the case. Yes, that is right FREE PUBLICITY. He didn't have to pay a dime, but his record label did! He played that date on the Ozzfest tour and you know who showed up to watch him? The same people who tried to ban him from playing. Go figure. They wanted to ban him yet they were so intrigued they had to come and see him.

Yes, Marilyn Manson is as eccentric as they come. Ozzy Osborne did it back in his time and Manson does it now. Different times but the same general concept.

As for the young kids who admire him, you're right that is scary. It's scary because where are their parents? Censorship starts at home and the scary part about this is that the parents are stupid enough to give their kids money and not monitor what they buy. Who knows what else these kids are buying?

Yes, Mr. Manson is a bit on the eccentric side, but that is what makes life interesting. For if we were all boring and sedate and there weren't those radicals then what would people write about?

Sincerely
Kevin Keegan

P.S. In your last article you asked for people to respond to you, yet you didn't post your E-mail address. Also regarding the whole Manson letter: my opinion is based on personal experience (though it may be minimal, it's more than most) with the man. I have also worked for a record label and with bands, and I am currently Music Director at WCLH, Wilkes radio. I talk to a lot of record label associates weekly, one of which is from his label. My views do come from experience and not ignorance.

Do you have the SPIRIT?

Cheerleading tryouts for the basketball season will be held on Thursday October 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Marts Center. Practice sessions will be held on Monday, October 20 and Thursday October 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. with an optional session held on Wednesday, October 22 from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Both Male and Female students are welcome. Please contact Cheryl Gibson, cheerleading advisor with any questions or concerns at extension 4347.

Celebrate the bond

"There are people who take the heart out of you, and there are people who put it back."

Who are the people in your life who are taking pieces of your heart? Who are those who help you build it back up?

This quote from Elizabeth David made me ask myself these questions. While it's never comfortable to think of those people who have chipped at your heart, it is quite soothing to think of those who have helped make you whole again.

My family aside, my best friend has been one of my life's greatest treasures. I can always count on her to be there celebrating my successes as well as helping me fight through the failures. More than just another buddy and barely less than a sister, I don't know where I'd be without her.

There have been times when we've laughed until it was painful and there have been times that we've finished an entire box of tissues. There have been times when her honest words have irritated me and times when her actions have taken away pain.

Each of us has a person in our lives who fulfills this role. The bond we have with them is often an unexplainable phenomenon. They are the ones we turn to in good times and in the bad.

Whether they are a childhood neighbor, a high school pal or someone you became close to in college, best friends keep us going.

Whether they are at home, across the country or around the world, take the time to tell them how much you appreciate all that they do.

Stop in for a visit if you can. Give them a call or send a note to remind them of how special your relationship is. Laugh about the past, share your present and hope for the future as best friends.

Celebrate the bond that helps keep you together.

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the "1997 Allied Services Riverside Rumble 10K World Wheelchair Championship" we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your participation in our race.

As you are well aware, coordinating successful events of this magnitude involves the commitment of many individuals and groups such as yours. The response this year was overwhelming from all of you. There were over 700 volunteers that unselfishly dedicated time and energy on race day. We just wanted to let you know how much your commitment to this incredible event was appreciated.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation. We will look forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely yours,
Kelly Reinhart
Tom Shalata
Volunteer Coordinators

Think Spring Internships!

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From the top rope with Rich Quigley Satirical Interludes

It's that time of the year again when the list of major college football unbeaten begin to dwindle. Conference schedules are underway, and all of the top teams who have beaten their annual pre-conference cream-puff opponents must prepare to prove themselves. Once again, one of these teams is the high and mighty Penn State Nittany Lions.

If there is one downside to being born and growing up in Pennsylvania, it is having to deal with the overabundance of Penn State football paraphernalia thrown in my face year after year. Every autumn I have to put up with a whole bunch of preseason #1 garbage until another Big Ten team does the honor of ending the madness. The funny thing is that once PSU does lose its first game, usually by the fourth or fifth week, all the hype suddenly disappears. All the noise heard during 57-21 victories over teams like Louisville and Temple turns into silence. By the time the second or third loss rolls around, half of these people, who were so gung-ho just a few weeks earlier, are now saying how much this team sucks.

After years of watching this chaos, I can't decide what bothers me more, the excess of fair-weather fans or the aura of the blue and white itself. Now don't get me wrong, PSU does put a better than average team on the field every year, but rarely a serious contender for a national title. And, some of these fans should be ashamed of themselves for imitating real football fans. If you've ever gone to Beaver Stadium on a Saturday afternoon in the Fall, you know what I mean. Half of the 100,000 in attendance are still drunk from the night before and are there only because the school sent them tickets over the summer for \$5 apiece.

Now that I've rambled on, let me put it on the line. If Ohio State does not beat Penn State this weekend, my entire column next week will be devoted to praising the Lions (that would really hurt). Look for a 27-17 final score on Saturday, as well as future losses to Michigan and Michigan State. And for all of you who want to test your PSU pride, here's a sample quiz to see if you're a real fan. The answers will be revealed next week.

1. Who was the last Penn State player to win the Heisman Trophy?
2. Who was Penn State's head coach before Joe Paterno?
3. Name the two teams that defeated Penn State last year. (Yes, they did actually lose.)
4. Name Penn State's quarterback during their national championship season of 1986.
5. Name two offensive linemen from this year's Penn State team.

Feel free to send your answers to quiglerc@wilkes1, and I'll rate you according to the following scale:

- 5 correct: You have my permission to name your first-born "JoePa."
 4 correct: You are allowed to wear the PSU winter knit cap with the puffy ball on top.
 3 correct: You are allowed to wear blue and white, but only during the games.
 2 correct: You can only cheer for the football team if you actually attended Penn State.
 0-1 correct: "Wally Richardson for Heisman" was probably your idea last year.

with Marc Eakin and Quinn Kirk

Congratulations to those seniors fortunate enough to be selected for the 50th Annual Homecoming Court! In response to the many phone calls and e-mails, the "guards" we referred to in last week's column were students - not Wilkes security guards.

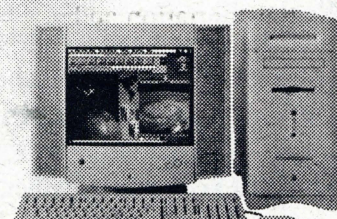
Just when you thought you finished your delectable cafeteria meal, all hell breaks loose. You're in the middle of a war zone...everyone for themselves. As you duck for cover underneath your table, book bag or nearest friend, you listen carefully as the chicken nuggets hurdle past your head, waiting for your chance to make a run for it! You know that if you're hit, you'll have to do extra laundry! Ignoring Glenn's cries for cease fire, the war rages on. Just another evening in the cafeteria.

At what age do food fights stop being cool? Maybe graduate school weeds out those cafeteria warriors! We have hope that maybe someday everyone can eat without fear of being pegged in the head with the mystical chicken croquette. What the hell are those things made of anyway? Their aerodynamic shape and grenade-like size make them a weapon of choice. Just a thought to all those cafeteria militia members: Grow the hell up!

Well, Homecoming is just a week and a day away and we hope everyone has their tickets! Homecoming weekend is a blast - if you participate. Hence, we digress to our favorite topic, student involvement in the Wilkes community.

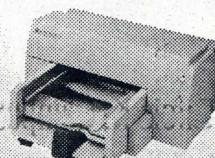
A thought for the week: What caused those stains on your dorm room carpet? Thoughts, criticisms or suggestions are greatly appreciated and encouraged. Send them via e-mail to the following addresses:
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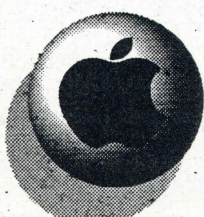
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Shelter Focuses On Better Lives For Those In Need

By CAROLE MANCUSO
Beacon Staff Writer

Have you ever seen someone sleeping outside in the cold? Have you ever wished there was something you could do to help these people?

Well, a man named Vince Kabacinski did. Kabacinski organized V.I.S.I.O.N! (Volunteers In Service in Our Neighborhood) Homeless Shelter, an emergency shelter for men, which also tends to the mentally ill. About 25-30 men are involved in this program at a time.

Every week a different institution volunteers to feed dinner and provide shelter to these men for the week. The institutions that participate are local churches and

colleges. Fortunately, last week Wilkes University had the opportunity to help out.

The group of men involved in the program, slept in the basement of the S.U.B. Wednesday through Sunday last week.

The men were able to eat dinner thanks to very generous and caring Wilkes students who gave up their own dinner to feed the homeless.

Each night, clubs including: Science Club, Circle K, Campus Interfaith, Commuter Council, Student AIDS Awareness, and the Sociology Club, volunteered

to serve food. Student volunteers from the Nursing and

V.I.S.I.O.N!

Pharmacy departments were also involved.

These dedicated clubs worked together to make this past week a success.

Obviously, the V.I.S.I.O.N! Homeless Shelter is a great organization, but unfortunately, these people are still homeless, right? Wrong, V.I.S.I.O.N! provides these men with temporary housing.

Jim Wilson, who has been working in the shelter

for the past ten years, said, "I like to see the men save up about \$1,000 before they leave so that we know that they

have enough money to live on their own."

"A requirement of the organization is that the men seek out and maintain employment," said Amy Mazur, Director of Volunteer Services.

If the men can't find a job, other organizations work together with the shelter to help find the men a job.

The V.I.S.I.O.N! Homeless Shelter provides their transportation and saves 60%

of their earnings in an escrow account. Once they have enough money saved up, the men can get their own living accommodations.

V.I.S.I.O.N! has turned a lot of people's lives around. So next time they come to Wilkes University, make sure you volunteer and maybe you can help change someone's life for the better.

The V.I.S.I.O.N! Homeless Shelter is always in need of volunteers. They are looking for people to donate personal hygiene items such as: shampoo, toothpaste, disposable razors, soap, etc. These items should be travel size.

For information on V.I.S.I.O.N! you can call 825-7235 or contact Amy Mazur at 5904.

Families Welcomed With Warmth

By MELINDA SORBER
Beacon Staff Writer

Upperclassman, do you remember Parents Weekend from previous years? This year, Wilkes encouraged Family Weekend to include not only parents, but also siblings and grandparents.

To kick off the weekend, the Programming Board presented Steven Spielberg's "The Lost World" in Stark Learning Center. With over 100 people in the audience, Family Weekend had officially begun.

For continuous entertainment, the Wilkes University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presented the musical comedy "Company" in the Center for Performing Arts. There were shows Friday and Saturday night and a Sunday matinee. A free

brunch was held in the Marts Center to help start off Saturday's festivities. Students and parents attended together; however, there were students who came without parents. All went to enjoy a good meal.

C.J. Copley, Student Government President, said, "My parents and I had a wonderful time sitting down and spending time in my atmosphere."

After brunch, many parents were escorted to the bookstore by their son or daughter to buy them a sweatshirt to replace the one they ruined last Winter Weekend. For proud parents, a favorite item had to be the "Wilkes Mom" or "Wilkes Dad" shirt.

At one o'clock, the football game began as Lebanon Valley kicked off to

Wilkes. With an excellent turnout from families and students, the team prevailed in their 32-0 victory.

Next to the football game at Ralston Field, the women's soccer team battled FDU-Madison. And on the river, the Wilkes

Crew team had a regatta against Scranton.

After the game, Murray's Inn held an "After Game" party with more free food.

Mark Allen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, said, "Parents appreciated

the unique and relaxing atmosphere that Murray's provided." After Murray's, no one was allowed to rest.

"My parents and I had a wonderful time sitting down and spending time in my atmosphere."
C.J. Copley

Families headed over to Rumours where they could enjoy some coffee, cookies and other snacks. At 7 p.m., the Programming Board presented hypnotist Tom Deluca. Deluca

was named the Best College Entertainer of the Year, for the past two years.

"The hypnotist was extremely entertaining. I think everyone there enjoyed it," said junior Quinn Kirk.

Finally, the weekend was put to rest, leaving students to

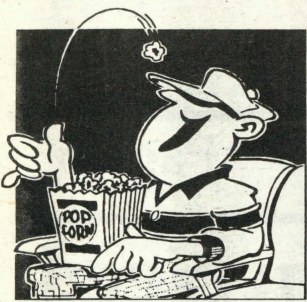
entertain their own families. Many went home, but some stayed Saturday night to leave bright and early on Sunday morning.

The general reaction from the families was that of fun memories, and near exhaustion. They were surrounded with opportunities to enjoy the weekend.

Freshman Angie Cardoso said, "For my first Family Weekend, I guess it was pretty good."

Many parents enjoyed spending time with their college kids, and most of the students were happy for the extra cash.

Senior, Pete Stover, said, "This was probably one of the better Family Weekend's here because there were more activities for the parents and students to attend."



Critic's Corner: Dan the "Movie Man" "U-Turn"

Hello fellow movie viewers! Picture this, you're stuck in the middle of Arizona. People are after you for some money. Your car breaks down, so you go to the nearest small-town for repairs and run into constant bad luck. The car repair man charges a fortune for repairs, you get caught in the middle of a bizarre love triangle, and some guy name T.N.T. thinks you're hitting on his girlfriend. The town drives you crazy. You just want to get out of there. Can this happen? It did to Sean Penn in the new Oliver Stone film "U-turn." And I've got to admit this film rocked.

Oliver Stone has made some big films in his career such as "JFK," "Platoon" and "Born on the Fourth of July." But this film had more of a "Natural Born Killers" feel to it. The film seemed to have a psychedelic feel to it with interesting camera views and sound bytes. The story itself had a great flow to it, showing the main character (Sean Penn) getting into situation after situation, and having bad luck happen to him no matter where he goes. But this film not only had a great director, it also had a great cast of actors.

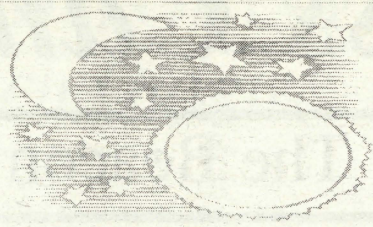
Penn leads the group of actors with the lead role, starring as Bobby Cooper, the man on the run who constantly bumps into bad luck. I especially liked seeing how frustrated he got when things didn't go his way.

Nick Nolte and Jennifer Lopez play the McKenna's, the couple who brought Penn into the love triangle situation. They played their parts pretty well, but the two side actors that stood out the most for me were Claire Danes and John Voight.

Voight played a blind man who walks the small town streets and usually gave Penn his viewpoints on life. In a way, his character had somewhat of a wiseguy appeal to it, sometimes comical. His character just grabs your attention for some strange reason.

Then there is Danes, who plays T.N.T.'s girlfriend. What got my attention was the western accent she was using and her carefree character style. I'm starting to think that a lot of big parts are coming her way because she has some nice acting ability.

I'm giving this film a golden five star run ★★★★★. This is the highest I go. If you loved "Natural Born Killers," you'll love this film. It's definitely something worth seeing.



ALIGNING THE PLANETS WITH MADAME ZELDA

Libra (September 23-October 23) Taking a break might be a good idea. Your stress level is getting pretty high. Take a trip back home or plan something you enjoy.

Scorpio (October 24-November 21) Those ALL-nighters are starting to catch up with you. Not only should you set aside some time to catch up on the hours you lost, but you should start working on those papers a little earlier.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21) You're going home this weekend and you're a little nervous about seeing certain people that you haven't seen in awhile. Don't worry, be honest and be yourself. Everything will be fine.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) Trouble has arisen in your new relationship. Talk about your problems and work them out- it is definitely worth it!

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) Keep your eyes peeled for a special someone. They'll be here sooner than you think.

Pisces (February 19-March 20) The reluctant break-up of a long relationship has got you down. Just keep in mind that it may be the best thing for both parties, and time heals all wounds.

Aries (March 21-April 19) This weekend you thought you met the love of your life. Well, that is the case. Pursue this and love will find you both.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your ex won't leave you alone, and thoughts of getting back together have crossed your mind. Just remember the reasons why you broke up in the first place and make your decision from there.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Lately it seems you're working so hard and it's getting you nowhere. Hold on and keep working that hard, it's about to payoff.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) It seems like your days are full of work you *have to do* and places you *have to be*. Give it some time, things will slow down soon.

Leo (July 22-August 22) Your new found social life is getting in the way of your studies. Don't stop having fun, just get a little bit more focused.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) You have depleted your funds. It is time to get a job or give mom and dad a call!

Attention Wilkes Students!

The Multicultural Awareness Coalition is looking for models, dressers, technicians, and announcers for their Fall 1997 International Fashion Show. If anyone has fashions to model from the U.S. or abroad, bring them back after Fall Break! To sign up call the MSC@ext. 4731.

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"Company" Receives Warm Welcome

By CHRIS WILLSON
Beacon Staff Writer

The lover of theatre who missed Wilkes' production of Stephen Sondheim's "Company" last weekend, missed a college production that comes around once every few years. Under the direction of Joseph Dawson, the show proved to be as touching as it was fun.

The plot of the show (if it can really be defined) revolves around Robert, a single man living life through his married friends. The score is rich in songs that explain the fun, compromises and failures of married life.

"Sorry Grateful," and "Little Things You Do Together" are two songs which occur early in the play. Both songs (the first wistfully and the second humorously) with the high points and low points of married

life, are well performed by Dan Heflin as Harry and Dawn Winarski as Joanne.

Chad Trierweiler, a guest artist from New York, is an asset as Bobby. Had it not been for a strong supporting cast, he would have walked away with the show. His acting, singing, dancing, and yes, circus tricks were all performed to perfection.

Among the other outstanding performers, three shown above the rest. Winarski took the audience by storm with her dry sarcasm and humorous honesty. Her solo, "The Ladies Who Lunch," brought down the house. Corrina Sowers plays Amy, bride-to-be, did much the

same with her rapid patter, "Getting Married Today." Sowers made the perfect nervous bride. Although her role was not as large as the other two, Jennifer John was totally convincing as Sarah, the wife who is on a diet but can't help sneaking brownies.

Other notable performances were turned in by Aliceia Finn, Sean Bexton, and the always enjoyable David Koschak.

The lighting design by Jamie Kurtz was impressive, too dark at times to see some of the action., Orchestra was handled well by Amy Lieberman.

Overall, "Company" proved a resounding success. It was nice to see Wilkes put together a musical with meaning and depth, giving the actors a chance to stretch their emotional muscles as well as their vocal cords.



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Colonels Shutout Lebanon Valley 32-0

By JEFF REICHL
Beacon Staff Writer

The Colonels improved their record to 2-2 on the season as they shut out Lebanon Valley this past Saturday.

Wilkes started things off with a five yard touchdown run by Mike Hankins, to make the score 6-0. Lebanon Valley then tried to rally back, but came up short when they missed a field goal.

In the second quarter, Wilkes decided to go on a fourth and one from the one. The hand-off went to Larry Zeller who ran it in for the touchdown.

Towards the end of the

third quarter, Joe Sinkovitch intercepted the football and ran 14 yards for the touchdown.

"I think that our team got out of the blocks slow, but we are starting to come together. We've improved week in and week out. I finally feel we're becoming the dominating defense we were expected to be," said Sinkovitch.

In the fourth quarter things heated up again as Mike Hankins caught a 40 yard touchdown pass to increase the Colonels' lead. Later in the quarter back-up quarterback Brandon Marshal ran the ball in from the 5 yard line, making the final score 32-0.

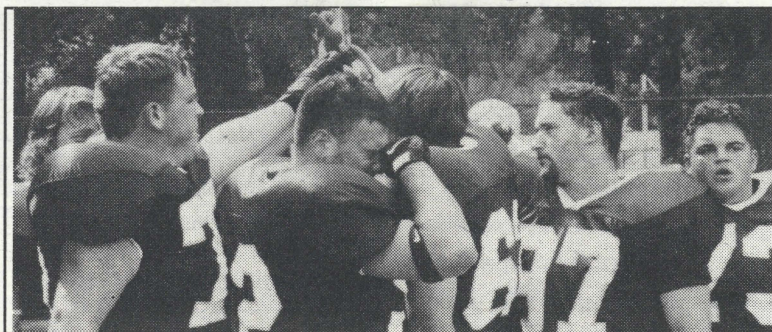


Photo by Frank Tomaszewski

The defensive team prior to giving the Flying Dutchmen a beating.

The defense played well, holding Lebanon Valley to only 102 yards of total offense. This shutout makes it the fifth straight year that the Colonels posted at least one shutout.

"Right now we know we need a big game with big numbers on the scoreboard so our offense can get some confidence," said Dave Kish.

Jason Weaver, the team's leader in interceptions, also foiled the Flying Dutchmen, as his consistent play gained yet another interception for the books. "The defense feels that we can dominate and shut out any team. We need to bring the same enthusiasm and attitude every week," said Weaver.

Coach Barbieri

By REBECCA LANDIS
Beacon Sports Editor

Although the scoreboard recorded a win, the football team suffered a greater loss from the sidelines. Coach Robert Barbieri, the Offensive Line Coordinator, suffered from a severe heart attack during last Saturday's game.

Barbieri was rushed to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital during half time after he had reported chest pains prior to the game. He suffered from severely clogged arteries.

Barbieri is listed in guarded condition, but no further information was available. We ask that everyone keep Coach Robert Barbieri in their thoughts so he may join us on the sidelines once again.

Sports Figures Of The Week



#13

Lisa Werkheiser

Junior

Field Hockey

Forward (wing)

5'5"

115 pounds

Pleasant Valley

High School

Saylorsburg,

Pennsylvania

LIKES:

Playing the flute, her mouse Scurry, *Toad the Wet*

Sprocket and soccer

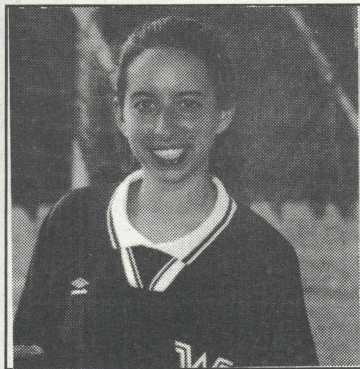
Lisa's one wish:

"To go to NCAA's for the next two years."

If Lisa could be anyone:

"I would be myself."

Biology Major



#3

Laurene Kocylowski

"Reeny"

Junior

Soccer

Mid Field/Defense

5'2"

100 pounds

Wyoming Valley West

High School

Kingston, Pennsylvania

LIKES:

Skiing, playing the piano,

U2, football, mountain

biking, running and

ice skating

"Reeny's" one wish:

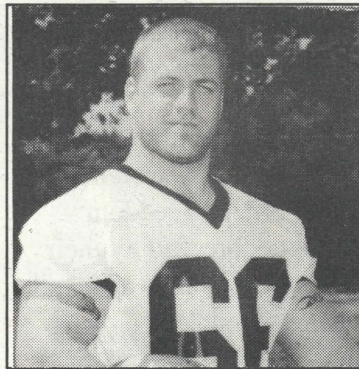
"To win the rest of our soccer games!"

If "Reeny" could be

anyone: "I would be

Tinkerbell."

Biology Major



#66

Brandon Carlin

"Rage"

Sophomore

Football

Nose Guard

6'2"

255 pounds

Chancellor High School

Fredericksburg, Virginia

LIKES:

Bodybuilding, tattoos,

Led Zeppelin, *The Doors*, and

Strong Man Competitions

"Rage's" one wish:

"To be 6'5," 320

pounds."

If "Rage" could be

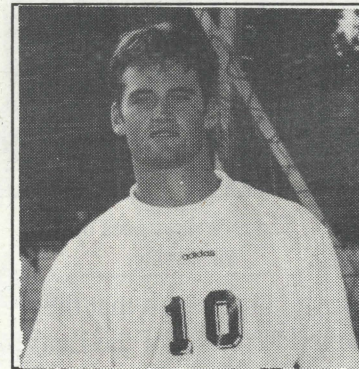
anyone:

"I would be myself. It

doesn't get any better than

this!"

Sociology Major



#10

Robert Rolland

"Express"

Junior

Soccer

Forward

5'10"

160 pounds

Wyoming Valley West

High School

Kingston, Pennsylvania

LIKES:

Skiing, music, hanging

with my friends, *Pearl Jam*,

football, and coaching

soccer

"Express" one wish:

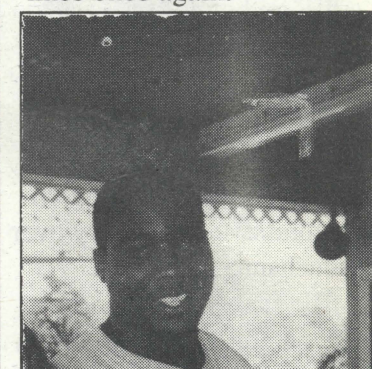
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Great work!

Lady Colonels win Second Straight Saturday Matinee

By **MATT REITNOUR**
Beacon Staff Writer

If the Wilkes women's soccer team played all its games on Saturday s at home, they might very well be the National Champions.

Unfortunately, the NCAA won't be making any drastic schedule changes in the near future. Instead, it looks as if Wilkes will have to try to build on their recent home hot streak.

The Lady Colonels got their second straight win at home on Saturday's game with a 2-0 shut-out over FDU-Madison. This win not only

started the first home winning streak of the year, but also a MAC Freedom League winning streak. Laurie Labbe's goal at the 25:20 mark pushed Wilkes to the lead, which was never in danger from then on.

Labbe, the team's leading scorer with four goals, was assisted by Alyson Joralemon on her goal.

It was Joralemon's first assist of the year, and with the defense swallowing every offensive attack, it was all the Blue and Gold really needed.

At the 74:20 mark, Julie

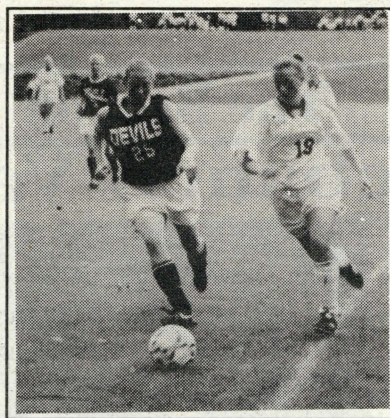


Photo by Frank Tomaszewski
Julie Olenak burns by a FDU player.

Olenak scored her second goal with help from Jill Klicka. The assist was the first collegiate offensive point netted by Klicka, just a

freshman.

But the goal scorers were not the real stars of the game. Wilkes' defense allowed just eight shots on net, which helped senior goalkeeper Denise Schembari to her first shut-out of the season.

Wilkes on the other hand, laid on the pressure all day long, putting up 31 shots in the winning case.

The win was just the second all year. The other win came in a 4-3 overtime match against Lycoming last Saturday.

Overall, the Lady Colonels are 2-8, 2-2 in the MAC Freedom League. The

Lady Colonels travel to Misericordia on October 10, while hosting Baptist Bible on October 14.

"We are struggling to find our identity. It's inconsistent with molding our individual play with our team play," said Coach Vrabel.

In Tuesday's match, the Lady Colonels fell to Delaware Valley 5-0.

Hopefully, the Lady Colonels will ride their new found home winning streak, and not have to wait for another Saturday matinee game to pick up a win.

Colonels Stumble

By **SCOTT VEITH**
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes Lady Colonels volleyball team faced an opportunity to improve their record to 6-7 on the season against Moravian College's Lady Greyhounds on Thursday, but instead faced a loss.

The Greyhounds came into the game with an 8-4 record, and were working on an impressive 3-1 victory over Susquehanna.

The Lady Greyhounds came out of the box on fire in the first game as they earned the first five points of the game.

The Lady Colonels could get nothing started, and could only manage a single point in the first game.

Despite Coach Haslin's attempts to get Wilkes firing, the Lady Greyhounds were just too strong. In the second game, the Lady Colonels found themselves in a dogfight.

They earned their first lead of the day with an 8-7 advantage spurred by the front line play of Carin Smurl, Melissa Pammer and Rebecca Baker.

Moravian, however,

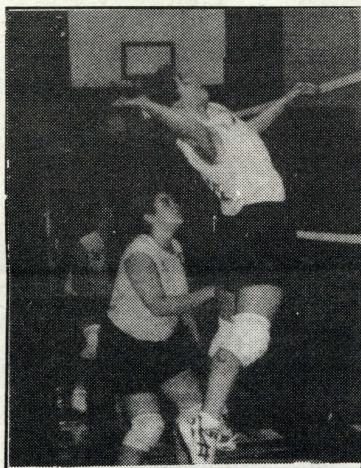


Photo by Frank Tomaszewski
Carrie Wilkes goes up for a spike.

proved once again that they were too much for the Lady Colonels to handle, and won the second game 15-11.

In between the second and third games, Coach Haslin lit a fire under Wilkes' kettle, and the Lady Colonels were red hot.

They saw their biggest lead of the day when a Carrie Wilkes spike found the floor making the score 9-5.

The Lady Colonels, once again, watched their lead wither away to the Lady Greyhounds.

Wilkes had nothing left to fight off Moravian, and dropped the final game 15-11 despite a great team effort.

Clause: Too Hot To Handle

By **REBECCA LANDIS**
Beacon Sports Editor

Once again the Lady Colonels, 5-5 overall, 1-1 in the MAC Freedom League, breezed by their opponent as they spanked Marywood 3-0.

Game stand-out, Sara Clause tore apart Marywood's defense as she netted two goals.

Joining Clause in her goal scoring extravaganza was Lisa Werkheiser who scored in the second half, her seventh of the season.

Melany Kalmanowicz and Carrie Chiengo came through for the assists on Clause's goals. Werkheiser's only goal of the game was unassisted.

"We improved a lot. Everyone has been doing really well," said Clause.

Pam Truskowski only had one shot the entire game and came up with the save.

Wave of Momentum

By **COREY YANOSHAK**
Beacon Staff Writer

The men's soccer team had a lot of things going for them heading into last Wednesday's game at FDU-Madison.

They were riding a two game winning streak, both against MAC teams. This offense has been well-balanced with many different people scoring.

Goalie John Stuck has been playing outstanding, along with freshmen Doug Iracki and Bill Smith, who have stepped in nicely to fill some holes.

Stuck continued to make big saves all game as he earned his first ever career shutout as a Colonel. With a win at FDU-Madison, the Colonels leveled out their record at five, and stayed undefeated in the MAC.

The end result was the Colonel's powering by FDU 2-0. Cesar Vines and Rob Rolland assisted Dave Reinert's goal which would prove to be the game winner.

James Lacy added a goal late in the second half to finish off FDU and Vines notched his second assist on Lacy's goal.

The Colonels then went on to face Lebanon Valley last Saturday in another Freedom League game. Their momentum persisted as Wilkes downed Lebanon Valley 4-2. Iracki notched

"We have a lot of momentum and we are just trying to keep playing good."

- Doug Iracki

two goals while Rolland and Matt Jagusak each put one in the back of the net. "We have been playing really well," said Iracki, "We have a lot of momentum and we are just trying to keep playing good."

Jagusak would close the scoring with an assist from Jason Cadwallder, giving the Colonels a 4-1 victory and a 4-0 mark in the MAC Freedom League.

In Tuesday's match, the Colonels toppled Baptist Bible by a score of 4-0. Scoring in the game was Lucas Markelon, James Lacy, Scott Kowalski and Josh Hite.

This was Hite's and Markelon's first collegiate goal.

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