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## Wilkes University secures financing for 25 million campus completion project

Wilkes has taken the first step toward the campus completion project unveiled last August. The University recently issued \$25 million in tax exempt bonds through the Northeastern Pennsylvania Hospital and Education Authority.

The plan for capital improvements includes a new 45,000 square foot classroom and office complex, a new University Center containing a student union dining facility, a new residence hall, renovations to the Stark Learning Center and its laboratories to accommodate the new doctor of Pharmacy degree, and other capital improvement projects.

Scheduled to begin in late spring, the construction will take place during the next three years. The university center and new classroom/office building will be ready for the 1995-96 academic year.

The campus completion project will divide the 27-acre campus into two distinct areas. The northern half will encompass an academic quadrangle, housing the majority of classroom and laboratory buildings. The southern half will be the residential quadrangle where many of the student residence halls will be located. The plan also calls for additional parking facilities within the southern quad and a 1,000 foot "green way" through the middle of the campus.

Wilkes University President Christopher Brieseth expressed his appreciation to the Luzerne County Commissioners and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Hospital and Education Authority for their cooperation. "The proceeds from this bond will



*Seated, from left--George Ruckno, NEPA Hospital and Education Authority; Jim Phillips, Luzerne County Commissioner; and Yvonne Bozinski, NEPA Hospital and Education Authority. Standing, from left--Karen Richards, First Eastern Capital Markets; Ray Lowery, PNC Securities; Mike Morgan, PNC Bank; Paul O'Hop, vice-president for Business Affairs & Auxiliary Enterprises, Wilkes University; Dr Christopher N. Brieseth, president, Wilkes University; and Bruce Gover, PNC Bank.*

insure Wilkes University's future and development. When completed, our campus will further enhance the lives of our students, our community, and be better equipped to meet the demands of the 21st century," he said.

The bond issue preparation and execution, as well as the \$25 million construction are under the direct supervision of Paul A. O'Hop, vice president for Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises.

PNC Securities served as

Senior Managing Underwriters, while Bear, Stearns and Co. and First Eastern Capital Markets were Co-Managing Underwriters. First Fidelity Bank is Trustee for the bond issue and Attorney Donald McFadden served as Bond Counsel. The law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins, and Greenwald represented Wilkes University in the transaction.

### Wilkes holds Forensics Tourney

By GINA M. TAGNANI  
News Editor

This past weekend Wilkes University's Speech and Debate team, coached by Dr. Bradford Kinney held its 14th annual Novice Speech and Debate Tournament.

Participating schools included: St. John's University, NY; Bloomsburg Uni-

versity, York College, California University of Pennsylvania, Herbert Lehman College, West Chester University and Wilkes.

The tournament, according to Kinney, is tailored to be a learning experience for beginning forensic competitors.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON...

## \* TODAY \*

Stan Hamilton will talk about Reach on Thursday, February 10 at 4 p.m. in SLC 334.

Lambda Pi Eta, the Communications National Honor Society, will host a Resume Workshop for communication majors today in Marts 214 at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

## \* FEB 12 \*

A Repertory Dance Program will be held at 8 p.m. in the CPA. The Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, the Vineland Ballet, Ballet Northeast, and the Point Park College Dance Conservatory will perform. Admission is free.

## \* FEB 14 & 15 \*

The registrar's office will be closed, except for transfer requests, on February 14 and 15 due to a conversion to Banner computer software.

## \* FEB 15 \*

A Piano Four Hand Recital by Ellen Flint and Lois Forbes will be held at 8 p.m. in the CPA. Admission is free.

## \* FEB 17 \*

A meeting will be held for students who are interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big

Sister to a young child in the area on Thursday, February 17 at noon in SLC 160.

The Tuskegee Air Men will

present a video and discussion of their adventures in World War II at 7 p.m. in SLC 101 as part of Wilkes' celebration of Black History Month.

## \* FEB 19 \*

The first annual Black History Celebration will be held on February 19 at 5 p.m. in Berk's Hall at King's College.

The event is being sponsored by Developing Communities for Success, Inc. The first 50 guests will receive a free T-shirt. For more information call Christine Randall at 823-6844.

## \* LAW SCHOOL PREP COURSE \*

The National Institute for Legal Education (N.I.L.E.) will host its 1994 summer intensive Law School Prep Program at Stanford University in Palo Alto California from June 26-July 8 and at American University in Washington, D.C. from July 16-July 28. N.I.L.E. students are immersed in a law school environment and study the entire first year law school curriculum taught by a faculty of distinguished law professors and legal scholars. For more information call (407) 392-

## \* FILM COMPETITION \*

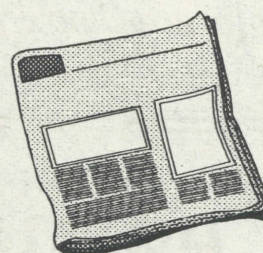
The Alamo American Film Competition for students, which will award more than \$20,000 to winning student filmmakers, is now accepting entries. The competition will present cash awards in five categories, including \$1000 to each first place winner, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place winners. The five categories are narrative, documentary, experimental film, music video and public service announcement.

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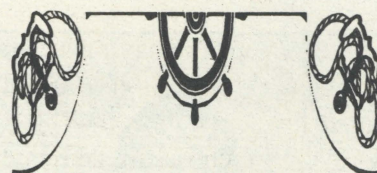
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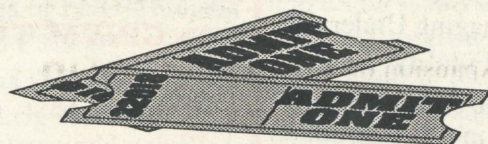
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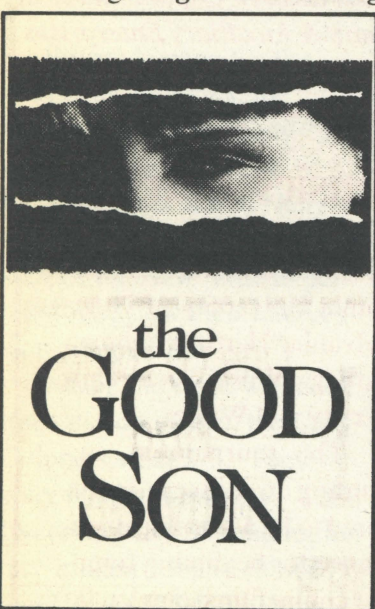


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## Forensics

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the tournament competitors must have had four or fewer tournament experiences.

Michael Butchko, student director of the tournament was pleased with the success of the tournament and his teammate Marla Augustine.

Augustine captured a second with her informative speech about tomatoes, a second with her after dinner speech about beauty pageants, and a fifth in poetry.

This is the only spring semester novice tournament on the East Coast.

Coach for Herbert Lehman University said, "This was the best tournament she's ever been to."

Unfortunately, the big winner was not Wilkes, it was St. John's who went home with the most to show. But, as Kinney was quick to point out everyone went home with a trophy.

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## Wilkes students plan to spend spring break in South Dade County helping Habitat for Humanity rather than on Daytona Beach

By GINA FRAPPOLLI  
News Writer

Usually when people think of Spring Break, partying and having lots of fun with new faces are the first things that come to mind.

Although relaxing, soaking in the sun and not having a care in the world can begin to sound good, nine students from Wilkes University chose to dedicate their Spring Break to helping others.

For eight days, lasting from March 12 to March 19, over 250 collegiate students from all over the country, including nine from Wilkes, will be spending their vacation in South Dade County in Florida, an area that was

severely damaged by last year's powerful Hurricane Andrew.

As part of the Collegiate Challenge coordinated by the Campus Chapters Department of Habitat for Humanity, the students will be housed and fed in exchange for their volunteer services.

Each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the students will help to build and renovate a 95-home development in the Cutler Ridge area by doing small tasks such as nailing, sheetrocking, spackling, and landscaping.

Although last year was the first time Wilkes University participated in the volunteer project, there were quite a few students who applied for this year's trip.

One may ask what it takes for a group of college students to give up their Spring Break to volunteer for people they hardly know.

The students' explanations for wanting to help vary from a chance to improve "their [own] self value," to "being able to contribute to others less fortunate."

Although the group has no idea of what to expect come March 12, when asked about last year's volunteer trip to Florida, senior Mike Holly found "that helping others was something I enjoyed and through this trip I learned a lot about myself and others. I would recommend this trip to anyone."

## Adult Learner News

### The Weekender Program

In today's world of advancing technology and growing competition, a post secondary education is a necessity. Not only will a college education be of financial value, it will benefit one intellectually as well.

The American college student has changed in recent years. A new group of students, who are 24 years of age and older, has transformed many of the college campuses. More adult learners are in college each year, including our local campuses. Beginning 15 years ago Wilkes University recognized changing demographics and instituted the Weekender Program, one of the most successful academic programs targeting the adult learner.

The Wilkes University—Keystone Junior College Weekender Program is an alternative program designed to help full-time workers, mothers, unemployed people—any type of student to obtain a college degree. The majors available are Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Psychol-

This is a weekly news feature in The Beacon with articles pertinent to the adult learner and non-traditional student. If you have any story ideas for this feature please contact Gina M. Tagnani, News Editor, c/o The Beacon at 831-2962

ogy and Sociology. The program also offers courses which enable students to complete the Wilkes University Core requirements.

The Weekender Program is offered every third weekend at the Keystone campus in LaPlume. The academic year is broken down into trimesters, Fall, Spring and Summer.

Recently, the program expanded to offer classes in Electrical Engineering. Graduate courses are also available. Students working on their Master's Degree can take courses at Tobyhanna Army Depot., Danville and Warminster.

"If there is any more expansion of the program it will take place right here on the Wilkes campus," said Dr. Paul Adams, Dean of Academic Support Services at Wilkes.

For more information about the Weekender Program contact Henry Stueben at 831-4237.

—Dave Strumsky

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# FORUM

## EDITORIAL

Congratulations seniors! The seniors' determination to change the place of graduation from indoors to outdoors paid off on Tuesday at the forum held by President Breiseth. Of course, now it is up to the weather. However, the seniors did win the right to have the opportunity, weather permitting, to have their graduation ceremonies held outside. If the weather does hold up, it will be the first outside graduation here at Wilkes in five years.

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A growing issue in America today is TV violence. There are many different questions that arise and need to be answered when dealing with this issue.

As with most controversial subjects there are a couple of different opinions. Some viewers feel there is too much violence on TV and it should be regulated by the television networks and the government before it reaches the households. Others believe TV violence should be left up to the viewer to determine and regulate according to their own personal preference.

Unfortunately there is no clear-cut way of dealing with this issue. (Is there ever one?). The problem with the view that television should be regulated before it reaches the households is that it takes away the viewer's freedom of choice. Many say that they should be able to watch whatever they want to. However, leaving viewing regulation up to individual watchers doesn't take into consideration today's youth.

This last argument also has two sides. Some people would say that we, as a nation, must regulate and protect what our young viewers watch on TV. Others feel that the regulation of TV for young viewers should be up to the parents of the children.

Finally, who is to say that TV is violent in the first place? Why does the violence need to be regulated? Is it because some people feel the violence on TV is affecting the violence in the world today? Is it because people are trying to hide from the reality of the violence in our society? Who is to say that TV violence has any influence over the way people (both adults and children) act? As you can see, there are many difficult decisions that need to be made regarding this issue.

What is your opinion on this issue? Please feel free to write to the Beacon and give us your thoughts on the subject. Letters received will be printed in the letters to the editor section.

## S. G. News

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the dance this Friday night at the Ramada on the square. The dance starts at 7 p.m. and goes until 1 a.m.

**Get your tickets today!**

## IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

Bosnia, Tonya Harding, and Michael Jordan.

Which doesn't belong and why?

It's a trick question, you see, because they all belong. They have already taken up way too much air time, and they all should've been resolved long ago. Bosnia is the most serious, and therefore the starting point for this week's chatter.

For those of you who were unconscious this weekend (and you know who you are), then you may not have seen the sickening images on television of the bombing in a marketplace in Sarajevo. Now the political arena has placed health care and crime where they rightfully belong — in the back seat. But what took so long?

Ask Warren Christopher. When he was not napping last November, he told a Senate Committee that "television images cannot be the North Star of America's foreign policy." Yet since video of Saturday's bombing has been released, the outcry has intensified. Bob Dole has asked President Clinton to order air strikes and now folds his arms in impatience as he waits for Bill's decision.

The chatter's verdict: you all screwed up. When this whole ethnic cleansing began, people were urging caution in Bosnia. Immediate action would be the worst course and the U.S. should just stay at home. Bob Novak, one of CNN's *Capitol Gang*, wondered aloud why Somalia was receiving attention and Bosnia was not.

I'll tell you why. Because we had nothing to fear in Somalia. The sad part is that we still found a way to get American and United Nation servicepeople killed. And now, when the fighting is at a fever pitch, we are getting involved in Bosnia? President Clinton, you weren't the only one to blame for this fiasco. But you will take the blame when this mission fails. It should have been done long before this. Just like Hitler should have been stopped. And didn't that turn out well?

On a lighter side, speaking of people that should have been stopped, I direct your waning attention to the Tonya Harding affair. I personally loved the sign that one of her cronies, er, I mean fans, hung at one of her workouts: "We love you Tonya! Do whatever it takes." These people scare me. To repeat last week: Tonya the terrible should be thrown off the team. End of story. Now if only Bosnia were so easy.

For those of you in the audience who like Michael Jordan, you can stop reading now. Are they gone? Good. Because I have had it with this man's attitude and actions. I do not wish to engage in the "Greatest of All Time" argument. We aren't talking skills; we're talking character. The same MJ who wished to stop and watch the grass grow will now be doing so within the friendly confines of Comisky Park. Mr. Jordan has not even entered the ballpark and baseball purists everywhere are already using terms such as "laughingstock and fraud."

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

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

In early September of last year, Student Government took one of the most important campus committees under its wing, the Food Service Committee. As Student Government Vice-President, I was appointed chairperson and my instructions were to get the committee functioning at a higher intensity level. With that advice, I was able to assemble a committee with full representation of the student body and select members of the administration.

Working closely with Morrison's manager Denny Drezek and assistant, Mike Zeoli, an unprecedented number of changes have been made. Changes in the physical facilities in the cafeteria, including the microwave and new toaster, to changes in the menu including more lunches with chicken patties, to the new vegetarian dish called Garden Burgers. New ideas such as the Belgian waffles, and the Sundae Bar have been instituted just to name a few.

The committee's first attempt at a survey was quite successful, receiving approximately 150 responses, but according to one of the committee members the committee needs more constructive criticism in order to fulfill the needs of the students. In order to accomplish that goal the committee has designed an incentive program. At the last meeting of every month, the committee will review all the comment cards that were returned to the cafeteria or snack bar, (they can be obtained at the entrance of both the cafeteria and the SUB), and the best comment of the month (based on feasibility and creativity) as voted by the committee, will receive a \$20 gift certificate to "Ruby Tuesday", a restaurant chain owned by the Morrison's Hospitality Group.

The representation of the committee is full spectrum including: two Student Government members: Pat Gardner and Kellie Klein; the IRHC President Wayne McDonnell; the Commuter Council Vice-President, Kathy Zoka and a council member Tim Stank. If any student has a specific comment, question or complaint, they should contact one of the members listed above, or Denny and Mike in the cafeteria. It is quite evident that this year's food committee has been thrown into the spotlight through Student Government and performed extremely well, but as

## This Week in History

Compiled by the Wilkes University History Club.

**Feb 10, 1894-** W.E. Gladstone II of Naples surrenders at Capri to Garibaldi.

**February 14, 1893-** Hawaii annexed by treaty to U.S.

**February 15, 1898-** U.S. Maine is rocked by an explosion in Havana Harbor, Cuba, and sinks.

**February 12, 1917-** Woodrow Wilson refuses to negotiate with Germany.

**February 16, 1933-** The League of Nations is reorganized, with a permanent council.

**February 13, 1861-** Francois

**Andrew Mazzeo**  
We, at the Beacon apologize for the delay in printing this letter we got at the end of last year.

By LYNNMAI ROSENCRANZ  
Features Editor

Students wait for anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour for the thrill of combat simulation on the battlefield. The students had either a fight or a hand-to-hand combat.



# FEATURES

## Virtual Reality was worth the wait



Photos by Jen Barkas

By LYNNMARIE  
ROSECRANCE  
Features Editor

Students waited in line for anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes to experience the thrill of computerized simulation on Tuesday. The students had a choice of either a fighter plane or hand-to-hand combat. The

students unanimously agreed that this was the best activity the Programming Board had ever brought to the Wilkes campus.

Anyone travelling through Stark Lobby on Tuesday can testify to the long waiting lines of this computer game. When

students were asked if they were turned off by the wait, the answer was almost always no.

Students received two tickets each to use on the machines. After students used their tickets there was a nominal fee. Students who really enjoyed Virtual Reality seemed to

have no problem dishing out the extra dollar.

All of the students I spoke to had never experienced Virtual Reality and were anxiously awaiting their turn. A few of the comments from students were: "I'm a virgin, a Virtual Reality virgin; I'm pumped; This is cool, very

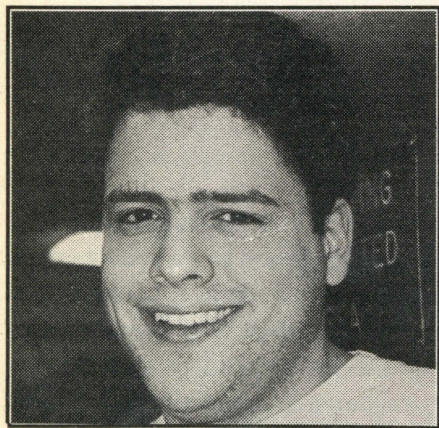
cool; It's wild, awesome; This is better than that thing [computer music video simulation] that they [Programming Board] brought last time; I'm really excited."

*See related "Roving Reporter" on Programming Board on page 6.*



## ROVING REPORTER By LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE Features Editor

*What would you like to see the Programming Board bring to Wilkes?*



**John Lynch**

"I would like to see some more movies like some action-adventure movies or maybe some foreign films, something intellectual."



**Bena Wolkenstein**

"I would like to see some live rock bands, some classical artists, spin art and sand sculpting."



**Dave Bartarillo**

"Maybe they could bring in some groups and rock bands. You know, something to do between classes."



**Meriah Dembeski**

"I would like to see the Programming Board bring the Velcro Wall to Wilkes."

Photos by Jen Barkas

## Movie Review: "Other People's Money" a hit with the crowds

By TOM  
MACKEWICZ  
Features Writer

Although it was a huge hit on the big screen, few people realize that "Other People's Money," a seething black comedy about greed and a small town's futile attempts to protect against it, was a long-running hit on the New York stage as well.

This past weekend Showcase Theater presented its revival of the Jerry Sterner play.

In the play, Lawrence Garfinkle is a New York take-over artist who has set his sights on New England Wire and Cable, a small-town industry run by 65-year-old Andrew Jorgenson. Not wanting to be a sitting duck, Jorgy's able second-in-command Bill Coles hires a lawyer. Attorney Kate Sullivan is an attractive girl who happens to

be the daughter of Jorgy's long-time lover Bea.

Family grievances are aired as the corporate battle is waged. Kate not only fights with Garfinkle but also locks horns with the stubborn Jorgy as well. Kate falls for Garfinkle but Garfinkle's ideas of love are strongly tested along the way.

Eddie Reynolds delivered a strong standout performance as the flashy and arrogant New York take-over artist. Reynolds nearly stole the show as he fleshed out Garfinkle's strengths and weaknesses. He was despicable, yet likable.

Dawn Korvs made Kate Sullivan a pleasing character at every turn. Korvs shone as the attractive and gutsy chain-smoking young lawyer. Her scenes with Reynolds were some of the show's best.

Sam Troy, although

sometimes awkward in movement, was convincing as the old Andrew Jorgenson. Troy delivered a fine speech on old-fashioned business ethics.

Russel Curtis delivered a sympathetic performance as Bill Coles as he kept the audience informed of the action and the needs of the average American.

Over all "Other's Peoples Money" proved to be a hit for the Showcase Theater and all involved.

### Attention

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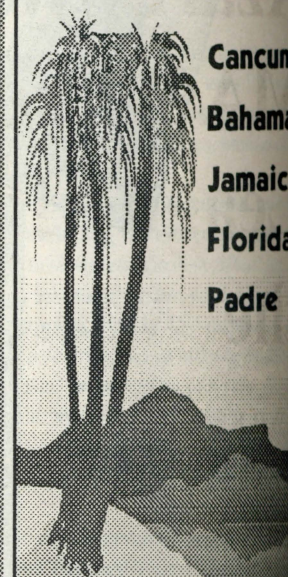
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# SPORTS

## Wilkes matmen drop to 5-10 on the season

By SANDY KENDIG  
Sports Writer

After a 28-6 loss to Drexel University Thursday night, the Wilkes wrestlers returned home to the Henry Gymnasium to face Franklin and Marshall College this past Saturday.

The loss to Drexel gave the matmen a 5-9 record keeping head coach John Reese four wins shy of 500.

The Colonels got off to a good start with wins by Nelson Perera, Barry Van Scoten, Mike Evans, John Stout, and Ed Roderick. Van Scoten got

his win with a pin and both Evans and Stout had a major decision.

With three straight wins, the Colonels were up 17-6 and had hopes of ending their losing streak at nine. However, F&M came back strong winning two in a row to tie the meet at 17.

With the score tied, heavyweights Heath Fleisher of Wilkes and Andrew Sharader of F&M stepped up to the mat, knowing that whoever won their match won their respective team a victory.

At the end of regulation, Fleisher and Shrader were tied

at three which moved them into sudden death.

Still tied at three at the end of sudden death, they were forced into a 30-second rideout. This meant that the winner of a coin toss got to choose if he wanted control or not. If the wrestler in control stayed on top he won and if the wrestler on the bottom escaped from his opponent, he won.

Fleisher won the coin toss and chose to be on the bottom. The first try Fleisher was able to escape from his opponent but the officials called the men out of bounds.

Once again they got into

position but this time Fleisher was not as lucky. Unable to escape from his opponent within 30-seconds, Fleisher lost his match and Wilkes lost the meet 20-17.

Fleisher's loss in overtime marked the third time that day that a Wilkes matman went into overtime and lost.

The loss leaves the Wilkes wrestlers with a losing streak of ten in a row.

Hopefully that streak ended on the night of this printing, at a home match against East Stroudsburg. The Colonels next home match is Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30.



## Azarewicz named MAC Freedom League Player of the Week

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University's Lee Ann Azarewicz has been named the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Freedom League Player of the Week for the period ending February 5. It's the second time this season Azarewicz has been so honored by the MAC.

In addition, Azarewicz was named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southern Division Honor Roll.

Azarewicz, a 5'7" sophomore from Bishop O'Reilly

High School, averaged 15.6 points, 13.3 rebounds, 3.3 assists, and 3.0 steals as Wilkes went 1-2 for the week. In her best game of the week, Azarewicz scored 17 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, had five assists, six steals, and blocked two shots in a 53-37 win over Drew. Azarewicz now has posted a double-double in five straight games and has 10 for the season.

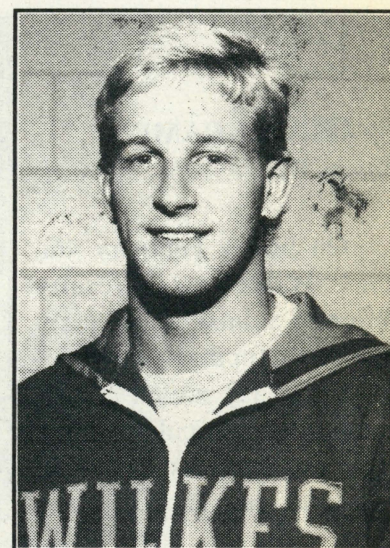
For the year, Azarewicz leads Wilkes with 15.9 points, 10.1 points, and 2.6 assists per game.

## Colonels of the Week



This week's "Colonels of the Week" are Michelle Shaffer of the women's basketball team, and Mike Evans, of the wrestling team.

Shaffer scored 15 and 13 points in games against Moravian, and Drew this past weekend, while Evans posted victories in the F&M, and Drexel matches.



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# SPORTS

## Colonels continue to roll to a 17-2 mark

By **DAVID McCABE**  
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University men's basketball team is on a six-game winning streak heading into last night's MAC Freedom League match-up with rival King's College.

The Colonels came into the game with a 17-2 overall record and sole possession of first place in the Freedom League with an 8-1 mark. The Monarchs are 11-8 overall and 7-3 in league play.

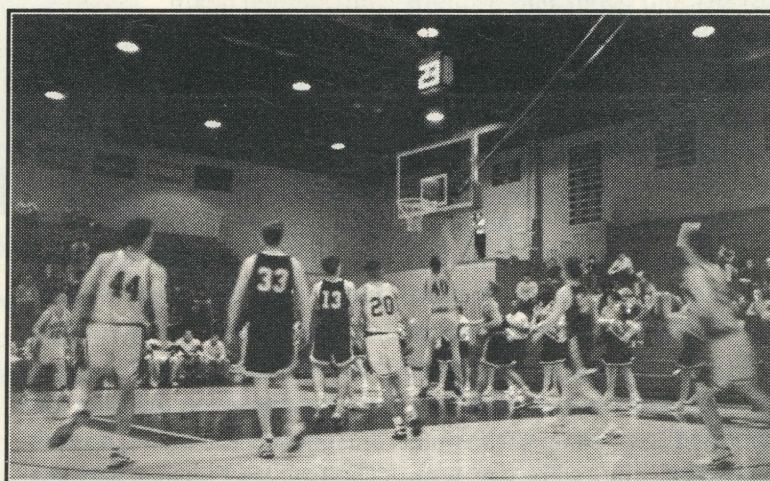
An interesting note to last night's match-up is that the last time the Colonels lost a game was back on January 20, when the Monarchs came

into the Henry Gymnasium and beat the Colonels 73-66.

This time, Wilkes not only wants to avenge that earlier loss, but a Colonel win would almost lock up an MAC play-off spot with just four games to go.

This past week, Wilkes won both of its contests over Lycoming College (90-64), and Drew University (85-75).

In the win over Lycoming, the Colonel defense held the Warriors to just 41 percent from the field. Sophomore Chris Parker led all scorers with 16, while senior Chris Patackis and freshman Eric Davis each added 15. Senior



Colonels in action against Lycoming.

photo by Jen Stackhouse

added 15. Senior Jay Turman also hit doubles with 14 points, and a team-high seven rebounds.

On Saturday, the Colo-

nels traveled to Drew University, and once again, the Colonels would trail at the intermission 38-36.

However, as he has done

all season, head coach Jerry Rickrode found a way to rally the troops in the second half en route to the ten point victory.

Senior Phil Marko led the balanced scoring attack with a season-high 21 points, with freshman Nikia Tillman also hitting a season-high with 15 points and four assists.

Turman and Patackis also hit double digits with 15 and 10 points respectively.

The Colonels will return home this Saturday, when Delaware Valley comes in before taking to the road for their final three games with Scranton, FDU-Madison, and Upsala.

## Lady Colonels beat Drew 53-37

By **ERICA KRAMER**  
Sports Writer

On Friday February 4th, the Wilkes University Women's basketball team started out for the first game of their four day stretch. However, on this particular evening the Lady Colonels came up a few field goals short of a victory.

Head coach Karen Haags squad went into the lockerroom at halftime trailing Moravian by only ten points.

The Lady Colonels battled back in the second half to cut the lead to only four points before falling to the Lady Greyhounds, 75-67.

Leading the team in the scoring column was Jamie Land with 19 points.

Michelle Shaffer also



Lady Colonels await the free-throw attempt.

photo by Jen Stackhouse

racked up 15 points, while Lee Ann Azarewicz added solid play with a double-double on the evening with 11 points and 12 boards.

Just missing doubles with nine points was Lori Heft.

After losing to Moravian, coach Haag packed her team up and traveled to Drew University, Saturday morning. This time the Lady Colonels were on a mission for victory.

After leading by a six at halftime, 27-21, Wilkes outscored

Drew 26-16 in the second half.

Lee Ann Azarewicz had her second double-double in as many days by racking up 17 points and 15 rebounds.

Michelle Shaffer also had an impressive outing by pouring in 13 points and collecting nine rebounds. Jamie Land just missed doubles with nine points.

The Lady Colonels will play host to Marywood College tonight in the Marts Center. Tip-off is set for 7:00 p.m.

## Up and Coming Events

### Men's Basketball

Saturday, Feb. 12th vs. Delaware Valley (home) 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14th at Scranton 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16th at FDU-Madison 7:30 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Thursday, Feb. 10th vs. Marywood (home) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12th vs. Delaware Valley (home) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17th at FDU-Madison 7:00 p.m.

### Wrestling

Saturday, Feb. 12th at Coppin State Duals 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16th vs. Millersville (home) 7:30 p.m.