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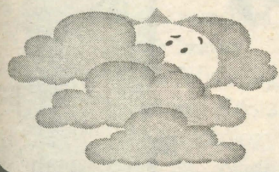


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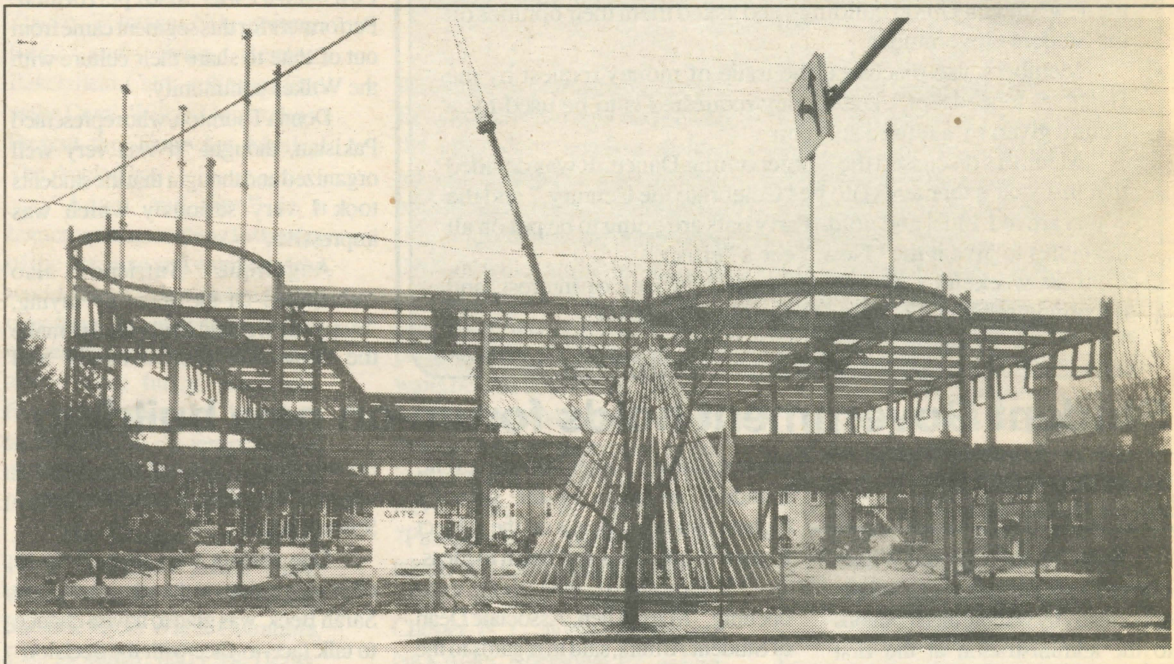
# New facility slated for dedication

**Wilkes-Barre--** Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth invites the public to the outdoor Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and formal program for the school's new \$7.7 million Student Union, on Friday, September 24, 1999, 3 p.m., 84 West South Street, Wilkes-Barre.

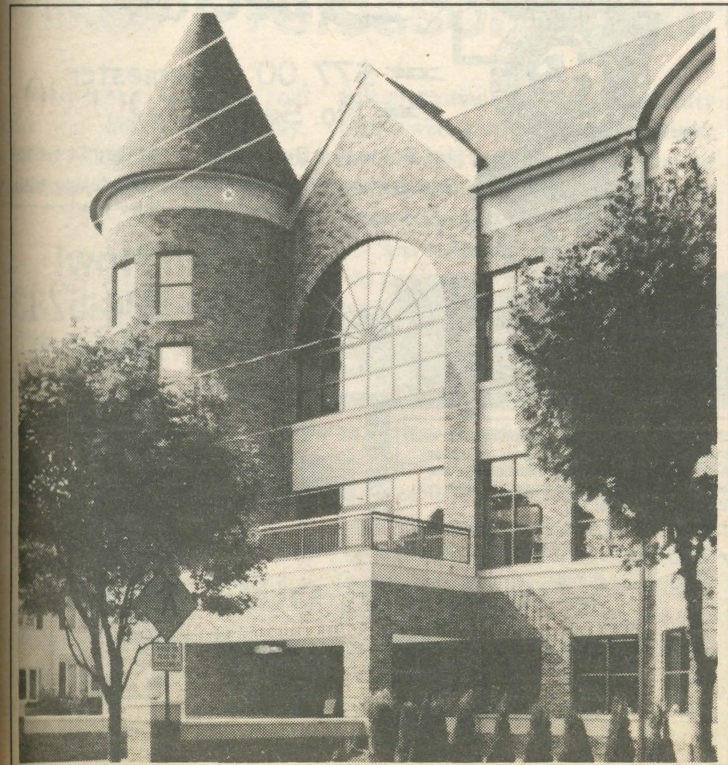
The hour-long program will highlight the past, present and future of Wilkes. After a band of bagpipe players lead the procession to the stage area, Heather Tahan, a fifth-year senior education major from Wayne, N.J., will serve as Master of Ceremonies. She will also speak of her experience as one of the two students on the Student Union Planning Committee.

vision for and commitment to the Student Union and Wilkes. Carole Mancuso, Commuter Council president, will highlight how the new facility now serves as the anchor of activity for commuter students and the opportunities currently available to them, including more interaction time on the campus. Matt Sowcik, Student Government president, will show how the building gives students the chance to take on more leadership roles and how it will affect programming of student activities.

Dr. Paul S. Adams, Dean Student Affairs and University College, will acknowledge the past Deans of the school. He will also display photographs of the historic



The Student Union Building in its infancy



The new Student Union Building is complete

buildings that served as temporary student centers since the days of Wilkes's predecessor - Bucknell University Junior College.

Breiseth will comment on the maturing of campus, the commitment to the individual student, the importance of maintaining the architectural integrity of the surrounding community, and the significance of this milestone for the current "Endow the Future" Capital Campaign. Dr. Breiseth describes Friday's dedication ceremony as "one of the most thrilling and exciting events to take place in the history of Wilkes University in the past 15 years." He also commented by saying that it will be "a celebration of a new and enhanced Wilkes."

The Dedication is open to the public, and Wilkes students and faculty

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**Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth**  
Wilkes University President

are encouraged to come and join in the celebration. Junior Cassie Sutton, also Vice-President of the Student Government, foresees the dedication to be "a good chance for the Wilkes community, as a whole, to come together." Sophomore Dan Keaton, thinks that "it will be a great opportunity to honor the completion of our new Student Union Building."

When Wilkes staff members were asked their thoughts on the New Student Union, Mary Hession, Director of Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith, describes the new building as "a nice focal point so that students have a place to interact and gather." Keaton, Sutton, along with many other students hope "the new Student Union will be a new start for a new Wilkes."



## Homecoming Preview

By **BETH DANNER**  
Beacon Staff Writer

This year's Homecoming Dinner Dance is set for Friday, October 15, 1999, at Genetti's. Beginning at 6:00, the social hour is followed by the dinner at 7:00 and dancing until midnight. Ticket sales start on Monday, September 27, at the information desk located in the Student Union Building.

This year's theme for Homecoming is "A Century to Celebrate." For a mere \$20.00

dollars a person, the night will be remembered as the last Wilkes homecoming of this century. Whether you go stag or with the date of your dreams that you had been admiring from afar, this year's Homecoming starts off the weekend just right.

After a night full of festivities be sure to swing by Ralston Field for the football game on Saturday afternoon. Kick off is at 12:30 PM against Lycoming. Your Homecoming King and Queen will be revealed during the half-time show.

## Student Government Update

In Last Wednesday night's Student Government meeting all Student Government members went up to the cafeteria to give out surveys to students. The surveys asked the students' opinions on the new Student Union building, and asked them their opinions on the Student Government.

Members also discussed the issue of money request by the Health Science Dept. The money requested is to be used for a lecture given by a retired surgeon.

Members discussed the Homecoming Dance. It was decided that this year's theme would be "Celebrate the Century," and the colors are red, blue, and gold. Party hats are going to be put on all the tables to give it the "New Year's" effect.

Last weekend's concert, cancelled for lack of interest, and upcoming freshmen elections were also discussed.

## Student Government holds forum on new building

By **GREG COLLINS**  
Beacon News Editor

Wilkes-Barre. Several Wilkes students took advantage of a unique opportunity by voicing their opinions to the administration at the first Student Government Public Forum on Tuesday night. Over 25 people attended the Forum, which was held in the cafeteria of the new Student Union Building.

The topic for the session was one of some controversy: the changes in the University's food service. Megan Frey and Rupal Kalariya, both Junior Class

Representatives, organized the event, rounding up many of the school's highest ranking officials on the subject to answer questions and listen to ideas.

"I thought it was very eye-opening," Mark Allen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, said in regards to the meeting and the suggestions offered by students.

Matt Sowcik, Student Government President, pointed out, "[The Forum is] a good chance for the new Student Government to show how much we want everyone to get involved." Since the start of the school year, outside involvement from the general student body has been a clear goal of the

organization. "It's just one of many ways we're making it easier for them," Sowcik added.

One student who showed up to offer suggestions to the administrators, Sarah Beck, was glad to have a chance to talk face-to-face with the decision-makers. Beck said that the Forum gave students the ability to "get [their] opinions across about the changes that've been made."

Some specific points that were discussed were restructuring the meal plan limitations at the snack bar, making more foods available for take-out, and the feasibility of reviving an all-you-can-eat option.

### NEWS CONFERENCE

September 29 @  
11:00 AM  
SLC 101

Major  
Announcement  
By  
President  
Breiseth

## MSC brings out diversity at Wilkes

By **BHAVIKA A. PATEL**  
Beacon News Editor

On Saturday, September 18, Wilkes University had a chance to show off its diversity. The Multi-Cultural Student Coalition presented their annual fashion show in the ballroom of the new Student Union Building this past Saturday night at 7:00. The one hour long production was headed by junior Maya Tatum and senior Angelique Sutrisno, and the participants included Wilkes University students and faculty.

The Fashion Show represented countries from all over the world, such as India, Ghana, and Iraq. These are just a few of the fifteen countries represented that night. Along with the Fashion Show, A Native American Pow Wow was also performed. Performers for this segment came from out of state to share their culture with the Wilkes community.

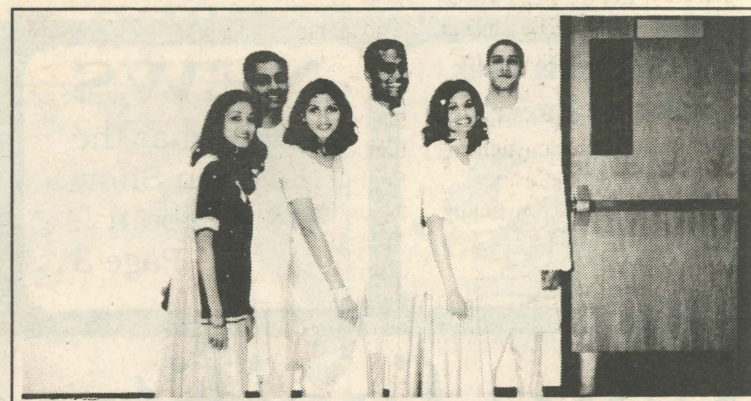
Donna Thornton, who represented Pakistan, thought "it was very well organized and thought that the students took I very seriously which was impressive."

Angelique Sutrisno also commented on the show by saying, "everyone worked really hard to make the show run professionally and

successfully. I was really impressed with everyone's enthusiasm."

Sophomore Brittany Richardson, "It was a lot of hard work. I loved the outcome,

how she "was very proud everyone and their efforts in making the fashion show such a great success."



Participants in the Indian Dance include, from bottom left; Priya Maheshwari, Jaya Nemani, Bhavika Patel, Vishal Patel, Suraj Puttanniah, and Harris Ahmad

and I thought that everyone that participated was very dedicated and committed."

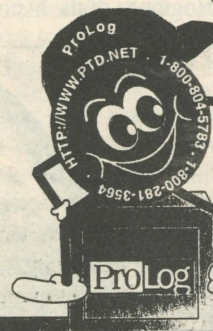
The MSC Fashion Show displayed the different cultures of Wilkes University. It gave Wilkes students and faculty members a chance to share their cultures and ethnicity with parents, families, friends, and the whole entire Wilkes community.

Gina Z. Morrison, the advisor of the Multi-Cultural Student Coalition, "loved to see the students getting acquainted with their culture through this fashion show. She also praised the students by saying

When spoken to Jacob Nkoba, Resident Director of Evansville, he commented on Wilkes diversity by stating that "because we value diversity, therefore we are one world, one family."

If you would like to join, meetings are held bi-monthly on Thursdays at 11 AM. Please contact Gina Z. Morrison at ext. 4731.

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## Student teachers get started

Wilkes-Barre- Wilkes University's student teachers for the Fall 1999 semester have begun teaching duties in area elementary, middle, and high schools. The program awards the certification required to become employed in the teaching profession. The students gain valuable classroom experience and are provided with an easy transition from college life to the professional field. The student teachers and assigned schools are:

First Row, from left to right: Dr. Barbara Bellucci, director of student teaching at Wilkes, from Conyngham, Pa.; Kelly Donlin, senior history major, from Plymouth, Pa., Wyoming Valley West High School; Krista Evans, senior history and psychology major, from Olyphant, Pa., North Pocono High School; Karen Cook, senior communications and

elementary education major, from Susquehanna, Pa., Forest City Elementary; Marissa Laibinis, senior psychology and elementary education major, from Old Forge, Pa., Riverside Elementary; Tara Bruza, senior psychology and elementary education major, from Nanticoke, Dallas Elementary; Laurene Kocylowski, from Kingston, Pa., May '99 graduate with a biology degree, Crestwood High School; Megan Hunter, senior elementary education and sociology major, from Wilkes-Barre, Lyndwood Elementary; Allison Smalley, senior English and elementary education major, from Pittston, Pa., Wyoming Area 10th Street Elementary; and Colleen Ward, May '99 graduate with psychology degree, from Vandling, Pa., Lakeland Elementary.

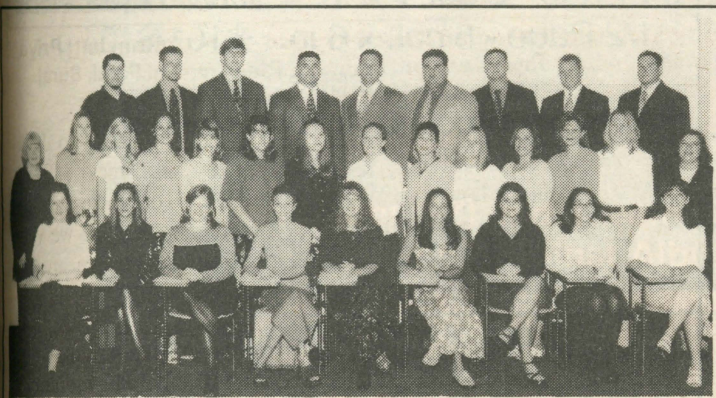


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The 1999 Wilkes University Student Teachers as listed above.

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## Wilkes Theater Department to perform "Apple Tree Musical"

Wilkes-Barre — Wilkes University's Department of Visual and Performing Arts will present the musical *The Apple Tree*, by Harnick and Bock, the creators of *Fiddler on the Roof*, on October 1, 3, 8-10, in the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts, corner of West and South River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Showtime is 8 p.m. on opening night, the 8th and the 9th. Matinee performances begin at 2 p.m. on the 3rd and 10th.

Taking on the lead roles in each of *The Apple Tree*'s three acts will be Wilkes's national student cast. In Act One, "Adam and Eve," based on *The Diaries of Adam and Eve*, by Mark Twain, John Stassen, South St. Paul, Minn., will play Adam. Corin Zianze, Wantage, N.J., portrays Eve, and Sean Bexton, Bakersfield, Calif., will tempt Eve, as the Devil. Wilkes University to Present the Three-Act Musical *The Apple Tree*

"Adam and Eve" is a humorous and touching love story of the first man and woman of the world. It reveals their relationship over time, how they learn to love one another and the mistakes they make, some funny, some sad. Eve's big mistake involves succumbing to the temptation of the Devil and eating the forbidden fruit.

"The Classic Lady or the Tiger" features Alice Fink, Wilkes-Barre, as Princess Barbara; Ryan Ward, Columbia, S.C., as Sanjar; and Dale Heller,

Berwick, Pa., as King Eric. Sanjar is a soldier returning from war. He is in love with Princess Barbara. Her father, the King, finds them in an embrace and has Sanjar arrested. He is put on trial to save his life and has

It is a take on the Cinderella fable by the cartoonist Jules Feiffer. Ella is a chimney sweep with aspirations of becoming a movie star. One night while watching TV, her fairy godmother appears and transforms

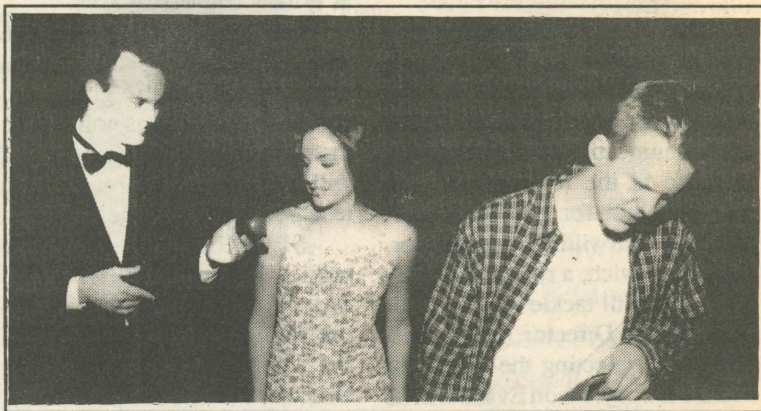


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Wilkes students hard at work in preparation of "Apple Tree Musical"

the choice to open one of two doors. Behind one is the tiger and behind the other door stands a maiden servant. If Sanjar chooses the door with the tiger, he has to fight for his life. If he chooses the other door, the King will spare his life and give him a wife.

The Princess is faced with a personal struggle. She knows what waits behind both doors. She must decide whether she wants Sanjar to live and love someone else or die, knowing that no one else will ever have him. The third Act, "Passionella," showcases the talents of Nicki Monahan, Danvers, Mass., as Ella; Colleen Dever, Chester, N.Y., as Passionella; and Nick Adler, Allentown, Pa., as Flip.

her into Passionella, the movie star. Ella can remain as Passionella only at night, otherwise, the spell wears off. Passionella meets and falls in love with Flip, the Prince Charming character, who wants the girlfriend of his dreams to be a slob. Passionella decides to take a role as a chimney sweep and Flip falls for her. The multiple roles Ella juggles make for some hilarious moments on stage.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students.

## Wilkes' Professor honored for accomplishments

Wilkes-Barre. Professor Tom Bigler was honored Monday, September 13th at The Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley's

annual meeting. Two hundred and fifty people were in attendance as Mr. Bigler was honored for, "his years of service and leadership to the Family Service Association and to the community."

His leadership in the community and on campus comes in many forms but is most prominently shown through the number of Board of Directors he serves on. In addition to being past-president of the FSA Board of Directors, he has also served on the Boards of the Osterhout Library, League of Women Voters of Wilkes-Barre area, the Torch Club, Association for the Blind, and Pennsylvania School Press Association. He was a past member of the Boards of the Northeast Ethics institute and the F.M. Kirby Center for the performing arts, along with many more.

Continuing his dedication to the community, and the students of the

area, Mr. Bigler is currently a professor of communications at Wilkes University. Friend and associate Jane Elmes-Crahall, Ph.D., associate professor of communications at Wilkes University, described Mr. Bigler as, "the kind heart and ethical soul of our program."

"He inspires me to always be responsible and compassionate because that is what he is - a journalist with ethics."

-Frank Tomaszewski

Students past and present will never forget the impact he has had on their lives. Former student and WBRE producer, Frank Tomaszewski, felt the effect of Mr. Bigler's influence, and

said, "he inspires me to always be responsible and compassionate because that is what he is - a journalist with ethics."

Prior to joining the Wilkes faculty Mr. Bigler worked as News Director, and Vice President at WBRE-TV, Ch. 28. While there he earned repeated honors for editorial excellence for his nightly editorials on WBRE. The impact of Mr. Bigler's words and example as a leader will not easily be forgotten among community members, friends, and students. Professor Elmes-Crahall said, "For years he has been the voice of conscience in the community and on campus by reminding us that our strength as a whole is based on how we treat those in need. As a role model, Tom inspires both friendship and leadership to help his community and students grow."

Photo courtesy University Relations

September 13 has been designated as "Thomas Bigler Day."



# WCLH kicks off season

WCLH held its first meeting of the semester with a big pizza party. Expect to hear WCLH, 24 hours a day, seven days a week as one of many new features of Wilkes University's radio station this semester.

The meeting introduced this year's Executive Staff, the station's public relations director, and the new advisor, Mark Stine, professor of communication studies. Bethany Stefanec is the returning station manager, and for the third year, Kevin Keegan will be music director. Dave Wolovich, a rookie to the E-Staff who will tackle the duties of Loud Rock Director, will assist Keegan in selecting the music for Metal Monday. Jason Evans will be in charge of sports for his third year and will be assisted by John Bruett, Doug Snyder and January Johnson throughout the year. Mike Vivian, one of the newest members of the E-Staff will be in charge of public relations. Pat Smith takes on the job of production manager and underwriting for the station. A room filled with approximately forty students listened to Professor Stine and the current WCLH executive staff explain the plans for improving the station.

"We are basically

reconstructing the station from the ground up with the goal of making it the best college station in the area. We will compete with commercial stations as well," explained Stine. WCLH FM is owned and operated by students at Wilkes University.

Getting involved will "give you a good professional experience. If you're going into communications, it is going to be instrumental in your hiring, and it will give you variety on your job resume," Stine told the students.

Signs have been posted requesting new music from anyone who is interested in contributing or participating in WCLH. "We don't play Back Street Boys and The Spice Girls," commented Kevin Keegan, music director. Anyone interested in filling the shoes of senior Kevin Keegan who will be leaving his position of music come December should contact WCLH as soon as possible.

WCLH broadcasts various programs, news, weather, current events and alternative music. Styles range anywhere from hardcore and heavy metal to contemporary and traditional, religious, classical, R&B, cultural, jazz, classic rock, and hip-hop.

Anything else students can think of and want to contribute is more than welcome.

WCLH has added to its collection of equipment since last year. Noteworthy items include new mixing boards, new turntables, and a sound system that will please a much wider audience. "With incoming new equipment, I am psyched. It is state of the art. You are going to be able to experiment with new music genres," said station manager, Bethany Stefanec. "Out of all college stations in the Wyoming Valley, this may be the best come mid-October. The more diverse the music, the better the chance of getting our station aired," said Stefanec.

"We now have a new engineer who has expanded our broadcasting area," Stine added, "We are not just talking to people at Wilkes University, we are now talking to people all over the Wyoming Valley. We would like to take WCLH and say, 'This is Wilkes University. This is what our students can do.'"

So, if you're new here, if you're old, or if you're in between, check out the WCLH webpage on the internet designed by web page manager, John Bruett, or call WCLH at 408-5907.

E-mail us at [beacon@wilkes.edu](mailto:beacon@wilkes.edu)



The new Student Union houses many unique features, including this fireplace in the main lobby on the first floor.

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Brian Bader (97) and a teammate get caught "sleeping on the job" against Albright two weeks ago.

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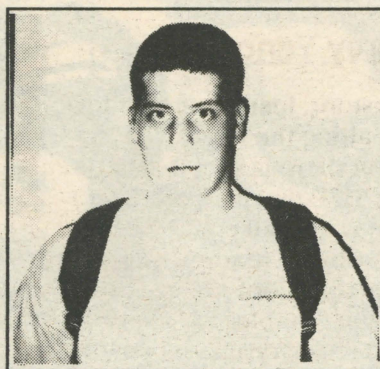
-Kyle Masteller

"I don't like being limited to two drinks, but I love the chicken burgers."



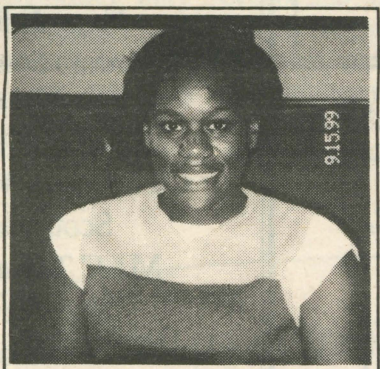
-Karlene Kowitch

"In the beginning there was mass confusion, but it's better now. The food is a step up."



-Jay Waterbury

"The setting is a lot better and the food is better in general."



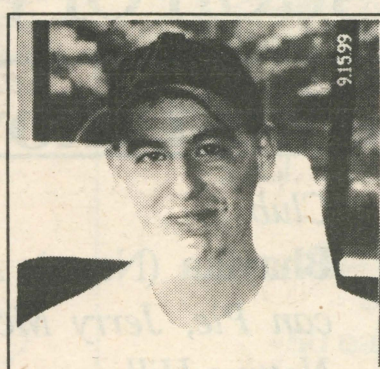
-Chioma Ngumezi

"It's chaos, madness. It's too congested and there's no room to walk. Overall, the food is the same as last year."



-Dean Adams

"I enjoy being here. It's a fabulous atmosphere. We're very pleased with how receptive the students have been."



-Phil Tochelli

"The food has improved since my freshman year, but they need to improve the lines which are too cluttered."

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### September 23

° WKRZ live broadcast w/ Tookey Bird and at SUB, 11 AM - 2 PM sponsored by Pioneer American Bank.

### September 24

° Student Union dedication, 3PM, in the street  
° Donor reception, 6 PM, 2nd floor of the new Student Union

### September 25

° The Entrepreneurial Experience, 8:30AM-4PM

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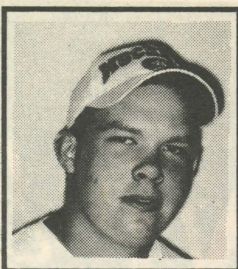
Tomorrow we will all have a chance to celebrate something pretty special. At 3:00 PM, streets will be blocked off and school will officially close for the weekend.

If for some reason you don't know why, just look at the old bookstore or read some flyers around campus. They clearly state that Friday is the dedication of the brand new, 7.7 million dollar Student Union.

The three-story building and this special day have been planned for years now and this summer has been hectic as administrators prepare for this landmark event.

If you haven't seen the new Student Union Building you really are missing something. From seniors down to freshman and commuters to residents, this place has it all.

The building houses numerous establishments, including the cafeteria, a snack bar, (which I really can't understand why they moved it from the other end of campus), Pioneer American Bank, and the



**Corey Yanoshak**

Bookstore, just to name a few stops along the way.

But there is so much more to the SUB that isn't marketed. There is a small entertainment area which features arcade games and pool tables. There are a ton of tables for one to sit at and study or just relax. The mailroom has also been relocated to the second floor of the complex. There are meeting rooms throughout the place big enough to hold a large number of people comfortably. Best of all, these rooms are accessible to anyone who wishes to make use of them.

One room has four couches, an automatic screen in the ceiling, and a radio. That's it. That's

my favorite part of the place. If no one is in there, it could be the most relaxing place on campus. Bring some books and a C.D. and you're set to go.

Pioneer American Bank will hold its Grand Opening today at 10:30 AM. The events the bank has sponsored include 98.5 KRZ broadcasting live from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Author James J. Keeler, D.P.A., was in the area yesterday for a lecture and book signing and will be featured next week. Keeler is the author of the recently published *Our Team! Insights From the Publicly Owned Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons*.

So, if you haven't been to your new Student Union yet, get there. And there's no better time than tomorrow around 3:00 PM for the gala dedication.

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# Be aware of the effects of popping ecstasy pills

By ANDRIA BIAGIOTTI  
Beacon Staff Writer

One of the more popular drugs on college campuses, Wilkes in particular, is ecstasy (also called E, "X-TC"). Users "pop" an E tab hoping to improve their social lives, believing it to be safe. However, there is no safe recreational drug and ecstasy can be very damaging to one's physical and mental health.

Initially, the user will experience a rush of feelings of

nervousness, tingling and an uncertain feeling in the stomach. This is then followed by a warm euphoric glow lasting 4 - 6 hours, when the user feels calm and happy. Users of the drug claim, "It makes things more intense." Coordination is impaired so driving or operating machinery is extremely dangerous. Users feel more energetic and may lose their appetite. Because it is a stimulant, the drug raises blood pressure and heart rate. During the days following

ecstasy use, depression or moodiness may appear, as well as general tiredness and hunger. Although many claim never to have had a bad experience with the drug, this does not describe all users. If you are with a friend who has taken a hit of E, and they show signs of failure to sweat, heat cramps in the legs, arms and back, giddiness, headache, fatigue, vomiting, fainting, or suddenly feeling exceptionally tired and irritable, then help should be sought immediately.

The unpredictable and harmful long-term effects of ecstasy include epileptic fit, states of paranoia, episodes of confusion, permanent visual changes, severe anxiety and the risk of psychotic illness. These difficulties have been reported to last for days, even weeks after the "trip." Scientists on the Advisory Council on Misuse of Drugs found that users of ecstasy are prone to panic attacks, depression, and psychotic illness. Ecstasy may even cause direct damage to the liver and heart. Users have also

experienced increased susceptibility to minor ailments such as cold, flu, and sore throats. Although taking the drug does not produce a physical dependency, some users have become psychologically addicted to it. Tolerance to ecstasy builds up very quickly. In order to achieve the same effect soon after, a larger dose has to be taken.

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## Alumni Golf Tournament in Dallas

**Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-** On October 15, 1999 Wilkes University Homecoming weekend will begin with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament. The event will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas, Pa. The Alumni office has hosted the event for the past several years.

Check in for all golfers will be at 10a.m., followed by the 11a.m. shotgun start. The day will continue from the late afternoon to the evening with a 4:30p.m. cocktail hour and dinner will be served at 5:30p.m.

The cost is \$85 per person, which includes: greens fees, cart rental, refreshments, "attitude adjustment hour," dinner and prizes. Many door prizes will be included.

Those interested in attending should contact Jennie Bullock of the Wilkes Alumni office at (570) 408-4130. Tickets are currently on sale.

### GEORGE by MARK SZORADY





## The Beacon Bar and Restaurant Tour With Mel Moyer & Jeff Ward

### Dugan's Pub

#### Theme:

Dugan's is your typical Irish pub, right smack in the middle of Luzerne County. As a result, it is a little too Americanized to have a really cool Irish feel, but it is definitely worth the trip to taste good beer and fine food while experiencing a green feeling all over. During my trip, the pub was filled with thirsty patrons ordering drinks at the brass old-style bar and conversing with the amiable older bartender. The nicely padded stools and booths set up around the downstairs area was filled, giving off a real friendly atmosphere. In fact the whole downstairs is tastefully done with candles on the tables and mirrors on the walls. That is a real attractive point of Dugan's: it has few gimmicks and provides just what a good ol' pub should.

#### Food:

Some of the foods Dugan's serves that are good according to bar style quality are as follows: personal pizza, hot wings, and cheese fries. The pizza comes with the usual variety of toppings to choose from: sausage, peppers, mushrooms, onions, pepperoni, etc. The crust is nice, thin and crispy as it should be. The hot wings are probably some of the best wings you can get in the county. They are served with blue cheese and celery and are nice and spicy, unlike the traditional Domino's brand wings. The fries are probably the best of all their appetizers. They are simple steak fries but what makes them special is how they are served. With every order of fries you also get a nice-sized crock of hot cheddar cheese for dipping. The service was impeccable and extremely friendly.

#### Drinks:

Dugan's serves all of the regular variety of drinks you would find in an everyday bar, but, keeping with their Irish heritage, they have a traditional black and tan. They hold true to the traditional Irish style by hand pouring Guinness Draught over a pint glass half filled with Harp Lager. The job is so well done you can see the separate layers in the glass. Along with the Guinness and Harp, also served separately, they have Irish Mist whiskey and Tullamore Dew whiskey.

#### Games and stuff:

Dugan's doesn't have the large assortment of games to play as in other bars. They do, however, have a rather nice billiards table along with a foosball table in an upstairs room, although that should be mandatory for an Irish place. A radio that is also provided in the upstairs gaming room for station hopping. And if these games aren't enough to keep you happy, a nice game of darts can be played, although a few old patrons normally have possession of the board. You can forget about winning a game to wrest it from them.

#### Directions:

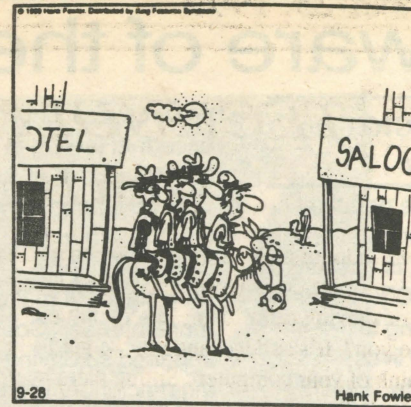
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### Top Of The Charts

#### TOP 10 SINGLES

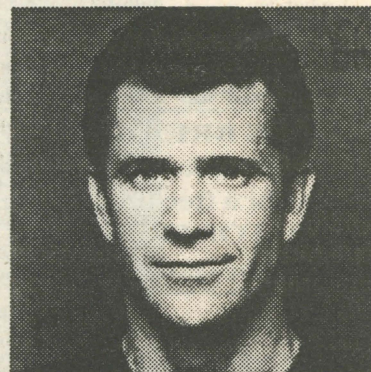
1. Enrique Iglesias "Bailamos" (Overbrook/Interscope) Last Week: No. 1
2. TLC "Unpretty" (Laface/Arista) No. 7
3. LFO "Summer Girls" (Logic/Mercury) No. 2
4. Christina Aguilera "Genie In A Bottle" (RCA) No. 3
5. Santana Feat. Rob Thomas "Smooth" (Arista) No. 4
6. Lou Bega "Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit Of...)" (RCA Album Cut) No. 9
7. Sugar Ray "Someday" (Lava Album Cut/Atlantic) No. 5
8. Red Hot Chili Peppers "Scar Tissue" (Warner Bros. Album Cut) No. 6
9. 98 Degrees "I Do (Cherish You)" (Universal Album Cut) No. 8
10. Smash Mouth "All Star" (Interscope/Arista) No. 10

#### TOP R&B/Dance

1. Lou Bega "Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit Of...)" (RCA Album Cut) Last Week: No. 1
2. Amber "Sexual (Li Da Di)" (Tommy Boy) No. 3
3. Vengaboys "Boom, Boom, Boom" (Groovilicious/Strictly Rhythm) No. 2
4. Faith Evans "Never Gonna Let You Go" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 12
5. Jay-Z "Jigga My N\*\*\*\*" (Roc-A-Fella/Ruff Ryders/Interscope) No. 14
6. Enrique Iglesias "Bailamos" (Overbrook/Interscope) No. 4
7. Everything But The Girl "Five Fathoms (Love More)" (Atlantic) No. 5
8. Luis Miquel "Sol, Arena Y Mar" (WEA Latina) No. 6
9. Destiny's Child "Bills, Bills, Bills" (Jive Album Cut) No. 8
10. Brian McKnight "Back At One" (Motown Album Cut) No. 8

#### TOP C&W SINGLES

1. Tim McGraw "Something Like That" (Curb Album Cut) Last Week: No. 3
2. Chely Wright "Single White Female" (MCA Nashville) No. 1
3. Faith Hill "The Secret Of Life" (Warner) No. 2
4. Dixie Chicks "Ready To Run" (Monument Album Cut) No. 4
5. Alan Jackson "Little Man" (Arista Nashville) No. 6
6. George Strait "What Do You Say To That" (MCA Nashville) No. 8
7. Lee Ann Womack "(Now You See Me) Now You Don't" (MCA) No. 9
8. Lonestar "Amazed" (BNA) No. 7
9. Clint Black "When I Said I Do"



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(RCA Album Cut) New Entry  
10. Martina McBride "I Love You" (RCA Album Cut) No. 10

#### TOP VIDEO RENTALS

1. Shakespeare In Love starring Gwyneth Paltrow (Buena Vista - Rated: R) New Entry
2. True Crime Clint Eastwood (Warner - R) New Entry
3. A Civil Action John Travolta (Buena Vista - R) Last Week: No. 3
4. Enemy Of The State Will Smith (Buena Vista - R) No. 3
5. Payback Mel Gibson (Paramount - R) No. 5
6. 8MM Nicolas Cage (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 4
7. Rushmore Bill Murray (Buena Vista - R) No. 8
8. Cruel Intentions Reese Witherspoon (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 1
9. The Thin Red Line Sean Penn (FoxVideo - R) No. 7
10. Message In A Bottle Kevin Costner (Warner - PG-13) No. 6

#### TOP VIDEO SALES

1. There's Something About Mary starring Ben Stiller (Columbia TriStar - Rated: R) \$19.98
2. Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery Michael Myers (Warner - PG-13) \$19.98
3. Backstreet Boys: Homecoming In Orlando (Jive/Zombie - NR) \$19.98
4. Blade Wesley Snipes (Warner - R) \$19.98
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6. A Bug's Life Dave Foley (Buena Vista - G) \$26.95
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## TECHNOLOGY BYTES

### With Brian Trosko



If you're like a lot of college students, when mom and dad packed you off to school you probably got a new computer out of the deal. Or maybe you bought one with the sweat of a hard summer mowing lawns, detailing cars, or shaving cats. In any case, you've got one, and it's sitting there in your room. Alone. Well, who's to blame you? It's college, and you've got better things to do than mess around with a keyboard and mouse. But think of your computer. Sitting there by itself, 450MHz all engorged, throbbing with power. All that RAM, wasted. Storage space left unstored, mouse unclicked. Sure, you might sit down at it once in a while to thrash someone in a game of *Quake 3: Subterranean Gorefest*. You probably go online from time to time to check email, or download a few CD's worth of .mp3s, or engage in AIM conversations that read like the minutes of a lobotomy patients' convention. You might even occasionally use it to type a paper if the mood strikes you. But the rest of the time, like when you're at class, it just sits there. More computer power than your average third-world nation. More raw processing power than NASA used to put men on the moon. So, what can you do with it?

One answer is distributed computing. This is basically a group of people using each other's computers to accomplish a task that would take any individual computer roughly 37.5 seconds longer than eternity to finish.

For example, [www.distributed.net](http://www.distributed.net) is a 60,000+ CPU effort to crack current standards of "strong" encryption. By showing that these standards are actually about as secure as a bike lock guarded by Barney Fife, these folks hope to actually make strong encryption more attractive. Now, you can break an encryption key in one of several ways. One way involves finding the prime factors of ridiculously long numbers. The other way involves a brute-force approach of trying every possible key until you find one that works, which would usually take a while. The current cipher under attack is 64-bit RC-5 encryption, so there's a total of  $2^{64}$  keys to try.

You can either work alone, or join your efforts to that of a team. The nice bit is there is a prize from RSA labs for whoever cracks it. That person gets \$1,000, and his team gets \$1,000. Wilkes has a team, but has only a 1 in 20,000 chance of finding the key before anyone else. Still, that's better than Powerball.

Another option is Seti@home <http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/faq.html>, which lets your computer scan recorded data from that honking big radio telescope at Arecibo, looking for a signal from beyond the stars. This effort has over a million participants. I don't think there's a cash prize, but hey, what do you want for discovering ET's? NASA will probably give you some sort of plaque or something.

Hey, your computer makes the ones on the space shuttle look like Texas Instruments calculators. You might as well do something with it.

## Madame Brandi Sees...

**Virgo (August 23 - September 22)** Financial woes will become an obstacle in your path. Beware of bad business tips.

**Libra (September 23 - October 23)** Love is on it's way! Look under those rocks that you normally wouldn't give a second glance.

**Scorpio (October 24 - November 21)** Be more creative throughout the week. New ideas might shape your future.

**Sagittarius (November 22 - Decembver 21)** The stars are in line for a romantic rendezvous with a Gemini guy or gal.

**Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)** Keep tabs on your health this week. It might be time to start going for that run.

**Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)** Procrastination will be your downfall for the week. Don't let too much work pile up on you.

**Pisces (February 19 - March 20)** Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer. Don't trust too easily.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)** Distractions are in your near future. Concentrate on your tasks at hand.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 21)** There might be some rocky roads ahead with your love life. Take it in stride, and don't let it discourage you.

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22)** Happiness is in the air. Enjoy your travels through cloud nine.

**Leo (July 22-August 22)** Get in touch with your spiritual side. Keep your mind open, and allow new experiences to occur.

## Farewell to Pickering Party!!

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. -- With the opening of the new Student Union Building on the Wilkes University campus, the Alumni office has announced it will host a "Farewell to Pickering Hall" cocktail party on the evening of October 15. The function will be part of other alumni activities during the 1999 Homecoming weekend, which runs from October 15 through October 18.

Known as the "new men's dormitory" after opening in September of 1966, Pickering once housed male students and the cafeteria for the entire campus. With the opening of the new \$7 million Student Union Building, Pickering is going to be razed in order to offer more parking to current Wilkes' students, faculty and staff.

The event will get underway at 7:30 p.m. in the Pickering Rotunda off Wright Street. Light fare and beverages will be offered. This event is open to Wilkes Alumni only and the cost is \$10 per person.

"Many alumni lived or ate in Pickering and this gives them a chance to say goodbye to the building," said Jennie Bullock of the Wilkes Alumni Office.

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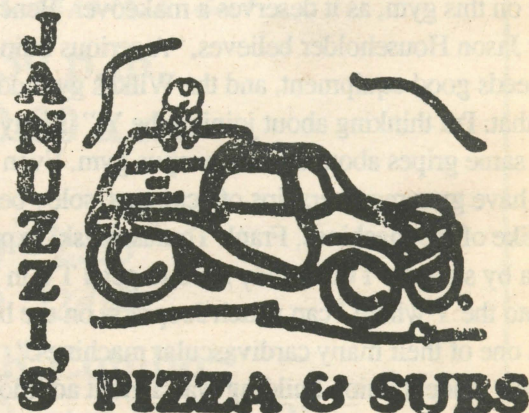
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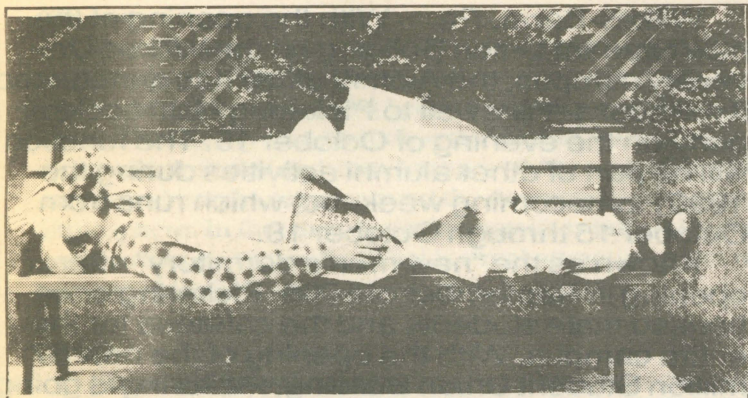
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# From the Bench...

with  
Joe Porto



**Wilkes student needs exercise** Photo by Larry Lewis

Have you ever woken up feeling like that guy in the picture? I bet you have. We all wake up with that tired, aching feeling. While sitting on the bench, I've recognized this condition in some of those who pass by. On the flip side of the coin, some who stretch their legs in front of the wood on the greenway have an almost spunky kick to their walk. Some are even taking part in a crazy newfangled fad -- exercise.

These people who are running through campus or on their way to the gym always look happier after they get their blood pumping. So where do all these physically concerned individuals go? They might run or walk around the many nooks and crannies of the campus. Some head down to the Wilkes gym to pump some iron, ride a stationary bike, or sweat their way through a session on the stepper. However some would rather run on the treadmill, breath heavy on elliptical trainers, or practice on the climbing machines. There isn't a place to partake in these activities anywhere on Wilkes' grounds.

Heading over to the Wilkes gym, old and rusted freeweights are plentiful. There are 2 steppers, 2 rowing machines, and a stationary bike -- that's it. The university should focus some attention on this gym, as it deserves a makeover. Bench passerby Jason Householder believes, "A serious trainer like myself needs good equipment, and the Wilkes gym does not provide that. I'm thinking about joining the Y." Many students have the same gripes about the on-campus gym. Even more students have gym memberships off-campus, solely because of their dislike of the machines. Frank Tomaszewski expresses a keen idea by stating, "I think they need to get a TV in there. I'd rather go to the Y where I can watch Jeopardy on the big screen while on one of their many cardiovascular machines."

The new student union building was a great addition to the school. I think many students are pleased with the results of that expenditure. Hopefully Wilkes will take the same initiative, and attempt to enhance the wellness sector. Health and fitness is a big deal to many students. Without it we may all end up wearing newspaper blankets, sleeping on the bench.

## Crossword 101

"No Big Deal"

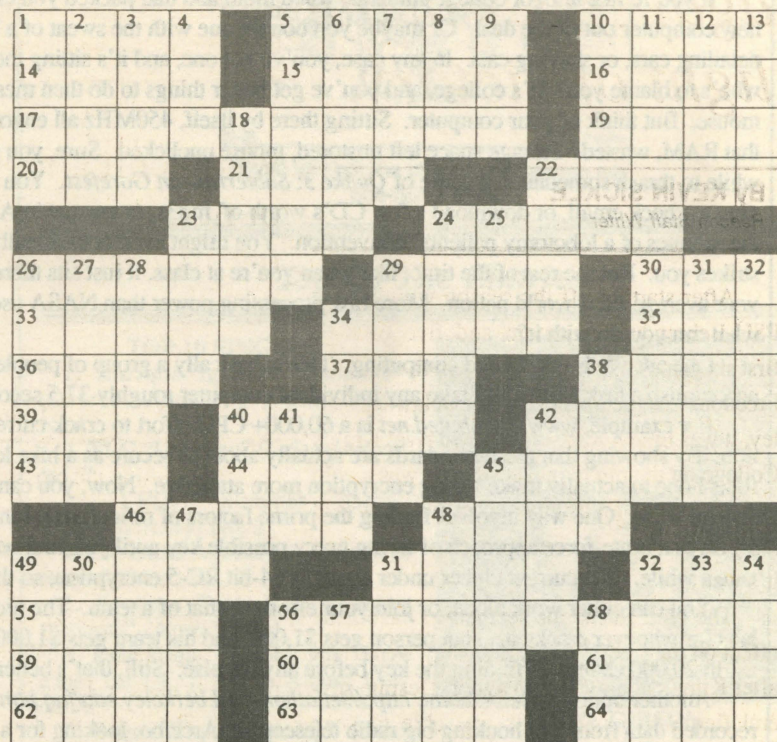
By Ed Canty

### ACROSS

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- 16 Liver secretion
- 17 Pierre's big crush
- 19 Like \_\_\_ of bricks!
- 20 Promotions
- 21 Stow
- 22 Treaded the boards
- 23 Cone or tree
- 24 Danger
- 26 Ready and \_\_\_ to go
- 29 Mountain lion
- 30 Work unit
- 33 Clapton & Dickerson
- 34 Bush
- 35 Jelly container
- 36 Twitches
- 37 Postal creed word
- 38 Soft drink
- 39 Approximate suffix
- 40 Bridges
- 42 Master of India
- 43 Electric, for one
- 44 Birthday treat
- 45 Trousers
- 46 Florence's place
- 48 Target of 5 Down
- 49 The devil
- 51 Grain works
- 52 The woman
- 55 Against
- 56 Part of a Big Mac Value Meal
- 59 Collapsed
- 60 "On Golden Pond" actor
- 61 Mine way
- 62 Barnyard moms
- 63 More shy
- 64 Existed

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4 The Greatest

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6 Sidestep

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10 Calculators

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31 Word with clock or ham

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40 Leaf through

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48 "The Importance of Being Earnest" author

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50 Again

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53 Son

54 Royal Italian family

56 NCO

57 Barnyard babble

58 Untreated

### Quotable Quote

"God heals, the doctor takes the fee."

... Benjamin Franklin

# Happy Birthday, Shak-daddy!



## Second Half Surge Moves Lady Colonels to 6-1

*The Lady Colonels once again bask in the light of victory.*

By KEVIN SICKLE  
Beacon Staff Writer

After starting off the season winning the PSU-Behrend Tournament and five of their first six games, including a 4-0 win in the MAC Freedom League opener versus Delaware Valley, it was time to face cross-town rival King's College on the pitch on Tuesday. It was a cold and rainy day, but as any soccer player would tell you, the most fun you have playing is when it's wet.

The chill in the air seemed to have little effect on the Lady Colonels as they went right after King's goalie Meg Wagner. Despite several fierce attacks, King's was able to keep Wilkes off of the scoreboard in the first half, but

they had little offense of their own.

Wilkes' junior keeper Donna Rothrock faced very few shots on the goal due to the superb defensive effort by her teammates, who stepped to the ball and cleared it up to the midfielders and forwards, who had their chances, but just couldn't find the back of the net.

"...every shot I take, whether it goes in the goal or not, it is in the past, so I try to forget about it and focus myself on the next play."

-Donna Rothrock

After hitting the crossbar and missing on a few other first half chances, freshman Brooke Shreaves found herself on the receiving end of a nice longball off the foot of senior defender Alyson Joralemon. Shreaves shook off a defender and blasted one past the King's goalie, putting Wilkes up 1-0, which would later prove to be all that keepers Rothrock and fellow junior Adrienne Corrigan needed.

But Wilkes wouldn't be happy with a 1-0 victory. Just under seven minutes later, sophomore forward Larissa Giza of nearby Bear Creek sent a shot over the head of the keeper making it 2-0, and tallied her second goal some 70 seconds later to close out the scoring.

In regards to hitting the crossbar, Brooke said, "...every shot I take, whether it goes in the goal or not, it is in the past, so I try to forget about it and focus myself on the next play."

She added, "Because this is such a close-knit group, every goal, whether it's the first or the last goal, and no matter who scores it, we all feel like it's our own."

Both of Larissa's goals were over the head of the small King's goalie, but she didn't plan it that way. "I had no intention (of putting it over her head) shooting the ball. I just hoped it went in." And that it did.

With the win, Wilkes improved their overall record to 6-1 and moves their Freedom League record to 2-0, a great improvement over last year's 2-5 start. The maturation of returning players and the addition of some fine newcomers has definitely turned this team into a contender for the MAC crown, with the possibility of going deep into the NCAA tournament.

	1st half	2nd half	Final
Wilkes	0	3	3
King's	0	0	0

#### Scoring:

1st half: none

2nd half: Brooke Shreaves, assisted by Alyson Joralemon (51:18); Larissa Giza, unassisted (58:17); Larissa Giza, unassisted (59:27)

Wilkes (6-1 overall, 2-0 in conference)

Shots on goal: 24

Saves: 2

Corners: 10

King's (2-4 overall, 0-3 in conference)

Shots on goal: 3

Saves: 13

Corners: 2

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# DaRe Named MAC Football Defensive Player of the Week

**WILKES BARRE--** Wilkes University senior linebacker Tony DaRe (Central Columbia/Mifflinville, Pa.) has been named the Middle Atlantic Conference Football Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Saturday's 32-19 win over FDU-Madison.

DaRe was the spark of a Colonial defensive unit that held the

Devils to minus-10 yards rushing on 23 attempts. He finished with a game-high 11 tackles, including nine solos, 2.5 sacks for the 15 yards in losses, a tackle for a three-yard loss and one pass breakup. In Wilkes' first two games, the defense has yielded just 16 net yards rushing in 52 attempts with DaRe leading the way with 21 tackles.

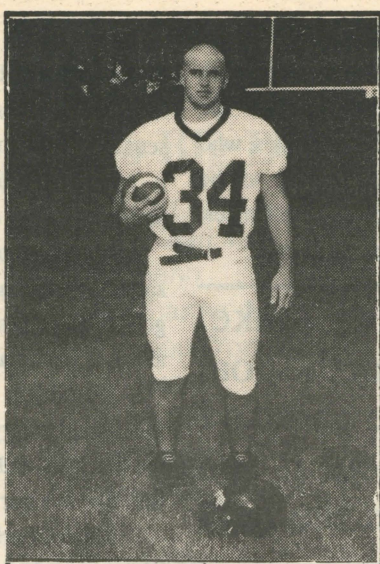


Photo by Erika Baltrusaitis  
Senior Linebacker Tony DaRe Honored.

## Tennis team falls to Drew, 9-0

By ERIKA BALTRUSAITIS  
Beacon Sports Editor

Sunny skies, a pleasant breeze, and a home advantage were not enough to bring the Wilkes women's tennis team to victory. Last Saturday, the Lady Colonels saw their record plummet to 0-2 for the season.

Dropping a 9-0 decision to visiting Drew University did not crush the team's spirit, however.

"We did pretty good; we lost 9-0 but we had excellent team work," commented junior Angie Cardoso.

Still, the Lady Colonels need to step up their performance if they want to be competitive this season. According to Cardoso, they are doing just that.

"We are improving every game," she says.

Although the Lady Colonels sport several returners, they still have some kinks to work out. "It has been a tough season," offers Cardoso.

As with every new season, teammates need to unite with one another in order to succeed.

Cardoso acknowledges this need. "We have a lot of new players, but the returners and freshmen are working together and making great success."

Hopefully the team's hard work

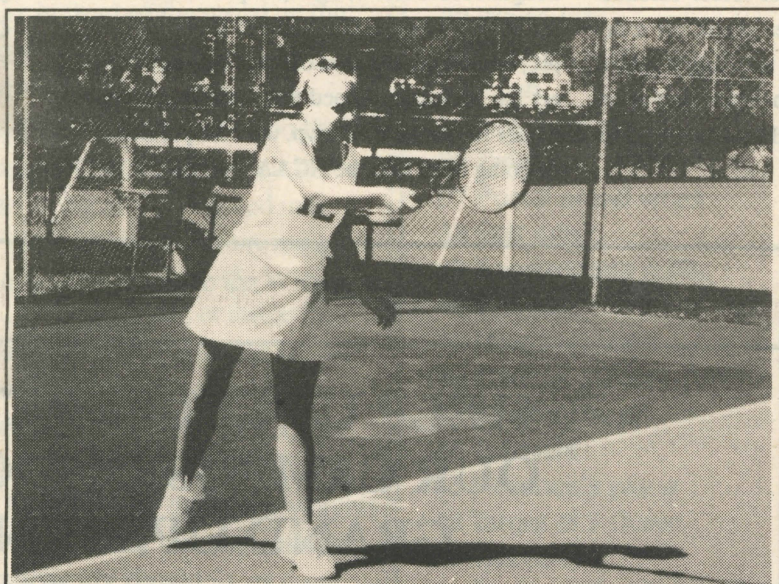


Photo by Erika Baltrusaitis

Natalia Osadchuk attempts to return the ball.

and determination will pay off in the next few games as they look to improve their 0-1 standing in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

Look for The Lady Colonels return to the courts on Saturday when they battle Allentown at home at 4 PM.

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SINGLES:

Brooke Durham (D) over Nicole Weiss, 6-0, 6-0; Loren Morello (D) over Lori DeMarco, 6-2, 6-0; Amy

McNeece (D) over Sarah Wyler, 6-3, 6-2; Courtney Nass (D) over Amee Mehta, 6-0, 6-0; Natalia Katsup (D) over Leeann Hamilton, 6-1, 6-0; Maryann Zaleski (D) over Natalia Osadchuk, 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES:

Durham/Sue Scrape (D) over Weiss/DeMarco, 8-0; Morello/Katsup (D) over Wyler/Tami Flinchbaugh, 8-0; McNeecelNass (D) over Jen Lazorack/Angie Cardoso, 8-1.

## Men's Soccer suffers 4-2 loss at FDU-Madison

**WILKES BARRE--** The Wilkes University men's soccer team opened their Freedom League season on Saturday afternoon and dropped a 4-2 decision to FDU-Madison. The loss moves the Colonel's mark to 3-4 overall and 0-1 in the Freedom League, while FDU-Madison improves to 2-3

overall and 1-0 in league play.

Heath Neiderer scored the Colonels first goal of the game to tie the score at 1-1 in the first half. His goal came off an assist from Matt Jagusak. FDU-Madison then took a 2-1 lead in the second period before Jagusak tied the contest with a goal off an assist

from James Lacy. But, the Devils tallied twice in the final 18 minutes of play to pull out the win.

Support the Colonels on Wednesday September 29 as they return to action with the home advantage against rival Lycoming College at 4PM. See you at Ralston Field!

## That's what I say

with SCOTT VEITH

Emanuel Steward, Don Elbaum and "Prince" Nassem Hamad, three of boxing's biggest names were in Avoca Tuesday and nobody cares. There's a chance heavyweight champ Lennox Lewis will be in Dixon City on Thursday, and nobody cares about that either.

Wilkes-Barre is a sports town. Every high school football game gets media attention. Every college football, soccer and basketball game is front page news for sports sections from here to Bloomsburg. Ragib Ismail, a Wilkes-Barre native in the National Football League, still makes headlines in Wilkes-Barre newspapers every time he sneezes. So why don't we care about boxing?

Better yet, why don't we care about anything but football, basketball and soccer? The Riverside Rumble, one of the world's most competitive and respected wheelchair races was held right here on campus this weekend and most of you have never even heard of such a race.

Here's a little quiz to find out how many of you really are sports fans and how many just wear a Penn State jersey and watch Sports Center.

1. Who is Emanuel Steward?
2. Who is the Middle Atlantic Conference all-time leading rusher?
3. Name one member from the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons 1999 roster.
4. How many football teams are part of the Big 10 conference?
5. Name two Women's National Basketball Association teams.
6. How many times did Hank Aaron hit 50 home runs in a season?
7. Which ESPN Sports Center anchor was a college teammate of Randell Cunningham at UNLV?
8. Who is the Wilkes University field hockey head coach?
9. Who is Mark Spitz?
10. What sport has the United States Olympic Committee labled as "the most physically demanding sport?"
11. How many miles is a marathon?
12. Who introduced Don King to boxing?
13. What was Babe Ruth's real middle name?
14. The Lady Bing Trophy is awarded to the National Hockey League player who displays what?
15. What sport does Sinjin Smith play?
16. What number is on the side of Dale Earnhardt's NASCAR Winston Cup car?
17. Who scored the winning goal for Team USA in the 1999 Women's World Cup?
18. Who was Arthur Ashe?
19. Who is Mary Lou Retton?
20. Who is the only man to win two Heisman trophies?

If you can answer them all correctly, you're a real fan.

Point Distribution:

16-19 You are a pretty smart fellow.

12-15 Give that stuff up; concentrate on sports!

7-11 This score is good, for a loser.

<7 Put this paper down and stop pretending!

Correct answers found on page 16, "Scotty's Quiz Answers."

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Colonel Quickies...

Miscellaneous stats and facts from this week in sports.

Field Hockey player January Johnson racked up 15 saves in the 2-0 loss to William Smith.

Donna Rothrock delivers 9 saves in women's soccer victory (4-0) over Delaware Valley.

Tim Seymour knocked in 2 goals, while Matt Diltz added another in the 3-1 victory over nationally ranked William Paterson.

# Phillips leads Colonels to 2-0

By COREY YANOSHAKE  
Beacon Managing Editor

Last week it happened on purpose. Saturday it didn't. Regardless, Wilkes University got the same result as they improved to 2-0 with a 32-19 victory over FDU-Madison.

Freshman Jeff Marshman started the game at quarterback after splitting time with Josh Bradley in last week's 36-15 win over Albright. Frank Sheptock and staff were prepared to let Marshman in there for as long as he was productive, but an unexpected injury brought Bradley in early in the second quarter. Following a sack, in which he was hit in the head, Marshman removed himself from the game and was evaluated and cleared to play in the third quarter. But as the teams entered Ralston Field, Marshman appeared glossy-eyed and removed his shoulder pads for the remainder of the game at the order of Sheptock.

"We could win with either quarterback, but we need to do what each does well," said Sheptock. "The switch happened unexpectedly and it was tough for awhile because Josh hasn't had a lot of reps with the starters this week."

Although he struggled at first,

Bradley came out on his first drive of the second half with a 17-yard TD strike to Jason Phillips, his third of the day. Phillips also caught two touchdowns from Marshman, including a 75-yard pass for Wilkes' second touchdown.

"Jeff made a great check on my second TD and I got a great block on my first one," said Phillips. "And once Josh got comfortable, we didn't miss a beat and he was fine." Bradley agrees.

"I calmed myself down and I just let the offense do what it could. I was up for the game, but it took longer to get comfortable today than usual."

Bradley completed 14 of 23 passes for 203 yards and one TD. Marshman left the game with 134 yards on five completions with two TDs. Phillips finished the day with 204 yards and 10 catches with all three receiving touchdowns.

"They tried playing man-to-man, but we have such talented receivers," said Phillips, a senior all-star. "But I would trade so many things just to win a championship, I don't care about myself."

Wilkes came out expecting to throw the ball a lot more than usual and stayed true, gaining just 112 yards on the ground. Even so, the three backs, Mike Hankins, Floyd Allen, and Don Hindmarsh, combined on 32 rushes for 151 yards as a bad snap took away 22 yards.



Photo by Erika Baltrusaitis

Phillips drives past the defense en route to his 75-yard touchdown.

"If we could play like we start the game for 60 minutes, we'd be okay. I don't know if complacency sets in or what," wondered Sheptock. "Our defense did continue to respond and this was a good game to experience for us."

The Colonel defense once again went the majority of the game without giving up a TD until late in the game as the Devils kicked four field goals to remain in striking distance, but also threw five interceptions. Jason Weaver and Mark Hendry each had a pick, while Jerry Superko intercepted three passes, including one in the end zone late in the game that secured the win. Hendry returned his pick 45 yards for a TD with two minutes left.

"He got me for a long play before that and I was just fortunate to intercept it," said Superko. "If the offense struggles, the defense picks it up and although they drove on us, we came through in the clutch to stop them."

Tony DaRe had another big day on defense with 11 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

Jermaine Richardson added two sacks and seven tackles. Wilkes took a 14-9 lead into the half with 231 yards, finishing with 449 yards, compared to 361 Devil yards. FDU was limited to negative-10 yards rushing, while attempting 56 passes, completing 26 for 371 yards.

"We knew they would throw a lot of passes and every drive was big," said Superko.

Phillips gave the Colonels a 7-3 lead when he scored on a 26-yard pass. As he was cutting

across the field, the senior broke three tackles en route to the end zone. A three-and-out series and two plays later saw Phillips in the end zone again when he broke loose through the heart of the defense and raced the safety to paydirt.

"Jason understands what we need to do to win and that second TD was a big-time play," commented Sheptock. "We like to be balanced and make them defend the whole field and that's why we came out throwing."

Rich Dwyer connected on field goals of 24, 30, 20, and 36 yards for the Devils. Hankins added a six-yard TD run late in the third, but the main concern right now is the kicking game, which was "disappointing."

Mike Quigley, a receiver Sheptock recruited, caught 12 passes for 201 yards from Mark Pollifrone, but could not hit paydirt.

Though Sheptock and his players see the need for improvement, their 2-0 start is the best one since 1996, but they know they will need a better performance next week at Juniata to stay undefeated.

"If we play like we did today next week, there's no way we'll beat Juniata," said Phillips.

Sheptock, knowing the constant need for improvement, focused on the present.

"With a 2-0 start and if we keep up our good starts of coming out to start the game or half with some points, we have an excellent chance at doing well."

The next home game for the Colonels will be Saturday Oct. 2 @ 12:30PM against Susquehanna.



Photo by Erika Baltrusaitis

The Colonels celebrate the first touchdown in their battle against FDU-Madison.

Seth Nye recorded 8 saves for Wilkes in the 3-1 upset against William Paterson at Ralston Field last Wednesday.

January Johnson added 11 more saves in women's field hockey 3-0 loss to St. Lawrence last Saturday.

Tony DaRe captured the MAC Defensive Player of the Week honor and the ECAC award for his performance in Saturday's 32-19 victory over FDU.

Jason Phillips was named on the MAC and ECAC Honor Roll for his efforts in last Saturday's 32-19 decision over FDU-Madison.

## Sports Schedule

September 23  
no events planned

September 24  
no events planned

September 25  
Football @ Juniata 1:30 PM  
Field Hockey @ FDU-Madison 1 PM  
Women's Volleyball @ King's, 1 PM  
Women's Tennis vs. Allentown, 4 PM

September 26  
no events planned

September 27  
no events planned

September 28  
Women's Volleyball vs. Lycoming, 7 PM  
Women's Tennis vs. Susquehanna, 4 PM

September 29  
Field Hockey @ Marywood, 4PM  
Men's Soccer vs. Lycoming, 4PM  
Women's Soccer @ Drew, 7 PM



## Colonel stick-gals fall to William Smith 2-0

(Geneva, NY)-- Nationally ranked William Smith College got a pair of second half goals from Lauren von Bereghy to top Wilkes University 2-0 on Sunday afternoon in the final game of the William Smith Invitational. The victory improves the Herons to 4-1 overall, while Wilkes suffered their second loss in two days to fall to 3-3.

Following a scoreless first half von Bereghy gave the home team the only goal they would need when she scored at the 18:42 mark off an assist from Sage Lansing. She then provided her team with some added insurance when she scored just 3:42 later off a feed from Jackie Hall.

William Smith outshot Wilkes 17-6, while also holding an 11-2 advantage in penalty corners. January Johnson came up with 15 saves in goal for the Lady Colonels. Maijorie MacVean was credited with one save for the Herons.

The Lady Colonels will return to play next Saturday when they travel to FDU-Madison for a 1:00 p.m. start.

(4-1) WILLIAM SMITH 2  
(3-3) WILKES 0

### SCORE BY PERIODS

W. Smith-- 0 2 --2  
Wilkes-- 0 0 --0

### SHOTS ON GOAL:

William Smith -17 Wilkes -6

### PENALTY CORNERS:

William Smith - 11  
Wilkes -2

### GOALIE SAVES:

(WS) Maijorie MacVean - 1;  
(W) January Johnson - 15

### SCORING:

Per. 2 (WS) Lauren von Bereghy from Sage Lansing (18:42) Per. 2 (WS) Lauren von Bereghy from Jackie Hall (15:00)

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## Scotty's Quiz Answers

1. Winningest trainer in boxing history.
2. Mike Hankins
3. Bobby Estelella, John Zuber, etc.
4. 11
5. New York Liberty, Charlotte Sting, Houston Comets, etc.
6. 0
7. Kenny Mayne
8. Addy Malatesta
9. Swimming Legend
10. Water polo
11. 26.4
12. Don Elbaum
13. Herman
14. Most Gentlemanly
15. Volleyball
16. 3
17. Brandi Chasteine
18. Tennis legend, died of AIDS
19. Gymnastics Legend
20. Archie Griffin

## Wilkes booters upset nationally ranked William Paterson

(Wilkes-Barre,)-- Senior Tim Seymour scored a pair of goals and Mau Diltz added a third as the Wilkes University men's soccer team stunned nationally-ranked William Paterson University 3-1 at Ralston Field on Wednesday afternoon. The victory improves the Colonels to 3-3 overall, while William Paterson, which entered the game ranked 22nd in Division III, saw their record slide to 4-2.

Wilkes tallied the only goal in the opening half when Seymour took a pass from Bill Schneider and rifled a shot home at the 19:00 mark. The Colonels then upped their advantage early in the second half when Diltz put his team ahead 2-0 with a goal off an assist from Schneider with 52:17 gone in the game. Seymour then gave Wilkes some additional breathing room when he picked up a loose ball near goal and

quickly knocked it into the net with 53:55 elapsed.

The Colonels, who were forced to play a man down over the final 25 minutes, saw their bid for a shutout victory come to an end when Anthony Saladino scored off a Chuck Hogan assist with 14:30 to play.

Both teams registered 13 shots on goal, while the Pioneers held a 1-3 corner kicks advantage. Seth Nye had eight saves for Wilkes to pick up the win in net. William Paterson goalkeeper Jeff Lahm came up with a pair of saves.

Wilkes will open their Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League slate on Saturday when they travel to FDU-Madison for a 1:00 p.m. contest.

(3-3) WILKES 3  
(4-2) WILLIAM PATERSON 1

### SCORE BY PERIODS

Wilkes-- 1 2 --3  
W. Paterson--0 1 --1

### SHOTS ON GOAL:

Wilkes - 13  
William Paterson -13

### CORNER KICKS:

Wilkes -3  
William Paterson -10

### GOALIE SAVES:

(W) Seth Nye - 8 (WP) Jeff Lahm - 2

SCORING:  
Per. 1 (W) Tim Seymour from Bill Schneider (19:00)

Per. 2 (W) Matt Diltz from Bill Schneider (52:17)

Per. 2 (W) Tim Seymour unassisted (53:55)

Per. 2 (WP) Anthony Saladino from Chuck Hogan (75:30)



Photo by Erika Baltrusaitis

January Johnson, outstanding field hockey goalie, was found prowling around the Student Union Building.

## Wilkes Volleyball falls to Etown and Baptist Bible, but overcomes Albright

(Wilkes-Barre)-- The Wilkes University volleyball team saw their overall record slide to 3-8 as they dropped three of four matches at the University of Scranton Tournament. The Lady Colonels will next be in action next Saturday when they travel to King's

College for a 1:00 PM Freedom League matchup.

Wilkes lost their first match of the tournament to Elizabethtown College, 15-13, 15-5, 17-19, 7-15 and 15-13. The Lady Colonels then fell to Baptist Bible for the third time this season, 15-

6, 15-5, 15-10. Wilkes lost match number three to Allentown College, 12-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-9. The Lady Colonels concluded play by topping Albright College in five games, 15-6, 15-11, 8-15, 8-15, and 15-12.

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