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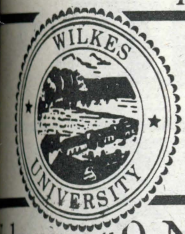
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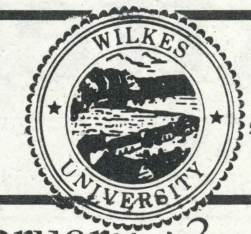
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**WILKESWEEPS KING'S IN  
BASKETBALL**  
•Men's and women's teams knock  
off Monarchs in twin bill.

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# THE BEACON



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## Nursery rhymes, fairy tales and lots 'a mud?

JESSICA  
BERBOWER  
Beacon Staff Writer

When you think of Winter  
Weekend, you  
probably think of snow  
on the ground for  
students to play around  
it. But this year,  
Winter Weekend was  
better known to many  
Wilkes students as  
Mud Bath 1997.  
Whether there was  
snow or not, the  
students, faculty and  
administration  
seemed to enjoy  
themselves.  
"I enjoyed the  
weekend events,  
although, the mud  
bath was not what I  
was used to," stated  
Mike Rosh.

The Student  
Government  
sponsored weekend  
began on Thursday  
night with the Kickoff  
Party. If any team  
member from the  
eighteen teams  
appeared at the party,  
they got a point for  
each member that  
showed.  
The main events  
started Friday night in  
the Arnaud C. Marts  
Center with the spirit  
contest, where many of the  
teams showed their spirit by  
dressing the part of their  
team's Nursery Rhyme and

Fairy Tale. Friday night's  
events ended with the single  
elimination rounds in the  
volleyball tournament.  
Saturday's events began at

became Mud Bath 1997. The  
day's events began with the  
bat-spin, followed by the hoop  
relay. Then the messiest event  
of all began -- the tug-of-war,

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competition was between  
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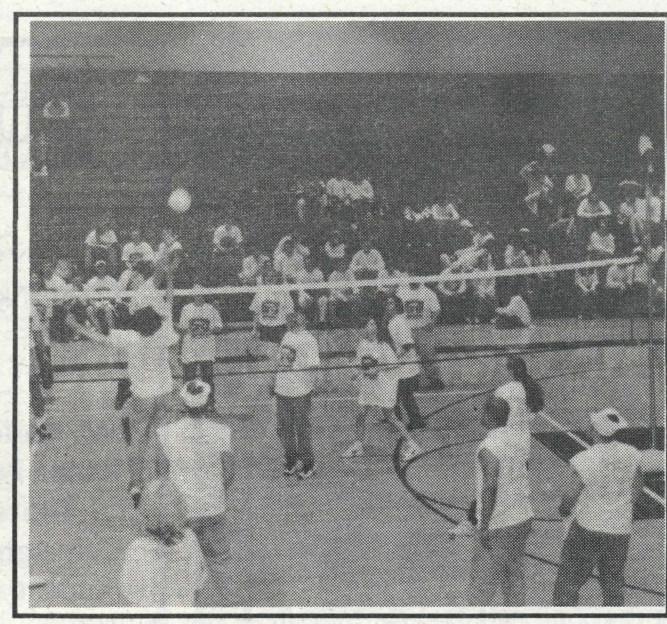
problems when it came to  
the judging, everyone still  
had a fun time and I am sure  
all seemed to be forgotten by  
late Saturday night," said  
Student Government  
President Paula  
VanFossen.

But no matter  
what happened,  
everyone that  
participated ended up  
having a good time.

"The weekend  
was very exciting and  
a lot of fun," said  
freshman Paula  
Gentleman.  
"Everything was  
what I expected from  
what the  
upperclassmen had  
told me and I can't  
wait to participate in  
my next three years."

"Student  
Government  
members that chaired  
the events did a great  
job," said Mike Nolf,  
Student Activities  
Director.  
"Everything seemed  
to go extremely  
well."

Sing-a-Song of  
Six Packs in the end  
were the overall  
winners of the  
weekend. While the  
Little Engine that  
Could and Alice in  
Funneland came in second  
and third place.



Photos by David Parfitt

Damp, muddy conditions didn't seem to affect student spirit.

noon over at Ralston Field. This  
is where Winter Weekend

the day relay and the amoeba.  
Overall, the weekend went

judges.  
"Although there were some



## Attention: meter feeders

By DIANA DAVIS  
Beacon Staff Writer

A recent decision by the Commuter Council to better Wilkes University's ongoing parking situation has begun.

The decision was swayed by the students, who complain about the two hour meters and how difficult it is to get back and forth to feed them between their hectic class schedules.

"There is now 60 additional parking spaces available to both students and faculty members," added Escarge.

The new spots are located in Parking Lot South, South Main Street, and cost \$60 for the semester.

Escarge also invites all commuters to attend an interest meeting, planned for March. Here commuters will discuss concerns and applications.

Applications will be reviewed and decided upon based on individual circumstances.

"The parking situation seems to be more under control and I hope it continues to get even better," Escarge stated.



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Sidewalks now lay where parking lot used to be, next to University Shoppe

## SECURITY



Although Spring Semester '97 has been fairly quiet so far, Wilkes Security would like to remind students of a few things.

Remember to keep lockers closed at all times to reduce the chance of possible theft.

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With the weather about to break, don't forget to use the Wilkes University Escort Service, serving a 3 block radius from campus. Security would like to remind students that this is not a taxi service. Please use your best judgement when calling for an escort.

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Also, with Spring Break '97 just around the corner, you are reminded to take any valuables with you. Leaving them behind may encourage incidents of theft.

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•January 16th, an incident of verbal/physical assault was reported at Priapus Hall.

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•January 20th, an argument erupted at Pickering Hall and later resulted in simple assault when a female subject reportedly began to spit, slap, and kick a male subject in the head and groin. Witnesses stated that the fight started at Pickering and continued at SLC.

E

•Sometime between 7 p.m., January 26th and 3 p.m., January 27th a student reported that a DeWalt cordless drill, drill battery and charger, valued at \$200, were removed from the tool room of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

R

•February 2nd, at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, room 101 was reportedly left in disarray.

•February 2nd, following the wrestling meet, the Wilkes University Banner which was placed in the equipment room outside the gym, was reported stolen.

WILKES UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT



Student Government would like to thank all the students and faculty for their help before, during and following Winter Weekend 1997.

Also, Wednesday night was Michael Nolf's last meeting with Student Government. We want to bid him a fine farewell and thank him for all the help he has given us during the past few years. For those of you who somehow don't know Michael Nolf, he has been Wilkes University's Student Activities director.

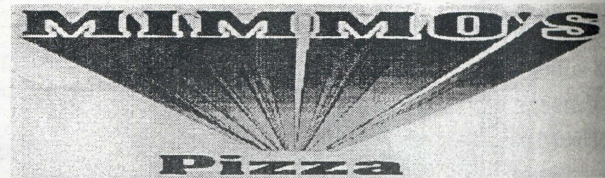
Mr. Nolf is moving on and will soon be welcomed into the University of Rhode Island's community.

Thursday, February 13th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of Conyngham Hall a party will be held in honor of Mr. Nolf, sponsored by Student Affairs. Everyone is welcome, it's sure to be a good time.

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## ere's our college town? *Letters to the Editor*

### Any ideas Mayor McGroarty?

Wilkes-Barre's considered a college town? Is this a fact or a statement? Who really knows? It's been quite a while since the idea was first proposed and it's still the same. The problem: college town is only an idea in our minds. All talk, no action. Think about it, does Wilkes-Barre really look like a college town to you? Take a walk through Public Square. What do you see? Leather-N-Stuff, Tony's Deli — all nice places to go, but I don't quite think Boscov's is a place for 18 to 21 year olds to hang out when trying to avoid studying. What's going on here Mayor McGroarty? When will this be considered ours?

A recent article in the *Times Leader* announced the Mayor's plan of a new McDonald's to be located next to WYOMING COLLEGE. Wilkes-Barre office in place of the old Burger Barn. A new establishment, which is a staple in most college towns, is even considering evening dining hours — accommodating for those fast food rendezvous. Now we're more like it. But what else is being done? In the September 5, 1996 issue of *The Beacon* we told you that "college town is a plan set for the future of Wilkes-Barre which entertains a hope for new local traditions and economic strengthening for the city." Well, the future is here and nothing has been accomplished.

Also in September, some events we were entertained with were the "All College Band Blast 1996 held in the gym," the "All College Mixer" at the Ramada Inn, Cafe at the Kirby Center, and an "All College Halloween Party." But that was September. It's now February. In case you didn't know Mayor McGroarty, we're here all year long and the end of the school year is just around the corner. What's coming next?

You wonder why you don't get any college foot traffic in the Public Square area. Mr. Mayor, what are you doing?

Today is a great example. Every meter on South Main Street from Wilkes to King's, which I remind you are the major colleges in this area, are being covered with parking bags labeled no parking. The reason: tree branch removal.

Couldn't this be done at a better time? Like a weekend during spring break, when no students are struggling to get to class? Parking is already an obvious problem. Don't you think it's about time you think of the students you're trying to impress rather than the dollars and good publicity you're trying to generate?

You talk of wanting a college town but Mayor McGroarty, actions speak louder than words.

### Photo Announcement

The first club photo night was really successful last Sunday, however several clubs/organizations still have not signed up for yearbook pictures. Photos will be taken on Sunday, February 16 between 6-10 p.m. at the Marts Center. The sign up sheet is located at the Security Desk in SLC.

Any questions call Michael Beachem at 831-5043.

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Letters should include your name and phone number. They should be no longer than 250 words and must be signed in order to be printed. Letters will be printed in the order they are received and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to publication.

To the Editor,

I am trying to find out what happened to all the Wilkes students on Tuesday night. I checked with the library and they said there weren't any unusually large numbers of students there that night. I checked the t.v. listings and there wasn't anything on that was a "must see" and they certainly weren't at the Marts Center cheering on the men's and women's basketball teams. So where is everyone? Why aren't you at the basketball games?

When I was a student here at Wilkes in the early to mid-eighties, a Wilkes-King's game meant everything. No matter what you were doing that night you made sure you went and cheered your heart out for the "Blue and Gold" over the "Red and Gold." You started cheering from the opening tip to the final buzzer. That's what we did even when the Colonels were not a very good team. But, now the Colonels are nationally ranked and the student turnout at games has been pathetic.

Most schools would give their right arms for a team that is a contender for the national title. But, we here at Wilkes seem to take winning for granted all of a sudden. I have talked with some students who say they don't go to games because "Wilkes is only going to win anyway. Why bother going?" What a lousy attitude to have for your alma mater.

It was so bad on Tuesday that the small group of students who came to the game from King's made more noise than those that were here from Wilkes. I felt like it was a road game. When the Wilkes women were beating King's, our fans did not react. When our men's team needed a boost when King's got close, again-nothing. What is wrong with our student body? Come to a game and make it hard on the opponents by cheering. Make some noise and "get into the game."

I was just reading an article on Wednesday morning in *USA Today* about the fans at Wooster College of Ohio who have become the Division III version of the Duke "Cameron Crazies." These students never stop cheering. That is why Wooster is 108-23 over the last 10 years at home. A student from Wooster is quoted as saying, "this place gets pretty rowdy. We pick out one person from the other team and give them hell." Here at Wilkes it could be "Marts Madness" every game if we could only get the students to come and be involved just as the "Cameron Crazies" are at Duke and the Wooster fans in Ohio.

There are just a few games left at home this season, and I hope the situation will reverse itself. The next "huge" game is Monday night when the women play Susquehanna at 6 p.m. and the men are taking on Lycoming at 8 p.m. There should be a full house with our student body "shaking the rafters." The men's game will be a rematch of two of the top teams in the MAC and the nation and your support is really needed.

Show me that I am wrong and that "Marts Madness" is alive and well at Wilkes University. See you on Monday at the game!

Tom McGuire '85  
Sports Information Director

To the Editor,

While I commend members of the nursing department for their concern about the dangers of AIDS transmission and their observance of national condom week, I would like to note that the concluding paragraph of the article "Condoms, Condoms Everywhere" could lead to several misconceptions.

First, the phrase "give yourself and your valentine the best gift: safe sex" infers that sex can be seen as simply a "Valentine's Day gift" like a card from a gift shop or a box of chocolates. Sex is not the only way to show love. There are many ways to show love and affection without having sex.

Secondly, the only true "safe sex" is abstinence until marriage and faithfulness to your partner "til death do we part."

Finally, sex with a condom is "safer sex," but it is not completely safe. Abstinence til marriage is best, but if you choose to have sex it is extremely important to use protection. The nursing program students do have an excellent program for sexually active members of the community to utilize, but I believe that this oversight needed to be addressed.

In the meantime, have a happy St. Valentine's Day.

Sincerely,  
Glenda Race

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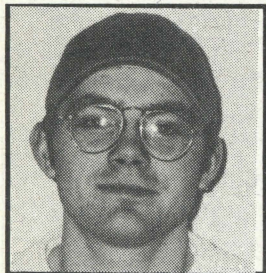
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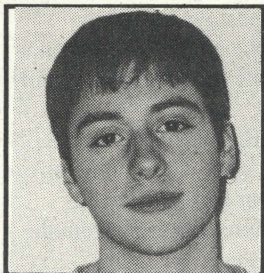
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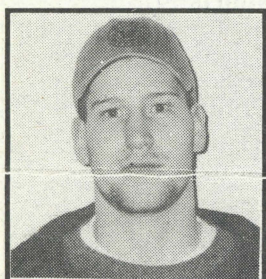
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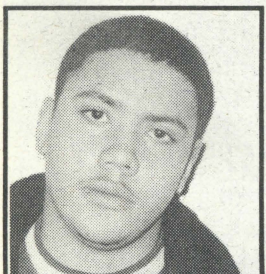
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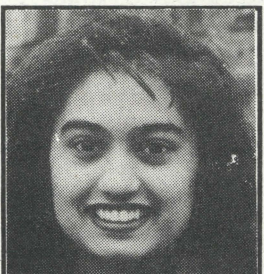
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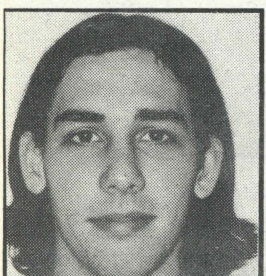
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# The Near Side

with Rick Tym

Hello there, everyone. Long time no see! Yes, that's true...those of you who actually read this column were complaining last week (at least four people asked me why the heck there was no Near Side) because of my absence. Sorry about that, but some things can't be helped... especially when you're on the run from the law...

I hope everyone had a good time at Winter Weekend. I'm not going to sit here and bitch about the tug of war, or the fact that some wimpy freshmen team took first place. I'd just like to congratulate C.J. Copley and the rest of the Winter Weekend staff on the fine job they did this past weekend. This was one of the best years as far as activity participation goes, and they did their part to make it happen. My team took a well-deserved but disappointing second place, but considering the fact that I was more worried about being disqualified than winning, I should be happy with that. Besides, Winter Weekend is great, win or lose. When else could you start drinking at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and not be labeled an alcoholic?

Okay, I don't know about the rest of you, but I've been keeping my New Year's resolution. Yes, that's right; the person you'd never expect to see in the gym has been going at least four and usually five days a week. You would think this is healthy, but most of my friends had heart attacks when they found out.

On a serious note, I want to talk about the current weight room situation here on campus. Did you ever see the little fire regulation sign that hangs on the wall of the weight room? It states that a maximum of around 300 people (I think it actually says more, but I don't want to overestimate) can fit down there. Then how come I can't even move when there are 30 people down there? Those of you that frequent the weight room know what I'm talking about. And when there are only 20 people down there exercising, you can't get a bar because we only have, like, three or four of them. What are we supposed to do, use tomatoes and a toothpick like in the Tom and Jerry cartoons?

If you don't lift using a free-weight program, I feel even worse for you. I think the machines on the other side of the weight room (except for the new triceps machine, the new bike and the two steppers) came straight out of a torture chamber. The fact that the cables are always broken on a few machines that can be used to your advantage doesn't help. The best device to use on that side of the weight room is the floor. At least you can do the ab crunches on it.

For those of you that think I'm aimlessly bitching for no good reason, go to the weight room (if you don't already) and I guarantee you don't because the idea for this week's column didn't come from me. It came from all of the people I see every afternoon when I go to work out. They wanted me to say something about the nutrition and health scene in general at Wilkes, but complaining about the caf has been beaten to the ground. So all I'll say is this: many Wilkes students, myself included, think that the weight room could use a little improvement. Some new equipment, another bike, a replacement for the bench that's ripped to shreds. Any type of improvement would be welcome, and definitely appreciated.

Well, that's all for now. It's good to be back, and thanks to all those that mentioned that they missed the column last week. Just remember: Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Bah humbug. (It's not just for Christmas anymore).

## This week in History

**February 15, 1898:** The U.S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana, killing 260 people.

**February 14, 1929:** The "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in Chicago in which warning gangsters killed seven rivals.

**February 11, 1945:** The Yalta Conference came to an end in Crimea; President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Josef Stalin agreed that their three countries, plus France, would occupy Germany and that the Soviet Union would enter the war against Japan.

**February 12, 1955:** The U.S. agreed to help train the South Vietnamese army.

**February 14, 1962:** President Kennedy said that U.S. military advisors in Vietnam would fire if fired upon.

**February 10, 1996:** Gerry Adams, head of Sinn Féin, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, said that he had been surprised by the bombing of the elevated railroad station in London on February 9.

**February 10, 1996:** President Clinton, who had met with Gerry Adams at the White House in March 1995, said that he would continue to seek peace in Northern Ireland.

**February 12, 1996:** In the Iowa caucuses, Senator Robert Dole (R-Kan.) placed first, though he was supported by only 26 percent of the caucus attendees in this farm belt state. Buchanan had the backing of 23 percent of the participants, followed by former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander at 18 percent, publisher Steve Forbes at 10 percent and Phil Gramm at nine percent.

**February 14, 1996:** Senator Phil Gramm announced that he was abandoning his well-financed campaign.

By GLEND  
Beacon Cop

On Friday 7th, while most students were at the festivities over the weekend, there were many other things going on at the Wilkes campus who were celebrating Chinese New Year Rumours.

According to Chinese zodiac, 1997 is the year of the Snake or Buffalo. It is based on the signs of animals including the Snake and Dragon.

At the end of the year, the showcase of the Year's day celebration special information new year celebration other Asian nations as Vietnam,

**Nov**

By CHRIST  
GAYDOS  
Beacon Feat

Countdown Valentine's Day. Are you prepared? You have just hours to find a gift for your valentine.

Are you unsure of your ideal gift would be? If it's flowers and chocolates, going to express how you feel, possibilities are endless.

If you've never had a relationship before, have a celebratory Valentine's Day.

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February 12, 1996: In the caucus states, Senator Jesse Helms (R-Kan.) lost, though he was re-elected by only 26 percent of the caucus attendees in the caucus state; Helms had the backing of 75 percent of the caucus attendees, followed by Senator Bill Clinton at 18 percent and Phil Gramm at 7 percent.

February 14, 1996: Senator Bill Clinton announced that he was doing his well-known campaign.



# Across Campus

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## Ringling in the New Year at Rumours

By GLENDA RACE  
Beacon Copy Editor

On Friday, February 7th, while many Wilkes students were celebrating the festivities of Winter Weekend, there were many other members of the Wilkes community who were celebrating the Chinese New Year in Rumours.

According to the Chinese zodiac calendar, 1997 is the year of the Ox, or Buffalo. This calendar is based on twelve zodiac signs of animals including the Pig, Tiger, and Dragon.

At the entrance of Rumours there was a showcase of Chinese New Year's day cards and special information on the new year celebrations in other Asian nations such as Vietnam, where the

observance is called "Tet."

Upon arrival, visitors were greeted and given name tags with names written in both English and Chinese. The festivities included Chinese food which was prepared by several Wilkes students including Shishuang Wang.

Wang noted that, "We worked from last night. We began to make dumplings and this afternoon we cooked all kinds of Chinese dishes." These dishes included rice, special stir fry toppings, fried noodles, chicken and fortune cookies.

The program in Rumours reflected the traditions of observing the New Year at many of the students' homeland, China.

Sherryl Wang, a business administration graduate student described the process of celebrating

the New Year by saying "we have a lot of programs. We begin 10 days before the Chinese New Year." The beginning of the celebration includes cleaning the room and decorating.

Everyone is very excited. Xu Dong Dong noted that since 1980 a special television program is aired each New Year's night on Chinese television. Portions of this program could be seen in Rumours through a large screen television. The program included famous Chinese singers, comedians and dancers.

Another part of the observance of the New Year is that at midnight a special prayer service is observed where each family member makes three silent wishes.

Tony Petrone, a music major at Wilkes was

impressed by this the most.

He stated, "I like the Oriental customs and traditions. I think they have a lot they can teach us."

After the prayer, the Chinese would eat special dumplings. Making the dumplings required much preparation.

Sherryl Wang noted, "if peanuts are inside (the dumpling), you will have good fortune through the whole year."

In the past, fireworks would be set off after midnight, but as Wang noted, "that tradition is no longer allowed in China."

Wang noted that the next morning, everyone in the family changes into new clothes. This is to symbolize that it is the beginning of a new year.

In addition, parents would give their children

red envelopes which would hold "lucky money." This would be given to children so they would have good fortune throughout the year.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year was both educational and entertaining. It was enjoyed by both Wilkes and Kings students, uniting the community.

As Jeremy Shelton noted, he met "a lot of new and interesting people," commenting that, "this experience added something to the growing diversity on our campus."

Observing the new year is an age old-tradition, but it is a tradition that has been brought to Wilkes University this year thanks to the dedication of Wilkes students and staff who helped prepare the celebration.

## Novel ideas for someone special on Valentine's Day

By CHRISTINE  
GAYDOS  
Beacon Features Editor

Countdown to Valentine's Day: 24 hours. Are you prepared? If not, you have just a few precious hours to find the perfect gift for your valentine.

Are you unsure what the ideal gift would be for your situation? If the standard flowers and candy aren't going to express exactly how you feel, one of these possibilities might fit the bill.

If you've been in your relationship for a while and have celebrated a few Valentine's Days together,

you may be fishing for some new ideas.

Try a rendezvous at the location of your first kiss or your first date.

Perhaps you could set up a scavenger hunt leaving little mementos from throughout your relationship in strategic places and have them follow little notes until they reach the final destination. This last stop could be a CD player that plays your song while you enjoy a candle light dinner.

Your valentine may be miles away, and you may not have the opportunity to celebrate together.

In this case, you could surprise them with a bus or train ticket that they can

redeem whenever they get a free weekend.

You might also send them out of the ordinary edible gifts. For example, heart-shaped pizza or personalized candy with a sweet message only you two would understand.

You may also be stuck for a gift idea if you just started seeing someone. Not sure what's appropriate? Simplicity is best.

A long romantic dinner can be the best means of getting to know each other better. A relaxing walk on a clear night can also help you discover more about each other.

Maybe you'd like to do something special for that

certain person you only see occasionally.

A surprise message in their campus mailbox or leaving a little package of their favorite treats at their door will surely do the trick.

Don't forget that Valentine's Day is also an opportunity to let family and friends know how much you love and appreciate them.

While practiced by many of us when we were kids, coupon books full of selfless favors are always welcome.

They can range from common household chores to a free heart to heart conversation the next time they need one.

Whether you are going all out this Valentine's Day, or

you are looking for something sweet and simple, be sure not to leave anyone out.

Make this Valentine's Day your opportunity to express to everyone important to you just how much you truly care about them. It will surely brighten everyone's cold February day.



## Soap Updates

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Brooke worried that she scared Pierce away. Erica dismissed stomach flutters as pre-wedding nerves. Pierce rejected suggestions that falling in love triggers flashbacks to Christina's death. Janet found Amanda in the well, and fell in trying to rescue her. Maria stopped Erica from reading Skye's letter identifying Dimitri as the father of Maria's baby. Later, Skye interrupted Erica and Dimitri's marriage ceremony. **Wait To See:** Hayley reacts to a discovery about Tanner.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Gabe saved Lorna from the fire. Joe and Gabe suspected Cindy was involved in starting it. Rachel told Amanda she wants to keep her baby, but maybe not her husband. Donna and Jake were optimistic that Vicky was still alive. Bobby, meanwhile, was trapped while searching for Vicky. Grant found Cindy's hiding place in the hospital. News of the explosion of Bobby's truck prompted Tomas to call the police, leading to Jake's arrest. **Wait To See:** Carl and Rachel must make a crucial decision.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Kim's heart surgery was successful. Later, Barbara suspected John was angling for Bob's place at the hospital. Lucinda and Holden tried to escape, but Diego drugged them. Meanwhile, Emily confided to Margo that Diego had raped her. Mike and Mark finished their latest job: sealing up Lucinda's wine cellar, unaware that she and Holden were inside. Later, Mark found proof Diego killed Jones. **Wait To See:** Bob worries about a problem with Kim's recovery.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Reacting to their kiss, Thorne and Taylor promised it wouldn't happen again. Meanwhile, Claudia wondered why Stephanie wanted her to feel like a guest in the Forrester home. Thorne and Macy met to discuss a reconciliation, but Claudia's sudden appearance caused Macy to storm out. Taylor turned down Ridge's bid to go away together. **Wait To See:** Grant gets news about his "marriage" to Brooke.

**THE CITY:** At the engagement party, Tracy hoped her actors would convince Gino that they are the Quartermaines. Tracy's toast to Carla, Tony, and their baby shocked the other guests. The faux "Lila" got

drunk and blew Tracy's cover. Richard showed up with his new assistant. Tess vowed to tell Buck the truth about her medical condition. **Wait To See:** Angie confronts Jacob with her decision.

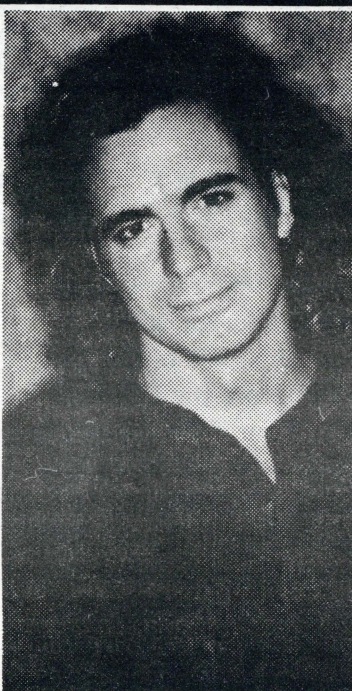
**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Vivian showed Kristen what was found in Susan's apartment: wig, makeup, clothes — all to make Susan look like Kristen. John told Bo he still has feelings for Marlena. Carrie reluctantly agreed to let Austin pose as Sami's loving husband to help her retrieve her memory. John was shocked when Kristen (fearing exposure) cast her vote for Vivian. Unaware that Stefano had been in the judge's chambers, Jack was stunned to be sentenced to life without parole. **Wait To See:** John confronts a shaken Kristen.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Tom inadvertently left a trail to Luke, Laura and Lesley's hideout. Miranda was confronted with a photograph from her past. Dorman's outburst at the trial could damage more than Monica's chance for acquittal. Stefan was overwhelmed with his feelings for Katherine. **Wait To See:** Mac makes a decision about telling Katherine the truth about who shot her.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** As Reva relied more on Buzz to help her find her sister, Josh became more enmeshed in Annie's manipulations. Hart decided to confront Jean-Luc over Dinah. Annie continued to work against Reva, with Blake being pulled in to help her. Alex was amused that Amanda might feel threatened by Holly. Meanwhile, Roger comforted Holly when the two were caught in a stuck elevator. **Wait To See:** Annie has new reasons to worry that her secret may be exposed.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Todd and Marty made an emergency landing in a snowstorm. Bo learned the whereabouts of the downed plane, and with Patrick and Blair, rescued Marty and Todd. Later, Todd took a feverish Starr to Marty, causing Blair to worry that he'd kidnapped their daughter. Joey disappointed Kelly when he wouldn't postpone his plans for Paris. R.J. suggested he and Alex check out foreign banks that may hold Carlo's money. **Wait To See:** Maggie is watched by a private detective.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Annie faked



THORSTEN KAYE,  
"PATRICK,"  
"ONE LIFE TO LIVE"

suicide to escape from prison, and took refuge in the morgue drawer holding the dead Uncle Al. Meanwhile, Ricardo arrested Ben and Meg for aiding and abetting in Annie's escape. Michael urged Casey to tell Rae about his plans to become a lawyer. Tiffany invited Sean to come along on her date with Mark. Olivia learned Gregory was a suspect in the murder. In an effort to get out unseen, Annie got into Del's coffin unaware it was on the way to the crematorium. **Wait To See:** Ricardo makes a shocking discovery.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Nina told Ryan she hopes they can save their marriage, but she's not prepared to give up working for Cole. Vicky confided in Josh that she wasn't sure she still loved Cole. Paul comforted Chris when she told him she wasn't pregnant. Phyllis didn't know about Sasha being in the hospital. Nick told Victor of his decision to leave Genoa City after Sharon gives birth to their baby. Victor, in turn, blamed Jack. Josh felt Nikki was ignoring him as she dealt with her family's problems. **Wait To See:** Kurt faces an upsetting realization.

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## HOROSCOPES With Carrie Nepa

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21)** Watch out for those Capricorns out there. They're looking for you to make their decisions. Don't give in. You need to make your own decisions.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)** Expect to be joyfully surprised this week, but don't let it interfere with your work.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19)** Just when things were looking good, the rest of the week will surprise you even more.

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18)** Love is in the air for you Aquarians. Take it slow and it will all work out.

**Pisces (February 19-March 20)** Watch out Pisces, don't get side tracked. Keep focused and the weekend will reward you.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** All your strengths and weaknesses in a relationship will be surfacing. Don't keep them from coming out.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Watch out for the bull in you. It may get you into some trouble. Lately things seem blue but things will clear up.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** Be patient and good things will come. Take time to do what needs to be done.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** This weekend will be very unexciting and intense if you make the wrong choices that you need to face. Relax and you'll do just fine.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)** If life seems confusing this week, take a break from your schedule and spend time with friends and enjoy yourself.

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)** Take care of those loose ends that have been bothering you in the past. Take a break and enjoy yourself when this is done.

**Libra (September 23-October 22)** Alright Libra, your break is over. Get back on track with your work and stay focused.

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By Doug Sn  
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## Wilkes JV basketball team has successful year

By Doug Snyder  
Beacon Staff Writer

Wilkes University has become known as a basketball powerhouse in the past few years. Their success wouldn't be nearly as great without the outstanding junior varsity program. Matt McCaffrey coached the Colonels through a demanding schedule, which included three Division I opponents. The result was an impressive 7-4 record and a new group of weapons for the Wilkes arsenal.

The team had a core group of eight players throughout the season, but occasionally had help from a few varsity players. The Colonels won six out of their first seven games, only losing to Bucknell. That game was close, however, with Wilkes losing by just six points. They tore through Penn State Hazleton, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre and defeated two MAC foes, Susquehanna and Albright. Their most impressive win however was their rematch against Division I Bucknell.

The team was confident that they could handle the competition and they did. Chad Fabian was a one-man wrecking crew in the first half, outscoring Bucknell 36-34. Bob Morcom took over in the second half as the Colonels thrashed Bucknell 111-69. "We grew quickly as

a team, and that helped us play at such a high level" said Morcom, who averaged 25 points on the season.

The Colonels then dropped their next three out of four. That's nothing to be ashamed of though. Wilkes didn't have enough firepower to hang in against Lafayette, another Division I school, despite being up at the half. The next game was a heartbreaking loss at Susquehanna 66-65. "We probably have the toughest Division III J.V. schedule in the country" was the consensus thought from Tim Popovich and Ray Petkevis. "You have to play the best to be the best."

After defeating Moravian in overtime, the season ended with a loss to Lackawanna Junior College. Wilkes was no match for the stacked roster of recruits, which included some Division I prospects.

Coach McCaffrey's intense and energetic coaching style mixed well with assistant coach Tony Madrovsky's calmer, laid back approach. "They established an excellent program here. You learn a lot as a freshman," said Jim "Big Country" Hegmann.

This season was yet another success, considering three of the four losses came to teams with Division I players on it. If that's still not enough proof for you, just take a look at the varsity team. They're making another run for the playoffs this year.

## Lady Colonels' star reaches milestone

### Baker tops 1,000th for career



Photo by Dave Parfitt

Rebecca Baker is recognized, along with her parents and Coach Karen Haag, for scoring her 1,000th career point during Saturday's Moravian game.

By MICHAEL NOONE  
Beacon Sports Editor

This Saturday Rebecca Baker reached a career milestone at the 11:43 mark in the first half of Wilkes' overtime victory over Moravian College. Baker's layup off of a pass from Lee Ann Azarewicz made her the sixth player in Wilkes women's basketball history to reach the 1,000 point plateau and the third under coach Karen Haag.

Baker, a 5-foot-10 junior forward, has been a superb student-athlete since her arrival

at Wilkes three years ago. Baker has received national recognition in both basketball and volleyball while being a Dean's List student majoring in environmental engineering.

As a freshman Baker was named Middle Atlantic Conference Rookie of the Year.

Last season Baker led the MAC in field goal percentage for the second consecutive year while averaging 18.6 points per game and 11.7 rebounds per game. Along with earning first team MAC Freedom League Honors, Baker was also named to the GTE/CoSIDA All-Academic

All-Region team as a sophomore.

This season Baker has led the nation in field goal percentage and leads the Lady Colonels with double figures in both scoring and rebounding.

The Waverly, New York native was named to the ECAC Southern Region Honor Roll after averaging 18.6 points and 14.6 rebounds in three games last week.

During her career Rebecca Baker has developed into a tremendous student-athlete who makes an impact for Wilkes both on the court and in the classroom.

## Wilkes grapplers lose lone match

By MICHAEL NOONE  
Beacon Sports Editor

The Wilkes University wrestling team lost its only match of the week to Pitt-Johnstown, 50-0, last Saturday in Pittsburgh. Pitt-Johnstown benefited from four forfeits and two pins in the victory.

The loss dropped Wilkes to 3-14 on the year. The Colonels return to the Marts Center this weekend for their final home matches of the year. On Friday night the Colonels host Boston University at 8 p.m. This Saturday the Colonels have a pair of matches at the Marts Center, hosting Syracuse at 2 p.m. and Drexel at 4 p.m.

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# Lady Colonels sweep season series with crosstown rival King's

By **MICHAEL NOONE**  
Beacon Sports Editor

After losing in overtime at Delaware Valley last Thursday, the Wilkes University Lady Colonels have put together a pair of impressive wins over Moravian, also in overtime, and King's College. The Lady Colonels are now 9-10 overall and 4-4 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

Delaware Valley's Kristin Bucci hit a three-pointer with 24 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game at 67 and force overtime. In the extra session, Bucci and Jeanne Waznak combined for 14 of their 57 points as Delaware Valley outscored Wilkes, 17-5 in overtime for an 84-72 victory.

Jill Ronkowski led the Lady Colonels with 16 points while Rebecca Baker added 15 points and 15 rebounds. Tracy Zaykoski chipped in 13 points while Lee Ann Azarewicz added 10 points.

The Lady Colonels

rebounded from the loss to Delaware Valley by knocking off Moravian, 79-64 in overtime, Saturday at the Marts Center. The contest was highlighted by Rebecca Baker's game-high 24 points, including her 1,000th career point, and game-high 17 rebounds.

Wilkes led by as many as nine in the first half, before the Greyhounds closed to within six at the half.

The Lady Colonels used Baker's strong inside game to open a 54-43 lead with 7:21 remaining in the second half. However, Moravian went on a 14-3 run to tie the game at 57.

Ronkowski opened up the overtime with a three-pointer to give the Lady Colonels a lead they would not surrender. Baker fouled out with four

minutes remaining in the extra session but Ronkowski, Azarewicz and Zaykoski stepped it up for the Lady Colonels.

basketball poll, but fell to the Lady Colonels for the second time this year. The win moved the Lady Colonels into fourth place in the MAC Freedom

League and in contention for a possible playoff berth.

Both teams had trouble holding on to the ball as King's committed 24 turnovers while the Lady Colonels gave up the basketball 33 times.

However, Wilkes used a 39-23 rebounding advantage to control the tempo of the game.

The Lady Colonels used a pair of buckets from Ronkowski in the middle of an 11-3 run to open the second half that gave Wilkes a 31-25 lead with 14:57 remaining in the second half.

However, the Lady Monarchs were able to pull

themselves back with three-pointers from Elaine Colyer and Kim Stetter to take a 54-49 lead with 3:53 remaining.

The Lady Colonels answered the call with consecutive three-pointers by Ronkowski and Zaykoski giving Wilkes a 57-54 lead.

The Lady Monarchs used a three-point play from Colleen McAteer to even the score at 57 with 2:15 remaining. On the next possession the Lady Colonels' Katie Watkins drove inside and hit an eight-foot jumper to put Wilkes in the lead. Zaykoski and Baker each dropped two foul shots apiece in the final 17 seconds to seal the victory for Wilkes.

Watkins led the Lady Colonels with 13 followed by Baker with 11 and Zaykoski with 10.

The Lady Colonels next game is tonight when they travel to FDU-Madison for a 7 p.m. tipoff. This Saturday Wilkes travels to Drew for a 1 p.m. game. The Lady Colonels return to the Marts Center for a matchup with Susquehanna on Monday, February 17th at 6 p.m.



Photo by Dave Parfitt  
Katie Watkins drives the lane against King's. Watkins scored a game-high 13 against the Lady Monarchs.

Ronkowski scored seven of her 15 points in overtime while Zaykoski hit for six of her 12 in the extra session. Azarewicz also finished with 12, four of which came in the overtime.

Tuesday the Lady Colonels defeated King's 63-57 in an MAC Freedom League game.

King's entered the week ranked 10th in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Region women's college

## Colonels win pair of games over Moravian and King's

By **MICHAEL NOONE**  
Beacon Sports Editor

The Wilkes University Colonels bounced back from last week's loss to Caldwell College with a pair of victories this week. The Colonels traveled to Moravian on Saturday for a 75-63 victory over the Greyhounds.

Freshman Dave Jannuzzi led the Colonels with a game-high 33 points. Mike Barrouk was the only other Colonel in double figures with 10 points.

The Colonels outscored the Greyhounds 33-18 down the stretch in what had been a

relatively close game.

The Colonels won their second consecutive game on Tuesday, defeating King's College 82-67 at the Marts Center. With the win the Colonels improved to 16-3 overall and 8-0 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

Wilkes came out of the gates strong using 10 points from Barrouk, nine from Jannuzzi and eight each from Brian Gryboski and Dave Clancy to build a 47-30 halftime lead.

The one bright spot for the Monarchs in the first half was

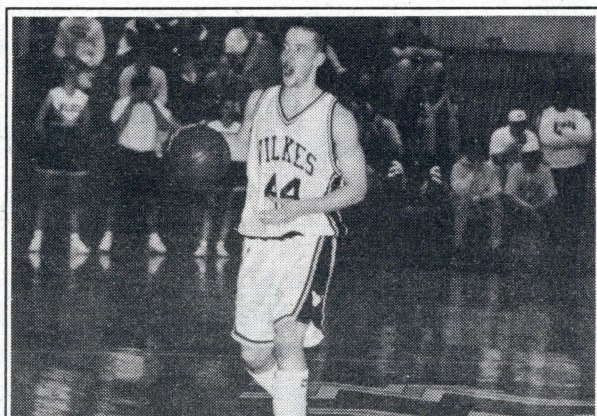


Photo by Dave Parfitt  
Freshman Dave Jannuzzi was selected the ECAC Southern Region Rookie of the Week last week.

the play of freshman Ron McIntyre, who scored 20 of his game-high 27 points in the first half.

With Wilkes up 55-36 just four minutes into the second half, the Colonels went on cruise control and the scrappy Monarchs, who were on a two game winning streak, started a comeback.

McIntyre's three-point play pulled King's within 10 with 11:10 remaining. At the 10:30 mark, Pete Chrysler's jumper pulled the Monarchs within eight.

McIntyre's driving layup capped off a 16-3 run, cutting the Wilkes lead to 58-52 with 10:08 remaining.

The Colonels were able to get back on track as Barrouk scored the final six of his team-high 20 points. Jannuzzi added the last six of his 17 as the Colonels came away with a 15-point victory.

The loss dropped the Monarchs to 3-17 overall and 1-8 in the MAC Freedom League.

The Colonels next game is this Saturday when they travel to Drew for a 3 p.m. tipoff. The Colonels return to the Marts Center on Monday night for a showdown with the Lycoming College Warriors at 8 p.m. The Colonels defeated Drew, 73-60, and Lycoming, 78-67, earlier this season.

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