

Holtz enjoys banner year

By Robert Rejmaniak

Although the Penn State Capitol Campus basketball team won only four of twenty-four games, one player, forward Lee Holtz, of Pleasantville, had a banner year.

"My grades have dropped a little, but I've prospered in other ways. What I've learned outside the classroom as team co-captain can never be taken away."

**Lee Holtz
Basketball Team Captain**

As a co-captain, Holtz provided the leadership that rookie coach Charles Bowen can appreciate. Holtz averaged over 19 points a game, scoring 20 or more points twelve times, and scored a record setting 42 points in a game against Shenandoah College.

One of only two returning

players, the 6'1" twenty-three year old Holtz has put his name down in several categories in the Capitol Campus record books. Last season Holtz led the team in total points, 265; average points per game, 11.5; most points scored in a game, 26; most field goals in a game, 12; and most free throws in a game, 10. Holtz showed his ability to remain cool on the foul line with a 77 percent free throw percentage, also a team high.

Holtz started his basketball career in Grove City, where he played for his high school team for four years. In his senior year, Holtz averaged 14 points a game and was elected First League All-Star in his division.

After he graduated from high school, Holtz moved to Pleasantville, Pa., went to work for two years, and then went on to receive his associate degree in accounting from Behrend College of Penn State. While attending Behrend, Holtz shied away from playing basketball, he said, so he could maintain his "B" average.

After receiving his associate degree, Holtz came to Penn State Capitol Campus to pursue

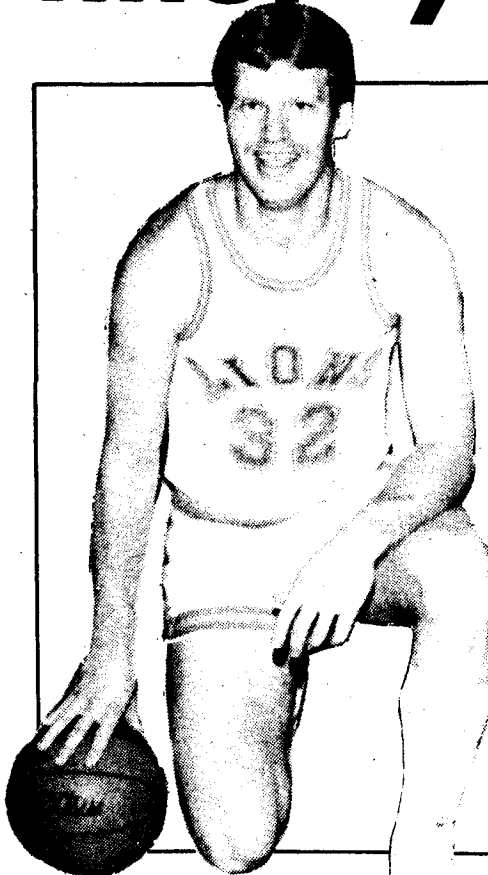


Photo by Darrell Peterson

his baccalaureate degree in business. It was at Capitol Campus that Holtz decided he could participate in basketball and perform well in school.

"When I entered Behrend, I had been out of school for two years," says Holtz, "I thought it might be hard to get back into the swing of things academically. When I got to Capitol Campus with my studies in order, I decided to give basketball a try."

This decision has saved Capitol's basketball team from a possible winless season. Holtz once again leads this year's team in almost every offensive category. "I feel good about what I have accomplished this season," says Holtz. "My grades have dropped a little, but I've prospered in other ways. What I've learned outside the classroom as team co-captain can never be taken away."

According to Coach Bowen, Holtz's leadership abilities helped to keep the team hustling when it seemed as though it would never be able to win. "He has earned the respect of all of his teammates, his opponents and his coaches," Bowen said.

In a losing season with more lows than highs, Lee Holtz was one of the highs that stood out.

Maryland trip opens '83 baseball season

By Robert Rejmaniak

The 1983 Capitol Campus Baseball team is preparing itself for, what looks to be, a winning season.

This year's team expects to improve on last year's record of 10 wins and 14 losses. Co-Captains Bobby Hulsizer and Steve Stapf will be called upon to supply leadership to this year's team.

Co-Captain Steve Stapf is expected to continue his superb defense in center field and fine hitting at the plate. In the infield, returning seniors Scott Johnson and Mike Skurko are expected to nail down 2nd and 3rd bases respectively.

Capitol's pitching staff is also expected to fair well this season. Co-Captain Bobby Hulsizer will head the staff with strong backing from seniors Dean Jacobs and Gary Torcaso.

The team is optimistic about the up-coming season. "Offensively we have a good team," says Melchiorre, "We'll go as far as our pitching and defense will take us."

The Capitol Campus baseball team kicked off its season with a 10 to 4 win over St. Mary's College of Maryland, in

Maryland, on Tuesday, March 22.

Trailing 1 to 0 in the fourth inning, the Lions loaded the bases for second baseman Scott Johnson. Johnson launched a 2-0 pitch over the left field fence for a grand slam homerun and a 3 run Capitol lead.

Pitcher Steve Stapf started the game for Capitol and was credited with the win. Stapf also contributed 3 hits and a stolen base to the Lions' cause.

Capitol continued its winning ways upping its record to 4 wins and 0 losses over the weekend.

Last Friday, Capitol ousted Eastern College by a 14 to 3 score. Steve Stapf worked the full 9 innings allowing only 3 hits for his second victory of the season.

The Lions displayed their pitching ability by sweeping a doubleheader from Coppin State on Saturday.

In the first game Bobby Hulsizer pitched a 3 hitter to notch his first win of the season.

In the second game homeruns by Mike Skurko, Greg Livingston, and Dean Jacobs highlighted a 9 to 3 rout by the Lions.

Jacobs went the distance for Capitol recording 8 strike outs in 7 innings pitched.



Pre-season baseball team workouts were held in the gym. Photo by Mike Markle