

SPORTS

Season winds down Basketball team tries to squeeze into playoffs

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The Penn State Harrisburg men's basketball team owns a 10-11 record with three games remaining. In order for the Lions to make the NAIA District 19 playoffs, they must have a .500 record or better.

The squad played at Alvernia last night, plays Capitol College of Maryland at home tonight, and rounds at the season Monday, Feb 18. at Misericordia.

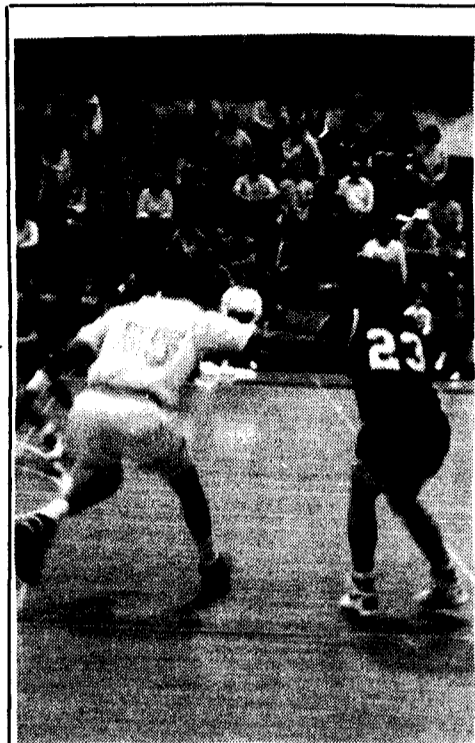
Here is a summary of the spring semester games:

PSH 69 York College 73

The Lions controlled the game throughout, but a late York run proved costly for the Lions in this road loss. Mike Watts led the Lions with 27 points, and Eddie Miller added 15.

PSH 74 Philadelphia Pharmacy 73

Penn State defeated last season's District 19 champs in the CUB despite trailing by four points at halftime. James Truhe led all scorers with 24 points, and Miller contributed 17.



Mike Watts (23) looks to shake a Millersville defender. The Lions lost to the Marauders 83-61.

PSH 85 Beaver 63
Beaver College was no match for the Lions as PSH captured a conference victory on the road. Watts poured in 23 to go with Truhe's 19.

PSH 73 Columbia Union 82

The Lions jumped out to a big early lead, but the home court proved to be a big advantage for C.U. They sank their free-throws late in the game extinguishing any Lion run. Watts scored 24, and Tom Strohm chipped in with 14.

PSH 49 Holy Family 72

The Lions came out flatter than a pancake as Holy Family manhandled the Lions in the CUB. Watts and Miller combined for 31 points.

PSH 80 Wilmington 69

Bouncing back from the Holy Family nightmare, the Lions defeated Wilmington College at home. Watts led all scorers with 25, and Tom Strohm finished with 16.

PSH 61 Millersville 83

The highly-touted Millersville Marauders defeated the Lions but not without a battle. The Lions trailed by 10 throughout but could never cut the lead

to single digits. Truhe scored 16, and Watts threw in 15.

PSH 74 Neumann 65

Neumann College couldn't stop the hot hand of Watts who had 27 to go with 16 from Strohm.

PSH 71 Capitol College 63

The scoring duo of Watts and Truhe combined for 48 points to lead the Lions to a road victory over the school from Maryland.

PSH 57 Philadelphia Pharmacy 69

In a rematch between District 19 foes, Philly Pharmacy outrebounded the Lions and scored at will in the paint. Despite a capacity crowd drawn in by a halftime bikini contest, the Lions hung tough with Watts and Miller combining for 31.

PSH 56 Neumann 59

The Lions couldn't buy a bucket, and Neumann College scored when they needed to. Strohm poured in 22, and Truhe added 13.

PSH 49 Misericordia 47

In another low-scoring affair, the Lions hung on long enough for Miller to sink two free throws at the end. Truhe and Miller scored nearly half of the team's 49.

Miller's Corner

Rookie wins dunk contest, baseball salaries escalate

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IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE NCAA TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL SPRING FORMAL. The NCAA tournament tips-off in mid-March and as crunch time approaches, one team reigns king of the mountain. UNLV, head and shoulders above the rest of the college basketball world, is ready to repeat, and their thrashing of Arkansas in the Barnhill Arena last Sunday made me a believer.

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF DUKE SHOWS UP AT THE BIG DANCE ready to get down. Coach K's Blue Devils will make things happen, and look for a Duke-UNLV rematch at the final four.

AMAZING STAT: Duke has made the Final Four three of the last four years.

TODD "I BET I CAN KNOCKOUT LARRY JOHNSON ANY" DAY showed his true class during the UNLV-

Arkansas game. Day was talking trash from the opening tip-off, and it wasn't any wonder that Stacey Augmon nailed him with a forearm shiver. If Mr. Johnson had gotten a paw on runaway Day, Todd wouldn't be playing tomorrow.

NO LESS THAN SPECTACULAR was Boston Celtic rookie Dee Brown in the slam-dunk contest on All-Star Weekend in Charlotte, N.C. The (yawn) three-point shooting contest was the usual bore, unless Larry Bird was in it of course, but Dee Brown "pumped" life in the Charlotte arena with an arsenal of acrobatic dunks blending the leaping ability of Spud Webb and the power of Dominique Wilkins.

THE MOST MEANINGLESS STAT IN FOOTBALL, the time of possession, suddenly became the most meaningful during Super Bowl XXV. The Giants hogged the ball up just enough to keep Jim Kelly and the ever-explosive Bills offense strolling the sidelines. The Giants defense was tough when it needed

to be, and the Bills defense just flat out got tired. Too bad all of the Super Bowls don't warrant the title that this game rightfully earned.

MY SUPER BOWL PREDICTION HUNG TO THE RIGHT OF THE GOALPOST along with Scott Norwood's last-second field goal attempt.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION CONCERNING the status of the New York Giants quarterback situation. After Jeff Hostetler led the Giants to a Super Bowl victory, Phil Simms may be packing his bags. That's all right, though. Maybe the Pittsburgh Steelers will trade Bubby Brister and Tim Worley for Simms.

EVERY LITTLE STEP BOBBY TAKES (Bonilla, that is) when it comes to dealing with the Pittsburgh Pirate front office seems to be backwards. Bonilla has reportedly declined a \$14 million four-year contract offered by the

Bucs. Bonilla wants a five-year deal. It's Bobby's prerogative, but arbitration appears inevitable.

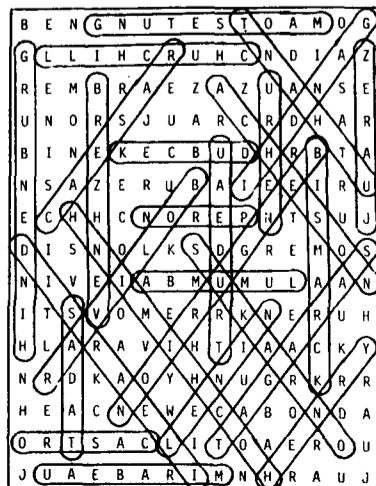
TONIGHT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE to catch the PSH men's basketball team at 7 p.m. in the Capital Union Building. The February 15th game matches the Lions against Capitol College of Maryland. The Lions currently sport a 10-11 record.

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CAMP COUNSELORS WANTED

Positions available for students interested in providing a summer of recreation for blind and visually handicapped children and adults. Beacon Lodge, located in Central Pennsylvania, is seeking camp counselors for summer camping program beginning May 26 and ending August 21. In addition to General Counselors, there is a need for a WSI, Canoeing Instructor, Archery Instructor, Crafts Instructor, Nature Specialist, and Nurses and Lifeguards. The summer offers a well-rounded program of activities from bowling to overnight canoe trips down the Juniata River. To request an application and/or additional information, write:

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