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## OUTLOOK FOR HIGHACRES SOCCER

A host of incoming freshmen talent and a wealth of returning sophomores are the reasons for Coach Tom Caccese's optimistic outlook for the 1976 edition of the Highacres Soccer Squad. Beginning his third year at the helm, Coach Caccese has an impressive reputation to maintain, posting a pair of 8-3-1 records. Among the squad's achievements is a third-place finish in the Commonwealth Campus Tournament last year.

A look at last year's record shows that this year's squad has a tough act to follow. Eight of the 11 starters from last season have been lost to transfer, led by Commonwealth Campus career scoring leader Dennis Williams, who scored 136 goals in two years. The record also shows that this year's returning members are quality material. They include: Joe Kovalick, Dimitrius Marinos, Mike Knill, Tim McCormick, Jim McMenamin, Joe Ackerman, and Rich Goulstone.

The key to success lies in the talent of the incoming freshmen, which according to Coach Caccese, is excellent. An example of the new talent is Mike Karns, a Pennsylvania All-State high school selection.

Although a lot of starters were lost, the amount of freshmen talent should fill the gaps. Their ability to jell as a unit and the speed with which they do it will dictate their success. They seem to be jelling already, by virtue of their season-opening 5-2 win over Kings College. The scoring opened up with 17 minutes remaining in the first half when freshman Chip Borden did the honors. The beginning of the second half saw sopho-

more Tim McCormick scored two goals with assists from freshman Jim Payne on the first goal and freshman Mike Karns on the second. Sophomore Joe Kovalick scored the fourth goal twenty minutes into the second half. Tim McCormick and Jim Payne combined forces to score the final goal, switching places this time as Payne scored the goal with the assist from McCormick. The defense proved to be vital, tipified by the play of goalie Mel Rawls who was credited with 12 saves. As of publication date, the soccer team's league record is no wins and two loses, losing to Delaware 4-3 and to Mont Alto 6-2.

### SOCCER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER			
Wednesday	6	York	(A) 3:30
Saturday	9	Ogontz	(H) 1:00
Wednesday	13	Open	
Saturday	16	Berks	(A) 11:00
Monday	18	Scranton	(H) 4:00
Wednesday	20	Schuylkill	(H) 3:30

NOVEMBER			
Saturday	6	Championship at University Park	



## VOLLEYBALL: UP IN THE AIR

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With the season opener only two weeks away, the women's volleyball team has been practicing many long hours. Under Coach Diedre Jago, the girls have been learning many of the basic skills needed to play power volleyball, but the team is faced with the problem of inexperience. Many of the girls have limited or no experience at team volleyball.

The team is not used to functioning as a unit. The girls are just meeting and don't know each other's style yet. There are only two returning players, Tricia Lawler and Gayle Zimmerman.

Also the lack of indoor practice facilities have hurt the team. Some practices have had to be cancelled because of inclement weather and the girls cannot practice "rolling" on the blacktop.

For strength, Coach Jago is looking to the experienced players to lead the others and expects a boost from the competitive spirit the girls have acquired through their participation in other sports.

"It's pretty tough to say what our chances are. It will depend on the competition. In the past, the competition has been keen. If we meet a team that has returning players for half their starting line-up, I don't know how we'll do.

"The girls are not ready for their first game yet. We still need to pick a team captain and the starting line-up must be decided. I don't want to say we'll have a good season or a bad one. It will depend on the competition."

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER			
Thursday	14	Wilkes-Barre	(H) 3:30
Monday	18	Scranton	(H) 4:00
Wednesday	20	Wilkes-Barre	(A)
Tuesday	26	Schuylkill	(A)

NOVEMBER			
Wednesday	10	Scranton	(A)
Saturday	13	Commonwealth Campus Volleyball Tournament at Ogontz	