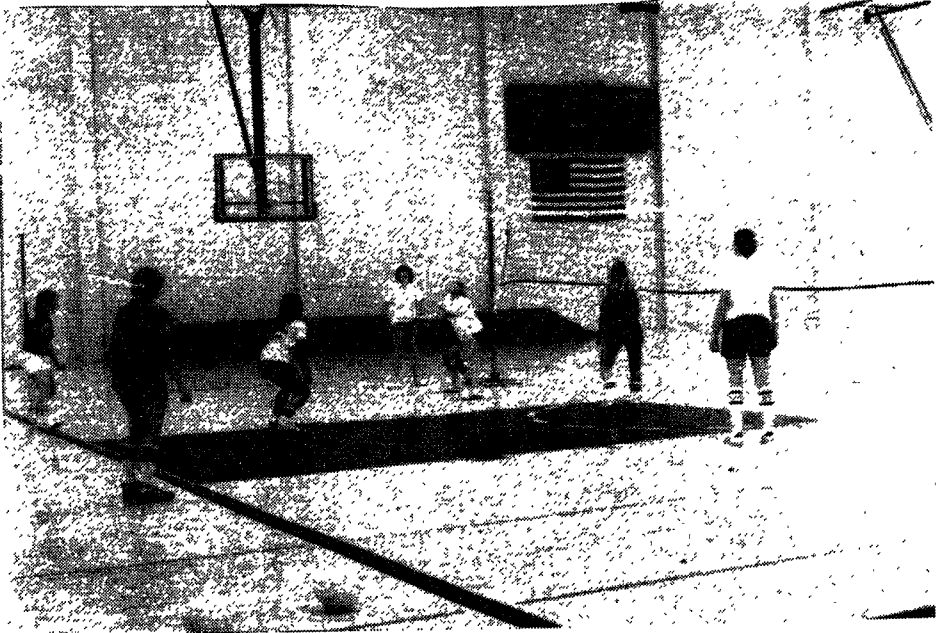


SPORTS



Volleyball team strives for Championship this year Photo by Terri Winters

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In starting the 1978-1979 sports season for Penn State, Hazleton Campus is holding high hopes for a good season.

Women's volleyball started their season Thursday, September 21, in meets against Schuylkill, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre. On Thursday, September 28, they will challenge Baptist Bible College, so come on out and give them support.

Sophomores Wendy Headdings, Mary Jane Welsh, Pam Callear, and Margaret Duff, will be returning to give help to the small Hazleton team this year.

The men's soccer team got on their way Thursday, September 14, against Baptist Bible College. In the first half the score was 1-1 with one of two goals by Gary Wydock. In the second half both teams regrouped and battled to a 4-4 tie.

On September 23 there was a game against Mont Alto, there will be a game against Allentown St. Francis at 4:00, Sept. 28 and Capitol Campus October 5 at 3:30, so come out and cheer them on to victory.

Getting to University Campus the Lions opened their 1978 football season with a last minute 10-7 win over Temple in Philadelphia with the winning points coming on Matt Bahr's 23 yard field goal with 10 seconds to go.

The Lions' defense limited Temple to 126 yards in 56 offensive plays. Penn State had 299 yards total offense in 78 plays, but needed a 58 yard drive in the last five minutes to pull out the win.

The Lions, expected to lie among the top teams in the nation by most preseason pollsters, tried to get their act together against Rutgers, a team they defeated last year 45-7.

With over a capacity crowd of 76,639 people expected to show up for the first game in the new expanded Beaver Stadium, Penn State beat Rutgers 26-10, with Matt Bahr's strong right foot.

Bahr kicked four field goals and the only extra point he attempted; Herb Menhardt kicked the other one.

In preparation for the Ohio State game there was some hard practicing going on as the outcome of the game showed it. The National Championship, and not just another good season could be the result of it.

Penn State hosted SMU on the 23 and scores are not available at press time and for all U-Day will be hosting TCU. Take some time to visit University Park and root the Lions' for the Lions on all U-Day.

Basketball try-outs Sept. 26 and 27, 6 p.m., in the Gym. Freshmen and sophomores are invited to come out.

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