

Condors anxious for opener

When the Hazleton Campus Condors take to the basketball court this year they will be entering their 47th season of intercollegiate play. Throughout those forty-seven years the Highacre teams have compiled a record of 266 wins and 261 losses.

Last year the Condors sported an overall record of 15 wins and nine losses. In league action they won eight games while losing six. On offense the team averaged 69 points per game, while on defense they allowed their opponents just 57 points per game. Their defensive average was tops in the league and Hazleton's best since 1949. This year one of the team's goals is a defensive average of fifty-five points per game.

Regarding this year's team, Coach Tom Caccese, who has been the head mentor for nine years, says, "Although the team may not have a lot of height, they do have plenty of talent and speed. The men all have a good attitude and are anxiously awaiting the start of the season. Furthermore, this year's team boasts some outstanding shooters . . . something we lacked last season."

Only four players are returning from last year's squad. Leading them is the Captain Lenny Kott. Last year Kott was the second leading scorer for the Condors pumping in a total of 272 points with an average of 11.3 points per game. His field goal percentage—49%—was the top mark in the league. Kott echoes his coach's sentiments about the team, "Everyone has a really good attitude along with plenty of spirit. We all seem to be getting along well with each other and this will be a big help. Because if we all play together we stand a better chance of winning."

Brad Guise, Mark Kolbush, and Steve Markle are the other returnees. All four, according to Coach Caccese, "should provide a nucleus of maturity which will help guide the team."

The Condors' roster for this year:

Mark Brennan	F	6'3"	Hazleton High School
Jim Donlan	F	5'10"	Bishop Hafey High School
Bob Dressler	F	6'	Danville High School
Brad Guise	S	6'2"	Crestwood High School
Mike Jones	S	6'2"	Crestwood High School
Mark Kolbush	S	6'3"	Marian Catholic High School
Lenny Kott	S	6'1"	Marian Catholic High School
Kevin Mann	F	5'9"	Milton High School
Steve Markle	S	6'	Northwest-Lehigh High School
Frank McMahon	F	6'2"	Elkland High School
Mike Renninger	F	6'1"	West Hazleton High School
Will Robertson	F	6'2"	Whitehall High School

Fri., Nov. 6—Mount St. Mary's Tip-off Tournament (A) 7:00 & 9:00
Sat., Nov. 7

Sat., Dec. 5—Baptist Bible College (A) 1:30
Mon., Dec. 7—Pinebrook Jr. College (H) 7:00
Wed., Dec. 9—Ogontz, P.S.U. (A) 8:00
Sat., Dec. 12—York, P.S.U. (H) 1:00
Wed., Dec. 16—4th Annual Highacres Holiday Classic (H) 6:00 & 8:00
Thu., Dec. 17 (Dubois, Delaware, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton)
Fri., Dec. 18—Mount St. Mary's College (H) 7:30

Wed., Jan. 16—Schuylkill, P.S.U. (A) 8:00
Sat., Jan. 9—Scranton, P.S.U. (H) 1:00
Mon., Jan. 11—Baptist Bible College (H) 7:00
Wed., Jan. 13—Wilkes-Barre, P.S.U. (A) 8:00
Sat., Jan. 16—Berks, P.S.U. (H) 1:00
Mon., Jan. 18—Luzerne County Community College (A) 8:00
Wed., Jan. 20—Delaware, P.S.U. (A) 8:30
Sat., Jan. 23—Mont Alto, P.S.U. (H) 1:00
Mon., Jan. 25—Williamsport Community College (H) 8:00
Wed., Jan. 27—Northampton County Community College (A) 8:00
Sat., Jan. 30—Wilkes-Barre, P.S.U. (H) 1:00

Mon., Feb. 1—Keystone Jr. College (A) 7:30
Wed., Feb. 3—Luzerne County Community College (H) 8:00
Sat., Feb. 6—Scranton, P.S.U. (A) 8:00
Tue., Feb. 9—Lackawanna Jr. College (A) 7:30
Wed., Feb. 10—Schuylkill, P.S.U. (H) 8:00
Sat., Feb. 13—University of Scranton (J.V.) (A) 1:00
Mon., Feb. 15—Eastern Regionals
Wed., Feb. 17
Fri., Feb. 19—C.C.A.C. State Championships
Sat., Feb. 20

Condors to compete in New York

By Donna Roberts

As an added attraction to the Condors' basketball schedule this year, the team will be traveling to Newburgh, New York to participate in the Mount St. Mary's Tip-Off Tournament. It will be the first time ever that a Hazleton team has participated in a game outside of Pennsylvania.

The tournament opens on Friday, November 6 at seven o'clock with Hazleton P.S.U. going up against Taylor Institute of Business from New York City. In the nine o'clock game Mount St. Mary's, a Division III school from Newburgh, New York, will take on Columbia-Green Community College from Hudson, New York.

On Saturday, November 7, at seven o'clock the losers of Friday night's games will meet in the consolation match. At nine o'clock, Friday night's winners will clash for the championship. Trophies will be awarded to the top three schools.

The Condors will be departing on Friday, November 6, at twelve noon.

Gym hours cause discussion

The schedule of hours for use of the Physical Education Building has been posted and again this year the building will be closed on weekends, much to the dismay of some students.

A petition which has been in circulation for the past few weeks asks that the building be opened on weekends. Many of the students concerned are those who live in the dorms and feel they have nothing to do on weekends.

"We usually receive at least one petition a year," says Bruce Young, Phys-Ed instructor. "We did try opening the gym on weekends one year and it didn't work out. The first weekend fifty people will show up; maybe forty on the second; and by the time you get to the fourth or fifth weekend you only have ten or twelve people using the building. Now this isn't twelve people at one time it's over a period of five hours." Young concluded that the interest does not warrant institution of weekend hours, "For the amount of students who use the building on weekends, it's just not worth it to open it."

Gymnasium:
Monday thru Thursday 12:00-9:00 PM
Friday 12:00-5:00 PM

Exercise Room:
Monday thru Thursday 12:00-9:00 PM
Friday 12:00-5:00 PM
Upstairs Gym:
Monday thru Thursday 12:00-9:00 PM
Friday 12:00-5:00 PM
Swimming Pool:
Monday and Thursday 6:00-9:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM
Monday thru Friday 12:00-1:00 PM
Bowling Lanes:
Monday 6:00-9:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday 2:00-5:00 PM
Weight Room:
Monday thru Thursday 12:00-9:00 PM

(The weight lifting room, with olympic weights, is open only to members of the weight lifting club. \$10.00 dues per year)

This schedule is subject to change, due to scheduled classes, Varsity Team practice and games, and special events. Notice will be posted if the above hours need to be cancelled.

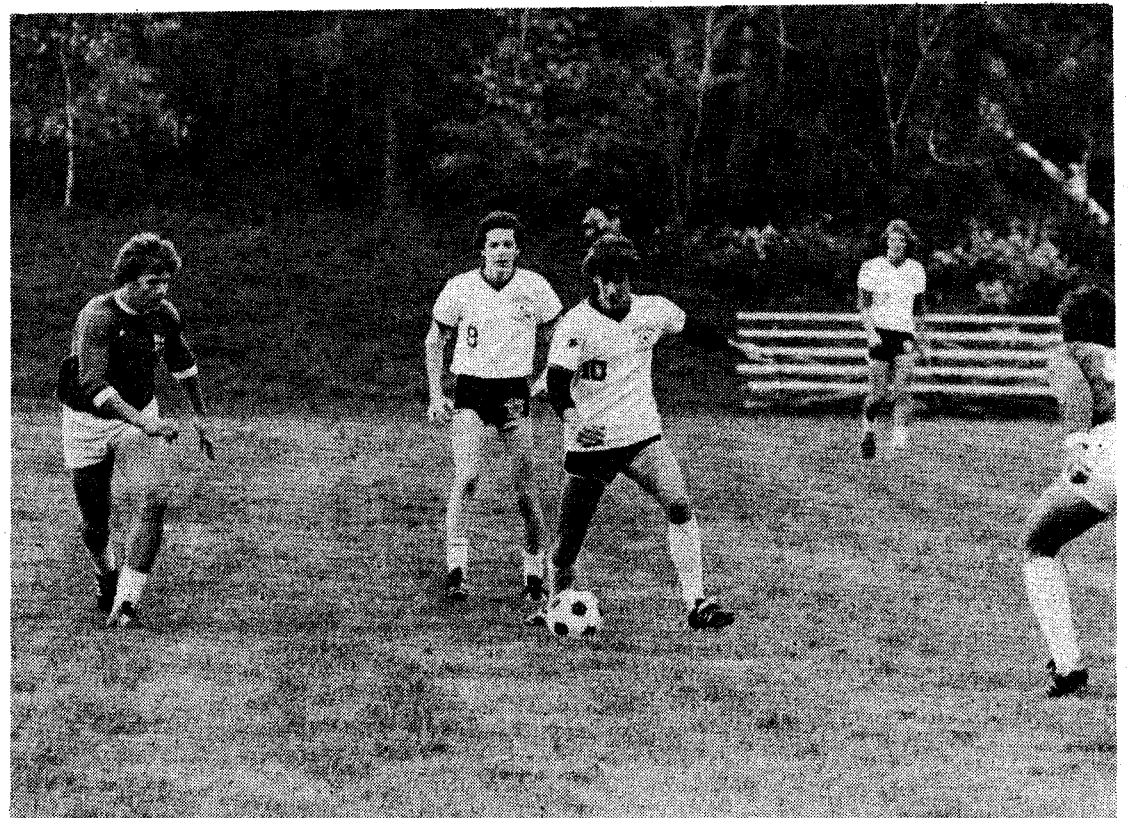
Soccer team finishes strong

The Highacres soccer team under the coaching of Jesus Viera, recently won two straight matches against Schuylkill and Scranton P.S.U. campuses to run its record to 3-5-1. They finished up their season at home on October 31, in a battle with Mont Alto. This year's eighteen

member squad, led by captains Steve Bunn and Nadir Amirkibirian, is a young team with the majority of the squad consisting of freshmen who have little background in organized play according to Viera.

The remainder of the squad consists of Jeff Souder, Ed Anderson,

Craig Murray, Frank Pollok, Don Helliman, Mike Kelmel, Mike Cole, Kevin Monsell, Tony Mancini, Mike Mansel, Brent Kreider, Steve Winkler, Dave Moran, Jim Schmitz, Doug Bruckman, and Jim Reilly.



Frank Pollock, 10, dribbles past two Delaware defenders as Mike Kelmel, 8, backs him up.

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