

Hazleton Hoopsters Scoring High

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Now that the cold weather has settled itself over the Hazleton area, the PSU Hazleton Campus gym has reported some very high temperatures. The basketball team has warmed up the gym with five home games since November 18 when the Condor season opened with a tournament. The M. Leonard Shaevel Memorial Tournament was held, hosting three teams, Delaware Penn State, Lackawanna Jr. College, and Luzerne Community College. The Condors "flew" into first place to capture the first annual M. L. Tournament trophy by defeating Luzerne Community College and Lackawanna Jr. College with scores of 85-79 and 82-67 respectively.

After the glory of the tournament ended, the team continued its season with the hosting of Northampton Community College. NCACC faced defeat as the Condors proved to the fans that they were there to bring the sweet smell of victory with a win of 81 to 44. The Condors then traveled to their first away game, the battle against the Giants from Keystone Jr. College. Unfortunately, the Condors lost to the nationally ranked Giants by a fourteen point spread, 95-81. December 3, 1983 found the Baptist Bible Defenders unable to support their name by falling to the Condors 82-54. The University of Scranton visited the Hazleton Campus on Monday, December 5, only to leave in the view of defeat, 81-68. Dr. Caccese, the coach of the Condors, then took the team to Lehigh University, the team's second away game. The ride down to Lehigh did not phase the team, and the mighty Condors came home winners, 83-78. The wins against Scranton and Lehigh were the first in quite a few years, showing the strength of the Hazleton team.

The Condors, at this point, are boasting a 6-1 record; however, the coach is not about to give up and say good enough. He is pleased with the record the team shows and the team, he feels, is very talented and confident. The team has a good starting five, and these five are supported strongly by an excellent bench. The team is averaging about 83 points per game, but it has been the defense that has excelled in the early season games. Despite a good offense and defense, the entire team is needed for the win, not just the five players out on the court at any given time.

The Penn State Hazleton Condors have proven that they are winners up to this point, and they are striving toward at least one goal, 18 wins this season, for the record is 17 wins in one season set in 1947. If they keep the heat on the other teams and the intensity levels high during the games, the campus will draw larger crowds to see the

victory.

The Collegian wishes the Condors luck in obtaining their goals set and keeping the winning streak going throughout the season.

ATTENTION STUDENTS...

It has come to our attention that during classes, students are congregating near the elevator outside C-101 and C-106. This can be very disturbing to the professors and the students in those rooms. It is requested that students in the halls keep the noise level to a minimum to make concentration easier for those involved.

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DORM DAMAGES: A PRICE PAID FOR LIVING ON CAMPUS

A fifty dollar deposit. So what I'll get it back!

This is the way most students feel when signing a dorm contract. However, some students may not get back what they put in. Some may have to pay even more than their original deposit, the reason for this is the repeated vandalism found throughout the dorm. During the fall semester, more damage has been done than in the past two or three years. At this point, damages have exceeded \$800 and this sum will be divided between the dorm students, depending upon where the vandalism occurs. The damages found on the dorm floors consist of: two kicked-in doors, numerous broken ceiling tiles, and extensive damage to the basement, which is used as a lounge. Along with the broken ceiling tiles, some lounge furniture was also damaged, and the wide screen T.V. has also been tampered with.

Cy Flatko, the dorm supervisor, commented, "It is not the whole student body, but only a select few who are causing innocent people to be charged."

As a result of the vandalism, rules and regulations are now being strongly enforced, and dorm deposits have decreased considerably. If you observe someone destructing the dorms and do nothing about it - remember, the money will come out of your pocket.

