

# Sports

## HAZLETON LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM

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The 1987-88 Hazleton Lions basketball season is now into full swing. They hosted the M. L. Shaevel tournament at the High-acres Fieldhouse on November 20 and 21. The Lions won their opener against Luzerne County Community College, 95-72. In the tournament title game, the Lions lost to King's College JV, 80-60. In their most recent game, the Lions traveled to Keystone Junior College and were handed a 98-80 loss.

Former head coach, Tom Caccese, returns to the helm for the Lions this year. For the past three seasons, Mr. Tim Grazio coached the club on to victory.

Coach Grazio lead the Hazleton Lions to the Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference Championship game against New Kensington last season. But the Lions fell short, 87-74, in the title game.

But Coach Caccese is hopeful this season. There are two returners from last season, captain Jim Seamon and Brian Jackson. Another sophomore member of this year's squad is Jeff Bollinger. The new-comers to the team this year are Mike Ayres, John DeLeon, Keith Gardner, Pat McVerry, Jeff Milliker, Mark Nicholas, Dave Reed, and Brian Uram. This year's squad has a lot of talent and motivation. They have what it takes to be a "top ball club." They just have to learn to work together. Come out and support the Lions!!

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