SPORTS

New sports director proves to be a winner



Tiz Griffith

photo by Loui Terrier by Alexandra Hilt Sports writer

This year the athletic department has gone through changes. With the completion of the new athletic building also came a new Athletic Director. Tiz Griffith, the tennis coach and a seven year veteran of Penn State, became the new Athletic Director after the resignation of Glenn Begley (1987-88), who held the position for only one year.

about the new position because it is a way in which she can work for the students. She says that she took the job mainly to keep the athletic program running smoothly. Her main concern is for the students. She stresses the im-

portance of becoming involved in activities, athletic or otherwise, expecially at a commuter campus. Not only do they help the student academically (it is known that the students who participate in organized athletics have higher G.P.A.'s), but also by becoming involved "the student's college experience is richer."

Ms. Griffith has been a resident of the Media area for twenty years. She attended Temple University for her undergraduate work and won a place in their athletic Hall of Fame. She then attended West Chester University to finish her studies. Among her many achievements, Ms. Griffith is also a proud mother and grandmother.

In her new position Ms. Griffith has already started improving the athletic program. She has added several new sports teams for both men and women. Some of the new programs offered are women's volleyball in the fall, women's basketball in the winter, and men's lacrosse in the spring.

The talent and energy that Ms. Ms. Griffith is very excited Griffith has shown should prove to make this year, as well as years to come, a great one for Penn State athletics. She wants to encourage every student to become involved in athletics and hopes to see everyone do so.

JOIN THE WINNING TEAMS!

FALL SCHEDULE 1988

1988 PSU DELAWARE MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

| Date | Day | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|-------|-----|------------------------|----------|-------|
| 8-31 | w | Widener JV (Scrimmage) | Home | 4:00 |
| 9-10 | Sa | Ursinus JV | Away | TBA |
| 9-14 | W | Haverford JV | Away | 4:00 |
| 9-22 | Th | DCCC | Home | 4:00 |
| 9-24 | Sa | Berks | Away | 11:30 |
| 9-28 | W | York | Home | 4:00 |
| 9-30 | F | Williamson | Home | 4:00 |
| 10-1 | Sa | Scranton | Away | 1:00 |
| 10-4 | Tu | VFJC | Home | 4:00 |
| 10-10 | M | Swarthmore JV | Away | 3:30 |
| 10-12 | W | Mont Alto | Away | 3:30 |
| 10-15 | Sa | Wilkes-Barre | Home | 1:00 |
| 10-17 | M | Ogontz | Away | 4:00 |
| 10-19 | W | Widener JV | Home | 3:30 |
| 10-22 | Sa | Hazelton | Home | 1:00 |
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Coach: Alan Miller

Assistant: TBA

Athletic Director: Tiz Griffith

1988 PSU DELAWARE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Day | OPPONENT | LOCATION | Time |
|-------|------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 9-13 | Tu | Berks, Hazleton | Away | 6:30 |
| 9-14 | W | DCCC | Away | 7:00 |
| 9-16 | F | York, Schuykill | York | 6:30 |
| 9-19 | M | BCCC, PCCC | BCCC | 6:00 |
| 9-21 | W | Wilkes-Barre, | Home | 6:30 |
| | | Schuykill | | |
| 9-24 | Sa | Ogontz, Mont Alto | Home | 1:00 |
| 9-26 | M | MCCC | Away | 6:00 |
| 9-27 | Tu | Hazelton, Berks | Home | 6:30 |
| 9-30 | Sa | Scranton, York | Scranton | 1:00 |
| 10-4 | Tu | PCCC, BCCC | Home | 6:00 |
| 10-5 | W | Schuykill, Wilkes- | Schuykill | 6:30 |
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| 10-8 | Sa | Ogontz, Mont Alto | Ogontz | 1:00 |
| 10-13 | Th | MCCC | Home | 7:00 |
| 10-15 | Sa | CCAC Championship | TBA | TBA |
| 10-10 | Sa | EPCC Championship | TBA | TBA |
| 10-22 | Da | LI CO CHAMPIONAP | | |

Coach: Gerry Sweeny

Sports brief

by Lisa A. Smith Sports Writer

This year's cheerleading squad will make a larger impression on the games than last year simply because of the growth in membership. Unlike last year's squad, which consisted of about four, this years squad will cheer with a number twice as large. According to the team captains,

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Almost 100% were in agreement that next year's student involvement activities should take on a different course than the games that were played this year. Perhaps a more subtle motivator.

3. Now that the students are starting to experience their first semester, how do they view the teachers?

70% say that they are now at ease with going to their teachers if they have a problem.

22% still feel intimidated by their teachers and are not yet at ease with the student-professor relationship.

18% had no comment!

4. The Staff?

Karen Manion and Denise Bradley, there will be more rules to follow and mandatory practices including Sunday nights in the

With a new group of girls who have shown dedication and determination, the cheering Lady Lion's are sure to roar the men's basketball, soccer and baseball teams on to a successful year in competition.

who had come in direct contact with the staff found them to be most helpful while a few experienced minor confrontations at financial aid.

5. The Students?

The students here at Delaware County Campus have learned that time is precious and there is no time to waste when it comes to meeting people and joining in on the activities. So, the general response is that the students here are not as reluctant to go out of their way and show someone the ropes.

6. The Classes?

40% were impressed by how Penn State tries its best to give the student his or her first choice.

37% felt satisfied with their The majority of the students choice in courses, especially since

Men's Tennis Schedule

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|-----------|-------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 1 | | | | |
| Sept. 7 | W | Altoona | PSU - Harrisburg | 2:00 |
| Sept. 9 | F | Ogontz | Home | 3:00 |
| Sept. 12 | M | Hazelton | Home | 3:00 |
| Sept. 15 | Th | York | Away | 3:00 |
| Sept. 21 | W | Wilkes-Barre | Away | 2:00 |
| Sept. 29 | Th | Mont Alto | Home | 2:00 |
| Oct. 3 | M | Berks | Away | 3:00 |
| Oct., 8/9 | SA/SU | CCAC Tournament | University Park | TBA |
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Coach: Tiz Griffith

Athletic Director: Tiz Griffith

Penn State provides such a large machine in the library but, for the selection and a wide range of time slots for the same courses.

24% were unsure of their classes because, at the time the poll was taken, some had not classes.

7. The Campus?

Most of the students polled had small complaints about the availability of parking space and having to walk constantly from the main building to the library or only having one copy

most part, the students were happy with the newly found freedom, the student lounge and let's not forget the library facilities.

There you have it, Penn Staters. We at THE LION'S EYE hope that this has been, to say the least, informative. We would also like to extend our thanks to those who graciously gave their time and opinions for the sake of this article.