

## Baseball Season Cancelled for Disciplinary Problems

By Shawn Cullen

Did you ever hear of Murphy's Law, everything that can go wrong will go wrong? Well, it seems the PSU Delco baseball program was under the influence of Murphy's Law this season.

On September 18, 1991, Athletic Director, Tiz Griffith cancelled the remainder of the fall 1991 season due to disciplinary problems.

Griffith would not comment on the specific disciplinary problems, saying, "I want to be fair to the kids," and thought the decision was "best for the program."

Despite a troubled season this fall, Griffith is staying positive for a good season next spring. Those thoughts seemed to be echoed by Barb Rostick, Athletic Trainer, Department of Sports Science, who said, "obviously it's a shame, but rules are set down by the college, and have to be followed. I think this action will help next spring's team."

With a disappointing 0-8 record this season, Head Coach Jim Diskin has plenty of work to do this winter to prepare for next season. When asked about the cancellation of the

program, Coach Diskin replied, "I'm disappointed, but in these kinds of matters the college had to make a stand. Young people need direction, and I also learned a few things."

With a strong precedent for discipline now in place, the coach does not expect any more problems to arise. In reviewing the fall season, Coach Diskin was pleased with the play of the teams defense, which only averaged two errors per game, down from over three last year.

The teams batting average was a respectful 251. The real need for improvement is the pitching. The coach wants to tame a sometimes



wild pitching staff by working on their control.

With all the problems of this season behind them, and ace pitcher, Sean Dalton returning from strained ligaments in his leg, the team is anxiously awaiting next year with hopes of a better season.

Coach Diskin smiles in hopes that next year brings a better baseball season.

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## Delco Volleyball Team Increases Unity

By James Doolittle

For the 1991 PSU Delco Women's Volleyball team, this was almost the year that wasn't. After a preseason marred with injuries and a season-threatening player shortage, the volleyball team has rolled to a 6-6 record.

After a rocky 0-3 start, the team

has come together and gone 6-3, including big victories against PSU Scranton, Hazelton, and Bucks CCC.

"We've gotten a lot better," says Sophomore Cheryl Pauly. "There is no doubt that the team has improved since the beginning of the season. We are really coming together as a team now."

With only seven games remaining, the volleyball team is working hard in hopes of possibly making the championships, currently scheduled for October 12th.

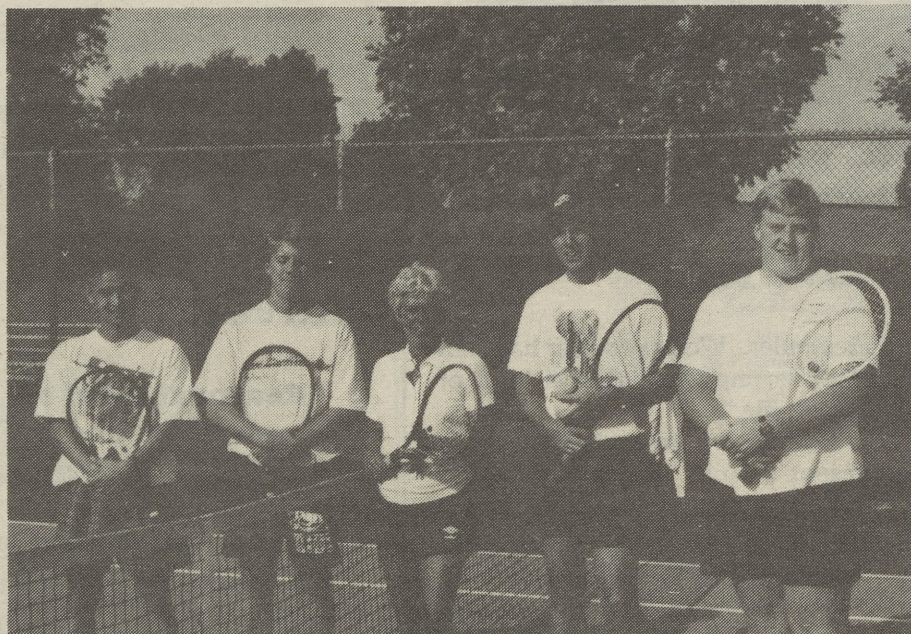
"We have a good chance of making the championships," adds Freshman Trina Ieradi. "What we need to do now is to come together and play the rest of our games to the best of our ability."

The team does have some formidable competition ahead of them however. Their final game of the season will be played on October 14th at home against Northampton CC. This will be followed by the EPCC Volleyball Tournament on October 19th, which will be held this year here at PSU Delco.

### DELCO SPORTS In the Weeks Ahead

Sport	Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Soccer	Oct. 12	1:00	York	A
Volleyball	Oct. 14	7:00	Northampton	H
Soccer	Oct. 15	4:00	P.S.U. Scranton	H
Soccer	Oct. 17	4:00	Swarthmore	A
Volleyball	Oct. 19	12:00	E.P.C.C. Volleyball	H

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ALL WOMEN  
INTERESTED IN  
PLAYING  
VARSITY  
BASKETBALL  
WILL BE HELD  
OCTOBER 16, AT  
1:00PM  
IN THE GYM.  
SEE TIZ GRIFFITH  
FOR DETAILS.**



Tennis anyone? These players are ready and willing to challenge Penn Staters to a match.

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## Tennis Team Holds 5-1 Record

by Roger Lee

The tennis team at Penn State Delco may win the championship once again; it is in a three-way tie for first place in the Penn State campuses. The team will be busy

this following week: this Sunday and Monday, they will be going up to University Park for the individual championships. Then, sometime later this week, the team will go up again to defend their championship as a team.

The Lion's have won five games, and lost only one to Hazelton. The team's star players are ranked as follows: Dennis Brennan, Nhiu Vuong, Ben Slater, Steve Mayers, Kevin Bradley, and Jonathon Cross. Players Brian Phipps and Todd Pegler round out the team.

Coach Tiz Griffith is confident that the players have a good chance of winning both as individuals and as a team. "This is one of the finest teams that has ever been here at Delco campus. They are all the perfect example of the student athlete—they are a credit to our university" she said.

Since the championship is usually played between only two teams, one team will not have to play in the first match. A flip of a coin determines which teams will play first. That team will then have to play the winner of the first match. Good luck Lions!