

## Men's Basketball Rebuilds to Destroy

By Roger Lee

PSU Delco's men's basketball head coach Bill Wiley is optimistic about this year's team. "We may struggle early in the season, but I really believe come January and February we will become a force in the season. In the beginning the team will be feeling each other out, but we don't want to peak in December."

This is a rebuilding year for the team, since only three students are returning from last year's Basketball East Championship team. Under Coach Wiley, the men's basketball team has won their regular season games for the past three years, and last season they also won a school record-setting 19 games. Their cumulative record for the past three years is 53 wins and 23 losses, while their league record is 24 wins and only 6 losses.

Coach Wiley has been head coach here for six years. Before, he was assistant coach at Delaware County Community College and Malvern Prep. He was honored as Coach of the Year for Basketball East in 1989-1990. He started coaching "because I love basketball, and, since I'm not a really good player I kept my foot in the door by coaching." Wiley will be helped by assistant coached Lou Tosti and newcomer Tom Rayar.

The Lions are getting set for their 25-game season by practicing six days a week. Because of some injuries and only thirteen players on the team, Coach Wiley says they are scrounging for players. Some of his best players so far this season are Danny Ineman, Jeff Becofeaber, and John Sneider. Last year's returning players are Danny Ineman, Joe Geneomo, and Greg Branch.

First game for the team was the annual "Tip-off Tournament" at

home on Friday, November 22, 8 PM. Four teams played in the tournament: Manor Junior College, Delaware County Community College, Williamson Trade School, and PSU Delco. Saturday at 4 PM the two losers played a consolation game, and at 6 PM, the two winning teams played for the tournament title. Delco won the tournament, beating DCCC in the championship game 84-77 in overtime.

In his six years coaching here, Wiley said the team has never gotten out of hand to require rules other than a dress code and riding on the bus to games. "This has been the most consistent team in three years, but the team to look out for this year is PSU Schuylkill, which has all of their players returning," said Coach Wiley.

### Sports Commentary

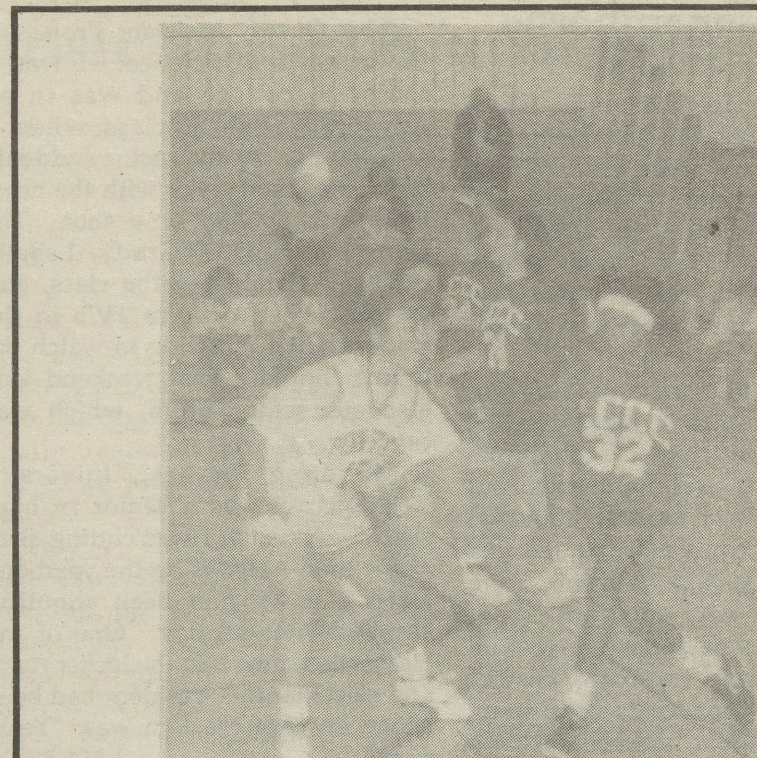
## 'Magic' Still Puts His Best Foot Forward

By Shawn Patrick Cullen

On November 7, 1991, Earvin "Magic" Johnson shocked the world by announcing his contraction of the HIV virus. After being tested positive, he retired from the basketball profession.

Even under the circumstances, "Magic" has stayed upbeat and immediately began preaching messages of safe sex. "Magic" stated that he had contracted the disease by not performing safe sex, and relayed a message that, "anyone can get AIDS, even "Magic" Johnson."

"Magic's" career on the basketball court is unprecedented; he has accumulated four NBA Championships, and three Most Valuable Player Awards, while also



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helping to revitalize a once slumping league.

His scintillating moves have made him a basketball icon among his fans, and his warm hearted demeanor has gained him immense respect among his peers.

"Magic" has become an ambassador in the fight against AIDS, and has announced that he is forming a non-profit foundation to

support AIDS education and research, while also assisting in the care of AIDS patients.

"Magic's" message to the youth is, "the best and safest sex is no sex, but if you are having sex wear a condom." "Magic" Johnson's retirement from basketball is truly the "end of an era", but his involvement in the fight against AIDS is the start of a new one.

### Volleyball Fiasco

## Despite Injuries, The 'Lady Lions' Placed 2nd in EPCC

By Kemba Vick

The Penn State Delco County Campus Women's Volleyball team finished their season off with a pretty impressive record. The "Lady

Lions" placed second in the EPCC Division, which consists of are Community Colleges, and fell one game short of the play-offs.

According to Coach Robert Sabba, talent-wise the team was great, but team turnouts were poor. "We had a really good team, but a lot of the players worked and had school work to do. Often there would be only one person at practice." He also mentioned that he would barely have the minimum six players for the team. "I would have to call someone up just so we would have enough so we wouldn't have to forfeit the game."

Injuries also plagued the team. Midway through the season Cassie Gliem injured her leg. With her being one of the star players this really hurt the teams chances of a Division Title.

Coach Sabba doesn't regret the season, and is very hopeful for next year.

## Gear Up to Join Spring Intramural Sports at Delco

By Shawn Patrick Cullen

Penn State offers many fun filled activities which help students to forget about the rigors of schoolwork. One activity is the Intramurals, which have three different sports you can participate in: tennis, flag football, and badminton.

The Intramurals have recessed, but beginning in January there will be new sports, including 3 on 3 basketball and team volleyball. The Intramural league has crowned Tim Rayer, Dan Inamer, Jim Clavin, Rob Sudolf, Sean Jackson, and Mike Gilette flag football camps, while Dave Basarab and Brian Rasiul will compete for the tennis championship.

Barb Rostick Director of Sports

Science, hopes for a large turnout in January, and guarantees a fun time for all.

## Men's V-Ball Seeks Players

By Kemba Vick

Penn State Delaware County Campus is looking for a few good men to join our Men's Volleyball team. Sign ups are going on now. If you have a talent for spiking the ball don't keep it a secret.

The men's volleyball season starts in late January, and Coach Sabba is looking for some raw talent to take the Lions all the way. According to Coach Sabba the team needs some real power to take the division by storm. "This year the division is full

of real rough competition. They've added three new schools, one of them being Mullenberg, which special recruits its players from all over the world." With the the already fierce rivals of Kutztown and Mansfield it looks like the Lions are in for a exciting season.

Any gentlemen who isn't afraid to sweat can let that Nittany Spirit flow. Run right over to the Athletic Commons Building, whip out that ink pen, and sign up to lead us to victory!