

SPORTS

Men's B-ball Season Shows Strong Start

By Kewana Walker

The men's basketball team is back and better than ever. The first game against Swarthmore College tells it all. It was an easy 74 to 56 victory for the Lions and a solid start to a great season.

Andre Harris had 5 steals, 3 rebounds, and 2 points; while Ron Bright had 6 steals, 4 assists, 3 rebounds and 14 points. Three others players who had a good game were Will Ramseur with 5 steals, 2 assists, 3 rebounds, and 20 points; Rob Duffy with 13 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals; and Ted Gunther with 16 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 steals. The rest of the team contributed tremendously. The Nittany Lions blew the Swarthmore team out of the water.

It has been up hill ever since with the team's record moving to 5 and 1 despite their lost to DCCC. The team is at their best this year as the middle of the season is slowly approaching. Students can catch a lot of these star basketball players in the gym practicing at all hours during day and night.

Although the season has been a great success so far, the team still has a long way to go. Support from the fans will be greatly appreciated.



Delco Cheerleaders: 1. to r., front row - Jennifer Lewis; Shannon Shisler; co-captain; Nikki Fasciocco, co-captain; 2nd row: Judy Chrupcala, Stacy Rush, Kacy Ora, Tovya Corbin; standing: Javonne Broady.

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Women's B-Ball Championship Within Reach

By Diana Desimone

Women's basketball has begun what is hoped to be a championship winning season, says coach Mary Varano. The team's record so far this season is 0-3. Having played their major competition at the beginning, Delco is continuing to practice and preparing to even the score.

The Lady Lions' first scheduled game this season was a scrimmage against Lincoln University. On November 16 at 7pm in the Delco gymnasium, the Lady Lions turned on their fire.

The starting players, Katrina Young, Colleen Cowan, Karen Milliken, Rita Varano, and Jenn Forcey, set the pace that brought the Lady Lions a win. "Every player showed their strong points on the court," said one of the team's captains, Colleen Cowan.

Throughout the game the team

brought those individual talents together, said Coach Varano. Tiz Griffith, the Athletic Director for the Delco Campus stated, "The woman's basketball team has shown a lot of dedication and hard work already this season. Bringing home a championship is definitely within their reach."

The final score was 41 to 36 in the game against Lincoln. Although this was only a scrimmage, the Lady Lions were out to prove that no one was leaving Delco with a win, and they did.

The team's next scheduled game is on December 10 against Philadelphia Community College. The game will begin at 5pm at Phila. CC. These ladies need your support to ensure a championship season.

Indoor Soccer Draws Athletes And Avid Fans

By Carolyn Castelli

Indoor soccer intramurals are off to a strong start, with eight teams, each playing one game a week. Two games are played each Tuesday and Friday in the gym. Bill Lavery and Kurt Bradley, both members of the Student Athletic Association or SAA, referee the majority of the games. The season started Friday November 11, and will last until the end of the semester. It is likely that the league will continue into next semester also.

Intramural soccer is very popular at Penn State Delco, as can be seen from the large crowds of students who support the teams on the sidelines.

"It is a twenty minute battle that is full blooded, blood-pumping, contact sport, which is great to play as well as watch. It is an attention-getter and crowd-gatherer on campus. All the players, like Mike Hyde, Tom Flynn, Bob Osborne, and Dan Willaman, rule the field and always give a hundred percent," says Jobin Pathappillil, a goal tender for team number four. Jobin has done a great job for his team by only giving up two goals so far this season.

*Have a safe
winter break . . .
don't
slip on the ice.*

GO LIONS!!!

Kick the
'quack'
out of the Ducks
in the Rose Bowl!

Women's Basketball Schedule

Sat. Dec. 10	Women's Basketball at Philadelphia C.C.	5:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 3	Women's Basketball at Luzerne C.C.C	7:00 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 5	Women's Basketball at D.C.C.C.	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 10	Women's Basketball vs. Philadelphia C.C	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 14	Women's Basketball at PSU-Schuylkill	1:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 17	Women's Basketball vs. PSU-Mont Alto	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 18	Women's Basketball vs. Luzerne C.C.C.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 20	Women's Basketball at Bucks C.C.C.	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 24	Women's Basketball vs. Manor J.C.	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 28	Women's Basketball at PSU-Ogontz	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 1	Women's Basketball vs. Northampton C.C.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 3	Women's Basketball at Philadelphia C.C.	7:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 6	Women's Basketball vs. D.C.C.C	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 8	Women's Basketball vs. PSU-Schuylkill	6:00 p.m.
Thur. Feb. 9	Women's Basketball at Bucks County C.C.	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 11	Women's Basketball at PSU-Mont Alto	1:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 18	Women's Basketball: EPCC Tournament at Luzerne C.C.C	
Sat. Feb. 25	Women's Basketball vs. PSU-Mont Alto	1:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball Schedule

Fri. Dec. 9	Men's Basketball Tournament at Gloucester C.C.C	Time TBA
Sat. Dec. 10	Men's Basketball Tournament at Gloucester C.C.C	Time TBA
Tues. Jan. 3	Men's Basketball at D.C.C.C.	8:00 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 5	Men's Basketball at Manor	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 11	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-York	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 14	Men's Basketball at PSU-Schuylkill	3:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 17	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-Mont Alto	8:00 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 19	Men's Basketball vs. Valley Forge J.C.	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 21	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-Berks	3:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 28	Men's Basketball at PSU-Ogontz	3:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 30	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-Berks	7:30 p.m.
Thur. Feb. 2	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-Hazleton	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 4	Men's Basketball at PSU-York	1:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 6	Men's Basketball at PSU-Scranton	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 8	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-Schuylkill	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 11	Men's Basketball at PSU-Mont Alto	3:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 13	Men's Basketball at University of Penn	8:00 p.m.
Thur. Feb. 16	Men's Basketball at PSU-Berks	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 18	Men's Basketball vs. PSU-Scranton	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 22	Men's Basketball vs. Valley Forge Jr. College	7:30 p.m.

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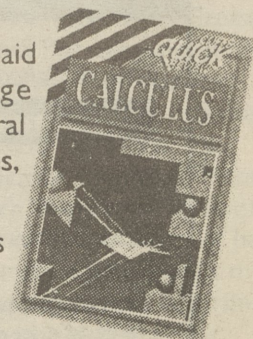
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