

# SPORTS



## Men's B-ball Team Loses Playoff Spot

By Jobin Pathappillil

"Disappointing" was the word from Bill Wiley, the head coach of the men's basketball team about 1994-95 season. The long, injury-plagued season came to an end as the Delco Lions lost to PSU Ogontz February 18. Hopes for a playoff berth came to an end too.

There were many highlights and high points to the season, however. Will Ramsuer (#22) led the team with an average of 24 points per game, while sophomore Ted Gunther led the team in rebounds with 7 per game.

The outstanding play of freshman Pete Runado was summarized by assistant coach Dave Fisher, "He did all the little things that made the difference."

The team compiled a 12-11 record overall and finished with a 7-6 record in the CCAC league. "We started out great and fell apart, failing to play together as a team," said head coach Bill Wiley. "Not having Andre Harris on the court hurt," remarked Joe Demaio, assistant coach.

"We could have gone farther," exclaimed Jay Wileczek (#12) freshman guard. Lack of team unity and failure to come up on top at crunch time were said to be some of the reasons for the bad season by the players.

The team also included sophomores Jason Morovich (#32), Rob Duffy (#34), freshmen Ron Bright (#14), John Ladislacw (#43), Carlo Faragall (#15) and Pete Runado (#44).

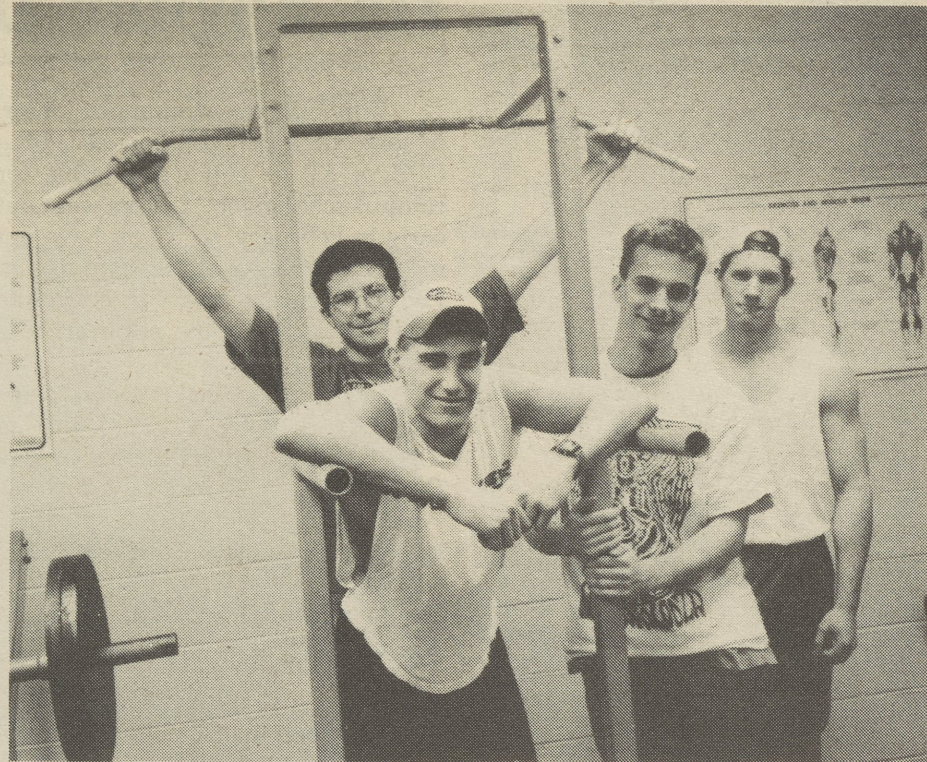
### Intramurals:

## Soccer & B-Ball Highlight Spring Semester

By David Schiff

The spring intramurals have began and everyone is having a lot of fun.

The basketball intramural league plays every Monday and Wednesday at 12:30. There are nine teams in the league consisting of three members on each team. Anyone that wants to play should come to the gym at the time of



Adam Brozzetti, Matt bellucci, Keith Cetera and Terry Mann pump out in the weight room.

## Champions or Not, Lady Lions Are the Best

By M. Washington

"No matter what happens at the playoffs, the Delco women are the best team around. They gave more this season than most teams," said coach Mary Varano on the eve of the February 28 Commonwealth Campuses Athletic Conference (CCAC) semi-final basketball game against Penn State Altoona.

The winner will play Penn State Ogontz at University Park on March 3 for the conference championship.

Delco's Lady Lions go into the playoffs with a 6-2 CCAC record. Both losses were to Ogontz. "The season started out rough," said Varano, "but the team eventually came together.

They rose above personality conflicts and came to respect one another."

The turning point was the game against Penn State Mont Alto. "It probably was the least satisfactory game individually, but the best game as a team," explained Varano. "We won it, but it was a difficult game.

"Overall, it was a very physically demanding season," said Coach Varano. The team also competed in the Eastern Pennsylvania College Conference. Their record there was 2-5, for an 8-7 overall season record.

"We did a lot of running for endurance, and held late evening and early morning practices because of conflicts with the players' class and work schedules. There was 100%

## Delco Hosts Tournament

By P. W. Herman

Penn State Delaware County's gym was the site of the National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament the weekend of February 25-26. The Student government Association (SGA) co-sponsored the event.

Six teams from four sections along the east coast each including four regions, competed in the two-day event. The final teams included the ETBA Chargers, Johnstown, Philadelphia Spokesmen, DMPVA Streaks, Connecticut Spokebenders, and the Adirondecks. They were the winners in an original field of sixty-four teams.

SGA members volunteered their time as announcers, spotters, and scorekeepers.

attendance at a 6:30 AM practice," Varano said proudly.

The team showed a lot of talent. Sophomore captain Katrina Young was the season's high scorer and leading rebounder. Freshman captain Colleen Cowan was versatile for the team, moving mid-season from point guard to forward.

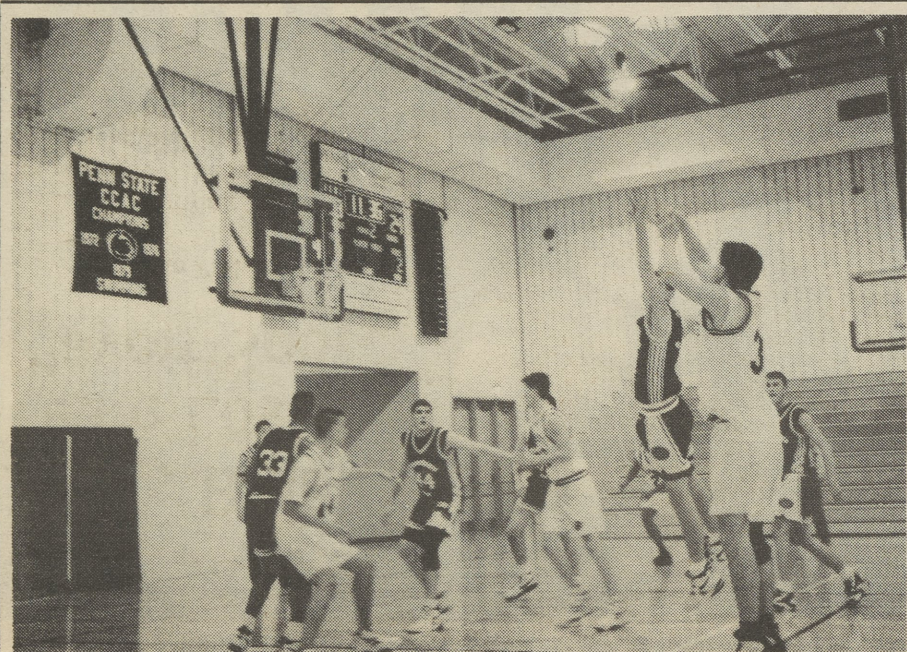
Freshman Colleen Krause was "the biggest addition to the team," said Varano. "She played every game 100%, never stopping. And sophomores Jennifer Forcey and Rita Varano were our most consistent players with their floor game."

Karen Milliken was a consistent player too. "She plays her own game, no matter what the other team is trying to do," said Coach Varano.

The coach described sophomore Diana Desimone as "a defensive specialist. She really came alive the second half of the season!" Michelle Rodriguez "came alive" too. "She's a really strong, sound player," said Varano.

Jen McAllister, who had never played competitive women's basketball before joining the Lady Lions, easily won the "most improved player" award. "She really came on strong," said Varano, "and has the best form."

No matter what the outcome of the playoffs, this is clearly "the best team around."



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