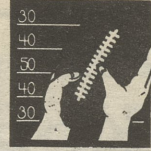




Sports



Soccer Report:

Soccer Team Rebounds From Early Season Frustrations

By Jim McGovern
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The soccer season may have just begun for the Penn State Delaware County men's team, but they have already experienced their fair share of disappointment. After beginning the season with three wins, the team was forced to forfeit all its games due to a book keeping error. This turn of events would have discouraged a lot of teams. Penn State Delco, however, is not one of them.

"Adversity like this just makes these guys work harder, it just makes them take their game to another level," states first year head coach George Karabestsos.

Karabestsos is no stranger to adversity himself. A clinical therapist and professor of psychology at Delaware County Community College, he saw his own playing days cut short when he was attacked by a patient, leaving him without the use of eighty percent of his right side. But not even a tragedy such as this could keep him away from the games he loves.

"You just have to get through it, to do what you have to do," says Karabestsos. He has done just that. Winner of numerous coaching

awards throughout Pennsylvania, including a two time Philadelphia All Time select coach and the Philadelphia Daily News and Inquirer coach of the year, Karabestsos has brought his experience in both the game and life to this Men's team.

The team has taken his words to heart. Their first game after the forfeit, a 2-0 win over Penn State Mount Alto, shows that this team isn't ready to let go of their winning ways. "We're very ambitious about our chances in the league this year," states John Peterson, sophomore sweeper, "we think we have a chance at the title." Karabestsos agrees. "We have solid players, each one good at what they do, and each one contributing what they have to the team."

With the bulk of the season yet to come, this team still has a lot of ups and downs ahead. That doesn't seem to worry Karabestsos though.

"The pride of being with these gentlemen, the discipline they exhibit, their positive response to adversity. Win or lose, that's a championship combination."

The team's next home game will be held on Saturday October 1st at the soccer field next to the main parking lot.

good old game of wall ball. (Spectators beware of flying balls!)

It seems that every day more and more people are participating in the game. So with all of this hard core wall ball playing going on, I want to know when the championships are going to start? Just remember that it's all about style baby!



A beautiful day is the backdrop for another exciting soccer match.

Photo by Tracey Dinh

Baseball:

Come Back Kids Once Again?

By Joe Oberg
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PSU-Delco is fielding a young baseball team this season, but coach Adam Winters says that with "work and determination" his Nittany Lions can finish the year on an up swing. A number of starters from last year's team, which had a 12-11 record and won the Eastern Division of the CCAC are missing from this season's lineup. That is why this year's team is counting on returning starters Mike Simone, Mike Zancoli, and Brian McCoach to provide the

leadership. They will not have to bear the pressure alone, however, with promising new players Matt Homony, Chris Rodgers, Chris Mosley, Brian Gallagher, and Anthony DiNicola ready to share the load.

Winter's said that this year's squad is going to be defensively oriented and disciplined. They also have a number of big hitters. "The team has a lot of promise, and they will be successful as long as they execute and stay in the game," Winters said.

Campus Life:

Beware: Flying Projectiles

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It's wall ball, right?

No matter what anyone calls it, everyone seems to be playing it. Pass by the Student Life building during common hour and you might see, no, you will see at least three people engaged in a competitive,

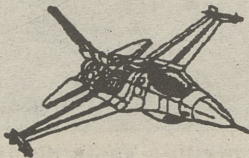
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