

Eye on Sports



Coach Bill McCourt, rear, second from right, and his coed tennis team enjoyed an excellent fall season and were one of the favorites entering the CCAC championships Oct. 12 at University Park.

A net gain for tennis program

By CARRIE GOLDSTEIN
Lion's Eye staff writer

Bill McCourt, who directs the fortunes of the Penn State Delco coed tennis team, is a proud coach these days.

And with good reason.

Of a total of seven matches, the tennis team had won five through early October.

"We have a new girl on the team, Holly Bauder," McCourt said, "and with her and our other No. 1 player, Jackie Clark, we are going to go right to the championship."

The championship matches were Oct. 12 and 13 at University Park. All of the Commonwealth campuses - York, Abington, Hazelton, Mont Alto, Berks and Delco - were involved.

The Lion's Eye went to press Oct. 11, but plans a fall sports roundup in the next edition, Nov. 15.

The weekend wasn't limited to all work, though.

As McCourt says, "It's a great time. (It's just like) a party."

Delco won the championship two years ago and the coach of six years is confident they will repeat that success. With players like Julie Hill, Emily Jackson, Chris Nevis and Joshua Zelbovitz, to name a few, McCourt was confident they would.

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SCHEDULES

Women's Basketball

Date	Opp.	Time
Nov. 13	PSU Berks	A 6 p.m.
Nov. 16	Penn College	A 1 p.m.
Nov. 19	N'hampton	H 6 p.m.
Dec. 2	Lehigh CCC	H 6 p.m.
Dec. 5	PSU Abington	H 6 p.m.
Dec. 7	PSU Mont Alto	A 1 p.m.
Dec. 9	Phila.	H 6 p.m.
Dec. 1	Manor Col.	H 1 p.m.

Coach: Brian Donoghue
Assts.: Chuck Priestley and Lauren Menichini

Men's Basketball

Date	Opp.	Time
Nov. 14	Williamson	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	PSU Scranton	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	PSU Abington	H 8 p.m.
Dec. 7	PSU Mont Alto	A 3 p.m.
Dec. 9	Cabrini	A 8 p.m.

Coach: Frank Farnese
Asst. Coach: Joe Diantonio

Hockey

Date	Opp.	Time
Oct 19	PSU Berks	IW 6 p.m.
Oct 20	Widener	IW 9:45 p.m.
Oct 27	La Salle	IW 10:15 p.m.
Nov 2	La Salle	SZ 5:45 p.m.
Nov 9	Gloucester Vld	5:15 p.m.
Nov 15	York	YIA 9:45 p.m.
Nov 16	York	IW 4:15 p.m.
Nov 17	PSU Berks	BZ 6 p.m.

Can a team improve on 14-2? Ice hockey club will be trying

By DAN ZACHER
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This year's Penn State Delco Ice Hockey club is looking to improve on last season's 14-2 record and once again have a chance to go to nationals in Michigan.

"This year should be good for us," said club member Derek Reich.

There are not only new players on the team, but a whole new coaching staff as well.

Leo Kelly is the new head coach, with Keith Crowley and Steve Klishevich as assistant coaches. All three have played either ice hockey or roller hockey most of their lives.

The main thing that the coaching staff and the team agree on is that everyone is going to have to work and be dedicated to the team for it to succeed.

"We are going to need everyone at practices (and games), said Reich.

To prepare for the season, the team is looking to establish fitness and dietary programs to keep the team active between games

The team is looking for new members, as a player or a backup goalie. The season costs \$550 or \$700 if you want to keep a jersey with your name on it. They team practices every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 p.m. at Ice Works in Aston.

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The Computer Guy

Portable and wireless ... it's the only way to surf

Hello again. I'm back from geek summer camp at Redmond, Wash., sporting my new high-water pants and Microsoft Pocket Protector version 2002, ready to answer all your computer questions.

This year, for the first article, I figured I'd grease the skids with a little wireless internet piece, a/k/a wireless networking.

Many of you may have seen students walking around campus with their laptops, or surfing the net while in the lounge, or chatting via AIM while sitting on a bench. This is all thanks to Penn State Delco's own wireless network, courtesy Computer Services.

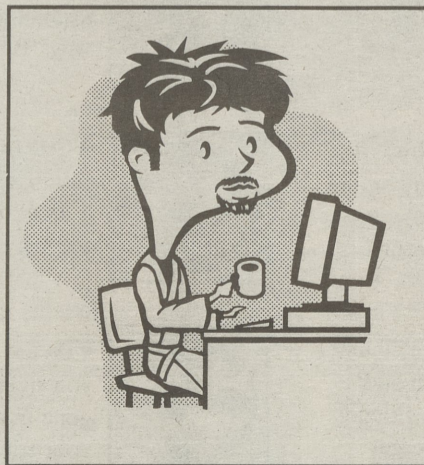
Through this wireless network, you can connect a laptop to our wired network and receive e-mail, send your eLion transcripts to your parents, or use ANGEL for your classes. The concept is really quite simple:

First, you need a laptop to connect with. Once, I did know a student that actually carried his tower PC to and from school to use the network, but he ended up in the hospital with a hernia. He could have saved the money by just buying a laptop.

Second, you will need an Orinoco Wireless Gold Card. No other card will work with our wireless network. Drop by Computer Services, and we will configure your card for you, and you can sign some paperwork that gives us rights to your soul ... er, I mean, disclaimer statements.

After that, you're ready to burn the airwaves with your wireless internet surfing.

If you like the idea of surfing the internet on-campus, anywhere, anytime, you might want to consider installing your own wireless network at home. All you need is a wireless network router



that is the same type as your wireless card, in this case 802.11b compliant. If you do decide to do this, please consult the user's manual included with the router. It has very important information on securing your home network, and setting it up properly.

Still can't get enough of the net? Want to surf while sipping a latte in your favorite coffee shop on South Street? Consider joining a free wireless organization like phillywireless.org. PhillyWireless is a nonprofit users group that meets and discusses the possibility of offering free, wireless "hotspots." Hotspots are areas of about 300-500 feet where a user can connect his or her laptop to a wired access point, and surf the Web. Phillywireless looks at areas in and around the Philadelphia area for locating their hotspots. It meets the first Monday of every month right here on Campus, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 201 Classroom.

That's all for now. See you in a few weeks!

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