

Eye on Sports

Slow start

Men's hoops team struggles out of gate

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The men's basketball team began its season on Nov. 11 with a home game against Philadelphia Community College. Delco trailed PCC the entire game; at the half the score was 46-31 and the game ended 100-85.

"We turned the ball over too many times," said junior captain Mike Johnston. "But it was only the first game so everyone was a little rusty."

"We had 32 turnovers and you can't win any game like that," said senior Steve Corey.

Despite the team's unsuccessful first game, team members remained confident in a winning season. "I'd say compared to last year, this year we will be very competitive," said Johnston. "We will not be satisfied with anything less than the championship."

"To win upcoming games," said Corey, "we need to be smart with the ball, patient on offense, we can't be selfish, and we have to play like a team."

Last Friday, the Lions were defeated by Penn



Photo by Katie News

Head coach Gary Kasmer, kneeling, address his Lions during a timeout Friday against McKeesport.

MEN'S BASKETBALL Upcoming Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Nov. 11	Phila. CC	Home	L 100-85
Nov. 19	PSU McKeesport	Home	L 93-66
Nov. 20	PSU New Kens.	Home	L 71-41
Nov. 23	PSU Wilkes-Barre	Away	
Nov. 30	PSU Schuylkill	Home	
Dec. 4	PSU Abington	Away	
Dec. 6	PSU Hazleton	Away	
Dec. 9	PSU York	Home	

State McKeesport 93-66. Everyone agreed that poor defense had something to do with their loss.

"We didn't play as a team, and had way too many turnovers," said Thornton. "The defense was terrible."

"We played lazy defense," added Corey. "We played selfishly."

Saturday, the Lions lost, 71-41, to Penn State New Kensington.

"We have to work on the fundamentals," said head coach Gary Kasmer. "Like passing and rebounding. It's a good bunch of guys though. They work hard. They play hard. I think it's going to happen."

The next home game is Nov. 30 against Penn State Schuylkill.

Women grab two wins

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The Penn State Delaware County women's basketball team jump-started its season with a 62-42 win against Delaware County Community College Nov. 13.

Dana Johnson was the high scorer with 25 points. Katie McBreaty contributed with 14 points and 14 rebounds. The team was satisfied with their playing, as was coach Joe DiAntonio.

"They had good floor spacing, and kept the ball in transition, and they made a lot of shots," said DiAntonio.

The girls also played Nov. 15, against Penn College, losing, 79-39. The Lions were aggressive but sloppy, and their shots were off. At half-time, only four of 43 shots had fallen.

"After winning the first game," said forward Megan Peterkin, "and then losing the second one, it put

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Upcoming Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Nov. 11	DCCC	Home	W, 62-42
Nov. 15	Penn College	Home	L, 79-39
Nov. 20	PSU-N. Kens.	Home	W, 66-45
Nov. 22	Phila. CC	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	Manor	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 2	Harrisburg	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	PSU Abington	Away	1 p.m.

into perspective what we have to do. We don't want to repeat Monday."

Dana Johnson (25 points) said, "Winning the first game was awesome, but losing the second, I realized we can't be overconfident and we need to take the season one game at a time."

Last Saturday, the Lions defeated Penn State New Kensington at home, 66-45.

"They played good offense and they made their shots early," said DiAntonio of Saturday's game. "They played good defense and had a lot of rebounds."



Photo by Bill Hammond

The PSU Delco hockey club came home from Annapolis with a pair of wins over Navy.

Hockey team takes two from the Navy

The PSU Delco hockey club traveled to Annapolis, Md., and for the first time in four years, Delco defeated Navy's B team, winning 5-1 and 7-5.

A concussion for freshman offense-man Mike Kelly added to the growing list of team injuries.

Nov. 13, Delco faced Edinboro at Face-Off Circle in Warminster, and after surrendering a three-goal lead, tied 4-4. An end-of-the-game fight resulted in a three-game suspension for leading scorer Ryan Cell due to a facemask violation.

The next home games for Penn State ice hockey are Dec. 3 against Muhlenberg University and Dec. 4 against team rival Penn State Berks. Home games are held at Ice Line in West Chester.

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