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by Greg Kristen
Collegian Staff

HE'S BACK!- Mario Lemieux, the backbone of the Pittsburgh Penguins, returns to the ice tonight at 7:35 against the Quebec Nordiques. After off-season back surgery and a month off at the beginning of the season, Mario Lemieux looks to lead the Penguins back to the Stanley Cup. Mario is also looking to regain the scoring title for the third year in a row. Although the Penguins are off to a fairly good start at 7-3-1, with Mario back they look to dominate the league again this year. To the rest of the league... look out, he's back!

"HURTING" DEAL- Frank Thomas, the "Big Hurt" of the 1993 AL West Division Champion Chicago White Sox, signed a reported six-year, \$42 million contract. Thomas batted .317 with 41 homers and 128 RBIs. He is the shoe-in for the AL MVP this year. In a statement about his contract

Thomas said, "I am excited about signing this contract and staying in Chicago."

TOP SKIPPERS- The NL and AL managers of the year were announced this week and there were no surprises. First, Gene Lamont, the manager of the AL West Division Champion Chicago White Sox, got the nod this year. He led the White Sox to their first division title in ten years. He guided the talent-laden White Sox into the playoffs, but lost in six games to the World Champion Toronto Blue Jays. Also, Dusty Baker, manager of the second place NL West Division San Francisco Giants, won the award this year for his work in guiding the Giants to 103 wins. He guided his team almost to a division title, but they lost it on the last day. Baker being honored with the award said, "It takes some of the disappointment out, but nothing can relieve the full sting, to get so close, but not be in the playoffs." Also, Jim Fregosi, the manager of the NL Champions, was awarded the Manager of the Year by the Associated Press. The ballot was taken by sports writers and broadcasters. He received 44 votes, beating Dusty Baker of the San Francisco Giants who had 31.

MORE PANTHERS!- Although they could have come up with an original name for their franchise, the Charlotte Panthers were awarded one of the new NFL teams for the 1995 season. The team will play at Clemson University for the 1995 season until the new

72,300 seat, \$160 million stadium in downtown Charlotte is complete in 1996. Jerry Richardson, the general partner of the team, said of the dream come true, "This is a dream come true especially for 10 million people back in the Carolinas."

ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS- Football coaches in Harrisburg, PA have given athletics and academics a new name. His Harrisburg team ranked No.4 in the USA Today before losing. Earl Mosley, the coach in his fourth season, has instituted several academic functions to help students. He hired two academic advisors as coaches when he was short two coaches and he also made them tutor the students before and after practices. Also, he and his coaching staff conduct an after-practice study hall for all of his players every day. This is the true meaning of athletics and academics.

DEFLATED ACCUSATION- Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill asked the SEC to investigate whether Auburn puts helium in their footballs punted by Terry Daniel, who leads the nation with a 48.3 yard average. The ball in question was confiscated from the game against Florida last Saturday and tested. Daniel's, of his accused wrongdoing, said, "I haven't inflated any balls with helium. I'm innocent." As for the whole incident, it is behind everyone and the games will go on.

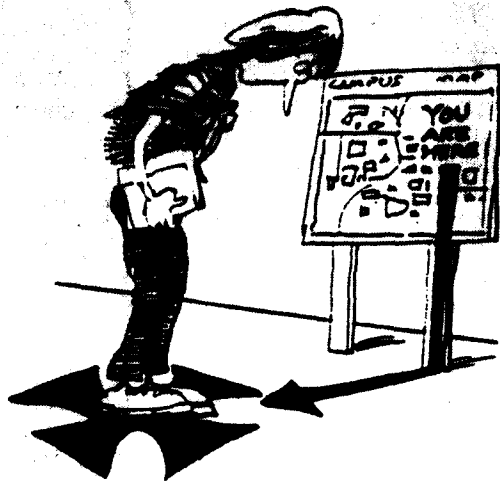
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