



Photo by Mike Dougherty

Curt Williams goes to the hoop.

ROCK IM

The Intramural Department would like to congratulate Dubby Galiotto with a time of 9:01, Jason Huber, 10:04, and Michelle Johnson, 14:21, for winning the Turkey Trot held on Nov. 20. The IM Department would also like to thank coach Jeff Messer's baseball team for running in the event.

The 3 on 3 basketball tournament was held on Nov. 22. Congratulations go out to Team Six for their impressive victories on their way to capturing the title. Team members included Mike Curran, Bruce Bittler, Bob Crow, and Scott Taylor.

Intramural participants are reminded of upcoming events. The 3-point shot competition will be held Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. in the Field House. Also, a badminton tournament will be held on the same day at 10 a.m. in the Field House. Singles, doubles, and co-ed teams are welcome.

The Christmas Basketball Classic tournament will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at 9 a.m.

Bru Brubaker Memorial Top Ten Co-ed Volleyball Teams

1. Raz-Ma-Taz
2. Yoder's Fooder Gong
3. **Theta Chi**
4. McQuaides
5. X-Factor
6. Justa Buncha People
7. Traitors
8. Last Chance
9. Untouchables
10. Action Reaction



Honorable Mention

Tio Connection, Revenge Factor

Icers drop third, losing to IUP, 6-2

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Special to the Rocket

The Slippery Rock University hockey team dropped its third game of the season, 6-2, to Indiana University of Pa.

IUP opened the scoring after only 17 seconds in the first period. The Big Indians took a 2-0 lead before the Rock got on the board. Senior Jim Pescatore scored off an assist from rookie Sean Burke.

Early in the second period, the icemen tied up the game 2-2 as Pescatore scored a short-handed goal. Junior center Mike Rankin was credited with the assist. IUP pulled ahead on a power play goal as the second period ended, 3-2.

Third period action was dominated by IUP as they scored three unanswered goals. Fine goaltending performances were turned in by freshman Andy Scrone and sophomore Jeff Kutsch to keep the score relatively close.

The icemen are in fifth place in the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Hockey Association with a record of 1-3-0. They are led by Carnegie Mellon University, 2-0-1. IUP, 2-0-1, Pitt, 2-0-0, and Duquesne, 1-0-1. After four games the Rock has scored 18 goals while allowing 23.

Sports briefs

Quarterback Eric Denton of the Slippery Rock University football team has been selected to the district GTE Academic All-America team and his name will appear on the national ballot for voting by the Sports Information Directors of America.

A graduate student from Marietta, Ohio, Denton returned from the injury list to spark SRU to three straight wins in October. The Rock lost its final three games against ranked teams by a combined total of 13 points and Denton kept his team alive in all three contests.

In his five games, the 5-11, 180 lb. signal-caller completed 51 of 85 passes (60% completion percentage) for 808 yards and nine touchdowns plus three two-point conversions with just three interceptions.

Denton's finest hour this fall came on Oct. 18 at N. Kerr Thompson Stadium when he threw five touchdown passes in just 10 attempts (8-of-10 for 185 yards) in a 49-6 win over Shippensburg. He was chosen the Pennsylvania Conference Western Division Player of the Week for his performance.

A week earlier at Lock Haven, Denton passed his team 71 yards in four plays, consuming just 36 seconds for a come-from-behind 22-15 victory.

Denton graduated cum laude with a 3.339 grade point average and currently maintains a perfect 4.0 grade average in graduate school, majoring in reading education. Working toward a Master's degree, he has been awarded an assistantship in tutoring in the Elementary Education Department.

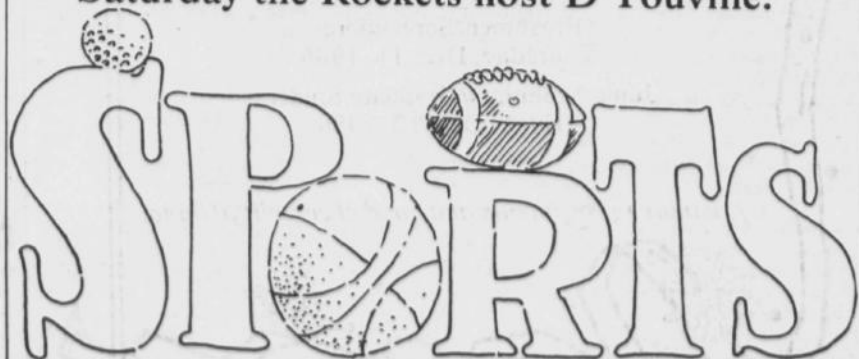
Sophomore left wing MaryBeth Chester of the Slippery Rock University field hockey team was selected to compete over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend at Virginia Beach in the U.S. Women's Field Hockey Association tournament.

Chester, from Port Washington, NY, on Long Island, was one of four SRU players who were involved in tryouts for the USWFHA Mid-East All-Star squad two weeks ago in the Poconos. She was chosen to the All-Star third team.

Coach Fred Powell and his staff would like to commend the many students who donated their time and effort in helping to make the annual Slippery Rock Wrestling Open another success.

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Tune in for Rock men's basketball tonight as the Rockets battle York Univ. at home. Saturday the Rockets host D'Youville.



Game Time: 8:00 p.m.