

Field hockey takes 3 straight

By Mike Dougherty
Rocket Sports Editor

If there is any one thing that a coach wants athletes to learn early in the season, it's the will to win. Coach Jan Kasnevich has obviously gotten that point across to her Slippery Rock University field hockey squad, as it opened the 1987 season with a three-game win streak.

On Sept. 10, the Rock shut out visiting Carnegie-Mellon University team, 4-0. Marlene Hall led the Rockets by scoring two goals.

Saturday, Slippery Rock began what was to be a long weekend away from home as it

travelled to East Stroudsburg for the first Pennsylvania Conference contest of the year. Freona Sheehan scored the only goal of the day off of a Missy Martin assist to give the Rock a 1-0 victory. Goalie Judy Johns had five saves to complete her second straight shutout.

Lousy weather slowed down play at Kutztown Sunday, but did not put a damper on SRU's performance. Hall scored her third and fourth goals of the season in the first half and the Rockets held on for a 2-1 victory. Hall was assisted twice by right wing Leslie Scerbo, who found her teammate open

in the middle both times.

Kasnevich credits the experience of the team with its early success. "You're looking at 23 girls that all of a sudden are working well together," she said. "It's amazing. I'm very pleased." The Rockets have 14 returning varsity players who, according to Kasnevich, provide depth at all positions.

Slippery Rock travels to Bloomsburg tomorrow for what looks to be another tough PC contest.

"Everybody's doing their job right now," Kasnevich said. "If we can keep doing that and not rest on our success, we're going to be okay."

Volleyball shut out

By Robin Greaves
Rocket Sports Assistant

Coach Laurie Lokash and the Slippery Rock University women's volleyball team suffered four difficult losses this weekend at the Indiana-Ft. Wayne tournament.

The lady rockets opened up their season on Friday against Grande Valley State, ranked number five in the country in 1986. Grande Valley defeated the women in three straight sets.

On Saturday, the team lost three sets to Hillsdale in the morning, then were defeated by one of the top teams in the Great Lakes Region, Oakland University of Michigan.

The Rockets closed out with a three set loss to Hillsdale to finish 0-4 for the weekend.

Coach Lokash stated "the team is very young and we have a lot to learn. It is also a difficult schedule with no breaks because we play all quality teams."

Lokash also felt that the loss of starter Debbie Dunn had a great impact of the team.

On the positive side, Coach Lokash is very satisfied with the performance of Wendy Miller, Beth Hudy, and Margie Koromaus.

The Rockets travel to Meadville Tuesday to play Allegheny and Clarion.

The New York Yankees have appeared in more World Series (33) than any other major league team.

ROCK IM

The gridiron and soccer seasons are now a week old. All are invited to come out and see the action at the intramural fields. The IM department would like to wish all participants good luck this semester. Be sure to check the boards located outside the physical education department daily for any changes or postponements. If there are any questions concerning dates and times, the IM office number is 794-7392.

This weekend, singles tennis will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Kiester tennis courts. If interested in playing, you may still sign up at the courts. All players must bring a new can of tennis balls. The cost is \$1 entry fee and \$5 forfeit fee.

An all new activity this semester is being offered tomorrow at the Dairy Hut (on Route 173). The activity is called Home Run Derby and involves each player getting 20 swings in the batting cages. There will be a home run line that will be used as a marker for each home run hit. The participant with the greatest number of balls hit above the line will be the winner. Be there at 9:45 a.m. to register.

Want to learn more about bocce and lawn jarts? If so, there will be a clinic offered behind the University Union Monday Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. It's a lot of fun and a chance to learn something new!

The Gene Upshaw Pre-season Intramural Flag Football Top Ten

- | | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. SR Shoppe | (108) |
| 2. Bandits | (88) |
| 3. Theta Chi "A" | (79) |
| 4. Nads | (55) |
| 5. KDP "A" | (51) |
| 6. Phi Sigs "A" | (45) |
| 7. Rock Rejects | (40) |
| 8. Alpha Sigs "A" | (36) |
| 9. One Vision | (31) |
| 10. Fast Lane | (22) |

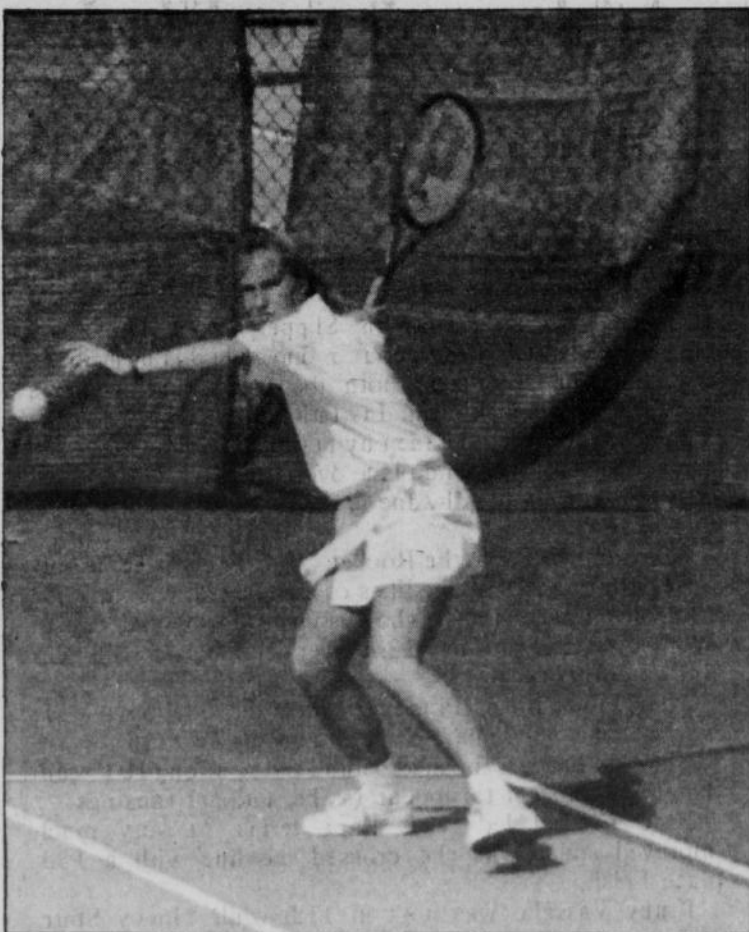
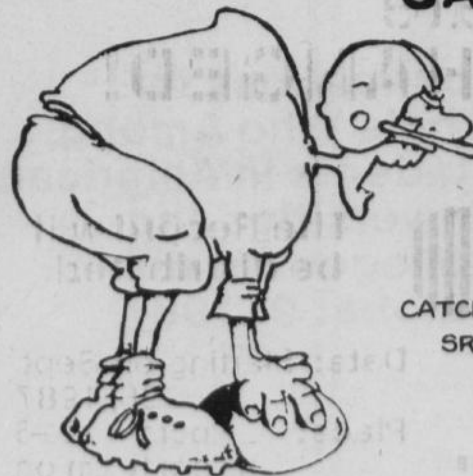


Photo by Mike Dougherty

Lise Ostergaard returns a serve in Monday's match against St. Francis.

BE A D.J.
AT SLIPPERY ROCK'S ONLY FM RADIO STATION
WSRU 90.1 FM
TUNE IN TO
HEAR THE
GAME LIVE.



CATCH SATURDAY'S GAME
SRU VS. NEW HAVEN
1:30 P.M.



STOP BY 222 EISENBERG FOR TRAINING INFORMATION.