

ROCK IM

The intramural department would like to extend its congratulations to Jeff Loughry and Lynn Stevens, winners of the tennis tournament held last weekend. Loughry defeated Dave Pfaff to take the men's crown by set scores of 7-6 and 6-0, while Lynn Stevens won her match by default. The intramural staff would like to thank all those who participated in this event, making it one of the more successful tournaments.

The IM department encourages early entry forms for the upcoming activities. Putt-Putt Golf entries are due Sept. 28. Teams of four, or individuals are eligible for this event.

Ultimate Frisbee entries are due October 8 at 3 p.m. The IM department is also offering a new activity this fall. Lawn darts will be played Oct. 4 in front of Bailey Library. All those wishing to participate are encouraged to get entries in early or on the day of the event.

The IM soccer season began this week with plenty of action taking place daily at the practice soccer field. Play begins at 6 p.m. Come out and support your favorite team.

Finally, the IM staff would like all flag football teams to check the IM bulletin board for any schedule changes. The IM department also appreciates the fine play being exhibited by all teams participating in flag football.

THE NBC/SPORTSCENTER 6 HOOVER TEN-MINUTE-TICKER TOP TEN

	Record*	Total Pts
1. The Slippery Rock Shoppe	2-0	96
2. Theta Chi "A"	3-0	86
3. Rock Rejects	4-0	74
4. The Nads	3-0	65
5. Fast Lane	3-0	54
6. Kappa Delta Rho "A"	3-1	43
7. One Vision	3-1	37
8. The Bandits	2-1	31
9. Alpha Sigma Phi "A"	3-1	23
10. The Terminators	3-0	12

* Standings as of 9/21/87

Booters place third

When the Slippery Rock University soccer team traveled to Virginia to play in the Longwood Tournament this past weekend, it expected to have problems playing well after an eight hour ride. What wasn't expected was two nights spent sleeping on a gym floor.

As a result, the Rockets came out flat in the first game and were shut out 9-0 against Longwood. The host team, currently ranked 12th in the nation in Division II, had little trouble disposing of a tired and sore Rocket squad.

In the second game Slippery Rock found itself in a scoreless tie with Hampden-Sydney after overtime play. SRU then converted four out of the six shots in the resulting shootout as goalie Dan Campbell stopped Hampden-Sydney four out of the six times to give the Rockets a 4-2 advantage and third place in the tourney.

According to coach Tim Robinson, the booters picked up their level in the second game and were led by Charles Mennell, formerly a member of the B-team.

"He (Mennell) has recently been promoted and hasn't seen a lot of playing time," Robinson said. "He came in and did a good job for us at fullback when things weren't going well for us."

For his efforts, Mennell was named to the All-Tournament team along with Tony Rotolico.

The Rockets see action tomorrow starting at 12 p.m. when Wheeling visits the Slippery Rock campus, and again on Wednesday when they travel to Mercyhurst.

Harriers take Akron title

The Slippery Rock University men's cross country team literally ran away from the rest of the field Saturday as they took the title in the eight-team Akron Invitational.

James Garrett led the men to their first win of the season by finishing first overall. Garrett completed the five mile course in 24:49. The rest of the team was not far behind.

Craig Hines was next for Slippery Rock in sixth, with Dan Freed finishing ninth. Scott Davidson and Mark Duncan ended up 13th and 14th, respectively, to finish out the scoring for the Rockets.

"We have one of the strongest cross country teams Slippery Rock has had in a long time," coach John Papa said. "Our conference is outrageous. It's probably one of the best in the country. I think we have the potential to have one of the top three teams in the conference."

The Alfred Invitational is next on the schedule for the men but according to Papa, the top three runners will be rested for the Notre Dame Invitational, which takes place the following weekend.

In women's action, an improving Slippery Rock squad took third place despite a lack

of experience. The University of Akron took the overall title with Baldwin-Wallace coming in a close second.

"We have a new team," Papa said, pointing out that of the top seven SRU finishers, only one ran cross country last year. "They have been improving on every meet."

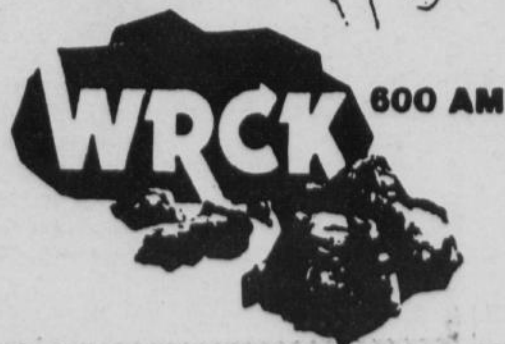
Freshman Kathleen Fechtel led a balanced Slippery Rock squad with an eighth place overall finish. Nancy Starr, 12th, Kathy Vassallo, 13th, Becky Hitchings, 14th, and Missy McBride, 17th, rounded out the top five.

The women are also in action again tomorrow at the Alfred Invitational.

SRU FOOTBALL ON Rock Radio

Pre-game
1:15 p.m.

Kick off
1:30 p.m.



ROCKET

James Garrett

This week's Athlete of the Week is James Garrett of the men's cross-country team. The senior runner from Slippery Rock took first place overall this past Saturday at the Akron Invitational.

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