

Those Flashing Lights

The weekend had finally arrived, and I picked out what to wear, I thought about police cars and I knew I must take care.

Which party should I go to? Sometimes it's hard to choose one with not too many people, but plenty of kegs and booze.

I decided to hit Keister, and was having lots of fun, But when I saw those flashing lights, I knew I had to run.

From there I went to Martha Rose and found another beer, but when I saw those flashing lights I knew that they were near.

At Theta Chi we played quarters, then I heard the sirens blare, but when I saw those flashing lights I started down the stair.

I found a friend on Main Street an popped open a Bud, but when I saw those flashing lights I knew they were out for blood.

So I started to walk back from the party that was kicked, but when I saw those flashing lights I knew that I was picked.



Photo by Todd Morgan

Then I ran back to my dorm room, Oh - it felt good to sit down. But when I saw those flashing lights I knew that I'd been found.

So I hid inside my closet, 'til I thought was time enough. No, I didn't see those flashing lights, 'til the Chief slapped on the cuffs.

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found even one of these problems insurmountable. But after only a few months, Jimmy and Tammy are able to say that their marriage is now stronger than it's ever been, and they are more godarned loving and caring.

Tammy has made a new record and her remarkable eyelashes look even better than before, especially when she

flaps them at Jimmy. And Jimmy, who has never beamed more fondly at Tammy, says he's ready to come back and resume his role as spiritual leader.

The recovery of their marriage should be an inspiration to unfaithful, pill-popping, money-burning, guy-groping, embezzling, decent Christian couples everywhere.

As for their PTL flock, as I said earlier, in interview after interview, they tell of their abiding fondness for Jimmy and Tammy. And of their distrust of Falwell. And who can blame them? Falwell can't even speak in tongues and is not adept at the laying on of hands. (I refer to the laying on of hands in the religious context, not in the Jessica Hahn

context.)

Since it's their money that's been squandered, embezzled or whatever, it seems only fair that they be preached to by the squanderer or embezzler of their choosing.

As one of the PTL faithful said: "I'm sure the good Lord has a plan for all of this."

It's an intriguing theological concept that this entire epic -

Jimmy and Jessica, Jimmy and the guys, Jimmy and the money, Tammy and the singer, Tammy and the pills, Tammy and the shopping, and poor Jerry being chased into that elevator - is all part of a plan by the good Lord.

Maybe some learned theologian can tell me: Do you think the good Lord reads Harold Robbins novels?

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Harriers defeat UPJ

By Kristianne Kalberer
Rocket Staff Writer

After running next to some Division I runners at the Notre Dame Invitational two weeks ago, the Slippery Rock University men's and women's cross country teams got a chance to run circles around their competition in a dual meet at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown last Saturday.

Front runner James Garret finished in 26:00 for first place.

Coach John Papa was pleased with his performance and explained, "(Garrett) he rebounded from the losses at the California and Notre Dame Invitationals, coming in at 26:00 minutes for the 5.1 mile course."

Placing third was sophomore Scott Davidson, who came in at 27:09. Senior Craig Hines ran the five miles in 27:16 for a fourth place finish.

Moving gradually closer to the front pack of runners, fresh-

man Shane Orr clocked in at 27:25 for fifth. Taking eighth place for SRU at 28:14 was sophomore Mark Duncan.

Coach Papa commented on the extra competition added by the hilly, muddy, course, saying despite these factors the team ran well.

In the women's action, the lady harriers dominated the meet taking all places except fourth.

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Drug testing cost prohibitive

By DAWN BAILEY
Special to the Rocket

There is a scenario in college sports that is becoming more common. As time goes on, a big name college football star is chosen to undergo drug testing by the NCAA and the test turns out positive. The media reports this news and fans are either upset or horrified.

Slippery Rock University Athletic Director Bill Lennox stated that "SRU does not have a drug testing program at the university because it is very expensive and it must be done properly. The NCAA does the testing properly. They use the same program that the Olympic committee does."

"The cost of drug testing is approximately \$150,000-\$350,000. A specific test for a certain drug can cost as low as \$20," Lennox said.

The Slippery Rock University position statement concerning drug use reads: "Slippery Rock University will not permit the illegal use of any controlled substances, includ-

ing, but not restricted to psychomotor stimulants, sympathomimetic amines, central nervous system stimulants, anabolic steroids, diuretics, street drugs, etc."

Lennox goes to the individual teams before the season begins and explains that the university does not condone the use of illegal drugs pointing out that we do not have a drug testing program at the university, but if the team should make it to the national championship they could be tested for drugs by the NCAA.

Lennox explained how a drug test would be administered to an athlete. "After an athlete finishes an event, a monitor will approach the athlete and stay with that athlete until the testing is over.

The athlete cannot drink anything unless it is given to them by the NCAA or the monitor. The athlete will be asked to provide a urine specimen. The monitor watches so the athlete does not dilute the specimen or have someone

else give the sample. The athlete then divides the sample into two test tubes, clamps the test tubes and place them in a plastic bag and seals it."

The NCAA sends these samples to one of two labs in North America. One is in Los Angeles and the other in Montreal, Canada. The equipment that these two labs have are the most sophisticated for drug use. They can test for over 300 types of drugs in the body.

If the first test tube comes out positive, the athlete is called and has the right to have the second test tube opened in front of them and tested. If the second tube tests positive then that is the standing.

Lennox would like to see a drug education program started at SRU. "There are many students, not just athletes that use drugs and do not know what they are actually doing to their bodies. A drug education program would not solve all of the problems, but it would educate the students in drugs, and they would know more about what they are dealing with."

Netters end season

By SCOTT MORSE
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The Slippery Rock University women's tennis team had their conference record lowered to four wins and six losses by dropping their last three matches.

The University of Pittsburgh was the first of three tough home matches. Number one singles player Lise Ostergard had a remarkable win, coming back after losing the first set 1-6. She won the next two, 6-2 and 6-4, to give the Rockets an early lead.

However, Pitt took it to the Rockets by winning the next seven matches. The doubles

combination of Gretchen Hartman and Fiona Koerners pulled out another comeback win to make the match final, 2-7.

Monday, the opponent was Lock Haven, and the result was the same with the Rock coming out on the short end of a 5-4 match.

The wins came from Koerners and Stacy Mosely in singles, and from the doubles combinations of Tocco-Mosely, and Koerners-Hartman.

IUP surprised the Lady Rockets at home handing them their third straight loss. In an unusual circumstance, Koerner had to forfeit because of an illness that occurred on the court. With Tocco recording the only

win, IUP rolled to an 8-1 upset.

"IUP was very disappointing, as the only player that played to her potential was Amy Tocco," said Coach Jennifer Lindsay.

On Friday, the girls will travel to Hershey, Pa., for the Pennsylvania Conference Championships. Having lost the last three matches, one would think Coach Lindsay wouldn't be looking forward to this weekend. This is not the case.

"We leave for states with hopes for each player to raise her game at least one level. We could be in contention for silver and gold all the way across the line-up," Lindsay said.

Pennsylvania Conference Football Standings Western Division

	Conference Overall	
IUP	2-0	4-1
Shippensburg	2-0	3-2
Clarion	2-1	3-2
Slippery Rock	2-1	3-3
California	1-2	2-4
Edinboro	0-2	2-4
Lock Haven	0-3	1-5

Judo

The Slippery Rock University judo team recently began their season when it competed in a tourney held in New Castle. All of the five members that participated in the tourney came away with either first or second place finishes in their respective divisions.

In the lightweight division Larry York took first while Dave Childs came away with the second place trophy. Ted Reese took first in the middleweight division while Paul Rubenstein and alumnus Mike Ferguson placed first and second respectively in the heavyweight division.

Field Hockey

The Slippery Rock University field hockey team continued to impress last Saturday as they travelled to New York and shut out host Brockport University, 3-0.

Earlier in the week, coach Jan Kasnevich and her Lady Rockets broke into the NCAA Division III national rankings at the No. 20 position.

Marlene Hall scored the first goal of the day for the Rock just four minutes into the first half. She was assisted by Maureen Dougherty.

With nine minutes gone by, Dougherty scored off a corner to put Slippery Rock up 2-0. Hall finished the scoring as she put her team-leading eighth goal of the season into the cage off a penalty stroke with two minutes remaining.

Slippery Rock returns home against Oberlin tomorrow and then travels to Bloomsburg ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division III for a Pennsylvania Conference contest.

ROCK IM

Congratulations are in order for the Theta Chi flag football team, winners of this year's championship. In an extremely exciting final, Theta Chi defeated Kappa Delta Rho for the intramural crown by a close score of 26-20. The IM office would like to commend both teams for reaching the final and providing the fans with top notch play.

Outdoor soccer completed their season earlier this week. The IM office would like to take this time to thank all the teams that participated. The officials work is also appreciated by the IM department.

The IM volleyball season will begin early next week. Fans are encouraged to come out and support their favorite teams. Also, anyone interested in officiating these games is more than welcome to stop by the IM office for more details.

Ultimate Frisbee has also started play. Fans are encouraged to come out and witness this game of fast action and excitement.

Racquetball entries will be due Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. in the IM office. This activity will accommodate both individuals and teams. Runners and joggers are reminded that the Halloween Run-For-Fun will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday Oct. 29, registration for the event will be at 3:30 p.m.

Gordie Lockbaum Final Top Ten

- Theta Chi
- Kappa Delta Rho
- Slippery Rock Shoppe
- Rock Rejects
- Phi Sigs
- Bandits
- Nads
- Fast Lane
- Terminators
- The Wood