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**Greek**

**Alpha Xi Kimmer.** Congratulations on making silk squad co-captain. You deserve it! Love, Beth.

**Pi Kap Keith.** Congratulations on order of Omega. Love ya, KD Kris.

**To Sigma Lynn.** You're the bestest little. Love ya, your big.

**To Rude and Lynn.** Congrats, you both are too cool! Love, Mary.

**Si ma pledges.** You're doing great! Love, your sisters.

**Sigma Ski.** You're the best PantHell. Without you, I would have been lost. Love ya, K.

**Sigma Lynn.** Congratulations to you a d Rude. He got the best. Love ya, Kathleen.

**ASA Julie.** Big sisters and belligerency are definitely the two best pros!

**Delta Sigs.** There's no one like you - you're the greatest! Love, Mel.

**Delta Sig pledges.** You guys are awesome! Keep up the good work! Love, Mel.

**KD Cons.** You guys are great! Get set to "Rock" Sunday! Love, Tressi.

**DZ pledge Lisa.** I love you little! Your big, Darlene

**Delta Sig Dave T., Judy.** The number is 672-4949! Love ya! Nedra E.

**Delta Sig Frank, Mike.** Awesome underwear!

**ASA Marianne.** We'll reschedule dinner as long as Julie pays! Love your twin.

**DZ pledge Nicole.** Welcome to the family! Love, your big Amy

**ASA Lori.** Congratulations! Physical Educ. Major of the Y ar

**DZ pledges.** Co gratulations on your big! Love, the sisters.

**All Greeks.** Good luck at Gree sing and have a great Easter! Love AOPi.

**AXiD sisters.** You guys are great. We love you! Love, the pledges.  
**XiD sisters.** Get psyched for Greek sing. The pledges.

**AXiD sisters.** We go together! Love, AXiD pledges.

**KDR George.** I had a great time crushing you! Next time I'll help with the licorice. Kim.

**KDR J.R.** I had a great time crushing you! Expensive but worth it! Denise.

**OX BB Team.** Congratulations on your IM championship! Dynamic Duo.

**Alpha Sig Michael Michael Motorcycle.** DO ME! Love, 255.

**Alpha Sig Chris.** Good luck in Greek sing sweetie! Love ya, Monica.

**To the Wreckin' Crue,** you guys are awesome! Always, Jodi.

**KD sisters.** You're the greatest! We love you, your pledges.

**Sigma Cathie.** Congratulations on taking 1st place. We love you! The Crue.

**Pi Kap Rhino.** Congratulations on Order of Omega! ASA Loves You!

**ROCK IM**

The intramural department would like to congratulate the championship teams of intramural basketball.

In the first game Theta Chi "A" defeated the Dickerbocers in a close game of 45-40 to win the N.I.T. championship. In the women's final, All Day provided the large crowd with a championship performance by defeating the Huders 38-25. Finally, in the third championship game of the night, The Rumor held off a strong comeback staged by Heavily Armed to win the NCAA championship by a score of 57-55.

The intramural department would also like to extend it's appreciation to all the teams, officials and fans that made the intramural basketball season a huge success.

The softball and indoor soccer organizational meetings for team captains will be held March 28 at 4:00 p.m. in room 119 of the fieldhouse. There will also be an officials' clinic held immediately after the organizational meeting for all those wishing to officiate both soccer and softball.

Floor hockey and bro mball teams are reminded to get their rosters in by April 7 and 21 respectively. Officials for both of these activities will also be needed.

Intramural gymnastics is under way with a strong number of performers in the field. The intramural department would like to encourage spectators to come out and watch SRU's version of Bart Connors and Kristine Phillips.

**NCAA MEN'S ALL - TOURNEY TEAM**

- MVP - Bruce Bittler - "The Rumor"  
- Brook Garrison - "The Bandits"  
- Scott Taylor - "The Rumor"  
- Ken Wilcox - "Heavily Armed"  
- Bill "Wilbur" McClements - "The Rumor"  
- Basil Martin - "The Nighthawks"

**NCAA WOMEN'S ALL - TOURNEY TEAM**

- MVP - Barb Kennard - "All Day"  
- Wendy Miller - "The Huders"  
- Laurel Heilman - "All Day"  
- Roberta Page - "The Huders"  
- Lisa Hulihan - "All Day"  
- Cheryl Hulst - "The Gumby's"

NIT MVP Mark Devlin - "Theta Chi A"

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# Niners split doubleheader at Ship

By Scott Morse  
Assistant Sports Editor

Upon making the four hour van trip to Shippensburg Monday afternoon, the Slippery Rock University baseball team stepped into thirty degree weather and came out with a split of a shortened doubleheader.

After playing the first three innings of the first game, head coach Jeff Messer's squad, now 8-4, jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and didn't look back as they went on to win 10-4.

It was round trippers galore as three Rocket hardballers hit home runs. Sophomores Matt Deinert and Mike Beard each hit two run shots, while junior Jason Huber hit a three run dinger.

"Offensively, I'm happy," said coach Messer. "We're still not as aggressive as I'd like to be. We're taking too many pitches and getting behind in the count. As we go along, our hitting will get better."

The Rock's starting pitcher, senior Dwayne Gibson, went five and two-thirds innings en route to his third consecutive win in as many starts. He scattered seven walks while only giving up two earned runs.

"He didn't have his best stuff today," said coach Messer, "but when he needed an out, he got an out."

The second game was called in the bottom of the fifth because of darkness. Unfortunately for the Rockets, enough baseball had been played to make the game offi-

cial with the final score resting at 4-2 in favor of Shippensburg.

The lone bright spot for Slippery Rock that came out of the loss was Deinert's solo home run, his second of the after-

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noon.

Taking the loss for SRU was senior Jeff Miller, who went four and two-thirds innings and was hurting for two reasons: a strained muscle in his throwing arm, and a loss in his pre-

viously unblemished record.

"He (Miller) made one bad pitch," said coach Messer. "He threw a hanging curveball for a home run in the first inning."

Even with the Rocket's powerful hitting, coach Messer was not pleased with his team's overall performance.

"I was not real happy with our team's performance," he said. "We really only played two or three good innings and that was in the first game."

The Rock niners journey to Indiana tomorrow as they open Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference action with a 1 p.m. double-header.

IUP, the pre-season PSAC favorite, swept a double-header at Shippensburg Tuesday and are sure to be ready for the

young Rockets.

"We will need a better effort defensively," said coach Messer. "If there's an area that we're short on, it's our team defense."

"Our 8-4 record is the best start that I've had in the three years I've been here," added coach Messer. "We're facing a seasoned team Saturday and they'll be ready."

**Pop Ups:** On Monday, Rod Hodgson led everyone as he went four for five and raised his season batting average to a team high .619 ... in the RBI column, Craig White leads the Rock with 13, while Deinert is ahead in the hit column with 16 ... Miller leads all Rocket pitchers with 20 strikeouts, while Gibson boasts an earned run average of 2.02.



Photo by George Peters

"The Rumor's" Bruce Bittler scores two of his 17 points in the IM "NCAA" championship.

## IM champs crowned

By Bill Wilson  
Rocket Staff Writer

The Slippery Rock University intramural basketball season came to a close Monday evening as the men's and women's "NCAA" champions were crowned along with a new "NIT" champion.

A crowd of approximately 700 fans watched as "The Rumor" knocked off a tough "Heavily Armed" team in the men's "NCAA" final game, 57-55.

The Rumor was paced by an MVP performance from senior center Bruce Bittler, who tossed in 17 points, 10 coming in the second half, including the game winning bucket with 6 seconds remaining in the game.

The Rumor also got help from two All-Tournament selections, Scott Taylor and Bill "Wilber" McClements, scoring 15 and 8 points respectively.

Heavily Armed was led by a 19 point performance from junior guard Ken Wilcox, 15 coming in the second half along with an All-tourney selection. Also in double digits for Heavily Armed was Damon Anderson with 10.

The women's final was decided in the second half as "All Day" came from a 16-13 halftime deficit to pull out a 38-25 victory over "The Huders."

All Day, the number one ranked team throughout the season, was led by Barb Kennard and Laurel Heilmann,

with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Kennard garnered the MVP award, and Heilmann along with teammate Lisa Hulihan were All-Tournament team selections.

The Huders also had two All-Tourney selections with Wendy Miller scoring 9 points, and Roberta Page chipping in 8.

Theta Chi "A" won the men's "NIT" championship cup with a 45-40 victory over the Dickerbockers.

Theta Chi was paced by the MVP performance of Mark Devlin with 20 points, and by Tim Delaney's 9 points.

Nick Valentino led the Dickerbockers with a game high 21 points.

By John Billetdeaux  
Rocket Staff Writer

Three Slippery Rock University wrestlers participated in the Division I National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling championship last week at Iowa State University.

Dan Moody, 126 lbs.; Jack Bell, 134 lbs.; and Ken Wilson, 177 lbs.; represented SRU in nationals. They achieved this through their out-

standing performances in the NCAA East Regional Qualifying Tournament at Edinboro University.

Moody and Wilson placed 1st, and Bell 2nd respectively. The entire SRU team played an impressive second in regionals.

Moody, Bell, and Wilson were among the top 36 in the country in their respective weight divisions. Moody came away with the only win, a 5-4 decision over the 8th seeded wrestler from Lock Haven University.

Bell lost his first match to the 2nd seed from the University of Michigan, and lost at the end of his consolation match to a University of Pittsburgh grappler.

Wilson lost his match by the narrowest of margins, a 9-7 defeat to a Montclair University wrestler who posted a season mark of 24-0.

According to head coach Fred Powell, the three didn't wrestle badly. The competition was fierce and any mistake made proved to be costly.

Powell said, "The two seniors, Moody and Wilson, enjoyed a great season. They turned in outstanding performances and have nothing to be ashamed of. We can't judge a person on one tournament, but on the overall success they achieved during the season."

Bell, only a sophomore, made his second appearance to nationals. Powell said, "The competition and experience will be of great value to him in the future. Qualifying for championships is a major accomplishment."

Recently Brian Platt, one of Powell's redshirts, was selected to wrestle for the USA freestyle team, March 31 at Edinboro. He will be competing against the Cuban National team.

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