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Joe Paterno, head mentor of the Lions "feels indifferent towards the rankings. At this point in the season the rankings are unimportant. We have plenty of time left to prove ourselves."

Penn State is the fifth team to be selected as number one this year. Before being named the top team in the country, the Lions bided their time and patiently watched as one team after another suffered from the "number one jinx."

On Saturday, October 24, Penn State broke the "number one jinx" when they downed the Mountaineers of West Virginia, 30-7. Curt Warner, who is on his way to becoming one of the nation's top rushers, was unable to see action due to a hamstring injury. His replacement, Johnson Williams, did a fantastic job

rushing for 151 yards on 27 carries.

"Being able to perform and produce as well without one of our key players shows the team has plenty of character," commented Coach Paterno about the absence of Warner.

According to Paterno, "The defense has done very well this year." In their first six victories, the Nittany Lion defense has allowed their opponents just 54 points. This averages to just nine points per game.

Meanwhile the offensive unit led by sophomore quarterback Todd Blackledge has scored a total of 221 points, an average of 37 points per game.

Penn State's victories have been over Cincinnati 52-0, Nebraska 30-24, Temple 30-0, Boston College 38-7, Syracuse 41-

16 and West Virginia 30-7.

The Lions' next game is in the Orange Bowl against a fiery Miami of Florida team. At this point in time this is the only game Coach Paterno is concerned with. Coach Paterno does not believe in looking too far into the future; his philosophy is that "the next game is always the toughest."

The remainder of the season will be a tough one for the Lions. After Miami of Florida they travel to North Carolina and then return home to Beaver Stadium where they will entertain the Alabama Crimson tide and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. Finally on November 28, they will close out their regular season at the University of Pittsburgh, currently ranked number two on both the polls.



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Intramural program draws interest

The Hazleton Campus Intramural Program is currently drawing much interest according to program officials.

"This term we didn't have any trouble getting the students interested," says coordinator Bruce Young. "In fact the turnout was surprisingly high. We have seven basketball teams, seven volleyball teams, and ten three-man bowling teams."

While getting the students interested may not be a problem, Young says that keeping them involved is a different story.

"Every year we have the same problem in basketball. Most of the men participating have played before and are quick to realize everyone's potential. If

they lose a couple of games, they start thinking it's all over and then they stop showing up," said Young. "Volleyball doesn't seem to have that problem because it's not as intense; it's more of a social sport. Every Tuesday and Thursday we have about forty-five people here and they're all having a good time. For example, one team has only won two games while losing sixteen, but they haven't quit."

As a reward for participation, each member of the winning team in each sport will receive an "intramural champion's" T-shirt. The T-shirt costs are covered by a seventy-five cents entry fee.

"Next term we may have to

raise the entry fee to \$1 because of the cost of the shirts. I really don't think this will cause the number of students participating to drop because if you think about it where else can you get at least eight hours of competition for only one dollar."

"During the winter term basketball, volleyball, and bowling will once again be offered along with a one day foul shooting contest.

"We've tried to offer special games like super stars, pinochle, water basketball, and frisbee, but they've never caught on," said Young. "Only four or five people will show any interest. But if anyone does have a suggestion of something different we'll be only too happy to offer it and see what happens."

Roberts writes

by Donna Rose Roberts

Are women's sports soon to become a thing of the past at Hazleton P.S.U.? Well, if the current trend continues then the answer will inevitably be yes.

For example, the women's volleyball team consists of just eight members; it takes six to play a game. At orientation 16 freshmen said they were interested — there are two on the team.

The Intramural Program is another good example: there are but a few women playing volleyball and just one is on a bowling team.

Many times you'll hear someone ask why there isn't a women's basketball team or a

women's softball team. The reason is that most of those who are asking are nothing but talk. When the sport is offered, they never show up.

According to Bruce Young, "A few years ago we tried to form an all women intramural basketball league because we had so many interested. When it came time to play we had maybe eight or nine players. You would need at least four teams to have a league."

If more women on this campus don't stop sitting around and doing nothing — or worse yet — sitting around, doing nothing, and complaining, then they will be the ones to blame for the lack of activities for women.

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Women's volleyball underway

The new head coach of the Women's Volleyball team said that he is well pleased with the team's 100 percent improvement since the beginning of the season.

Bruce Young said that he took the post with no returning players from last year's squad. However, he said that he is pleased with the way the squad is playing together.

This year's squad is comprised of sophomores: Yvonne Cormier (capt.), Cathy Grey, Linda Zimmerman, Cindy Porreca, Michalene Prohaporid, and freshmen: Ann Martino, Andrea Koretz, and Wendy Wertz.

While the team's record is 2-7, one of their victories was over Ogontz, P.S.U. (13-1). Ogontz had beaten all of its opponents in two straight games of a three game series, but the Hazleton girls took them to the three game limit handing Ogontz its first loss.

The team's other win was over Wilkes-Barre P.S.U. 15-8 and 15-9.

Hazleton harriers close season

The PSU Hazleton Campus Cross-Country Team opened its 1981 season by defeating PSU's Worthington Scranton Campus 27-28 on October 6.

At one point in the meet, Scranton had runners in the first four places, but Hazleton battled back to place runners in the second, third, fourth, eighth, and tenth spots.

Scranton's John Casey posted a first place time of 16:17, followed by Hazleton's Jerry Trently, Mike Demangone, and Keith Auten, who finished second, third, and fourth, respectively. Bob Davies and Steve Thomas also placed in the meet held at Highacres.

Carol Clarton and Cathy Garrity ran the course in 23:07 and 25:49, respectively, for the Hazleton women's team.

On October 17, Hazleton traveled to University Park to compete against other Commonwealth Campuses in the PSU system. The Hazleton men finished fourth, and the Hazleton women finished third, earning them a plaque. Hazleton was paced by Jerry Trently and Mike Demangone, who placed fifth and eleventh overall in the men's meet, and Carol Clarton, who placed fourth overall in the women's meet.

Hazleton competed in a tri-meet against Scranton and the Luzerne County Community College at the Worthington Scranton Campus on October 20.

Scranton squeaked by LCCC 33-34. Hazleton finished third with a score of 57. Scranton's John Casey won the meet, covering the four mile course in 20:45. LCCC placed runners in the second and third spots, with Hazleton's Jerry Trently finishing fourth.

The next Hazleton runners were Mike Demangone, seventh, Mark Diehl, thirteenth, Wayne Gross, seventeenth, and Ben Yanofsky, nineteenth.