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Personal bests broken at Gannon swim mee

by Lauren Packer staff writer

While most students headed home for Thanksgiving break, the men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to Gannon to take on the Golden Knights last week.

The intercity rivalry raised the Lions level of competition and saw many personal bests broken or come close to being broken. Seconds fell off Behrend's times faster than a price rollback at Wal-Mart.

Head coach Josh Heynes is pleased with his teams' performance so far.

"The men are 2-1 overall. We are swimming fast and diving well each time we compete. The women just keep getting faster each time we swim."

Christine Williams, Tara Braden, and Danielle Rearick have been the workhorses for the women's squad.

Williams fought a hard battle against

the Gannon women in the 200 meter. completed the third and final medal freestyle, eventually losing in the last few strokes. However, Williams bounced back in the 500 freestyle and took first place.

Teammates Rearick and Carrie Smock completed a Behrend sweep on the medal stand in the 500 freestyle, finishing second and third respectively.

Rearick is the go-to swimmer in distance events. Dropping six seconds off her previous time in the 1000 freestyle, Rearick took first place for the Lions.

Braden placed third in the 200 freestyle behind Williams but was able to claim first place in the 100 breaststroke. The women completed a second medal sweep in the 100 breaststroke with Erin Troester finishing second and Ann-Marie Havey finishing third.

In the 100 yd. Backstroke, the women

sweep of the evening. Lauren Stachowiak, Kandace Bloom, and Melissa Donnelly came together and went one-two-three. Donnelly dropped four seconds off her previous 100 yd. Backstroke time.

On the men's side, the Lions missed a medal sweep in two races but managed to get one sweep in the 500 yd. Freestyle. Jeff Howard, Ben Atkins, and Steve Schleicher finished one-twothree in the race.

Gannon placed first in the 200 yd. Freestyle and the 100 yd. Butterfly to ruin the Lions chances of medal sweeps. In the 200 yd. Freestyle J.R. DeLorenzo, Joe Deely, and Todd Keck finished consecutively two-three-four. In the 100 yd. Butterfly, the Lions again went two-three-four with Carl Ward taking two, Keck taking third, and Deely placing fourth.

The men did manage to go one-two in the 1000 yd. Freestyle. Freshman distance swimmer Jeff Howard outlasted senior workhorse Ben Atkins to place first, two seconds ahead of Atkins.

In the men's sprints, it was once again Ward and Travis Kochel leading the way for Behrend. The men's 50 yd. Freestyle claimed first place with Ward and Kochel managed to slip in behind Ward into third place. Kochel went on to place second in the 100 yd. Freestyle.

"The men impressed me at Gannon by only being down one point at the halfway mark of the meet," said coach Hevnes.

The Lions now will be working toward the ECAC Championships and a heated rivalry against Penn State Altoona December 14th.

Coach Heynes has plenty of goals for his team and is ready to keep them motivated to swim their best.

"Preparation will include seeing ho fast we can swim with little rest at ECAC's and at Altoona next weekend. This will help dictate what types of training we will do for the second semester. Also, we want to have a good showing at ECAC's and crush Altoona," said Heynes.

One bright spot for the Lions as they head down the home stretch of the semester is their holiday training trip.

After the Lions compete at Altoona and ECAC's they will head to Cocoa Beach for more training that coach Heynes hopes will keep them motivated for the rest of the season as well as providing them with fun in the sun.

Penn State Football Watch Lions going bowling Johnson finalist for award



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Penn State has been selected as the Big Ten representative in the Capital One Bowl to be played on Wednesday.

The Nittany Lions (9-3) will be playing in the Orlando, Fla. bowl game for the fourth time, having previously played in the Florida Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day in 1988, 1994 and 1998.

until the Bowl Championship Series teams are announced on Sunday afternoon Arkansas, Auburn and Georgia are among the teams under consideration as possible Penn State foes.

The Capital One Bowl will kick off at 1 p.m. ABC will nationally televise the contest from the Florida Citrus Bowl.

"I hope everyone takes a real good look at Larry for the Heisman Trophy. He's been one of the most amazing football players and has had one of the most amazing seasons of anybody I've ever been around and that goes back to Lenny Moore, Lydell Mitchell, Franco Harris, Curt Warner...He's an amazing football

player. People don't realize how many passes he's caught. He's one of the best punt blockers we've had here. Larry Johnson is one of the greatest football players I've ever been around, if not the greatest."

> - Joe Paterno, Penn State football coach



Penn State tailback Larry Johnson has been selected as one of three finalists for the Doak Walker Award, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate running back.

The announcement was made by the SMU Athletic Forum Board of Directors.

pose runner, Johnson is joined by Chris Brown (Colorado) and Willis McGahee (Miami, Fla.) as finalists for the Doak Walker Award. Former Nittany Lions Ki-Jana Carter (1994) and Curtis Enis (1997) have been among the three finalists for the honor in previous years.

Penn State's opponent is still to be selected and most likely won't be known

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