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ECAC meet pushes Behrend swimmers

by Lauren Packer staff writer

Seventeen members of the fast and the furious Behrend swim teams went to the Division III ECAC Championships in New Jersey this past weekend.

By qualifying earlier in the season, these swimmers earned a right to compete with the best of more than 10 Division III schools.

The Division III ECAC Championship isn't like any of the Lions other dual meets. For three intense days, swimmers competed in every possible event. There were no preliminary events or semi-finals to put them in the ■ finals of their races. Rather, every race was a final heat. Behrend had only one shot to place in an event, making the three-day meet that much tougher and intense.

"This was a great mid-season meet for them," said head coach Josh Heynes. "Most of them had personal bests or close to personal bests in the events that they swam or dove in. Overall, it was a good experience for them to see how a three -day meet feels ∎like."

On the men's side, Behrend took nine swimmers and two divers to New Jersey. Divers Michael Sandretto and

Tom Vignolini competed in 11 dives instead of the usual six dives required in dual meets. The result was that Sandretto recorded a new Behrend record for the 3 meter with 235.4

The swim team had three top 10 finishes. J.R. DeLorenzo captured two of the three finishes. DeLorenzo placed fourth in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:03:72, dropping almost five seconds from his previous time. DeLorenzo then placed fifth in the 100 backstroke, recording a time of 56.22.

The only other member of the men's team to record an individual top ten performance was Travis Kochel. Kochel placed eighth in the 50

The men's relay teams placed 10th in four relays and just missed a 10th place finish in a fifth relay. The men placed 10th in the 200 medley, 800 freestyle, 400 medley, and 400 freestyle relays. Ben Atkins, J.R. DeLorenzo, Jeff Howard, and Joe Deely set a new record in the 800 freestyle relay.

For the women's team, six swimmers made the trip. Christine Williams was the sole woman to place in

the top 10 for Behrend. Williams placed ninth in the 200 backstroke. Williams came close to a top 10 finish in the 100 backstroke, but eventually finished 13th.

Rearick, Loren Stachowiak, and Tara Braden combined for the best relay finish of the meet with a time of 9:04:76.

Both the men's and women's seasons are far from over. The schedule for the spring semester is full of important meets. The teams get a short it is back to the grind on Jan 3 when a chance to drop the added holiday good against good defenses," Johnson said. pounds in sunny Vero Beach, Fl And Heynes has just the training regimen that will get them in shape and enjoy Florida at the same time.

"Florida will be the most intense week of training yet. We are training in a 50-meter pool, which is twice the the beach while we do our land activi- it because of this and that." ties. This is the time we really get to push them," said Heynes.

And you thought vacations were supposed to be fun.

Penn State's Johnson irked by negative Heisman campaigning

By Dick Jerardi

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. _ Larry Johnson really would like to enjoy this whole Heisman The women finished 12th in the 800 Trophy thing. Instead, he has found himself in the middle of a negative campaign that yd. Freestyle relay. Williams, Danielle seems more suited for politics than college football.

"A lot of people said I should be enjoying it, that it's a lifetime experience, but I'm still in a fighting mood because I hear more bad than I hear good," Johnson said Wednesday afternoon in the Beaver Stadium media room.

"It's good to hear from the Penn State fans, but so many people run their mouth that really don't know what it takes to have a season like this . . . I concentrate on those people more than I do on my own success."

Johnson rushed for 2,015 yards. His 8.03 yards per carry is an NCAA record. But ... break during the term break but then There are critics. And they are loud. ESPN's Trev Alberts has been especially loud.

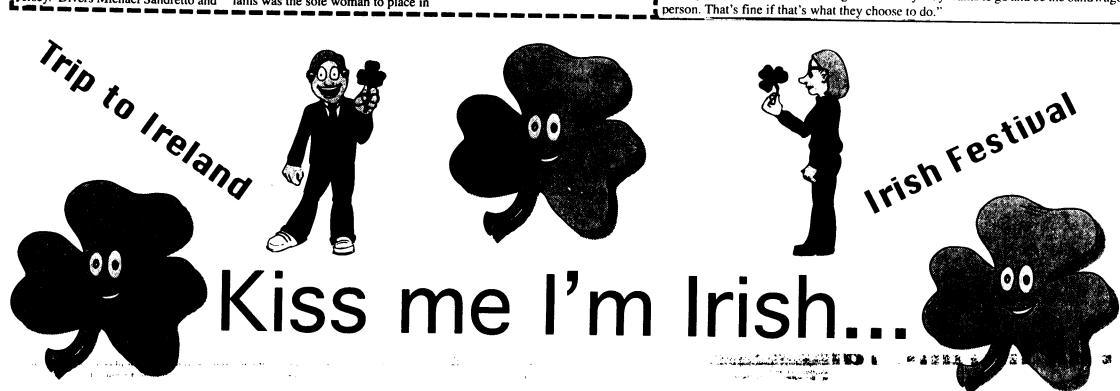
"Trev Alberts said during the bowl-selection (show) that I wasn't going to be able to practices resume. The Lions will have gain a hundred yards because (Auburn's) defense was ranked this and that and I don't do

> "And then I hear that I shouldn't get it because of (Penn State's) three losses. I don't know how many times I heard that. Then, I wasn't nominated in the beginning and the

> defenses I was playing were weak." There are more than 900 Heisman voters. They include former Heisman winners. He spoke by phone Tuesday with Tennessee Titans running back Eddie George, the 1995

Heisman winner from Ohio State. "It was reassuring for me to talk to somebody who I idolized," Johnson said. "That size of ours. We will also be enjoying I was more positive than most of the stuff that's going around about how I shouldn't win

> For some reason, this Heisman debate has become very negative and almost personal. Johnson seems to be taking the most criticism, but the others have taken some, as well. "I don't know, either," Johnson said when asked about that phenomenon. "Usually, nobody likes to be on the underdog's side. Everybody wants to go and be the bandwagon



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THE NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA

ESPN/USA Today NCAA Basketball Cooches Poll

Coaches Poll						
k <u>Team</u>	Recor	d PTS				
Arizona	4-0	775				
Duke	5-0	719				
Pittsburgh	5-0	692				
Alabama	6-0	680				
Oregon	5-0	642				
Indiana	6-0	569				
Texas	5-1	568				
Oklahoma	4-1	565				
UConn	5-0	512				
Missouri	4-0	400				
Xavier	4-1	374				
Kentucky	4-1	355				
Marquette	5-0	345				
Illinois	5-0	339				
Notre Dame	8-1	337				
Maryland	4-2	314				
Florida	6-2	306				
Tulsa	4-0	261				
Kansas	3-3	211				
Stanford	4-1	176				
Michigan Stat	e 4-2	141				
Mississippi St	t. 5-1	107				
North Carolina	a 5-2	107				
Creighton	6-0	96				
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National Hockey League League Leaders

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		<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	POS	Pts	
	1	MLemieux	PIT	С	47	
	2	J Thornton	BOS	С	33	
	3	A Kovalev	PIT	RW	34	
	4	G Murray	DAL	RW	30	
l	5	M Naslund	VAN	LW	29	
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		<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	POS !	Goals	
	1	M Gaborik	MIN	LW	19	
		M Hossa		RW	18	
		G Murray		RW	17	
		J Sakic		С	17	
ı	3	I Kovalchuk	ATL	RW	17	
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	1	M Lemieux	PIT	С	35	
Ì		J Thornton		С	23	
		A Cassels		С	23	
	4	D Heatley	DAL	LW	22	
	4	V Propsal	PIT	RW	22	
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2 J Thibault CHI

OFFENSIVE

National Football League League Leaders

Passing					
Player 1 RGannon 2 D Bledsoe 3 PManning 4 T Brady 5 K Collins	Team	TDS	YDS		
	OAK	23	4205		
	BUF	23	3842		
	IND	21	3412		
	NE	26	3276		
	NYG	14	3261		
<u>Player</u>		TDS	<u>YDS</u>		
1 R Williams		14	1500		
2 PHolmes		21	1454		
3 LTomlinson		13	1375		
4 DMcAllister		13	1176		
5 T Henry		11	1168		
Receiving Player Team TDS YDS					

DEFENSIVE

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Player	<u>Team</u>	POS	TKL
1 Z Thomas	MIA	MLB	123
2 B Urlacher	CHI	MLB	122
3 L Fletcher	BUF	MLB	116
4 K Brooking	ATL	ILB	113
5 E Hartwell	BAL	ILB	112
	Sacks		
<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>POS</u>	Sack
1 S Rice	TB	DE	14.5
2 J Taylor	MIA	DE	13

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3 J Peppers CAR

4 M Strahan NYG

4 H Douglas PHI

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<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>TDS</u>	YDS	<u>Player</u>	Team	POS	INT
1 M Harrison	IND	8	1394	*.	TB	CB	6
2 T Owens	SF	12	1225	1 R Woodson	OAK	SS	6
3 H Ward	PIT	11	1145		GB	FS	6
4 J Horn	NO	7	1135	1 G Wesley	KC	SS	6
5 J Rice	OAK	7	1125	1 M McCree	JAC	SS	6
				1 L Schulters	TEN	FS	6

Final Regular Season **Associated Press Top 25 College Football**

Ran	k <u>Team</u>	Record	PTS
1.	Miami	12-0	1850
2.	Ohio State	13-0	1773
3.	lowa	11-1	1678
4.	Georgia	12-1`	1627
5.	USC	10-2	1599
6.	Kansas Sta	te 10-2	1397
7.	Washington	St.10-2	1388
8.	Oklahoma	11-2	1371
9.	Texas	10-2	1297
10.	Penn State	9-3	1107
11.	Notre Dame	10-2	1104
12.	Michigan	9-3	1061
13.	Alabama	10-3	984
14.	Colorado	9-4	758
15.	West Virgini	a 9-3	706
16.	Florida State	9-4	661
17.	N.C. State	10-3	570
18.	Boise State	11-1	505
19.	Auburn	8-4	483
20 .	Maryland	10-3	446
21.	Virginia Tech	9-4	409
22 .	Florida	8-4	309
23 .	Colorado Sta	ate 10-3	277
24.	Pittsburgh	8-4	255
25 .	Arkansas	8-4	160

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