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## Volleyball team undefeated in AMCC

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"It is great to get the win [against Frostburg State], but we are not done working," said Pisano. "We need to not be satisfied with what we already accomplished. We need to stay hungry to get better and continue to improve."

Taking one game at a time and remaining focused are two of the major keys to winning out the rest of the season.

"From here on out we need to take each game one at a time," said Gallentine. "If we play focused and consistent we should end up with good results."

"I think we need to take one game at a time, stay focused, and come ready to play," said Johnston

The win against Frostburg State could determine who hosts the conference tournament.

"We are in control of our destiny right now and if we continue to win games we will host the conference tournament and this is

our goal," said Pisano.

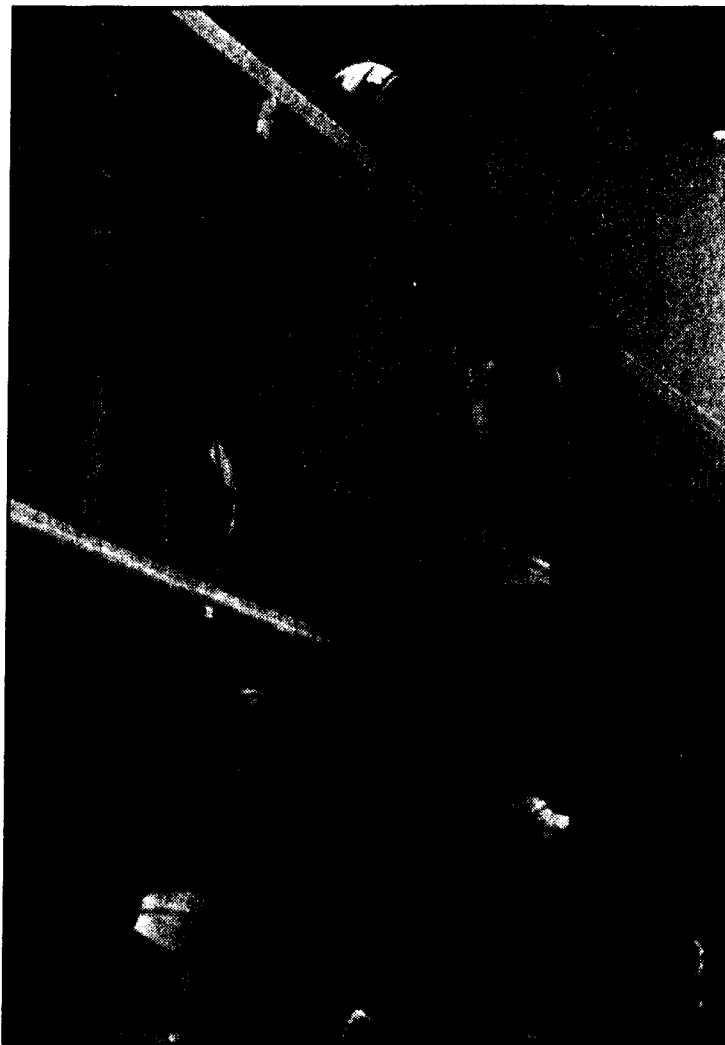
Hosting the AMCC tournament would have a positive impact on the Behrend players.

"It's always a benefit to play on our home court rather than travel," said junior Gallentine. "We have great fans that come to our games and they are very supportive."

The volleyball team is looking to claim their third AMCC title, their last was in 2005. The team's record is 18-8 overall and 6-0 in the AMCC. Their sixth win came as they swept Medaille in three games on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

This week the Behrend Lions travel to Mount Aloysius on Oct 25 and play Pitt-Bradford in the Junker Center on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m. which will be a televised game.

Nov. 1 is the last regular season game and will be placed at Penn State Altoona.



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Behrend player goes up for the spike.

## Men's and women's swimming teams ready for successful 2008 season

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The Penn State Behrend men's and women's swimming and diving teams look to begin a strong season as they wrap up a long pre-season.

"I think our pre-season workouts went well," said freshman Mike Falvo. "This is my first year on the team, so I do not have any meet experiences. Nevertheless, I along with many of the swimmers have high hopes for our team during the upcoming season."

Freshman Dane Dombrosky is also excited about the upcoming season and the good chemistry on the team.

"By working hard together during our pre-season, the team grew stronger not only physically, but all of the upper classmen made the new freshman swimmers feel welcome," said Dombrosky.

Behrend's swim team is hoping for a successful 2008 season.

"Many of the team members believe that this is the year the team will win the AMCC and place high at the Grove City Invite," said captain Josh Reish.

To be successful, the team must endure a challenging schedule.

"It is going to be a long and difficult season," said freshman

Annie Larwance.

Both the swimmers and divers are ready for an eighth straight season of competition. Now that the pre-season is finally over for the Blue and White, they look ahead to the long season before them.

This season is packed with a schedule that begins on Oct. 25 against Pitt-Bradford, which starts at 1:00 p.m. at Pitt-Bradford. This is an AMCC meet the Lions need to be victorious in order to reach their goals.

The Lions first home game will be held on Nov. 7 against Buffalo State at 5:00 p.m. in the Junker Center pool. According to the Behrend website, the spirits are high around the Penn State Behrend Pool, as the strong group of talented newcomers should provide plenty of depth to the talented returning roster.

Coach Wallace has the team motivated to go after another AMCC swimming championship.

## Lions remain unbeaten with big conference win against Michigan

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After a lukewarm start, the Nittany Lions managed to heat up Happy Valley in the second half of their game against Michigan. The Lions went on to dominate the Wolverines, scoring 19 unanswered points after a lackluster performance in the first half.

Going into the game, Michigan had won nine straight games against Penn State. That streak was snapped as Penn State came from behind to clinch a decisive 46-17 victory.

Darryl Clark had a great day completing 18 of his 31 attempts for 171 yards and no interceptions. Clark rushed for two touchdowns and threw one. The Penn State quarterback kept his composure throughout the game, leading his team to an inspiring comeback.

Evan Royster, Penn State's highly regarded running back, finished the day with 18 rushes for 174 yards and one touchdown. Royster also caught three passes for 13 yards, helping the Lions both on the ground and through the air.

Not to be outdone, Stephfon Green hauled in a reception of 80 yards and a touchdown.

Penn State's senior wide receiver, Deon Butler, had a favorable game, coming through with eight receptions for 105 yards. Wide receiver Jordan Norwood also contributed with four receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown.

Kevin Kelly, one of the most reliable kickers in the Big Ten, had a rough start when he missed a 45 yard attempt as it ricocheted off the upright. This was his second miss of the season. After the miss, Kelly kicked for two field goals, expanding the Lions' lead.

On the other side of the ball, Michigan came out swinging in the first half. Determined to bring the Lion's their first loss of the season, the Wolverine's set

the tone as they scored on their opening drive.

Michigan led at halftime and went to the locker room with a confident 17-14 lead over Penn State.

Wolverine quarterback Steven Threet began the game with a commanding presence, despite his controversial elbow injuries sustained in the previous game against Toledo. Threet was replaced in the third quarter by his backup, Nick Sheridan.

Threet returned briefly in the fourth quarter, only to be taken out near the end of the game. Threet finished the day with nine completions out of 13 attempts and no touchdowns. Sheridan did not help the cause, completing only three of his nine attempts with no touchdowns.

Michigan running back Brandon Minor contributed 23 rushes for 113 yards and two touchdowns on the day.

After the win over Michigan, Penn State holds its number three ranking atop the BCS standings, only in succession to Texas and Alabama.

Penn State looks forward to this weekend when they face the ninth ranked Ohio State Buckeyes as they go head to head on Saturday Night Primetime.

If Penn State can overcome the intense pressures of a road game, they are favored to be among the top candidates for this year's National Championship game. However, history doesn't favor the Nittany Lions.

Penn State is approaching the game with a 10-game losing streak when facing Ohio State on the road. Fortunately, it seems as if Penn State is more than capable of snapping any streak that may come between them and a national championship.

Connor still retains a big lead over the rest of the staff, while Rachel can't seem to close the gap.

Matt and Ryan roll in tying for third, and Chris sits in last place.

Where would you place?

Take a look at next week's schedule on NFL.com and e-mail your picks of the game to cis5060@psu.edu.

## Beat The Experts

NFL	Connor	Matt	Rachel	Ryan	Chris
Oakland @ Baltimore	Oak.	Oak.	Balt.	Balt.	Oak.
Arizona @ Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Ari.
Tampa Bay @ Dallas	T.B.	Dallas	T.B.	Dallas	T.B.
Washington @ Detroit	Wash.	Wash.	Wash.	Det.	Det.
Buffalo @ Miami	Miami	Miami	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo
St. Louis @ N.E.	St. Lou	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	St. Lou.
S.D. @ N.O.	S.D.	N.O.	S.D.	S.D.	N.O.
Kansas City @ N.Y.J.	N.Y.J.	N.Y.J.	N.Y.J.	N.Y.J.	K.C.
Atlanta @ Philly	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Philly	Atlanta
Cleveland @ Jac.	Jac.	Jac.	Jac.	Jac.	Cleve.
Indi. @ Tennessee	Tenn.	Indi.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.
Tie-Breaker	+3	+4	+3	+10	+13
N.Y. G. @ Pittsburgh	Pitt.	Pitt.	N.Y.G.	N.Y.G.	N.Y.G.
Last week:	NO MNF: 8-3	7-4	*8-3	6-5	7-4
* denotes winner					
NCAA					
#3 PSU @ #9 Ohio State	O.S.U.	P.S.U.	P.S.U.	O.S.U.	P.S.U.
#6 Oklahoma @ #1 Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Oak.
#7 Georgia @ #13 LSU	Georgia	L.S.U.	Georgia	L.S.U.	L.S.U.
North Carolina @ Maryland	Maryland	N.C.	Mary.	N.C.	Mary.
Virginia Tech @ #25 F.S.U.	F.S.U.	F.S.U.	F.S.U.	F.S.U.	F.S.U.
Last week:	4-1	*5-0	4-1	3-2	*5-0
* denotes winner					
Season Totals:	NO MNF:77-29	63-43	71-35	63-43	59-47

## This week's NFL matchup

### NFL WEEK VIII PIT VS N.Y.G



#### Team Starters

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD
PIT - Ben Roethlisberger	151	95	1,170	9
N.Y.G - Eli Manning	191	118	1,389	8

Rushing	Car	Yds	Avg	TD
N.Y.G - Brandon Jacobs	96	516	5.4	6
PIT - Mewelde Moore	46	238	5.2	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
PIT - Hines Ward	28	376	13.4	5
PIT - Antonio Holmes	22	360	16.4	1
N.Y.G - Steve Smith	26	254	9.8	0
N.Y.G - Plaxico Burress	25	341	13.6	3