

PSU FOOTBALL

PSU ground game off and running

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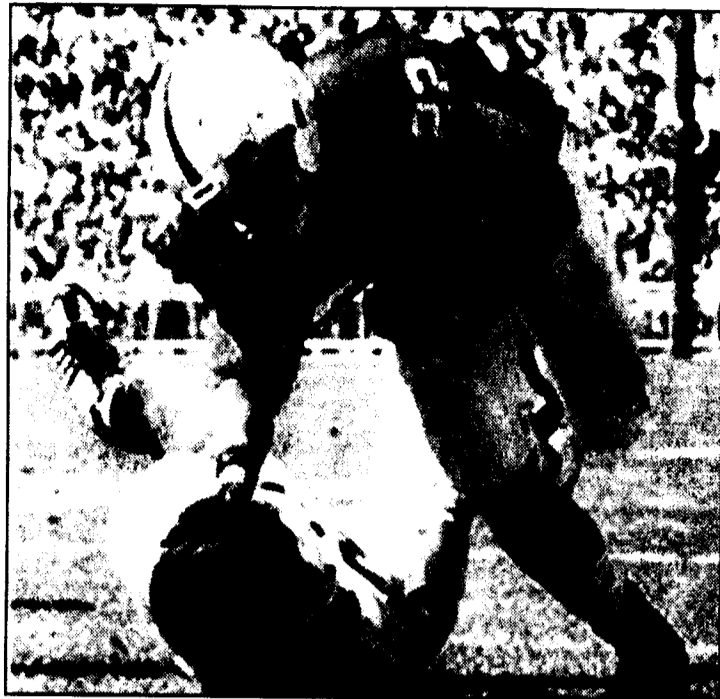
Finally, Evan Royster saw daylight.

Staying on your block is a simple direction taught to offensive linemen from the first moment they step on a Pop Warner football field. After two mediocre performances, the Penn State offensive line got it right.

Starting tailback Evan Royster felt the effects of his offensive line's woes more than anybody during Penn State's first two games of the season. His 102 yards in those first two games were overshadowed by the 26 carries it took to accumulate that mileage. That 3.9 average yards per rush is mediocre compared to the 6.5 yards per rush he had with 191 carries last season.

In Penn State's third game of the season against Temple, the line and Royster made tremendous strides in the running game.

"I thought we played better today, particularly in the



Tailback Evan Royster breaks an open field tackle on the way to leading Penn State to a 31-6 victory over Temple.

running game," head coach Joe Paterno said. "It was tough to assemble a competitive women's rugby team for the spring semester.

"This would serve as a great experience, especially for women," said Ley. "People have an idea that rugby is a brutish sport and you are sure to get injured. While rugby can be a very dangerous sport, it is not nearly as gruesome if you are taught the correct way to play."

Ley also puts an interesting twist on the benefits one gets from playing rugby.

Not only was it difficult for the running game to perform because of the style of defenses the offense was facing, but the fact that there are four new starters along the line has

played a key role in how effective the team runs the ball.

Before Penn State played Temple, Royster had only two runs for over 10 yards, but against Temple he had six double-digit yard rushes.

Royster ran the ball 19 times for 134 yards and a touchdown against Temple. In all, the Nittany Lions averaged 5.2 yards per carry on 36 carries for 186 yards. It is the type of single-game performance expected from Penn State's running attack week in and week out.

Next week, Royster and the rest of the Nittany Lions will play against Big Ten conference foe, Iowa.

Iowa did the best job of any team last season against Penn State's running game and held Royster to only 3.5 yards per carry. The Iowa Hawkeyes also upset Penn State and cost the Nittany Lions a shot at the National Title last season.

When Paterno was asked if he knew just how good this year's team is, he said "we will find out next week."

AMCC Sport's Standings

MEN'S SOCCER

	AMCC	Pts	Overall	Strk
Medaille	1-0	3	7-1-1	L1
Penn St. Behrend	1-0	3	6-1-1	W3
Penn St. Altoona	1-0	3	5-3-1	W3
La Roche	1-0	3	2-4-1	L1
Hilbert	0-0-1	1	0-6-1	T1
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0-1	1	1-6-1	L1
Frostburg State	0-1	0	4-3-1	T1
Franciscan	0-1	0	2-4	L1
Pitt-Bradford	0-1	0	0-7	L7
D'Youville	0-1	0	0-8	L8
Mount Aloysius	0-0	0	0-6	L6

WOMEN'S SOCCER

	AMCC	Pts	Overall	Strk
Penn St. Altoona	1-0	3	7-1	W3
Penn St. Behrend	1-0	3	5-2-1	W1
La Roche	1-0	3	6-2	W3
Hilbert	1-0	3	4-2-1	T1
Medaille	1-0	3	3-5	W1
Frostburg State	0-1	0	5-2	W1
Pitt-Bradford	0-1	0	3-4	W1
D'Youville	0-1	0	2-4	L1
Franciscan	0-1	0	1-5	L4
Pitt-Greensburg	0-1	0	1-6	5
Mount Aloysius	0-0	0	0-7	L7

WOMEN'S TENNIS

	AMCC	Overall	Strk
Frostburg State	4-0	7-2	W2
Penn St. Behrend	5-1	9-3	W7
Penn St. Altoona	4-2	4-2	W1
La Roche	2-4	2-4	L2
D'Youville	1-4	1-4	W1
Pitt-Bradford	0-5	0-7	L7

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

	AMCC	Overall	Strk
Penn St. Behrend	2-0	8-4	W2
Pitt-Bradford	2-0	8-2	W3
Medaille	1-0	9-1	W4
Mount Aloysius	0-1	4-6	W1
Franciscan	0-2	3-7	L4
La Roche	0-2	2-13	W1
Penn St. Altoona	0-0	7-8	L1
Frostburg State	0-0	13-3	W3
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	1-10	W1
Hilbert	0-0	1-5	W1
D'Youville	0-0	3-7	L6

CLUB SPORTS

Women's rugby team forming

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Junior political science major Alex Ley has wanted there to be a women's rugby team at Penn State Erie since the moment she stepped foot on Behrend soil. After playing rugby throughout her high school years, Ley has been craving to get back onto the playing field, but there has not been enough support for a women's rugby team, until now.

With the help of junior men's

rugby team treasurer Matt Kierzkowski, Ley and a handful of other women are working to assemble a competitive women's rugby team for the spring semester.

Rugby has a community aspect.

After playing a game you gain a lot of respect for your opponent and we usually hang out together afterwards."

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Nude ESPN female reporter victimized

I was shocked when I first heard about the nude taping of ESPN reporter Erin Andrews that was posted on the Internet in July.

Someone actually peeped into her hotel room, taped her, and then posted a five-minute video on the Internet. Are you serious?

As a female who wants to work in the sports media industry after I graduate from college, the Andrews incident hit me hard.

The incident was an alert for all female sports reporters because of the male dominated industry. I already know that going into the sports industry as a female will be a challenge at times, even when my knowledge of sports may surpass some of my male co-workers, but I will be ready to face the struggles and rise above them when the time comes.

However, I never thought that being secretly taped in the nude would be something I would have to have in the back of my mind when I enter this career. Rather, I thought the challenges for females would be in a professional setting.

An example of a challenge

that I am aware of is explained in 17-year ESPN anchor Linda Cohn's book called *Cohn-Head*.

Cohn explains that Ted Shaker, sports director for CBS-TV, gave her valuable advice. "Just be accurate," Shaker said. "Don't worry about anything else. Because you're a woman, listeners will be waiting for you to make a mistake so they can dismiss you. They want to be able to say you don't know anything about sports because you're a woman. But if you're accurate, no one can have anything on you."

Seattle Times columnist Jerry Brewer had an excellent point in his column published on July 23. He raised the question, "When will men grow up?"

"As bad as I am at making predictions, I'd bet my career on one bit of soothsaying," Brewer said. "No one will ever peep into my hotel room and videotape me naked."

What is the likelihood that a

nude taping would appear on the Internet of a male ESPN reporter, like Stuart Scott or Scott Van Pelt? Honestly. What is the chance of that happening? I agree with Brewer that the chance of a male being in Andrew's situation is very low.

On Sept. 11, Andrews was on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" for her first interview regarding the nude taping. Andrews described the video experience as a "nightmare."

In the interview, Andrews explained that once she heard the news, she called her parents right away. "I kept screaming: 'I'm done. My career is over. I'm done. Get it off. Get it off the Internet.' They thought I was physically injured, [that's] how bad I was screaming."

According to Andrews, the recordings took place in at least two rooms.

"I was getting ready to go work a college football game in at least one of the videos I was

able to identify," Andrews said.

Another issue that was escalated was Andrews brought the video on by herself. This is absolutely ridiculous. Reporters on television not only have to deliver the news accurately, but another part of their job is to look presentable and professional. Obviously, the draw of television is that it is a visual medium.

Andrews was just in a private hotel room getting ready for her job. How was she encouraging someone to drill a hole into her hotel room and videotape her naked? She was a victim. This is totally and absolutely the fault of the pervert who preyed upon her.

Cohn brings up an excellent position in her book about the way viewers see male and female sport reporters.

"Nobody really cares what a guy talking about sports on TV looks like, but put a woman up there and it's another story," Cohn said in her book.

The taping of Andrews was not her fault; instead it was a twisted person who cannot appreciate a professional female sports reporter.



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Cleveland @ Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
Pittsburgh @ Cincinnati	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
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#9 Miami, (FL) @ #11 V. Tech	Miami, (FL)	Miami, (FL)	V. Tech	Miami, (FL)	Miami, (FL)	Miami, (FL)
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Notre Dame @ Purdue	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Purdue	Purdue
Iowa @ #5 Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State

Season Totals:	19-6	21-4	17-8	21-4	14-11	21-4
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Last week's sport's results

Friday, September 18

The men's golf team finished fifth out of seven teams at Penn State Altoona.

The women's tennis team defeated D'Youville 9-0.

The men's water polo team lost to Gannon 25-12.

Saturday, September 19

The women's volleyball team defeated Franciscan 3-0.

The women's volleyball team defeated La Roche 3-0.

The women's tennis team defeated Penn St. Altoona 8-1.

The men's cross country came in third place out of 15 teams at Behrend's Invitational.

The women's cross country team came in second out of 12 teams at Behrend's Invitational.

The men's soccer team defeated Frostburg State 1-0

The women's soccer team defeated Frostburg State 2-0

The men's water polo team lost to Mercyhurst 18-2.

The men's water polo team lost to W&J 16-3.

Sunday, September 20

The women's soccer team lost to Allegheny 4-0.

Monday, September 21

The men's golf team finished 14th of 18 teams at the Allegheny Invitational.

Tuesday, September 22

The men's soccer team defeated Westminster 1-0.

Wednesday, September 23

The women's tennis team defeated La Roche 9-0.

The men's soccer team defeated Grove City 1-0.

The women's soccer team defeated Grove City 1-0.

Thursday, September 24

The men's golf team placed third and seventh out of 11 teams at the Behrend Invitational.

*Wins are in bold.