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After Temple scare, Lions prepare for Iowa

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Saturday marked the end of non-conference play for the #22 Penn State Nittany Lions in 2010, and they survived a scare by knocking off then unbeaten Temple Owls 22-13.

Once again, in consecutive weeks, upset lingered in Beaver Stadium for much of the first half. Tem-

ple carried a 13-9 lead into halftime and the left the 104,000 fans in Beaver Stadium silent. Thanks to a stiff defense and solid special teams play, the Nittany Lions scratched

their way back drive by drive. With a minute to go in the third quarter on a 21-yard field goal by Collin

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Wagner. The defense was the real reason that the Nittany Lions were victorious, shutting out the Temple offense in the second half. The secondary started right where they left off last week, and Nick Sukay recorded two big interceptions. The linebackers flowed with the

ball well which could be seen in Michael Mauti's performance as recorded a career-high tackles in the game. Collin Wagner yet again showed Joe Paterno he can rely on him for points as he converted five of six field goals, bailing out a stagnant offense. In the end, the Nittany Lions didn't show the kind of performance that fans were looking for going into con-

ference play, especially opening up in primetime on ESPN at #17 Iowa. The Nittany Lions haven't won in Iowa City since 1999. The teams have reversed rolls this season compared to the past few. Two years ago the loss in Iowa City was the only blemish on the Nittany Lions season. The loss knocked them out of the National Championship picture. Now it's the

Nittany Lion's turn to try and spoil the Hawkeyes quest for a Big Ten championship. The Hawkeyes' return a ton of seniors, including senior quarterback Ricky Stanzi who has torn apart the Lion defense the past few meetings. The Iowa defense is led by all-American defensive end see After Temple on page 10

Ryder Cup begins in Wales

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The Ryder Cup, considered by many as one of the most exhilarating sporting events in the world is being held this week in Newport, Wales. The Celtic Manor Resort will be the home of the event as the American's look to defend their largest win in Ryder cup history from 2008.

The Ryder Cup is a team-based event that includes players from the U.S and the European countries facing off against each other in various golf formats every other year. These formats range from everything to simple match-play single rounds to team alternate shot rounds. The format is decided by whichever team is hosting the weeklong tournament which alternates every other Ryder Cup. The Ryder Cup is taken very seriously in the golf world. Players take a lot of pride playing for their country, not to mention the 620 million households between Europe and the U.S that tune in to the Ryder Cup at least once throughout the week.

Potentially one of the biggest Ryder Cup stories this year was American Captain Corey Pavin choosing Tiger Woods for one of his captains picks when Woods failed to qualify for the tournament. Woods does not have the best track record in the Ryder Cup, mostly attuned to his focus on individual golf, and did not even compete in the last Ryder Cup due to an injury when America won by their largest margin of victory.

However, in the 2009 Presidents Cup, Woods and fellow American Steve Stricker seemed to have the magic working as they became the first partnership to start out 4-0 in the tournament's history. "They are good buddies and have played before and have had obvious success,"

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MEN'S WATER POLO



Jon Klein/The Behrend Beacon

Senior Chris Dunleavy helped to lead the team in a win against Salem, but the team fell against Mercyhurst.

Men win against Salem, fall short against local teams

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After losing the first game of the day to Mercyhurst College, the Lions fought back to take the win against Salem. Unable to keep their momentum the following day, Behrend fell short against Gannon University.

Against Mercyhurst, the Mercyhurst Lakers had the lead throughout the entire match. Scoring first for the Lions was Brandon Horsch, with an

assist from Colin McGarry. Also scoring for Behrend was Sam Hyrne, Ali Khan with two and Nic Pabich with two. However, six goals were not enough against Mercyhurst's powerhouse offensive. The Lakers won the day with 14 goals.

"We currently need to work on our man-up offense," said head coach Joe Tristan. "This is a struggle right now for us, but with the hard work the guys put in every day, we will start to see our man-up offense come

around."

Using their new offensive strategy, the Lions were able to scoop up their second win of the season against Salem International University.

Andrew Opalewski and Brian Shapter scored their first goals of the season with three apiece. Behrend picked up four more goals, one from Nick Loukides, one from Eric Pierce

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TENNIS Lady Lions prepare for AMCCs

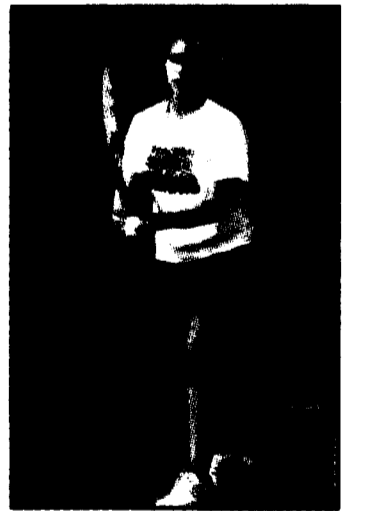
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The women's tennis team is showing everything they've got this season. They have had a lot of success over the years and it has definitely continued this year.

With an early record of 8-0 in the conference and 10-3 overall, the Lady Lions are showing potential to compete for the conference title. They are undefeated in the section and have come up 9-0 in six of their last eights section matchups.

They have a lot of experience this year, but the players who have really stepped up their game are Jade Buhite and Allison Quigley according to coach Jeff Barger. He also says that the doubles teams

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Jade Buhite.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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Arica Christman has been a powerhouse on the court.

Christman finds cool on courts

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The 2010-11 women's tennis team have started off the season with an 8-0 record. This record establishes themselves atop the leader board in the AMCC Conference.

Their successful week against conference opponents allowed them to continue their dominance in the AMCC Conference. Many players seem to be finding their niche, many putting up impressive individual

records.

It would be hard to mention success without mentioning junior Arica Christman. Christman had a remarkable week helping the team continue their winning ways, as well as establishing herself as the Athlete of The Week.

Christman plays in the number one singles position and after being named MVP and AMCC player of the year she is proving why she deserves these titles.

In her Sept. 22 match against Pitt-

Greensburg, Christman went on to dominate her opponent; needing only two sets to defeat her foe, winning 6-0 in both sets.

"Singles is my favorite part of tennis and always has been," said Christman. "It's a game where you have to completely depend on yourself, which I like. I have been pretty successful the past few years, and so far

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Behrend Bottom Line

MEN'S SOCCER

The Lions defeated LaRoche 6-0 in their first conference match last Saturday, improving their record to 5-1-3.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Pitt Bradford handed the Lions a 3-0 loss when they traveled to Bradford on Wednesday.

MEN'S GOLF

The golf program placed fifth out of eight teams at the LaRoche Fall Invitational Tuesday.