

Spartans: Penn State falls to Michigan State 28-22

continued from front page. The Spartans controlled the ball for much of the third quarter, and Cousins conducted a drive right before the end of the third quarter when he found Cunningham again on a deep post route to make the score 21-3. Fans started to file out of a dead silent Beaver Stadium that was full of frustration of what they were

witnessing. Then came the fourth quarter and McGloin caught fire. A few long passes set up the Lion offense deep in Spartan territory, and as McGloin looked off the safety, he threw backside to a wide open Joe Suhey on a wheel route, pulling some momentum back to Penn State. McGloin flashed his arm strength again on the ensuing

drive when he found sophomore Justin Brown wide open over the middle on a backside post route that picked up forty plus yards. Evan Royster, on what would be his final touchdown in Beaver Stadium, looked impressive on a balancing act touchdown catch from 11 yards out brought Penn State within 12. Then the magic seemed to have run out as McGloin's

pass was tipped and intercepted in the endzone. However, the Spartan defender ran the ball out and fumbled the ball. Wide receiver Derek Moyer recovered the fumble, and was rewarded on the next play when McGloin found him in the back of the endzone bring them within six. The ensuing onside kick was recovered though by Michigan State, and time ran out

on the Lions upset bid. "During the game I thought there was some kind of magic in the air," said Senior Brett Brackett. "I thought we were going to pull it off the whole time. There was disappointment when we didn't pull it off. At the end with a game so close, one play could have made the big difference." Despite the loss, McGloin threw for over 300 yards and

two touchdowns. The Lions slow start, something we saw at the beginning of the year came back to haunt them in the end. McGloin said in his postgame interview, "Hopefully, throughout this next month before the bowl game we can learn to play a complete game. If we can do that, we will come out victorious against whomever we are playing in the bowl game."

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difference between winning or losing a race, which can also mean victory or defeat in a meet." Altomose also tallied two individual wins in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing in 53.03 seconds and finished the 100-yard backstroke in 56.03 seconds. Lucas Kackurick had his season-best dive scoring 285.6 points, which was an NCAA qualifying score. "I learned that one of the greatest strengths of our team would be the support of one another," Strunk said. "When it comes down to that last lap and you're at the point of exhaus-

tion, the people standing at the end of your lane can give you that extra drive you need to push past that mental wall that can be the make or break point in the race." During the meet, Steve Torre broke the school record in the 200 IM by .10 tenths of a second in a time of 2:01.41. "We are gearing up for the Blue Devil Invitational at SUNY Fredonia," Wallace said. "We are looking forward to seeing what we can do with a little rest. It looks to be a great meet with lots of fast swimming and exceptional diving. We have a number of athletes in good scoring positions. They are up for the challenges that still lie ahead of us."

Conley: Young player makes great strides on court

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happened while in the playoffs for that season. The victory of this game led Conley and his team to the State Playoffs. While in high school, Conley scored 1,000 points and was a three time All-Conference Player. Conley has played twenty-nine games for the Lions and has helped lead Behrend to an ECAC Southern Division Championship. He has also helped lead the team to the AMCC

with a 64% field-goal shooting percentage. Basketball is not the only thing Conley does here at Behrend. Conley is a history major and hopes to use this education in the future. The fact of the matter is that Conley is concerned with his grade as well as his ability on the court. "I have always liked history and biology did not work out for me so I want to become a his-

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Men: look to ride hot streak throughout season

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Conley has made big strides this season and really stepped up to a vital role in the team's success. Last year he averaged 11ppg, but this year he has recorded 116 points with 19.3ppg. During the contest with Westminster, Conley recorded a game high of 24 points. He also leads the team in rebounds with 39, the 6'9" center has the potential to be one of the best in Behrend history. "It was all off-season work that got me to where I needed to be," said Conley. "I know for me, lifting and shooting was an everyday thing. Going to Brazil with the team let us play together before the season started and we knew we had the potential to be really good. We enjoy our success but we aren't going to let up." With the best start to a season in nearly seven years, the Lions have the ability to dominate the conference. After winning the ECACs last year, the team has all of the potential to go far and continue this winning streak. It is hard to pinpoint the success to one player. For the team as a whole has worked hard to put up points and make big plays when necessary. The Lions will look to go 3-0 in conference play as they take on Hilbert at 8 pm.



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Senior Chris Saltzman recorded 12 points and six rebounds against Altoona.

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