

NCAA football highlights

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Nittany Lion faithfuls are feeling the pain of defeat after Penn State's heartbreaking loss to Iowa. For the second year in a row, the Hawkeyes upset PSU, and their chances of making it to the National Championship game.

"It was a team loss. No one person, or one play lost it," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "We got licked." PSU quarterback Daryll Clark threw Chaz Powell a 79-yard TD pass on their first offensive possession of the game which put them up a quick 7-0. PSU scored again in the first quarter with a field goal with 52 seconds left. Iowa's defense stepped up and shut out the Lions for the rest of the game. Iowa stepped up their pressure, especially on Clark.

At the half, PSU had a five-point lead. In the fourth

quarter, Iowa's defensive end Adrian Clayborn returned a blocked punt for 53-yards to put the Hawkeyes up 11-10 with 12:21 left in the game. Clark threw two interceptions in the fourth quarter along with a fumble by PSU tailback Evan Royster on the Iowa 36 yard line to ensure the Nittany Lions weren't coming back. Iowa scored twice more to lock up the score at 21-10. Clark finished 12 of 32 for 198 yards with one TD and three interceptions.

After beating Akron, Syracuse, and Temple, all non-conference, by considerable margins, PSU couldn't capitalize in its first meaningful game of the season. Six out of eight of Penn State's remaining games are against fellow Big Ten opponents. They need to win most, if not all, to get into a reasonable Bowl game in December or January.

The Florida Gators took a big hit against the Kentucky Wildcats at the expense of their quarterback, Tim Tebow. Tebow left the blowout game in the third quarter after his

helmet struck teammate Marcus Gilbert's leg as he was being sacked. He was carted off the field after beginning to vomit, a clear sign of concussion, and taken to University Medical Center in Lexington, where he spent the night. Tebow defiantly suffered a concussion, but to what extent, is still unknown. The Gators beat Kentucky 41-7 and began looking ahead to LSU, possibly without Tebow.

Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford suffered a sprained AC joint in his throwing, right, shoulder in Oklahoma's 14-13 loss to Brigham Young University. Bradford sat out his next two games against Idaho State, and Tulsa letting his back-up Landry Jones pick up the dirty work. Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops reported that Bradford's injury is healing through rehab efforts, but no timetable exists for his return. Stoops also said that he doesn't expect Bradford to be a game-time decision, and will announce his return as it approaches.

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2009 SEASON - BIG TEN

WINS	LOSSES	PF	PA	CONF WINS	CONF LOSSES	VS. AP	STRK
4	1	135	58	1	1	0-1	W1

LAST GAME - 10/3

FINAL	Recap
Penn St.	35
Illinois	17

NEXT GAME

Panthers vs. Nittany Lions Saturday 10/10
12:00 PM ET [ESPN2](#) [ESPN3](#)
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Iowa State Cyclones Football

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2009 SEASON - BIG 12 - NORTH

WINS	LOSSES	PF	PA	CONF WINS	CONF LOSSES	VS. AP	STRK
3	2	125	100	0	1	0-1	L1

LAST GAME - 10/3

FINAL	Recap
Kansas St.	24
Iowa St.	23

NEXT GAME

Cyclones at Jayhawks Saturday 10/10
12:30 PM ET
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Florida Gators Football

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2009 SEASON - SEC - EAST

WINS	LOSSES	PF	PA	CONF WINS	CONF LOSSES	VS. AP	STRK
4	0	182	29	2	0	0-0	W4

NEXT GAME

Gators at Tigers Saturday 10/10
8:00 PM ET CBS



Kentucky Wildcats Football

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2009 SEASON - SEC - EAST

WINS	LOSSES	PF	PA	CONF WINS	CONF LOSSES	VS. AP	STRK
2	2	100	108	0	2	0-2	L2

LAST GAME - 10/3

FINAL	Recap
Alabama	38
Kentucky	20

NEXT GAME

Wildcats at Gamecocks Saturday 10/10
12:30 PM ET [ESPN2](#)
Preview

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Volleyball rolls through Trinity DC College

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Penn State Harrisburg showed its dominance by winning in three sets over Trinity DC College

in women's volleyball on Tuesday September 29.

The Lady Lions control each set winning the first set 25 to 6, the second 25 to 11, and the third 25 to 5. The team worked well as a unit, recording 16 kills during the match and had three players with a hitting percentage of .500.

The Lady Lions start the match by jumping out to a quick lead and handily won the first set. The second set was by far the most competitive as Trinity battled hard, but in the end the Lady Lions closed them out. In the third set the Lady Lions finished off Trinity quickly to pick the victory.

Freshman Morgan Madden stood out defensively for the Lady Lions recording a game high seven kills. Madden set the tone early on in the game and continued to be a thorn in Trinity's side all night.

As a team the Lady Lions recorded a season-high 21 aces. Those aces helped the Lions to early leads in every set and keep momentum during the match.

Freshman Amanda Duda led the team by serving six aces.

Fellow freshman Miranda Jumper also had five aces.

Senior setter Amanda Wade, last week's Northeastern Athletic Conference's player of the week, had thirteen assist in the game allowing her fellow Lady Lions to score easy points on powerful spikes. Wade also had a team high six digs.

The win pushed the Lady Lions record to 10 and 7. Their ten wins tie a team record for wins in a season. The Lady Lions will try and add a few more wins to their total when they continue the season. For more information and a game schedule of Penn State Harrisburg Lady Lions volleyball visit their page on the Penn State Harrisburg Athletics page.

Upcoming Women's Volleyball:

- 10/10/09 Quad-Match Trinity University, Hood, Shenandoah..... 11:00 a.m.
- 10/13/09 Valley Forge Christian College..... 7:00 p.m.
- 10/17/09 Tri-Match SUNY IT and Kauka College..... Noon
- 10/22/09 Delaware Valley College..... 7:00 p.m.
- 10/24/09 Tri-Match Penn State Abington and Cazenovia Noon

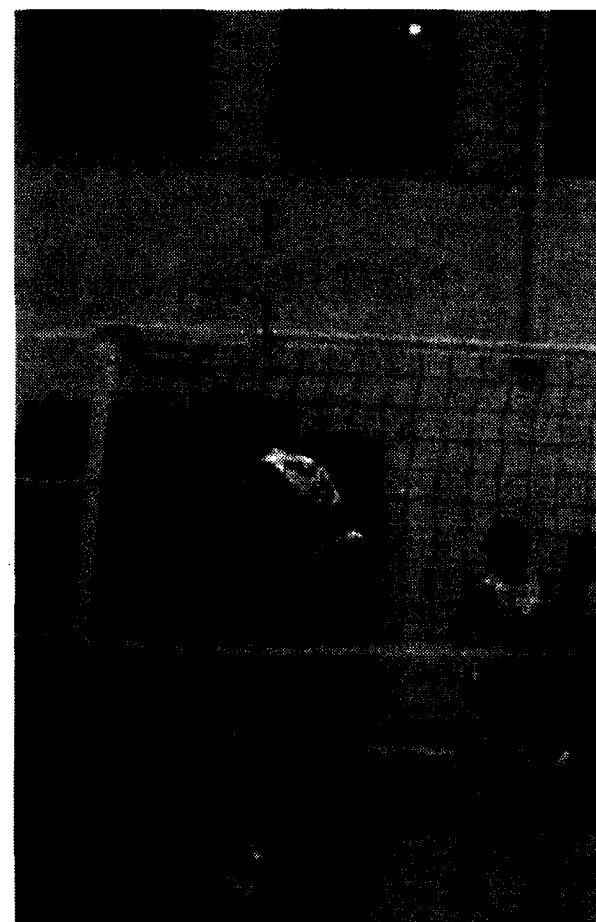


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