

Third Best Road Score for Nittany Lions

The Penn State-Harrisburg golf team finished fifth, out of 19 teams, at the Moravian College Spring Classic today, posting the third-best road score in team history.

The Lions shot a team total of 320 over the 6,450-yard layout at Woodstone CC in Danielsville. Penn State-Harrisburg was led by Geoff Morrison (Jr-Bishop McDevitt) who shot 78, and Max Hrip (So-Cumberland Valley), who fired a 79.

Other Lions' scores included Shane Woodman (Jr-Donegal), with an 80, Bobby Proietto (Fr-Lower Dauphin), with an 83, and Brad Goss (Jr-Palmyra), with an 84.

Penn State-Harrisburg's two highest road scores are a 317 from the fall 2007 Penn State-Berks Invitational (Fox Chase GC) and a 319 from the second round of the Northeast Athletic Conference championship last spring (Cazenovia CC).

Franklin & Marshall's 310 edged Messiah by one stroke, although Messiah's Matt Burkhart was the medalist with a 74.

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Golf Team Scores Second Place at Elizabethtown Tournament

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The Lions fired a 301 over the East course at Hershey Country Club, falling to Messiah College by just one shot. The 301 is a school record for Penn State-Harrisburg. The previous mark of 309 was set two years ago in a home event at Dauphin Highlands Golf Course.

In addition, Max Hrip (So-Cumberland Valley) and Bobby Proietto (Fr-Lower Dauphin) both fired a 1-over 72 today. That number eclipses the previous school individual standard, 74, set by Shane Woodman last spring in a home tri-match. Other Penn State-Harrisburg scores today included Geoff Morrison (Jr-Bishop McDevitt) firing a 76, Woodman (Jr-Donegal) posting an 81, and Brad Goss (Jr-Palmyra) finishing with an 85.

Hrip and Proietto posted two of the four 72's on the day, with a match of scorecards declaring Hrip the individual runner-up in the 60-player field.

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A Tough Battle Leaves Lady Lions Short

The Penn State Harrisburg women's softball team stretch the two time defeating North Eastern Athletic Conference champions, Keuka College, to 14 innings of hard nose softball Friday, April 2 at the Penn State Harrisburg softball field.

It would be a pitcher's duel in game one between blue and white's Erika Sorenson, York, PA/Red Land, and Storm pitcher Allison Richter, with both pitchers not allowing a hit in the first three innings of play. Keuka Storm would then score a combined eight runs in the fourth and fifth inning to increase their lead to nine, but the Lady Lions would answer back with three runs of their own in the bottom half of the fifth to get back within six, 9-3.

The fifth inning would be the only mark Penn State Harrisburg would make with Richter holding the blue and white to one base runner in the sixth and seventh inning to capture the 12-3 victory.

In the bottom half of the seventh inning of the second game and a leadoff double by Jessica Shuey, Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin, the Lady Lions would threaten the 4-2 Keuka lead. With a base hit by Courtney Miller, Mifflintown, PA/Mifflintown, and an error on the shortshop, Montana McDonald, the blue and white would pull within one, with Amanda Sviben, Steelton, PA/Steelton-Highspire, scoring from third, pinch hitting for Shuey.

With the tying run at third base, Storm pitcher, Cherie Smith, would get Christi Renno, McAlisterville, PA/East Juniata, to lineup to centerfield to end the ballgame in favor of Keuka, 4-3.

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Nittany Lions take two from Keuka

Two tremendous outings from sophomores Dan Vignola, West Islip, NY/West Islip and Jonathan Ventura, Bronx, NY/Herbert H. Lehman boost the Penn State Harrisburg baseball team past conference opponent, Keuka College, Friday, April 2 at the Penn State Harrisburg baseball field, 6-0 and 6-1.

In game one, Vignola would only give up two hits in seven innings of work, striking out 10 batters en route to his second straight 10-strikeout performance.

Offensively the Nittany Lions had four players with at least two or more hits capped off by a 3-for-3 game from Brett Harmon, Palmyra, PA/Palmyra who captured two RBIs and two runs. The blue and white bats were able to produce 9 more hits to ensure the 6-0 victory.

In game two, Ventura relied on an errorless defense, forcing Storm hitters into 12 fly outs and eight ground outs allowing seven hits and an earned run in seven innings of work.

The bats would remain hot for the Nittany Lions scoring six more runs off eight hits featuring a two run home run by Drew Kramer, Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley in the bottom of the third to put the blue and white up, 3-1.

Harmony would finish the day going a perfect 5-for-5 with three RBIs and three runs. Kramer ended his day going 3-for-5 with two RBIs and three runs.

After starting the season 0-10, Penn State Harrisburg has won their last five out of six games, going 5-1 in the conference putting them second in the west division.

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