

Eye on Sports

Four PSU Delco squads striving for postseason

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The Penn State Delco fall sports programs are off and swinging.

The teams offered in the fall are baseball, soccer, coed tennis and women's volleyball. All four teams are progressing well, but their seasons are quickly coming to a close.

Representatives of all four programs asked that students come out and support the teams in their last few weeks of play.

The soccer team has great potential.

The team is led by sophomore captains Justin Spencer and Raul Amador. Other key returning players are Ryan Meade, Nick Carletti, Warren Middleton, Hisham Rahmi, Alan Andres, Raj Sahijwani, Peter Nguyen, and Brendon Conner.

The team has nine new members who show great promise. Don't let the Lions' recent record of 1-2 fool you. The team has a chance to finish its season well.

"We're going to do well once we mold as a team," Carletti said, summing up the feelings of most team members.

Fall Sports Schedules

BASEBALL

Tomorrow	Penn College	H	1 p.m.
Saturday	Northampton	H	Noon
Oct. 11	EPCC Tournament		

(All regular-season events are doubleheaders)

Coach: Jeff Vickers

Asst. Coach: Joe DiAntonio

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday	Abington, York	A	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Schuylkill, Hazleton	A	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Division Playoffs		

TEAM TENNIS

Wednesday	PSU Berks	H	3 p.m.
Saturday	PSU Mont Alto	H	Noon
Oct. 6	PSU York	A	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	PSU Abington	H	3 p.m.
Oct. 13	PSU Hazleton	H	3 p.m.
Oct. 18, 19	CCAC Tournament at University Park		

SOCCER

Tomorrow	PSU Berks	A	4 p.m.
Thursday	Reading	H	4 p.m.
Saturday	PSU Mont Alto	A	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	PSU York	A	4 p.m.
Oct. 9	PSU Scranton	H	4 p.m.
Oct. 21	Manor	A	4 p.m.
OCT. 15	CCAC Semifinals		
OCT. 25	EPCC Divisional Playoffs		

The tennis team is doing well, despite the loss of players and a coaching transition. The team has a good foundation of veteran players. Jacquelyn Clark, Oahn Dinh, and Emily Jackson are continuing their

reign for Delco. The new players are contributing a lot as well. Athletic Director Tiz Griffith predicted five wins at home for the tennis teams in the upcoming weeks.

The volleyball team was off to a good start with a 7-5 record. The team has five returning players that are crucial to the team's success. They are Julia DellaGuardia, Chrissy Kelly, Stephanie Dolhancey, Karen Craig and Stacie Mann.

The team also has great expectations for new players Cathy Basquill, Molly Hoffman, Heather Albright, Nathalie Nozile and Jacquelyn Clark.

The baseball team is also expected to have a good overall season. The team has a few returning players to lead the way. They include captain Frank Flaim, E.J. Pietropola, Chris Rosini, Vara Kunal, Bill Barnett and James Blockson. The team also has new players who have proven themselves from the start.

Anyone who wants to cheer on the teams as they strive for victory can check the accompanying schedule.

Stacie Mann is a member of the Penn State Delco volleyball team.

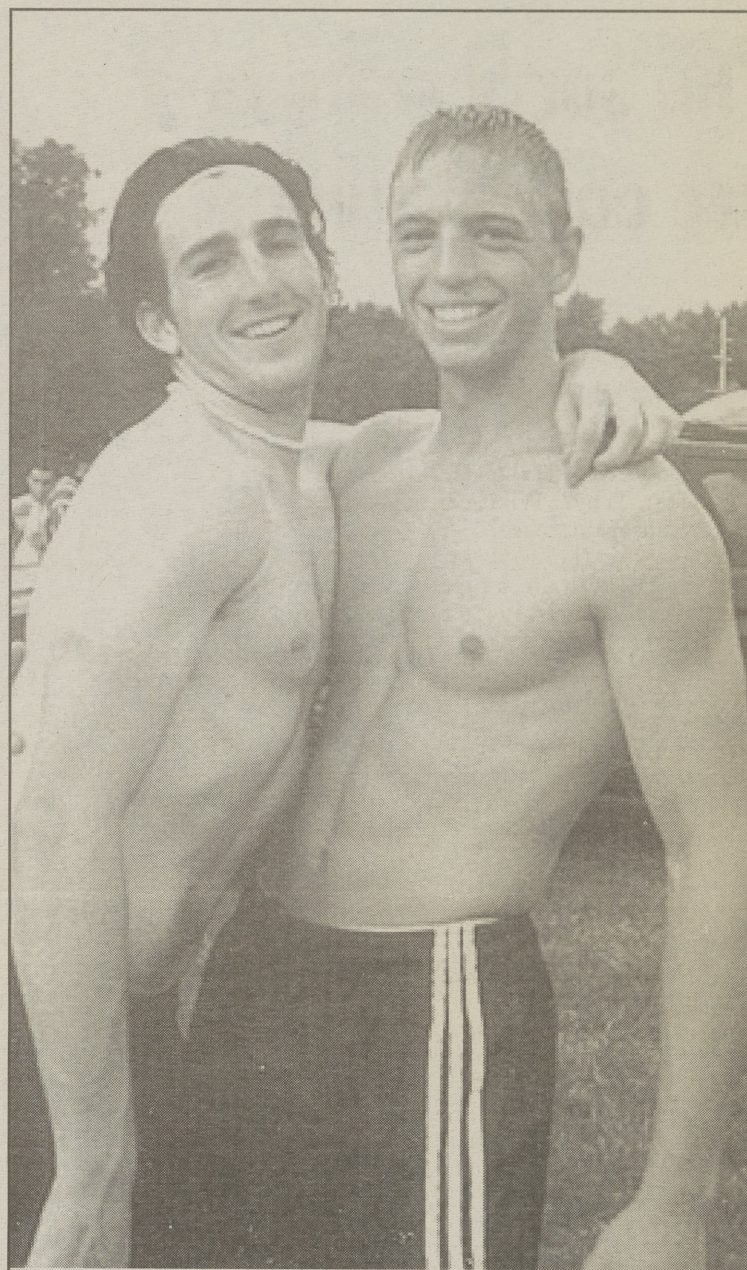


Photo by Stacie Mann
Soccer team members Justin Spencer, left, and Ryan Meade cool off after a hot practice session recently on campus.

ON CAMPUS, BRIEFLY

Looking for Lion Ambassadors

If you're interested in representing your school, making friends, building your resume and enjoying yourself at the same time, the Lion Ambassadors may be just what you're looking for.

The Lion Ambassadors are student representatives involved in giving campus tours, sitting on student panels, attending alumni events, and working closely with THON and the Student Government Association.

Students interested in becoming a Lion Ambassador are invited to apply for membership. If you have any questions about becoming a member, contact Lion Ambassador president Mark Cooke at MCX508@psu.edu. Applications can be found in the Admissions Office in Room 104 of the Main Building.

— SEAN ORNER

Rugby club looking for players

Do people consider you rowdy? Do people find you undesirable? Maybe even gross? Do you have bad behavior? If any of that applies to you, read on.

It's early in the semester but the stress is already setting in. Try breaking it on your opponent's head in a scrum. Want to get in shape and pummel other people at the same time? Rugby may be the answer for you!

PSU Delco's rugby football club is being rebuilt from the ground up. Get in on it now and build a new

tradition for Delco students. No matter your size, your gender or if you smoke a pack a day, you can join. The club wants to get as many students, male and female, involved as are interested. There was an introductory meeting, last week, but you can still express your interest by e-mailing Tim Lisko at TRL133@psu.edu.

PSU Delco students at leadership conference

Eight students from Penn State Delco attended the annual Penn State Student Leadership Conference at Seven Springs Resort in Somerset, Pa., this summer.

Accompanied by Director of Student Life Doreen Hettich-Atkins and Assistant Director of Student Life Luanne Sims, representatives from SGA, THON, Lion Ambassadors, IST, the student athletic board and the Black Student League made the five-hour trek in the school's small white van.

The conference brought together students and faculty from the Penn State campuses to talk and share ideas about the qualities of a good leader.

Laura Lubrano, director of new members for the Lion Ambassadors, said the conference was "a good learning experience that allowed many of the campuses to come together."

Sims was proud of the students and said they did a "fantastic job."

— MATT HALDEMAN

Keep up to date on PSU Delco events

In an effort to help raise awareness among stu-

dents of the events on campus, the Student Life department has instituted a program called "This Week/Next Week."

Each Monday and Tuesday, members of Student Life will distribute flyers to students on campus with the current week's schedule of events on one side, and the next week's events on the reverse.

"This will allow students to be aware of what is happening on campus in the near future," said Luanne Sims, assistant director of student life.

There is also a Web site available that lists all of the scheduled events on campus for each week of the semester. Students can see the calendar at www.events.psu.edu or by logging on to the campus' main page at www.de.psu.edu, clicking on current students and then on calendar of events.

— MATT HALDEMAN

Student response team forming

Heather Albright, a Penn State Delco student, is interested in starting a new student response team.

The team is to consist of students who are interested in or are currently involved in firefighting or EMT-related fields.

A meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Classroom Building. Contact Albright at HKA104@psu.edu.

— CHRISSY GREENAN