

# Eye on Sports

## There's no I in All "U"

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The annual All University Day kicked off last Saturday, October 1st, at Beaver Stadium. The highly attended football game welcomed students from all over the Commonwealth. The Penn State Nittany Lions demolished the Minnesota Golden Gophers in 44-17 win.

Traditionally, alumni and current students attend the games greatly anticipating the coordinated events that accompany the fast plays and first downs. Before kickoff, the crowd, including Delco's Lion Ambassadors, joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner as well as our beloved Alma Mater. Also, the Blue Band set the tone and motivated fans for an exciting game. For those first-timers or

non-Penn State students, All U Day is an even more exhilarating experience. One young man quickly learned the "We Are! Penn State!" chant and continued to cheer even when there was no action or touchdowns made.

During the game the Nittany Lion's had gotten most of the first downs, while the Gophers failed to gain many yards. In a nutshell, they didn't play very well offensively, whereas the Nittany Lion's totaled 539 yards on offense. Penn State is 5-0. They haven't been ranked in the Associated Press poll since 2003, now they rank 16th, which is very uncommon.

This weekend on October 8th, the Nittany Lion's play against Ohio State, a Big Ten, ranked sixth. Hopefully their hardest game yet, will become yet another victory our dear Lions deserve.



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### Soccer Schedule-

10/12/2005	PSU Mont Alto
Away	4:00 PM
10/17/2005	<b>PSU York Home</b>
4:00	<b>PM</b>
10/19/2005	Semi-Finals TBD
TBD	

### Tennis Schedule-

10/11/2005	PSU Hazleton
Away	2:00 PM
10/18/2005	<b>PSU Mont Alto</b>
Home	<b>3:00 PM</b>
10/22/2005	CCAC Tournament

University Park TBD

10/23/2005 CCAC Tournament

University Park TBD

### Volleyball Schedule-

10/12/05	PSU York Home
7:00	PM
10/17/2005 or 10/18/2005	North/South
Playoffs	TBD
TBD	

### Baseball Update-

With five returning players from 2004's undefeated CCAC East championship team, the men's baseball team is currently 8-3.

With the return of 2 year captain Frank Flaim and Sophomore Chris Napoli as leaders, the team is headed for a first place showdown with Penn State Hazleton.

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### Eye On Team Tennis

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Delco Tennis is a coed varsity sport that competes in the Penn State University Athletic Conference (PSUAC) with other Penn State campuses.

The team has undergone many changes this year already, including an entirely new roster and head-coach.

Filling the coaching position this year is Penn State University Alumni Tom Durant whose leadership experience has been accumulated over a lengthy career as a gym instructor and sports coach at Penncrest high school.

The team recently won their last game on Tuesday, Oct. 4, which was a home game against Abbington, of which both teams battled the cold mist as well as each other.

This critical win brings the team record to an even 3 wins and 3 losses, overshadowing losing record for the past two seasons.

When asked about the current progress that the team has made, Amanda Schaub (Freshman/DUS) said, "The tennis

team has come a long way so far with great effort and lots of teamwork, and we will continue to do well through the rest of the season."

At the end of the season the team will journey to University Park for the PSUAC Tennis Tournament. This will be a great opportunity for the players to show off their talent among the most skilled players in the league.

The next match scheduled is an away game hosted by the York campus on Saturday, Oct. 8. The final home game is set to be on Oct. 18 at 3:00 p.m. against Mont Alto.

### Tennis Roster

The team also has a new influx of freshman players including Meg Ford of Prendie High, Christan Mahle of Sun Valley, Rochelle Reynard of Upper Darby, Amanda Schaub of Ridley, Ryan Smith of Salesianum, P.J. D'Annuzio of Avon Grove, and top men's seed Doug Antrim of Lower Merion.

They are accompanied by senior Chris Nevins, juniors George Chu and Michelle Roche, sophomores Steven Kane, Nghia Dai Nguyen, and top women's seed Nida Qadeer.

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"I never dreamed of going to college, all I wanted to know is how to read and write," said Aziz Elmadani.

Elmadani grew up in El-Sedara Sudan, in a small village as a farmer. He is an active member of the campus' Soccer team.

"I am attending the best college ever with desire and a dream to become something," said Elmadani, but he then added, "I don't know what because things can change."

His choosing Penn State Delco was on the account that the campus is relatively close to his home in Philadelphia, where he acts as a source for English interpretation for his family.

Elmadani's favorite sport is soccer. If he could play while he was asleep, he'd play it in his dreams.

"It's a great opportunity to play for Penn State Delco, we have the best team with a lot of skills," said Elmadani, "our coach, James Gastner, is doing an excellent job coaching the team."

Elmadani works as a rover for the ITS department at Delco as part of a work study. On the weekends he works in the electronics department at a warehouse called National Wholesales Liquidators.

Elmadani does not play any other sports on campus because he thinks it is best to pick one sport and master it. At home, in Sudan, he enjoys horseback riding. He also plays soccer for the Sudanese soccer club in Philadelphia.

Although Elmandi desires to remain at Delco, his major requires him to transfer onto a college that would allow him to finish off his academic career.

"But I am going to miss all my friends and the soccer team here at Penn State Delco," said Elmandi, "and for the soccer team, I hope I wouldn't play against you guys in the future."



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Aziz Elmadani