

the daily Collegian scoreboard

NBA			
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	37	16	.698
76ERS	32	19	.627 4
New Jersey	27	26	.509 10
New York	25	33	.431 14 1/2
Boston	23	32	.418 15
Central Division			
Houston	32	23	.582
San Antonio	33	24	.579
Atlanta	30	27	.526 3
Cleveland	22	34	.393 10 1/2
Detroit	19	37	.339 13 1/2
New Orleans	19	37	.339 13 1/2
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Kansas City	34	21	.618
Denver	31	27	.534 4
Milwaukee	24	34	.414 11 1/2
Indiana	23	33	.411 11 1/2
Chicago	20	36	.357 14 1/2
Pacific Division			
Seattle	34	20	.630
Los Angeles	35	22	.614 1
Phoenix	33	22	.600 1 1/2
Portland	27	25	.519 6
San Diego	27	30	.474 8 1/2
Golden State	25	32	.439 10 1/2
Tuesday's Games			
New Jersey 111, Kansas City 102			
Cleveland 117, Los Angeles 111			
Denver 104, Chicago 94			
Indiana 124, Houston 120			
Washington at San Diego, (n)			
New Orleans at Portland, (n)			

NHL				
Campbell Division				
W	L	T	Pts	
N.Y. Islanders	34	9	10	78
N.Y. Rangers	29	18	5	63
Atlanta	29	22	4	62
FLYERS	23	18	11	57
Smythe Division				
Chicago	19	25	9	47
Vancouver	18	29	8	44
St. Louis	13	35	8	34
Colorado	12	34	8	32
Wales Conference				
Adams Division				
Boston	32	13	9	73
Toronto	22	22	10	54
Buffalo	21	19	11	53
Minnesota	21	24	7	49
Norris Division				
Montreal	37	9	7	81
Los Angeles	23	24	7	53
PENGUINS	21	23	8	50
Washington	17	29	8	42
Detroit	11	29	14	36
Monday's Game				
Toronto 5, Chicago 2				
Tuesday's Games				
New York Islanders 6, Colorado 1				
Vancouver 3, St. Louis 3, tie				
Wednesday's Games				
Boston at New York Rangers				
Los Angeles at Detroit				
FLYERS at Toronto				
New York Islanders at Buffalo				
Atlanta at Chicago				
Vancouver at Minnesota				

WHA				
World Hockey Association				
W	L	T	Pts	
New England	25	16	7	57
Winnipeg	25	21	6	56
Edmonton	27	21	0	54
Quebec	25	20	4	54
Cincinnati	22	25	5	49
Birmingham	19	27	4	42
Tuesday's Game				
Quebec at Edmonton, (n)				
The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1				
1 Indiana St. (43)	23-0	1,196		
2 UCLA (19)	18-3	1,190		
3 Notre Dame	17-3	1,073		
4 North Carolina	18-4	983		
5 Duke	17-4	901		
6 Louisiana St.	20-3	895		
7 Syracuse	20-2	869		
8 Michigan St.	16-5	795		
9 Louisville	21-4	759		
10 Marquette	17-4	749		
11 Arkansas	18-4	532		
12 Texas	18-5	507		
13 Purdue	19-5	310		
14 Iowa	16-5	309		
15 Temple	19-3	279		
16 Georgetown, D C	18-4	223		
17 Ohio St.	14-7	210		
18 Detroit	18-4	197		
19 Vanderbilt	18-5	185		
20 Alabama	15-7	124		

Injured swimmers face Bucknell

By ED SOCHA
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Injury is an important factor in any coach's mind, but when five of 18 athletes are affected by it, injury is a major problem.

Swimming Coach Lou MacNeill will have to cope with that problem when the Penn State men's swimming team takes on Bucknell 7:30 tonight at Bucknell.

"If we were well, we'd cream them," MacNeill said.

But that's not the case this meet. Sophomore Mike Snyder, the team's current record holder in the 200-yard butterfly won't be swimming for the fourth consecutive week. Snyder is out with a swollen gland problem, and MacNeill isn't sure when Snyder will be available.

To add to MacNeill's woes, freestyler

John Body has been plagued by a shoulder injury that has affected his stroke considerably. Body, however will be swimming against Bucknell.

"If it weren't for Bucknell, we wouldn't use him," MacNeill said. "But we need him."

Lancy Duffy and Brian Muller will also be swimming in tonight's meet, but both of the swimmers will be hampered with injuries. Duffy has been affected by an ear problem, and Muller developed water on the knee at last Saturday's match with Rutgers.

The fifth injury, to Steve Rode, the team's top breaststroker, has been one that MacNeill has learned to adjust to. Rode hasn't competed in a meet for Penn State this year, but will be back for next season.

"Even with them out, it's going to be a matter of outswimming them," MacNeill said about the Bucknell meet. "If we had the people, it would be a nothing meet."

MacNeill sees an important match in the 1000-yard freestyle. He explained that Bucknell's distance man, Gary Karpuk, swims about the same times as the Nittany Lions' Andy Cosgarea.

"It'll be the most exciting match we'll see all year," MacNeill said about the 1,000.

Bucknell, ranked 17th in the East, has never lost to Penn State. According to MacNeill, for Bucknell to beat the 12th-ranked Nittany Lions this would be an embarrassment.

"If we were well they wouldn't be in our class at all," MacNeill said.

Old Dominion heads Top 20 poll

Reprinted from Philadelphia Inquirer

Is Old Dominion the number one women's basketball team in the land? At the moment it certainly is, according to 39 of the 40 voters on the board of women's coaches that selects the weekly Top 20 rankings. (Coach Marianne Stanley cannot vote for her own team.)

Can the Monarchs enter their region's tournament undefeated? Perhaps. But they have to get past South Carolina next week on the road. The Gamecocks are led by former Old Dominion coach Pam Parsons, who recruited Nancy Lieberman and Inge Nissen for the Norfolk, Va. school. "You know South Carolina is going to be good and ready for us," Stanley says.

Will Old Dominion soar right into the national championship? Well, the jury is still out on that one, even though the 71-56 win over preseason favorite Tennessee was impressive Saturday night.

The Monarchs, having conquered just about everything else, will now have to conquer their own reputation as a choke team in regionals. The team has just missed the last two years — losing in the closing seconds of national qualifiers to

Tennessee and North Carolina State, respectively.

Meanwhile, Cheyney State gained support as the "real thing" after beating Penn State, 53-52, Saturday at University Park. The Wolves moved up from eighth to fifth, making them the highest ranked women's team from the Philadelphia area in the last two years.

But another group of Philadelphians — those players at ninth-ranked Rutgers — will be out for revenge at Cheyney State tonight at 7:00. The Knights lost to the Wolves earlier in the year in a close contest in the semi-final round of the Queens Tournament in New York.

Nevada-Las Vegas climbed back into the Top 10, replacing Wayland Baptist, which fell to its lowest ranking ever at 12th.

Louisiana State lost two games and a coach last week when Jinks Coleman resigned. The Tigers — national run-

nersup in 1977 — were replaced in the Top 20 by Northwestern and Southern California.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL POLL		
Team (first-place votes)	Record	Pts.
1. Old Dominion (39)	23-0	1,170
2. Texas (11)	26-2	1,066
3. Stephen F. Austin	23-3	1,006
4. Louisiana Tech	22-3	979
5. Cheyney State	18-0	758
6. Tennessee	19-6	745
7. North Carolina State	20-5	692
8. Maryland	16-5	691
9. Rutgers	20-2	599
10. Nevada-Las Vegas	20-0	487
11. Penn State	15-6	397
12. Wayland Baptist	15-7	313
13. UCLA	14-6	271
14. Delta State	17-7	258
15. Valdosta State	18-6	236
16. Long Beach State	17-3	226
17. Kansas	22-5	147
18. Memphis State	22-5	88
19. Mississippi	21-7	80
20. Northwestern	16-2	79
Southern California	15-6	70

Coach not surprised at Russian win

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The 1976 U.S. Olympic hockey coach says he's not surprised that a Russian hockey team took two out of three games from a team of National Hockey League all-stars last week.

"Why? Because they are better," said Bob Johnson, whose University of Wisconsin hockey squad has won two NCAA titles in the last five years.

"Systems didn't beat the NHL. It was fundamentals. They are better at the fundamentals of the game," Johnson said of the Soviets. "They skate, they pass, they shoot."

Johnson, who guided the U.S. team to a fourth place finish at Innsbruck, said he took notes during Sunday's televised 6-0 Russian thrashing of the NHL stars.

"The NHL has no excuses," he said. "The Russians came and beat the NHL at the time they wanted to play, with NHL rules in an NHL rink with an NHL referee."

Johnson said he hopes the shock of the losses has a positive effect.

"There are too many one-hour hockey players in North America," he said. "Too many kids who think if they practice one hour a day, they will be

successful."

Johnson said he was most impressed with the fundamentals and puck handling of the Soviet team.

"They took every pass on the fly, at top speed," he marveled. "Their off-ice conditioning showed in their legs."

Until changes are made, he said, the Soviets, who became interested in hockey barely 30 years ago, will continue to dominate.

"Maybe the NHL will take some of their pension money now and put it into the development of youth hockey," Johnson said.


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