



Sophomore forward Steve Blumenthal and the rest of the Lion soccer team go for their seventh straight victory tonight against SUNY-Binghamton at 7:15 at Jeffrey Field.

Lions start playoff stretch drive

By WILL PAKUTKA
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Former assistant coach and part-time philosopher Mike Ditchfield knew why the Lion soccer team was so successful last year.

"Pressure," he would say. "These guys don't know what pressure is."

Pressure didn't mean anything to the team, especially around this time last year.

"The Lions beat Temple and Connecticut. Then they beat Princeton in the first round of the NCAA tournament and pulled the upset of the year with a 2-0 win over first-ranked Indiana before moving on to the Final Four.

Maybe those other teams were feeling pressure. Maybe they weren't expecting anything from Penn State. Maybe that's why Penn State beat them.

But this year is bound to be different in a few ways. This time people are expecting great things from Penn State. Maybe that adds a little more pressure, too.

All but one player from last year has returned, so if the players are expecting more from themselves, add a little more pressure, too.

And this year, the Lions won't close

out their regular season with such tough games.

Temple is gone, replaced by the State University of New York-Binghamton, Penn State's opponent at 7:15 tonight at Jeffrey Field.

Big-name Connecticut is still there, but it's sandwiched between little-known Lehigh and Towson State.

The Lions are expected to win at least three of those last four games. The team is expected to make the playoffs again. And, it's expected to do well — again.

Did someone mention pressure?

"For some reason, whoever comes out with the polls doesn't rank us too high," Lion goalie and captain Angelo Nickas said. "So nobody really expects us to win it all. There's more pressure on teams like (No. 1) San Francisco or (No. 2) Alabama A&M."

Penn State is ranked 10th in the nation this week. More important, however, are the regional polls, which have the Lions second behind unbeaten Philadelphia Textile.

Penn State, because it plays a much tougher schedule than Textile, could take over first place in the rankings with wins in these last four games. That would mean a home-field advantage in the playoffs —

Matt Bahr: Trying to overcome the critical misses

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Matt Bahr, who made some big kicks for the Pittsburgh Steelers last season, has missed a few this season.

"My father has always said that the world doesn't end when you miss," says Bahr, son of University soccer coach Walter Bahr.

"He says you are only as good as your next kick; whether you miss your last one or you make it, it doesn't matter when you go out for your next one."

As a rookie last year, Bahr won two overtime games with field goals — a 41-yarder against New England and a 37-yarder against Cleveland.

He also kicked a 20-yard field goal with 13 seconds left to beat St. Louis.

But this season, Bahr just missed a 51-yarder in the final moments of a 30-28 loss in Cincinnati.

Then he missed a 39-yarder in the final seconds of Pittsburgh's 17-16 home loss to Cincinnati.

Then last week in Cleveland, Bahr missed an extra-point attempt as the Steelers lost 27-26.

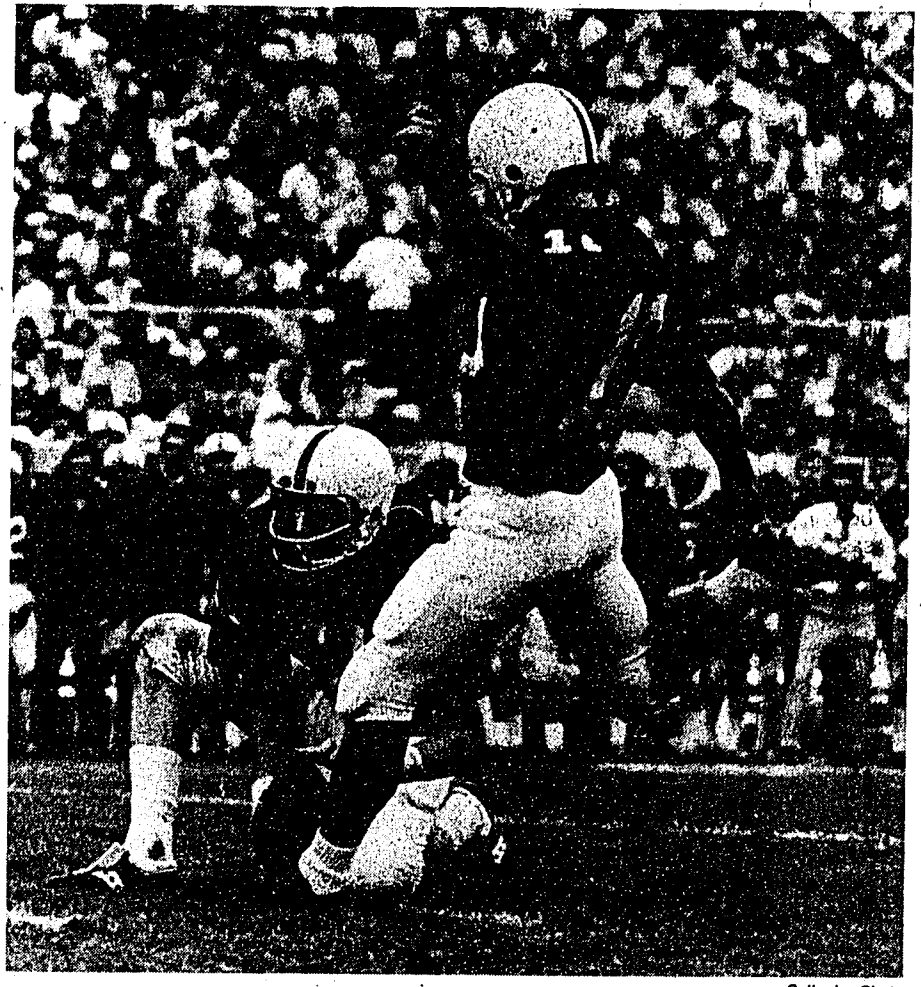
"It's tough to explain," Bahr said this week. "Statistically, I'm doing better than I was last year."

Indeed, Bahr has hit eight-of-eight field goal tries from inside the 40-yard line, and he is 10-16 overall. Last season, he hit 18-30.

"This year, I wasn't happy with my kicking but I seemed to make the big ones we needed. This year, when I miss one, it comes back to haunt us."

Of course, the Steelers are having many problems this season. That's why they have lost three in a row and fourth of eight games, not just because of Bahr.

"What I tried to do at Penn State... you try to make them all of course... was finish the year with between 80 and 90 percent inside 40 yards, 50 percent outside," Bahr said.



Matt Bahr, shown during his career at Penn State, is not enjoying the same success this year for the Pittsburgh Steelers that he had as a rookie in 1979.

something well, and when you don't do well, you try not to get too low."

Bahr was a key ingredient to this Penn State team in 1979 when the Lions went unbeaten in the regular season. He kicked 22 field goals that year, establishing a National Collegiate Athletic Association record.

"And that's what I am striving for here."

And that's what Bahr will be striving for in this Sunday's game in Pittsburgh with the Green Bay Packers.

"It's a mental game," he said. "You try not to let your confidence wane."

"You don't get too excited when you do

Tourney big test for lady keglars

By TONY SMITH
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

If you like multiple choice questions, try this one on for size. The women's bowling team.

(a) Is loaded with talent.

(b) hasn't had any serious competition yet.

(c) both a and b.

The correct answer is probably (c), but Penn State coach Don Perrell said that the Lady Lions (4-0) will have some serious competition this weekend when they travel to Weirton, W.Va., for the Holiday Lanes Tournament.

"We expect the maximum challenge," Perrell said. "The teams that beat us in the nationals last year will be there."

"We're going down there to see how we fare against some of the better teams in the country and to see what kind of strategies they will employ as the year goes on."

Penn State finished third in the nationals last year behind Erie and SUNY-Buffalo, both of whom the Lady Lions face this weekend as well.

However, the Lady Lions are the defending champions of the Holiday Lanes Tournament, and judging by the scores of their first four victories (19-0, 17-2, 16-3, 16-3), it seems possible that they could duplicate last year's performance.

Nevertheless, Perrell said he is not completely satisfied with his team so far this season.

"We need to improve on our level of concentration when bowling against inferior teams," Perrell said.

And he may be right.

Sophomore Audrey Hiehar said the Lady Lions did not bowl well as a team last weekend, and they must do better this weekend if they expect to win.

"The conditions were tough last weekend," said Hiehar, who rolled a 195. "I bowled well in comparison to the other bowlers, but I could have done better."

The Lady Lions will travel to Buffalo for the Sheraton Lanes Tournament next weekend and Hiehar said she is looking forward to that type of competition in the future.

"If we can win the tournament this weekend, we'll have a mental edge going into the tournament next weekend," she said.

Bowlers at W. Va. tourney

By TONY SMITH
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

The men's bowling team is unbeaten this year, but team captains Jay Jacobson and Terry Sanson are not satisfied.

"I don't think this team is close to where it should be," Jacobson said. "We haven't balled together well."

The Lions (4-0) will have a chance to put things together this weekend when they compete in the Holiday Lanes Tournament in Weirton, W.Va., this weekend.

Nonetheless, Jacobson was optimistic about the rest of the season.

"As we bowl in more matches and more tournaments, I think that we'll start to get it together," Jacobson said, "and we'll probably get going by January or February."

Sanson said he believes the Lions haven't reached their potential yet, but "we usually reach it around Christmas," he said.

"We're trying to get some consistent bowling on much higher level," Sanson said. "But each of us has to be picked up by the people around us. Once we get used to each other, we can do well."

Last weekend, Penn State traveled to George Washington and Maryland and came away with victories. However,

Pitt unfriendly lady spiker foe

By BOB GROVE
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

The women's volleyball team, the women's volleyball team is No. 2 and trying harder.

The Lady Lions (25-5), just one week away from concluding what has been a very successful season, are trying hard to establish their superiority over defending regional champion Pittsburgh.

Penn State has defeated the Lady Panthers just once in four matches this year. But it will have another crack at them tonight at 7 at the Pitt Field House.

Lady Lion junior Janet Fox doesn't hide her feelings about the Lady Panthers.

"We're sick of losing to them," she said. "We're a good team, but they're not better than us. We really want to take it to them... they're so cocky. Oh, I can't stand them."

If Fox's feelings are any indication, the Lady Lions appear emotionally prepared for tonight's showdown between what are undoubtedly two of the strongest teams in the region.

Pittsburgh (33-10) has beaten Penn State once in Pittsburgh, once at Rec Hall and last weekend at the Maryland Invitational. The Lady Panthers finished second to North Carolina at that tournament, while the Lady Lions finished in a tie for fifth.

"To tell the truth, I think we should have a few less losses," Pittsburgh coach Shelton Collier said. "We've been upset by three or four teams of what we consider lesser caliber than us. But we expect to lose a few games every year to teams like Penn State."

The Lady Lions lived up to that expectation just once this year — at the Penn State Classic, where Penn State took tournament honors by defeating Pittsburgh in the finals.

"(The women) weren't happy about losing to Pittsburgh last weekend," said Penn State assistant coach Carol Ford, who was in charge of practice yesterday because head coach Russell Rose was scouting a high school game near Pittsburgh.

"They've been working very hard this week," Ford said. "They're taking this game very seriously."

"This has been one of the hardest weeks of practice we've had," junior Ellen Crandall said. "We're all tired."

The Lady Lions have been practicing long and hard all year — and it shows.

"(Rose's) practices must be well grounded in the fundamentals and defense," Collier said, "because you can tell from watching them. That's what wins for him."

"Penn State's main attribute is that they're steady — they play steady volleyball."

Collier hinted that just that attribute — steadiness — may be what enables Pittsburgh to do so well against the Lady Lions.

"We can set up a clear, concise game plan against Penn State," he said. "Our team then concentrates on fulfilling that game plan rather than relying on any emotional variables. Our game is more tactically oriented than mental."

Collier also said Pittsburgh's game plan also revolves around treating Penn State and Crandall as anything but a "one-woman team."

"That would be foolish," he said. "We try to neutralize the other players."

"Trying to stop Crandall... Well, maybe you can do it sometimes, but there are times when you simply can't."

With the regional championships just three weeks away, this home-and-home series (the Lady Lions close out their home schedule Tuesday against the Panthers) should produce some excellent volleyball.

"We'll have to work very hard to beat Penn State up there," Collier said. "I'm not going to be happy until I'm sure we've gonna win the regionals easily — and I'm not sure right now that we can."

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CS - CORL STREET The first Corl Street loop on Monday thru Friday will be moved up twenty minutes to better meet the needs of AM commuters traveling from the Corl St. area to downtown State College and campus. This trip will continue to service the Penn State campus. The new schedule times are shown below.

WEEKDAY (MON. - FRI.)	Allen & College	Saxton & Sparks	Corl & Beaver	Schlow Library
8:25+	7:28	7:31	**	8:38
8:55	8:30	8:33	8:38	9:08
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*Times in this row do not apply to Term Breaks and Summer Term
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