

Lady laxers outlast Rutgers, 13-6

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It was one of the strangest games the women's lacrosse team has ever played. Between the "keep-away" and the "Broad Street Bully" tactics employed by Rutgers on Saturday, it's a wonder the Lady Lions came through with a 13-6 win over the Scarlet Knights.

"It was a tough first half," Penn State coach Gillian Rattray said. "It was a very different type of lacrosse from anything we've ever come across."

What Rattray was talking about is the stalling game Rutgers played. In the first three minutes of the game, once the ball was in their possession, the Scarlet Knights took four of their offensive players 20 yards behind their goal cage and played a game of keep-away from Penn State.

This is a legal strategy which is usually used only when a team is leading by a very small margin with very little time left in the game or when a team is setting up a scoring strategy in front of the goal and wants to draw the opposing defense out of the middle.

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If keeping the score close was Scarlet Knights intended, it worked—at least in the first half. By the end of which the score was tied 4-4.

But at halftime the frustrated Penn State team regrouped forces and decided on a strategy of its own—to play its own game. And it worked, as the Lady Lions outscored Rutgers 9-2 in the second half.

"We talked a lot at halftime," Ticknor said. "We were all very frustrated, and it was hard to deal with until we talked about how to deal with it."

"We decided to play a tighter man-to-man and to try and not let the ball get behind the cage. We played a very good second half; we played our game and didn't let them get behind the cage."

Besides the stalling game, the Lady Lions had to deal with long stoppages of play, especially in the first half, because of injuries; the Scarlet Knights were making a little too much contact for what is supposed to be a non-contact sport.

"It was really a rough game," Rattray said. "We asked the referees to call it more tightly at halftime. We played our own game in the second half, with much more skill and control."

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Ticknor agreed with Rattray and said the roughness in the game was only caused by a few players, but it ruined the game for all.

"It affects me mentally," she said. "I don't like to see people getting hurt. They

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were all over Candy (Finn), she got hit four or five times over the head.

"But it was only her girl, the center and the third home. My girl and I were talking; she was really nice. I felt sorry for the girls who wanted to play a good game of lacrosse. The game wasn't called tightly enough in the first half, and I think that's why it got out of hand."

The Lady Lions are not the only ones who have experienced this type of play from Rutgers. When the Scarlet Knights

out of our rhythm," Rattray said. "They almost did. But we have too much skill and too much poise to let it get us down. We hung in there and showed them what good lacrosse is all about."

Notes: Lynn Thompson had one of her best games thus far. She was high scorer with six goals on six shots and has moved into fourth place on Penn State's all-time scoring list.

Candy Finn kept up her scoring ways with four goals and two assists.

The Lions' win could have been a tie—and that could have put a damper on things.

Beating the Scarlet Knights was something Penn State desperately needed to do if it intends to step into the Top 15. Already with an upset win over nationally-ranked Towson, this second win over a ranked team could be the one that makes the Lions prime candidates for a national ranking themselves.

The Lions had Rutgers fighting for its nationally-ranked life. Penn State outscored the Scarlet Knights 5-2 in the first period, but the Knights outscored the Lions 5-2 in the second. The teams were even at two apiece in the third, and in the final period Penn State held the edge 3-2 because of Martin.

—By Sharon Fink

Netgals shut out William & Mary

By DEAN LONGO
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The William & Mary women's tennis team must have felt like it was flattened by a steamroller Saturday as it lost 9-0 to a totally dominant Lady Lion team.

In fact, Penn State was so dominant William & Mary was only able to win two sets the entire afternoon. One reason for Penn State's easy victory may have been because William & Mary was without the services of its top three singles players.

They had exams they could not be excused from, and therefore, had to miss the match.

William & Mary coach Candy Cowden said the absence of the three forced her to move up some players who hadn't competed in a while, so she fielded a team that was not at full strength.

"When you take the top three out of the lineup, it moves everyone else up and makes you weaker overall," Cowden said. "This was the first time some of the players had even played in competition since the fall."

Penn State coach Candy Royer said the Lady Lions knew the Lady Indians would be without their top players a couple of days before the match.

She said that could have created a problem for the Lady Lions because each one expects to play a specific individual, and when a switch occurs, sometimes they do not adjust well to a different opponent.

But Royer said she did not feel it affected the team's play considerably.

"Carol (Daniels) and Cherie (Dow) had tough first sets," she said. "The basic reason for their winning) is that Carol and Cherie were much stronger; they won the tough and pivotal points."

Even though Penn State outplayed the Lady Indians, the Lady Lions were impressed by William & Mary's depth. Its Nos. 7, 8 and 9 players kept each game close.

Royer seemed pleased with the entire Penn State performance and was quick to point out how well the doubles team played.

"Second doubles (Sue Whiteside-Dow) played better as far as volley and return is concerned than they have all season," Royer said.

"Anne (Beasley) and Carol (Daniels) played an excellent doubles match against one of the best doubles teams in the nation."

"Overall, I think we played very well," she said. "We won the tough and pivotal points."

Penn State co-captain Carole Zajac was also satisfied with the way the team played but said William & Mary didn't present as much of a challenge as it could have.

"They could be a very excellent team," Zajac said. "Today they were obviously missing their top three, and it showed."

"If they had not been missing, it would have been a closer match and tougher for us to win"



Penn State's Don Skorpman won the pole vault at the Penn State Memorial Invitational at Nittany Lion Track Saturday with a vault of 15-6. The men's track team won the invitational team title with 131 1/2 points.

Trackmen ride wind to win

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Bustery, swirling, gusting—anyway you describe it, Mother Nature blew a bit of wind the way of the men's track team at the Penn State Memorial Invitational Saturday afternoon at Nittany Lion Track.

The wind, at times, was so strong the pole vault bar kept falling down. And once, a javelin thrown dead center was blown 50 feet off course and onto the track.

Even though the steady blast threw some events out of kilter, the Lions battered down the hatches and propelled themselves to a first-place team finish with 131 1/2 points. Fairleigh Dickinson was second with 107, and Slippery Rock took third with 96. Finishing fourth and fifth were Bucknell (82) and Clarion (5), respectively.

After the meet, Penn State coach Harry Groves apologized to the visiting coaches for the windy conditions — "We haven't had a wind like this since February," he told them.

Many of the coaches said the wind factor was irrelevant—the competition was still strong in spite of it.

"The wind dampened the day," Groves said. "Had it been not as strong, there would have been better times. Everything was wind-aided—I didn't even keep a wind gage. Even so, the level of competition was great."

To Penn State's 1,600 relay team of Bruce Evans, Steve Phelan, Vern Lucas and Paul Lankford, the wind appeared frivolous. At the start of that race, Evans exited the blocks with good speed and kept pace with the Fairleigh Dickinson lead man.

But on the second lap, Phelan lost ground to the next Knight runner, and Penn State's third man, Lucas, couldn't make up much of the difference.

When Lucas handed the baton to anchor-leg Lankford, the crowd murmured even Lankford couldn't possibly make up the large gap between him and the Fairleigh Dickinson runner.

But he did. In an incredible split time of 47.8, Lankford made up 20 to 25 yards on the backstretch in a stiff head wind to catch up with the Fairleigh Dickinson runner.

"The (Fairleigh Dickinson) guy went out slow in the anchor leg," Lankford said. "He went out really easy, and that increased my anxiety to catch him."

Both runners crossed the line in 3:18.44 for a photo-finish. But Lankford lost to the Fairleigh Dickinson runner by a shoulder.

Groves did not find Lankford's performance anything out of the ordinary.

"He is a national-class athlete," Groves said. "Guys like that you know can make up 20 yards. The thing I would like is three more runners like that."

Lankford also agreed the events were wind-aided.

"In the sprints," Lankford said, "it was like running down a slight hill. You felt a bit out of control—you had to hold back to a certain extent and just get everything together."

He also said the wind wrecked his step in the 400 intermediate hurdles so that sometimes he would get to the hurdles on the wrong foot.

Despite the false foot work, Lankford took first in the hurdles with a time of 58.51. Mike McCallill, also of Penn State, finished second in 54.78.

Groves said the meet was full of surprises, and one race that particularly startled Fairleigh Dickinson was the 200 meters.

Lucas took top honors ahead of four Knights, including Ephrem Serrette and Clyde Edwards, with a time of 21.29.

Groves surprised the bell out of them," Groves said. Fairleigh Dickinson, however, was not the only one startled. Lucas himself couldn't believe the outcome.

"I surprised myself," Lucas said. "I thought (Fairleigh Dickinson) had the race won before we started, just finished the 400-meter relay, and I was really relaxed. I think this helped me."

"The wind also helped me a bit, but around the curve there was a strong cross-wind, so it was both good and bad."

Though Groves said the distance events were blow-off by the wind, he said pole vaulters were helped by the wind.

"The pole vault had an advantage," Groves said "because of the strong tailwind. The vaulters could use heavier poles and get more momentum."

"The wind seemed to work in the Lions' favor as they took the top two places in the pole vault. Don Skorpman cleared the bar with a mark of 15-6 to take first, and teammate Duncan McEachern finished second with a mark of 14-6."

One factor that aided Penn State in sewing up its team title was the high jump.

"One spot where Fairleigh Dickinson lost it," Groves said, "was in the high jump. Everywhere else they were pretty solid. In the standpoint of team scoring, that's where we smacked it to them."

In the high jump, the Lions took three of the five places. Paul Souza captured the top spot with a mark of 6-10.

Craig Wollman took second over Slippery Rock's Mike Phillips because he had fewer misses. Wollman's jump was 5-6. Freshman Wally Choice tied with Bucknell's Bill Miller for fifth place with a mark of 6-4.

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