

AP tabs Pitt to win...this week; Penn State, USC also favored

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Only four unbeaten-untied teams are left in the major college football ranks. Don't wager the family jewels that any of them will stay there.

Not since 1936 has there been a regular season without at least one team with a perfect record. And over the last seven years, only four clubs went through the regular season AND a bowl without a blemish — Arizona State in 1975, Pitt in 1976, Alabama in 1979 and Georgia last year.

In that seven-year stretch, teams that finished the regular season without a loss or tie were only 4-9 in bowl games. That's the same kind of luck the No. 1-ranked teams are having this season. Pitt, this week's new leader in The Associated Press poll, is the sixth club to hold the top spot in 1981.

"At the beginning of the season, I didn't know if anybody could go through and be undefeated," says Pitt coach Jackie Sherrill. "There are better football players today than there were 10 years ago — more of them, and they're bigger, better and faster. There are a lot of great backs, a lot of great receivers and linemen today are more physical."

Pitt meets Rutgers tomorrow at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., and the Panthers are expected to be physical that there is no line on the game. Therefore, Rutgers coach Frank Burns says that his team "can approach the game with a kind of free and loose attitude because nobody expects us to win. It could be very interesting."

Nevertheless, the pick is...Pitt 42-7. Last week's record was 8 right, 10 wrong and three ties for a .844 percentage. For the season, the score is 40-151-11-728. Against the spread, however, last week's count was 16-14 — 5-53. For the year, it's 129-140-4-489.

No. 2 Clemson (avored by 2) at No. 8 North Carolina: Clemson obviously was looking ahead last week; that's why they only nipped Wake Forest 28-24. Home Sweet Home...North Carolina 17-10.

No. 3 Southern Cal (18½) at California: If the Trojans are looking ahead to Pac-10 showdowns with Washington and UCLA, Cal could make it interesting. That's what we said last week about Wake Forest...Southern Cal 41-8.

No. 4 Georgia (3) vs Florida at Jacksonville: Despite the early-season loss to Clemson, then Davy could be better than last year's national champs...Georgia 24-14.

No. 5 Texas (3) at Houston: Vee has Texas' offense going. Oh, sorry, the Vee belongs to...Houston 20-17.

No. 6 Penn State (14) at North Carolina: The Nittany Lions aren't kings of the beasts any more after last week's loss to Miami...Penn State 27-13.

San Jose State at No. 9 Arizona State (NU): Bet you didn't realize both teams are 6-1...Arizona State 34-20.

Rice at No. 10 Southern Methodist (24): How about a special Prohibition Bowl between Arizona State

and...SMU 31-17.

No. 11 Nebraska (13) at Oklahoma State: OSU's Jimmy Johnson is a master of defense and the Cornhuskers might be looking ahead to a return trip to the Sooner State in two weeks. Upset Special of the Week...Oklahoma State 21-20.

Illinois at No. 12 Michigan (14½): Hall to the Victors, the song says. It also calls them "champions of the West." Not unless the Wolverines win all the rest...Michigan 24-21.

No. 13 Miami, Fla. at No. 14 Florida State (3): Last week brought good news as the Hurricanes upset Penn State. This week it's all bad, starting with NCAA probation and ending with...Florida State 17-10.

No. 15 Mississippi State (NL) vs No. 20 Southern Mississippi at Jackson: The Golden Eagles are for real. Second Upset Special...Southern Mississippi 21-14.

No. 16 Washington at UCLA (7): You can bet the Huskies are looking ahead to Southern Cal, but next week may be too late...UCLA 27-14.

No. 18 Ohio State (10) at Minnesota: Surprise! The Buckeyes are leading the Big Ten...Ohio State 30-13.

Baylor vs. No. 19 Arkansas (8½) at Little Rock: Will the real Razorbacks please stand up...Arkansas 24-13.

Michigan State (20) at Northwestern: The question is not whether Northwestern will win but whether the Wildcats will score, something they haven't done in three games. A record 29-game losing streak coming up...Michigan State 34-7.

Wolfpack now facing reality

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The schedule started off innocently enough, with all the paties up front. There was Richmond, Wake Forest, East Carolina, one toughie against Maryland and then Virginia.

By mid-October, people in Raleigh were a happy bunch. The Wolfpack had a 4-1 record and the 5-8, 170-pound Le-Grande led the team with two interceptions and eight deflections.

Enter reality.

Really, in this case, took the form of (then No. 4) North Carolina, (now No. 2) Clemson and South Carolina.

Now, the Wolfpack is 4-4 and it's Penn State's turn.

"I really didn't think anything of it (having all the good teams lined up)," LeGrande said. "You know, you have to take every game one at a time. We dropped them. What can I say?"

No team, aside from Maryland (34-9), has really beaten the Wolfpack badly. Even undefeated Clemson, which scored 62 points against hardy Wake Forest last week only scored 17 against the "Pack."

"We've had these second-half blues on offense," said head coach Monte Kiffin. "The defense hasn't really been a problem. It's just hard for State to beat teams like North Carolina, Clemson and South Carolina when it only scores slightly under 10 points a game against them."

"The offense is really in a slump," said playboy All-American linebacker Robert Abraham. "Most teams have no place on the defense this week though."

Forget the local rivalry with North Carolina, the trip to Clemson's nearby Death Valley and all the rest. Penn State is the one North Carolina State wants most.

"I just think that when we play them,

it's like the game of the year for us," LeGrande said.

Three years ago, a Matt Suhey punt return for a touchdown helped the Lions beat the Wolfpack, 19-10, at Beaver Stadium. The last time the teams played in Raleigh, it took a last second, 34-yard field goal by Herb Memhardt for the Lions to win, 9-7.

Last year in Beaver Stadium, the Wolfpack made two second-half drives — one to the Penn State four-yard line — didn't score on either one and lost, 21-13.

"That's the way it's been the past three

years I've been here," said Abraham. "We come close to winning...and then Penn State gets a break somewhere."

And the rest can be very frustrating.

NOTES: The "Pack" may be without junior safety Louie Meadows, who got banged up last week against South Carolina. Last week, before going against South Carolina, Kiffin noted the size of the Gamecocks' defensive line, saying "They're big all the way across the front. In fact, because of their size, I may even check to see if they really do have eligibility left."

State's Franco set to kick

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But when you start missing your chip shots, that's when it's time to analyze your swing. And that's the time when everybody else analyzes your swing, too.

"When things go wrong, all of a sudden everybody knows what's wrong with you," Franco said. "But the coaches knew that 300 opinions wouldn't do me any good."

Franco said Paterno didn't say anything to him other than to offer him some moral support.

"I think the best thing to do is to let him alone and let him work it out," Paterno said. "I've got a lot of confidence in Brian Franco. I'm not staying up nights worrying about it."

Franco said he feels he has worked it out in practice this week. He said the problem was that he was not concentrating, and thus his eye contact was off; he wasn't concentrating on the right spot on the ball.

In practice this week, he's listened to some helpful hints from kicking coach Fran Garter. He's kicked anywhere from 20 to 100 balls a day — "going by

impulses and whims," as he put it. Like a boy waiting for Christmas morning, he's been wishing every day was tomorrow.

For tomorrow, Franco's comeback bid begins at 1 p.m. in Carter-Finley Stadium. The kicking competition will be a series of ironies — it begins in the very same setting of one of the greatest kicks in Penn State history: a 34-yard game-winning field goal in 1973 by Herb Memhardt on the last play of the game.

A kick like that — a field goal kicker's dream — would surely put an end to his nightmare.

"I think I'd welcome an opportunity like that," he said. "I need something like that to pick me up."

Brian Franco has been at both ends of a kicker's spectrum. He's been on the bright side with a school-record five field goals against Nebraska. He's been on the dark side with four missed field goals against Miami.

"I've learned a lot from this past week," he said. "I've learned how to deal with it."

How well he has learned his lesson will be tested tomorrow.

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Films

"Apocalypse Now" Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather," "Godfather II" epic look at the Vietnam war. The story was supposedly based on Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness." Martin Sheen is sent into Cambodia to eliminate a renegade American colonel (Marlon Brando) who is fighting the war on his own terms. Though Sheen's journey, Coppola shows the brutality and insanity of the war. 7 and 9:30 tonight and Sunday, Kern.

"Coming Home" Hal Ashby's "Being There," "Harold and Maude" directed this Vietnam war film. This one deals with a disabled veteran's adjustment to civilian life after the war. Jon Voight is the vet and Jane Fonda is the girl he falls in love with. Bruce Dern and Robert Carmichael are also featured. 7:30 and 10 tonight, tomorrow and Sunday, 100 Forum.

"Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex" Woody Allen's version of Dr. David Reuben's bestselling book. Nothing is sacred as Woody satirizes sexual practices ranging from bestiality to transvestitism to the supposed misgivings of sperm cells. 7, 8:30 and 10 tonight and tomorrow, 112.

"Flash Gordon" Update of the classic sci-fi story. Sam J. Jones stars and is supported by Max Von Sydow and Topol. 7, 9:30 and 10 tonight and tomorrow, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 121 Sparks.

"Roadie" Comedy about the people who keep rock 'n' roll tours on schedule by moving and servicing equipment from day to day. Meatloaf plays a role. Blondie and Alice Cooper are the bands featured. 7, 9 and 11 tonight and tomorrow, 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, 111 Forum.

"Deliverance" All the fears Northerners have about backwoods Southerners come out in this violent adventure film. Four city men (Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight, Ronny Cox and Ned Beatty) take a weekend trip to go shoot rapids, but the adventure turns into a nightmare. 7, 9:15 and 11:30 tonight and tomorrow, 7 and 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Pollock Rec Room.

"Shampoo" Sex-comedy about a Hollywood hairdresser (Warren Beatty). The cast also includes Julie Christie and Goldie Hawn. Another Hal Ashby film. 7 and 9:15 tomorrow night and Monday, Kern.

7:45 and 9:30 tonight, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:45 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Flick.

"The French Lieutenant's Woman" Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons star in this unique film adaptation of the book by John Fowles. 7 and 9:30 tonight, 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, State.

"Body Heat" This sensual murder tale set in Miami returns to the area after an absence of one week. Times not available. Screening Room.

"Halloween II" Halloween is over, but the picture is still here. Picks up where the original "Halloween" left off on the fateful Halloween night. Jamie Lee Curtis, recently seen in "Death of a Gentleman," plays the Dorothy Stratten-type. 7:30 and 9:30 tonight, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Movies.

"Stripes" Bill Murray's send-up of the volunteer Army. P.J. Soles ("Carrie"), "Rock and Roll High School" plays as M.P. 7 and 9:45 tonight, 2:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Arena.

"Only When I Walk" Marsha Mason portrays an actress with a drinking problem and Krissy McNicol is her daughter in this Neil Simon comedy. James Coco and Joan Hackett star as Mason's closest friends. 7 and 9:45 tonight, 2:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Movies.

"Arthur" Screwball comedy about a young millionaire who refuses to grow up. "Only When I Walk" Marsha Mason plays an actress with a drinking problem and Krissy McNicol is her daughter in this Neil Simon comedy. James Coco and Joan Hackett star as Mason's closest friends. 7 and 9:45 tonight, 2:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Garden.

Sounds

The Bars
Autopiano player Jim Langton will entertain all weekend.

Brewery Country-rock band Tucker Young plays tonight and tomorrow.

Brickhouse Tavern J.B. force-of-one and send to noise, will perform country rock 'n' roll all weekend.

Coffee Grinder Sherry McCannery appears tonight. Tomorrow hear Truckyard.

Dante's Trattoria Duo, a folk rock duo with cello and guitar, will appear tonight.

Vocalists Fox will perform tomorrow.

Le Bistro Singer Kenny Matthew belts out the songs tonight. Jazz artist Keith Marlowe tonight and tomorrow.

Phyrt Red Rose Colillion lets loose with their wait repertoire tonight. Tomorrow follow the bounding ball with the Phyrt Phamly.

Halskater Listen to the music of Casey, Austin and Fenstermacher all weekend.

Rego's Tonight and tomorrow hear the various rock modes of Archie Blue, formerly the Arthur Golden Band.

Scorpion Tonight and tomorrow the rock 'n' roll of Foxy shivers the timbers at the Scorp.

Saloon Tonight it's Tahoka Freeway. Sly Fox (Sherrill) The Jamie Moore band will entertain tonight and tomorrow.

Shandyguy Party all weekend with Kikk'n' Inn's own breed of southern rock.

Westerly Parkway Hwy Pizza Hear some good down-home dinkeland with the Westerly Parkway Hwy Pizza and Smokin' Hickory tomorrow.

Concerts and Coffeehouses
Lucky Lips to Tahoka Freeway for some country rock, Saturday night at 8.

Jawbone Tonight Phil Sweeney takes both sides. Tomorrow the duties are split between Ed Jetson in the lead-off position and Tim Crown playing cleanup.

Commonwealth Coffeehouse Bruce Cleveland and Steve Hoffman lum on the tunes at 8 tonight in 102 Kern. Sponsored by the Graduate Student Association.

Music

Music Academy Pianist Alexander Fiorillo, member of the Temple University faculty and of the Temple Trio, will conduct a three-hour master class with both student and Academy faculty performers. The class is free to the public and begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at 519 W. College Ave.

Music Academy A session for all horn players and those who love horn music will be held at the Academy at 2 p.m. Sunday at 519 W. College Ave. Music Academy faculty member Beverly Young will lead the sessions concentrating on pieces for trumpets, quartets and ensembles. All music will be provided, but all players should bring their own music stands.

State College Intermediate School The State College Municipal Band, under the direction of assistant director of the Penn State Blue Band, Dr. Darby Ramsey, will hold its first concert of the season. The program will include works by Henry Filmore, Alfred Reed and John Sousa. The

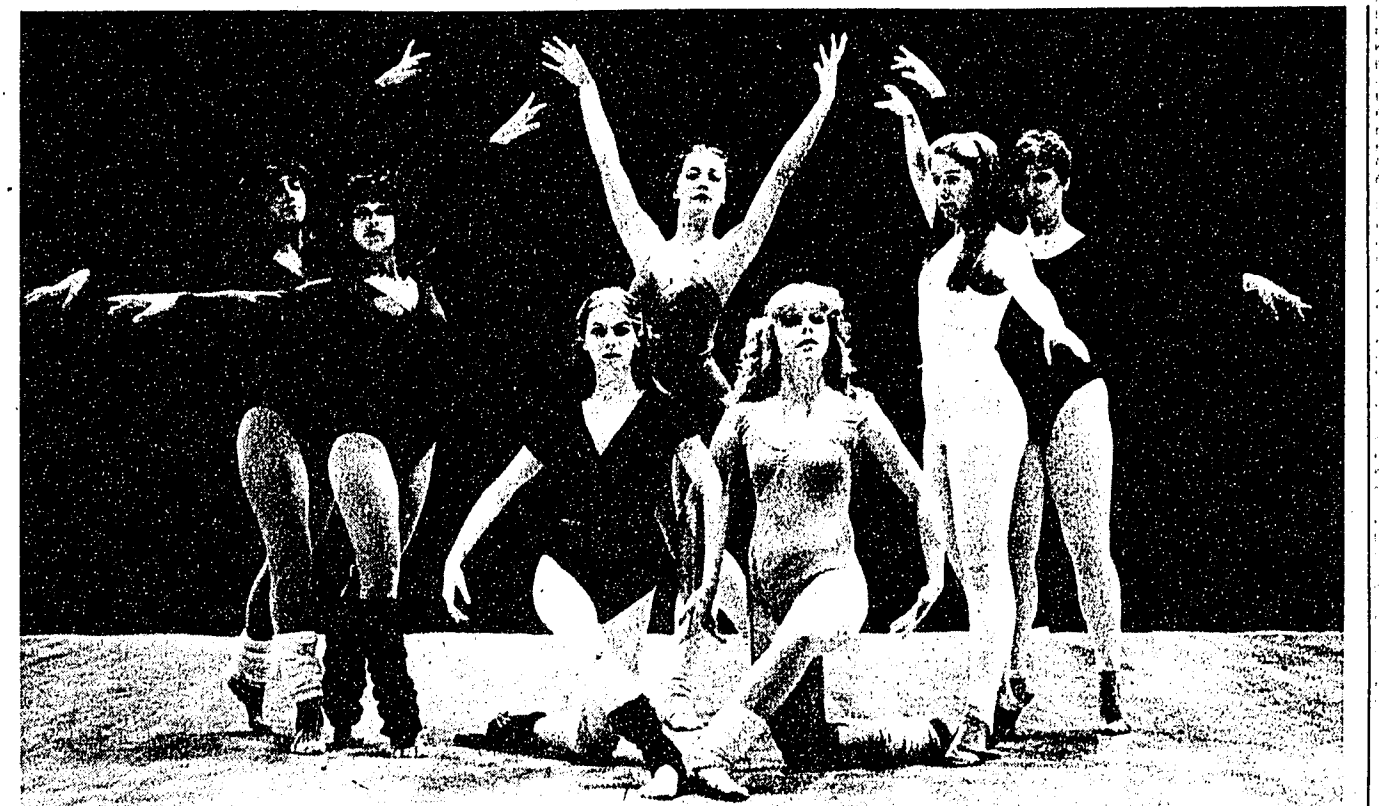


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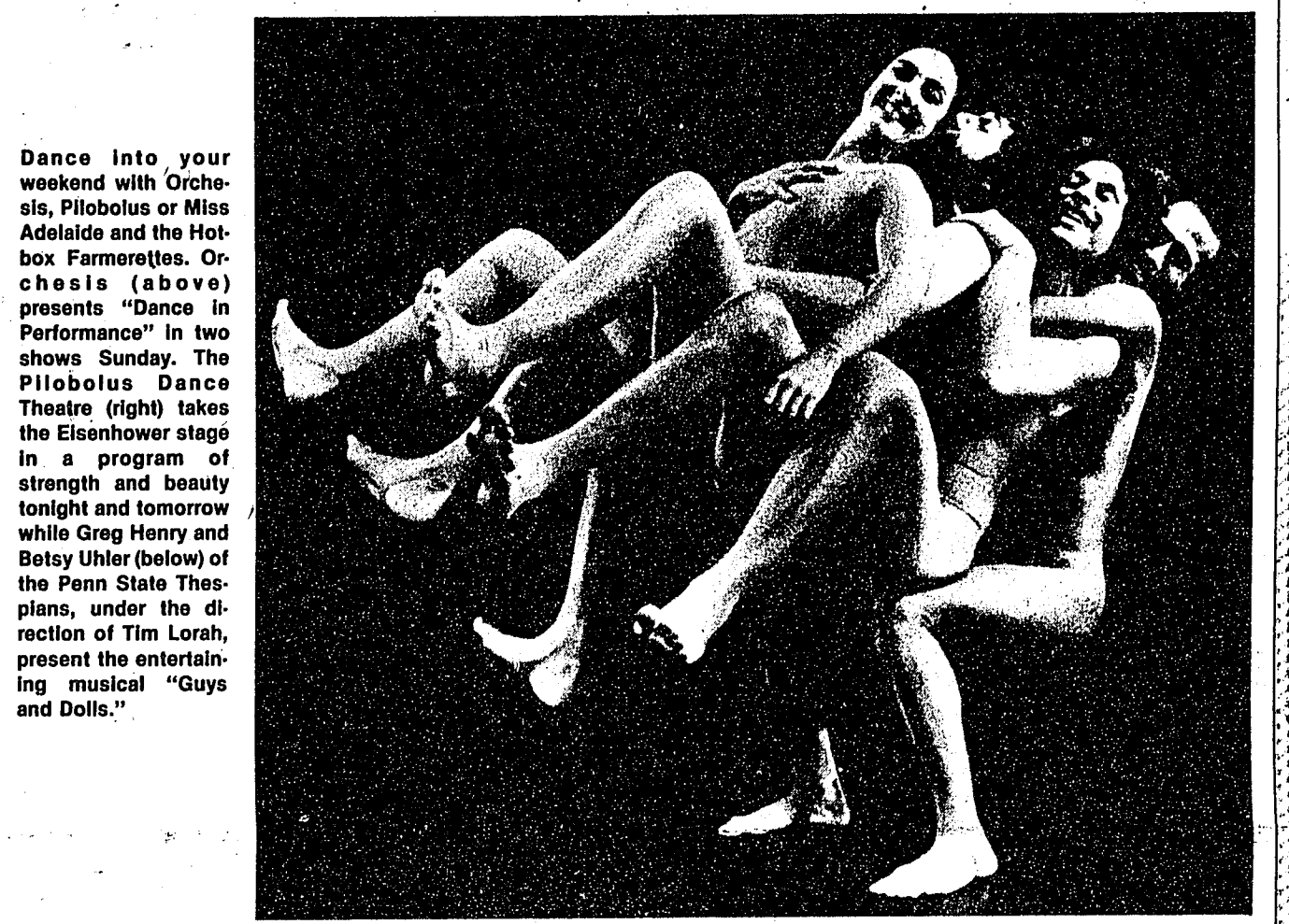


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Dance into your weekend with Orchestras, Pibloos or Miss Adelphi

Orchestras, Pibloos or Miss Adelphi presents "Dance in Performance" in two shows Sunday. The Pibloos Dance Theatre (right) takes the Eisenhower stage in a program of strength and beauty tonight and tomorrow while Greg Henry and Betsy Ulmer (below) of the Penn State Theatricals present the entertaining musical "Guys and Dolls."

program begins at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the State College Intermediate School.

Galleries

Chambers Various porcelain and stoneware works on display.

HUB An art show, sponsored by the HUB Art Club, will be on display until Nov. 15. Artists of all media will be showing their works.

Kem Watercolors by Shifty Sturtz, drawings by William Davis, and ceramics by Jack Troy are on display until Nov. 20.

Mineral Museum Located in the Mineral Sciences Building, this museum and gallery offers a wide variety of interesting paintings and displays about the fascinating world of minerals. Open Saturdays and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Museum of Art Continuing through Nov. 23 are Oriental Works from the Museum's Collection. Also showing is Danish Ceramic Design, featuring the best of recent works from that country, until Jan. 24.

Patzer in the East Corridor Gallery, "A Commonwealth Campus Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" will show until Nov. 13. In the Lending Services Lobby, drawings and paintings by Cheryl King will be on display until Nov. 17. Second floor East Pattee will have "Seventy-One Percent of the World as Follows" featuring Maps, Poetry, and art, until Nov. 13. The Penn State Room is open on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Zeller "English Resorts," photographs by Tony Ray-Jones, is showing until Nov. 27.

Sports

Home Junior varsity football The JV football team will finish its 1981 season when it hosts Indiana of Pa. at 1:30 today on the Flower Garden Field.

Men's soccer Coming off a narrow win over Lehigh, the men's soccer team returns home to host Connecticut at 7:15 tonight at Temple this weekend. Led by all-time scoring leader Candy Finn, the Lady Lions face Princeton at 1 p.m. today. Should they win, they'll play the winner of the Delaware Temple matchup at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The Lady Owls handed Penn State their only loss this season.

Women's volleyball The women's volleyball team travels to Columbus on an 8 p.m. matchup tonight, then the Lady Lions will participate in the Ohio State Classic tomorrow.

Women's basketball The women's basketball team travels to Columbus on an 8 p.m. matchup tonight, then the Lady Lions will participate in the Ohio State Classic tomorrow.

Men's and women's fencing The Lions and Lady Lions host the Penn State Open in the fencing room tomorrow and Sunday starting at 8 a.m.



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Penn State Theatricals The venerable musical classic "Guys and Dolls" will be presented by this all-student organization at 8 tonight and tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Center Stage Players "Cabaret," the rollicking, high-strung musical about Nazi Germany, plays at 8:30 tonight, tomorrow and Sunday in Gatsby's. The dinner theatre is at 6 p.m. and is optional.

Artists Series The Pibloos Dance Theatre, marking its 10th anniversary, comes to the University as part of the Theatre/Dance Series this weekend. Tonight's performance is sold out by subscription but tickets are available for the 8:30 p.m. performance Saturday in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Orchestra This student dance troupe will present "Dance in Performance" at 1:30 and 4 p.m. Sunday in the White Hall Dance Theatre in White Building.

Museum of Art Sculptor Philip Grauman will present the slide lecture "Discovering Form" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the museum. The show explores the development of an artist's work and the inspirations for his sculpture.

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