

Lady Lion spikers aiming for NCAAAs

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In just 18 long days the women's volleyball team (42-3) will receive either a "yes" or a "no" from the NCAA.

In just 18 long days the Lady Lions will know whether or not to book plane reservations to California.

And in just 18 long days, on Dec. 1, coach Russ Rose will find out if his season's goal — a bid to the first NCAA women's volleyball championships, Dec. 4-6 — will be attained.

But first, before talking about postseason action, the Lady Lions will have to battle 14th-ranked Northwestern on Dec. 28-29, in a double-duty match, at Evanston, Ill.

"There is no doubt we will receive a bid," Rose said. "I think the committee will look at our record and the fact that we won six out of seven tournaments. I know out of all the top 20 teams we have the weakest schedule — but we are winning."

"I don't think the Northwestern game will determine whether or not we receive a bid. It will, however, have an effect on the placement in the (Midwest) region."

Setter and back row specialist Karen Connolly agreed.

"The Northwestern game will decide which team will be one or two in the region," Connolly said. "But, because we have been playing well and our ranking is high, our chances look good in getting a bid."

Penn State, ranked ninth last week, dropped to 11th this week. Brigham Young, which moved from 11th to fourth, and Arizona, which moved up 10 places to 10th, nudging the Lady Lions out of their first top 10 ranking. Rose, a member of the NCAA ranking committee, voted the Lady Lions 12th.

"When I heard how some other teams in the West did over the weekend, I put them ahead of us," he said. "There is no doubt that the Southwest and California are the best regions."

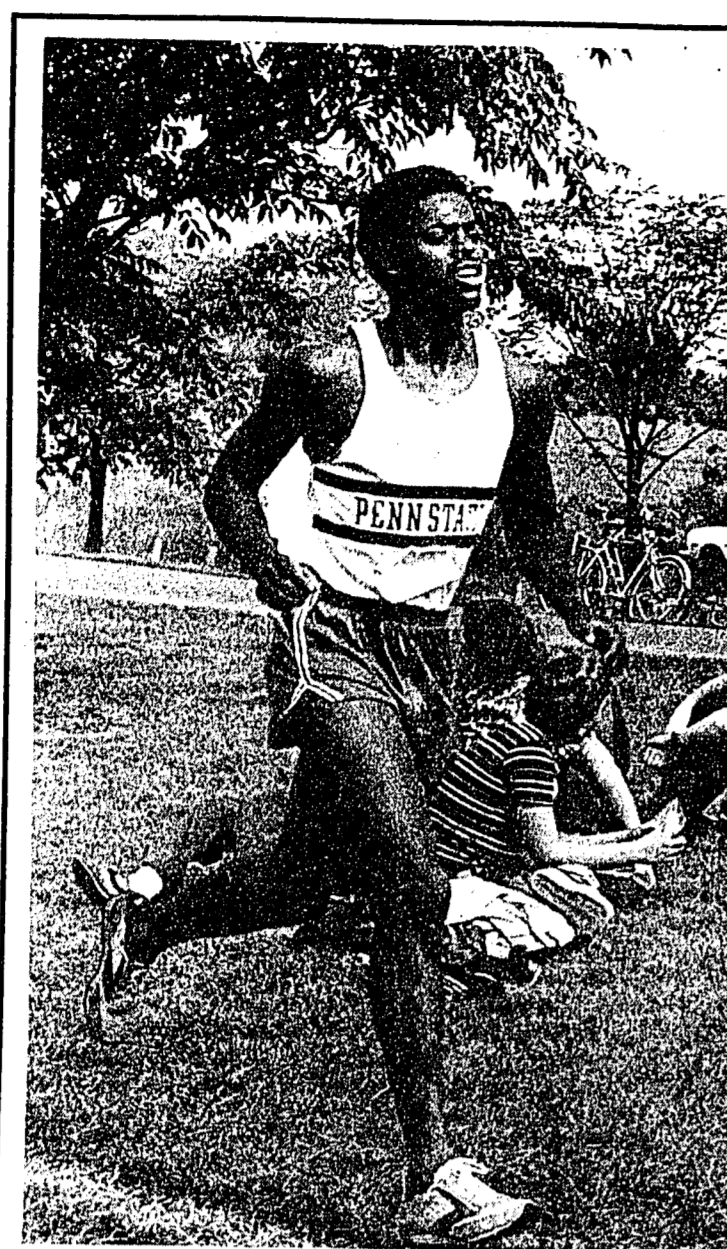
But freshman middle hitter Lori Barberich said the Lady Lions have still played hard despite some of the soft spots in their schedule.

"Right now, we are first in our region," she said, "and we earned it. It would be nice if we could maintain that level."

The two-week period before Northwestern will be a good time for the team to pull itself together physically and mentally.

"We are tapering our practice," Rose said. "There is no time to go crazy with our practice now. Now is the time to study for exams and get healthy — they are better volleyball players if they are better students."

"Most of the formation is done. We just have to regain our momentum and form on the task at hand."



Dwight Stephens, second man on the cross country team, will be looking for a good race tomorrow at the District 2 Qualifier.

Harriers wary of districts

By TONY SMITH
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On paper, the men's cross country team has it made. The NCAA District 2 Qualifiers are only academic. There is no doubt that Penn State will earn its fourth consecutive trip to the national championships by placing in the top four at districts tomorrow morning at Bethlehem, Pa.

On paper, that is.

Nevertheless, mistakes have been made on paper. The Titanic was declared unsinkable; Dewey was declared the President of the United States; the Michigan Wolverines were declared the No. 1 football team in the country.

In other words, a trip to nationals is no sure thing for the eighth-ranked Lions, at least not in the eyes of Penn State coach Harry Groves.

"It's dumb to make any predictions about the results of something like this, because anything can happen," Groves said.

While Groves is hesitant to make any declarations of victory, he did say he thought this year's team may be stronger than two of his previous three teams which won district qualifiers (he did not include last year's squad, which finished third in the country, in the comparison).

He added, however, that although his team may be stronger this year, the district has also gotten stronger, and consequently, making it to nationals may be a little more difficult this time around.

"Before, the only team we really had to worry about was Villanova," Groves said. "Now, we have Princeton and Bucknell to contend with."

The Lions have gone up against Bucknell once this season — in the ICA championships two weeks ago — and performance was good enough to give the Lions second place in the meet.

Princeton took first place with ease (85 points) but they are not in District 2, which is good news for Penn State and other District 2 teams competing tomorrow.

Princeton, however, is a District 2 team — a team which the Lions have not faced this season and a team Groves doesn't know a whole lot about.

"They won the Heptagonal Championship (three days before the ICAs), which is basically made up of teams from the Ivy League, as well as Army and Navy," Groves said. "Judging from what I've read about them, they are a very solid team."

Other than Bucknell and Princeton, however, there are very few teams that appear capable of preventing Penn State from at least placing in the top four.

It is possible that teams like Georgetown, fourth at ICAs, and Villanova, which finished seventh, could place ahead of the Lions, but don't bet the mortgage on that possibility.

Needless to say, the Penn State runners are not without confidence going into this meet. Most of the Lions seem to believe they will be in Wichita, Kansas, for the national championships on Nov. 23.

"There really shouldn't be anything to stop us," said All-American Alan Scharus about the chances of the team going to nationals. "We have as good a chance as anybody."

Scharus, the top American finisher at nationals last season and one of the favorites to take first-place honors tomorrow, said that if the Lions get to nationals, they could place as high as third or fourth.

"A lot of teams choke once they get there; we usually don't," Scharus said. "Our guys have had a lot of experience at nationals. Most of our guys have been there before. It should be an advantage."

Sophomore Dwight Stephens, Penn State's No. 2 man, said the team has a very realistic shot of winning tomorrow and placing in the top five at Wichita.

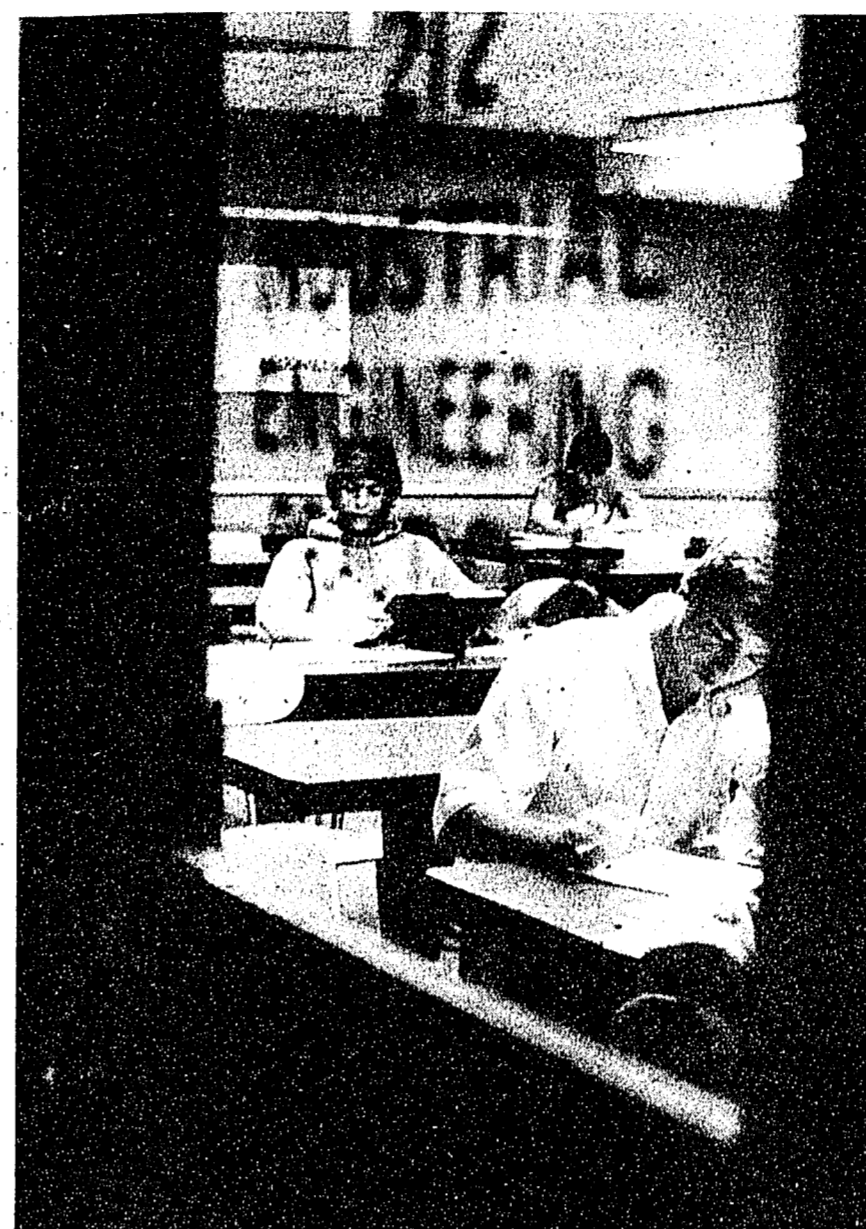
Junior Jeff Adkins agreed with Stephens about the probability of taking first place this weekend, and expressed high hopes of getting out of his running slump.

"I feel like it's about time," said Adkins, who is coming off sub-par performances at the Central Collegiate Championships and the ICAs. "I'm hoping I'll be able to do something, but you can't really tell 'til you get out there."

Assuming the Lions are able to do something tomorrow (i.e., place in the top four at qualifiers), what then?

Adkins said he believed the team could place as high as second at nationals. "There is no way we could beat Texas State," he said. "I'd like to see our guys beat Texas State (El Paso)," while junior Barry Enright said the team was capable of finishing in the top three.

And junior Gary Black summed up the general attitude of the team, when he said, "We'd have to fall apart not to make it to nationals."



These gentlemen are just three of the masses of students who will give up booze for books this weekend in preparation for, yes... finals week.

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Films

On Campus
"Kramer vs. Kramer" Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep portray parents dealing with the problems of divorce and the custody of their son. Mixing elements of serious drama and comedy, this film swept the Academy Awards a couple of years ago. Good performances and a strong, realistic script. 7 and 9 tonight and Sunday, Kern.
"The Last Waltz" Director Martin Scorsese ("Taxi Driver," "Mean Streets," "New York, New York," "Raging Bull") turned his immense talent to rock 'n' roll in this documentary look at the final performance of The Band. The group invited all of its friends, including a lot of major figures in popular music, to share the bill. Among those appearing are Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, Neil Young, Joni Mitchell and Muddy Waters. 7 and 9 tonight, 7, 9 and 11 p.m. tomorrow, 112 Chambers St.
"Life of Brian" Monty Python's irreverent look at "The Jesus Story" and "Life in Biblical times." Not a religious film, but a hilarious fighting the Romans, instead end up clashing with each other over silly religious differences. Dvořák ballroom may be offered, 7, 9 and 11 tonight and tomorrow, 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, Findlay Rec Room.
"Zardoz" Bizarre science-fiction flick about the world of 2225. Except for one scene where men are important, the entire planet is devalued. Sean Connery comes into the Utopia to relieve the people of eternal bliss. Directed by John Boorman. ("Excalibur" "Deliverance").
"The Thief James Caan is a highly technical, professional criminal mastermind to waitress Tuesday Weld. Caan's ability to rob unbreakable bank vaults gets him hired by the mob — a mistake he grows to regret. Country legend Willie Nelson makes a cameo appearance as a prisoner and mentor of Caan. 7, 9, 11 and 11:30 tonight and tomorrow, 7 and 8:15 p.m. Sunday, 105 Forum.
"Basile" Louis Richard Pryor, in his first role since his freebasing incident, plays an ex-con who must drive a busload of schoolchildren across the country as a condition of his parole. Cicely Tyson plays the kids' teacher. 7, 9 and 11 tonight and tomorrow, 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, 108 Forum.
"The Innocent" A man rejects his beautiful wife for a mistress, but when he discovers that she is seeing another man he changes his mind. This Italian film by Luciano Visconti takes place at the turn of the century and stars Laura Antonelli, Giancarlo Giannini and Jennifer O'Neill. 7 and 10 tonight and Sunday, Kern.
"The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper" During the skyjacking craze of the late 1960s and early '70s, D. B. Cooper, money and parachute in hand, seemingly disappeared. He has never been found and the crime remains unsolved. 7:30 and 9:30 tonight, 2:45, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Cinema 11.
"French Lieutenant's Women" Unique adaptation of the book by John Fowles starring Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons. 7 and 9:30 tonight, 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, State.
"Dragonlayer" A \$4 million dragon stars in this tale set in the age of sorcerers, magic and virgin sacrifices. Mainline at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. tomorrow only, Cinema 1.
"So Fine" If you thought designer jeans were bad, wait till you see the kind featured in this movie; take special note of the back pockets. Ryan O'Neal, who accidentally invents the new style, stars as the son of a garment district merchant (Jack Warden). No times available. Screening Room.

Kiss and Tell

"Kiss and Tell" Skin returns to the area in this X-rated flick at the Flick. 7 and 8:30 and 10 tonight, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 and 10 p.m. tomorrow, Flick.
"Time Bandits" Monty Python members Michael Palin and Terry Gilliam star in this new comedy about time travel. A lot of big names (Shelley Long, Sean Connery) are also featured, but don't spend much time on-screen. George Harrison did the music. 7:45 and 10 tonight, 5:30, 7:45 and 10 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Cinema 1.
"True Confessions" Monsignor Robert DeNiro and L.A.P.D. detective Robert Duvall are brothers who clash over church policies and a grisly sex murder. Besides the two stars, great performances are given by a supporting cast that includes Burgess Meredith, Charles Durning and Ed Flanders. 7:15 and 9:15 tonight, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, State.
"Halloween II" The fun continues as "he" comes back for a return performance. Jaime Lee Curtis stars. 7:30 and 9:30 tonight, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Garden.
"Murder in the Heart of Missouri" Moore plays an alcoholic, spoiled millionaire who refuses to grow up. John Glenn in his personal servant. Moore falls in love with Lisa Minelli. 7 and 9:30 tonight, 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Garden.
"Sliders" Bill Murray and Harold Ramis, two down-and-out, losers try their luck in the volunteer Army and proceed to make a mockery of the institution. 7:30 and 9:30 tonight, 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Arena.
"Only When I Laugh" Neil Simon wrote the screenplay and produced this comedy starring his wife Marsha Mason as an actress with a drinking problem and Kristy McNichol as her daughter. 7:45 and 10 tonight, 2:15 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Arena.

Sounds

The Bar
Autopiano Piano player Jim Langdon will play your favorite songs all weekend.
Brewery Rock away your weekend with the boogie-woogie sounds of Taloka Freeway.
Brickhouse Tavern J.B. rock 'n' roll's force of one will play tonight and tomorrow.
Coffee Grinder Sherry McCamely will perform tonight. Tomorrow relax with Tom Hockaday.
Dante's Trattoria The folk-rock duo of Duet will pluck the cello and guitar tonight. The Blues Tonight listen to the sounds of Kenny Matthew; tomorrow hear Archie Blue, formerly the Arthur Goldstein Band.
Gatsby's Tonight, rock with Pittsburgh's very own Silencers.
The Hungry Lion It's country blues and pop tunes with Kathleen Kocotte tonight and tomorrow.
Physis Fred Rose Collusion appears tonight. Tomorrow the one and only Physis Phamilly leads the singalong.
The Pub (Holiday Inn) Rick Jones takes over the bar after the game.
Rathskeller Tonight and tomorrow rock to Casey, Austin, and Fenstermacher at the "Stellar."
Rage's Tonight, listen to John Cunningham on acoustic guitar.
Saloon Spend your weekend with the harmonies of Menagerie.
Scorpion Rock and roll with Foxy tonight and tomorrow.
Shandygaff Tonight hear Gran Stan play the oldies, and tomorrow listen to DJ Ray Anthony after the game.
Sly Fox (Sheraton) For oldies and more, see the Dan Melton show tonight.
The Blue Band tomorrow tonight and Tony Lucas tomorrow. Open mike between shows — play the only purple piano in town.
Jawbone It's the last show of the term with Bruce Crowland tonight and Tony Lucas tomorrow. Open mike between shows — play the only purple piano in town.

Music

Penn State Blue Band Under the direction of Dr. Ned C. Dalby, the University's award-winning band presents Blue Bandorama IV at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in Eisenhower Auditorium. In addition to the Marching Blue Band and auxiliary units performing this season's half-time bits, the concert will feature the Symphonic Blue Band and the Guest Club's Hi-Los.
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The tangled arrangement of bronze seen above is "Gruppo Uno," the winning sculpture selected by Continuing Education in a competition sponsored for sculptors in the School of Visual Arts. The creator of the work is Sigrid Christensen, assistant professor of art.

Concert Choir presents its first concert at 8:30 tonight in the Music Building Recital Hall. The 40-member choir will perform a number of religious pieces including works by Handel and J. S. Bach.
Jazz Club The Gemini Jazz Band is featured in a free jazz concert sponsored by the Jazz Club at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the HUB Clubhouse.
Music Academy Margaret Leatrice Shuey, a 1981 University graduate in music performance and a new member of the Academy faculty, will perform a program featuring the American premier of contemporary New Zealand composer Chole Moon's "Soliloquy for Solo Violin," and pieces by J.S. Bach, Ernest Bloch and Schubert-Friedberg. The recital will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at 519 W. College Ave.

Galleries

Chambers Various porcelain and stoneware works are on display.
HUB An art show, sponsored by the HUB Craft Center, will be on display until Sunday. Artists of all media will be showing their works.
Kern 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 gallery and museum has enough paintings and exhibits to interest and entertain anyone. Open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.
Museum of Art Continuing through Nov. 22 are Oriental Works from the Museum's Collection. Also showing is Danish Ceramic Collection, featuring some of that country's best recent work, until Jan. 24.
Patten In the East Corridor Gallery, photographs by Richard Burke and Chuck Kullman will open today. In the Lending Services Lobby, drawings and paintings by Cheryl King will be on display until Nov. 17. Second Floor, East Patten and the Main

Sports

Home Football The No. 5 Nittany Lions go on a "bear hunt" and try to trap Coach Paul Bryant and his No. 6 Alabama Crimson Tide tomorrow at Beaver Stadium. The game will be televised regionally by ABC-TV, accounting for the early starting time of 12:25 p.m.
Away Men's Cross Country The Lions will be looking for some presents in the Christmas City of Bethlehem, Pa., tomorrow in the NCAA District II Qualifying meet.
Ice Hockey The unbeaten Lions will try to keep their states clean as they battle Canisius tomorrow night and Erie College on Sunday.
Field Hockey The Lady Lions are off to Berkeley, Calif., to defend their Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national title. Penn State takes an outstanding 16-2-1 record into the tournament and faces Dartmouth Thursday morning.

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University Resident Theatre Company The final performances of Tennessee Williams' moving drama, "The Glass Menagerie," starring Vicki-Lee Wohlbach and Kay Doubleday are staged at 8 tonight and tomorrow in the Pavilion Theatre.
State College Senior High School Theatricals presents the thrilling murder mystery, "The Mousetrap," at 8 tonight and tomorrow in the Senior High Auditorium.

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