

# Netwomen end season at 6-1

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When the women's tennis team closed out its dual match season last Thursday by losing to the University of Pennsylvania, 7-2, it returned home disappointed at the loss, but satisfied in finishing the fall season with a 6-1 record.

Penn State's loss to Penn was its first and only one since the Lady Lions opened their season on Sept. 20. No. 4 singles player Janet Whiteside said although the team had been hoping for an undefeated season, it should not be too disappointed with its final record.

"I think that we finished with a pretty good record, considering our only loss was to an Ivy League team who we hadn't beaten in many years," she said. "We were hoping to win and it didn't work out, but still 6-1 is not too shabby."

The Lady Lions' two wins came at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, where Kelly Nelson was victorious in her opponent's 6-2, 6-2, and Whiteside followed suit, 6-2, 6-4. Whiteside's victory was a bright spot in the team's loss, because it brought her dual match record for the fall to 7-0, giving the senior her first undefeated season for four years with the team.

"I was really surprised, I wasn't even thinking about it until after I won and I realized I hadn't lost a singles match," she said. "It was kind of strange because I'm not a singles player. I like doubles and I would love to play that over singles any day. But I was really psyched about it, because after four years it's about time for something like that."

In a match that was much closer than the final score indicated, the Lady Lions lost three three-set matches

that could have given the team a 5-4 victory. But the momentum was just not in the team's favor, Co-captain Romi Walker said.

"All the matches were really close and could have gone either way," she said. "It just happened that those three-setters went their way."

Walker was involved in two of the three-set matches eventually won by the Lady Quakers. She dropped a close one at No. 2 singles by a score of 3-6, 7-5, 1-6, and was forced to repeat the performance at No. 2 doubles with partner Nelson, losing in the third set, 5-7.

The other three-set match was at No. 1 doubles, where the team of Whiteside and Amy Robinson lost, 2-6, 7-6, 2-6. Walker said the fact that the Lady Lions were unbeaten made the loss especially disappointing.

"We knew that Penn was good and we were expecting tough competition," she said. "We were defeated going into the match, so we were disappointed, because we knew we could have won it."

One of the factors that may have played a part in the team's loss was the absence of freshman Darnell Adams from the lineup. Adams, who usually fills the No. 2 singles spot and half of the No. 3 doubles spot, was out last Thursday due to illness. This forced several players to move into spots they weren't accustomed to playing.

The four players following Adams in the singles lineup were all forced to move up a position, and doubles player Robinson moved into the No. 6 position. Also, No. 5 Donna Wittman played for the first time ever with No. 1 Panna Trafford to fill the No. 3 doubles spot.

"Donna wasn't really used to playing doubles, but they did well for playing together," Whiteside said. "It was really nice to see her playing together and we had a sudden being there in a match. That kind of hurt."

# Saberhagen named Sport MVP

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NEW YORK — Next, Bret Saberhagen will find out the value of his right arm.

"I had a one-year contract last year. It's up. I'll renegotiate this year," the Kansas City Royals ace pitcher said yesterday after receiving a minivan as Sport Magazine's Most Valuable Player in the World Series.

"I expect I'll be sitting down and talking with the Royals the middle of the month, maybe the end of it," Saberhagen said. "I can imagine having a tough time negotiating. There could be problems, but I'd like to think there won't be. I have a good relationship with the Royals, they have a good one with me and my agent," Dennis Gilbert of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Saberhagen beat the St. Louis Cardinals twice — 6-1 in the third game and 11-0 in the seventh — as the Royals staged the greatest comeback in Series history by winning the title after losing the first two games at home. In 18 innings against the Cardinals, Saberhagen earned a record 0.50 ERA. He struck out 10, yielded 11 hits and walked only one.

The "lifetime contract" is a popular item in Kansas City. George Brett, the Royals' slugging third baseman, relief ace Dan Quisenberry and second baseman Frank White each has one.

"I don't expect to be offered one," Saberhagen said with a smile, "but if they do, I'd sure consider it. I wouldn't mind spending the rest of my career with the Royals. They're a top organization. They treat their players well. Kansas City's a good community. I enjoy everything about the Royals."



Kansas City Royals' pitcher Bret Saberhagen receives his World Series Most Valuable Player Award from Sport Magazine yesterday in New York. Saberhagen, whose contract expired after the World Series, hopes he will have no problems negotiating a new contract with the Royals.

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His contract, which expired after the Series, also contained a \$25,000 buyout clause in the event Saberhagen won the American League Cy Young Award, a possibility following his 20-6 record and 2.87 ERA.

"I'm not counting on it," he said of the Cy Young, to be announced next week. "But I'm hoping. I'm crossing my fingers, too, anything I can cross."

# Illness, weather plague lady golfers

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When the women's golf team ended its fall season last weekend at the Ford College Tournament in Atlanta, Ga., it had hoped to go out with a bang. Instead, it was plagued by injury, sickness, and bad weather conditions.

Head Coach Mary Kennedy, however, said that although the team ran into some bad luck, it still managed to finish its season on a positive note.

"It was a good finish for Penn State, a respectable finish," Kennedy said. "The girls felt good about the last round, especially the last nine holes."

With a team total of 989, the Lady Lions finished in 11th place among some of the strongest teams in the country. Kennedy said the team viewed this tournament as a mini-NCAA because of the caliber of the competition.

Freshman Kirsten Stone played the tournament with swollen glands and Kennedy said that could have been a major factor in her performance. Kennedy also said the tournament was a good opportunity for the women to succeed and to get better.

"It was one of the best experiences the girls will have in collegiate golf," Kennedy said. "With the Penn State name and their respectable rounds, I think they'll be invited back again next year."

"It was the last tournament of the season," Borowicz said, "and you get an added pressure on you to end on a positive note. You really want to do well and sometimes you try too hard. You lose your concentration and start thinking about other things."

"It was a nice way to end the season for Val," Kennedy said. "She's been working so hard to im-

# Fencers dominate foes at Temple Open

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"I was a bit nervous before the tournament," Orvos said, "but after the first round I felt more relaxed. I am satisfied with my performance."

Teammate Keane said Orvos' experience was the difference.

"Joe fenced off with an experienced international player," Keane said. "This is something in itself."

# Swimwomen win opening meet

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In its season opener, the women's swimming and diving team soundly defeated host George Washington 80-49 in Friday's double-dual meet, experiencing what Head Coach Bob Krimmel considered a case of performing to the level of the opposition.

"We know that we have to be better than this," said Krimmel, whose 1984-85 squad finished No. 24 nationally and No. 2 in the East. "We didn't swim particularly well at the level of the opposition."

"There were some bright spots for Krimmel's team, however, which returns 16 letter winners. "We accomplished many goals of a first meet," said Krimmel, whose team is experienced with 19 representatives. "We displayed a lot of depth and we had everyone involved in at least three events."

# Sipe's 13-point performance paces lcers to weekend split on the road

By MARK FURRY  
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This weekend, the Penn State hockey team was singing "On the Road Again," for the Lions traveled to Brockport, N.Y., on Friday to participate in the Brockport Tournament, and on Sunday the Lions visited The Great White North, playing Niagara of Ontario University.

Penn State was 1-1 at Brockport, defeating Brockport State on Saturday, but losing in the first round to Westfield St. on Friday in overtime. Penn State won the former 6-0, and lost the latter 7-6.

Head Coach Jon Shellington said he was pleased with his team's performance.

"Overall, we had a good weekend," Shellington said. "We skated well and played good, disciplined hockey."

On Friday night, the Lions lost in overtime 7-6 to Westfield State, but Shellington indicated the Lions were just a few breaks away from winning it.

On the first rush of the game, I took it in, but the goalie robbed me," Sipe said. "He was out of the net, but a defenseman knocked the shot away. It was just one of those nights, because we definitely outplayed them."

Shellington pointed to the team's 12 penalties as the cause of his teams loss.

"Definitely too many penalties," Shellington said. "We just had too many guys in the box. A few calls were questionable, but we still had too many."

The next night, Saturday, the Lions played host Brockport State, and shut them out, 6-0.

Lynn Sipe rattled off the first five goals in the second and third periods after a scoreless first. Sipe has been close all year, but like any good scorer, he cannot be denied for long.

"The goals just poured in," Sipe said. "I feel that the team looks to me to score, so I sometimes put too much pressure on myself. But Saturday it clicked."

Sipe, John D'Aloia, and Jim Yablonski were selected to the All-Tournament team at Brockport.

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