Swimmen drop meet to Virginia

By MARY DEWEES Collegian Sports Writer

Teams generally benefit from their losses by learning from mistakes. The men's swimming and diving team adhered to this generalization during its defeat at the hands of the University of Virginia this weekend.

The 64-49 loss dropped Penn State's record to 7-2, yet elevated the team's insight into its strengths

and weaknesses. Coach Peter Brown said these weaknesses, combined with Virginia's preparation for the meet, were

the reasons for the Lions' loss. "They shaved a few key guys, and 400-yard freestyle relays.

hand, if we did everything we were as well as we needed to," Brown ing time of 9:50.

capable of doing, we still could have said. "We got touched out on four or Brown praised these perforwon the meet.

One thing Penn State did not do pretty quickly.' was dive well. The Cavaliers surprised the Lions by capturing the races. Penn State was able to claim top two places in both the one- and first place in six individual events. three-meter diving events. "We got one-two'd on both boards two of these places, swimming to during the meet," he said. "We

pecting," Brown said. "That lets us (1:43.1) and the 200-yard butterfly capable of delivering the knockout know that we certainly have to (1:53). work on that area." Another soft spot that became yard freestyle race, while freshmen doing it." apparent during the meet was a Brian Smith, John Shipp, and Bill lack of strong finishes. The Lions Matz posted wins in the 200-yard the team members are starting to lost several races by less than one- individual medley, the 100-yard realize is the necessity of giving 100 tenth of a second, including the 500- freestyle, and 200-yard breast percent.

tantly, both the 400-yard medley good form was freshman Andy Egthat's what made it real tough for "We had quite a few good swims, 1,000-yard freestyle while turning in and if you don't have that killer us," he said. "But on the other but we didn't finish our races quite an Eastern Championships qualify- instinct, then people are going to

Despite poor finishes in several

Senior Pete Greene took the 50- realize that they are capable of yard freestyle, and more impor- stroke, respectively. Also showing leston, who claimed second in the

five occasions, and that adds up mances but said the team must be able to turn in a more solid allaround effort in the future.

"We're still not getting solid swims from everyone. We tend to Dave Rafferty was responsible for rely too much on certain people which wasn't something I was ex- wins in both the 200-yard freestyle certainly have other people who are punch for us, but they have to

> Brown said an important point "I think these guys are learning you've got to swim tough when

you're tired," he said. "If you don't. beat you when they shouldn't."

team swept Ohio State and Southern hurdles in :07.3 and finished third in Illinois Saturday in the squad's first the long jump, behind teammates triangular meet of the season.

39. Head Coach Harry Groves said "They jumped for the places and then success.

"We won seven events and the to finish up front." through.

would have had a shot at it, it was a hurdles. matter of our first places and the fact "The depth was the key, if you're with our performance."

said both could have done better, but teammates will pick them up." they each did just enough to win.

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Trackmen win two The men's indoor track and field Michael Timpson won the 55-meter

Rob Boulware and Dave Coney. The Lions defeated Ohio State 71-59 "That was one of the races where and outdistanced Southern Illinois 71- we slammed them," Groves said. that depth was the key to the Lions' stopped jumping so the distances aren't that good, but we just wanted

other two teams kept dividing the rest Penn State also swept the 1,000of the places (behind us)," Groves meter run as Steve Balkey, Vance said. "Our depth helped us pull Watson and Tom Gough crossed the stripe in unison. Chris Mills won the "If either (Ohio State or Southern 800-meter run and Timpson picked up Illinois) had won seven events they a second victory in the 300-meter

that we followed them up with strong going to do good in tri-meets you've finishes. We were really satisfied got to have a lot of people," Groves said. "We felt that it is always the Greg Reyner won the shot with a best way to develop your best athtoss of 56-11 and Dave Coney took the letes. Individuals don't have to worry high jump with a leap of 6-9. Groves about being perfect if they know their -by Mark Ashenfelte

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Swimwomen prevail at Princeton

By JIM SAUNDERS **Collegian Sports Writer** Once again the women's swim- er," Head Coach Bob Krimmel butterfly events. ming and diving team put itself on said. "We won every close race." the line, allowing the last event of The 400-yard freestyle relay place in eight of the 14 swimming the day to determine the meet's team, which clinched the victory events. They could not, however, outcome. This time it won the final for the Lady Lions, consisted of manage to defeat the highly-rerelay by scarcely seven-tenths of a senior Kristin Whitner, sophomore spected Princeton divers in either second yesterday to defeat host Kathy Zoranski and freshmen the one-or three-meter springboard From the outset, Penn State's kins,

9-1 did not look bright. When Pitt meet going into (the final re- the 100-yard breast stroke while Princeton out-touched the Lady lay)," Krimmel said. "We lost the Lions by three-tenths of a second in Pitt meet; here we won." the first race —the 200-yard medley relay — it marked the season's State's only multiple winners, both first loss for the squad.

senior Susan Marshall then earned freestyle relay.

from there. Richa Ainbinder and Jeanne Wil- competitions.

chances of extending its record to "It was the same score as the (1:07.40) took individual honors in Whitner and Zoranski were Penn winning two individual events as freshman Kristen Elias substan-With the Lady Lions trailing 7-0, well as taking part in the 400-yard tially cut her personal best time to

ing 1,000-yard freestyle event in both the 50- (:24.61) and 100-yard within the grasp of the Lady Lions.

10:36.56 and the Lady Lions took it (:53.34) freestyle competitions. Zoranski soared to victory in the "This meet was a real nail-bit- 100- (:57.82) and 200-yard (2:06.06) In all, the Lady Lions took first

freshman Kathleen Dick (2:25.16) went on to capture first place in the 200-yard breast stroke. In another important event,

five points for Penn State by out-In the sprinting events, Whitner vidual medley – the meet's second lasting the field to win the exhaust- outclassed everybody. She won to last event -bringing victory to

son, president of the ABC-owned sta- who broached the subject. tions, took over as president of ABC Sports and will report to Arledge. Arledge has been head of ABC Sports since 1968, and took over ABC

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Arledge, 54, will remain president

took its course. the greatest impact was the same as Chicago.

mine," he said. Arledge, who joined ABC as a John B. Sias, president of the ABC sports producer in 1960 and become News nine years later. He is credited division and executive vice president vice president of ABC Sports in 1963, with making ABC a leader in sports, of Capital Cities-ABC Inc., said in a said he believes the state of the diviand with turning the network's news operation into a competitive force in statement the company "supported this decision, but felt his creative but he noted that all three networks overview in this area was important. have seen a fall-off in sports profits Arledge said he had considered a Roone's expertise and genius in since 1984, due to a decrease in ratdiminished role in the sports division sports is unmatched in this busi- ings and a reluctance on the part of advertisers to pay top-dollar for com-



because he felt co-workers were de- had been fully involved in the workings of ABC Sports, "checking the "It would have been a terrible thing assignment schedule for the Indianapolis 500 announcers, deciding Roone Arledge surrendered day-to- Last year, he said, his plans were whether this contract or that one Those decisions now will fall to

Swanson, who once worked as a Finally, he said, this month he had sportscaster for WMAQ radio and of ABC News and group president of an opportunity to talk with new man- television in Chicago, and more re-ABC News and Sports. Dennis Swan- agement. Arledge said he was the one cently served as an executive producer for the ABC station in Los Angeles "Their view of the future of news and vice president and general manand where they thought I could have ager of WLS, the ABC station in