

On the Sidelines

A brief look at the world of sports

Scores

PSU

Football

PSU 41, Iowa 27
Men's Ice Hockey
 PSU 17, Duquesne 0
Men's Soccer
 PSU 1, Michigan State 0
Men's Swimming
 PSU 169, Villanova 68
Men's Volleyball
 Laval 3, PSU 2
 PSU 3, Laval 2
Women's Field Hockey
 Iowa 3, PSU 2
 Northwestern 4, PSU 3 (F/OT)
Women's Soccer
 PSU 3, Wisconsin 3 (F/OT)
Women's Volleyball
 PSU 3, Michigan 0
 Michigan State 3, PSU 2

Baseball

Atlanta 4, Cleveland 3

NFL

Carolina 20, New Orleans 3
 Chicago 35, Houston 32
 Jacksonville 23, Cleveland 15
 NY Jets 17, Miami 16
 San Francisco 44, St. Louis 10
 Atlanta 24, Tampa Bay 21
 Washington 36, Detroit 30
 Kansas City 21, Denver 7
 Green Bay 38, Minnesota 21
 Oakland 30, Indianapolis 17
 San Diego 35, Seattle 25

NHL

Buffalo 5, St. Louis 2
 Ottawa 4, NY Rangers 2
 Anaheim 6, Winnipeg 2
 San Jose at Edmonton (n)
 Philadelphia at Chicago (n)

Schedules

NHL

Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.

NFL

Buffalo at New England, 9 p.m.

In brief

Mighty Duck plays despite cancer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Anaheim defenseman Milos Holan has been diagnosed with leukemia and the 24-year-old has been cleared to play on medication while he awaits a bone marrow transplant.
 At a hastily called news conference Sunday at the team offices, team physician Dr. Craig Milhouse said Holan has known about the disease, Chronic Granulocytic leukemia for two weeks. He said it was discovered after a training camp physical showed an abnormal white blood cell count, but Holan, a native of Czechoslovakia, asked the team to keep it quiet until now.
 Milhouse said the condition was diagnosed at a very early stage, and that he could be cured with a transplant.
 "The definitive treatment for his condition is a bone marrow transplant, once a suitable donor is found," Milhouse said. "Presently, Milos' condition is not life-threatening and he has no symptoms of the disease. His disorder presents no health risks from competing in the National Hockey League at this time."
 Holan, who played in two of Anaheim's first six games, did not play Sunday night.

Quote of the day

"Now we're sitting here after eight ballgames, and we're in the hunt in our division, which makes me real happy for our football team."

Tom Coughlin

Jacksonville coach commenting on the Jaguars' 23-15 victory over the Cleveland Browns yesterday.

Compiled from Collegian staff and wire reports.

Lions slide past Hawkeyes 41-27

By MICHAEL SIGNORA
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IOWA CITY, IOWA — Normally known for brutalizing enemy quarterbacks, defensive end Terry Killens distributed disaster in proportion. Spelling doom for Iowa's backfield throughout, it was disdain for the punter that proved instrumental.

The senior's near block of a Nick Gallery kick put Penn State (5-2, 2-2) in position for the go-ahead score, sparking the Lions to a 41-27 victory Saturday against Iowa (5-1, 2-1) before 70,397 at a sold-out Kinnick Stadium.

With nearly nine minutes remaining and the game knotted at 27, Penn State forced a punt deep in Hawkeye territory. As Killens awaited the snap, he stood over the center, preparing to charge. Like a bull staring at a red cape, Killens vaulted past the center, flying unabated toward the punter.

"I'm so upset about that because I felt it go through my hands," he said. "I think I should have gotten more of it."

Still, Killens provided a daunting distraction, forcing the Big Ten's best punter into a 33-yard effort, his second worst attempt of the season. After a five-yard return by split

end Bobby Engram, Penn State set up at the Iowa 35.

All afternoon seemingly minor occurrences proved crucial, as field position and penalties combined to put the Lions ahead permanently. After three consecutive runs by fullback Jon Witman, Penn State faced a third-and-four situation. Tailback Stephen Pitts appeared to be stuffed short of a first down, but Iowa lined up offside.

Two plays later, the Lions capitalized. Quarterback Wally Richardson lofted a pass to the All-American Engram, who fully extended himself to corral the ball, yet somehow managed to remain in bounds.

"I just tried to stretch out as far as I could and grab the ball, that's the first thing," he explained. "You can't score a touchdown without catching the ball. Luckily I got my foot in. It's just a matter of practice and repetitions."

The score put Penn State ahead and gave Engram the school record for career touchdown receptions with 26, surpassing receivers coach Kenny Jackson as the all-time leader.

The senior from Camden, S.C., was hardly through, snaring another touchdown on the Lions' next possession. The 43-yard bomb

closed the scoring, and ended Iowa's bid for a perfect 6-0 record.

"Penn State was just better than us today," Hawkeye Coach Hayden Fry said. "That little Bobby Engram is unbelievable."

The Lion passing game was hardly at its best as quarterback Wally Richardson had perhaps his worst outing of the season. The redshirt junior completed just 10 of 24 passes for 202 yards after a 4-of-15 performance in the first half.

With Richardson off target, Penn State turned to its running game — and the plethora of backs responded. Mike Archie and Curtis Enis ran strong again, but the most valuable yards came from tailback Stephen Pitts.

Seeing his first crucial action of the season, the senior shattered the 100-yard plateau, constantly setting up points. Witman rushed for three touchdowns largely because of Pitts' productivity.

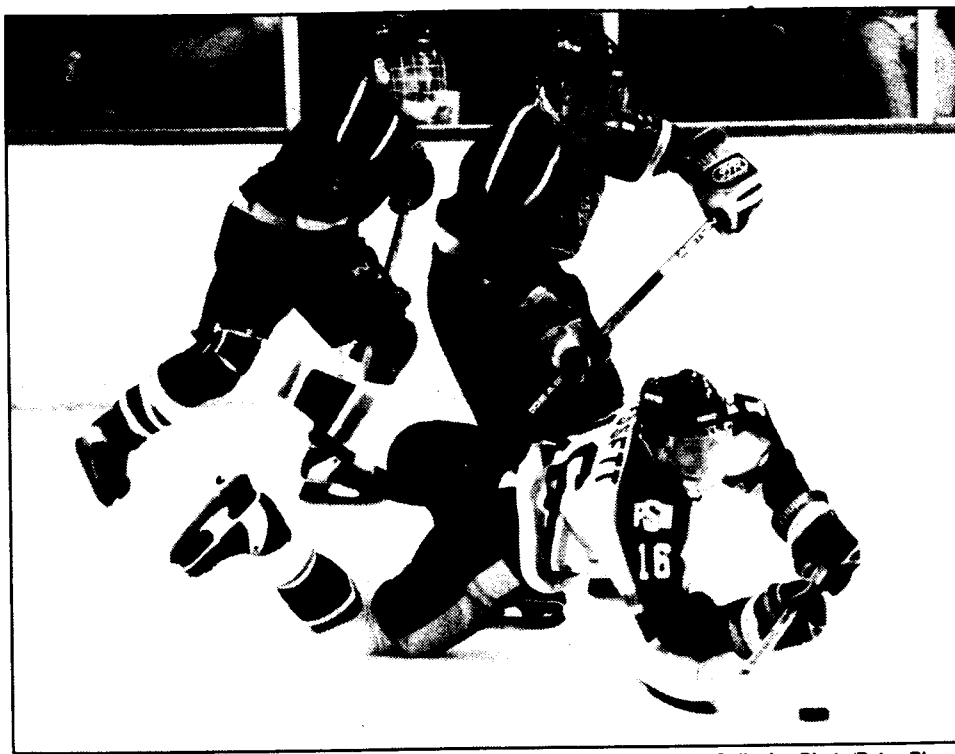
"Their second and third-string guys are some of the best in the country," Iowa defensive lineman Lloyd Bickham said. "It doesn't matter who they play."

While the Lions ate up 317 yards on the ground, Hawkeye mainstay Sedrick Shaw rushed for 93 and a touchdown. But the

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Clint Holes (13) and Kim Herring (3) celebrate Herring's interception during Penn State's game against Iowa Saturday.



Penn State's Joe Basset (16) makes a diving play for the puck during the Icers' 17-0 drubbing of Duquesne Friday. The freshman was one of the new players making an impact.

Icers down Dukes 17-0 in first game

By JUSTIN PIGZA
 Collegian Sports Writer

After all the fine tuning and adjustments made during the preseason, the Icers finally got the chance to play at full speed. But while the Icers shifted into high gear, the Duquesne Dukes never got out of park.

The Icers opened the season Friday night at the ice pavilion against Duquesne in a contest that looked like the Harlem Globetrotters running circles around the Washington Generals. Throughout the 17-0 pasting, it seemed as if the Dukes forgot to take off their skate guards while the Icers weaved their way through Duquesne's wet paper bag of a defense.

In the victory Friday night, a memorable milestone was reached — Icer Coach Joe Battista got the 200th win of his illustrious career.

In only the start of his ninth season, Battista became the fastest American Colle-

giate Hockey Association coach to reach that mark.

"It would have been nice had it been for the national championship, but this was a great performance by everybody," Battista said.

The Icers forced the issue on the Dukes by constantly attacking their offensive zone with aggressive forechecking causing Duquesne to be more undisciplined on defense in order to stop the Icers' barrage of shots. Whether on a power play or short-handed, Battista's bunch cashed in by lighting the lamp in a total domination of a Duquesne team that has failed to score a goal on the Icers in four years.

"Penn State is always going to jump on you with two guys in deep right away," Duquesne coach Matt Huefelder said. "We thought we were prepared for it, but we got out of our game plan with all of the penalties."

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Freshmen Icers find first match against Duquesne challenging

By JIM IOVINO
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While the veterans on the team viewed the home opener against Duquesne as an early chance to pad their stats, the rookies saw it as an opportunity to get used to playing college hockey.

"Duquesne is a good first team to play," freshman defenseman Don Coyne said. "Everybody can get used to each other and get things rolling."

The first-year Icers received a

lot of ice time during the 17-0 blowout of the Dukes Friday night and made the most of their opportunities as they combined for eight goals and six assists during the game.

Coyne led the rookies with a goal and three assists in the game. He and another rookie defenseman, Jason Zivkovic, impressed Coach Joe Battista with their strong play along the blue line.

"It looked like they've been playing college hockey for years," Battista said. "They had so much

poise back there for two freshmen."

Coyne and Zivkovic, who scored a power play goal and added an assist, looked comfortable playing alongside each other on defense for a reason. They played together for the Cleveland Junior A Barons of the NAJHL last year. Both played the point on the power play against Duquesne, which is rather unusual for rookies without much experience.

"To have that much confidence in a freshman coming in makes

me feel good," Coyne said.

Almost all other Icer rookies made the most of their opportunities during the game as well. Only freshman goalie John Sixt failed to make an appearance in the contest.

"He still has to work on some things," Battista said.

Ed Bursich, a freshman from Philadelphia, scored twice, including a power play goal, and added an assist in his debut while another freshman, Joe Basset, added two more goals in the 17-0 win.

Sophomore Brent Brower, a transfer from SUNY-Plattsburgh, had a strong debut as well for the Icers, scoring two power play goals and an assist on the evening.

"There must be something about that No. 17 jersey — it's always worn by a good player," Battista said.

Assistant captain Chad Markowitz said he wasn't surprised by the rookies' strong play. "We've got a super class of freshmen in here and I knew that they'd step up right away."

Lady spikers handle Wolverines, lose to Spartans in weekend play

By JAMES REESER
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The No. 7 Lady Lion volleyball team headed into Saturday night's match against No. 6 Michigan State with an air of confidence because Penn State had just put forth its best performance of the season.

The Lady Lions defeated unranked Michigan (12-7 overall, 6-3 Big Ten), a team predicted to finish near the bottom of the Big Ten, Friday night in three games (15-4, 15-5, 15-2).

"I thought it was the best match we played against a good team to date," Penn State Coach Russ Rose said. "Michigan came in here 6-2 and third in the Big Ten. We didn't have to get into a marathon match, which would hurt us (Saturday) against one of the top teams in the country."

That team would be Michigan State. In the end, the Spartans proved to be too much for the Lady Lions as they defeated the Lions in a five-game, two and half hour marathon (14-16, 15-6, 15-10, 13-15, 16-14).

The Spartans improved their record to 21-1 overall and 10-0 in the Big Ten with the win while the Lady Lions fell to 20-3 and 8-2. The loss snapped the Lady Lions' 22-match winning streak at Rec Hall.

"It was a tough match clearly," Rose said. "It was a match we had the opportunity to win. But I really don't think we had the players that stepped up to get the job done at critical times of the match. I thought the team played hard, because individually Michigan State is better than we are."

The Spartans were led by two of

the top outside hitters in the country, sophomore Veronica Morales and freshman Jenna Wrobel. Morales finished the night with 27 kills and Wrobel tallied 21 kills.

"Heidi and I couldn't put the ball on the floor to keep up with their outside hitters," said junior outside hitter Angie Kammer, who had 18 kills. "That was pretty crucial in the match. I was tired, my legs were dead from not practicing much all week. I wish I could've done more to help the team out."

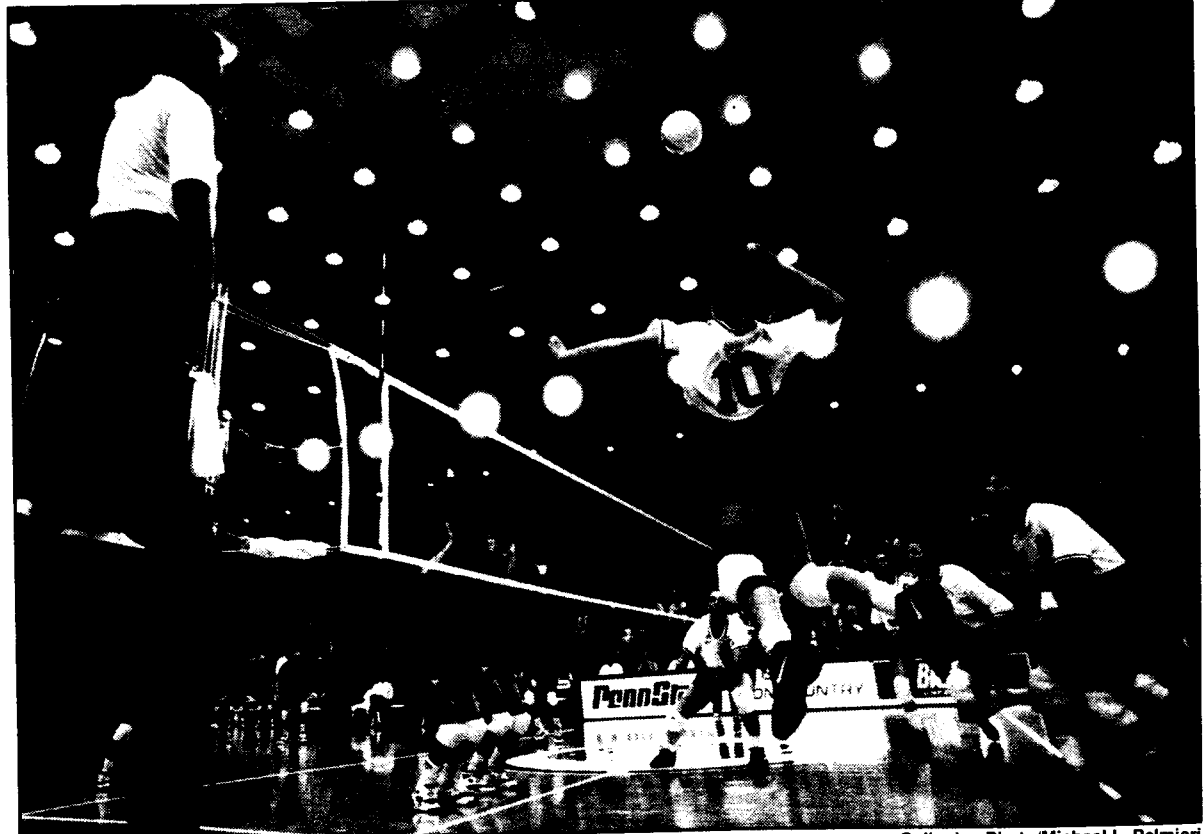
Kammer, who did not play against Duke on Tuesday night because of knee injury, was one of the few bright spots all weekend for the Lady Lions. Against Michigan, she led the Lady Lions with 12 kills and she chipped in six digs.

"I think she played really well," Rose said of his co-captain's performance. "She's been our most consistent player to date. I thought Angie Kammer played really hard. But tonight I thought she just ran out of gas."

Throughout the match the Lady Lions were unable to capitalize on opportunities. After winning game one, the Lady Lions started game two in the hole 11-0.

In game three, the Lady Lions led 5-2, but couldn't hold off the Spartan attack. In game four, the Lady Lions were up 6-0, before the Spartans went 10-0 run. In game five, the Lady Lions tied it at 14 apiece, but were unable to score two points in the rally scoring game.

"We had opportunities, so I like the fact that we gave ourselves opportunities to win," Rose said. "But I'm not really pleased with the way we played the match. Our



Lady Lion Angie Kammer (10) prepares to spike the ball during the match against Michigan Friday night. Penn State defeated the Wolverines in three games.

girls were peeing all over themselves, because they thought that was a big win. You get excited when you win the fifth game of match, you don't get excited when you win the first game of a match. I thought that showed their immaturity."

Against the Spartans the Lady Lions had 34 hitting errors opposed to the eight they had against Michigan. Sophomore middle hitter Terri Zemaitis had four errors in game two. The Lady Lions, the No. 1 blocking team in the conference,

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only managed 10 team blocks compared to the Spartans' 19.

"Tactically we did what we wanted," Rose said. "But technically we weren't able to get the ball by the block. We were leading the conference in blocking and I thought we blocked poorly. I think we made

way too many hitting errors at critical times."

On the other hand, the Spartans had 28 errors and outdug the conference's top digging team, 104-91. Friday night the Spartans defeated No. 11 Ohio State in four games.

"Michigan State is very good," Rose said. "It was a tough match. They were a good team. Ohio State and Penn State back to back. We lost the match at the net and were not the only team that's going to lose at the match against Michigan State."