

Lady harriers face tough challenge in the Big Ten

By JASON RADEMAN
Collegian Sports Writer

Asking the Penn State women's cross country team to repeat on last year's second place Big Ten finish won't be easy.

But coach Teri Jordan is known in the cross country community for going that extra mile to ensure a top-ten finish.

"We are inexperienced, but our premier goal is to finish in the top 10," said Jordan, who is leading the Lady Lions into competition for the 15th consecutive year.

Despite the loss of 1996 Big Ten champion Kim McGreevy and conference runner-up Erin St. John to graduation, the Lady Lion cross country team hopes to reload with young talent.

The team will be led by returning stars Allison Glitz, Donna Fidler and Lou Hohnka, but Jordan said highly-touted newcomers such as Erin Davis, Lora Delaney, Shel-

ley Brand, Mary Acker and Beth Buccheit are expected to contribute from the start.

Also competing for the top seven spots will be veterans Joetta Dweh, Tracy Pombo, Cara Madzy, Erica Bosler and Susanne Heyer, a native of Leipzig, Germany.

Fidler, a junior, is an NCAA outdoor 10,000-meter All-American and an Academic All-Big Ten recipient. She finished 94th in last year's national championship meet, held at Arizona last November.

"I'm very excited, because we have the potential to be a great team," Fidler said.

Glitz, a senior from Downingtown, is also excited about the season, especially the return of McGreevy as a volunteer assistant coach.

"She has lots of experience in big meets, and hopefully that will rub off on us," Glitz said, one of the returning members of the Lady Lion team which placed 11th in the

"Wisconsin is definitely the team to beat in the Big Ten. They finished eighth nationally, and they have all their girls back, but we should be right up there."

— Teri Jordan
Lady Lion coach

NCAA championships last year.

Hohnka, a junior from State College, also placed at the national championship meet, finishing 111th.

"We can really learn a lot from Kim and I'm looking forward to a great year," Hohnka said.

The Lady Lions finished second in the conference last year and now have six top-three finishes in their Big Ten tenure. To continue this winning trend the team may

have to get by Wisconsin and some other stiff conference competition.

"Wisconsin is definitely the team to beat in the Big Ten," Jordan said. "They finished eighth nationally last year, and they have all their girls back, but we should be right up there."

Michigan and Minnesota are also expected to compete for the Big Ten crown this season.

"Michigan had some injury problems

last year, and they look strong," Jordan said. "Minnesota brought in some foreigners who can really run."

One of the major challenges of the year looks to be the NCAA Region II meet, which features the top teams and individual athletes from around the northeast. The Lady Lions have the honor of hosting the meet on Nov. 15 at the University's Blue Golf Course.

Will the home course advantage prove beneficial?

"The adrenaline will be pumping, and we will definitely feed off the home spectators," Fidler said. "It will help to get a good night's sleep."

"It will be a challenge, but we're pleased to have the chance to host this event," Jordan said. "We are battling some early Achilles' injuries, so we have to be cautious from the beginning. But we will be ready for a great year."

50¢ Bud Light
Draft Special of the week
Thirsty's
Check out the bar in the back
444 E. College Ave. 231-4885

Players
This Friday
SPORTS BAR & NITE CLUB
Retro
THE BEST OF THE 70's & 80's
Cash Jam
112 W COLLEGE AVE • 234-1031

Late Nights Sizzle
You Never Had It So Good!
the **ALLEN STREET Grill**

Prelaw ADVISING
Academic Student Services Center 139 Sparks Building University Park, PA 16802 (814) 865-2545

Preprofessional Career Events – Fall 1997

Prelaw Society Organization Meeting, September 4 (time & place to be announced).

Prelaw Night, September 11, 6:30 p.m., 121 Sparks Building
Alumni with diverse backgrounds in the legal profession participate in a panel discussion about career opportunities in the legal field. Participants include representatives from George Washington University School of Law, The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University, and current law school students. A question and answer session follows. A complete list of participating alumni is available in 139 Sparks Building. Call 865-2545 for additional information.

Legal Profession Exploration Information Session, September 12, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Career Interview Center, McAllister Building
Individual meetings with participants of Prelaw Night panel. Students have the opportunity to discuss law schools and the legal profession with the panelist of their choice. **PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Registration forms are available in 139 Sparks Building. Call 865-2545 for additional information.

Law Forum Bus Trip to New York City, Saturday, September 20, 6:00 a.m. - midnight
Attend the New York City Law Forum sponsored by Law Services Admission Council. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet with American Bar Association-approved law school admission representatives from across the country. Get advice from admission and financial aid officers; attend workshops; informative videos available. A \$10 fee is required. **PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Registration forms are available in 139 Sparks Building. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 12. Call 865-2545 for additional information.

Moot Court Presentation, Wednesday evening, November 5, location to be announced.
Students and practitioners in a simulated trial. Cosponsored by the Prelaw Society and the Justice Association. Students interested in participating should contact the Preprofessional Programs Coordinator in 139 Sparks Building. 865-2545.

* Check *The Daily Collegian* and the Office of Preprofessional Programs Coordinator, 139 Sparks Building, for additional presentations and trips to law schools during fall semester.

Penn State is an affirmative action, equal opportunity university. U.Ed. LBA 98-19

Zeno's
EVERY DAY
PITCHER
ALL DAY EVERY DAY
SPECIALS
NOON TO MIDNIGHT

Zeno's
now serving
GREAT CORNER ROOM FOOD DAILY

Zeno's
THIS WEEKEND
FRIDAY, AUG 29
6:30 - 8:30
BLUES BAND
10:30 - 2:00
OSF ORIGINAL SOUL PROJECT
SUNDAY, AUG 31
10:30 - 2:00
JOHN CUNNINGHAM

TAKE 1/6 SIX BOTTLE SHOP
Quick & Convenient
Open Daily till 1:50 AM
Next to the Corner Room
on College Avenue

Get the latest scoop!
The Daily Collegian

Meet me at the Corner!
"What You Want To Eat"
Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

MATCH POINT
Always keep a shovel, rake and water nearby when burning debris.
REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

BIGGER & BETTER
NOW GET FULL USE OF "THE NORTH CLUB" AND "THE DOWN UNDER GYM" FOR ONE PRICE
\$119 PER SEMESTER

DOWN UNDER WEIGHTS & EQUIPMENT	NORTH CLUB WEIGHTS & EQUIPMENT	AEROBICS AND CARDIOVASCULAR EQUIPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OVER 10,000 lbs of YORK FREE WEIGHTS 12 Olympic Power Bars 8 Bench Press Stations Competition Deadlift Platform 5 lb - 120 lb Dumbbell Sets Body Master Multi-Station Jungle with Cable Crossover, Rowing & Lat Pulldown Body Master Squat Racks Body Master Abdominal Machine Body Master Chin & Dip Station *New Hammer Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 RACQUETBALL COURTS KASER EQUIPMENT PYRAMID EQUIPMENT EXTENSIVE FREE WEIGHTS & BENCHES 4 TREADMILLS RACQUETBALL LEAGUES MASSAGE TANNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absolutely "The Best" Aerobics Program in State College 2 Huge Mirrored Aerobic Studios with Windows "HOT" Classes including: Step Reebok, Low Impact, High Impact, and Abdominals 8 Starmaster PT 4000s Computerized Bikes Concept II Rowing Schwinn AirDyne Bikes New Gravtron 2000

ON CATA BUS ROUTE **TREADMILLS WITH PERSONAL TV & VCR COMBO** **MADE TO ORDER SUPPLEMENTS**

THE North Club THE Down Under Gym 234-1510
1510 MARTIN ST. (REAR), BEHIND GIANT FOOD PLAZA

Hours:
M-Th 5:30am-10pm
Fri 5:30am-9pm
Sat 8:30am-6pm
Sun 10am-6pm

Can't Get In? Check us out!

With more than 200 courses, including...

ACCTG 211	ECON 002
ART 001	ENGL 015
ART 020	ENGL 202A
B A 243	ENGL 202D
CHEM 034	HD FS 129
CMLIT 108	MUSIC 008
	STAT 200

Penn State Independent Learning helps provide a flexible way to earn required credit on your own time. CALL TODAY for a FREE catalog, 865-5403, or stop by 207 Mitchell Building (across from Warnock Commons), 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, to talk to one of our advisers.

Visit us on the Web: www.cde.psu.edu/de/

Penn State is an affirmative action, equal opportunity university. U.Ed. CED 98 0251/hlc

READ & RECYCLE

MADE TO ORDER EVERYDAY

Omelettes
FOR BREAKFAST

Pasta
FOR LUNCH & DINNER

otto's
C A F E
First Floor • Kern Building