

## Sports briefs

### Lammey, Anselmo Big Ten Players of Week

Penn State field hockey players made a clean sweep for the "Big Ten Player(s) of the week" award for the week of October 27th.

Senior forward Dawn Lammey and Sophomore sweeper Traci Anselmo respectively chalked up offensive and defensive players-of-the-week. Lammey, the leading scorer in the Big Ten with 49 points, had already earned offensive player-of-the-week the honors this season twice before. In the past week she tallied a goal and two assists in crucial victories for the No. 7 Lady Lions over Michigan and Michigan State.

Anselmo is the first Lion defender to win the award this season. She helped a stingy Lion defense hold Michigan and Michigan State to a combined total of one shot in the first halves of those games and one goal in each. Anselmo also blasted the game-winning goal against the Wolverines on a penalty corner attempt.

The Lions (13-4) travel to Philadelphia tonight to take on Penn in non-conference action.

— by Dan Giegler



Dawn Lammey  
three-time player of the week

The Steelers and Browns' rivalry — known as the Turnpike Series — was one of the NFL's longest and most competitive until the former Browns moved to Baltimore in 1996 and were renamed the Ravens.

The Browns will rejoin the NFL next season as an expansion team, and Rooney thinks it would be a natural if they played the Steelers in their first game.

But he's not optimistic, noting the Steelers played in Kansas City on Monday for the third consecutive season.

"That's up to the league," Rooney said. "I don't know how they make the schedule. But they weren't too imaginative to bring us (to Kansas City) three years in a row."

The Steelers may have picked up some fans during the Browns' hiatus, as most Pittsburgh games are now televised in Cleveland.

### Arena named coach of national soccer team

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Arena promises a shakeup of the U.S. soccer team: The old players are out, and look for lots of new faces the next two years.

"We have to get as many young players in the mix early and see how they adapt to international soccer," Arena said yesterday after receiving a four-year contract to coach the United States. "These players lack international experience, but they don't lack ability."

Arena replaces Steve Sampson, who resigned June 29, four days after the United States finished an 0-3 World Cup. The core group of players who led the team in the '90s — John Harkes, Tab Ramos, Eric Wynalda, Alexi Lalas and Marcelo Balboa — have slowed with age and suitable replacements have yet to appear.

Only at goalkeeper, where the United States has Leicester's Kasey Keller and Liverpool's Brad Friedel, is the American team strong.

"We need solid defenders," Arena said. "We need help in the midfield. We need help up front."

Arena led D.C. United to championships in 1996 and 1997 and the 1998 MLS final last weekend.

Arena set two goals for the team: Qualify for the 2002 tournament and then try to get out of the first round.

Bob Contiguglia, who in August replaced Alan Rothenberg as the U.S. Soccer Federation president, wanted an American to succeed Sampson, the first American-born coach to lead a U.S. team at the World Cup.

### Steelers want to play Browns in '99 opener

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers are lobbying the NFL to play the reborn Cleveland Browns in their season opener next year.

The Steelers would especially like to play the first game in the Browns' new stadium, team president Dan Rooney said.

## Scoreboard

### Daily Trivia

Daily Trivia: Who has the most career penalty minutes in the NHL?

Yesterday's Question: Who was the first ever first round pick of the Houston Rockets?

Answer: Pat Riley

### NFL Standings

American Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Miami	5	2	0	.714	114	79
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	158	138
New England	4	3	0	.571	170	122
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	166	122
Indianapolis	1	6	0	.143	112	193
Central						
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	106	100
Jacksonville	5	2	0	.714	164	146
Tennessee	3	4	0	.428	144	126
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	102	134
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286	127	186
West						
Denver	7	0	0	1.000	240	133
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	115	127
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	131	123
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	154	99
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	103	139

West						
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	226	127
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	175	151
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	121	139
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	167
Carolina	0	7	0	.000	128	199
Sunday's Games						
New York Jets 28, Atlanta 3						
Green Bay 28, Baltimore 10						
Minnesota 34, Detroit 13						
Miami 12, New England 9, OT						
San Francisco 28, St. Louis 10						
New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 3						
Chicago 23, Tennessee 20						
Oakland 27, Cincinnati 10						
Denver 37, Jacksonville 24						
Seattle 27, San Diego 20						
Buffalo 30, Carolina 14						
OPEN: Arizona, Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington						
Monday's Game						
Pittsburgh 20, Kansas City 13						
Sunday, Nov. 1						
Arizona at Detroit, 1:01 p.m.						
Denver at Cincinnati, 1:01 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1:01 p.m.						
Miami at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.						
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1:01 p.m.						
New England at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.						
New Orleans at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.						
New York Giants at Washington, 1:01 p.m.						
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.						
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1:01 p.m.						
New York Jets at Kansas City, 4:05 p.m.						
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.						
Oakland at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.						
OPEN: Chicago, San Diego						
Monday, Nov. 2						
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.						

Northeast Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	5	1	1	11	26	19
Montreal	3	3	1	7	17	14
Boston	3	4	1	7	15	14
Ottawa	3	3	0	6	17	16
Buffalo	2	3	1	5	14	15
Southeast Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	3	2	2	8	13	10
Florida	2	1	3	7	10	11
Carolina	2	2	3	7	17	15
Tampa Bay	3	4	1	7	19	23
Western Conference						
Central Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	5	2	0	10	21	12
Chicago	4	2	1	9	19	19
St. Louis	3	2	1	7	17	16
Nashville	1	5	1	3	15	22
Northwest Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Vancouver	4	3	0	8	19	14
Edmonton	3	4	0	6	21	19
Calgary	2	4	1	5	19	25
Colorado	1	4	1	3	16	24
Pacific Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	5	1	1	11	19	11
Los Angeles	3	2	2	8	17	17
Phoenix	2	2	1	5	12	11
Anaheim	2	3	1	5	11	11
San Jose	0	4	2	2	10	18
Sunday's Games						
Los Angeles 3, Carolina 2						
Tampa Bay 3, Vancouver 2						
Phoenix 2, Anaheim 2, tie						
Monday's Games						
Pittsburgh 2, Toronto 0						
Phoenix 5, Colorado 1						
Yesterday's Games						
N.Y. Islanders 1, Los Angeles 0						
Buffalo 0, N.Y. Rangers 0, tie						
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1						
Nashville 5, Vancouver 4						
Today's Games						
Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.						
Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m.						
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.						
Detroit at Florida, 7:30 p.m.						
Pittsburgh at Calgary, 9 p.m.						
Washington at Edmonton, 9 p.m.						

### NHL Standings

National Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	174	115
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	108	155
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	146	152
Philadelphia	1	6	0	.143	79	162
Washington	0	7	0	.000	93	227
Central						
Minnesota	7	0	0	1.000	241	116
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	183	144
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	94	121
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	152	178
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	147	192

Eastern Conference						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	4	1	2	10	18	10
New Jersey	3	3	0	6	12	13
N.Y. Islanders	3	4	0	6	15	18
N.Y. Rangers	2	4	2	6	15	23
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	5	14	18

## Potteiger successfully fills defensive role

By GEOFF DODD  
Collegian Staff Writer

As time was winding down for the Penn State men's soccer team in its 1-0 victory over Michigan State last Sunday afternoon at Jeffrey Field, midfielder Derek Potteiger took an elbow to the face.

Immediately, the student athletic trainers took him under their care. After several minutes of fumbling with his stubborn bloody nose, they cleared him to return to the game. Everything remained mostly the same, except Potteiger was forced to endure the humiliation of playing with two rolls of cotton stuffed up his nose. He played the elbow off as completely unintentional, and the ensuing cotton balls as somewhat embarrassing, but simultaneously humorous.

Embarrassing, however, is not what one would dare call the rest of Potteiger's freshman season. Since coach Barry Gorman called upon him to fill the role of defensive midfielder early in the season, Potteiger has been nothing short of outstanding.

"He is to be congratulated on starting all the games," Gorman said. "He's playing a big part in our midfield role. We are usually looking for older, more experienced players to fill that role. But for a freshman to come in and fill that role, and on a consistent basis, is commendable."

Actually, that position was left open for Potteiger when another standout freshman from last season, Pete Shellenberger, went down

with an injury in an exhibition game against North Carolina. Since then, Potteiger has scored two goals to lead all true freshmen. More importantly, however, has been his defensive presence backing up senior forward Jon McClay.

Potteiger is quick to point out that the upperclassmen on the team have been extremely influential in his development as a Div. I-level player. He reserves most of the credit for McClay, though, when it comes to his development as a midfielder.

"I've played (defensive midfielder) before," Potteiger said, "but I usually play attacking midfielder where Jon McClay is. I felt that I could learn a lot from his skill and what he brings to the experience."

The defensive midfielder position, although not totally foreign to Potteiger, was a change of pace from his days at Cumberland Valley High School.

In his four years as a starter under coach Jim Smith, he developed from a small, mostly naive youngster into one of the smartest, quickest, most sought-after talents in Pennsylvania.

Surprisingly enough, Potteiger hasn't spent his whole life sleeping with a soccer ball. Had it not been for a trip his parents took as teaching missionaries to Africa from August 1984-85, he might have chosen another path.

Instead, while living in Zimbabwe for a year, he gradually picked up the game from the natives. At the same time every day, he would watch them kick

around a Wiffle ball, using fancy footwork and quickness to wow the amazed American.

"We lived in a really poor town," Potteiger said. "I had the only ball in town. The footwork and the skill were unbelievable. It was just the little things they did. I didn't know any of their names. Different people just came over everyday at the same time."

Between his sophomore and junior years of high school, he joined the Pennsylvania Olympic Development Program to enhance his skills. There, he competed with the best athletes from other states such as Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Delaware.

During his junior and senior seasons, he was recruited by a variety of prestigious programs including Ohio State, Notre Dame, Clemson, Marist and Lehigh. His decision to come to Penn State was based on what he called a "perfect mix of athletics, academics and social life."

"He was just really impressed with the facilities and the coaching there," his father, Gary Potteiger, said. "I never really sat down with Derek and told him what to do. I trusted Derek to make a good decision."

So far, Potteiger has not let his father down, molding into a stand-out player in just his first year under Gorman.

Whether or not he is destined for super-stardom has yet to be determined, but at the rate he's going, it doesn't look at all like a stretch of the imagination.

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