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## Police inquiry concludes with senator's arrest

By TIM SWIFT  
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Undergraduate Student Government Senate President Jason Covener was charged Friday with multiple counts related to computer tampering in the USG office.

Covener was charged because he allegedly obtained USG members and other students' e-mail messages, then distributed the information, according to a Penn State Police Services press release.

Penn State police officer Thomas Sowerby, who has been investigating the case, would not comment on whether charges would be filed against other students.

Arrested before District Justice Carmine Prestia Friday, Covener was charged with three counts of unlawful use of a computer, three counts of interception of electronic or oral communications and one count of criminal conspiracy, according to the release.

Covener was released on recognition bail and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 18.

"I believe that this is all going to be worked out," Covener said. "Having seen the charges, I don't see anything coming of this."

It remains unclear whether Covener faces university disciplinary action. Director of Student Unions and Activities Stan Latta said Penn State police have not filed charges with the Office of Judicial Affairs, which punishes students who violate university policy, but he expects any disciplinary action to come soon.

Director of Public Information Bill Mahon said disciplinary action by the university is not dependent on a criminal conviction and action

could be taken even if Covener does not go to trial.

Covener said he has no plans resign as USG Senate president.

In all, Covener was charged with five third-degree felonies and two first-degree misdemeanors, according to the release.

A third-degree felony carries a maximum sentence of seven years in jail and a first-degree misdemeanor carries a maximum sentence of five years in jail, according to the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. However, Prestia said it is difficult to predict a possible sentence. Covener could face anywhere from probation to imprisonment if convicted, he said.

The investigation, which Latta said started mid-summer, began when the Penn State Network Security Office discovered a keystroke monitoring program had been placed on computers in the USG office in 203 HUB, according to the release.

Keystroke monitoring is a process by which a person can view or record the commands entered and the computer's response, according to the National Institute of Standards and Technology. By doing this, keystroke monitoring programs allow for viewing of e-mail and other information.

The program was installed on some computers as early as September 1997 and on others in February 1998, according to the release. Covener's charges are related with the misuse of only USG computers, Prestia said.

USG President Caroline Casagrande, who has been subpoenaed, said she is relieved the long investigation is over and is ready for USG to get back to work.

## Annihilation

### Wolverines destroy Lions in another blowout

By CHRIS MASSE  
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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Different place, same result.

For the second straight year Penn State headed into its annual battle against Michigan with high hopes, and for the second time in as many seasons, it came away with its tail between its legs.

The defending national champions put on a football clinic and humiliated the Nittany Lions 27-0 in front of 111,019 spectators at Michigan Stadium.

In the last two games, the Wolverines have pounded No. 19 Penn State (6-2, 3-2 Big Ten) by a combined 61-8 score. Saturday, No. 15 Michigan (7-2, 6-0) showcased all its weapons on both sides of the ball, outgaining the Lions 360-200 in total yardage.

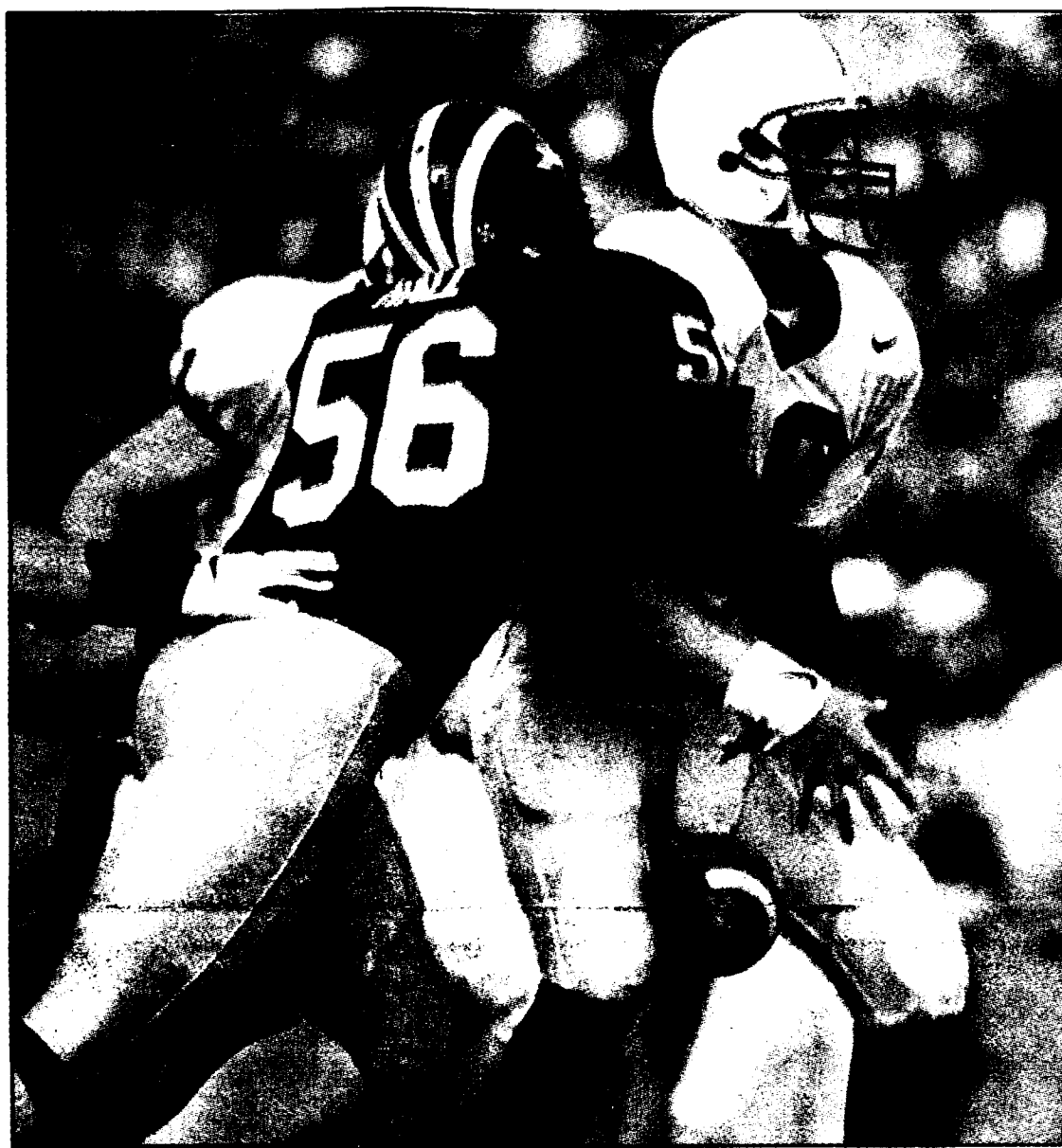
"This was a total team effort. We finally played a complete football game for the first time this season," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "We played with great emotion and great intensity. We played one of our finest games."

And Penn State played one of its worst.

Michigan picked up where it left off from last year's 34-8 victory at Beaver Stadium and took its opening possession 63 yards in eight plays to grab an early 7-0 lead. Quarterback Tom Brady capped the drive by finding a wide-open Aaron Shea for a 26-yard touchdown pass.

It got worse for the Lions moments later when Michigan linebacker James Hall forced a fumble at the Penn State 13-yard line after nailing quarterback Kevin Thompson from the blind side. Jay Feely then kicked an 18-

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Collegian Photo/Mike Morones

Wolverine linebacker James Hall sacks Nittany Lion quarterback Kevin Thompson, forcing a fumble on the play. Michigan pulled an upset victory 27-0. Please see page 11 for more football coverage

## Lady booters win Big Ten tournament

By WILLIAM KALEC  
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It took five years and about a five-minute television delay for the Penn State women's soccer team to finally get to play in the Big Ten Tournament final.

As they waited for the Fox Sports cameras to get situated, all 11 starters had the opportunity to reflect on the season that was a season that started with more questions than answers.

In years past, Penn State had the look of a winner but fell short of capturing the program's first Big Ten Tournament championship.

Once again, Penn State coach Pat Farmer fielded a team with that same look, as the Lady Lions took to Jeffrey Field against Ohio State in the Big Ten Tournament final yesterday.

But as they proved with their 2-0 victory over

the Buckeyes, these Lions possessed an intangible that separated them from the Penn State squads of years past.

These Lions had the character of champions. "We have been talking about this since August, we have done so much and been through so much," Penn State goalkeeper Emily Oleksiuk said. "Our team is just great. I have never been on a team this close on and off the field."

On the verge of making history, Penn State needed a player to step up her play — that player was forward Courtney Lawson.

Lawson gave the Lions a 1-0 lead heading into halftime courtesy of a penalty shot at the 25 minute mark. To begin the second half, Lawson helped the Lions keep the offensive pressure on Buckeye goalkeeper Amber Barnes, who had 20 shots fired in her direction. The pressure final-

ly paid off as five minutes into the second half Lawson recorded her second goal of the night off a corner kick and secured her own place in Lion lore.

"I think Penn State showed a lot of heart," Barnes said. "They came out in the second half and played well, and they deserved to win."

Penn State's "the team is bigger than any individual" belief guided them through its first two tournament wins, 1-0 against Illinois in the quarterfinals and 3-1 against Michigan in the semifinals.

Once again, it was a total team effort that propelled the Lions yesterday, as they became the first Big Ten team ever to win both the regular season and conference tournament in the same season. No. 11 Penn State (19-3-1) also

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Collegian Photo/Shawn Knapp

Lady Lion Courtney Lawson waves to the crowd after the final of the Big Ten Championship Tournament yesterday afternoon. Lawson scored both goals in the 2-0 victory over Ohio State.

## Enrollment tops 80,000

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Penn State's enrollment has risen again, this time topping 80,000 students, with nearly 41,000 of those attending University Park.

More students than ever are applying to Penn State, said Bill Mahon, director of the Department of Public Information. He added variables such as student retention and student yield rates — the percentage of students who accept admission offers — are also major factors in the rising enrollment.

Enrollment figures for Fall Semester 1998 show a total increase of 1,831 students overall at Penn State's 24 campuses, which includes an increase of 579 students at University Park, according to a press release.

Adjustments may be made in the future, Mahon said, so enrollment does not exceed a level that would be unhealthy for Penn State.

"We're thinking that in the next few years, we are really reaching the upper limit of the number of students that is appropriate for this community and this university to

sustain its quality of life," he said. "We don't want to grow just for growth's sake."

The restructuring of the Commonwealth Campuses may have contributed to the overall enrollment increase, Mahon said, because some place-bound students are choosing to remain for two more years at campuses that have adjusted from offering only two-year degrees to being four-year institutions.

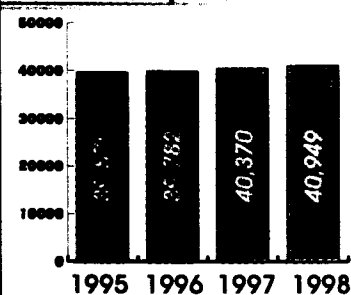
Penn State Great Valley and the Pennsylvania College of Technology are two campuses that increased their enrollment by 134 and 288 students, respectively, and are scheduled for significant growth in the future, Mahon said.

Penn State President Graham Spanier said in the release he is pleased enrollment is growing at a managed rate.

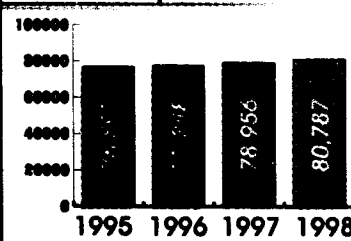
"It takes a lot of work to balance the ever-increasing numbers of people who want to attend Penn State with our commitment to maintaining a high-quality education for every Penn State student," he said. "But I think we've been successful in doing that."

## Penn State Fall Semester Enrollment

### University Park



### All campuses



Source: Penn State Department of Public Information

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## Donaldson speaks of U.S. politics

By TIM SWIFT  
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Questions don't hurt people, answers do.

This was one of the many pieces of advice broadcast journalist Sam Donaldson gave to a modest crowd at Eisenhower Auditorium last night.

Donaldson, ABC News chief White House correspondent, spoke about the many issues facing American politics such as the current Clinton scandal and Newt Gingrich's resignation last week. He also stressed the importance of asking the tough questions.

"Tenacity is key ... you want to tear at their minds ... rip the flesh right off their thighs," Donaldson said.

As a White House reporter for more than 12 years, Donaldson watched several turnovers in political parties. Still, he said, he keeps asking tough questions no matter who is in charge.

"Sorry — gotta keep doing it," he said.

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— Sam Donaldson

ABC News White House correspondent

However, last night Donaldson was on the other side — now the questions were directed at him.

"I have been in Washington for 38 years. I can dodge questions with the best of them," Donaldson said, joking.

Mike Murphy (senior-journalism) said he didn't really care about politics, but he said he admired the humor Donaldson brought to his speech.

"Someone asked him if he wore a toupee," Murphy said.

"He answered 'Don't ask, don't tell' ... he is a pretty funny guy."

In his speech, Donaldson also addressed the political question Washington, D.C. has been humming about — "Should Bill Clinton be impeached?"

broke the law and if so, should the American people do anything about it, he told the audience.

People who have already made a judgment on Clinton's impeachment should remove Clinton from the situation and insert another politician in his place, Donaldson said.

Then they should decide whether to impeach Clinton, he added.

The impeachment controversy should be a political debate based on principle and not on personal opinions, Donaldson said.

Pam Krewson (junior-public relations), said she learned a lot from the speech although she went as a class requirement.

"He was a livid speaker, very dynamic," she said.

"(I was) shocked that he wasn't as conservative as seen on TV."

The public has to answer two questions: whether or not Clinton