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## Enrollment stays consistent

By NICK FALSONE  
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More than 80,000 students are officially enrolled at Penn State for Fall Semester. For almost all schools, such a figure would represent an overwhelming student body, but for Penn State, it's simply considered a year of slow growth.

Penn State announced last week that the enrollment for this fall has nearly remained the same as last year. However, according to a Penn State press release, the fig-

ures are following a plan to control enrollment in the university.

"Because of its infrastructure, it's very clear that University Park can't get any bigger," said Steve MacCarthy, executive director of University Relations.

The purpose of the plan to control enrollment was to focus on retaining the students who are completing their sophomore year instead of overall growth, according to the release.

The plan was introduced in 1996. Some commonwealth campuses changed their format from two-

year programs to provide four-year degrees for students who do not want to transfer to University Park. With the changes, more students tend to stay at commonwealth campuses, MacCarthy said.

In the first two years, MacCarthy said enrollment trends really did not change. Although fewer students were admitted, a greater number of those admitted were accepting admission, therefore canceling out any changes.

However, MacCarthy said the trend has changed.

"It's been a bit of a balancing act,

but we've hit it well this year," MacCarthy said.

The slow growth resulted in spite of Penn State receiving a record number of applications this year. Ultimately, 14,000 new freshmen were enrolled, according to the press release.

"This year's undergraduate enrollments came in on target, with a small reduction in new freshmen offset by a small increase in upper-division students," Penn State President Graham Spanier said in the release.

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LaVar Arrington sacks Purdue quarterback Drew Brees causing a fumble. Arrington returned the fumble for a touchdown. For complete game coverage see Page 13.

## Lions continue winning streak

By RYAN HOCKENSMITH  
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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Maybe in five years Purdue coach Joe Tiller will sit down and smile about Saturday's events.

At least for this week, however, the third-year coach won't be warmly contemplating his No. 16 Boilermakers' clash with No. 2 Penn State.

Tiller's Purdue squad locked a chokehold onto the visiting Nittany Lions before getting collared

in the second half en route to a 31-25 Penn State victory.

The Boilermakers, with nine senior starters, commanded the statistics sheet, dominating in almost every conceivable category — except for the final score.

"We just need to experience this stuff more," Tiller said of his young squad's narrow loss. "As we do, we'll get better. We'll handle it better."

"The next time we're in this situation, we'll win this game."

With the ball and only 59 sec-

onds left, Purdue quarterback Drew Brees jogged onto the Ross-Ade Stadium turf needing a touchdown drive to win. He nearly got it.

Throwing to four different wide receivers, Brees maneuvered Purdue to the Penn State 12-yard line, where the Boilers had four downs to punch in the winning score.

Three straight passes in the end zone fruitlessly flopped to the turf, setting up a fourth-down play for the game.

Brees dropped back, immediately looking off wideout Randall Lane and directing his attention toward senior receiver Chris Daniels.

Lions cornerback Bhawoh Jue locked up Daniels, who was running an out pattern into the left corner of the end zone. Brees' final toss of the day slowly meandered out of bounds, ending Purdue's hopes of a second straight upset of a top-five team and clinching Penn State's eighth

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## Rowdy student fans storm stadium

By DARYL LANG  
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Celebrating Penn State fans made a lot of noise and caused a little damage after the Penn State football team beat Purdue Saturday.

During the final seconds of the game — about 7:10 p.m. in State College — Penn State students began cheering from their windows and balconies.

A crowd formed on Beaver Avenue downtown and marched toward Beaver Stadium, following the lead of one man banging on a cowbell and hundreds of others shouting, "Goalpost!"

At the stadium, fans pounded fences, tipped trashcans, set off fireworks and broke into a snack stand, tossing cups and snacks into the air. When police within the stadium waved cans of mace and police in parking

lots shined spotlights on the crowd, the fans gave up and dispersed.

By the time the ordeal was over, the damage included an overturned vending trailer, two toppled portable toilets and six destroyed lampposts. Penn State Police Services were still tallying the damage yesterday afternoon, but they said the lampposts were worth at least \$500 each. Though no one was injured, the crowd seemed to cause more damage than a similar-size crowd did after the Penn State-Miami game Sept. 18.

Speaking over a loudspeaker, a police officer thanked the stadium crowd for being enthusiastic, but encouraged them to welcome the football team home Saturday night at the University Park Airport instead of damaging property.

"The team would appreciate seeing you show your support and not reading about it the next day in the paper," he said.



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Students gather at Beaver Stadium to celebrate the Lions 31-25 victory.



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A police officer writes a report regarding a fraternity fight he was called to Saturday night. Officers have to report every incident that occurs.

## Local police officers deal with typical weekend offenses

Editor's Note: Collegian Staff Writer Daryl Lang spent a few hours on patrol with the State College Police Department this weekend. This is his report.

By DARYL LANG  
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The scanner crackles: Fight at the Rathskeller.

Officer Barrett Smith speeds his police car along College Avenue to the bar at 108 S. Pugh St. By the time he arrives, the first officers on the scene have already handcuffed two men.

"This ain't funny, man," says one of the suspects, a man with blood crusting around his mouth and nose, who admits he's had too many drinks. Smith and another officer drive the man to the police station on Fraser Street. They help him clean the blood off his face and write him a citation for trespassing at the bar after the management asked him to leave.

For the State College Police Department, it's a routine call on the Saturday night-Sunday morning shift. Disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, scattering rubbish, throwing objects — all are typical offenses on weekend evenings downtown.

Officer Smith, who graduated from Penn State in 1997, has worked the night shift for almost a year. Working as a backup car, as he did Saturday night, he cruises the downtown streets, keeping an eye open for trouble and responding to calls on the scanner.

As his car passes Acme Pizza, 260 E. Beaver Ave., a few people gathered begin calling across the street to warn others of the approaching threat: "Cops!"

"Cops, cops, cops. I love hearing that," Smith says sarcastically. "I guess that's better than a lot of the other things I've been called."

Between 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Smith assists with 10 calls from the dispatch center: three fights, two routine traffic stops, someone throwing items at a window, a woman walking alone on

a dark road, a report of loud music, a pedestrian stop and a woman suspected of driving under the influence. Of the calls, three are G.O.A. — gone on arrival. Most others, like the traffic stops, involve supporting other officers already on the scene. Only two, the Rathskeller fight and the DUI, result in police writing citations.

But despite not citing anyone, Smith writes up a lengthy report about a fight outside a fraternity.

An existing rivalry between Phi Kappa Theta, 338 E. Fairmount Ave., and its neighbors, Sigma Alpha Mu, 329 E. Prospect Ave., turned a little rough.

The aftermath of a fight is a man on the floor, possibly with a dislocated shoulder. By the time police arrive, the fight is over, and fraternity members are reluctant to give information. Nobody saw anything.

"We're actually working it out right now," one member tells the officers there.

Paramedics take the injured man to Centre Community Hospital in an ambulance.

Fights like that one aren't bright spots in Smith's job.

"Automatically you show up and you're the enemy," Smith says.

Other calls, like traffic stops, are less predictable.

At about 2:30 a.m., an officer stops a young woman for driving her Mazda the wrong way down West College Avenue.

Smith arrives and asks her to perform several sobriety tests on the sidewalk. She doesn't pass, although she calmly insists she only drank one beer.

Smith puts her in the cruiser and drives her to the emergency room at Centre Community Hospital for a blood test. The woman's cooperation makes the ordeal easier, and she and Smith even make small talk about work. Her pleasant attitude is not the kind of respect Smith gets from everybody.

When someone spits on Smith's car at the corner of Locust Lane and Beaver Avenue, he brushes it off. Happens all the time.

Instances when Penn State can disclose discipline records to parents or guardians of dependent and non-dependent students:

• The parent or legal guardian inquires about a specific University Code of Conduct violation that the student was accused of committing.

• The student exhibits a repeated pattern of misconduct and has exhausted or failed to complete required a program or other performance requirements.

• The Code of Conduct violation constitutes a felony under the state or federal law.

• The student has been involved, or has involved others, in a potentially life-threatening situation.

• In the professional judgement of the staff of the Office of Judicial Affairs, a report to the parent or guardian of the student is advisable under the specific facts and circumstances of the disciplinary incident in question.

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Source: 1999-2000 Student Guide to general University Policies and Rules

## University alerts parents of alcohol violations

By JILL LEONARD  
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Because of policy revisions, the university now reserves the right to notify the parents of dependent and non-dependent students younger than 21 who are caught violating certain rules.

In August, Penn State made revisions to the "Policies on Disclosure of Student Records" section of the 1999-2000 Student Guide to General University Policies and Rules manual, said Joseph Puzycki, director of the Office of Judicial Affairs.

Even though the university already used counseling, health services and disciplinary sanctions

as points of intervention, the main goal of the policy revisions was to look for another means of intervention, Puzycki said.

"By engaging parents, we can utilize them as additional points of support," Puzycki said.

According to the student guide, parents and legal guardians of students can be notified about the student's conduct in five circumstances.

A repeated pattern of misconduct and failure to complete a required program, and committing a felony and involving one's self or others in a potentially life-threatening situation are some of the instances in which the university

may report information to parents or guardians.

"All (notification instances) speak to when a student is at risk," Puzycki said.

Puzycki said some universities, such as the University of Delaware, report every infraction against the school's code of conduct.

"Penn State is not doing that," he said, adding the university only involves parents "when it is appropriate."

Even though the policies at the University of Delaware are more stringent, Timothy Brooks, dean of students at Delaware, said it has led to many encouraging results.

"We have had a lot of success," Brooks said, adding a reduction in the number of case loads, a decrease in student suspensions and a decline in the recurrent rate of alcohol abuse have all been results of the stricter policies.

Other Big Ten schools seem to have taken a similar approach to Penn State's parental notification policies.

Currently, the University of Michigan does not inform parents unless there are health concerns or safety concerns or both with the students, said Gwyn Hulswit, intake coordinator for the Office of Student Conflict Resolution.

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