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## SPORTS

# **PSU gymnast Lakeman takes NCAA** national title on rings

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Jepson said. "He's willing to make sacrifices to be on top and he knows where he is heading. That's something we usually only see in juniors and seniors.'

Lakeman is case in point. Coming out of high school, his goal was merely to practice and compete in gymnastics.

"I was awful coming out of high school,"

he said. "But when I got here, I wanted to stay on the team, so I just worked. I realized things each year, and set higher goals."

Jepson had his doubts at first, but as he watched Lakeman progress through the years, he saw something special happening. "I'll probably pull out his recruit tape later this week," he said. "Then maybe I'll

realize just how far he has come."

# Lions miss opportunities in upset bid

From WOMEN'S LACROSSE, Page 11.

"I think we surprised Loyola," Weinberg said. "I'm very happy with the way we played but obviously I'm not too happy with the outcome. It may have been our best overall game, but just shooting six for 29 can kill you."

Penn State's ability to shoot, however, didn't appear as if it would be a factor in the beginning of the game. Kate Affonsa scored for the Lions in the opening minute, giving Penn State a quick 1-0 lead.

However, Loyola's Jen Testrake scored the first of her three goals to tie the game and start a scoring run that gave the Greyhojunds a 4-1 lead at the 16:43 mark.

"Personally, I don't think she was a problem," co-captain B.J. Lucey said of Testrake. "I just think part of the reason they're so good is that they have a lot of scorers. It's hard to focus on one."

The Lion defense, according to Weinberg, did an excellent job of containing Loyola's attack. In fact, the Penn State backs regrouped to hold off the Greyhounds while Kristin Wood, Lucey, and Affonsa scored to tie the game 4-4 at halftime.

"Defensively we played a great game," Weinberg said. "They have a lot of scorers, and Ali DeCecco did a great job on their leading scorer, Stacey Morlang.

But, in the second half, Testrake would

take the momentum away from the Lions. She scored after seven minutes to give Loyola a 5-4 lead.

Then, after Molly Ford and DeCecco put Penn State ahead 6-5, Testrake's third goal. of the game gave Loyola the lead for good.

In the 10 minutes that followed, the Greyhounds added three more goals while goalie Tricia Dabrowski, who finished with 13 saves, turned away Penn State's scoring attempts.

"We made a few little mistakes, but we also had some good shots in that time span," Weinberg said. "I think we both had the opportunities in the last 10 minutes. Loyola just made the most out of their's."

# **Men's lacrosse stays relentless** in attack to beat Statesmen

From MEN'S LACROSSE, Page 11.

The Nittany Lions finally responded after a much needed timeout with 1:15 left to play in the quarter when Ted Holmes beat Hobart goalie Mike Borsz to cut the Statesmen lead to 4-3.

"We recognized that they were playing a zone so we called our 'Ninja' play and our guys recognized the openings and we took advantage," Thiel said.

The Lions' momentum carried into the second period as Feldman ripped home three goals and Holmes tacked on his second to give Penn State a 7-4 lead.

But Hobart's Jamie Breslin and Eric Burns each nailed late goals to cut the Nittany Lions lead to 7-6 at halftime.

Penn State stormed out of the gates after the half to take garner a four-goal advantage after Tim Emmick beat Borsz while Driscoll tacked on his second and third goals of the game.

Just when the Nittany Lions seamed to came roaring back. Breslin netted his sec-

#### ond goal of the game with 57 seconds left in the third quarter to trim Penn State's lead to 10-7.

Bogosian tickled the twine twice early in the fourth period to get the Statesmen within one. But Driscoll knocked home his last two

goals of the day to extend the Penn State lead to 12-9. Hobart charged back though when Jason Ouellet scored an extra man goal with 2:55

remaining in the game. Statesmen attacker Kris Shore made things interesting after netting a goal with a minute and a half left to cut the Penn State lead to 12-11.

But the Lions were able to gain possession and ran out the last minute to earn a much-needed victory.

"In the last two games, we just struggled to get some momentum and we didn't play with enough heart," Driscoll said. "Hopefully this win will get us back on a winning have things under control, the Statesmen streak and will carry us through the rest of the season.'

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# Winning streak vanishes for baseball following four-game weekend series split with Hawkeyes,

### From BASEBALL, Page 11.

just three hits while whiffing six. Chris Netwall singled in the winning run in Penn State's last at-bat to give the Lions the win.

Penn State suffered from erratic pitching and a few defensive breakdowns early on in yesterday's game, and never recovered.

'We didn't get starting pitching, we didn't get relief pitching, we didn't Hindelang get fielding and we didn't

get timely hitting," Hindelang said. "If we can get good pitching and good defense, then we can stay in the game, and instead of being 10-3 or 9-2, it's maybe 3-1 and then it's a different atmosphere."

Senior Pete Yodis (3-5) never got into a rhythm yesterday and exited in the second after being tagged for four runs, all earned. Freshmen Clayton Hamilton and Aaron Tressler allowed five more runs, while Iowa starter Nick Jansen kept the Lions quiet for six innings.

"That's a youngster who only completed one inning last year against us," Hindelang said. "And today, we couldn't do anything with him.'

Penn State left nine men on base and also accentuated its pitching struggles by committing three errors.

"Our bats didn't come through for us," shortstop Willie Melendez said. "When you get two errors in a game, especially two in one inning, it really hurts. As a team defensively, that brings you down and hurts your concentration.<sup>3</sup>

So instead of being back above .500 and breathing down conference leader Ohio State's neck, the Lions come out of the weekend with a disappointing split, and the " wind taken decisively out of their sails.

"In order to host playoffs, which we want to do, and take first in the Big Ten, you have to take at least three out of four from teams like this, teams near the bottom (of the standings)," first baseman Donnie Wright said.

After hosting James Madison this Tuesday, the Lions will leap right back into the conference fray this weekend at Purdue. Hindelang hopes that his team didn't lose too much momentum this weekend.

We're 7-3, but our streak of playing well is obviously over," he said. "So hopefully against Madison on Tuesday, we can start another one."



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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$  A gentle haze descends around you. Use this fog to do some daydreaming and brainstorming. Taking strong action, which is your normal reaction, could backfire. An associate joins in and enjoys the easygoing pace. Seeds of wisdom burst forth. Tonight: Light candles and create atmosphere TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You always deal with the here and now and are always practical. What proves to be frustrating is the vagueness surrounding a boss or someone you look up to. Work with the uncertainty rather than trying to define the undefinable. Tap in to your sense of humor. Tonight: Toss the practical down the drain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Screen your calls, which might be difficult for curious and chatty you. Of course, do this only if you want to get something done! You might enjoy the news and gossip that comes your way. Jot down ideas as they come to you, especially if they don't have any relevance to what you are doing. Tonight: Luxuriate in a hot shower. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your imagination enjoys a day of roaming, though you should attempt to focus on important chores. Your reverie involves developing greater emotional and financial security. You need both to flourish. The issue is: How much is enough? Tonight: Be whimsical. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  What has been troublesome is that you see someone as you would like to see him. Your instincts guide you. Your natural creativity bubbles forth, leading to many ideas and solutions to a personal matter. Tonight: Let another take the lead.

\*\*\* Precision becomes you, but you might have to settle for vagueness from a doctor or associate. But Virgo needs clean answers! Keep asking questions. Stay in the moment when driving or talking to others, even if your mind is elsewhere. Tonight: Do something ultimately relaxing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* You could be so busy weighing the pros and cons that you might never get off your duff. Oh, dear. Sometimes your inaction, though frustrating to those you deal with, is your strongest suit. In this case, you might avoid a problem by not jump-

ing forward. Tonight: Take action and enjoy your-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Use your penchant for structure at work rather than at home. Others will simply throw obstacles into your path if you insist upon being controlling on the domestic front. Don't be so secretive. Others respond to the authentic you. Tonight: Anything goes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\* Do something different: Step back rather than sticking your foot into your mouth. Say little and do little, which might be difficult. Instead of disseminating news and information, listen more, Much will be revealed. Take your good old-fashioned time! Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Your financial aspirations can become possible, but your strong suit today isn't reality. You could be fed the wrong information, or you might have difficulty seeing the story completely. Your moneymaking talents will return soon enough. Tonight: Get into a game of racquetball or volleyball

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Quirkiness is your middle name, but recently others find you downright elusive! A boss or a key associate becomes frustrated when dealing with you. Give up some of your willfulness and be more easygoing. Which is more important: being right or having success? Tonight: Work late. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Having a mind and an imagination that wander is one of your strengths, as well as one of your liabilities. Work on testing an idea. Find someone who understands enough to brainstorm. Great ideas come together with someone's help. Tonight: Relax to music or a movie.

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