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'BULLIED AND HARASSED'



Women's tennis coach Dawna Prevette instructs the team on a conditioning drill during practice on Tuesday. Prevette is in her second year as head coach.

Players question tennis coach's actions

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About to bite into a slice of pepperoni pizza, sophomore Denisa Zobeideh removed the pepperoni. That's all it took for Dawna Prevette, head coach of the Penn State women's tennis team, to suspend her for the next tournament. Zobeideh's father said, "It was an 'unsubstantial reason' for

being suspended. Zobeideh's father, Adeeb, said,

"This is one account of bizarre actions taken by Prevette, leaving her players disgusted and confused about their future."

Lauren Holzberg, a former member of the Penn State women's tennis team, said Prevette verbally abuses her players.

Another player, Monika Mical, said Prevette misled her about Penn State when she came to Poland to recruit her.

Holzberg said she was kicked off the team "because of a lack of eye contact."

Players on the women's tennis team have accused Prevette of threatening to take away their scholarships, verbally abusing them in team meetings and breaking down avenues of communication with the team.

"When you're on a team and you're bullied and harassed and you're stressed out," said Holzberg, who was kicked off the team in the fall. "It

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Prevette bio

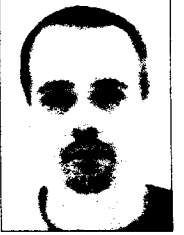
- Graduated from the University of North Texas in 2000
- Head coach at North Texas from 2000-2006. Record: 65-74
- Assistant coach at Baylor University 2006-2007
- Penn State head coach Aug. 2007-present
- Record at Penn State: 13-32

Kuhn gets jail time

The 32-year-old was sentenced to two to four years in prison after violating parole.

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A precursor to his impending trial on charges of attempted murder and rape, Michael Kuhn's criminal history was aired in court Wednesday as he was sentenced to two to four years in prison after violating parole stemming from a loitering and prowling case.



Kuhn

The 32-year-old was deemed a "serious threat and danger to the community" by Centre County Judge Pamela Ruest as she handed down her decision.

Arrested Aug. 27, 2007, after a woman reported that a man was looking into her 612 Apple Alley apartment window, Kuhn was subsequently found guilty of the misdemeanor charge last month. This loitering charge was the last of his criminal history.

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INTO THE WORLD

Dynamic persona leads to dream job

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a four-part series detailing students' job searches in the current economic climate.

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When Ashley Brunson-Jones graduates from Penn State in a couple of weeks, she will do what is becoming increasingly difficult in these tough economic times: graduate with a job.

This summer she begins her full-time employment at Ogilvy & Mather, one of the biggest advertising firms in the world. But the accomplishment didn't come easy, and Brunson-Jones knows that more than anyone else.

Like many students who come to Penn State, Brunson-Jones was faced with a variety of major choices. She looked at political science and public policy with the hopes of becoming a lawyer, but she knew it wouldn't make her happy.

That's when she decided to base her choice on how happy she would be in 10 years.

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District Attorney Michael Madeira listens to Democrat Anthony De Boef answer questions during a breakfast hosting the four DA candidates.

DA candidates spar at breakfast

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Candidates aiming to be the Democratic nominee for Centre County District Attorney attacked incumbent Michael Madeira Wednesday, saying new leadership was needed to restore the public's confidence in the office.

"I think the biggest challenge is getting the credibility of the office back," said J. Karen Arnold.

Madeira and the three Democratic hopefuls — Arnold, Anthony De Boef and Stacy Parks Miller — answered questions in front of a group of about 100 attendees

at a breakfast sponsored by the Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County and the Centre County Women's Resource Center at Hoag's Celebration Hall, 2280 Commercial Blvd.

While generally avoiding identifying specific cases by name, the Democrats said they want to work toward creating a district attorney's office that is more effective and transparent.

Parks Miller, for instance, said cases shouldn't need to be dismissed on the morning of trial and said she'd bring better judgment to the job.

When asked about plea bargains, See CANDIDATES, Page 2.

Seniors reminisce at event

By Lindsay Cryer
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

Outside the Hintz Family Alumni Center Wednesday afternoon, seniors partook in State College food, live music, connections with alumni and the chance to be together for one of the last times before graduation.

The Lion Ambassadors organized the annual Senior Sendoff.

"We're adults now. It's kind of rough," Matt Leon (senior-integrative arts) said. "You can only stay a student for so long."

Leon sat with Tyler Tarney on the lawn eating pizza.

"This is the best non-alcoholic party I've been to in a while," Tarney (senior-economics) said.

Seniors were not only treated to free food, but also to a DJ, a live band, raffles and lawn games.

Amy Leslie, president of Lion Ambassadors, said the main purpose of the Senior Sendoff was to promote the Alumni Association and to "enjoy one another as a class."

"This event is looked forward to each year," Leslie (junior-elementary education) said.

Inside of the Alumni Center, booths were set up for alumni interests. A booth for the Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon informed seniors how to stay involved with Thon after graduation.

Career services booths were available to help students transition from college into their careers, she added.

Seniors were also given the opportunity to sign up for the association at the Sendoff.

"It reminds you that you still have a connection to the school

after graduation," Melinda Oravitz (senior-English education) said, referring to association membership. Oravitz said she signed up for the association.

Food was provided by Canyon Pizza, Philly Soft Pretzel Factory, Eat 'n Park, Wings Over Happy Valley, the Berkey Creamery and other local businesses.

"All the free food, the entertainment — it's phenomenal," Eric Marcano (senior-economics) said.

Marcano said he enjoyed seeing his friends and was glad the weather remained in the 60s and the event was rain-free.

He added it was "bittersweet." "Part of me has a hard time grasping that this is it," Carrie Adams (senior-biobehavioral health) said. "I think it's cool to be given something to do together."



Students gather to enjoy live music, free food, games, giveaways and other fun activities at the Sendoff.

Weather: Today: High 58, Tonight: Low 53, Tomorrow: High 71

Extended forecast | WEATHER, Page 2. Courtesy of Campus Weather Service cws.met.psu.edu

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