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Police see 'challenging, busy' day

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Though official reports have yet to be released, police are already speculating the fourth State Patty's Day may have been the worst.

As of Sunday night, an estimated 430 total reports were filed with the State College Police Department and Penn State Police throughout the weekend, and numbers are still being tallied.

"It's as busy — if not busier — than last year," State College Police Department Lt. John Wilson said. "It was an extremely challenging, busy day for law enforcement."

Early Saturday morning, drunken revelers in green T-shirts stumbled through the streets of State College. As their numbers increased, so did the number of police reports.

Overall, Saturday saw 185 reports filed with State College

police — including 51 disorderly conducts, 24 alcohol violations, nine incidents of criminal mischief and five assaults. Last year, police had responded to about 60 calls by Saturday afternoon. This year, they had responded to almost 90 by the same time.

For Wilson, the synopsis of the weekend could be found in one incident.

At one point, police found a heavily intoxicated 19-year-old man hugging a signpost for sup-

port. Wilson said the man was then taken to the emergency room for treatment.

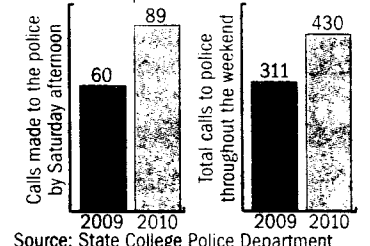
"It was a tough day," Wilson said.

In a separate incident, police said a man was charged with aggravated assault after throwing a snowball at a passing Jeep on Saturday afternoon and then punching an officer trying to arrest him near Beaver Avenue and Allen Street.

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Crime report

State Patty's Day 2010 saw an increase in police calls from 2009.



Source: State College Police Department and Collegian archives

Ashley Rickard/Collegian



Students celebrate during an all-day State Patty's Day party on West Beaver Avenue. Though the Interfraternity Council and the University Park Undergraduate Association asked students not to participate in the student-created holiday, police received almost 90 calls by Saturday afternoon.

Greeks 'sweep' up area

The IFC kicked off its CORE initiative by cleaning the community after State Patty's Day.

By Laurie Stern
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Members of the greek community took to the streets Sunday morning to clean up all the cans, bottles and paper plates another raucous State Patty's Day weekend could throw at them.

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) teamed up with Delta Upsilon fraternity to host "Greek Sweep," recruiting greek organizations to help remove litter in the Highlands neighborhood after a weekend of parties.

Armed with garbage bags and brooms, about 90 fraternity and sorority members gathered at 10 a.m. Sunday to pick up paper plates, cans, bottles and any other trash lying around.

"We want people to know that we care about the community we live in, and this is a great way to show we care," IFC Vice President for Programming Christian Van Horn said.

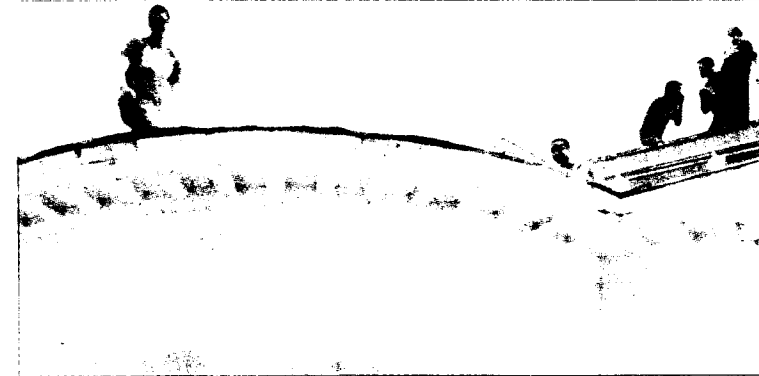
Those who participated paid \$10 each to contribute to the cost of the cleaning supplies and received a green T-shirt listing the names of the fraternities and sororities involved.

While most people walked in groups and picked up trash in their specific zone, others drove. See GREEKS, Page 2.



Members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity pick up trash on Fraternity Row after State Patty's Day.

Students celebrate amid protest



People throw chairs and snowballs from the roof of the Tau Delta Phi fraternity house, 240 N. Burrowes Road, on Saturday afternoon.



Green-clad bar-goers wait in line at The Phyrst, 111 E. Beaver Ave., on the fourth annual State Patty's Day, a student-created holiday.

By Chris Bickel
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Even with all the bad publicity surrounding State Patty's Day, Jillian Carroll joined a green surge of thousands in downtown State College to celebrate what she called a day of Penn State pride.

At about 5 p.m. Saturday, Carroll (sophomore-nursing) said she had been party-hopping since morning. Despite opposition toward this year's celebration, she thought the atmosphere was great — it takes more than a couple bars closing to stop the student-run holiday, she said.

"It's school pride that holds State's Patty's Day up," Carroll said. "You will celebrate if you are a Penn Stater."

Rather than wearing the traditional blue and white, hordes of students wearing green Penn State gear pushed and crammed their way into the open bars as they chanted, "We are... Penn State."

Will Siros (senior-business management) and his band, Down to Funk (DTF), performed at Café 210, 210 W. College Ave.,

from 2 to 5 p.m. He said the location's patrons were more energetic from the start and "hard-core the whole time."

"People were jumping on tables, and they usually don't," he said. "It was packed and everyone was sweating like a fat stripper."

And Penn State students weren't the only ones celebrating. Jackie Patterson, a sophomore at West Chester University, was visiting Penn State for the first time — all because of the hype surrounding the student holiday.

She was impressed by how friendly everyone was and the level of school spirit involved with the celebrations, she said. She added that she'd like to see a similar event at West Chester — her university has a lot of school spirit, but lacks a day like State Patty's Day to bring the student population together.

State College Mayor Elizabeth See CELEBRATE, Page 2.

To see a video of students celebrating State Patty's Day downtown: psucollegian.com

Pauly D's beats fire up Altoona

By Valerie Tkach
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ALTOONA — There was no shortage of fist-pumping and hair gel Saturday night as DJ Pauly D from MTV's "Jersey Shore" took the stage at Penn State Altoona to perform for about 100 students.

Entering at exactly 8:30 p.m., Pauly Delvecchio had the crowd erupting in cheers and screams of "Pauly D!" as he manned the DJ booth.

Delvecchio's DJing mainly focused on remixes, including one featuring Gloria Estefan's "Turn the Beat Around" and several working off of songs by Ke\$ha. Music videos and clips from "Jersey Shore" played behind him as he worked the crowd.

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Pauly D DJs at Penn State Altoona on Saturday night. Pauly D starred on MTV's "Jersey Shore" this past winter.

Pens captain Crosby clinches Olympic gold

By Gregg Bell
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VANCOUVER, British Columbia — As the crowd screamed his name, Sidney Crosby raised his right hand, sheepishly acknowledging the rollicking, raucous sea of red and white. Then he looked down at the gold medal dangling from the pale blue ribbon around his neck.

The hero of a hockey-crazed nation checked both sides, as if to confirm it was real.

The Next One is now even more like Canada's own Great One.

"He's got a little destiny to him — his entire career, throughout minor hockey. See CROSBY, Page 2.



Canada's Sidney Crosby shoots past USA goalie Ryan Miller, winning the gold medal.