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Lions look for first road win

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the Towson men's lacrosse team has won four straight games and

stands alone atop Colonial the MEN'S Athletic Association as the only LACROSSE undefeated team in league play.

Tigers' recent success because ment. for Britt, Towson is just another team on the schedule.

they're gonna be a good team, but every team we've played against has been a good team," the senior for, nothing we're not prepared for.

Va., native and face-off specialist, couldn't ignore about the Lions trip to Towson on Saturday is this game means more now than anyone on the Penn State team could have ever expected just a week ago

Saturday, Penn State now holds Britt said.

the key to its postseason ambitions.

And the Lions know the road to Joe Britt is unfazed by the fact the playoffs starts with the Tigers. "The Hofstra game really changed our whole season." Britt said.

the dumps, and a couple of things go our way and all of sudden our season went from, 'Man, we're a 1-7 team.' to. 'We're 2-9 and have a He isn't intimidated by the chance to make it to the tourna-

As high as his team's confidence is with the season on the "We're gonna go to Towson, and line. coach Glenn Thiel recognizes the challenge it'll face against the Tigers.

The Lions will need to control said. "It's nothing we're not ready the ball, make the most of possessions and make sure they set the pace of the game from the get-go Though what Britt, a Fairfax. against a very aggressive Towson team. Thiel said.

In practice this week, Thiel's squad has been practicing at game speed, assuring it's ready for the Tigers' tenacity.

'Monday was a short practice. but the intensity was still there With its win against Hofstra last with a lot of running around.

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"You have to play hard and you "We were all sorts of down in have to play the whole game so we're just really trying to stress that point.

Ultimately, the Lions' last game of the year April 30 against Delaware will be the deciding factor on whether or not they make the CAA's postseason tournament, Thiel said.

But undoubtedly, this weekend's match up is just as important.

Freshman Nick Dolik, Bloomfield Hills. Mich., native, who won the conference's player of the week award this week. wants to keep his season alive. "We know that both of these last

two games could be our last," freshman Nick Dolik said. "If we keep doing well and keep

working hard, we can keep our season alive."

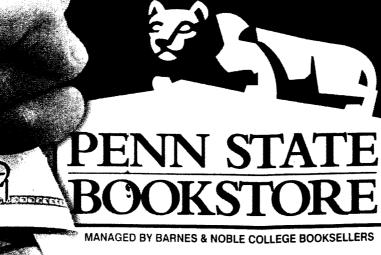
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Sophomore Matt Mackrides (10) and the Lions are searching for their second conference victory 12 p.m. on Saturday against Towson.



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