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## LINEUP

### MLB

L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets  
7 p.m., ESPN  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee  
8 p.m., FSP  
Philadelphia at San Francisco  
10 p.m., CSN

### NHL

Washington at Montreal  
7 p.m., Versus

### NBA

Orlando at Charlotte  
8 p.m., TNT  
Portland at Phoenix  
10:30 p.m., TNT

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ONLINE

## Lions split weekend to close out season

Freshmen Warren Hardie and Bryan Weinetz bounced back from Friday's match to lead PSU to a win Sunday.

## Loss puts PSU 0-10 in conference play

The Lions lost to Wisconsin, 5-2, to end their season without a Big Ten win.

## Tenth-place finish ends Lions' season

Penn State shot a 1,242 (+90) at Big Ten championships.

## Blackhawks' Hossa cleared for Game 6

Chicago Blackhawks forward Marian Hossa avoided a suspension from the NHL for his hit on Nashville defenseman Dan Hamhuis and will be in the lineup for Game 6 of the first-round, Western Conference series.

NHL disciplinarian Colin Campbell conducted a hearing with Hossa on Sunday and decided that no further penalty would be assessed. Hossa was spared, in part, because he is not a repeat offender.

Hossa shoved Hamhuis from behind into the boards Saturday and drew a major penalty late in regulation that carried into overtime. Hossa returned to the ice and scored the winning goal on his first shift back, giving Chicago a 5-4 victory and a 3-2 series lead.

## OUR THOUGHTS

## Transcendent Wade truly one-man team

Basketball is supposed to be a team sport.

The series between Boston and Miami is different. It's five Celtics against Dwyane Wade.

While Wade is one of the game's best, he needs a team to win.

He basically won a title by himself in 2006 over the Dallas Mavericks, but at least Flash had Shaquille O'Neal with him to help him out.

It's safe to say Wade's not getting that from Jermaine O'Neal.

## TRIVIA

### NCAA FOOTBALL

**Q: Which CAA school did QBs coach Jay Paterno coach at for a season?**

Thursday's answer: Going fifth overall to the Arizona Cardinals in 2007, **Levi Brown** was the last Lion to go in the top-10 in the NFL Draft.

# Senior medals at NCAAs

By Jake Kaplan  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Brandi Personett hoped her full twisting double layout would help secure an individual national championship in the floor exercise.

And though she never got a chance to find out how well the unique skill would score, the gymnast's normal routine was still enough for the senior to garner

second place in the event at Saturday's NCAA Championship Individual Event Finals at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center in Gainesville, Fla.

Personett injured her ankle in warm-ups on the floor before the meet, and Penn State coach Steve Shephard said he was concerned his prized gymnast wouldn't be able to compete at all. However,

she was still able to perform what Shephard called "basically a perfect routine" and scored a 9.9000 to put her in a three-way tie for second.

Personett also tied for seventh

on the balance beam with a 9.8375, while freshman Sharaya Musser, the only other Penn State women's gymnast to qualify for nationals, placed 17th in vault.

Musser pulled off her first vault with success before faltering on her second. Nationals work differently than the regular season, as Saturday's meet required the gymnasts to perform two different vaults, while the regular season entails just one vault, Shephard said.

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Personett



Musser

# Lions fall to Blue Jays

By Kurt Bopp  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

All season long, Suzanne Isidor and the women's lacrosse players have said the team that wins the draw controls usually wins the game.

Unfortunately for the Nittany Lions, the trend didn't continue Sunday.

Though No. 17 Penn State won 16 of the 22 draw controls, it fell, 12-7, to Johns Hopkins at Jeffrey Field. Isidor called the loss disappointing and said the team's poor shooting was a large factor.

"Nine-1 in draws and you're losing at the half," Isidor said. "It tells me we didn't do anything with the ball. We had some opportunities, but we didn't generate enough shots in the first half. Our shooting percentage was terrible."

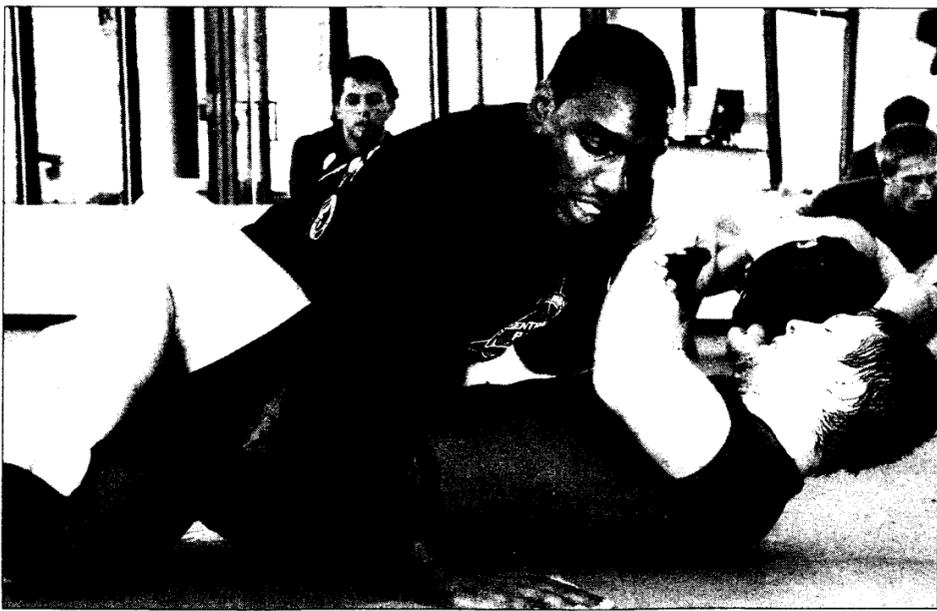
Even though the Lions had the advantage in possession, sloppy play and Blue Jays goalie Cosette Larash stifled the Lions' (8-6, 1-4 ALC) attack.

Johns Hopkins (9-6, 2-2) coach



Kelly Rootes-Murdy/Collegian

Penn State's Jen Steadman (left) fights off a Johns Hopkins defender during the Nittany Lions' 12-7 loss to the Blue Jays on Sunday at Jeffrey Field. Penn State lost despite winning 16 of the 22 draw controls.



Ryan Ush/Collegian

Penn State alumnus Phil Davis (top) hosts a seminar at Mixed Martial Arts Sunday afternoon.

# Davis returns to beginnings

By Ryan Loy  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Participants in Sunday's seminar at the Central PA Mixed Martial Arts center watched intently as Phil Davis demonstrated a riding technique for the

Davis, a 2008 national champion while a member of the Penn State wrestling team, took part in the seminar series to teach the group some of the fighting methods that have helped him to a 6-0 record in MMA bouts.

For the fighter known as "Mr. Wonderful," the demonstration was an opportunity to return to where his MMA training began. Davis said State College still feels like home, and he enjoys the opportunity to see some familiar faces.

Ryan Gruhn, head instructor and owner of Central PA Mixed Martial Arts, said it was great to welcome Davis back.

"Phil started with us about three years ago," Gruhn said. "Being able to see him go from training with our group and learning the fundamentals to working with world class athletes is just awesome."

In his last bout, Davis defeated Alexander Gustafsson by submission during UFC 112-Invincible. It was his second win by submission in his young career.

Though the sport is serious, Davis and the other participants were constantly laughing and smiling during the seminar. Gruhn said that was a product of Davis' attitude as a fighter.

Davis said he focuses on showing people his UFC fights do not promote violence, but rather precision.

"I'm learning technique, and I want to be technical in my approach to the sport," Davis said. "I'm not going to go out and punch someone with anger. I'm going to punch them with technique and absolutely no ill feelings behind it."

The members of the group had a chance to practice technique while grappling with different partners near the end of the seminar. By rotating partners, it gave multiple fighters a chance to work with Davis.

Most held their own against Davis, but one participant went on the offensive.

Ten-year-old Catherine Curtin, of State College, was able to get control of Davis and put him on his back. Though she believed the former Nittany Lion wrestler took it easy on her, Curtin enjoyed the chance to take on Davis.

"It felt cool because I've never

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# Franek, relays shine at Penn

By Zack Feldman  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

PHILADELPHIA — Running the same track as Usain Bolt had only seconds earlier, Penn State runner Bridget Franek didn't disappoint her crowd of more than 54,000, setting a school record in the mile.

In the Olympic Development heat of the mile, Franek's fifth-place time of 4 minutes, 40.65 seconds was one of a pair of Penn State records to fall Saturday, the final day of the Penn Relays.

Franek said she had very specific goals going into the race and, thanks to the electric atmosphere, was able to meet them.

"I wanted to be top-five and I wanted to break 4:50," Franek said. "I just had so much fun running behind Bolt and with this huge crowd, it was just a lot of fun to compete."

Immediately before Franek's mile, Bolt — the Penn Relays' See RELAYS, Page 12.



Franek

## WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The Nittany Lions' men's 4x800 team took bronze at the Penn Relays: [psu.collegian.com](http://psu.collegian.com)

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