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# cers goaltender closing in on all-time mark

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consture a national championship, mething special develop on **ICERS** ceir ride this sea-

from tving former Icer goaltenders John Gray and John Sixt While the Icers are hoping to on the team's all-time wins list for a goalie. Hume, a senior from Austin, Texas, is currently ranked fifth on the prestigious list with 51 wins.

Fenn State Icers goaltender career-high 26 wins last season remains humble and still has

only Gray's 28 wins for most by an Icer in a single season.

Hume first began to hear chat ter about setting the all-time mark last writer as he lost just four games and allowed an average of national championship." 2.45 goals per game. Despite clos-The senior goalie tallied a ing in on the record, Hume

gealse Teddy Hume (35) catches a shot by a West Chester player count, on low-game last season. and a goalie.

top of his list.

"It would be a tremendous individua! achievement," Hume said. "But it would be hollow if it didn't come on the road to winning the

Entering his final season, there are still some adjustments Hume needs to make to become a dominant goaltender next season. Hume has begun fine-tuning his technique and is working on his mental toughness. Another area Hume is improving is rebound control-- something he described as his Achilles heel.

Barring a major injury, Hume will be expected to break the alltime wins record sometime this season and will hope to add to that number as the season progresses. With the record in clear reach. Hume is convinced he does not feel the pressure and it will not be a problem during the season.

My preparation and routine never changes so it will just be another hockey game, no extrapressure." Hume said. "I'm not like A-Rod where it's going to

Teddy Hume is only 14 wins away between the pipes, which trails other goals for the season at the take me 30 games to reach the milestone." Penn State Icers coach Scott Balboni described Hume as fun loving and unique with different views, much like a typical goaltender. Balboni also went on to say if Hume keeps his confidence level high then he should have a great year.

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"Teddy has played consistent and well for us the last three seasons," Balboni said. "Setting the record would be a great accom plishment for him, but he will tell you himself that he would trade that in for a national championship any day. He does a great job on and off the ice.

Hume, who shared the same goalie coach as Tampa Bay Lightning goalie Mike Smith, is ready to make his final season one to remember.

"It's my final go around so it kind of makes me sad," Hume said. "But at the same time it gives me extra motivation. I am going to try and savor it and hopefully it turns out to be my best year.

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straight: Joe owes no one in the media any answers. But this isn't about letting the public know. This is about giving the winner of the job vital reps in practice, when in two weeks he-who-must not-be-named enters a frenzied atmosphere in Tuscaloosa to take on defending champion and current No. 1 Alabama.

Typically, during game-week practice, the first-string quarterback wears baby blue, while the backup wears green. When the Lions trotted onto the practice field outside Holuba Hall on Monday for their first game-week practice of the 2010 season, all three wore red.

Aside from the confusion, that means all three quarterbacks took turns directing the first-tean offense. That also means the eventual starter took one-third as many snaps as he should have with the offense.

For the winner, the lack of snaps will only add to his rawness. Newsome has the most

experience in we can call it that: Reprint to on services season. Methoin tess of two incomplenons has your and Bolden, a true freshman, was been shaking defenders at 8: Mary's prep in Mehigan

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The former quarterback tweeted Monday Man somebody better keise mei en the soop!." I

haven't been gone that long.. Who is the trigger man this year I NEED ANSWERS lol."

In the Big Ten right now, there are two quarterback races without the much-desired conclusion — one in Happy Valley and one in Ann Arbor. Like Penn State: Michigan has two sophomores and a true freshman competing for the jub, and like Joe Paterno, Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez has yet to make a decision.

But even the much-maligned Rodriguez has the upper hand on Paterno on this one.

Tate Forcier and Denard Robinson saw significant time in important games last season. Newsome and McGloin only saw significant time in April's Blue-White scrimmage.

"I wish it was decided a week ago." McGloin said 19 days ago. "It does take a lot out of you. mentally'

Somehow. instead of trimming down the race, the coaching staff muddied it more, adding Robert Bolden to the top line of Sunday's most recent depth chart with Newsome and McGloin.

Four days before the season. the competition is even murkier than it was in January at Joe Paterno's postseason press conference.

It was the focal point of Paterno's presser during spring practice. It was the biggest topic discussed at media day. Now. in the week leading up to the opener, "Who will be starting quarterback?" is the most asked question in Happy Valley.

There is also the potential of this dragging out longer, with the Youngstown State game serving as another scrimmage. But we will get an answer. eventually. Whoever that answer is, he'll have a lot of catching up to do.

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# schomore Amy receives offensive Player of the Week honors

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vou and the ball to go in the goal they where she left off. Our corner unit works really hard put the best in scoring position," and I feel that anyone can put it in Morett said "I would like to see net, but if my number's called I'm readv to do so.

> Amy has now scored a goal in 19 of her last 12 games, dating back ate more scoring opportunities." to last season where she finished with a team-high eight goals and 18 points.

Coach Char Morett said Amy can have a huge impact for the Lions this season as long as she her teammates in a position to put the ball in the net.

Morett said with Amy's talented where anyone on our corner skill set, her effectiveness will lead score," Amy said, to goals, but also as someone who of reflecting her team's effort, not really hard this preseason and on

reconnue how important it is to her be more dangerous coming down the right side for us and I would also like to use her help cre-

Any was the first Penn Stale player is which its laward since former forward Allie Scola on October 10, 2903.

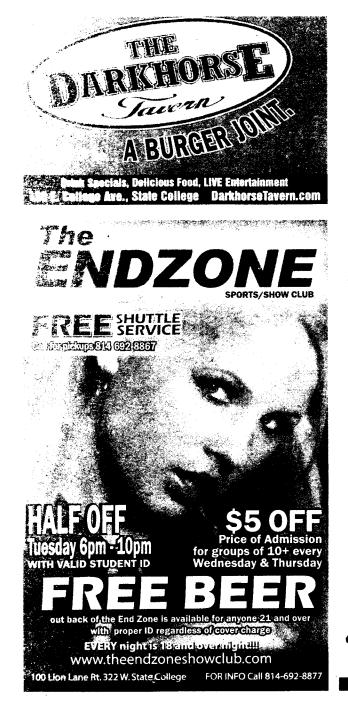
The sophome r said it is her ding is presented by him the circle works hard to help put herself and and try and make things happen specifically drawing corners, in order to help the setup plays that help the team score.

Kelsey Amy (7) heads into Bucknell territory during a fall 2009 game.

just her individual accolades. 'It's just exciting to be recog-She sold the award is a nice way nized." Amy said. "We worked

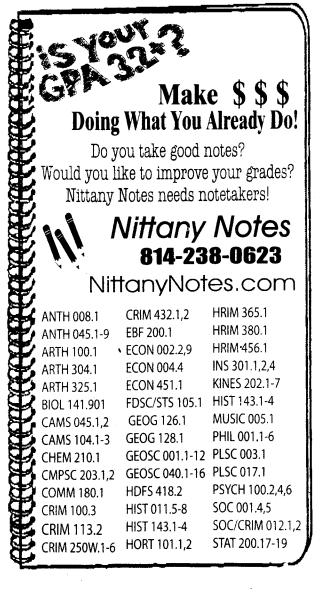
practice corners almost every day and it's exciting for it to show in games.

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