

## Lion mascot Gyory charged

By Zach Geiger  
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For the second time in two years, a Nittany Lion mascot has been charged in connection with an alcohol-related incident and will not suit up as a result.

Current Nittany Lion mascot Clint Gyory was charged with one count each of misdemeanor public drunkenness and criminal mischief Aug. 24 in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 1, the State College Police

Department said. Police said Gyory (junior-business management) had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and registered a blood-alcohol content (BAC) of .187 at the time he was cited.

Gyory, 20, was intoxicated and crawled into the bed of a pickup truck on the 200 block of E.



Gyory

Fairmount Ave. where he passed out, police said.

Gyory also broke a rearview mirror off of a vehicle and took it, police said.

Police could not say if the vehicle Gyory fell asleep in and the one that he took the rear view mirror from were the same. According to court documents, police are still waiting for Gyory to enter a plea on both misdemeanor charges.

In response to the charges, Penn State head cheerleading

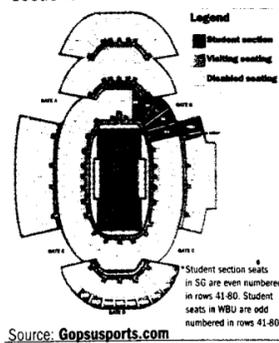
coach Curtis White released a statement Tuesday that stated Gyory will not perform his duties as mascot for the duration of September.

"We are certainly disappointed in the news of this incident," White said in the statement. The coach declined further comment.

Associate Athletic Director for Marketing and Communications Greg Myford said he would be "very surprised" if the Nittany See MASCOT, Page 2.

### STEP aside

Season ticket holders in these sections will be forced to move.



Source: Gopsusports.com  
Katie Moore/Collegian

## T.I. set to play BJC

By Lauren Ingeno  
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Fans of B.o.B and Travie McCoy were the first to hear that hip-hop artist T.I. will perform at the Bryce Jordan Center Sept. 24 when the surprise act was announced at last night's concert.

Student tickets go on sale at noon today at HUB-Alumni Hall and will cost \$25, said Bernie Punt, BJC director of sales and marketing.

Tickets for the public will be available at 10 a.m. Friday, according to the announcement at the show.

The "King of the South" is no stranger to the BJC stage, where he performed in December 2008.

"He wanted to come back and we had a great date available," Punt said. "We are still working on an opening act, but wanted to announce tonight at B.o.B."

T.I.'s career continued to take off after his visit to Penn State, with three chart-topping rap singles, including "Whatever You Like" and "Live Your Life," and See RAPPER, Page 2.

### If you go

**What:** T.I. concert  
**When:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24  
**Where:** Bryce Jordan Center  
**Details:** Student tickets go on sale today at noon at the HUB-Alumni Hall

### FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



Andrew Dunheimer/Collegian

Joe and Sue Paterno observe the groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday on the Catholic Student Faith Center. The 22,000-square-foot facility will include a day chapel, reconciliation rooms, library and student lounges. To read more about the ceremony, see page 3.

## Seat policy takes effect

By Brendan Monahan  
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A family formed in Beaver Stadium's Section WA — only 10 rows from the field — during Carmella and John Almquist's 30 years of holding Penn State football season tickets.

This small family, gathering every fall Saturday, was together through good and bad, divorce, marriage and death.

During the 2011 season, it will go through another divorce when the Seat Transfer and Equity Plan (STEP) goes into effect.

Today is the last chance for season ticket holders to declare their intentions concerning 2011 season tickets — to either retain, upgrade, relocate or waive them.

The Almquists, as well as the others in their section, are the exceptions. They don't have the option of retaining their current seats because the student section will include more south endzone seating, forcing them to give up their seats.

"I have mixed feelings," Carmella Almquist said. "Everyone needs money ... Penn State is just keeping up."

Penn State and the Nittany Lion Club initiated the program last spring as a way to increase revenue for its self-supported athletic department. The plan calls for an organized pay model: the larger the donation, the better the seats.

In the seats calling for the highest donations — known as the Green Zone, or sideline seat-backs between the 40-yard line — Penn State will call for a minimum \$2,000 donation per seat, on top of the ticket price. The Blue Zone in the north endzone and south upper deck endzone requires a donation of at least \$100 a seat.

For ticketholders like the See SEATS, Page 2.

More coverage on Penn State football. | SPORTS, Page 11.



Ryan Ulsch/Collegian

Joe Paterno addresses the quarterback situation at a media conference.

## QB choice undecided

By Brendan Monahan  
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With three days until the season opener, there's still no starting quarterback.

At Joe Paterno's Tuesday press conference, he said the decision should come within a day or two. In any case, he said multiple quarterbacks will likely play.

"You just don't know what you're going to get," Paterno said, "because none of them have really been under a lot of pressure."

Redshirt sophomore Matt

McGloin, sophomore Kevin Newsome and freshman Robert Bolden are vying for the job. The inexperience concerns Paterno, but he said the three, along with freshman Paul Jones — tentatively a redshirt this season, in part because of academic issues — have potential.

Wide receiver Brett Brackett thought the decision hadn't been made because each of the quarterbacks have been performing well, and said he doesn't mind not knowing the starter this late in the preseason.

"We've been working with all See QUARTERBACKS, Page 2.

## IFC passes plan

By Megan Rogers  
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The Interfraternity Council (IFC) approved a revised social policy and announced plans to scrap their peer review board in favor of an IFC Judicial Board at its meeting Tuesday night.

The new social policy will give fraternities the opportunity to forgo hired bouncers and instead use trained brothers to control the doors and bars at parties for the upcoming rush period.

Fraternity members can be trained to be certified as "greek event monitors," Dan

Cartwright, IFC Vice President for Communications, said.

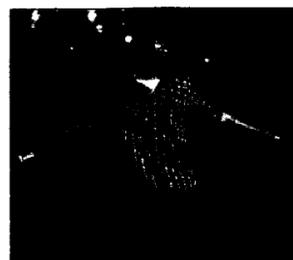
Tom Piarulli, IFC Vice President for Risk Management, will be administering the event monitor training, Cartwright See FRATERNITIES, Page 2.



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## B.o.B flies high, wows crowds

By Lindsay Cryer  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER



Tyler Sizemore/Collegian  
B.o.B performed Tuesday night.

Jacqueline Phillips just experienced the best night of her life. B.o.B said that he loved her — and that he meant it.

B.o.B and Travie McCoy played Tuesday night at the Bryce Jordan Center along with opener Playboy Tre.

After Phillips confessed her love for Bobby Ray Simmons, Jr. — better known by his stage

name, B.o.B — at the top of her lungs, he returned the message right back to her for all of the crowd to hear.

"That was the best thing that has ever happened to me — by far," Phillips (junior-psychology) See CONCERT, Page 2.

To check out more coverage of B.o.B's performance, go to our website: ONLINE psucollegian.com

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**FOOTBALL-EVE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Fun Outside: 6 PM Rally Inside: 7:30 PM