

DIXIE DOWNFALL



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Coach Joe Paterno walks on the field during Saturday night's game in the Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Paterno said the Lions' lack of intensity led to their 24-3 loss.

No. 1 Crimson Tide roll over Penn State

By Andrew J. Cassavell
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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama exclusively used passes on its first scoring drive and a relentless ground attack on the next.

Different gameplans, same result. No matter what Alabama tried Saturday, it worked, as the No. 1 Crimson Tide (2-0) dominated from start to finish in an easy 24-3 victory over then-No. 18 Penn State (1-1).

Given the Nittany Lions' typically solid front seven, the beating on the ground was a bit more surprising than the aerial assault of their untested secondary. But by the time Alabama capped the second of the two drives with a 14-yard touchdown pass to start the second quarter, it was already obvious who the nation's No. 1 team and defending national champions are.

"We didn't play with the kind of intensity early in that football game that you have to have against a team as good as Alabama," said Joe Paterno, who spoke to reporters for less than two minutes after the game. "We came down here knowing how good they were and we didn't wise up to it."

Paterno said the Lions were outcoached and simply weren't ready for the challenge of playing the Crimson Tide in Bryant-Denny Stadium, which was deafening all night.

Alabama's Heisman-winning running back Mark Ingram missed the game with a knee injury, but the Tide never needed him.

Penn State's front seven was battered



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D'Anton Lynn (8) attempts to pull down an Alabama player at Saturday night's game.

all night by Trent Richardson, who finished with 22 carries for 144 yards, becoming the first 100-yard rusher against Penn State's defense since Iowa's Shonn Greene went for 117 in November 2008.

"We didn't do a very good job coaching getting ready for this — I didn't," Paterno

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Aaron Daye/The Gainesville Sun

A Stanford fan holds a sign marking the end of the Nittany Lions' winning streak Saturday.

109-match streak ends for women's volleyball

By Emily Kaplan
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For 1,055 consecutive days, the Penn State women's volleyball team was the No. 1 team in the country.

For 109 straight matches, the Nittany Lions went undefeated.

For the last three seasons, the volleyball community watched in awe as Russ Rose and his team built a historic streak in Happy Valley.

And on Saturday night, it all ended. It took just three sets — 2 hours, 20 min-

utes total — for Stanford to snap the longest winning streak in Division 1 women's sports history. The top-ranked Lions fell to the No. 2 Cardinal, 3-0, (28-26, 25-12, 25-18) at the Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic in Gainesville, Fla.

And just like that, the streak was broken.

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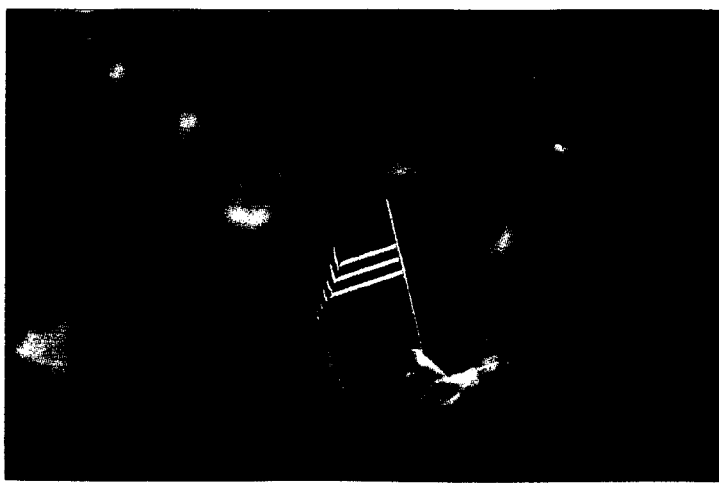
By Katrina Wehr
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As the Old Main bell chimed to ring in 8:30 Friday morning, student body president Christian Ragland welcomed attendees to a ceremony commemorating the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Event organizers handed out small American flags and red, white and blue wristbands that read "PSU: 9/11 We Remember," before the program began on the Old Main lawn.

Ragland (senior-political science) addressed the small group and said the peaceful atmosphere of the event reflects the character of Penn State students and the surrounding community.

"When students and the community come together to remember an event in such a peaceful



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A student listens to speeches at a Sept. 11 memorial Friday morning.

way, it speaks volumes to our university and student body," he said.

After Ragland's opening remarks, members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) presented the colors as the Pennharmonics sang the national anthem. State Sen. Jake Corman, R-Centre, then gave the keynote address.

Corman began his speech by recalling the outpouring of American spirit in the days following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. He said he clearly remembers the first memorial event at Penn State — which took place about

two weeks after the attacks — and the national pride exhibited by the Penn State community.

He specifically mentioned the bravery shown by the passengers aboard United Airlines Flight 93, the flight that crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pa.

It is believed that passengers on Flight 93 were aware that their plane had been hijacked by terrorists and fought back to prevent further harm.

"Despite that great fear, they united together and stood up against the terrorists," Corman

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Passion Pit tickets to go on sale today

By Josh Bollinger
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Go green or go home. Indie band Passion Pit will play at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 at the Bryce Jordan Center as a part of the Campus Consciousness Tour.

Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears will open for Passion Pit.

The Campus Consciousness Tour (CCT) travels to college campuses across the nation to encourage college students to be more environmentally friendly and promote sustainability.

Promoting a green environment is a way of life for Association of Residence Hall Students (ARHS) Sustainability Chairman Matt Kaslow.

Whenever Kaslow (junior-accounting) sees someone drop a plastic bottle on the ground he picks it up and recycles it the next chance he gets.

Kaslow and ARHS wanted Passion Pit and the CCT to come

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Courtesy of passionpitmusic.com

Passion Pit will play at the Bryce Jordan Center on Oct. 15.

If you go

What: Passion Pit student ticket sales

When: 10 a.m. today

Where: PSU ticket venues

Details: Tickets cost \$20 for Penn State students