



Freshman midfielder Grant Warming controls the ball in last Sunday's game vs. Binghamton. Warming is the son of the team's first year coach Bob Warming, and has seen considerable time as a substitute in the midfield this season.

Streak in rear view for Lions

By Jake Kaplan
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

In January 1974, six days after snapping its legendary 88-game winning streak, John Wooden's UCLA men's basketball team blew out Santa Clara by 42 points.

Flash forward a little less than 20 years, only five days after the North Carolina women's soccer team broke its 92-game winning streak, the Tar Heels rebounded with a 2-0 victory against George Washington.

Then, in February 2007, the Stanford women's tennis team beat USC 5-2 in its first match after losing its 89-match string of victories.

Tonight, the Penn State women's volleyball team hopes to have similar success and bounce. See **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**, Page 12.

If you go

Women's volleyball vs. George Washington

When: 7 p.m.

Where: Rec Hall



Arielle Wilson (7) and Kristin Carpenter (5) celebrate in a game vs. VCU earlier this season.

By Mike Still
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Grant Warming has a little more pressure on him than most of the other players on the Penn State men's soccer team.

Any freshman finding his place on a talent-laden Division I soccer team would feel the heat of the brand new, intimidating world of college soccer.

But Warming also deals with an adversity few other players ever experience — playing for his father.

"I feel like I have a lot to prove, being the coach's son," Warming said of playing for his father, Bob. "I've got to work harder every day and just prove myself."

Grant Warming knows people will ask certain questions: Does he deserve to be here? Is he only playing because his dad's the coach?

However, those naysayers are forgetting one thing. There's no one more competitive than Bob Warming.

And as a coach, Warming, who is in his first year with the Lions, has one objective — win.

Keeping this in mind, when he spoke with Grant about playing for him, the

coach said he asked his son two things.

"Who's the most competitive man you ever met?" Bob Warming asked, already knowing his son's answer. "It takes about half a second for that because he's known me for so long. And, 'Do you think there's any way that I would ever play anybody that I didn't think would help us win?'"

Knowing these two things about his father as a coach, Grant is sure his father will make the right choices regarding his playing time.

If he's not one of the best 11 players on the team, Grant, who played at Westside

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Lions to move forward

By Alex Angert
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The women's soccer team is starting to remember.

Going winless in six straight games, it's easy to forget what it feels like to come out on top. Thanks to Wednesday's 5-1 rout at the expense of Bucknell, that feeling is slowly coming back to the Nittany Lions.

"I think we can come off of this and be really confident going into our game on Sunday," senior Dani Toney said. "We know what it feels like again to win, and we

If you go

Women's soccer vs. Dartmouth

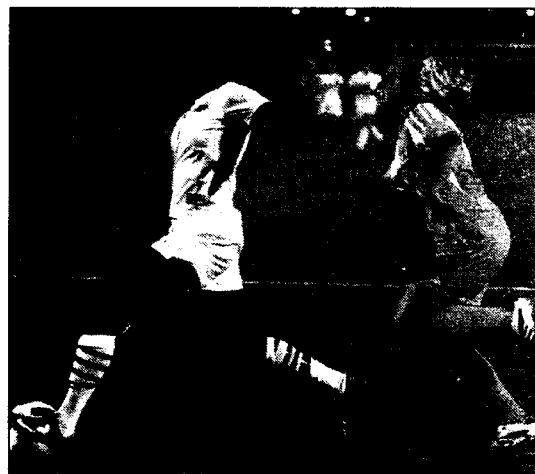
When: 1 p.m. Sunday

Where: Jeffrey Field

want to have this feeling all the time."

Toney and her teammates will have that opportunity to continue the feeling at 1 p.m. Sunday against Dartmouth at Jeffrey Field now that the team finally has another win to its name after a long drought.

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Haley Brock (7) pushes the ball vs. Bucknell

Men's soccer on long road trip

By Mike Still
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

In nearly 30 years as a coach, Bob Warming has never had it this bad.

Granted getting a full team out to Denver, Colo. isn't an easy task, but the Penn State men's soccer team's travel itinerary this week is like something out of an episode of CBS's *The Amazing Race*.

"It's the world's worst road trip," Warming said.

First on the agenda is traveling to Colorado Springs on Friday for a match against Air Force at 9 p.m.

Because of the distance of the trip, the No. 23 Lions could only

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More coverage on the men's soccer team. | **SPORTS**, Page 14.



Seth Baker and Jeremy Lake (top), members of the Penn State bass fishing club, hold a \$10,000 check after winning a college fishing event.

Bass fishing club wins qualifying event

By Steven Petrella
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

Seth Baker saw a collegiate bass fishing contest on TV that featured Penn State, prior to his arrival as a student. What he didn't know, however, is that his passion for bass fishing would lead to what it has for Penn State and its bass fishing program.

Baker (sophomore-Environmental Systems Science) and Jeremy Lake (senior-Wildlife and Fisheries Science) won the

final qualifying National Guard FLW College Fishing Northern Division event on Lake Erie on Sept. 11, receiving \$10,000 and a berth in the Northern Division Regional Championship at Jordan Lake in Raleigh, N.C. in November.

"I didn't know what the college fishing circuit was like. To be able to go was nice, and I really didn't expect to place, but it really worked out," Baker said.

"It's nice to get some more

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LINEUP

MLB
Philadelphia vs. Washington
7:05 tonight, CSN/MLB Network
Pittsburgh vs. Arizona
7:05 tonight, FSN

QUIZ

Q: When was the last time Michael Vick started an NFL game at quarterback?
Thursday's answer: Josh Johnson

QUICK HITS

SportsNation to air from PSU

ESPN2's SportsNation will take its act on the road Monday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Sept. 23, televised live 4 to 5 p.m. ET, from the campuses of University of Wisconsin, University of Iowa, University of Michigan and Penn State.

In addition to airing on ESPN2, a SportsNation Big Ten segment will appear on all episodes of ESPN's SportsCenter that week.

The ESPN2 program co-hosted by Colin Cowherd and Michelle Beadle will feature polls and games involving the respective host university's football program along with special guests.

The show re-airs at midnight on ESPN2.

Pick 'Em Week 2 underway

Check the MAKE PLAYS blog at psucollegian.com tonight to see this weekend's picks for Week 2 of the Collegian's NFL Pick 'Em league.

Nittany Lion Fund president Jim Regan was the runaway winner of Week 1, going 13-3 on opening weekend and besting the league's eight other members.

Tied for second with a 10-6 mark were three different pickers: Collegian sports editor Steve Hennessey, sports copy desk chief Bill Landis and Penn State wrestler Brad Pataky.

The Penn State athlete spot — as well as the Penn State student spot — will be rotated each week to a new Nittany Lion.

To find out who this week's athlete is, be sure to check out the picks in tonight's blog post.

Philly is still Kolb's squad

The Kevin Kolb haters can breathe a sigh of relief.

According to a team source, Michael Vick will be the starting quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles against the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

Kolb has apparently not yet passed the next stage of the concussion week. While Vick played very well last weekend in the team's opening loss to Green Bay, this is still Kolb's team.

And as the old adage goes: you can't lose your starting spot because of an injury.

Give Kolb a chance — and by "chance" we mean more than one quarter of football — to win you guys over, Vick supporters.