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## Minn. looks ahead

The Golden Gophers search for a new head coach after the dismissal of Tim Brewster.

By Audrey Snyder  
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The Tim Brewster era in Minnesota is officially over.

The move to fire Minnesota's head football coach comes one week before Penn State's first game after the bye week, in which the Nittany Lions will travel to TCF Bank Stadium to take on the Golden Gophers at noon Saturday.



Brewster

Minnesota radio analyst Darrell Thompson said there will be an extra challenge for the Gophers to prepare for the game against Penn State because of the emotional toll it takes on the players knowing things will be done differently.

Though rumors about Brewster's firing began circulating long before this season, Thompson said the players generally liked the coach — a man Thompson said did more for the players than they might ever know.

"But it could also take some pressure off the kids," Thompson said of Brewster's firing. "It could be a relief because they'll realize, you know, that there will be a new coach next year, we can hit the reset button on this season and have fun and maybe get two or three victories out of these last five games."

Despite coming to Minneapolis three-and-a-half years ago with his sights set on returning the Golden Gophers to a level of highly competitive football, Brewster's dismissal comes one day after his team fell to Purdue, bringing its record to 1-6 and 0-3 in the Big Ten.

After weeks of speculation, University of Minnesota Athletic Director Joel Maturi officially fired Brewster Sunday afternoon.

Maturi said part of the reason for replacing Brewster at this point in the season is because it allows the Gophers to stay at the forefront of the coaching carousel to try to find the right replacement in a timely matter.

The change leaves interim head coach Jeff Horton in charge, and though Brewster's overall 15-30 record was anything but spectacular, Maturi said he's unsure who the long-term replacement will be.

Maturi answered a lot of questions about a potential replacement when he said he already contacted former Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy but was told he is not interested in returning to coaching.

"Obviously, I hired a football coach that didn't win enough games and I'll take responsibility for that," Maturi said at the press conference announcing Brewster's firing.

"I think that we have some things in place, and we have some commitments in place that

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Lady GayGay and other drag performers show off their routines at the 7th annual Student Drag Show. The event concluded the LGBTQA community's Coming Out Week.

## Community wears pride

By Matt Scorzave  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Audience members screamed as drag queen "Lady GayGay" — equipped with backup dancers and three costume changes — strutted down a rainbow-lit stage in HUB-Alumni Hall on Friday night in a choreographed performance of Lady GaGa's "Telephone."

"Lady GayGay" was just one of many drag performers at the 7th annual Student Drag Show.

Hundreds of students and community members piled into Alumni Hall to support Penn State's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and allies community.

The 7th annual show wrapped up the LGBTQA community's celebration of national Coming Out Week.

The show was sponsored by Undertones, a student group that focuses on the diverse LGBTQA community.

Penn State students in atten-

dance said they support the gay community and its efforts to spread awareness.

"I support everyone. As long as you're happy, who cares?" Penn State Altoona student Lenetta Pesotini (sophomore-marketing) said.

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To watch a video of the Student Drag Show performances:

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STUDENT POSITION

## Plan may pass Borough to settle rep. issue

By Kathleen Loughran  
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State College Borough Council members will likely pass a resolution to add a student representative to the council at tonight's meeting — a move council members say will improve town and gown relations.



Filippelli

State College Borough Council President Ron Filippelli said he fully supports the resolution that University Park Undergraduate Association leaders worked for because he was the one on council who took the initiative to ensure a resolution was drafted.



Ragland

"It will increase the communication between student organizations like UPUA, and I hope other student organizations and the borough in general take advantage of it," he said.

The idea for the resolution — which creates a seat for a student representative on the council — came about this summer

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### If you go

**What:** Borough Council Meeting

**When:** 7:30 tonight

**Where:** Municipal Building

**Details:** Members to vote on student representative.

## Band draws out audience's 'Passion'

By Lindsay Cryer  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER



Lynn McGowan/Collegian

Passion Pit lead singer Michael Angelakos performs Friday night.

After playing a few songs to an energetic audience, Passion Pit vocalist Michael Angelakos said the band needed to get things "warmed up" at the show.

The electro-pop band performed Friday night at the Bryce Jordan Center as part of the Campus Consciousness Tour. The concert was opened by artists K.Flay and Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears, which featured multiple brass instruments, as well as guitar.

"What's up, Penn State?" Joe Lewis, the Honeybear's vocalist, said. "Yeah, we're trying to get into the talent show."

After the openers, Passion Pit "warmed up" the audience with

its popular song "The Reeling," which caused the crowd to jump, dance and sing along — energy that lasted until the end of the concert.

It seemed as though all the audience needed was a familiar song to get going.

In the middle of the band's performance, Angelakos, who wore a light blue button-up shirt and well-fitted khakis, said the band doesn't take requests.

"We only have so many songs," he said, "so we're going to play them all."

People in the crowd, many of whom waved glow sticks provided by the BJC, didn't seem to mind. The band went onto play songs such as "To Kingdom Come" and "Smile Upon Me."

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## More than 6,000 run for the cure

By Vera Greene  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Trent Golden was diagnosed with leukemia when he was four years old. Now seven years later he's cancer-free and 3.1 miles closer to a cure.

On Sunday afternoon, the THON season was literally off and running with commencement of the 10th annual Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon 5K, which had a record attendance of more than 6,000 participants.

Runners donning colorful attire — such as orange fish hats and butterfly wings — began the race at the Bryce Jordan Center, the same location where THON will be held in four months.

"Starting the THON 2011 journey at the BJC and knowing at the end it'll come full circle... it's just amazing," Special Events Overall Chairwoman Mary Dowd said. "The feeling you have in the Bryce Jordan Center during THON weekend cannot be replicated. There's just such a connection between the two."

The 5K was previously held outside of the Intramural Building, but this year's location change to the BJC went smoothly, Dowd (senior-marketing) said.

"The BJC is awesome in supporting us and they were so cooperative with the move," Dowd said. "It's a good symbiotic relationship. With all the people here, it just shows that this move was absolutely essential."

With about 600 more runners than last year, the largest race in Central Pennsylvania continues to

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Tyler Sizemore/Collegian

Runners compete in the 10th annual THON 5K race Sunday morning.