

## Men's Soccer downs Quakers

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Corey Hertzog almost did it again. Just nine minutes after the Penn State men's soccer team gave up the one-goal lead it had just established, Hertzog sent in a shot that looked to be his 15th goal of the year. However, the ball hit

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the post and was cleared out by a University of Pennsylvania defender. From there the Quakers caught a bit of bad luck. Penn State coach Bob Warming said the ball hit another Penn player then rolled into the net, prompting an own goal that gave Penn State a 2-1

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road win over the No. 14 Quakers. "It's huge man, it's a huge victory for us," senior midfielder Matheus Braga said. "Especially with all those road games last year where we couldn't get it, this year, it's just coming naturally. One more victory, it's great for the guys and it makes everything good for us right now." Entering the game, Penn (11-3-0) had the fifth-best defense in the nation that had allowed just six goals on the year. For 63 minutes,

that defense held until Braga gave the Nittany Lions (9-5-1) a 1-0 lead after he scored on a laser shot from about 35 yards out. However, that lead didn't last long. The Quakers knotted the game a little over four minutes later when Thomas Brandt put home a header during a scrum in front of Penn State's net. "It was a free kick, they just put the ball in our box and someone just headed the ball into the back of the net," Braga said. "We still

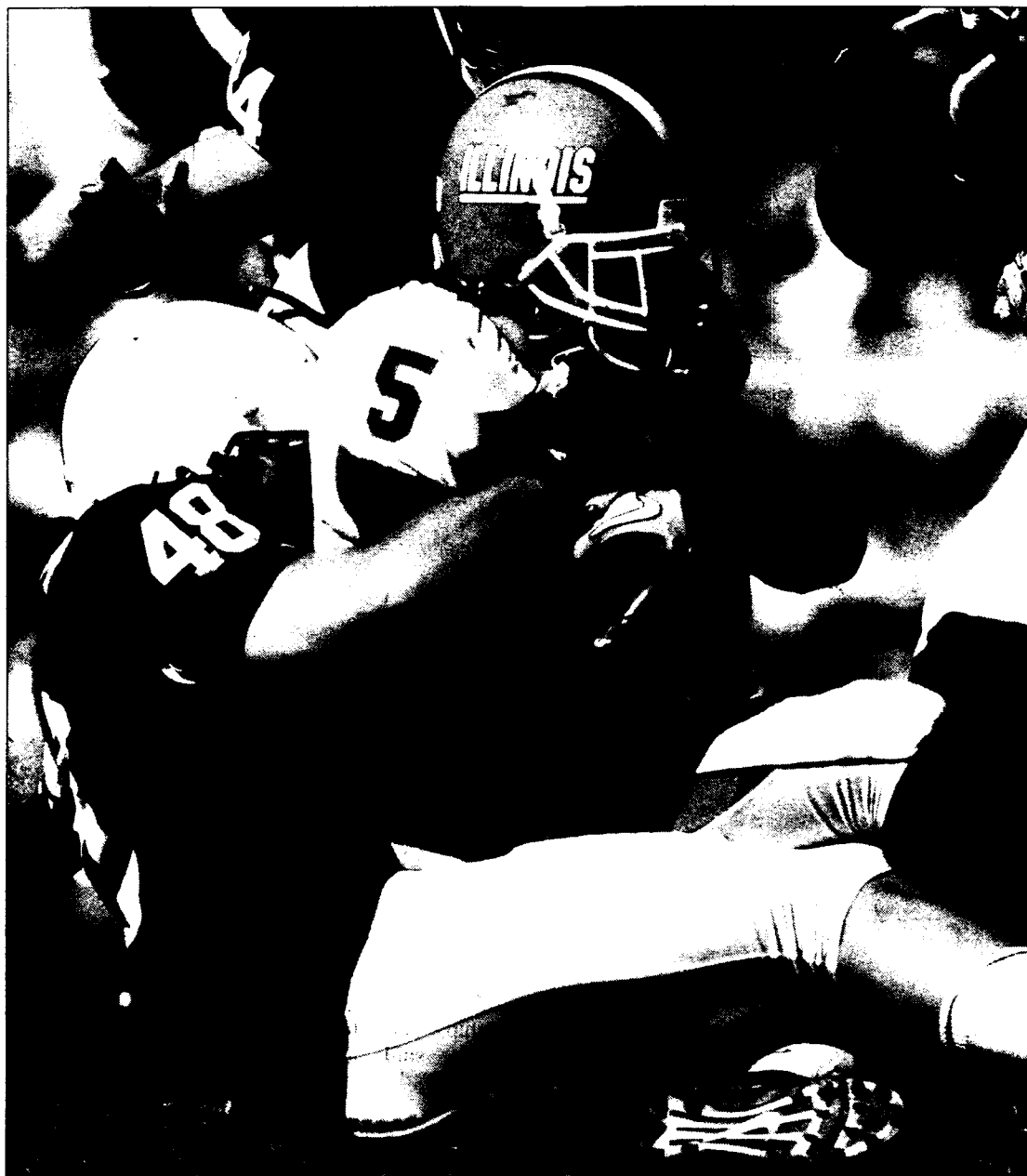
kept our game, kept possessing the ball and trying to play it off our feet. That's what we wanted to do, just keep our game and play our game." Hertzog was sent off after picking up his second yellow card late in the second half when he got tangled up with Quakers defender Zach Barnett, who was also carded. Overall, Penn State picked up six yellow cards, including bookings for a late tackle, arguing with  
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## Senior enjoying final year

By Brendan Monahan  
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Chris Colasanti may not be shouting from a mountaintop, but the Penn State middle linebacker is enjoying his senior season. "I want to be out there every play that I can," said the short-spoken Colasanti. "I'm just trying to take advantage of every play." If there are knocks on Colasanti, critics say he's slow to the ball, not quick enough at identifying plays and allows runners to go into him instead of aggressively tackling opponents. Colasanti, though, leads the Big Ten in tackles per game (9.3) and is second overall in total tackles in the conference. Michigan State's Greg Jones has 69 overall tackles while Colasanti has 65. These statistics are somewhat skewed because other than his 18-tackle performance against Illinois, Colasanti's 13-tackle game against Youngstown State is the only other time he has had more than seven tackles in a game. Injuries to linebackers Mike Mauti, Bani Gbadyu and Gerald Hodges forced Colasanti, along with freshman Khairi Fortt, to step up in the Illinois game. Both did so. Colasanti notched  
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Chris Colasanti (48) makes a tackle during Penn State's loss to Illinois Oct. 9 at Beaver Stadium.

## Former Lions to play for U.S.

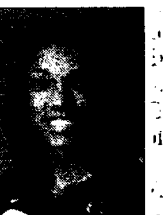
By Jake Kaplan  
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Just last December, Alisha Glass and Megan Hodge ended their collegiate careers by leading the Penn State women's volleyball team to an unprecedented third consecutive national championship. Now, the duo hopes to lead another team to a title on an even larger stage. Hodge and Glass were among 14 players named to the United States women's volleyball team roster for the FIVB Women's World Championship, USA Volleyball announced in a press release Wednesday. Hodge, one of four outside hitters on the squad, and Glass, one of two setters, finished their Penn State careers as two of the most decorated players in the program's history. "There were some extremely difficult decisions to make in selecting the final World Championship roster," the team's head coach, Hugh McCutcheon, said in the release. "We've now developed some depth across all positions and, as a result, it's been a very competitive training block. It was tough to determine the final 14, but we think we have selected the best team we can to  
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Hodge



Glass

## Teams look to get back on track

By Audrey Snyder  
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Stephen Schilling remembers the feeling quite well. Michigan's co-captain watched as last year's senior class exited the program on a losing note after having started the season with a promising 5-2 record. All it took for the Wolverines' season to go through a downward spiral was a loss to Penn State during the eighth week of the season. After the loss to the Nittany Lions, the Wolverines suffered four more consecutive losses and ended the season at 5-7. "We talked about it during the offseason, about not wanting to repeat and we remember the feelings we had losing those games and kind of watching the season slip away," Schilling said. "It's just motivation this year to not let it happen again."  
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## Icers prepping for series

By Greg Garcia  
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The zero is gone. The Penn State Icers are no longer undefeated after losing for the first time this season last Saturday to Ohio University, 6-3. Now, the No. 5-ranked Icers (6-1) will try to prove their determination by facing off against No. 15 Liberty University (6-4) in hopes

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Icers vs Liberty  
7:30 tonight  
Greenberg Ice Pavilion

of bouncing back. The Icers will host the Flames at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Greenberg Ice Pavilion and 9 p.m. on Friday — the set being pushed back earlier

in the week due to the Penn State-Michigan football game on Saturday. To prepare themselves for the series, coach Scott Balboni noticed minor changes needed to be made. Change was also something senior forward and assistant captain Tim O'Brien thought needed to happen. "We got away from the Xs and Os this week," said O'Brien, who has notched four goals this  
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## Lions to host Hoosiers

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Seemingly every time the Penn State women's soccer team gets a positive result this year, it starts slowly in its next game. It happened two weeks ago. After upsetting then No. 15 Minnesota, the Nittany Lions struggled out of the gate against Wisconsin, eventually falling 3-2. Back in August, the Lions battled to a 1-1 tie with Virginia, then played poorly two days later against William & Mary. And just days after upending then-No. 13 Illinois, Penn State will play Indiana at 7 tonight at Jeffrey Field. However, goalkeeper Krissy Tribbett

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7 tonight  
Jeffrey Field

doesn't see a similar let down happening. "It's definitely something that's always in the back of your mind but at the same time we know that it's there," Tribbett said. "It's something that we can focus on and as a team talk about it and overcome it."  
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Christine Naim (10) goes for a tackle earlier this year.

## THE LINEUP

### SPORTS ON TV

MLB  
San Francisco vs Texas  
World Series Game 2  
7:30 p.m., FOX

### TRIVIA

Q: When was the last time two Cy Young winners faced each other in Game 1 of the World Series?  
Wednesday's Answer: Seattle Mariners and Washington Nationals.

### QUICK HITS

#### Bonds wants to coach

Home run king Barry Bonds is at the World Series to watch his old team and says he might like to coach, the San Francisco Giants some day. Bonds was in the Giants' clubhouse before the opener against Texas on Wednesday night and then went out to watch the game. He says he loves being home in San Francisco and that he'd like to share his gift for hitting as a coach some day with the Giants. This is the third time Bonds has come to his ballpark this season. He was at a reunion for the 2000 team back in April and an NLCS game last week.

#### NBA draft to move to Newark

The NBA will hold its 2011 draft in Newark, N.J., while Madison Square Garden undergoes renovations. Commissioner David Stern said Wednesday the event might keep moving around even after the work on the Garden is completed. The draft will take place at the Prudential Center on June 23, Stern said before the New Jersey Nets' season opener against the Detroit Pistons. The Nets will play their home games at the arena for the next two years before a planned move to Brooklyn. The NBA hasn't decided where to hold the 2012 and 2013 drafts while the Garden is under construction. And it may keep the road show going beyond that.

### OUR THOUGHTS

#### Cavs steal LeBron's thunder

One night after the older-than-dirt Boston Celtics trumped the super-team formed by the Miami Heat, the Celtics fell to the Cleveland Cavaliers. Yes, the same Cavs picked by many analysts to finish last in the Eastern Conference. What does this prove? Honestly, not much, except the fact that while he may have surrounded himself with some of the NBA's biggest names, LeBron can't top the Celtics. Look at it this way: after two games, it's Cavaliers' owner Dan Gilbert 1 - LeBron James 0. Who says there's no parity in the NBA anyway?