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## Lady Netters are prepared for a

competitive year

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The Lady Lions' tennis team is gearing up for a new season with a solid group of incoming freshman and a couple of returning players.

The '89 edition consists of seven members, including three sophomores and four freshman. There are only two returnees from last years squad.

The team strength this year is balance, while the weakness is their lack of experience.

Mike Grignol will be the head coach for his second season. Coach Grignol's goal for the team is, "Being competitive with every match we're in."

When asked about the freshmen on this years team, Grignol says, "The freshmen will be toward the top of the line-up. They have very good potential."

Grignol added, "They have been coming to practices regularly (4:00-5:30 everyday)."

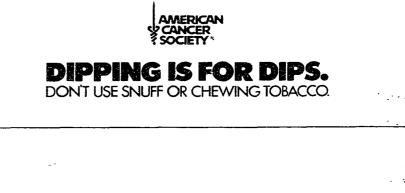
When asked what personal satisfaction do you get out of coaching, Grignol responded, "Being able to see the girls progress throughout the season" and to "help out the girls with their tennis strokes."

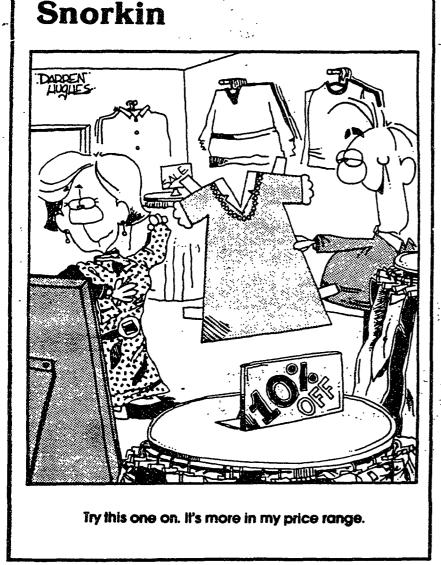
The number one seeded player for the team this year is freshman Melissa Clark. Clark, a graduate of nearby McDowell High School, has played varsity tennis since ninth grade.

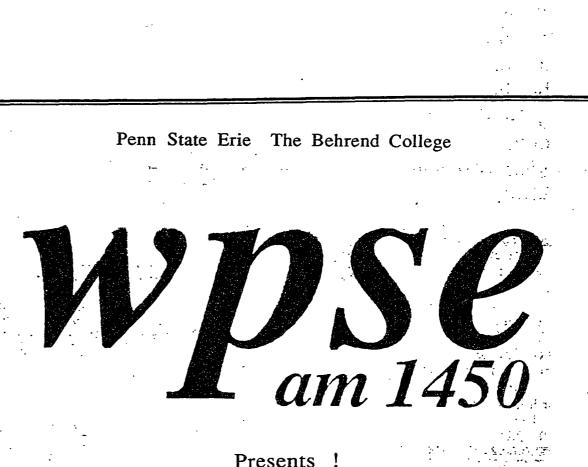
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Clark said, "I wish more people would think about coming out for the team." This does not mean the freshman does not have confidence in the team. "With the team we have now, we can give other schools a good challenge." She further stressed that "We

hope to improve our record from last year."







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