

Sports

Lady stickers seek national championship

By SUSAN HERTEL

The women's field hockey team defeated Lock Haven 2-0 in the consolation finals of the EIAAW (Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) regional tournament on Sunday to gain a berth in the national contest to be held November 19-22.

"This has been our goal all season," commented tri-captain Patti Wilkinson. "Just because we placed third in our region doesn't mean we can't place higher in the nationals."

The Hens, having suffered a loss to the nation's number one ranked team, Penn State, faced Lock Haven on Sunday for the final game.

Knowing that only the top three teams from the Eastern region earn their way to the nationals, the Hens

had to pull themselves back together and forget about their Penn State set back.

Tri-captain Nancy Harrington, although out for the season due to knee surgery over the summer, knew what the team had to do. "Penn State was kind of a let down. We regrouped ourselves because we knew we had to win today (Sunday) against Lock Haven if we wanted to go to Illinois for the nationals. We were really up for it."

Whatever had to be done, the lady stickers did, as they proceeded to score two goals to Lock Haven's zero.

Delaware dominated the game, collecting 20 shots on goal compared to Lock Haven's seven. The Hens waited until the second half to follow through

on their opportunities however.

Twelve minutes into that half, right wing Debbie White received a set-up from Lisa Blanc and she punched the ball into the left corner.

Tri-captain Carol Miller delivered the next score, also on an assist from Blanc. Miller flicked the ball over the goalie's head, high into the net.

The stickers, seeded fourth going into the tournament, produced their first win of the weekend-long contest in the opening game against fifth-seeded Penn.

The Hens' clear domination in the game was shown in Penn's futile attempt to get through the defense, producing only five shots on goal compared to Delaware's 25.

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BLOCKING A PUNT... Blue Hen Chris Wagner blocks this Mickey Cunningham punt in second half action of the Hens 59-13 win over the Merchant Marines. The Hens face Maine next weekend.

Kelsh finishes fourth

Harriers finish second in ECC's

By DEBBIE FRANKEL

PHILADELPHIA — A strong Delaware cross-country team ran its way to a second place finish in the ECC championships as Bucknell easily won the title Saturday at Philadelphia's Belmont Park. It was the best finish ever for a Delaware cross-country team.

Matt Kelsh finished fourth for the Blue Hens in the best ECC performance ever of any Delaware runner, as he covered the 5.1 mile course in 26:09. Pat Gahan finished 12th in 26:31, while Scott Williams, John Wehner, and Chris Castagno came in 18th, 20th, and 24th.

Bucknell, last year's conference champions, again won the ECC crown. Bill Reifsnnyder, a Bucknell freshman, led the field throughout the whole race and won with a time of 25:41.

According to Gahan, he knew Bucknell would be up there, but he was surprised that they were as strung out over the course as they were.

"I thought that they'd be a closer pack," Gahan said, "but I'm getting used to seeing all of that orange up there."

Delaware captain Matt Kelsh said that most

of the Bucknell team, which forms a close-knit pack of front runners, set out very quickly.

Bucknell's usual strategy is to send out all of its runners at an extremely fast pace. Because other runners are not able to maintain this pace, Bucknell can keep a pack of runners at the front of the field.

"I knew it would slow up eventually," Kelsh said. "Some people started dying off, and that was encouraging to me."

Kelsh was running in sixth place until halfway through the race. He then passed a runner from St. Joseph's. With about a hundred yards to go, Kelsh sprinted by another runner to take fourth place.

Delaware coach Charlie Powell said that finishing second in the ECC was one of the team's goals. Many of the other coaches in the conference had underestimated Delaware, ranking them behind Bucknell and St. Joseph's.

Delaware's top seven runners will travel to Lehigh next Saturday to run in the NCAA regionals. Delaware finished its dual meet season with a 7-2-1 record.

"We've come along just the way we've wanted to," said Powell.

Blue Hens submerge Hapless Mariners

By JONATHAN FEIGEN

It was never like this at Montezuma.

The Merchant Marine academy stormed Delaware Stadium Saturday, but after jumping out to a shocking 13-7 first quarter lead were completely outclassed 59-13 by the Blue Hens.

After Delaware easily marched down field for a Hugh Dougherty touchdown on their first possession, the 0-9 Mariners began to launch some offense of their own.

Dean Doe ran a draw for 74 of his 175 yards on the day to set up one score, and quarterback Sam Oncea hit wide receiver Jim Parham 52 yards downfield for another as the Mariners led 13-7.

"We did that (falling behind early) for the crowd," quipped Raymond, who had more than a few choice words for his defensive unit at halftime. "We were appealing to the 8,000 that stayed home," he said of the matchup that drew a crowd of only 15,508.

"I think you could say I raised my voice a little," he understated. "We went to sleep defensively early. I just tried to wake them up."

In all the defense gave up a season high 368 yards, but that was more than made up for by the strongest offensive showing of the year by the Hens.

Ten Delaware backs carried the ball, led by Dougherty's 82 yards on 13 carries and Gino Olivieri's 70 yards on 11 carries.

Raymond was also able to give some playing time to back up quarterback John Davies. After Rick Scully completed four of 10 passes for 119 yards, Davies came on to lead the Hens to two touchdowns and Tom Oscar's first field goal of the season, a 27 yarder.

Davies completed two of his three passes for 48 yards and he ran three times for 45 more yards. Most of that yardage came on a brilliant 31 yard touchdown gallop that closed out the scoring.

"It feels great to be playing," said Davies, "but if you write anything it was really just a nice block from Stan Wiggins. I was on his butt the whole day."

The best example of the Hens' complete domination of the Merchant Marines occurred almost every time the Mariner's Mickey Cunningham went back to punt. Cunningham may be a little jumpy the next few days since he was only able to cleanly get off two kicks all day although he was back to punt six times.

Mark Carlson blocked a second quarter Cunningham attempt that Bob Lundquist carried in for the score. Chris Wagner spiked another that set up a Kevin Phelan touchdown, and two other times Cunningham couldn't even get a kick away before being sacked.

"I love blocking punts," said Carlson who chipped in with two catches for 48 yards. "Jamie Bittner made the hole and it was just a great feeling when I looked up and saw Lundy running it in."

It was also a big day for spread receiver Jay Hooks who grabbed three Scully passes for 95 yards including the first Hen touchdown, and was just inches short of the second.

"It's been a while in coming," said Hooks who has always got a lot of mileage out of his catches and last year set a Delaware record with 1,036 yards. "I've had to contribute with my blocking."

That might have seemed strange coming from the 5-7, 165 Hooks except that minutes earlier Raymond said "he may well be the best blocker on the team."

The Hens came into the contest ranked ninth in Division 1AA. Playoff spots will go to three regional representatives and a wildcard team. Lehigh and Boston University are ranked ahead of the Hens in the East and both won on Saturday.

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WATCH OUT... K.C. Keeler rushes Merchant Marine Quarterback Sam Omcen with the help of Greg Larsen. The Hen defense overcame a rough first quarter to help the squad to a 59-13 victory.

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toughest 1AA schedule in the east," said Raymond. "We've had five weeks in a row of blood-letting games. We gotta have some breath sometime."

"We're coming off a big win (against Villanova) and going against a team that hasn't won a game. It's a no win situation."

Hen quarterback Dutch Hoffman underwent surgery on Thursday to repair an injury he suffered to the sixth vertebrae in his neck.

A hospital spokesman reported that Hoffman is in good condition and could be up walking by the end of the week.

Hoffman was the starting quarterback for the Hens until a shoulder injury limited his passing ability at the beginning of the season. The neck injury occurred in practice on Oct. 20.

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While Penn failed to capitalize on any of their opportunities, Delaware did so on two of them, both in the first half.

White served the Penn goalie her first ball off of an assist from right link Kathy Hudson. Minutes later, sophomore Sharon Wilkie moved in to score on a rebound off the goalie.

"I was pleased with the girls play," coach Mary Anne Campbell said. Totalling a five-game week because of rain, the coach commented, "no matter how well conditioned you are, you're bound to be tired after all that. You couldn't tell from watching them play though."

Saturday's game against Penn State, proved to be slightly disappointing for the Hens however.

Losing to the squad 2-0, the team all seemed to share tri-captain Patti Wilkinson's thoughts. "The score is really no indication of how we played. I'd say we dominated the second half. We were in their circle, but we just couldn't score. We might have another shot at them in the nationals though."

The hockey leaders only outshot Delaware 21-19. Their winning goal was delivered from a hand stop corner, 23 minutes into the first half.

The second came with only four minutes left in the game.

So now, it's off to Southern Illinois University on Nov. 19 for the field hockey team, where they'll have another chance to show what they can do.



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