

Out of Bounds

Penn State players dominate NFL draft

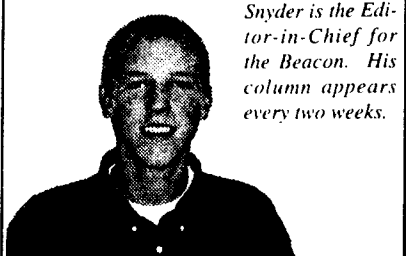
We are Penn State. Joe Paterno is Penn State. His players are Penn State.

But this weekend, something else will belong to Penn State...the 2000 NFL Draft.

The Nittany Lions two defensive forces, LaVar Arrington and Courtney Brown, enter this weekend's NFL Draft with the chance of being drafted number one and two in the first round. Both these Penn State powers come off career years for Paterno's squad who ended up crumbling when the pressure got too high late last season.

However, the only teams crumbling this weekend will be the ones that dare pass up the opportunity to pick up the top two defensive players in college football. Sure,

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Peter Warrick is available and so are a plethora of other receivers, but any decent football player can catch a football. Not anybody can blast by offensive linemen with names like Tony Boselli and Orlando Pace. Arrington and Brown are your best bet.

The Browns, unless the draft-crazy Jets continue their last minute moves

in the draft order, get the dubious task of choosing which player will best benefit them and their system. Football fans will always brag when their team gets the first pick, but will hide when the player they get proves to be unproductive in the higher level of the NFL. I would assume the Browns would take LaVar Arrington as their first pick. Arrington is fast, strong and unpredictable, everything the poor Cleveland franchise lacks now.

The Redskins, however, don't have as difficult a task, as they have the opportunity to take whichever Penn Stater that the Browns pass up, or both, and some other risky player. I'd say, take the man with the nicest wardrobe in all of college football, Peter Warrick. Just think...Brad

Johnson to Warrick, Westbrook and Connell. Sounds like the days of the Posse, when the 'Skins won two Super Bowls in five years.

The Jets are in good shape with



four first round picks after their dealing of Keyshawn Johnson to Tampa Bay earlier this week. They shouldn't have a problem picking up a good receiver to make up for Johnson with the large amounts of

talent in that position this year.

The 2000 draft will lack in quarterback potential for the first time in two years. After the Peyton Manning vs. Ryan Leaf debate of '98 and the Tim Couch vs. Akili Smith question in '99, the decision of 2000 would be Chad Pennington vs. Chris Redman. Who? That's my point.

Another name that popped up during the 1999 college football season was Wisconsin's Ron Dayne. Very similar to the style of Ricky Williams, Dayne's talent is in question because of the Williams disaster in New Orleans last season and the rise of agile, not powerful, running backs. Marshall Faulk and Edgerrin James proved last season that smaller and quicker athletes are taking the position from the big and

powerful backs of the past. The problem lies in the fact that college football is still dominated by the larger backs, which makes draft day very interesting when teams pick players like James instead of college record breakers like Williams and Dayne.

Many things are changing with teams' motivations on draft day since just a couple of years ago. But one thing that isn't changing is Penn State's influence in the draft. Paterno's players have always made an impact in the NFL. It's just not normal to have fierce players like Arrington and Brown available in one NFL Draft.

SCOREBOARD BEHREND SPORTS

**MEN'S BASEBALL (17-11)**

Penn State Altoona	14-14	4-0
Frostburg	11-9	3-1
Penn State Behrend	17-11	3-2
Pitt-Bradford	7-15	2-3
Pitt-Greensburg	2-6	1-3
La Roche	2-12-1	0-2

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL (3-14)**

La Roche	16-3	9-1
Frostburg	6-8	4-1
Penn State Behrend	8-14	4-4
Pitt-Bradford	3-3	2-2
Pitt-Greensburg	3-12	2-6
Lake Erie	0-4	0-4

**Week in Review**

April 6	Hilbert	18-2	L
	Hilbert	6-0	L
April 8	Pitt-Greensburg	5-0	W
	Pitt-Greensburg	6-4	W
April 11	Pitt-Bradford	13-0	W

**Week in Review**

April 3	@ Pitt-Greensburg	9-1	W
	@ Pitt-Greensburg	19-3	W
April 8	Frostburg	postponed	
April 10	@ La Roche	postponed	

**Upcoming Games**

April 15	Frostburg	1:00 p.m.
April 17	@ Pitt-Greensburg	1:00 p.m.
April 20	AMCC Tournament	TBA
April 25	@ Grove City	1:00 p.m.
April 27	@ Fredonia w/JV	3:00 p.m.
April 29	@ Pitt-Bradford	1:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Games**

April 15	@ Lake Erie	1:00 p.m.
April 17	Pitt-Greensburg	3:00 p.m.
April 19	AMCC Tourney	TBA
April 21	AMCC Tourney	TBA
April 26	@ Bethany	4:00 p.m.
April 27	@ Grove City	3:00 p.m.

**MEN'S TENNIS (5-6)**

Penn State Altoona	5-0	3-0
Penn State Behrend	5-6	1-2
Frostburg	5-3	1-2
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	0-0
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0
La Roche	0-0	0-0
Lake Erie	0-1	0-1

**Week in Review**

April 7	Waynesburg	8-1	W
April 8	Alfred	3-2	W
	Frostburg	1-4	L
	Waynesburg	5-0	L

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**Time and Place:** Sunday, April 16, at the Eastside YMCA. Meet begins at 11:30 a.m. Check in and warm-up time is from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
**\*\*\*All entrants are reminded that the events will take place Sunday.\*\*\***

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