



## Mike Marsh Chosen Athlete Of Week

by Tom Harvey  
Sports Reporter

Mike Marsh has been selected this week's "athlete of the week" for his outstanding performance against Allegheny and Beaver. The 5' 10", 220 lb. sophomore was selected for the super defensive work that the big center fullback turned in. Coach Herb Lauffer stated: "Against Allegheny, Mike turned in one of the best games ever for Behrend, not only physically but mentally, as well. He put his excellent soccer background to work by providing good heads up play against both Allegheny and Beaver."

The Springdale, Pa. native plays a position that is not noted for having great scorers. However, Marsh has turned in 8 goals and one assist by providing the Behrend booters with the

boot in penalty kick situations. Lauffer said of his defensive ace: "Mike plays a position that gives him little scoring opportunities but to utilize his accurate shot we have used him in all our penalty shots with excellent results." Lauffer continued: "But it is in the defensive department that Mike has distinguished himself. The center fullback is not a flashy type position but is an integral part of the defense and Mike has led the defense all year."

Mike is also one of the co-captains for the Behrend eleven and has provided leadership both on and off the field for the successful Behrend soccer squad. It is with athletes such as Mike Marsh that carry Cub hopes in the Commonwealth campus championship.

# Wrestling Under Way Onorato Is Confident

by Dave Ruef  
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Behrend Campus' wrestling team, the defending Commonwealth Campus Champions, are hard to work preparing for the Edinboro Invitational Tourney, December 3-4.

Coach Ed Onorato welcomed back three returning veterans that will form the nucleus of this year's squad. Back from last year's team are Tom Staszewski from Academy, Mark Hedges from Cathedral Prep and Paul Jazenski from Iroquois. The latter two were Commonwealth Campus champs last year.

A big battle is shaping up for the starting position in the 118 lb. class. Candidates include Chris Cardillo from Churchill, Mike Curr, who was the District 10 champ at Ft. LeBeouf, and the Parochial state champ Julio DeMarco from Cathedral Prep.

In the 126 division, Hedges and Bob Newcombe, from State College High School, are the leading candidates. Larry Gedora from Churchill and Denny Steadman will vie for the starting

berth at 134 lbs. leading contenders in the 142 division are Larry Fabrizi from Cathedral Prep and Ted Ward who hails from Mt. Lebanon. John Clancy, from Abington High, looks good thus far in the 158 lbs. class. Tom Tillman has the inside track in the 167 lb. class as do Jazinski and Staszewski in the 177 lb. and 190 lb. divisions. Mike Deeb from Iroquois, who will wrestle Heavyweight, rounds out the 14-man squad.

Thus far, Coach Onorato is optimistic. "This is the best personnel we've ever had. Most of the boys have had previous experience and we should go far. I'm a little disappointed at the turnout because there are numerous wrestlers on campus who decided not to participate. But overall we're shaping up for a fine season."

### 1971-72 Wrestling

Friday, December 3		
Edinboro Inv Tourney	A	
Saturday December 4		
Edinboro Inv. Tourney	A	
Saturday, December 11		
Allegheny CC-Boyce	H	6:30
Wednesday, December 15		
Clarion State Freshman	A	6:30
Saturday December 18		
Erie Community Co.	H	6:30
Saturday, January 8		
Lorain County CC	A	6:30
Wednesday, January 12		
New Kens Campus-psu	A	6:30
Saturday, January 22		
Cuyahoga CC-Western	A	3:00
Friday January 28		
Dubois Campus-PSU	H	6:30
Saturday, February 5		
Cuyahoga CC-Metro	A	1:00
Wednesday, February 9		
Shenango Val Cam <sup>h</sup> PSU	H	6:30
Saturday, February 12		
Jamestown CC	H	6:30
Wednesday, February 16		
Beaver Campus-PSU	A	6:00
Friday, February 18		
Penn St. Com		
Campus Tourn		A
Saturday, February 19		
Penn St. Com		
Campus Tourn		A
Friday February 25		
NJCAA Region XIX Tourney	A	
Saturday, February 26		
NJCAA Region XIX Tourney	A	

## Nittany Lions Entertain Maryland This Saturday

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Nov. — Penn State, its perfect football record intact after a 35-7 win over West Virginia last week, hosts intersectional rival Maryland at Beaver Stadium Saturday (Nov. 6).

A capacity crowd of approximately 48,500 is expected for the 1:30 p.m. kickoff. No standing room tickets will be sold for the game, which is Penn State's fourth straight sellout at home this year.

The halftime show will feature 50 Pennsylvania high school bands in Penn State's 22nd annual Band Day program.

"We had to play a great football game to beat West Virginia," Penn State coach Joe Paterno says. "I'm just hopeful that we can stick together and pay attention to first things first—and that of course means Maryland this week."

The win over the Mountaineers boosted Penn State's season record to 7-0 and their current winning streak to 12 over a two-year period. Maryland is 2-6 after its 38-0 romp over VMI last week.

"Maryland is a better team than the record indicates," says Penn State coaching assistant John Rosenburg, who scouted the Terps. "They have lost several close games, but they seemed to put everything together last week."

Sophomore quarterback Al Neville is the key man in the Maryland attack. Neville has completed 64 of his 131 pass attempts for 841 yards and eight touchdowns. His favorite receiver has been his former high school teammate, split end Dan Bungori, who has 21 receptions for 309 yards and two touchdowns.

Neville's passing is complemented by a strong running game, featuring tailback Art Seymore. The shifty, 175-pound Seymore was hampered by injuries earlier this season, but is healthy now. He has gained 289 yards on 90 rushing attempts.

The Maryland defense is built around Guy Roberts, who has played five different defensive positions this season. He will probably be the "rover" this week. Defensive back Larry Marshall is having a great season, leading the team in interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns.

The Terps will have to contend with a Penn State team that many opposing coaches have called better than the 1968 and 1969 Lion squads. This year's team is among the national leaders in rushing offense, total offense, scoring, total defense and scoring defense.

The Lions are averaging 457.1 yards and 41.4 points per game while limiting their first seven opponents to 240.1 yards and 7.1 points per contest.

Balance has been the key to the Lion success this season.

Senior halfback Lydell Mitchell has been getting most of the attention as he threatens nearly all of the Penn State rushing and scoring records, but fullback Franco Harris and quarterback John Hufnagel are also having

fine seasons.

Mitchell is the team rushing leader with 965 yards and has set a new Penn State record with 166 touchdowns. He needs 49 yards against Maryland to become Penn State's all-time rushing leader and 118 yards to establish a season rushing record. Boh marks are held by Lenny Moore, the legendary halfback who gained 1,082 yards in one season and 2,380 yards in his career.

Harris is second to Mitchell in rushing with 462 yards. Hufnagel has a slim lead over Mitchell in total offense. The junior quarterback has completed 60 per cent of his passes (48 of 80) for 680 yards and has added 291 yards on the ground.

Hufnagel, Harris and Mitchell give most of the credit for their performances to an offensive line led by tackle Dave Joyner, and All-American candidate in his own right.

The defense is led by linebacker Charlie Zapiec and a strong front four that has allowed only one touchdown on the ground this season.

## Collegian Views College Football

by Bob Hoffman  
Sports Reporter

This week in college football, Jim Pittman, the newly acquired Head Coach of Texas Christian University, died of a heart attack. Just a year ago he led Tulane to a very successful season and a great Liberty Bowl victory. To be a coach takes so much out of a person, and he surely gave all he could.

The nation's No. 1 team, Nebraska once again showed it all, passing, rushing and defense which made Colorado look like any other team. Oklahoma, kept

right along with Nebraska, as their powerful Wishbone T. trounced Iowa State 43-12. Michigan, Auburn and Penn State also are still undefeated.

Ed Marinaro continues his bid for Heisman Trophy by surpassing Steve Owens rushing record of 3,860 yards with his own 4,132 yard and the season is still unfinished.

Back in the subject of the top five collegiate teams, I feel next week Nebraska will demolish Iowa State, Penn State should beat a surprising Maryland team. Alabama could be victorious over L.S.U. Michigan should walk over Iowa and Oklahoma should have an exciting battle with Missouri.

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