

Penn State Football Notes

In Penn State's only previous appearance at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., the Lions whipped Rutgers, 45-7, in the opening game of the 1977 season.

Senior fullback Matt Suhey is Penn State's fourth-leading career rusher. In four seasons, he has gained 2,294 yards on 526 carries. The Lions' leading career rushers are Lydell Mitchell (2,934 yards,) John Cappelletti (2,639) and Lenny Moore (2,380).

Joe Paterno is the winningest active coach with a minimum of 10 years as a Division I-A head coach. His 14-year record is 125 victories, 27 losses and a tie (82.0 winning percentage). That mark includes a 65-9 record (87.8 winning percentage) at home, 54-14 (79.4) on the road and 6-4-1 (59.1) in bowl games.

Joe Paterno's 63-6 record against Eastern opponents includes an 8-1 mark against Army. Paterno's teams won five of six games against Army teams under coach Tom Cahill and won all three contests against Homer Smith's Cadet teams.

Split end Tom Donovan has moved into 10th place on Penn State's career pass receiving yardage chart and 11th place on the career receptions chart. Donovan has 746 yards in 45 receptions in his four-year career. Donovan passed Gary Hayman (1972-73, 730 yards) to move into 10th place on the yardage list. Ahead of Donovan

on that chart are Les Walters (1955-57, 764 yards), Greg Edmonds (1968-70, 860) and Junior Powell (1961-63, 866). Donovan's teammate, flanker Mike Guman, holds 10th place on the career receptions chart with 46.

Penn State is seeking to extend its National Collegiate Athletic Association record for consecutive non-losing seasons. The Lions have had 40 straight non-losing campaigns since the last losing year in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1.

Matt Suhey became only the ninth player in Penn State history to gain 200 yards rushing in a game, when he picked up 225 yards on 23 carries against Army. The 225-yard total was the fourth-best single-game performance in Penn State history. Suhey has gained 100 or more yards in four different games in his four-year career.

In the last 25 seasons, Penn State has been shut out only six times. The Nittany Lions have scored in 136 consecutive regular-season games. The last team to stop Penn State was Georgia Tech in the next-to-last game of the 1966 season, 21-0. The Lions have scored in 76 consecutive games since a 14-0 loss to Oklahoma in the 1972 Sugar Bowl.

Penn State football coach Joe Paterno has a 14-year record of 64 victories and six losses (91.4 winning percentage) against Eastern independents. Paterno's teams have won 12 consecutive games against Eastern

opponents since a 24-7 loss to Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium in 1976.

Penn State punters have not had a kick blocked in 10 years. The last team to block a Penn State punt was Navy on the first punt of the first game of the 1969 season. The Lions have not had a punt blocked in the last 601 punts.

Freshmen add Depth

Eight freshmen comprise this year's men's basketball squad. Pete O'Donnell, 5'11", was a starting guard at Bishop Hafey for two years. O'Donnell has a good outside shot, and is a good penetrating guard. Ron Cann, 6'2", a starting forward out of Maria Catholic High, averaged 16 ppg. in his senior year. Frank Ancharski, 6'2", is a forward-center out of West Hazleton High. Al Kurshinski, 6'6", a starting center out of Lourdes Regional High, will be used in the pivot position this year. Krushinski possesses good rebounding capabilities. Bob Stoffa, 6'4", a starting forward out of Sayre High, received all conference first team honors. Stoffa was Sayre's leading scorer and rebounder as a junior and senior. Dan Wolfberg, 5'10", a guard out of Selinsgrove High School, possesses fine passing skills. Brian Brassington, 6'7", a center out of J. W. Robinson High in Fairfax Virginia, possesses a good outside shot for a big man. Brassington is strong enough to control the boards on defense. Bob Kennedy, 6', a guard out of Shikellamy High, has the ability to see and pass to the open man. Bob is an

excellent ball handler.

This year's schedule is once again very competitive as Hazleton will play the top Junior Colleges and Commonwealth Campuses in the state. Key games appear to be against Key Stone Junior College and Luzerne County Community College in non-league play. In the C.C.A.C., the perennial powerhouse—Ogontz Campus of Philadelphia appears to be the team to beat. Last season Hazleton finished third in the C.C.A.C. Only the top two teams in each division make the playoffs, and this year it appears Hazleton will have a good shot at accomplishing the task. The last Penn State Hazleton Campus team to qualify for the playoffs was the 1948-49 team which finished with a record of 17-2 and went on to capture the state title.

Condors Display Green and Gold

The Hazleton Campus Basketball team displays green and gold as the team colors.

Approximately eight years ago the Commonwealth Campus athletic representatives met to discuss adopting independent campus team colors and mascots. These new team colors and mascots did not replace the traditional Penn State colors of blue and white, nor the Nittany Lion, but were only considered as a means of gaining identity for the individual campuses. With this thought in mind, approximately four years ago the

student body and faculty of Hazleton were asked to consider several alternatives to the colors blue and white and the mascot, the Nittany Lion. The results of a vote by students and faculty indicated a majority in favor of the colors green and gold and the nickname Condors.

Due to the fact that the choosing of individual campus colors and mascots was experimental in nature, only one varsity team on each campus was chosen to display the new colors and mascot. On the Hazleton Campus, the basketball team was selected to undergo this experiment.

In conclusion, P.S.U. will still be represented by the colors blue and white and the Nittany Lion mascot. The colors green and gold will help to distinguish the Hazleton Campus from other Commonwealth Campuses during athletic competition. The several other campuses that have adopted individual campus colors in addition to the traditional blue and white are: Schuylkill, black and gold; Altoona, black and silver; and Ogontz, gold and white.

During the winter term, the Physical Education department will again offer skiing as a Physical Education credit elective. As in the past, there will be two sections: Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Thursdays from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The cost for this year's class will be \$12.00 per day. If the student has his own equipment, the cost will be \$10.00 per day.

The \$12.00 fee covers transportation to and from the ski resort, equipment including skis, boots, and poles, all-day lift ticket, individualized instruction, and plenty of free skiing time.

Each ski section will make seven trips during the winter term. The total cost is \$84.00 for those renting equipment and \$70.00 for those with their own equipment.

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