



Bob Stoffa (24) in white reaches for rebound against LCCC opponent in the Condor's first time in full dress this season. Condors lost by two in O.T. Al Krushinskie and Frank Ancharski are at far left in white shirts, respectively.

Penn State football notes

Penn State has extended its National Collegiate Athletic Association record of consecutive non-losing seasons. The Lions' victory over North Carolina State clinched a 41st consecutive non-losing season. Penn State last lost more than they won in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1.

Penn State football coach Joe Paterno has a 14-year record of 66 victories and six defeats (91.7 winning percentage) against Eastern independents. Paterno's teams have won 14 consecutive games against Eastern opponents since a 24-7 loss to Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh in 1976. In the 1970s, the only Eastern teams to defeat Penn State are Navy (1974), Pittsburgh (1976) and Syracuse (1970).

Herb Menhardt is only the Third Penn State kicker to hit 10 field goals in one season. Menhardt joins Chris Bahr (1973 and 1975) and Matt Bahr (1977 and 1978) as the only Lions to kick 10 field goals in a season. His 11 field goals this season move him into sixth place on Penn State's career field goal chart.

Joe Paterno's 14-year record of

127 victories, 27 losses and a tie (82.3 winning percentage) includes a 66-9 mark (88.0 winning percentage) in games at Beaver Stadium.

In the last 25 seasons, Penn State has been shut out only six times. The Nittany Lions have scored in 138 consecutive regular-season games. The last team to stop Penn State in the regular season was Georgia Tech in the next-to-last game of the 1966 season, 21-0. The Lions have scored in 78 consecutive games since a 14-0 loss to Oklahoma in the 1972 Sugar Bowl.

Penn State has averaged 77,491 persons for four home games this fall. In four games, a total of 309,964 have watched the Lions play in Beaver Stadium. The four-game pace is even with last year's record-setting totlas of 77,492 persons per game and 542,444 persons in seven games.

Tailback Booker Moore ranks 12th on Penn State's career rushing list. In three seasons, Moore has gained 1,291 yards on 307 yards. The junior from Flint, Mich., needs 132 yards to pass Steve Geise (1975-77; 1,362) and

Tom Donchez (1971, 73-74; 1,422) to move into 10th place on the all-time rushing list. Earlier this season, Moore became the 15th Penn State back over the 1,000 yard mark; senior Mike Guman, who has gained 991 yards rushing, could become the 16th member of that club.

Split end Tom Donovan ranks 10th in receptions (53) and ninth in receiving yardage (834) on Penn State's career charts. He needs four catches to move into seventh place on the reception chart past Jimmy Cefalo (1974-77) and Greg Edmonds (1968-70), both of whom caught 56 passes; and he needs 33 yards to move into seventh place on the yardage list past Junior Powell (1961-63), who gained 866 yards receiving.

Penn State's defense has allowed only 16 points in the first quarter of seven games this year. West Virginia's touchdown was the first score against the Lion defenders in the first quarter since Texas A and M scored a touchdown in the second game of the season. The only other team to score in the first 15 minutes of a game this season was Rutgers with a field goal.

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