

## Monday Night Football

The MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL season began Sept. 9th in a grand old fashioned way with the continuation of the long standing rivalry between the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins. These two teams play with the ferocity that only the Super Bowl can display. When these two teams play, vivid memories of past games come into mind, one being the game played two years ago where Lawrence Taylor broke the leg of QB Joe Theissman in a nationally televised game.

Although both teams worked on the ground it was the passing game of both sides that turned out to be the turning points. Phil Simms of the Giants turned a spectacular display in the air as he threw for over 200 yards as did Mark Rypien of the Redskins, but it was the special teams that made the difference in the game as Raul Allegre booted a 52 yard field goal with no time left on the clock to give the Giants the 27-24 win.

Since that game the Redskins have gone 0-3 while the Giants have gone undefeated. The Redskins, being that they are in the Eastern Conference, must win their conference games to even think about a shot at the title. However, I don't think that will happen. I say "ta ta" to the Redskins for this year.

## Sacca's TD beats Eagles

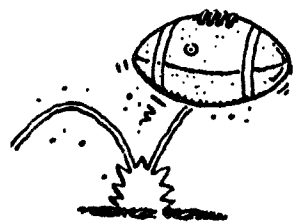
Tony Sacca ran for a one yard touchdown run with forty seconds left in the the fourth quarter as Penn State rallied from behind to defeat Boston College before a rain soaked Beaver Stadium crowd of about 85,000.

The out spoken Sacca, taking the place of regular quarterback Tom Bill (suspended for violating campus rules), did little to impress Penn State head coach Joe Paterno or for that matter back up what he himself said to the press following last weeks romp of Temple.

## Pennant Race Up Heat

The Major League Baseball season is winding down now and it looks like the divisional championships will be given to the following teams: National League East- Chicago Cubs- this is barring any miraculous comeback by the St. Louis Cardinals or the New York Mets. National League West- San Francisco Giants- all but sewn up for them. American League East- this one is a toss up, if the Blue Jays hold to form they'll take it. If the Orioles hang tough and the Jays get bad breaks the O's can win it. Prediction though, Toronto Blue Jays take it all. American League West- Oakland has it for sure.

Going a little into the future I'll give predictions for the League champions and the eventual World Series champions. In a 7 game series the Giants will pull off the win over the over-rated Chicago Cubs, while in the American League, in 7 games, with the upset, Toronto will dethrone the defending A.L. champion A's. In the World Series, in 7 games, the Toronto Blue Jays will closthe decade out by giving Canada it's first World Championship ring.

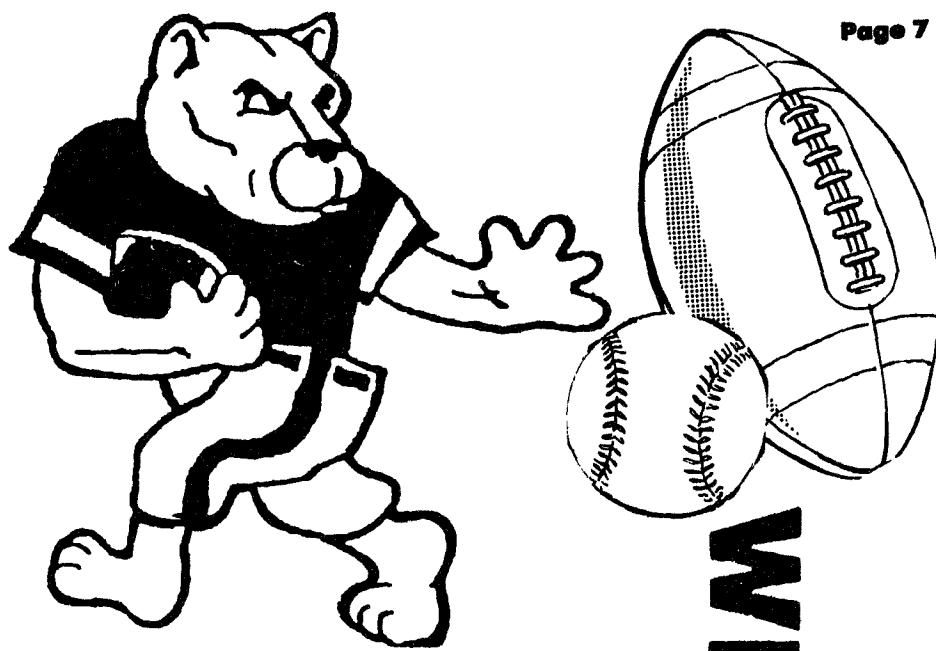


Sacca was quoted as saying "I want more playing time and if the situation doesn't change soon a transfer may be in the future."

Sacca completed only four of 15 pass attempts, and seemed a bit hesitant on every play. He also threw an interception that killed a potential game winning drive, but he made up for most of it with his touchdown run toward the final stages of the game.

Boston College had gotten on the board first when Brian Lowe capped off a drive with a 28 yard field following a 15 yard face masking penalty.

The next game for the Nittany Lions will be on the road against the Texas Longhorns.



## PSU VOLLYBALL SET TO WIN!!

This year's volleyball team is looking better than ever.

It consists of a group of fourteen girls who work well together and are determined to beat last year's record of 8-6. The team is coached by Shirley Knelly and led by co-captains: Sue Mazzocchi and Laura Leeson. Sophomores Deanna Marlatt, Julie Cernance, Mindy Rachael, Heather VanDusen, Lisa Passe, Dani Geissinger and Freshmen: Arlene Orehek, Kristine Kidder, Jen Casto, Deb Sezerbar, Barb Fortescue and Michelle Ponak all play major roles in making this team a huge success. Their first matches were agaight Ogontz and Wilkes Barre. After being defeated by Ogontz, the team made an incredible comeback and beat Wilkes-Barre. Coach Knelly is very optimistic about the upcoming season and feels the team's hard work and effort should pay off in the end. Co-captains Laura and Sue believe that the team has a lot of talented players and are looking forward to their final season at Hazleton.

The next home game is Tuesday October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Come out and support the team as they spike into action and battle Wilkes-Barre and Ogontz once again.



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