

SPORTS

Big 10 Bound!!

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The Atlantic 10 has hosted 13 Penn State varsity sports programs, except football. In December of 1989, to the surprise of many Penn Staters, including myself, the University athletic program decided it was time for a change. That change was a jump into the conference called the BIG 10.

One of the main issues concerning this move was money. The Penn State athletic programs are supported by football revenue. The jump to the Big 10 would give the football team more national exposure and possible bowl bids, including the Rose Bowl, which could bring us tremendously more amounts of revenue. In this respect it's a good idea.

Sports Editors note:
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Conference Play and Fan Support

The basketball season is in full swing as our own Penn State Hazleton Nittany Lions ended exhibition play and have started games in the C.C.A.C.

As of this article our Lions are 6-7 overall and 2-0 in the conference, with wins over Penn State Worthington Scranton and Penn State Delaware campuses.

Our Lions will host Penn State York campus on Wednesday January 17th, for which promises to be an exciting game since both teams are 2-0 and the winner would take the over the top spot in the conference standings.

So far Chris Bigger, Brian Billig, and Joe Clark have been the triple threat offensively with double figure season scoring averages.

Clark has also been the most consistent from the foul line, hitting better than 85% of his free throws.

Bigger and Billig have been the most consistent from the field, both hitting 44% of their shots.

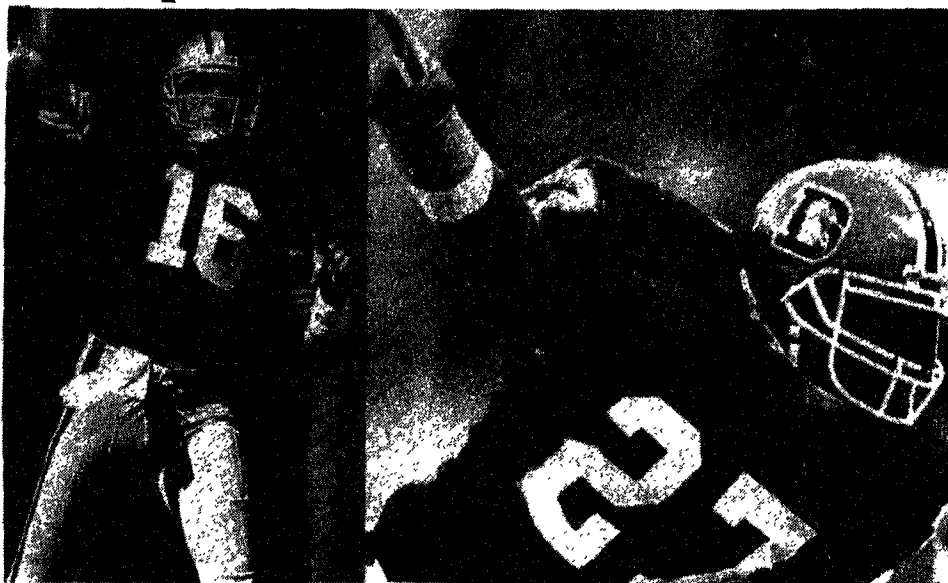
Along with Bigger, Billig, and Clark, Frank Coslett, and Brian Powell round out the starting five.

Frank Coslett, the Lions starting center, averages 7 points a game and is a dominating force under the boards, while Powell averages 8.7 points a game.

Shawn Hackman and Dave Blauch provide the scoring off the bench.

The Lions need your support for the upcoming conference games!! Come out and support your team!!

Super Bowl XXIV



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