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SPORTS SHORTS

Home Court Advantage

NEW YORK — The field house at nearby Villanova University was listed as one of "10 Places College Coaches Hate to Visit" in an issue of Inside Sports magazine.

The Villanova Wildcats play half of their home basketball games at the 'Cat House', which seats 3,000. The other half are played at the Palestra as Big Five doubleheaders.

Since 1960, the Wildcats have had a .859 winning percentage at home, with an 85-15 record. On the road, the team's record is 148-109 (.576). Those figures do not include the current season.

Other great home court advantages listed were Notre Dame U., U. of Arkansas, U. of Pacific, U. of Nevada, Bradley U., Florida State U., Panhandle State U., Duke U., and Johnson C. Smith U.

Paterno 'Overrated'

NEW YORK — Penn State's head football coach and athletic director Joe Paterno was included among the five most overrated college football coaches in a recent issue of Inside Sports magazine.

Despite having the second-best winning percentage (.817 before the 1980 season) among active coaches, Paterno has made coaching errors that were partially responsible for Penn State losses in three of its last six bowl appearances, the magazine said.

In the 1979 Sugar Bowl, when the Nittany Lions had a chance to clinch the national title, Penn State lost valuable field position because it had 12 men on the field for an Alabama punt.

The magazine listed Alabama head coach Bear Bryant among the five best college football coaches. Bryant has won six national championships and is close to becoming the winningest coach in college football history.

Hostetler to Transfer

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State quarterback Jeff Hostetler, who started three games for the Nittany Lions this season before losing his position to freshman Todd Blackledge, had decided to transfer to another school, the Daily Collegian reported.

"I've been thinking about it for a while," he said. "Just not playing was the main reason (for leaving)," he told the Collegian.

The 6-2, 212-pound sophomore mentioned Michigan State, West Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio State as possible choices.

Hostetler's father, who announced the decision to the Harrisburg Patriot earlier this month, said circumstances surrounding Penn State's 14-9 loss to Pitt may have affected the decision.

The Daily Collegian quoted the elder Hostetler as saying, "One of the assistants told him he was to have started against Pitt and told him (Penn State) would have won if he would have played."

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Penn State Basketball

Localite Starts for Lions

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Havertown, Pa. native Mike Edelman is one of four returning starters on the 1980-81 Penn State basketball team.

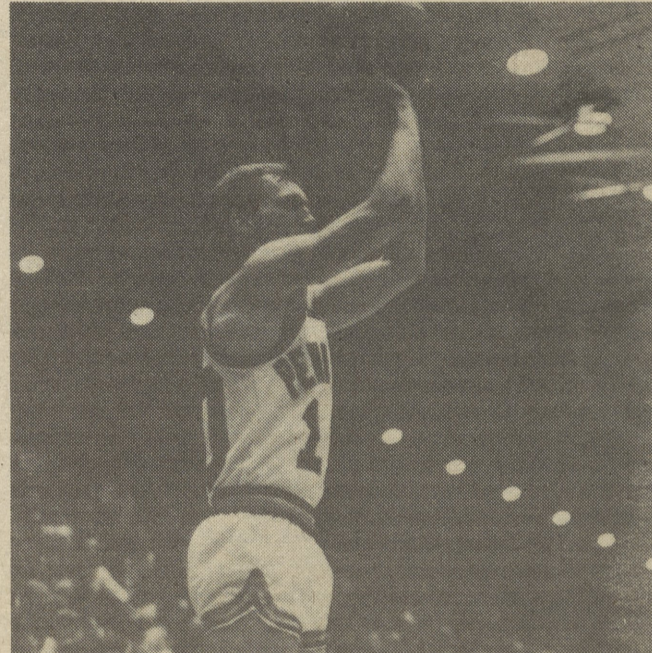
Edelman, a 6-2, 180-pound junior guard, was voted "most inspirational player" by his teammates last year.

In 1979, he became the first freshman since Jesse Arnelle in 1952 to lead the Lions in scoring. At the end of his rookie season, he was named to the Eastern Eight's second team all-star squad, the only freshman named to either the first or second team.

Last year as a sophomore, he led the Nittany Lions to an 18-10 record and a berth in the National Invitation Tournament, the school's most victories and first tournament appearance in 14 years. Edelman led the backcourt players in scoring for the second straight year with an 8.4 average per game. He scored in double figures in 11 games during the 1980 season.

"Mike Edelman has developed into one of the premier defensive players in the country," head coach Dick Harter said.

Edelman is a graduate of Haverford School, where he participated in basketball, soccer, and track. He holds school records in the long jump and the 400-yard dash, and scored over 1,500 career points in



(Photo courtesy Penn State Sports Information)

Junior guard Mike Edelman is one of four returning starters on the 1980-81 Penn State Basketball Team.

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He earned first-team All-Interac honors three consecutive years and was selected for the second-team all-state squad after his senior year.

Mike's father, Ray, is in his third year as an assistant basketball coach at Penn State. His father joined PSU in 1978, after serving as head coach at Haverford School for five years. The elder Edelman previously

served on coaching staffs under Harter at Pennsylvania in 1970-71 and at Oregon during the 1971-72 season.

Born in Bryn Marw, Pa., Edelman is a marketing major at Penn State.

Athletic Teams Honored

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Six Penn State inter-collegiate athletic teams were honored at halftime ceremonies during the Penn State - Philadelphia Textile basketball game earlier this month. Each of the fall season sports teams finished 15th or better among the nation's top colleges.

For the second straight year, the men's cross country team finished third in the NCAA championship meet. The women's cross country team placed among the top five teams in the country for the sixth consecutive season. The Lady Lions finished fourth in the nation.

Penn State's women's field hockey team won the AIAW national title, after holding the number one spot throughout the season. The Lady Lions were runners-up to the national

championship last year.

A young Penn State football team compiled a surprising 10-2 record and finished eighth in the nation in the final UPI and AP polls. The Lions capped off the season with a 31-19 win over Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.

PSU's soccer team reached the NCAA playoffs for the 11th consecutive year, finishing the season with an 18-3-1 record. It was the second season in a row that the team posted 18 victories.

And, the Lady Lion volleyball team finished 13th in the nation and made its first-ever appearance in the AIAW national championship.

All four fall women's teams — cross country, field hockey, golf, and volleyball — clinched Eastern championships in their respective sports.

Dorm Contracts

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residence halls asking for changes in assignment.

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