

Varsity, Frosh To Face 39 Opponents This Fall

Night Game Features Heavy Grid Schedule

Thirty-nine intercollegiate contests will feature the fall sports schedule which includes freshman and varsity competition in football, soccer, and cross-country, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, revealed yesterday.

The Nittany Lion eleven will face nine opponents this year in the heaviest gridiron schedule since 1931. The only change from last year's program is the addition of Colgate's Red Raiders, missing from Penn State's schedule since 1932.

Syracuse returns to State College for another Houseparty game on November 8. Also listed in the day's activities at home are a varsity cross-country meet with Pitt and a freshman soccer tilt against Cornell.

Another feature of the grid season is the night game against NYU, the first in the history of either college. The contest will be played under arc lights at the Polo Grounds in New York City on October 31.

The Lion gridders will travel to Columbia, S. C. on November 29 to play South Carolina in their only intersectional game of the season.

Soccer coach Bill Jeffrey will be sending his charges after their ninth consecutive undefeated season when they open against Gettysburg on October 4. The booters take on Colgate the following week in the initial soccer contest between the two colleges.

The complete schedule:

Varsity Football

October 4—Colgate at Buffalo, N. Y., October 11—Bucknell here, October 18—Temple at Philadelphia, October 25—Lehigh here, October 31—New York University at New York City (night game), November 8—Syracuse here, November 15—West Virginia here, November 22—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, and November 29—South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.

Freshman Football

October 11—Bucknell here, October 18—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., October 25—Syracuse here, November 1—Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., and November 12—Army at West Point, N. Y.

Junior Varsity Football

October 3—Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., October 18—Pittsburgh here, and October 31—Navy at Annapolis, Md.

Varsity Soccer

October 4—Gettysburg here, October 11—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., October 18—Bucknell at Lewisburg, October 25—Syracuse here, November 1—Navy here, November 15—Army at West Point, N. Y., November 22—Temple here, and November 28—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Freshman Soccer

October 22—Navy at Annapolis, Md., October 25—Mont Alto here, November 1—Syracuse at Syra-

Harriers Need A New Bill Smith

With the graduation of Captain Billy Smith from the Nittany Lion harrier squad, Coach Chick Werner has reason to console himself because his darkhorses, if any can be induced to pull the victory wagon, will be darker than the blackouts of Europe.

When Smith roamed the hills and dales of Nittany Valley for the thin-clads, he had the habit of coming home far ahead of all his opponents. He and Leslie MacMitchell of New York University were billed as the big guns of the IC4A's in New York City last year. Smith placed fourth in the meet as MacMitchell took first.

This year, however, Captain Alex Bourgerie and Herm Goffberg must share the responsibilities of feeding the victory-hungry Lion, for it lost all four of its meets last year. Both Bourgerie and Goffberg were hampered by injuries during the past two seasons and haven't had a chance to show their abilities. Goffberg set the freshman record in 1938.

The backbone of the team will rest with three lettermen returning this year if all goes well—Norm Gordon, Vern Kotz, and Pop Thiel, all seniors. Curt Stone, one of the brighter prospects up from the freshman squad, will also be on hand.

Two of last year's best yearling harriers, Tink Candy and Bill Eppright, will not return to College. Eppright, a transfer student last year and ineligible for varsity competition, was considered most likely to fill the fleet shoes of Billy Smith. The freshman trio of Stone, Candy and Charlie Hobbs turned in better times than any other trio for the past two years in X-country. Candy finished fifth in the freshman IC4A's last year in 16:22, Stone was sixth with 16:25, and Charlie Hobbs ninth in 16:29.

"With our present squad and Stone up from the freshman group, we haven't enough strength for our experienced opponents," Werner said. "Our showing is likely to be poor unless some of these men get quickly into shape."

use, N. Y., November 8—Cornell here, and November 15—Army at West Point, N. Y.

Junior Varsity Soccer

November 21—Lock Haven Teachers College here.

Varsity Cross-Country

October 11—Manhattan here, October 18—Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y., November 1—New York University at New York City, November 8—Pittsburgh here, and November 17—ICAAAA at New York City.

Freshman Cross-Country

October 18—Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y., November 1—Cornell here, and November 17—ICAAAA at New York City.



Passing Combination—of Captain Len Krouse, left, in the receiving spot at halfback, and Bill Smaltz throwing from the fullback post, is looked to for great things in the way of an aerial attack when the Nittany gridders swing into their nine game season.



Lion Eleven To Use New Number System

The Nittany Lion eleven will have a range of numbers for each position, in order to facilitate identification of the players this fall for the fans, press, and radio.

The centers will wear numbers in the 50's; the guards in the 60's; tackles, in the 70's; ends in the 80's; blocking backs in the 20's; left halfbacks in the 40's; fullbacks in the 30's; and the right halfbacks from 14 to 19.

There will only be two exceptions: Pepper Petrella will wear number 7 and Sparky Brown will carry the unlucky 13. Both players are left halfbacks.

Peters To Coach

Chuck Peters, tailback of last year's eleven, will coach the Morris Township gridders this fall, while Ben Pollock, tackle, will direct the football forces of Waynesboro High School.

Scally Joins Cadets

Paul Scally, NCAA 175-pound boxing champ, joined the flying cadets immediately following his graduation in June. Scally, who fought several contests in the heavyweight division before dropping into the 175 class, was the surprise of the Boxing Nationals last spring.



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