

### Penn State Football Roster for 1944 Season

No.	Name	Pos.	Unit	Age	Wt.	Ht.	School-College	Home Town
61	Allen, Bruce	G	Marine	19	175	5-11	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.
82	Auer, Al	E	Marine	19	175	5-11	Ohio Univer.	New Philadelphia, Ohio
79	Baker, John	T	Frosh	18	235	6-4	Catholic H.S.	Altoona
33	Bellas, Al	3B	Frosh	18	185	5-9	Kingston H.S.	Kingston
24	Bruhn, Earl	2B	Marine	21	190	5-10	Minnesota	St. Bonifacius, Minn.
71	Bush, Ed	T	Marine	20	215	6-1	Northwestern	Thermopolis, Wyo.
76	Caskey, Howard	T	Frosh	20	225	5-10	Alleghy H.S.	Pittsburgh
80	Chambers, George	E	Marine	21	175	6-1	Transylv'a	Huntsville, Tenn.
40	Chuckran, John	4B	Frosh	18	168	5-10	Lansford H.S.	Lansford
12	Cooney, Larry	1B	Frosh	16	173	5-11	Langley H.S.	Pittsburgh
63	Dimmerling, Carl	G	Navy	23	182	5-11	Scott H. S.	North Braddock
66	Drazenovich, Joe	G	Frosh	18	190	5-10	Brownsville	Brownsville
72	France, Fred	T	Frosh	21	235	6-2	Allerdice H.S.	Pittsburgh
87	Hicks, Bob	E	Frosh	17	165	6-0	McCaskey	Lancaster
52	Klausing, Chuck	C	Marine	19	170	5-9	Westinghouse	Wilmerding
50	Kosanovich, Bronco	C	Frosh	17	190	6-2	Aliquippa	Aliquippa
14	Kurowski, Ray	1B	Marine	21	180	5-9	Reading H. S.	Reading
36	Lang, Floyd	3B	Frosh	19	205	6-0	Mt. Lebanon	Castle Shannon
65	Larson, Bill	G	Marine	19	175	5-10	Northwestern	St. Cloud, Minn.
75	Marchi, Marino	T	Soph	19	220	5-11	East Deer H.S.	Glassmere
87	Martens, Frank	G	Marine	18	175	5-10	Wilson H. S.	Easton
68	Matthews, Jim	G	Frosh	18	170	5-9	Redstone H.S.	Grindstone
16	Maystrovich, Mark	1B	Frosh	17	180	6-1	Norwin H. S.	Irwin
42	McCown, Dick	4B	Marine	19	150	5-10	Penn Charter	Philadelphia
53	McCoy, Bob	C	Frosh	19	185	5-9	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
10	Meyer, Ed	1B	Marine	19	175	5-11	Frankford	Philadelphia
51	Milson, Jack	C	Frosh	17	192	6-1	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg
89	Miltenberger, Don	E	Frosh	17	215	6-4	Easton H. S.	Easton
44	Muckle, Harry	4B	Frosh	17	155	5-7	Charleroi	Charleroi
73	Norton, Negley	T	Frosh	17	210	6-0	Altoona H.S.	Altoona
83	Orlich, Dan	E	Marine	19	210	6-5	Northwestern	Chisholm, Minn.
78	Painter, Bob	T	Navy	18	190	6-0	Bucknell	Jersey Shore
41	Petchel, Elwood	4B	Frosh	18	140	5-8	Wilson H. S.	Easton
45	Rainear, Franklin	4B	Navy	19	160	5-10	Princeton	Wynnewood
34	Richards, Allen	3B	Marine	21	177	6-0	Cincinnati U.	Miamisburg, Ohio
64	Rutkowski, Bob	G	Navy	20	195	6-1	N. Carolina U.	Natrona
81	Schlesiger, John	E	Marine	20	174	6-0	Nebraska U.	Yutan, Neb.
62	Simon, John	G	Frosh	18	183	5-10	Brownsville	East Millsboro
84	Stoken, John	E	Frosh	17	195	6-1	Aliquippa	Aliquippa
77	Swiggum, Paul	T	Marine	19	232	6-1	Northwestern	Minneapolis, Minn.
27	Taccalozzi, Dino	2B	Frosh	18	197	5-10	Sayre H. S.	Sayre
23	Voll, Edwin	2B	Frosh	18	185	5-10	N. Catholic	Emsworth
37	Wilhelm, Ted	3B	Marine	22	157	5-10	Farmingdale	Farmingdale, L. I.

## Penn State Faces F&M In Pre-Season Encounter

Franklin and Marshall's strong gridiron eleven engages Penn State's football squad at New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon in the Nittany Lions only pre-season practice game of the year. The contest will begin at 2 o'clock.

Coach Bob Higgins stated this week that all students, servicemen, and faculty members will be admitted to the game free of charge.

The Lion squad has been preparing all week for tomorrow's encounter with F & M. Coach Higgins believes his proteges have a good chance of winning the contest.

Little is known about the visitor's team this season. Last fall F & M lost only one game on its tough schedule. The defeat came at the hands of Bucknell, 21-13, after the Presidents had beaten the Bisons, 12-6, earlier in the year.

### Grid League Begins Play

Allen Richards will probably do most of the running against F & M. Al Bellas and Floyd Lang, two freshman fullback candidates, will undoubtedly see action when Richards isn't in the contest. Both are big and capable of gaining valuable ground through the line.

Johnny Chuckran and Elwood Petchel will divide the tailback duties. The two 18-year-old freshmen have been very impressive in scrimmage so far.

Now that Bill Abromitis has left for the Naval Academy, Coach Higgins is trying to find someone to fill the right half position. Larry Cooney, Ray Kurowski, and Ed Meyer are the more outstanding candidates for the wingback spot.

Earl Bruhn will start at quarterback. The former Midwest grider has shown up exceptionally well as a blocker. Ed Voll and Dino Taccalozzi may come in as substitutes.

Three freshmen—Don Miltenberger, Bob Hicks and John Stoken—and Dan Orlich are the ends. Miltenberger and Orlich are well over the six foot mark. However, the two smaller lads are also in the thick of the fight for the end positions.

Ed Bush and Negley Norton will handle the tackle slots. Marino Marchi has been injured and may not be able to play against F & M. The guards are still open. The fight seems to be among Bill Larson, Bob Rutkowski, Joe Drazenovich and John Simon.

Bronco Kosanovich has improved with each practice and may start at center instead of Chuck Klausing.

First games in the newly organized On-Campus and Off-Campus touch football leagues were played this week. Lt. Harry Light, V-12 physical education officer, announced today.

Six teams are entered in both leagues. On-Campus elevens play on Monday and Wednesday, while the Off-Campus squads meet on Tuesday and Thursday. All contests are at the golf course at 4:30 p.m.

League play will continue until October 10, when the winners of the On-Campus and Off-Campus leagues face each other for the V-12 championship. The titleholder will then be awarded a trophy.

### Fraternity League Nears End as Theta Chi Leads

With the league in its last week of activity, Theta Chi still leads the Interfraternity League with three wins and no losses.

Only contests remaining on the schedule are those which were rained out earlier in the season and have to be played. Stan Speaker, fraternity softball chairman, said today that all houses should play off postponed games before the end of next week.

There was only one league tilt during the past week. Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Pi Kappa Alpha, 6-5, to boost its record to four victories and one setback.

Phi Sigma Kappa is in second place with two wins and no defeats.

### V-12 Barracks 13 Defeats Army, 4-1

After jumping to an early lead, V-12 Barracks 13 coasted to a convincing 4-1 triumph over the ASTP All-stars to win the College Service Championship at the golf course last week.

Once again it was the superb pitching of Whitey Kurowski that paved the way for the V-12 victory. The Marine ace allowed only three hits while striking out nine batters.

Leading hitters of the game were Johnny Marutiak and Kurowski. Both had two hits to their credit.

Barracks 13 scored its first runs in the opening frame when Bill Larson and Kurowski crossed the plate on Marutiak's long single to center field.

In the second inning the Marines added another marker. Dan Terzi walked and then Bill Cahill singled. Terzi moved to second on Cahill's hit and came in on Johnny Schlesiger's infield out.

The Army All-stars tallied their lone run in the third when Ed Vilasi and Len Yasui were issued walks. Bernard Williams followed with a hit to drive across Vilasi.

The winners put the game on ice in the sixth by recording another run on successive hits by Kurowski and Marutiak.

Box Score		ARMY		MARINES		
	AB	R	H	O	A	
Ogar, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Yasui, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 3b	2	0	1	0	3	1
Miller, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Morrow, sf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hornfeck, p	2	0	0	1	1	1
Leser, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Emden, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Macri, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Vilasi, 1b	1	1	0	7	0	1
Totals	23	1	3	18	8	3
Schlesiger, ss	2	0	1	1	0	1
Larson, lf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Peters, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kurowski, p	3	2	1	1	0	0
Marutiak, c	3	0	2	9	1	0
Bruhn, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Terzi, sf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Cahill, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Trynosky, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Power, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	4	7	21	4	1
Army	001	000	0-1			
Marines	210	001	x-4			



### Don't Forget the Game! Penn State in Review

All students and servicemen are urged by Coach Bob Higgins to attend tomorrow's practice football game between Penn State and Franklin and Marshall at 2 p.m. at New Beaver Field.

"I'd like to see everyone up at the game," was the comment made by Higgins yesterday when asked about attendance at the pre-season contest.

The Nittany Lion grid coach said that he would like to see everyone—civilians and servicemen—take a more active interest in the team.

So don't forget the game tomorrow. If Penn State is to have one of the top teams in the East this year, school spirit can go a long way towards achieving that goal.

### Cage Practice Begins

With the first game more than three months away, nearly 40 cagers turned out for varsity basketball practice this week.

At the present time Coach John Lawther is feeling out his squad by putting the Navy and civilian candidates through light scrimmages. After a week or two of daily practice, the noted Lion mentor will begin to drill the team in Penn State offensive and defensive fundamentals.

Coach Lawther does not have anyone returning from his 1943-44 first-string. Don MacNary, Monty Moskowitz, Joe Curran, and Jim Barron have been transferred, while Walt Funk entered the Merchant Marine and Bud Long plans to leave the campus at the end of this semester.

### Rothstein Takes Crown

Pvt. Larry Rothstein, ASTP trainee who just graduated, won his second straight All-College Table Tennis Championship when he defeated Herbert Mendt in three straight games last Friday.

The Army ace turned back Mendt, 21-15, 21-16, and 21-12, to repeat his victory of last semester. The ping pong tournament has been sponsored twice by the Penn State Club and both times Rothstein has captured the crown.

Interesting facts about the 1944 Penn State football team:

Marine Trainee Ed Bush will be performing for his third alma mater this year. In 1942 the husky tackle captained the Minnesota freshman eleven, and last fall he played for Northwestern. Only 16-year-old on the squad is Larry Cooney, who formerly starred for Langley High School in Pittsburgh.

Tallest grider on the Lion team is Dan Orlich, giant Marine who towers 6 ft. 5 in. Bronco Kosanovich and John Stoken were teammates on Aliquippa's strong scholastic team last year. The total weight of Fred France, John Baker, and Paul Swiggum is 702 lbs. Marty McAndrews, one of Coach Bob Higgins' assistants, is freshman football coach during peace time.

Lightest player on the team is Elwood Petchel, frosh tailback from Easton who weighs 140 lbs. Twenty-three-year-old Carl Dimmerling is one of the four Navy trainees out for football. He is a guard from North Braddock.

Dick McCown and Frank Rainear, dashmen on the track team this summer, are both fighting for the left half slot. Bob Rutkowski attended North Carolina University before coming to Penn State. Line Coach Joe Fedenk is considered one of the best football scouts in the country.

Howard Caskey, promising freshman tackle, has lost 20 lbs. since football practice began. Now he only weighs a mere 225.

Ray Kurowski never played football before coming to Penn State. Ed Meyer, Marine wingback from Frankford, held the No. 1 spot on the tennis squad this summer. Fullback Ted Wilhelm is the only player on the team from New York state. He hails from Farmingdale, Long Island. Veteran Allen Richards has participated in varsity football, baseball, and basketball at Penn State. Marino Marchi, bruising sophomore tackle, is the only civilian on the squad who isn't a freshman.