

# Baseball Team Loses Final In NCAA Tourney to St. John's

Penn State's baseball team, left up in the air when the Collegian discontinued publication last spring, went on to battle for the District Two title, but bowed out to St. John's in the semi-final round.

The Lions' top hurler, Cy Miller, opened the elimination series for the Nittany team by pitching the team to a 20-8 win over Seton Hall. While Penn State was taking Seton Hall, St. Johns scored a 14-8 win over Rutgers.

Combining 13 hits and 18 walks, the Lions chalked up win number 17 for the season.

The following day, the Nittany team lost a hotly-contested 3-0 decision to St. John's and then came roaring back to whip Rutgers 7-4 under the lights a few hours later.

Owen Dougherty, now playing football for Penn State, was the star of the Rutgers game as he stopped an early rally with a sensational catch in right field.

In the first Seton Hall fray, Dom Novak, the Hall's right-hander, held the Nittanians to six hits, including three infield bingles.

In the two final games of the series, St. John's lost the opener, 11-4.

In the second game Novak again turned on the steam and St. John's took the deciding contest 7-5.

### KURTY

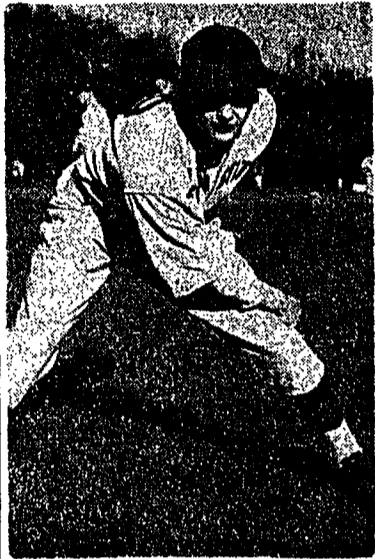
Jack Kurty emerged as the outstanding player of the tourney as he collected 11 singles for 19 times at bat. The Penn State catcher was acclaimed the best major league prospect in the final two contests.

Besides Kurty, Coach Bedenk singles out Cy Miller and pitcher Bill Benyish for special mention. This final game of the season gave the Penn State team a 18-5-1 record for the season.

### Only Three Remain

Only three men remain of the five-man strategy board which ruled Penn State football in the Bob Higgins regime. The holdovers are Joe Bedenk, who succeeded Higgins as head coach, and Bob's erstwhile assistants, Al Michaels and Jim O'Hara.

### Two Time Winner



CY MILLER

### Managers

All sophomore or transfer students, interested in second assistant football managerships, are requested to sign the required forms in the Assistant Manager of Athletics Office in Old Main before reporting to football Manager Dave Owens at the football practice field. New students are urged to report any time this week.

Penn State defeated the University of Nebraska, a 1949 football opponent, in their only prior meeting.

# PENN STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

(Clip and Save for Future Reference)

No.	Name of Player	Pos.	Class	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Home Town
10	JOHNSON, Chandois	RHB	1952	19	172	5-11	Erie
11	JACOBS, George	RHB	1951	21	175	5-10	Philadelphia
12	ORSINI, Tony	RHB	1951	21	175	5-10	Hummelstown
14	DOUGHERTY, Owen	RHB	1951	20	187	5-9	Dunmore
15	ABBOT, Bill	RHB	1952	20	165	5-10	Middletown
17	BONCHONSKY, Joe	RHB	1952	19	180	5-11	Pittston
22	MURAY, Charles	QB	1950	22	195	5-11	Uniontown
23	DRAZENOVICH, Charles	QB	1950	22	215	6-1	Brownsville
24	KLOCEK, Phil	QB	1952	21	190	5-9	Hazleton
25	HUSTON, Fred	QB	1952	19	175	6-0	Harrisburg
26	PODRASKY, John	QB	1952	18	205	6-0	Jessup
31	EVERSON, Bill	FB	1952	18	190	5-10	Philadelphia
32	SHEPHARD, Len	FB	1952	19	210	6-0	Narberth
33	ROGEL, Francis	FB	1950	21	200	5-10	North Braddock
34	GORINSKY, Clarence	FB	1950	25	190	5-11	Mutual
35	KURTZ, Herb	FB	1951	20	200	6-2	Connellsville
40	CHUCKRAN, John	LHB	1950	23	170	5-11	Lansford
41	MUNDELL, Earle	LHB	1952	19	156	5-5	North Hills
42	SHAGINAW, Roy	LHB	1952	21	160	5-8	Coraopolis
43	HELFRICK, Alan	LHB	1952	20	178	5-10	Old Greenwich, Conn.
44	FILDERMAN, Ted	LHB	1952	20	160	5-8	Philadelphia
45	O'BARA, Vince	LHB	1951	20	170	5-11	Johnstown
46	LUTHER, Bill	LHB	1950	22	185	6-0	Osceola Mills
51	BEATTY, Charles	C	1950	24	214	6-1	Quakertown
52	HEDDERICK, Ray	C	1950	21	210	6-1	Erie
53	BUNN, Ken	C	1950	21	180	6-1	State College
55	DELUCIA, Ralph	C	1952	21	190	5-11	Upper Darby
57	HARVAN, George	C	1952	19	190	6-0	Homestead
58	SHUMOCK, Joe	C	1952	19	182	6-2	Shamokin
61	BARR, James	G	1952	19	205	6-0	Armored
62	PEVARNIK, Tom	G	1952	19	180	5-11	Carmichaels
63	MATHERS, Bill	G	1951	19	185	5-10	Lambertville, N.J.
64	KELLY, Paul	G	1950	25	215	5-10	Erie
65	SARABOK, Joe	G	1950	23	200	5-10	Lansford
66	DRAZENOVICH, Joe	G	1950	23	205	5-11	Brownsville
67	FELBAUM, Fred	G	1950	22	200	5-9	Youngstown, Pa.
68	SILOCK, Andy	G	1952	21	190	5-10	Hazleton
70	ROSS, Bob	T	1950	24	200	6-0	Ellwood City
71	NORTON, Negley	T	1950	22	225	6-1	Altoona
72	MURRAY, Don	T	1950	20	225	6-0	Easton
73	CRIPPS, Dick	T	1952	21	215	6-1	Upper Darby
74	BROWN, Conrad	T	1951	22	215	6-3	Ebenburg
75	GODLASKY, Charles	T	1951	20	205	6-1	Osceola Mills
76	TWADDLE, Pete	T	1952	21	200	6-1	New Castle
77	HOOVER, Edward	T	1952	20	205	6-3	Altoona
78	McDERMOTT, Tom	T	1951	22	220	5-11	Pittsburgh
80	SMIDANSKY, John	E	1951	20	190	6-0	Munhall
81	DURKIN, William	E	1951	20	195	6-2	Altoona
83	STORER, John	E	1950	22	205	6-3	Wilkesburg
84	AMPRIM, Lloyd	E	1950	22	200	6-2	Monessen
85	WILSON, Charles	E	1951	19	185	6-1	Hatboro
86	HICKS, Bob	E	1950	22	190	6-0	Lancaster
87	BETTS, Arthur	E	1952	19	200	6-2	Pittsburgh
88	SANTANGELO, Mario	E	1952	21	191	6-0	Syracuse, N.Y.

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## The Nittany Realm

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might pay off. A "T" team which still must find a capable quarterback. A bulky, typically Nebraskan line spearheaded by Tom Novak, 204, a three-time Big 7 all-conference choice. Twenty-one returning lettermen.

MICHIGAN STATE—Serving notice on the perennial football powers that be, Michigan State was one of the nation's top 20 teams last year and this fall is looking hopefully toward enhancing that spot. Under-rated by many fans but still one of the most powerful outfits in the land, Clarence (Biggie) Munn's collegians won six, lost two and tied two last year. Losses came from Notre Dame and Michigan.

Tied 14-14 with the Lions in a thriller last season. Twenty-nine returning lettermen plus a host of fine newcomers. Two of the best guards in the country in Ed Bagdon, 200, and Don Mason, 195, will bolster an already strong forward line. Keyman in the backfield will be the versatile Lynn Chandnois, a triple-threat man who was overshadowed in '48 by the brilliant "Mr. War" George Guerre.

SYRACUSE—Floyd Schwartzwalder, transplanted from Muhlenberg College last Spring, is installing the winged-T to replace the single wing. Bernie Custis back at his old slinging stand will be moved to quarter to make better use of his pitching arm. Custis to Harry Nussbaum, end, will be one of the better Eastern College batteries. Sophs expected to get heavy play.

WEST VIRGINIA—Won eight and lost three last year but face a more severe 11-game schedule this Fall. Coach Dud De

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## Between Lions—

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Fall lacrosse practice, which will open on the first week of October, is open to all who would like to learn the ancient Indian game. As Coach Nick Thiel expresses it, "I have only one man on the squad now who ever played before coming to college and if a man wants to learn how to play lacrosse, I can use him on the team."

### Winter Schedule

When the athletes move into Rec Hall, they move en masse with three and sometimes four sports slated for a Saturday afternoon and evening program. Basketball, wrestling, boxing, fencing, and gymnastics vie for top billing on the crowded weekend sporting card during the winter months.

Rounding out the sporting year, baseball takes the lead in the spring with track, tennis and golf also sharing a spot on the program. Between the winter and spring schedule rifle, swimming and skiing teams compete for intercollegiate honors.

There's the list, 16 major sports which utilize everyone from a 121 pound wrestler to a 220 pound football player. If you fall between those two weights and you have an inclination to throw up a basketball toward the hoop or throw down an opponent on a mat, try out for a sport while at Penn State—you'll benefit both the school and yourself.

### Brother Act

Two sets of brothers may strut their stuff at Penn State this Fall. The Drazenovich boys, Joe and Charles, are fixtures on the football team, while Bill and Don Ashenfelter set out to emulate their brother, Horace, in cross-country.

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