

Engle's Leadership Qualities Build Winning Grid Combination

Not too long ago, a few days before the Penn State football season started, Rip Engle became especially provoked at the way the Lions were performing a certain play. He departed from his usual soft spoken way and shouted a few harsh words at them.

The practice ended, and the men lined up for calisthenics.

With head bowed, Rip walked to the front of the group of tired players.

"I'm sorry I hollered at you boys. I guess we've all become a little irritable," he apologized in a humble voice.

That's Rip Engle. He thinks the world of his players and he'd do anything for them. And they, in turn, would do anything for him. That's the secret of Rip Engle's success.

A fine student of the game Rip not only knows his football, but teaches it well. He builds powerful football teams, but he also builds strong character.

Rip doesn't drive his players. He leads them.

"Just give us 100 per cent. That's all we ask," is his motto. And he usually gets it.

In his first season as coach of the Nittany Lions, Engle's graduation riddled team, using the wing-T for the first time, defied all the experts' predictions for a losing season, and marched to a respectable five wins, three losses, one tie record.

Engle spent his undergraduate days at Western Maryland College where he played for three years under Dick Harlow. In 1930, Rip captained the Western Maryland squad to a undefeated season.

After graduation he accepted a position as head football coach at Waynesboro (Pa.) High School where he remained for 11 years. His teams lost only 10 games during his stay there.

In 1941, he returned to his alma mater to study for his master's degree, accepting positions as freshman football coach and varsity basketball coach at the same time.

Neil "Skip" Stahley took Rip to Brown in 1942 as his end coach. In 1943 he coached the Brown backs, and in 1944 took over as head coach when Stahley entered the Navy.

Engle stayed at Brown for five years. His best season there was in 1949 when his team suffered but one defeat while winning eight games.

Top-Drawer Teams
Penn State takes on two of the nation's top football teams, Nebraska and Michigan State, on successive week-ends in October.

They're Still Running
Last of the Ashenfelter brothers, Bill, will cavort for the Penn State cross-country team again in 1951.



Rip Engle

Kickoff Opponent

A traditional rival, Temple University has been booked as Penn State's opening football opponent in 1952.

Lion All-Americans

- 1906—W. T. "Mother" Dunn, center, selected by Walter Camp. Now a medico, he lives in Hawaii.
- 1919—Bob Higgins, end, selected by Walter Camp. Coach at his alma mater until his retirement in 1948, he still lives in State College, Pa.
- 1920—Charley Way, halfback, selected by Walter Camp. Employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, he lives in Thornedale, Pa.
- 1921—Glenn Killinger, quarterback, selected by Walter Camp. Football coach and athletic director at West Chester State Teachers College.
- 1923—Joe Bedenk, guard, selected by Walter Camp. Baseball and football coach (line) at his alma mater.
- 1940—Leon Gajecki, center, selected by NEA Service, Inc. Employed by DuPont, he lives in Linden, N. J.
- 1947—Steve Suhey, guard, selected by Collier's. Football coach at Waynesboro, Pa., High School.
- 1948—Sam Tamburo, end, selected by Colliers, Living and working in New Kensington, Pa.

Pigskin Pipe Dreams

The Collegian's Pigskin Pipe Dream football forecasting contest enters its third week with the sportswriters leading the football team. This week defensive tackle, Stew Scheetz, is the gridder's representative.

	Moore (.708)	Colton (.625)	Vosburg (.750)	Scheetz (.583)
Tennessee-Duke	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Navy-Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Navy	Navy
Kentucky-Ga.Tech	Ga. Tech	Kentucky	Ga. Tech	Kentucky
Illinois-Wisconsin	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Michigan-Stanford	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
LSU-Rice	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Penn-Dartmouth	Penn	Penn	Penn	Penn
N'hwstern-Army	N'hwst'n	N'hwst'n	N'hwst'n	N'hwst'n
Holy C.-Fordham	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	Fordham	Holy Cross
Texas - N.Carolina	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Calif.-Minnesota	Calif.	Calif.	Calif.	Calif.
Baylor-Tulane	Tulane	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Okla.-Texas A&M	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Arkansas-TCU	TCU	Arkansas	TCU	Arkansas
Georgia - Miss.St.	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia

The Lion's Lair

By ERNIE MOORE
Collegian Sports Editor

The Nittany Lions face a stern test today. After the game against the Villanova Wildcats, we'll know just how good Rip Engle's team is this season.

The Wildcats are rated one of the best, if not the best defensive team in the East this year. If State's offensive rolls this afternoon like it did against Boston University last Saturday, Penn State fans will know that they really have a good football team.

Last week, against Boston and Harry Agganis, Penn State's defense was not at all impressive. However, the Lions' offense looked better than it has looked in the two previous seasons we've been at State.



Engle is inclined to believe that Agganis, for the most part, was responsible for State's weak showing on the defense. The flashy southpaw quarterback all but ruined the Lions' opening contest of the year.

"When there's a back like Agganis on the field, the defense is bound to be shaky. I believe that our defense is stronger than it indicated in that game," Engle explained.

So much for the defense. Only time will tell whether Rip is right or wrong.

The offense is another story. Against BU it looked great. But the \$64 question is, "How good was Boston's defense?"

Today, the Lions' offense will get a fair trial. If it clicks against Villanova's strong defensive aggregation, Penn State can look toward a pretty good football season.

With Bob Pollard ready for offensive duty the Lions' offensive backfield should be stronger than it was against Boston.

Engle can field two good backfields against the Wildcats today, and he might very well use a two-platoon offensive backfield today.

Sophomores Bob Szajna and Tony Rados can share the quarterback duties, Paul Anders and Pete Shopa, the fullback post, Ted Shattuck, and Dick Jones, the halfback position, and Bill Leonard and Pollard, wingback.

In this group of backs, Rip has some really good runners who are going to make it easy for Penn

Staters to sit and watch the Lions in action after they've had a couple of games under their belts. All eight men will be back next year.

Right now Ted Shattuck and Paul Anders are the boys the Lions are going to have to rely on to do most of the ground gaining. Last week, the two picked up close to 300 yards on the ground against Boston.

Pollard has yet to play steady on the offense but once he gets a few games experience at the wingback post, he is expected to be a real asset. Shopa and Jones are definitely guys to keep your eye on for the future.

Leonard, playing his first offensive game last week played a great game on both the offense and defense.

Szajna, who played in his first varsity game last week, turned in a good job of signal calling and passing. His faking was particularly impressive. Rados has yet to play in a varsity game but is expected to give State a real one-two punch at quarterback once he gets some game experience.

All-America Hope

Penn State's top All-America soccer candidate in 1951 will be Captain Ron Coleman, of St. Louis, Mo.

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1950 Record

Won	Lost	Tied
34	7	1
..... Georgetown 41	
..... Army 27	
..... Syracuse 19	
..... Nebraska 7	
..... Temple 13	
..... Boston College 0	
..... West Virginia 14	
..... Rutgers 20	
..... Pitt 155	
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Hoover Rated Among Best Tackles in East

By DAVE COLTON

When it was mentioned that he had been selected by several sports magazines as one of the outstanding football tackles in the East for the coming season, Ed Hoover just smiled and said, "That doesn't mean anything."

This statement seems typical of State's offensive tackle, who is quiet and modest until he gets on the gridiron. There the six-foot, three-inch senior is transferred into a driving blocker.

Hoover is in his third season of varsity competition for the Lions. As a sophomore he didn't see too much action, but last season was a regular offensive tackle.

The physical education major lives in Altoona, and played three years in high school football. His best season in scholastic play was during his junior year when Altoona rolled to an 8-1 record.

The 215 pounder chose Penn State because of the closeness to his home town. He spent his freshman year at California State Teachers College with seven or eight members of this year's grid squad. The Teachers compiled an 8-1 mark that season.

Hoover believes this year's team has better backs than Rip Engle's 1950 aggregation. The quarterbacks, Bob Szajna, and Tony

Rados are ahead of last year's signal callers, he thinks.

Looks Forward to Spartan Game
He is anxiously looking forward to the Michigan State game. "I would be great to upset the number one team in the country," he grinned. But he thinks every game will be tough, and doesn't overlook Villanova.

The 22-year-old gridder had his biggest thrill in college football when he started against Boston College his sophomore year. He rates Bobby Reynolds of Nebraska as the best back he ever saw.

He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is in advanced ROTC.

He expects to be called into the service after he is graduated in June. After that he wants to coach football, and teach social studies.

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