

# PENN STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Age	Class
ARNELLE, Jesse—New Rochelle, N.Y.		6-5	220	E	19	55
BAILEY, Don—Pittsburgh		5-11	180	QB	19	55
BALTHASER, Don—Reading		5-11	190	C	18	55
BARNEY, Don—Erie		6-0	190	G	21	53
BIEVER, Bill—Schuylkill		6-0	220	T	20	55
BOWDEN, Al—Seaford, Del.		6-1	240	T	20	54
BROWN, Chuck—McDonald		6-0	190	T	19	54
DANSER, Gene—Monessen		6-3	208	T	19	55
DeFALCO, Danny—New Castle		6-0	212	T	18	55
DOOLEY, Jim—Williamsport		6-1	210	C	20	53
DUBINSKY, John—Indiana, Pa.		5-10	190	QB	18	55
ESHBACH, Jim—Williamsport		6-0	205	T	18	55
EYER, Don—Chambersburg		6-0	187	HB	21	54
FREY, Tony—Allentown		5-9	175	HB	18	54
GARRITY, Jim—Monaca		6-0	185	E	19	55
GREEN, Sam—Pottstown		5-11	198	G	18	55
GRIER, Rosey—Roselle, N. J.		6-5	230	T	19	55
GRATSON, Joe—Leisnering		6-0	210	T	22	53
HALDEMAN, Dubs—Lititz		5-9	215	G	22	55
HICKEY, Norm—Upper Darby		5-11	175	HB	24	55
HORN, Keith—Williamsport		5-10	190	G	19	55
JONES, Dick—Bellevue		5-8	170	HB	19	54
KURJIAKA, Ken—West Pawlet, Vt.		5-11	210	T	20	55
LANCASTER, Larry—Bellevue		5-11	190	C	20	55
LEONARD, Bill—State College		6-0	190	HB	20	53
MALINAK, Don—Steelton		6-1	192	E	19	54
MILSOM, Jack—Apollo			185		20	54
NEWMAN, Ken—Bronx, N.Y.		6-1	180	E	19	54
PAUL, Norm—Ambler		5-8	160	QB	19	55
PATTERSON, Bill						54
PFIRMAN, Carl—South Williamsport		6-1	202	T	23	55
Pollard, Bob—Berwick		6-0	190	FB	21	53
RADOS, Tony—Steelton		6-2	195	QB	22	53
RAIFSNIDER, Herb—Manon		6-3	215	T	21	53
ROHLAND, Bob—Bethlehem		6-3	200	E	19	55
ROWELL, Buddy—Natchez, Miss.		6-0	180	HB	19	55
SCHEETZ, Stu—Lansdale		6-0	235	T	24	52
SCHODERBEK, Pete—Duquesne		6-0	195	G	19	54
SHANK, Don—Norristown		5-11	198	G	18	55
SHATTUCK, Paul—Warren		6-1	212	T	19	55
SHERRY, Jack—Drexel Hill		6-2	185	E	19	55
SHOPA, Pete—Blakely		5-8	180	FB	19	54
SIMON, Dave—Brownsville		5-11	180	E	21	53
SMITH, Bob—Bentleyville		6-1	200	C	20	53
SOWERS, Chuck—Monongahela		5-11	195	C	19	55
SZAJNA, Bob—Reading		6-2	170	QB	19	54
VAN SICKEL, Dan—Corydon		5-8	190	G	20	53
VESLING, Keith—Clarendon		6-0	184	HB	21	54
WAGNER, Ralph—Wyomissing		6-2	185	E	18	55
WATERS, Bob—Philadelphia		5-11	205	G	18	55
WOLFKEIL, Wayne—Wilkes-Barre		6-0	175	HB	20	54
YANOSICH, Matt—Beaver		5-8	180	HB	21	54
YOUNKERS, Ron—Windber		5-8	170	FB	21	55
YUKICA, Joe—Midland		6-3	195	E	21	53

Sports Thru

## The Lion's Eye

By JAKE HIGHTON  
Collegian Sports Editor



Breathes there a student, in the fall of the year, whose soul is so dead that he doesn't thrill from the top of his head to the tip of his toes over the greatest collegiate show of them all—football? Can there be any who aren't inebriated on a fall Saturday morning by the thrill of Lord Football? Can any fail to catch the exhilaration of two athletic armies battling with brawn and brain? Is there a student who doesn't tingle at the dazzling run, the jarring tackle, the spectacular leaping catch, the crisp block, the goal line heroics or the sustained march to a touchdown?

For those whose souls aren't dead, Penn State's Graduate Manager of Athletics "Ike" Gilbert, class of 1926, has booked the Nittany grid team with a schedule to satisfy the most lusty of football lovers. State's first 10-game grid slate in 21 years has a threefold beauty:

First, the schedule has big names with a well-balanced, cosmopolitan flavor. The Lions meet hardy perennials of the Midwest, Michigan State, Nebraska and Purdue. Games are on deck with two of the East's football strongholds, Penn and Pitt. And the Nittany twenty-two will tangle with football representatives from below the Mason-Dixon, William & Mary and West Virginia.

In the second and most important place from the student standpoint, five of the games will be played on State's Beaver Field where 30,000 seats provide plenty of room for all. The Lions host Temple, Purdue, William & Mary, Nebraska and Rutgers in that order, with the first three opening the season.

Third, and what isn't likely to make the Nittany coaching staff do handsprings, is the potential All-Americans gracing the lineups of Penn State's opponents. Several of the pre-season stars probably will turn up in the sports writers' "Flop of the Year" polls, but the biggest majority will undoubtedly flash painfully through the dreams of Engle, Michaels, Paterno, O'Hara, Toretti and Bruce.

The imposing array of predicted All-Americans or All-Conference gridders among State's opponents is headed by the Touchdown Kid, Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska's 1950 scoring champ of the nation. Purdue's passing sensation Dale Samuels will have more than one professional scout watching the Boilermakers Saturday afternoons. "Pore little ole" Michigan State lost All-Americans Bob Carey and Don Coleman, but the Spartans figure to have more than adequate replacements in nearly everyone's All-American rosters in the persons of end Paul Dekker and center Dick Tamburo. Pennsylvania can't miss with at least one All-American from its three chances, end Ed Bell, tackle Bob Evans and plunger Joe Varaitis.

Coming down to likely All-Conference stars on the Nittany schedule, West Virginia end Paul Bischoff really plucks the leather out of the air. William & Mary can brag of mammoth tackle John Kreamcheck and Syracuse backs will be glad to have tackle Bob Fleck in the line.

"It's a Jim Dandy schedule and should provide plenty of thrills and excitement for students 'with a soul.' And, as sure as if winter comes spring cannot be far behind, so if school starts the football season cannot be far behind. In fact, the gala grid season is less than two weeks away from infecting the Nittany campus.

### All-Winning Team

Charlie Speidel's wrestlers, unbeaten in 20 straight matches, posted Penn State's only all-winning record in 1952.

Penn State's athletic trainer, Charles (Chuck) Medlar, had to give up his Olympic assignment because of an injured wrist.

### Co-Captain Is Giant

Co-Captain and tackle Stewart Scheetz, of Lansdale, Pa., once again will be the biggest man on the Penn State football squad. Scheetz, who currently weighs 250, will get down to 235-240 by season's start. The big fellow is newly-married.

## State Boasts Big IM Schedule

By LIX NEWELL

Following the birth of intramural sports at the College in 1931, Penn State has developed one of the finest programs in the country.

All men students are eligible to enter competition in any sport in which they have not previously won a varsity letter, according to Gene Bischoff and Dutch Sykes, director and assistant respectively, of the IM program.

Starting with touch football in the fall and ending with soccer in the spring, there are 17 IM



Gene Bischoff

turns to run the gamut of ways to prove physical prowess.

Included in the program are the already mentioned touch football and soccer, tennis singles and doubles, handball singles and doubles, golf medal and team play, horseshoe singles and doubles, basketball, boxing, wrestling, badminton, swimming, track and volleyball.

Softball was dropped from the agenda two years ago due to a lack of playing field facilities.

Most of the IM contests are held at night so that students might more easily participate and to afford other students a greater chance to "participate" as spectators.

The IM's are divided into two sections—fraternity and independent—which do not compete against each other. The Indies work for sterling silver medals while the fraternity men work as teams toward trophies. Points for every win in any IM sport are awarded to the various fraternities and the champion of the entire fraternity division is awarded a cup.

Approximately one in every four undergraduates compete in one or more phases of the program.

### Backs Are Few

Of Penn State's 20 returning lettermen, only seven are backs. Ends and tackles number four each, the guards three, and centers two.

### Penn, Pitt Oldest Rivals

Penn and Pitt are the two oldest rivals on Penn State's 1952 football schedule. The Lions first met the Quakers in 1890 and Pittsburgh in 1893. The Lions, however, have played the Panthers more often than Penn. Coming up are Game No. 41 with Penn and Game No. 51 with Pitt.



## 'It's great to be a FRESHMAN'

Sure, we're not just kidding either. Ask any upperclassman and he'll say, "my freshman year was the best of my college career."

And while you're asking that upperclassman, see if he doesn't steer you straight on good car service. He'll also say, "Sure, Jack Wimmer's Sunoco Station is the place to get friendly, efficient, at-no-extra-cost service for your car ... he has the finest automotive supplies too."

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