

# Penn State Football Roster

ENDS	Class	Age	Weight	Height	Hometown
*MALINAK, Don (c)	'54	21	201	6-1	Steelton
*ARNELLE, Jesse	'55	19	230	6-5	New Rochelle, N.J.
*GARRITY, Jim	'55	20	185	6-0	Monaca
ROHLAND, Bob	'55	20	203	6-3	Bethlehem
*SHERRY, Jack	'55	21	195	6-2	Drexel Hill
KNEIDINGER, Otto	'56	20	205	6-3	Bellwood
KWALIK, Leo	'56	18	190	6-1	Pittsburgh
RYAN, Don	'56	19	173	6-0	Derry
<b>TACKLES</b>					
BALAKONIS, Andy	'54	22	235	6-4	Harrisburg
*DANSER, Gene	'55	20	215	6-3	Monessen
*DeFALCO, Danny	'55	20	210	6-0	New Castle
*GRIER, Roosevelt	'55	21	235	6-4	Roselle, N.J.
SHATTUCK, Paul	'55	20	212	6-2	Warren
D'ORSANEO, Louis	'56	19	200	6-0	Conshohocken
HARDING, Jim	'56	20	220	6-2	Brookville
WAMPLER, Walter	'56	20	210	6-2	Munhall
<b>GUARDS</b>					
*SCHODERBEK, Pete	'54	21	187	6-0	Duquesne
MILSOM, John	'54	21	185	5-11	Apollo
*GREEN, Sam	'55	19	205	5-10	Pottstown
HORN, Keith	'55	20	189	5-11	Williamsport
SOWERS, Charles	'55	20	195	6-0	Monongahela
CLEMENTS, Bob	'56	19	187	6-0	Shamokin
OBRADOVICH, G.	'56	19	195	6-1	Clairton
PRASCHUNIS, Stan	'56	19	185	6-0	Exeter
SHUMAKER, Earl	'56	19	190	5-9	Beaver Falls
SIGNORINO, Ronald	'56	19	185	5-11	Lloydell
URBAN, Bob	'56	20	190	6-1	Philadelphia
<b>CENTERS</b>					
*BALTHASER, Don	'55	19	195	5-11	Reading
KLEIST, Edmund	'56	19	200	5-11	Duquesne
PETROFF, Pete	'56	19	210	6-1	California (Pa.)
REICH, Frank	'56	21	195	6-3	Steelton
<b>QUARTERBACKS</b>					
*RADOS, Tony (c)	'54	23	188	6-2	Steelton
*BAILEY, Don	'55	20	175	6-0	Pittsburgh
HOFFMAN, Bob	'56	19	166	5-10	Farrell
HOCHBERG, James	'56	20	182	6-0	Johnstown
<b>LEFT HALFBACKS</b>					
*JONES, Dick	'54	21	171	5-8	Bellevue
*ROWELL, Buddy	'55	21	175	6-0	Erie
PAUL, Norman	'55	20	165	5-8	Ambler
MOORE, Lenny	'56	19	180	6-0	Reading
SEITZ, Bob	'56	20	175	5-10	McKeesport
<b>RIGHT HALFBACKS</b>					
*EYER, Don	'54	23	189	6-1	Chambersburg
*VESLING, Keith	'54	22	180	6-0	Clarendon
WOLFKEIL, Wayne	'54	21	175	6-0	Wilkes-Barre
YOUNKER, Ron	'55	22	170	5-9	Windber
ALLEN, Bobby	'56	19	190	6-0	Harrisburg
<b>FULLBACKS</b>					
DELLA PENNA, F.	'55	19	195	6-0	Berwyn
MATATINO, Gerald	'55	22	175	5-11	Hackensack, N. J.
BLOCKSON, Charles	'56	19	210	6-3	Norristown
STRAUB, Bill	'56	19	190	6-0	Allison Park

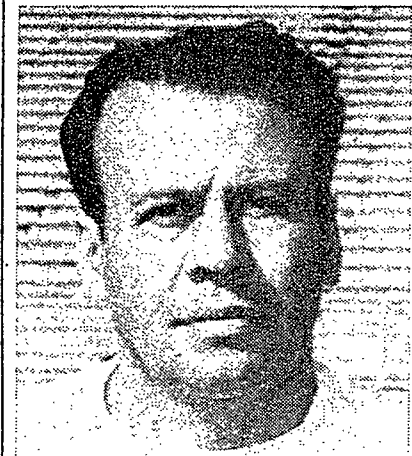
Coaches—Rip Engle (head coach), Earl Bruce, Frank Patrick, Joe Paterno, Sever Toretti, Al Michaels, and Jim O'Hora.

# Bruce to Greet Frosh Gridders

Approximately 40 Penn State freshman footballers are expected to report Monday afternoon for their first get-together. While it is too early to speculate on this year's prospects, Coach Earl Bruce and his associates expect a good representative Lion team.

Helping to coach the men will be Joe Yukica, outstanding Nittany varsity end from last year and Chuck Beatty, who played under

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Earl Bruce  
Fresh Coach

former Lion coach Bob Higgins a few years back.

The Lion plebes will be using head Coach Rip Engle's favorite, the winged-T formation. Among those particularly expected to give a good account of themselves is Stu Wiggins, a big hard-running back from Clearfield and former all-stater.

The abbreviated season will open Oct. 24 with a home game against Pitt. After that the Lion yearlings meet Navy at Annapolis Nov. 7 and return home for a game with Penn Nov. 14.

The coaches feel an abbreviated schedule is desirable so first semester athletes may devote more time to study hours. At the same time, the boys will be forming the nucleus for Nittany teams of the future.

The team will try to improve a one win, one loss season of a year ago. The triumph was a 25-7 joust with Penn and the loss to Navy.

# Fall Practice Scheduled For Lacrosse Candidates

The old Indian game of lacrosse has a unique place in the college sports program because most candidates who report for practice have never had any experience with the game.

As a result of this inexperience the lacrosse men have fall practice sessions in addition to regular spring practice. Although it means

a lot more work for lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel, it pays off. According to Thiel it takes a man about a year before he is ready for varsity competition.

An organizational meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, in 221 Recreation Hall for interested candidates.

Thiel, himself once a great lacrosse player, said many of his stars had no contact with the sport before they entered college. Lacrosse is a rugged body-contact sport. However, many small men have turned out to be exceptionally fine players.

A lot of men don't come out for the sport because they feel they must attend all practice sessions, Thiel said. He explained that it is virtually impossible for anyone to be present everyday. He said many men on the varsity can't report for practice more than two or three times a week. One main reason why students can't attend all practices is many of them have four and five o'clock classes.

Six returning lettermen will help to bolster the squad. The returnees include three midfielders, one defenseman and two attackmen. Dave Arnold, captain, George Bickelhaupt, and Lou Girard are the midfielders. The lone defenseman is Jim Hay, while the attackmen are Dick Klein and Ron Youtz.

Thiel will once again have the

services of three men who played on the 1951 team, but who were in the service last year. They are Al Fulton, Jim Reed, and Dan Grove. Fulton was co-captain of the 1951 team. Don Bell, goaltender of the 1951 outfit will also be available for action. He was unable to play last season due to an injury.

The backbone of the club, according to Thiel, will be made up primarily of juniors Joe Erwin, Bob Stone, Herb Horikawa, Cecil Wellen, and Bob Hogan.

Graduation took seven men from the lacrosse lineup. Jim Dean, Dick Shafer, and Butch Hockersmith were fine defensemen. The latter tied the Penn State scoring record by tallying 21 times during the past season. Jim Devoe, Bob Pawlowski, Tom Goldsworthy, and Tom McCullough were also lost through graduation. Goldsworthy was the No. 2 scorer on the team. An eighth man, John Steinmuller, was lost via the draft.

It's a tough job to teach a raw recruit how to handle a stick and work with his teammates, but that is the job confronting Thiel every year. Experience is supposedly the best teacher, but after looking over the records that Thiel has set down through the years, it is quite evident he must be a good teacher.

### Record Shattered

OSLO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Norway's Audun Boysen today bettered the official and unofficial world records for 1000 meters when he ran the distance in two minutes, 20.4 seconds.

The time was four-tenths of a second faster than the record-shattering performance of America's Mal Whitfield in Eskilstuna, Sweden, a month ago. The listed world record for 1000 meters is 2:21.3, set by Olle Aberg of Sweden in Copenhagen last October.

### Fishing Changes Studied

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17 (AP)—A proposed two-month extension of the Commonwealth's trout fishing season comes up for consideration tomorrow by Pennsylvania's organized sportsmen.

Two resolutions to extend the closing date from July 31 to Sept. 30 will be studied by directors and members of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs at their annual convention tomorrow and Saturday. Both were suggested by southeast division clubs.

### Telecast Scheduled

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Forty-four theaters in 33 cities and towns have signed up for the closed circuit telecast of the Rocky Marciano-Roland La Starza heavyweight title fight, Sept. 24, a Theater Network Television official said today.

Corn grown from hybrid seed is not saved for seed because the extra vigor of hybrid corn is limited to the first hybrid generation.

Motions of the penguin's "wings" when swimming under water are quite similar to those of birds in

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