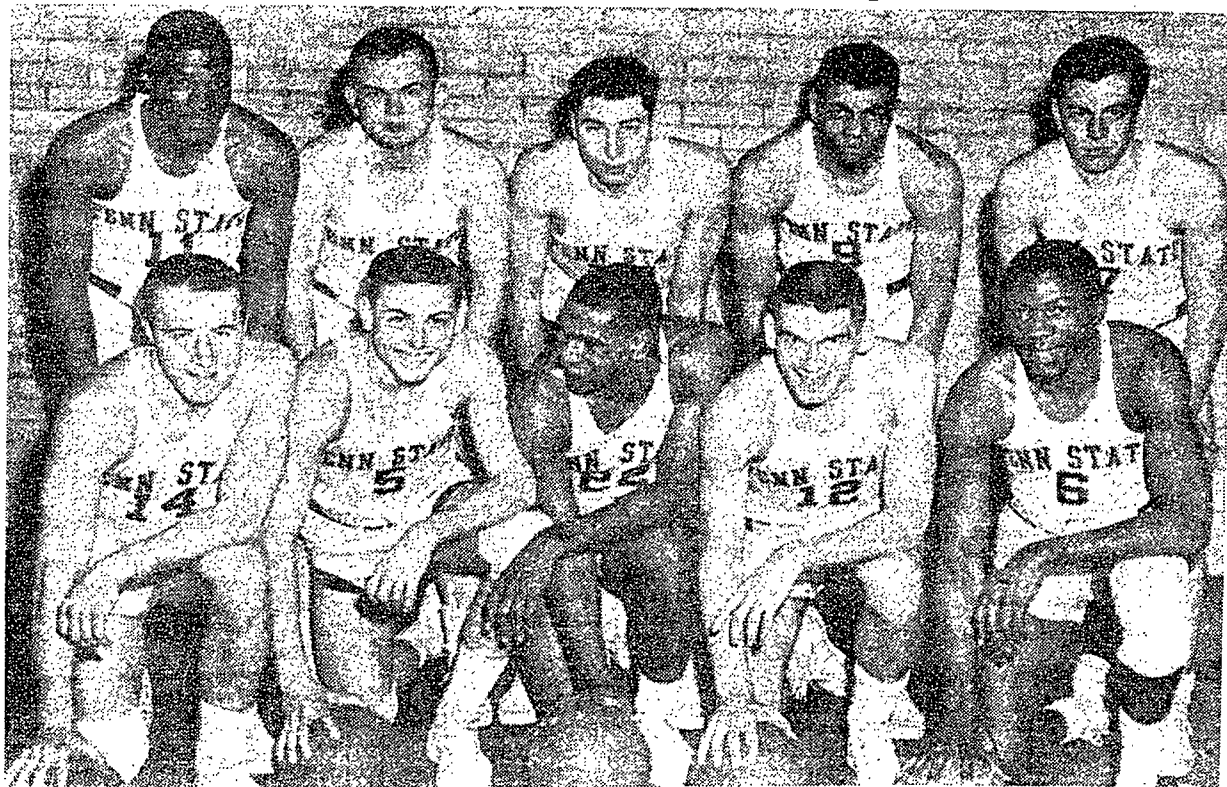


## Penn State's NCAA Tourney Entry



PENN STATE players who will compete against powerful Louisiana State University in the Eastern Regional playoffs Friday are: first row, left to right, Captain Jack Sherry, Ed Haag, Jesse Arnelle, Bob Rohland, and Jim Blocker. Second row, Jim Brewer, Ron Weidenhammer, Rudy Marisa, Earl Fields, and Dave Edwards. The Lions meet the Tigers at Iowa City, Iowa.

# Lions to Face LSU In Next NCAA Try

Jim Brewer has played a lot of good basketball for Penn State during the last two seasons, but his coach, Elmer Gross, will tell you today that his fireball performance against Toledo Tuesday night was his best.

A reserve guard for the most part this season, Brewer took charge of a slipping Lion quintet in the second half of their opening NCAA playoff tilt, and sparked a 19-point fourth quarter uprising that swept them past Toledo and into the Eastern Regional playoffs tomorrow night.

The Lions left Fort Wayne yesterday for Iowa City, Iowa, where they will prepare to meet Louisiana State, the Southeastern Conference representative. The pairings for the

eastern playoffs were determined Tuesday after Kentucky beat LSU for the conference crown but then waved its right to enter the playoffs.

Wildcat coach Adolph Rupp withdrew his team because of the ineligibility of three of his top performers. As a result, the Ti-

The following are the corrected individual scoring totals for Penn State in the game with Toledo Tuesday. The Daily Collegian received incorrect totals from Fort Wayne. Jesse Arnelle led the scorers with 13 points, followed by Jim Brewer, 11; Ron Weidenhammer, 10; Ed Haag, 8; Bob Rohland, 6; Jack Sherry, 5; Earl Fields, 5; and Jim Blocker, 4.

gers, led by All-American Bob Pettit, got the tourney bid and will meet the Lions at the Iowa University fieldhouse tomorrow night.

Whether or not the Nittanians win or lose, they still have at least two games remaining in tournament play. A win, of course, would move them one step higher in the bracket, and if they lose to LSU they still get a chance at

a consolation game with the loser of the Notre Dame-Indiana game. The two Hoosier quintets make up the other half of the double header to be played tomorrow.

The two winners and two losers tangle Saturday night to decide the first three places in the regional eliminations.

The big problem for the Lions now, of course, is stopping Pettit, who towers 6'9", and has been averaging 32 points a game this year. He has been picked on just about everybody's all-American team. The big center will lead one of the nation's best collegiate teams against the Lions. Ranked among the ten best in the country, the Tigers pushed Kentucky all the way Friday before bowing, 63-56.

Some lineup changes may be pending for Penn State. Brewer, who tallied 11 points and spearheaded the Nittany floorgame, will probably be moved into one guard spot. Gross said following the contest that it was Brewer's greatest game. He also had plenty of praise for reserve Earl Fields who lended a big hand in the fourth quarter massacre in which

Toledo could account for only seven points.

Again it was high pressure defense that played the important role as the Lions made their first successful opening game bid in NCAA competition. Gross' smooth working sliding-zone screen held the Rockets to only 14 field goals and nine of these came from the sure hands of forward Phil Martin, top scorer of the evening. However, all but one of Martin's two-pointers came from outside the Lion defense.

The Rockets simply couldn't find a way to get the ball inside. However, they made up for their lack of field goals with 21 foul points.



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## Gymnasts Seek EIGA Titles

Nittany Lion gymnastic coach, Gene Wettstone, will send ten members of his all-winning gym outfit against the cream of the crop tomorrow and Saturday when the Lions enter the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association individual championship in Temple University's South Hall.

The decade of Nittany season-long standouts, who formed the nucleus of Wettstone's splendid gym squad and had the big say in the capturing of the EIGA team crown for the second consecutive season, will be facing the East's best, gymnastically speaking.

The Penn State aggregation, which Wettstone claims is the best he has tutored in his 15-year reign as head Lion gym mentor, will be sporting a 15 game intercollegiate winning streak when they enter the individual competition.

The EIGA, composed of Syracuse, Army, Navy, Temple, in addition to the Lions, is in its 27th annual running.

**All-around Competition**  
The meet will be inaugurated Friday afternoon with all-around competition in EIGA and Olympic events. Individual champs will be selected in each. The EIGA all-around competitors will compete in the six standard Eastern events; tumbling, side horse, rope climb, horizontal bar, parallel bars, and flying rings.

The Olympic all-around contenders will compete in six events; long horse, still rings, side horse, calisthenics, H-bar, and the parallel bars. The Olympic title is one much sought after by college gymnasts seeking berths as United States representatives in the International Olympics.

Competition in the six Eastern individual events will follow the all-arounds with action on the horse, rings, H-bar and parallels.

**Three Lions in All-Arounds**  
Karl Schwenzfeier and Tony Procopio will represent the Nittany Valers in the Eastern all-arounds. The two will also accompany defending National all-around titleholder Jan Cronstedt in the competition.

In addition to the two all-arounds, Schwenzfeier and Procopio will compete individually on the flying rings. Thus, the two Lion stalwarts will be playing iron-man roles as they see action in a total of seven events.

Other Nittany season-long standouts who stand an excellent chance of picking up individual honors are Bob Lawrence, Co-Captains Frank and Al Wick, Dick Spiese, Skeets Haag, John Baffa, and Bill Paxton.

Lawrence is the defending East-

ern champ on the horse, and, according to Wettstone, has an excellent chance of retaining his title. Frank Wick will also be competing on the horse.

Al Wick stands as a high-ranking contender on the parallel bars, followed by Spiese. The latter broke into the starting line-up after performing a brilliant routine in the Lions' last outing, the West Virginia duel, which brought him second honors behind Wick.

Haag is expected to run into some difficulty in his attempt to carry away rope-climbing honors. His best effort has netted him a time of 3.7 for the 20-foot climb.

The remaining two Nittanians, Baffa and Paxton, will exhibit routines on the rope and the rings, and in tumbling respectively.

## 13 Teams Win IM Volleyball Openers

Thirteen teams posted victories as intramural volleyball got underway at Rec Hall Tuesday night.

Delta Sigma Phi inaugurated its season by beating Pi Kappa Phi, 15-12, 15-4. Triangle took Alpha Epsilon Pi, 15-5, 15-10. Acacia went down to the wire with Alpha Zeta, but lost out 15-8, 9-15, 16-14. Alpha Sigma Phi beat Sigma Chi, 15-1, 15-7, and Kappa Delta Rho took Delta Tau Delta, 15-2, 15-7.

Delta Upsilon was too much for Zeta Beta Tau, 15-8, 15-1, while Kappa Sigma won by forfeit from Phi Sigma Delta. Phi Kappa Psi found little trouble in Phi Kappa Tau, 15-0, 15-0. Phi Delta Theta beat Alpha Chi Sigma 15-3, 15-12, and Theta Xi took Phi Mu Delta 15-4, 15-12. Beta Theta Pi came from behind to take Theta Kappa Phi, 2-15, 15-4, 15-4, and Phi Gamma Delta beat Phi Sigma Kappa 15-8, 15-11.

## Geneva Beaten, 79-52

KANSAS CITY March 10 (AP)—East Texas State of Commerce, semi-finalist last year, breezed to an easy 79-52 victory over Geneva of Beaver Falls, Pa., in the final afternoon game of the NAIA basketball tournament today.

## Seven Advance in IM Handball

Seven men advanced into the quarter-finals in the fraternity handball singles, held at Recreation Hall Tuesday night.

Lloyd Eddings, Theta Xi, turned in the most impressive victory of the night as he defeated Earl Glenwright, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-2 and 21-0.

Rex Bradley, Beta Theta Pi, won over Norman Lebovits, Alpha Epsilon Pi, in two sets 21-6 and 21-5.

Tom Ceraso, Delta Chi, defeated Dan Grove, Phi Delta Theta, in a close first set, 21-20, then won the second set 21-14.

John Chillrud, Acacia, won two straight sets from Don Holler, Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-12 and 21-19.

Albert Coble, Alpha Tau Omega, defeated Dick Blankenbeker, Lambda Chi Alpha, in two sets by the identical scores of 21-4.

Joe Strasser, Tau Phi Delta, won over Elliot Fox, Phi Sigma

Delta, in two sets, 21-4 and 21-16.

Henry Zeybel, Delta Upsilon, eliminated Don Martin, Phi Kappa Sigma, by scores of 21-11 and 21-18.

Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, defending handball singles champion, opened the 1954 tournament Monday night by defeating Jim Lessig, Chi Phi, in two sets, 21-1, 21-1.

In other games Bob McMillan, Delta Tau Delta, beat Bob Buchwald, Pi Kappa Phi, by scores of 21-1 and 21-4. Dick Matacia, Alpha Sigma Phi, defeated Ed Flack, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-5 and 21-16. James Griffin, Kappa Sigma, edged Howard Thompson, Phi Kappa Tau, 21-19, 21-9.

Newlin Grubb, Alpha Chi Rho, won over Ed Tocker, Beta Sigma Rho, 21-12, 21-13. Bob Yoder, Alpha Tau Omega, defeated Joe Palo, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-15, 21-16.

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