

Harris Sweeps Honors In Scoring, Rebounding

By SANDY PADWE

Penn State's basketball fortunes next season undoubtedly will sway with the performances of lanky Gene Harris, the top scorer and rebounder on the 1960-61 squad.

Harris, who averaged just 9.9 as a sophomore, broke Mark DuMars' two-year hold on the Lion scoring crown with 369 points in 24 games this season.

Official statistics released yesterday show that Harris averaged 15.4 compared to 15.2 for DuMars who scored 334 points in 22 games.

DuMars missed two games in mid-February when he was sidelined with a cold.

In rebounding, the 6-3 Harris pulled down 244 for an even 10.0 average. Jake Trueblood, a 6-5 junior, was next with 183.

Harris also had the club's top shooting percentage. He made 152 of 312 fielders for an average of 48.7.

His top individual performances came during the latter part of the season against West Virginia and Rutgers.

At Morgantown, W.Va., Feb. 14, he scored 24 points and grabbed 9 rebounds as the Lions stayed with the powerful Mounties until the last five seconds when Kenny



GENE HARRIS

Ward's jump shot gave West Virginia an 80-78 win.

Then in the season's finale against Rutgers March 4, Harris scored 27 points — 18 in the second half — to spark State's 79-70 come from behind victory.

Harris' rapid improvement be-

tween his sophomore and junior years earned him UPI honorable mention All-American honors.

Even though he had an outstanding season, Lion coach John Egli feels Harris could be one of the best in the country next year.

"Gene did a great job considering his size," Egli said. "Actually I couldn't ask him to be much stronger off the boards. He definitely played up to his physical capacity.

"But then there are the intangibles. If he can become more aggressive and more of a take-charge guy, he'll really be tough.

"He's going to have to take charge because he's going to be the key man in there next year."

SET SHOTS — Egli leaves for the NCAA basketball finals at Kansas City Tuesday . . . the nation's coaches hold their annual convention during the finals . . . Mark DuMars made the AP all-state cage team . . . DuMars has received a number of feelers from NBA teams . . . The Detroit Pistons were the latest . . . Army and Temple, a pair of Penn State opponents, will clash Saturday in an opening round game in the National Invitation Tournament . . . Duquesne's Ned Twyman has been named to the East squad for the 10th annual East-West Shrine game at Kansas City March 28 . . .

Official Basketball Statistics

Final Record 11-13

Player	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Rbds.	Pts.	Ave.
Gene Harris	24	312	152	48.7	114	65	57.0	244	369	15.4
Mark DuMars	22	355	116	32.7	133	102	76.7	81	334	15.2
John Mitchell	24	308	117	38.0	60	42	70.0	140	276	11.5
Jake Trueblood	24	217	92	42.4	111	65	58.6	183	249	10.4
Earl Hoffman	23	206	88	42.7	33	19	57.6	131	195	8.5
John Phillips	22	90	38	42.2	17	12	70.6	62	88	4.0
Don Wilson	12	65	16	24.6	0	0	0	24	32	2.7
Fred Eisele	3	5	1	20.0	6	4	66.6	1	6	2.0
Ralph Sarafin	2	2	2	100	0	0	0	1	4	2.0
Bill Saul	1	0	0	0	3	2	66.6	1	2	2.0
Don Jonas	1	1	0	0	2	2	100	0	2	2.0
Ken Staub	6	5	2	40.0	4	3	75.0	4	7	1.2
Dave Robinson	2	0	0	0	2	2	100	5	2	1.0
Steve Witmer	5	1	1	100	1	0	0	2	2	.4
Bob Hutchinson	3	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	1	.3
Team								148		

Own Team Totals 24 1567 625 39.9 487 319 65.5 1027 1569 65.4

Opponents Totals 24 1460 608 41.5 519 351 67.6 1105 1563 65.1

Key: G—Games; FGA—Field Goals Attempted; FGM—Field Goals Made; FTA—Free Throws Attempted; FTM—Free Throws Made; Rbds.—Rebounds

Floyd Calls Shots Now

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson, bruised in flesh and pride, planned yesterday to make his next title defense for the re-organized Feature Sports Inc. in New York in late summer.

Britain's Henry Cooper, Eddie Machen and Sonny Liston were mentioned as possible opponents by the promoter.

The 26-year-old boxer from Rockville Centre, N.Y., emphasized that he will call the shots in all future dealings. He said he expected to fight at least twice a year.

"As far as Cus D'Amato and I are concerned," said Patterson, "he still is my manager. He still will get one-third. We are still as close as ever. But I am making the decisions on which direction I will go. Cus will negotiate some things and he'll come to me to see if it is all right."

Patterson bounced back from the two first round knockdowns Monday night, floored Ingemar Johansson in a wild first round and knocked out the Swede in 2:45 of the sixth round of their third and possibly last meeting.

The bout drew 15,000 people, paying \$500,000, at Convention Hall. An estimated 487,500 paid \$2,437,000 in theater TV and \$800,000 came from other supplement rights.

Tax Claim Floors Ingo

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (AP) — Ingemar Johansson, knocked out by Champion Floyd Patterson Monday night in their third fight for the world heavyweight title, learned yesterday that he won't be allowed to go home until he discusses a million dollar tax claim with U.S. government officials.

Johansson received notices temporarily barring his exit from this country in his dressing room after the fight at Miami Beach.

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Nittany Hopes in NCAA Rest on Weiss, Seward

By JOHN MORRIS

Greg Weiss and Tommy Seward probably will have to come up with their top efforts of the year next month if depth-short Penn State is to retain the NCAA title it has won two years running.

Weiss has been the Nittanies' leading scorer all year and he won his second straight Eastern all-around crown at Annapolis, Md., earlier this month.

Weiss and Seward, runners-up in the all-around, led the Nittanies to their 5-1 dual meet record and second place in the EIGL.

Weiss averaged 288 points per routine during the regular season while competing on the horizontal bar, parallel bars and side horse.

The flashy junior grabbed 12 first places in his 18 performances and set team highs in his three dual meet events.

He tallied 288 on the side horse, 287 on the high bar and 234 on the p-bars to spark the Nittany attack.

Seward managed five firsts in his 18 performances. He competed on the side horse, p-bars, high bars and in tumbling for Gene Wettstone's crew.

The stocky soph averaged 252 points per routine, including a 273 on the p-bars, 270 on the high bar and 270 in tumbling.

The Lion duo continued their sensational scoring in the Eastern tourney.

Weiss' 534.5 was the third highest all-around total in Easterns history. Only Armando Vega's

1959 score and Weiss' winning mark last year are higher.

He won individual firsts on the still rings, p-bars and long horse vault on the way to his victory. Seward won the free exercise.

Junior Gerry Schaefer was another blue ribbon winner for the Lions in the Easterns.

The veteran ringman won his specialty with a pair of dazzling routines that netted him a two-day total of 185 points.

The Lions are counting on Schaefer to win the flying rings at the Nationals in Champaign, Ill.

Kenny Morrow and Larry Yohn are other possible point-getters.

Morrow, a steadily improving junior, turned in a 171.5 total to tie for fourth at Annapolis.

Yohn gives the Nittanies depth on the flying rings. He finished fourth in the Easterns with 172.

Basketball Scores

NBA Playoffs
Syracuse 116 Philadelphia 107 (Nats lead best of five series 1-0)
College
NCAA Eastern Regionals at New York
First Round
Princeton 84 George Washington 67
St. Bonaventure 86 Rhode Island 76
Wake Forest 97 St. Johns 74
NCAA Midwest Regionals at Louisville, Ky.
First Round
Louisville 76 Ohio University 70
NAIA
at Kansas City
First Round
Westminster (Pa.) 68 Arkansas State 60

Four Repeaters Dot Look Dream Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Four repeaters from last season's squad, headed by All-American Jerry Lucas of Ohio State, have been named to the 1961 Look Magazine all-star team selected by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Terry Dischinger of Purdue, Roger Kaiser of Georgia Tech and Tom Stith of St. Bonaventure — also members of The Associated Press All-America — were chosen on the 10-man squad for the second straight year.

Rounding out the team are Billy McGill of Utah, Tom Meschery of St. Mary's (Calif.), Doug Moe of North Carolina, Gary Phillips of Houston, Larry Siegfried of Ohio State and All-America Chet Walker of Bradley.

Schoolboy Champ

Frank Eisenhower, Penn State freshman wrestler, is a two-time P.I.A.A. champion. Eisenhower wrestles at 167 pounds.

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