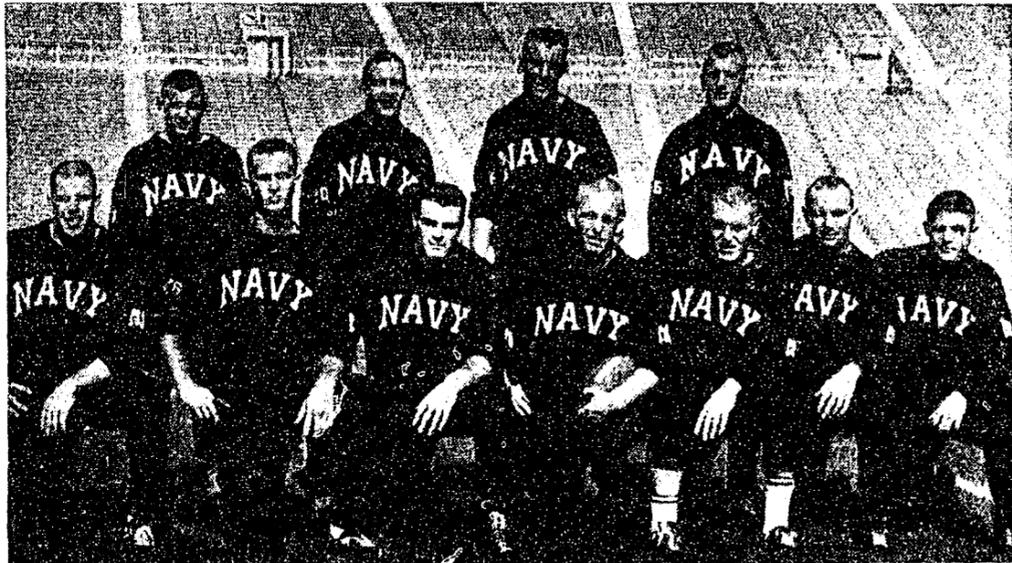


# Penn State vs. Navy



**NAVY'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP:** Bottom Row (L-R) Greg Mather, Larry Graham, John Hewitt, Steve Hoy, Vern Von Sydow, Ron Testa and Ed Gill. Top Row (L-R) Jim Stewart, Ron Bell, Ron Klemick and Carl Fink.

## Middies To Test Nittanies' Rating

By JIM KARL  
Sports Editor

Today Rip Engle finds out just how good his football team really is.

Ever since Penn State ripped Oregon 41-12 in the Liberty Bowl in December, football "experts" have been fighting to get aboard the Lions' bandwagon.

Virtually everyone picks Engle's veteran squad as the top team in the East and one astute observer lists State as the No. 1 team in the nation.

But too often football predictions "become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals" before the season is too old.

Engle prefers to hear the crack of helmets on the field of battle before making any brash comments.

He will hear just that this afternoon at 1:30 when the Lions and Navy meet head on at Beaver Stadium.

A warm, sunny day and a crowd of close to 40,000 is expected for the kick-off.

As predictions go, the early line on the Lions is well founded. Engle has 15 lettermen returning from last year's team that won its last five games in convincing fashion.

Only one non-letterman—right guard Harrison Rosdahl—is on the starting unit and he probably wouldn't be there if Bob Hart hadn't torn some ligaments in his knee in pre-season drills.

Engle has a rugged, hard-hitting line, a game-tested backfield and Roger Kochman on the second team.

Kochman is the 190-pound halfback who bolted through the whole Syracuse team on a 100-yard touchdown jaunt two years ago, then sat out last season with a knee injury.

Kochman is eager to play and doesn't think the year layoff will hurt him. "I'm really looking forward to playing," he said. "I've been hit harder in practice than I ever was in a game."

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## Hardin Begins Third Season

Navy's Wayne Hardin at 34 is one of the youngest head coaches in collegiate football.

Hardin is starting his third year as head coach after serving for four years as backfield coach. His 1959 squad posted a 5-4-1 record and last year Navy was 9-2, including a 21-14 loss to Missouri in the Orange Bowl.

In two engagements with arch-rival Army, the youthful coach has scored wins of 43-12 in 1959 and 17-12 in 1960. His objective is to even the series with the Cadets, which now stands at 30-26-5 with Army in the lead.

Hardin went to school at the College of Pacific where he won 11 varsity letters, the greatest number ever won by an individual in COP's athletic history.

He came to Navy in 1955 as a defensive backfield coach and was mainly responsible for the fact that the Navy ended the '55 campaign as the No. 2 team in the nation in pass defense. In 1956 he switched to the offense.

Hardin received several nominations for "Coach of the Year" after the 1960 campaign.



CHARLIE SIEMINSKI



—Collegian photo by John B.auge

ROGER KOCHMAN  
... rockets into orbit

## State-Navy Lineups

### STARTING LINEUP

No.	Wt.	PENN STATE	Pos.	NAVY	Wt.	No.
80	220	Robinson	LE	Gill	180	89
77	245	Sieminski	LT	Testa	209	71
62	200	Blasenstein	LG	Von Sydow	207	61
51	205	Huffman	C	Hoy	197	52
67	230	Rosdahl	RG	Hewitt	183	62
74	222	Smith	RT	Graham	203	76
86	215	Mitinger	RE	Mather	212	85
25	195	Hall	OB	Klemick	196	18
43	200	Gursky	LH	Fink	179	25
14	195	Jonas	RH	Stewart	168	21
34	205	Hayes	FB	Bell	171	30

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: BEAVER STADIUM

WEATHER: Sunny and Warm

STARTING LINE AVERAGES: Penn State (220); Navy (199).

STARTING BACKFIELD AVERAGES: Penn State (199); Navy (179).

NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENTS: Penn State at Miami, (Fla.); William and Mary at Navy.

SERIES: Navy leads, 14-9-2.

CAPTAINS: Penn State (Smith); Navy (Hewitt).

OFFENSE: Penn State (Multiple-T); Navy (Flanker-T).

EXPECTED CROWD: 35,000-40,000.

### ALTERNATE UNITS

PENN STATE: Schwab (88), Anderson (85), Tietjens (70), Farkas (76), Galardi (66), Baker (68), Saul (52), Liske (24), Kochman (46), Wydman (11), Torris (32).

NAVY: \* Kellner (80), Kilpatrick (82), Fleming (72), Fitzgerald (75), Optekar (68), Krekich (63), Pierce (54), Hecht (11), Meyer (22), Sai (48), Merritt (33).

\*Navy has three teams which it alternates—a two-way team, an offensive team and a defensive team. The two-way team is listed as the starting team. A backfield composed of Abel (15), Meyer (22), Teall (49), and Markoff (34) alternates with the two-way line.