

Lions Open Friday

LaX Team Encourages Coach

By DEAN MILICK

Penn State's new lacrosse coach Dick Pencek isn't making any brash statements about his team's chances this season, but one talk with the personable young coach and you get the feeling that this may be State's year.

"I don't want to say how we'll do record-wise," Pencek said in his office yesterday. "However, I do know that the spirit is tremendously high and the kids really want to win."

Pencek, who is the youngest head lacrosse coach in the country, has 11 lettermen back from last year's 4-6 team plus a couple of highly touted sophomores.

THE LIONS haven't had a winning record since 1957, but the feeling is that this season things could be different from the past four campaigns.

State opens Friday afternoon at Loyola and then visits Washington & Lee Saturday. Pencek is counting on a twin victory over the weekend to get things rolling for his eager stickmen.

"We're taking the games one at a time, but an awful lot depends

on how we do in our first couple of games," the Nittany coach said. "We play Penn and Lafayette after this weekend and four quick wins would really help us."

AFTER THAT the Lions take on Maryland, Rutgers and Syracuse. To the less informed, that trio represents to lacrosse what Ohio State, Notre Dame and Georgia Tech represent to football.

"So much is contingent on the first four games that I don't want to say how we'll do until I see us in action in our opening games," the former All-American defenseman said.

Even with his "wait and see" attitude, Pencek admitted being impressed with the Lions' scrimmage victory over Amherst Sunday. State topped the Lord Jeffs, 11-5, and displayed an attack that has been sorely missing in Lion stick teams of the past few years.

"We were a little weak on defense, but I felt we earned all our goals," the coach said. "And most important, the spirit is the

best I've ever seen around here."

PENCEK WILL be counting on an honorable mention All-American and two Penn-Del selections to make this year's team go. Tom Hayes, the Lions' leading scorer last year, won the All-America honors and Dick Seelig and Andy Lockhart were the Penn-Del picks.

Other returning lettermen are Ron Bracciante, Bill Charron, Pete Erber, Lou Meier, Howie Spencer, Ken Staub, Jim Stoup and Dick Swensen.

Add to that list three sophomores who figure to crack the starting lineup and you see why there is some room for optimism.

"Our depth will definitely be one of our strong points this year," Pencek said in assessing his team. "But we'll find out just how good we are this weekend."



Andy Lockhart

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