

Falcons Feature Tough Ground Game With QB Isaacson as Key to Attack

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Penn State football coach Rip Engle is a pessimistic person. Every game on the schedule is approached as if the opponent is the top team in the country.

No one can argue with the veteran coach's philosophy. He has a winning record to prove that preparedness has been the mark of Nittany Lion teams.

Tomorrow Engle sends his highly-touted Nittany Lions out to meet Air Force at Beaver Stadium and, despite heavy odds favoring the Nittanies, Engle remains a little leery of Ben Martin's Falcons.

"THEY BEAT Colorado State, 34-0, in their first game," Engle said. "We don't know if they're that good or Colorado is just that bad. We'll assume that Air Force is that good."

Assistant coaches Frank Patrick and J. T. White ventured into Falcon territory last Saturday to watch the Falcons maul Colorado State and came back with glowing reports on the birdmen.

The Lion scouts were particularly impressed with Falcon quarterback Terry Isaacson, warning the Nittanies that Isaacson will be one of the best running backs they will face all season.

"He's a master of the option," Patrick said. "He loves to run with the ball. He didn't pass much against Colorado State, but he didn't have to."

PATRICK WAS impressed with the conditioning and physical stamina of the Air Force team.

"This is a typical military team," Patrick said. "They are in excellent physical condition. They are well-coached, have good speed and adequate size."



DICK BROWN

... veteran flanker

The Falcons feature a predominantly running offense, throwing only 13 passes in 70 plays from scrimmage against Colorado State.

Isaacson, a converted halfback, is the key to the Falcons' attack. A 5-10, 180-pound junior, he is a quick, shifty runner.

Hard-running Nick Arshinkoff, shifted from fullback to halfback to help ease the switch of Isaacson, has shown well at his new position and has to rank as the Falcons' main ball-carrying threat behind Isaacson.

LITTLE DARRYL Bloodworth (5-9, 162) and power-running

sophomore fullback Larry Tollstam (5-11, 206) round out the Air Force backfield.

Captain Carlton Simpson and Dick Brown give the Falcons a pair of experienced flankers. Both seniors, Simpson and Brown are strong blockers and tacklers and adequate pass receivers.

Big Jim Lang (6-4, 219) and Gil Achter (6-1, 217) are the tentative starting tacklers. Both lettered last year.

The guards, Bill Hentges and Stu Fenske, are both seniors. But they both lack experience. Fenske, light at 188 pounds, lettered last year, but saw very little action. Hentges (6-1, 205) has yet to earn a varsity letter.

Junior Dave Sicks will probably be the starting center. The 6-3, 205-pounder is also an excellent linebacker.

FALCON COACH Martin, while not overly optimistic about his team's chances of survival in the Lion lair, still expects his team to give a good account of itself. "We're going up there to win," Martin said. "We're not just going to hold down the score."

State coaches have been drilling the Lions hard on running defense all week in anticipation of a Falcon overland onslaught.

Lion captain Joe Galardi, halfback Al Gursky and kicking specialist Charlie Ricevuto are still on the doubtful list for the clash. Lanky Ralph Baker has been operating in Galardi's center spot on the first unit.

Block-Busting Tom Urbanik has stepped right into Gursky's job as left halfback on the Reddy unit.

Dave Robinson will probably take over Ricevuto's kickoff chores if he is unable to play. Either Junior Powell or Ron Coates will handle the extra point attempts.

Cards Dim Giants' Hopes As Oliver Blasts Homer

Gene Oliver's three-run homer capped an early St. Louis outburst yesterday that stood up for a 7-4 victory over San Francisco and washed out most of the Giants' pennant hopes.

Stan Musial hit five singles in a perfect day at bat for the winners.

Willie Mays killed one Giant rally by strolling off third base and with two on in the ninth struck out to end the game.

Ray Washburn, with help from Bobby Shantz, pitched the victory that all but buried the Giants' hopes of overtaking the Los Angeles Dodgers. Each had three

games to play after yesterday. The Giants had won three straight to reduce the Dodgers' lead, but yesterday they were as dismal as the overcast skies above Candlestick Park until Ed Bailey's three-run pinch homer in the seventh made the game close.

St. Louis rattled 10 hits off Giants starter Billy O'Dell in less than five innings to hand him his 14th loss instead of 20th victory.

But the crowning blow was Oliver's fifth inning blast off reliever Don Larsen that made the score 7-0. It was his 13th homer of the year, and visibly put a sag in the shoulders of the Giants.

La-X Captain Lockhart Voted Pittenger Award

Andy Lockhart, who as a youngster followed lacrosse from the safety of the sidelines, today was voted the George R. Pittenger Memorial Lacrosse Award for 1962. It goes annually to the Penn State senior deemed most valuable to the team.

Lockhart, who was graduated last June, never played lacrosse until he arrived at Penn State. His progress was so marked that in 1962 he emerged as the player upon whom the team depended as the leader of its defensive corps. He served as co-captain last spring and helped lead Penn State to a 7-3 record, its best since 1946.

Bennett Blanks Bruins

CHICAGO (AP) — The smallest Wrigley Field crowd of the season — 617 paid — watched 22-year-old southpaw Dennis Bennett blank the Cubs on five hits in pitching Philadelphia to a 7-0 victory over Chicago yesterday. It was the fast-finishing Phillies' 19th triumph in the past 24 games as Bennett balanced his record at 9-9.

Cal Koonce, Bennett's 21-year-old opponent, took the loss — his 10th against as many victories. The Phillies scored three times in the first two innings to send the Cubs down to their 102nd loss, 14th via the shutout route.

Catcher Clay Dalrymple homered for the Phillies.

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	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	65	.531	Los Angeles	101	57	.641
Minnesota	68	71	.489	San Francisco	99	60	.623
Los Angeles	65	73	.469	Cincinnati	96	64	.600
Chicago	64	75	.458	Pittsburgh	91	67	.575
Cleveland	62	76	.447	Milwaukee	85	74	.536
Detroit	57	81	.413	St. Louis	81	78	.509
Baltimore	57	82	.410	Philadelphia	81	78	.509
Boston	52	82	.388	Houston	62	96	.393
Kansas City	52	87	.372	Chicago	57	102	.358
Washington	49	100	.331	New York	59	118	.333

x - Clinched pennant.

Today's Games
 Kansas City, Pflaster (4-14) at Detroit, Moss (11-12)
 Baltimore, Pappas (12-9) at Minnesota, Keat (17-14)
 Los Angeles, Chance (11-10) and Bownfield (9-8) at Cleveland, Grant (6-10) and Donovan (20-9) 2 twi-night.
 Chicago, Wynn (7-11) at New York, Bouton (7-7) N.
 Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
 New York, Cleo (1-0) at Chicago, Toth (3-1)
 Pittsburgh, Veale (1-2) at Milwaukee, Coatsville (1-0) N.
 Philadelphia, Melish (11-5) at Cincinnati, Ellis (1-2) N.
 St. Louis, Jackson (15-11) at Los Angeles, Richert (5-4) N.
 Houston, Johnson (7-15) at San Francisco, Marichal (18-10) N.



NICK ARSHINKOFF

... flying Falcon

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