

Nittanies Seek Bowl Bid; Lion Booters Face Gettysburg Today

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pound speedster is ranked 14th nationally in total receptions with 28 for 539 yards and three touchdowns.

While most of the attention will be focused on the Holy Cross backfield, their line play deserves mention. After all, a team doesn't run over even the likes of VMI without some front-line support.

Outweighed by 10 pounds per man, the Crusader forward wall has the reputation of keeping on-rushing tacklers away from McCarthy just long enough for him to have adequate time to pick out his receivers.

"Their line was bolstered considerably by the return of injured tackle Denny Golden," White reported. Golden, a 6-4, 228-pound senior has been billed for All-East honors.

Center Jon Morris is a lineman highly thought of by the pros.

John Westfield will join Golden at the other tackle slot with sophomore Tom Nissi and junior Bob Murphy at the guards. Bob Hargraves and Pat Vetrano will start at the ends.

The Nittanies will be following their best offensive performance in many a year as they gained a total of 535 yards enroute to a record 38 first downs last week against West Virginia.

Chief among the Lion executioners were fullback Buddy Torris and halfback Roger Kochman. This Kochman-Torris performance won't come as good news to Holy Cross, because this pair tore the Crusaders apart for 277 yards last season.

Torris seems to thrive on a late-season bursts, as he really came into his own for the first time last year against the Crusaders, rushing for 144 yards in 22 carries.

Kochman leads the team in rushing thus far with 522 yards in 103 carries. Starting fullback Dave Hayes is in the runner-up spot with 251 yards in 64 thrusts.

Quarterback Pete Liske, improving with each play, is fast closing in on Richie Lucas' total offense record. Liske has today and next week against Pitt to gain the 211 yards passing and running necessary to erase Lucas' 1,238 yard mark.

Also, the 6-1, 190-pound signal-caller needs only one more touchdown pass to erase the record of nine held jointly by E. E. Miller, Elwood Petchel and himself.

Halfback Junior Powell is flirting with the record for pass receptions and if the "Lewistown Express" gets rolling for five more receptions today, he'll break Jesse Arnette's 1952 record of 33 grabs. Powell also has a shot at the career record of 59 set by Lenny Krouse from 1939 to 1941. Powell has caught 44 since he joined the varsity and still has a season to go.

Lineman Dave Robinson and Charlie Sieminski will be out to bolster their All-America credentials. Both have been named to the All-East weekly team, Robinson making it twice.

The guard spot has been getting more and more praise as the weeks progress. The duo of Har-

Lion Line Busters



DAVE HAYES



BUDDY TORRIS

rison (Hatch) Rosdahl and Joe Blasenstern have blossomed into two of the best in the East.

Rosdahl drew praise for his fine defensive play against Syracuse, mainly stemming from the fact that it was he who blocked the Oranges' last-ditch field goal attempt.

West Virginia coach Gene Corum called him, "one of the best all-around guards we've faced this year."

Blasenstern is a throwback to the old fashioned "hardnosed" football player. He studies game movies constantly to improve on his blocking and rushing tactics. It was he who is credited with taking the edge off Pitt's Mike Ditka two years ago when he belted the Panther end with a blind-side block that seemed to take the starch out of the entire Pitt squad.

The remainder of the starting Lion lineup finds Terry Monaghan at the other tackle slot, Dick Anderson at left end, Al Gursky at right halfback and captain Joe Galardi at center.

The Nittanies' second unit finally came of age last week against West Virginia and Engle-

looks for another stellar performance today. Particularly impressive last Saturday were sophomore ends Bud Yost and Bill Bowes. Yost recovered a key fumble early in the game and Bowes caught a 19-yard scoring strike from Liske for the Lions' second score.

Defensive safety Don Caum will be a key factor in effectively stopping McCarthy today. Caum was hailed by Corum as, "the best defensive back we've faced all year," following his clutch pass coverage.

Chuck Raisig, the nation's second leading punter, got but one chance to exhibit his talents last week and it didn't count. But, it probably won't displease him too much if he isn't needed today.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that if the Lions can contain McCarthy to any degree at all they will emerge victorious. State is a two-touchdown favorite.

But the Lions had better not be too confident that the point spread will hold fast. After all, mighty Army was beaten by three-touchdown underdog Oklahoma State.

Probable Lineups

PENN STATE			HOLY CROSS		
WT.		Pos.			WT.
210	Anderson	LE	Hargraves		208
250	Sieminski	LT	Westfield		211
212	Blasenstern	LG	Stringer		205
205	Galardi	C	Morris		220
230	Rosdahl	RG	Murphy		212
235	Monaghan	RT	Golden		225
220	Robinson	RE	Maibereger		199
190	Liske	QB	McCarthy		196
200	Kochman	LHB	Hennesey		178
210	Gursky	RHB	Snyder		192
210	Hayes	FB	Cutting		202

By IRA MILLER

Penn State's soccer team will be trying to stay out of the record books when it meets Gettysburg here this afternoon.

The Lions, victors just once in seven games, must win to avoid tying the record of seven losses set by the 1959 team. Today's contest, slated for a 1:30 p.m. start, will be played on the soccer field next to the ice rink.

Even a win today would not put the Lions completely "out of the woods" as far as the losing record goes, however. They still must face an unbeaten Pitt team in their finale next week.

Coach Lou Hammann's Bullets, beaten seven times this year, will be trying to duplicate last season's 2-1 upset over the Lions.

State went into that game a year ago with a 3-3 record, coming off an upset victory over Temple and having high hopes of a winning season. But after the upset at Gettysburg, the Nittanies bowed to Army and Pitt and finished 3-6 for their third straight losing season.

This year the Lions go into this game with no illusions about a winning season. They lost their first three games, won one, and have lost three more since.

Last season's Lion-Bullet contest was the first meeting between the teams in over a decade and the 12th in the series. State won the first 11.

Lion coach Ken Hosterman has made just one change from the lineup that started against Army last week, putting John Katona at center instead of Andy Honker. The rest of the line will have captain Jay Stormer at left wing, Ted Jones at inside left, Val Djurdjevic at inside right and Al Jacobsen at right wing.



JAY STORMER

McEwan, and Roger Hackett. Up front, the Bullets will have John Colestock at left wing, Dick Taylor at inside left, Bill Schinberger at center, Don Thompson at inside right and Jere Estes at right wing.

The teams have played three common opponents. Against them the Lions have a 1-2 record, while Gettysburg is 0-3. State beat Bucknell, 3-0, lost to Navy, 3-0, and lost to Temple, 3-2. The Bullets lost to all three by scores of 7-1, 9-1 and 3-0, respectively. "I'd be a fool to say no," Hosterman said when asked if he thought the Lions would win today. "But maybe I should start to get a little pessimistic for a change."

PROBABLE LINEUPS

PENN STATE		GETTYSBURG	
Jay Robbins	G	Bill Huber	
Bill Manke	LFB	Howard Gerken	
Mickey Mastil	RFB	Scott Sturges	
Ray Dacey	LHB	Bill Burfeind	
Dieter Heinze	RHB	Bill McEwan	
Harry Kline	RHB	Roger Hackett	
Jay Stormer	LW	John Colestock	
Ted Jones	IL	Dick Taylor	
John Katona	C	Bill Schinberger	
Val Djurdjevic	IR	Don Thompson	
Al Jacobsen	RW	Jere Estes	

On the defense, State will present the same six men who started last week. Jay Robbins will be in the goal, Bill Manke and Mickey Mastil at the fullback spots and Ray Dacey, Dieter Heinze and Harry Kline on the fullback line.

GETTYSBURG will present a starting lineup with just one senior, Scott Sturges, a right fullback from Youngstown, N.Y. The Bullets will also have five sophoms and five juniors in the lineup. Bill Huber, a sophomore from Medford, N.Y., will be the starting Gettysburg goalie while Howard Gerken and Sturges will provide the deep defense at fullback.

The halfback line will be manned by Bill Burfeind, Bill

"THESE LITTLE schools like to knock off the big ones and if we give them a chance, they will," he continued. "They beat us last year."

The fourth NCAA soccer tournament will be held at St. Louis Thanksgiving weekend. The host St. Louis University Billikens won the first two titles, and West Chester State College won it last year. Pitt meets Maryland at College Park Monday to determine the eastern representative. The Terps upset Navy, 2-1, Wednesday to earn the right to play Pitt, unbeaten but tied twice in nine games. Navy had ended West Chester's winning streak at 18 games several weeks ago.

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