

He's Still All-American... Paterno

Don't Worry About Ted Kwalick

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Ted Kwalick has caught six passes for 70 yards. Not in one game; in three. Not all at one time; on six different plays. Not with one hand; with two.

If it were Ted Kwalick of Platteville College, hardly a soul would notice the statistics. But it's Ted Kwalick of Penn State, the All-American tight end who's expected to catch 60 passes for 700 yards, at the very least, per game.

So everyone is worried. Fans are worried because they fear Ted Kwalick is killing his chances of repeating as an All-American. Sportswriters are worried because, heck, Penn State can only last so long without Kwalick's hands.

Two people don't seem to be worried a bit. One is Joe Paterno. The other is Ted Kwalick.

"I'm not really concerned," Kwalick said after a spirited practice session yesterday. "I've gotten some double coverage, but actually, our running game has been so good that we haven't had to pass that much."

The 6-4, 230-pound senior superstar has even been part of the running himself, picking up 53 yards on seven carries, including a touchdown, on the end-around play. However, in the air, quarterback Chuck Burkhart has yet to strike the grasp of Kwalick on crucial situations.

"Chuck's a good quarterback right now," Kwalick said. "He's had a couple games experience and I think he's doing a good job. It's just that our timing has been a little off on some situations."

"Guys go and scout our games," Paterno said, "and they return and say 'the guy we have to stop is Kwalick.' So they might put extra coverage on him. But even though he hasn't caught that many passes doesn't mean he's doing a bad job."

On the contrary, Kwalick's coach thinks he's doing a better job than last season, when he caught 34 passes for 563 yards and four touchdowns. His name may not show up in the statistics as often, but then nobody counts blocks, either.

"I feel he's doing awfully well," Paterno added. "He does everything better than before. As far as I'm concerned, he's still an All-American, the best tight end in college football."

Part of the reason that Kwalick hasn't been a prime target has been the passing inconsistency. Part has also been the burden taken up by split end Leon Angevine and halfback Charlie Pittman.

Angevine, a senior who hadn't played at end before this season, leads the receivers with 10 catches for 136 yards, while Pittman has caught five for 93 yards. It's taken considerable pressure off the All-American while relocating it in the opponents' defensive secondary.

"I'm not really thinking about being an All-American," he said. "I'm just trying to help the team as much as I can."

And if there was any time Ted Kwalick wanted to help the team, it's this weekend against UCLA. There's not a member of the current Nittany Lion squad that has beaten the Bruins, and this is the last time for at least 10 years that State will play this, or any, West Coast team.

"They beat us both times I played them," Kwalick said. "Two years ago they beat us in Los Angeles, 49-11. We were humiliated. Then last year they beat us 17-15. I think we owe them one."

He personally owes them something too. In the first meeting when he was a sophomore, Kwalick only caught one pass for 13 yards. Last season he was held to three grabs and 37

yards. This year, this Saturday, he gets a final chance at the Bruin defense.

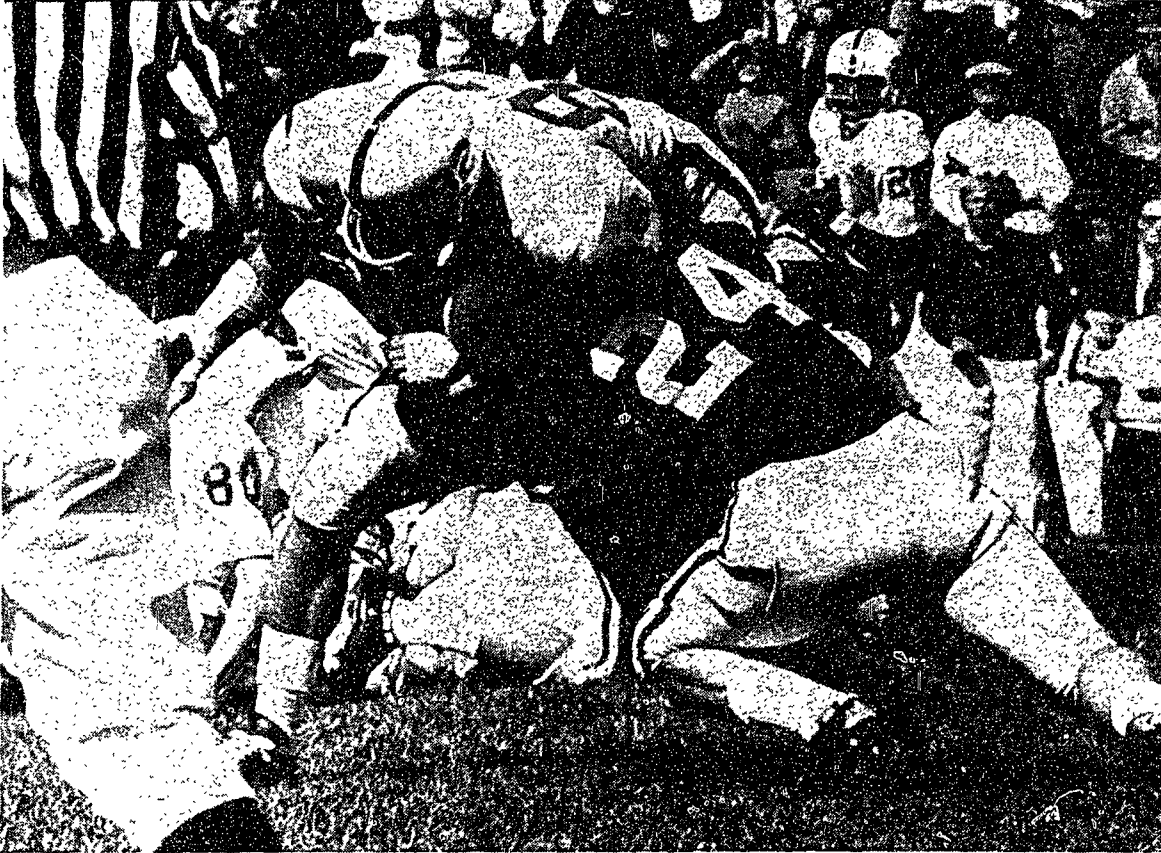
Paterno also realizes that the coming encounter, poll-wise or otherwise, is the biggest of the season, though he still refers to it as "just another game." Still uncertain as to whether Don Abbey will return to the starting backfield, he realizes there is still much work to be done.

"Everything has to improve," he said. "We have to get better at a lot of things. We need more consistency, and we

have to get rid of some of the carelessness we have on pass defense and in our passing game. We'll have to be quicker, faster."

Maybe a lot of things need improvement, but you can stop worrying about Ted Kwalick. Joe Paterno, Ted Kwalick, Carolyn Kwalick, baby daughter Amy Colleen Kwalick, 10 coaches, 80 players and a sportswriter or two have stopped worrying. Everyone has stopped worrying.

Except maybe UCLA.



HE MAY NOT be catching too many passes this season, but as a runner, All-American tight end Ted Kwalick is quite a threat. On this play last Saturday, he took a hand-off on the end-around play, bowled over Mountaineer

Mike Slater (24) and crashed into the end zone for the touchdown. The first-crised score came on a fourth-and-one situation. Kwalick has now run the same play seven times, gaining 53 yards.

Lions Remain Third In Both Wire Polls

Penn State holds third place in both the Associated Press and the United Press International rankings of major college football teams, released yesterday.

In the AP poll of writers, Penn State received one first place vote and 492 points, holding third place for the second straight week.

The powerful Purdue Boilermakers held first place for the fourth week, getting 35 of 37 possible first place votes and 736 points. The Boilermakers crushed Northwestern, 43-6 Saturday.

Defending national champion Southern California downed strong Miami 29-3, and held second place for the second week. The Trojans got one first place vote and 660 points.

Ohio State moved up to fourth place after its 21-6 victory over Oregon. The Buckeyes, ranked sixth a week ago, meet top-ranked Purdue this Saturday, and a win could vault them to No. 1.

Notre Dame held fifth place following a 51-28 slaughter of Iowa. The Irish, who lost to Purdue two weeks ago, are the only top 10 team which has lost a game.

Kansas moved from eighth to sixth after smashing New Mexico 68-7, for the Jayhawks' third victory.

Florida dropped from fourth to seventh despite an easy 31-14 victory over Mississippi State, the Gator's third win in a row.

Louisiana State (3-0) moved up two notches to eighth following a win over Baylor. Idle Nebraska (3-0) fell one place to ninth, and Tennessee (2-0-1) leaped back into the top 10 after humiliating Rice, 52-0.

UCLA, Alabama, Miami, Arizona State and Texas A & M fell out of the top 20 following initial losses.

1. Purdue 35	3-0	736
2. Southern Calif. (1)	3-0	660
3. Penn State (1)	3-0	492
4. Ohio State	2-0	424
5. Notre Dame	2-1	401
6. Kansas	3-0	398
7. Florida	3-0	369
8. Louisiana St.	3-0	276
9. Nebraska	3-0	244
10. Tennessee	2-0-1	183
11. Houston	2-0-1	183
12. Mich. State	3-0	118
13. Mississippi	3-0	113
14. Arkansas	3-0	85
15. Syracuse	2-1	81
16. California	3-0	64
17. Georgia	2-0-1	62
18. Stanford	3-0	42
19. Florida State	2-1	29
20. Oregon State	2-1	23

Penn State-West Virginia Football Stats

PENN STATE
 Ends: Angevine, Kwalick, Horst, Edmonds, Stofka, G. Kulka, Spaziani
 Tackles: J. Kulka, Bradley, Surma, Reid, Ebersole, Smead
 Guards: Jackson, Zapiec, Holuba, R. Kiecki
 Linebackers: Kates, Onkots, Pete Johnson, Ham
 Centers: Koepel, Pavlechko, Sebastianelli
 Quarterbacks: Burkhardt, Cooper
 Halfbacks: Wilson, Pittman, Deuel, Ramich, M. Smith, N. Smith, Stump, Paul Johnson, Landis
 Fullbacks: Cherry, Ganter
 Specialists: Brezina, Garthwaite
WEST VIRGINIA
 Ends: Patrick, Zambo, Farley, Criss, Starford, J. Smith
 Tackles: Kucer, Cecil, Plumley, Fisher, Henshaw, D. Smith
 Guards: Brooks, Gormak, Fiber
 Linebackers: Brown, Crennel, St. Thayer
 Center: Roberts

Passes attempted	28	39
Passes completed	11	19
Yds gained passing	179	283
Total offense	365	348
Passes intercepted	2	1
Number of punts	7	8
Punting average	38.0	38.4
Total plays	85	70
Return yardage	71	91
Number of fumbles	1	1
Fumbles lost	1	1
Number of penalties	5	3
Yds lost penalties	52	26

Patrick	10	190
Porter	2	48
Schuppach	1	20
Braxton	2	11
Gresham	2	9
Smith	2	5

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