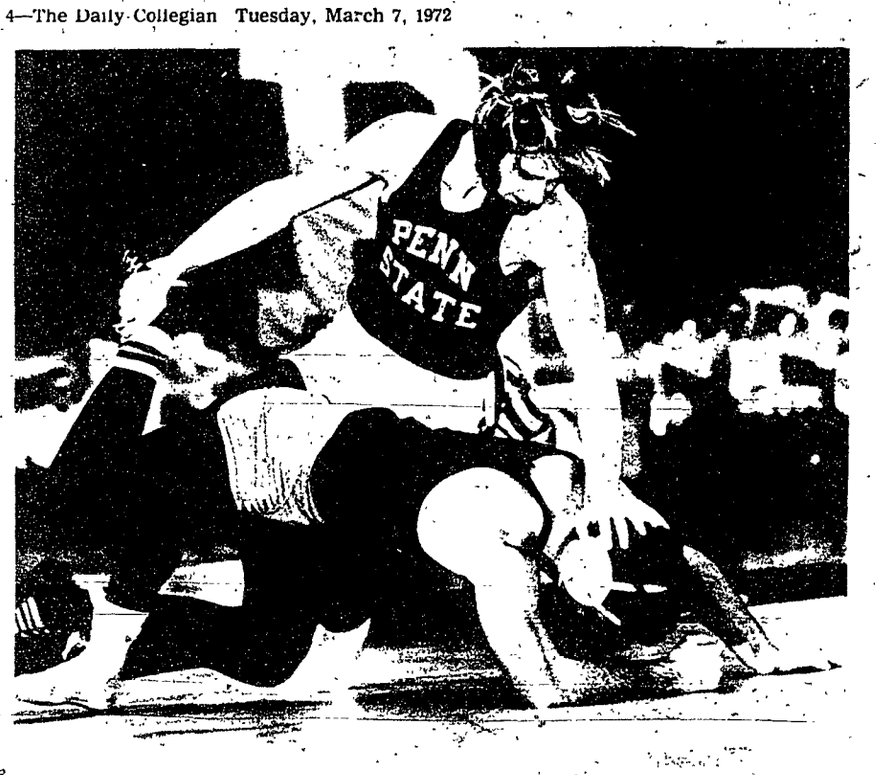
# Wrestlers prep for Nationals




***Defending champ***

**ANDY MATTER, who compiled a 16-0 mark this year for the Penn State wrestling squad, will defend his 167-pound title at this week's NCAA championships in College Park, Md. Matter is one of six Lions competing in the event.**

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After a disappointing weekend in Philadelphia, Bill Koll and company are nearly set to head for Maryland.

College Park is the place to which Koll and assistant Rich Lorenzo will take their six qualifying wrestlers for this week's nationals. Hopefully, the University of Maryland will be more to their liking than was Temple, where the Lions were upset, 92-88.5, by Navy.

Conditioning, Koll feels, played no small part in that upset and he is determined not to have his squad again be the victim of any lacking in that department.

"We've been running hard sprints since last week," he said, "running up, then walking back. We do this for about twelve minutes, which is about the time of a match when you add the time spent walking around the mat and everything.

"This is just starting from a complete standstill and building up momentum," he continued. "Running like this builds up endurance.

"This is not," Koll said, "the type of workout you can have all season. We only use it during the tournaments."

The grapplers, because of some scheduling which bordered on the insane, were denied this endurance-building training before the Easterns. Facing Navy, Pitt and Lehigh in an eight-day period, the Lions came back to University Park only four days before they hit the road again for Philadelphia.

"They wrestled a tough match at Lehigh on Saturday, drove back in a snowstorm on Sunday and were still tired when they came in here on Monday," said Koll. "I'm not making excuses but it did affect us in several instances.

"This extra week off," he added, "has really been a help."

Koll, though, realistically admits that Penn State has little or no chance for the top spot at Maryland this weekend — not with powers like Iowa State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Michigan State in the field.

The head coach, though seeing not a national championship, does expect a strong performance from his half-dozen.

"I expect strong showings from our seniors (Andy Matter and Dave Joyner)," he said. "Maybe a first-place finish or two.

"(Bob) Medina I expect to do well; the same goes for (Tom) Teagarden. With a little luck and some good draws, both of them could place," Koll said. John (Fritz) and Chris (Koll), if nothing else, will pick up experience which could be valuable later.

"And you never know, with some luck they could move up there, too," he continued. "Any time you've got a wrestler out there he could win."

While Matter and Joyner both leave the team after the tourney, the other four will be around for a few years. Teagarden and Fritz are freshmen; Medina and Koll, only sophomores. And well aware is the coach of how much the experience of the nationals could help them.

"Look at Don Stone, for instance," he said. "His first time he did nothing but last year he came back and was in contention all the way, finishing third. And Joyner only won a few matches his first year but was runnerup last year.

"That may be all a kid like Teagarden or Medina needs — a chance to get in the tournament and see that he could actually win it," said Koll.

In addition to giving some of the newcomers this experience, the NCAA championships might also give Penn State a high finish, despite the strength of the Midwest teams.

"All this talk about team points is kind of funny, anyway," said Koll. "A high finish just means you have two or three good wrestlers, not ten.

"I had a team a few years back that was 5-9-1 and yet we finished fourth in the nationals," he said, proving the point. "We only had four guys, really, but I'd match those four against anyone."

Koll and the rest viewed the films of the Eastern tournament recently and were not exactly thrilled with at least one of the matches they saw. Medina was tripped up by Navy's Andy Tolk, 7-6, in that one. A Medina win would have given the title to Penn State.

A controversial match it was as the referee was cautious in awarding Medina a reversal. A split-second after it was awarded, Tolk escaped from what would have been a predicament, (i.e., two points and therefore the match for Medina). The referee conferred with two others watching the match and they split on the call, meaning the 2-1 decision went against Medina.

"Seeing those films makes you mad all over again," said Koll, slowly. "I think Medina had a pin in there."

"Just because one of them saw it and the other two didn't," said Lorenzo of the referees' decision, "that doesn't mean it didn't happen."

## WRA Sportsday

The Women's Recreation Association sponsored its annual Commonwealth Campus Sportsday Saturday afternoon in White Building.

Nine teams participated in the two leagues, Extramural and Sportsday.

At the end of the day placques were presented to the two league winners by Debbie Noyes, representative from the WRA board. Ogontz won the Extramural League and University Park won the Sportsday League.

# *Football players think off field, too; 24 Lions on fall athletic honor roll*

A total of 24 players — more than a third of Penn State's varsity football roster — have been named to the Nittany Lions' Athletic Honor Roll for the last grading period.

Penn State's Athletic Honor Roll is for varsity team members with averages of 3.0 or better in Penn State's 4-point system.

Penn State rolled through the 1971 season with a 10-1 record and posted a 30-6 win over Texas in the Cotton Bowl, and team members found time to excel in the classroom.

"Their academic achievements are a great credit to the type of people we have in our football program," says Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "We have always tried to recruit people who want to excel in the classroom as well as on the football field."

Paterno's plan has been working to perfection. Penn State's varsity football lettermen have attained a higher academic average than the rest of the male student body at Penn State for 25 consecutive terms.

Defensive end Bruce Bannon and center Tom Shoemaker had perfect 4.0 averages during the last grading period.

Bannon, a junior from Rockaway, N.J., carries a 3.89 cumulative average in geological sciences. A Rhodes Scholar candidate, Bannon earned All-East honors during the 1971 season and was named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the Cotton Bowl.

Shoemaker, a junior from Blairsville, Pa., is majoring in business administration.

Bannon was one of seven Cotton Bowl starters who earned averages of 3.0 or better last term.

Other regulars on the honor list are sophomore fullback Tom Donchez, Bethlehem, Pa., 3.40 in business administration; junior offensive guard Carl Schaukowitch, McKees Rocks, Pa., 3.30, mechanical engineering; sophomore defensive back Buddy Ellis, Pittsburgh, 3.10, business administration; sophomore linebacker Tom Hull, Uniontown, Pa., 3.08, arts and architecture; junior safety Gregg Ducatte, Plattsburgh, N.Y., 3.00, political science; and senior offensive tackle Dave Joyner, State College, Pa., 3.00, premed.

Joyner, who earned All-American honors in football and is a two-time Eastern heavyweight wrestling champion, has a cumulative average of 3.33 in his fourth year at Penn State.

Other members of the Athletic Honor Roll and their averages:

Jack Koniszewski, Peckville, Pa., 3.70, business administration; Scott Mitchell, Grand Blanc, Mich., 3.70, liberal arts; Doug Allen, Corning, N.Y., 3.67, liberal arts; Regis Lagler, Pittsburgh, 3.67, electrical engineering; Jack Aumiller, Bellefonte, Pa., 3.60, electrical engineering; Mark Markovich, Latrobe, 3.31, business administration; John Susko, New Castle, Pa., 3.27, biology; Barry Johnson, Kane, Pa., 3.25, general arts and sciences; Wayne Munson, Saddle Brook, N.J., 3.13, physical education; Steve Joachim, Havertown, Pa., 3.10, liberal arts; Phil LaPorta, Valley Stream, N.Y., 3.10, business administration; Mike Orsini, Hummelstown, Pa., 3.09, science; John Hull, Uniontown, Pa., 3.06, consumer related studies; Dave Bland, Philadelphia, Pa., 3.00, counseling; John Cappelletti, Upper Darby, Pa., 3.00, education; and John Lewchenko, Darlington, Pa., 3.00, business administration.

# NIT adds conference teams; Lions waiting

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitational Tournament added Princeton, Texas-El Paso and St. Joseph's to its field Monday; then announced it would wait "and let the rest play their way in."

"We're in an enviable position because we have a lot of good basketball teams to choose from," said Ben Carnevale, chairman of the NIT selection committee. "This is the strongest field in my recollection."

Addition of the three brings those selected so far to eight, leaving eight more berths for the 16-team post-season tourney which begins March 17 in Madison Square Garden.

Last week, Jacksonville, Fordham, St. John's, Niagara and Syracuse were picked.

"Naturally we're looking at every conference race in the country for the other eight spots," said Carnevale, "and there are a lot of good ones."

The NIT probably will choose teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference, Missouri Valley Conference, and Big Ten when those races are decided.

**The committee also is interested in "twelve independents" including Oral Roberts, Detroit, and Duquesne," said Carnevale.**

Princeton's debut in the 35-year old New York tourney marks the first time that an Ivy League club will be represented.

The Tigers finished the season with a 19-6 record, including nine straight victories at the end. Among their victims were North Carolina, the regular season ACC champions; Ivy League king Penn, and Villanova, an NCAA tournament selection.

St. Joseph's, runner-up in the Middle Atlantic Conference, will be making its fourth NIT appearance. The Hawks, with victories over Villanova and NCAA-bound Providence had a 19-8 mark.

Texas-El Paso, the last team to win a national championship before UCLA's five straight NCAA titles, will be in the NIT for the second time. The Miners, who finished with a 21-6 record, own triumphs over Brigham Young and Memphis State.


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## Tuesday, March 7, 1972

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Women's basketball, vs. Bloomsburg State College, 3 p.m., White Building.

### SEMINARS

Two Cultures Dialogue, noon, HUB dining room "B". Drs. Dale Harris and Walter Weimer, psychology, leading discussion on "Moral and Social Implications of Behavior Control."

Anthropology, 2:30 p.m., Room 101 Kern Graduate Building, Dr. Louis Dupree, on "Tribal Organization in Afghanistan."

Environmental Pollution Control, 2:20 p.m., Room 128 Sackett. William A. Eberhardt, Charmin Paper Products Co., on "Pulp and Paper Mill Meets the Environmental Challenge."

Ceramics, 11 a.m., Room 301 Mineral Industries. W.E. Blodgett, Sylvania Corp., on "Processing of Alumina Bodies."

### MEETINGS

University Faculty Senate, 2:10 p.m., Kern Graduate Building auditorium.

College of Agriculture faculty meeting, 4 p.m., HUB assembly room.

### EXHIBITS

Pattee Library — Arts Lobby, Josef Albers, "... to open eyes," an exhibit of color silk screens, books and plates taken from "The Interaction of Color."

Visual Arts Building — Sculptures of Robert Walker, M.F.A. candidate in art.

Chambers Gallery — Drawings and paintings of Cynthia Bauer, visiting instructor of art, and clay art works of Toshiko Fukuyama.


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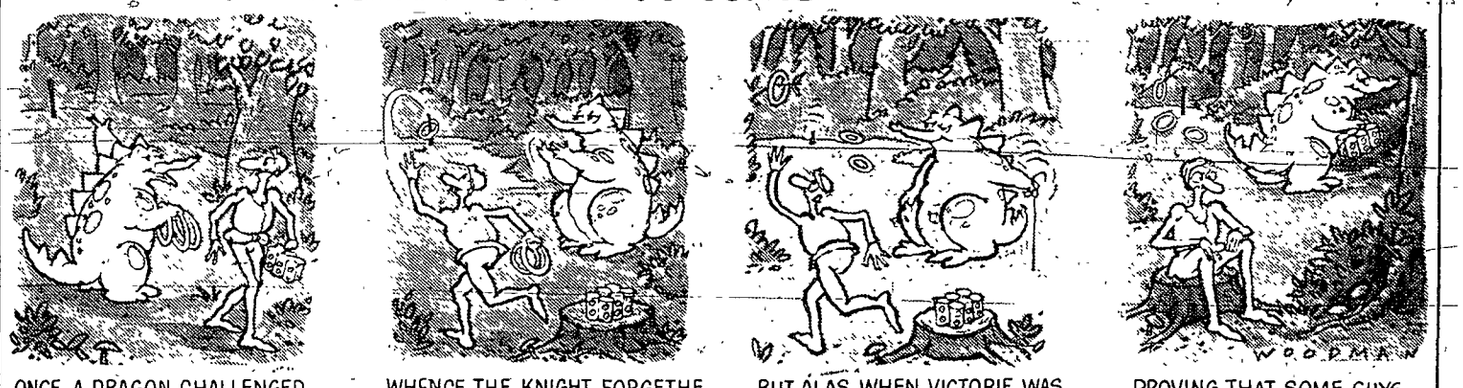


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