# Dunn buries his(?) past remarks

"Penn will bury Penn State" the newspapers of the area had him saying a year ago but Jack Junn now denies having uttered those words

His St Joseph's soccer team had just fallen 4-1 to Penn State in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs and Dunn obviously was unhappy as he headed to the locker room The subject of Penn State's next opponent came up

"I'm sure I didn't say 'Penn will bury Penn State,' ' Dunn said last night "I might have said that Penn was the favorite and I would say that again this year But I didn't say anything about burying " Oh, yes you did - or words to that effect — is how

Dennis Gildea of the Pennsylvania Mirror retorted "We were walking back to the locker room, talking about something in the game," Gildea said "And he just volunteered – I didn't ask him – he said something like 'I'll tell you one thing. Penn will bury Penn State '

"He was pretty excited when he said it; you know, mad about losing and all

The words went on to serve as something of an inspiration as Penn State upset the Quakers of Penn 2-1 on Andy Rymarczuk's two fourth-period goals.

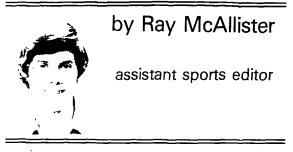
Whether Jack Dunn actually mouthed those words or not, he now is offering little in the way of incendiary phrases His St Joe's outfit, 11-2 and Middle Atlantic Conference champion, is a good one, he will tell you But there are no harsh words for Penn State.

"Penn State, as usual, is an extremely strong team," Dunn said "If they have one strong suit, it's their offense They got three people in (Andy) Rymarczuk, Rick Allen and Chrisie Bahr who can score anytime.

both teams appear improved. St. Joe's dumped Rider 2-0 Friday for the MAC title and its 11th victory in 13 matches Penn State finished sixth-ranked in the nation with a mark of 8-0-2, its first undefeated record in 17 years.

Last year St. Joe's jumped in front 1-0 and then seemed to pull back defensively in an effort to hang on to the onegoal lead. The Hawks, it seemed, were all clustered in front of their goal

"I don't think that's quite accurate," Dunn said. "We lost our two big fullbacks in that game and we were in



trouble We just couldn't handle Penn State anymore after that.

The Lions, behind Bahr's three goals, came on strong to bury (sorry) St. Joe's but Dunn doesn't think they'll have it so easy this year.

"We play a typical Philadelphia area game," he said. "Actually it's a Philadelphia and Delaware Valley area

"It's a heads-up, defensive game, a very aggressive game."

Indeed, as Dunn explained, St. Joseph's is primarily a defensive outfit. Success has been the Hawks' in terms of limiting the opposition to a very few goals - usually none and knocking in a few themselves.

'Most of our better players we put on defense," Dunn said. "while most of Penn State's go on defense. If you could get the two together somehow, you'd have a darn good team."

Penn State has a good enough team already and one he'll definitely have no trouble getting his team ready for, Dunn said. For one thing, most of the players from both teams are from the Philly area and know each other from long years in high school and in the summer leagues.

We're not awed by these players," the coach said "We've known them and know what they can do. We do respect them.

Penn State, as I see it, has a few definite advantages and the players see them, too – I haven't tried to hide the advantages. One is the depth in the squad they have. Another is that the game is up there and that it's under the lights.

'It's definitely to our disadvantage to play under the lights on a strange field. We haven't played under those conditions while Penn State has, of course. It might take us as much as 20 minutes to adjust.'

Despite this, Dunn has not given up by any means. He has confidence in his squad, particularly its defense and feels, with a few breaks, the Hawks can play with anyone. But he stops short of predicting a victory for St.



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## Ruggers finish unbeaten

blitzed Harrisburg 21-0 Saturday to complete its fall season with a perfect 6-0 mark

The locals put the game away in the first half, rushing to a 10-0 lead, thereby finishing its best season since the spring of 1971 when it lost only once and was ranked among the nation's top twenty clubs

The club's C side, however,



