

Lions poll-vault to 3rd

Penn State jumps 5 spots after upset win

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The Pitt Panthers, who dropped from first to third despite an unbeaten record, moved up to second place Monday in The Associated Press college football poll, only seven points behind No. 1 Washington.

Penn State jumped from eighth to third by virtue of its 22-24 victory over Nebraska, with the Cornhuskers falling from second to eighth.

Three teams — Boston College, Minnesota and Auburn — made the Top Twenty for the first time this season, while Ohio State, Illinois and Michigan dropped out.

Washington received 25 of 59 first-place votes and 1,114 of a possible 1,180 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters following a 37-21 triumph over Oregon. Pitt, a 20-3 winner over Illinois, climbed from third to second with 19 first-place ballots and 1,107 points.

Last week, with 55 voters responding, Washington led Nebraska 1,045 points to 1,011, with Pitt at 969.

Seven first-place votes went to Penn State, which scored with four second-place votes and 1,107 points. The Mitty Lions received 1,032 points.

Florida rose from fifth to fourth with one first-place vote and 973 points, defeating Mississippi State 27-17. The Gators swapped places with Alabama, which edged Vanderbilt 24-21 and slipped from fourth to fifth with four first-place votes and 969 points.

Georgia trimmed South Carolina 34-18 and climbed from seventh to sixth with one first-place vote and 864 points, while Southern Methodist, a 16-13 winner over Texas Christian, dropped from sixth to seventh with 803 points.

Nebraska was eighth with 702 points, followed by UCLA. — The Bruins received the remaining first-place ballot — with 662 points and Arkansas, with 607. UCLA, No. 12 last week, moved into the Top Ten with a 31-27 victory over Michigan, while Arkansas edged Mississippi 14-12 and slipped from ninth to 10th.

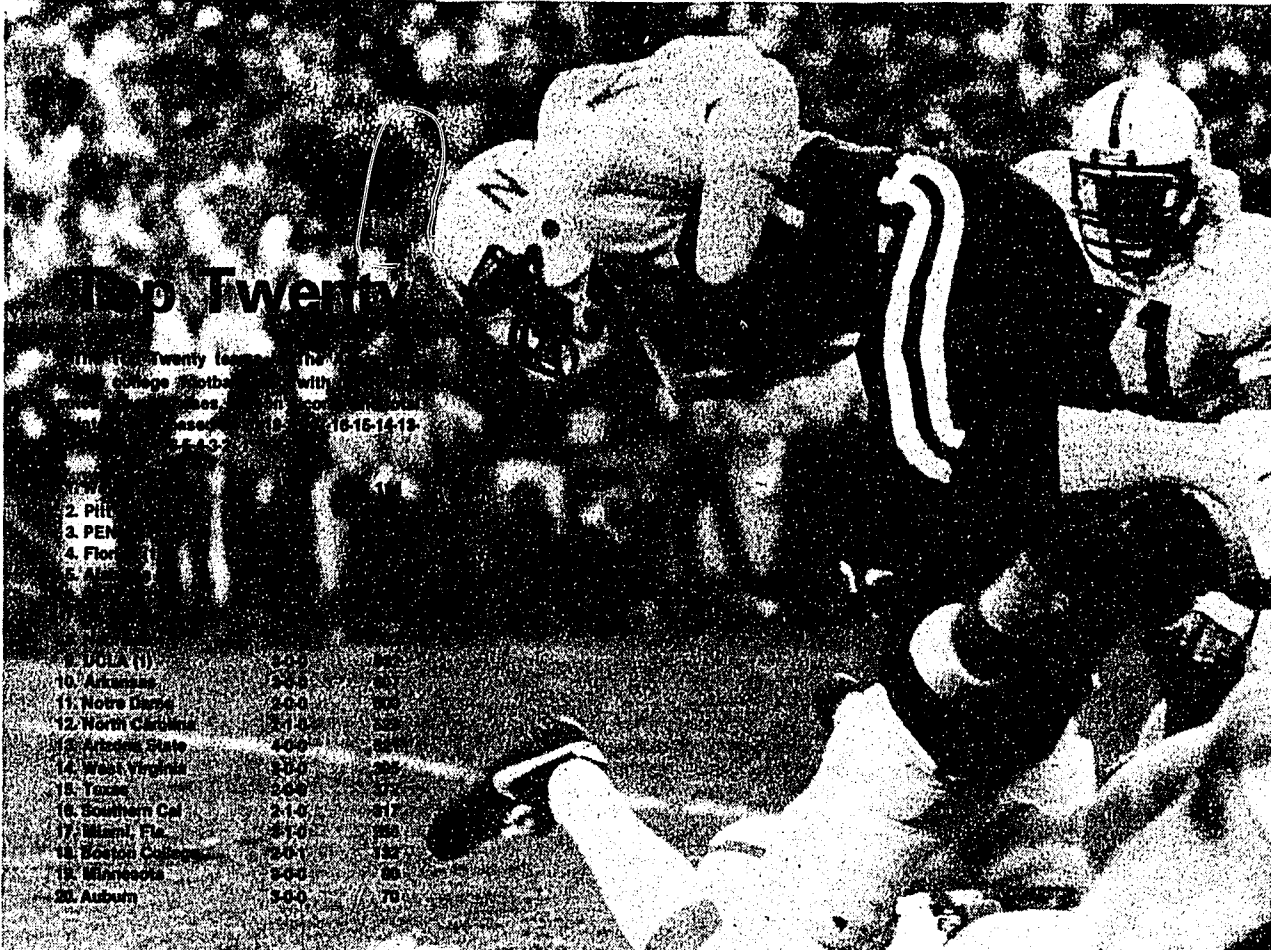
UCLA's surge pushed Notre Dame out of the Top Ten despite a 28-14 triumph over Purdue. Behind the Irish in the Second Ten are North Carolina, Arizona State, West Virginia, Texas, Southern California, Miami, Boston College, Minnesota and Auburn.

Last week, it was North Carolina, UCLA, Ohio State, Arizona State, West Virginia, Miami, Texas, Southern Cal, Illinois and Michigan.

Boston College upped its record to 2-1-0 by defeating Navy 31-0, Minnesota (3-0) trounced Washington State 41-11 and Auburn (3-0) downed Tennessee 24-14.

Meanwhile, Michigan dropped out of the Top Twenty by blowing a 21-0 lead and losing to UCLA, Ohio State, No. 13 a week ago, disappeared by losing to Stanford 23-20.

It was Minnesota's first appearance in the rankings since the middle of the 1977 season, while Boston College had not appeared since early in 1976.



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Netmen's doubles team shines

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Confidence is one quality that is essential for success in every sport, and plenty of it was displayed by the men's tennis doubles team of Jeff Factor and Virgil Christian in last week's Navy Invitational at Annapolis.

The pair won every round in straight sets to advance to the finals of the "A" doubles and defeat Bloomburg's Marty Coyne and Dave Superdock, 6-4, 6-3, to highlight the men's tennis team's weekend.

Because of the lack of scholarship athletes on his team, Penn State Coach Holmes Cathrall was especially happy with the victory.

"These guys deserve credit (Factor and Christian)," he said, "most of the guys they beat were on scholarships."

The advantage that the pair has is the combination of Factor's righthandedness and Christian's lefthandedness, which allows Cathrall to implement his down-the-middle power strategy.

"I like it that way... that concentrates all of our strength down the middle," he said.

"We were pretty intimidating," Factor said. "Teams have trouble putting the ball away on us."

Christian felt it was more of confidence and chemistry between the two that made them successful.

"A lot of it is having confidence in the other guy," he said, "I'm not only playing off my opponents, I'm playing off (Factor)."

Factor — who is also the Lions' No. 1 singles player — nearly advanced to the finals of the "A" singles as well but was beaten by Coyne in straight sets in the semi-final round.

It seemed to be a case of the jitters that held him back from victory.

"I don't think Marty Coyne is that much better than Jeff," Cathrall said. "If (Jeff didn't) make those unforced errors, he would've been in the match."

"I was a little too overanxious... that kind of hurt me," Factor said, "I'll beat him next time we play."

Hopefully these victories will carry over to the spring season when the Lions will really be tested.

"I hope we can be a more solid team," Cathrall said, "If we play up to our potential, we'll be respectable."

"The reason I say respectable is because we're playing such a tough schedule."

Talks scheduled in NFL dispute

By DAVE GOLDBERG
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NEW YORK (AP) — With one weekend of the National Football League season lost and a second on the brink, negotiators for the owners and the striking players yesterday scheduled another bargaining session.

But a breakthrough in the week-old strike seemed as far away as ever.

The two sides announced jointly that talks will resume at 1 p.m. EDT Thursday in Washington, which the players consider their turf because the union headquarters is there.

In fact, the site was the only point of agreement in the six hours of negotiations Sunday at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. With a chasm between the two sides on the basic issue — a wage scale vs. the present system of individual negotiations — it appeared almost impossible that agreement could be reached in time for next weekend's 14 games to be played.

Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association, predicted after the session that the owners will begin to get serious next Monday "when they come to realize that we're serious about a wage scale."

A second Sunday without NFL games would extract additional financial cost. Unofficial estimates put the price tag on the first week of the strike at close to \$70 million.

By striking Sunday, NFL players lost somewhere between \$8 million and \$9 million in salaries.

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CFL football a top draw

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's telecasts of two Canadian football games outside CBS' replay of last year's Super Bowl in the nation's three largest cities, according to overnight Nielsen ratings released yesterday.

But the ratings were far lower than the NFL normally draws.

Ratings in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles for CBS, NBC and the ABC telecast of the crucial American League baseball game between Baltimore and Milwaukee were all about a third to a half of what the NFL and CBS drew nationwide for NFL games on the average Sunday last season.

The figures also indicated that a lot of sets were turned off on the first weekend of the National Football League players strike.

The overnights are quick rating checks done in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. The rating constitutes the percentage of total sets in a given area that are tuned to a particular show. The share is that show's percentage of sets actually turned on.

According to figures released by NBC, the CFL game between British Columbia and Toronto, shown from 1:30 p.m. EDT to 4:12 p.m., received a rating of 4.3 with a 12 share in the ring, promoting full contact karate and broadcasting the sport for ESPN.

Corley leaves mark on PKA karate world

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Imagine Don King hustling to hype a fight promotion, wearing one of his handsome velvet tuxedos, pumping hands, pushing tickets, smiling that magnetic smile and doing his man-about-town act.

Then, when all that preparation work is done, imagine old electric hair hopping off to the dressing room and changing into his trunks and then showing up in the ring for the main event.

That's about what Joe Corley did a few years ago when he fought Bill "Superfoot" Wallace for the Professional Karate Association middleweight championship in the Omni at Atlanta. He was doing double duty at the time, working to build interest in the infant PKA and fighting in it as well.

Now Corley, preparing for his first full contact fight, was smart enough to know that the undefeated Wallace, owner of the fastest left foot in karate — three kicks per second, they say — had something of an edge for the title fight.

"I needed an angle," he said. "So I decided to punch him."

You think Muhammad Ali could talk up a storm? Well, that routine was kid stuff compared to Corley's stream of consciousness. You know those comparison games against common opponents that you used to play with friends to

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San Diego	78 77 503
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Sunday's Games
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San Diego 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago 6, St. Louis 0
Houston 6, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2

Yesterday's Games
St. Louis at Montreal, (6)
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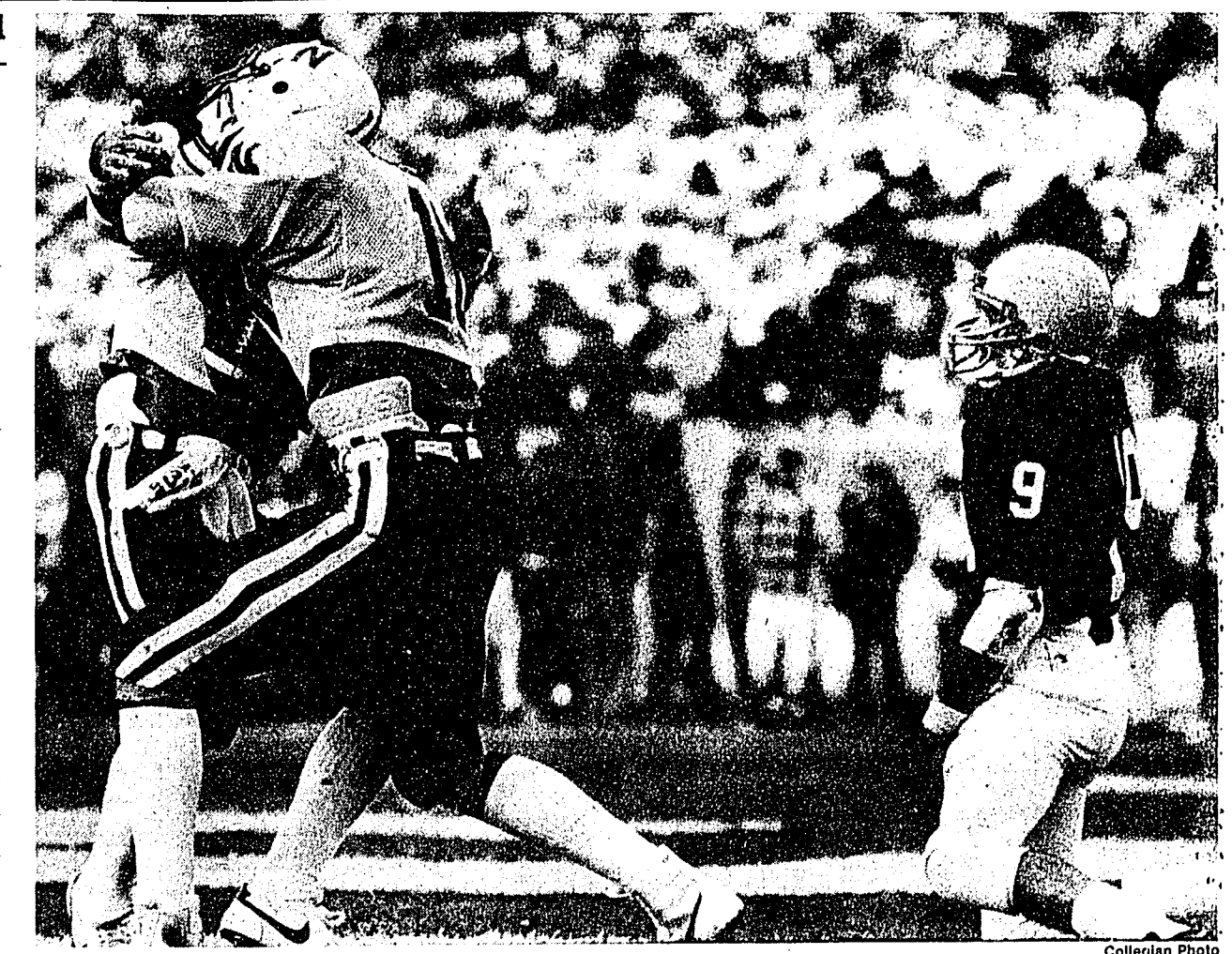
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Only games scheduled



Penn State split end Gregg Garrity (right) looks on dejectedly as two Nebraska players celebrate an interception to snuff out a Lion drive. But Penn State rallied to win the game 27-24 and moved up to third in the polls this week.

Lions meet Alderson-Broaddus

By JOHN SEVERANCE
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Coming off a 2-1 win Friday night against Cleveland State, the men's soccer team travels to Phillipsburg, W. Va. to take on Alderson-Broaddus tonight.

"They are a small school with a good soccer reputation," Penn State Coach Walter Bahr said. "They are like a Davis and Elkins (whom the Lions beat 1-0 in the season opener.) Their coach, Bob Gray, is a good soccer man and he has imported some foreign players. They are always tough."

Aside from that little information from Bahr, that is all anybody knows about Alderson-Broaddus.

The Lions, ranked 10th, will have some problems to solve, before the beginning of a five-game home-stand which starts after their match with Alderson-Broaddus.

"In the Cleveland State game, we gave their offense too much room to operate and our two wide defenders were caught out of position," Bahr said. "We were lucky we didn't get hurt. Offensively, we were overplaying the ball and blowing scoring opportunities. We'll have to work on that tomorrow."

Despite these problems, the Lions still own an impressive 6-2 record with their only losses coming at the hands of Hartwick and Southern Illinois, both nationally-ranked teams, in the final seconds.

Bahr believes he has finally found the right chemistry that he was lacking in the beginning of the season. He has moved freshman Bill Gilmore from forward to midfield and he brought up midfielder Jeff Mauerhofer to forward.

"Right now we are doing well, we are having no serious communication problems," Bahr said. "I'm just trying to get the right combination of players. Gilmore has been playing really well at midfield. I tried to make Gilmore a center forward, but it didn't work out. Mauerhofer has been making things happen offensively. He is a real aggressive player and he helps us tremendously."

After traveling to Phillipsburg to play Division II power Alderson-Broaddus, the Lions play five straight home games in the next two weeks. Penn State has matchups with Akron, Wake Forest, Lock Haven, East Stroudsburg, and nationally-ranked Long Island.



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Good ol' Gilmore owns midfield

By MICHAEL FELICI
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He didn't score the game-winning goal, for that matter he didn't score at all. He couldn't even manage an assist. But Penn State midfielder Bill Gilmore was one of the major reasons the soccer team clipped Cleveland State 2-1 Friday night.

The 23-year-old freshman from Maryport, England, time after time controlled the play at midfield, disrupting Cleveland State's attacks while starting many Lion rushes.

The Lions took control of the game with 10 minutes gone in the first half, but not before the Vikings took a 1-0 lead. Gilmore said an adjustment at midfield was the key.

"Their No. 15 (Lester Charles) was lying back real deep, giving us four midfielders," Gilmore said. "That made us sort of uneasy because we play three in the midfield."

"We started to pull a man off our forward line to give us four and it evened it out. That's when we started to look good."

This year could be Gilmore's only season for the Nittany Lions. Because of an National Collegiate Athletic Association rule that takes one year of eligibility away from a player for every year he is over 20, Gilmore's first year at Penn State could be his last.

Coach Walter Bahr gives the reasoning behind the rule's enactment.

"A lot of schools, basically in track and hockey, were bringing in men in their late 20s to play," he explained. "Soccer was guilty of it somewhat and after some of the schools were guilty of it, (the rules committee) thought the rules would be more of an equalizer."

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West Virginia playing at national caliber

By ALAN ROBINSON
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PITTSBURGH — The unbeaten West Virginia University football team is now on a par with the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State, says Pitt Coach Foge Fazio.

But you might have trouble convincing Panthers quarterback Dan Marino of that. After all, Marino has played less than a quarter of football against the Mountaineers the last two seasons.

As a sophomore, an injured Marino watched on crutches from the sidelines as reserve quarterback Rick Troceno guided the Panthers to a 42-14 win over the Mountaineers.

Last season, Marino didn't complete a single pass, yet a Bryan Thomas running attack led Pitt to a 17-0 victory. Reserve Danny Daniels played the entire game at quarterback for the only time in his career and failed to complete one of six pass attempts.

But this season, with both the Panthers and the Mountaineers 3-0, Fazio says Pitt needs Marino when the two teams meet Saturday in Pittsburgh.

"The Mountaineers are for real. You can't beat Oklahoma (41-37) and Maryland (18-17) and not be for real," Fazio said. "West Virginia is now on a par with Pitt and Penn State. They really have things going down here."

WVU hasn't beaten Pitt since 1975, when walk-on kicker Bill McKenzie booted a 38-yard field goal on the last play to give the Mountaineers a 17-14 win. Pitt has beaten West Virginia eight of the last nine games since 1973. The Mountaineers haven't won in Pittsburgh since 1972.

Pitt and West Virginia will be matching unbeaten records for the second season in a row. Both were unbeaten a year ago in Morgantown when the Mountaineers lost to Pitt for the sixth season in a row.

"We're looking forward to playing them. We've heard a lot about them," said Pitt defensive tackle Dave Puzoli, who had a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown against Illinois last Saturday.

"All we've been hearing is Hostetler, Hostetler, Hostetler," Puzoli said, referring to West Virginia quarterback Jeff Hostetler, a Penn State transfer.

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