right to pick the Stanford quarterback in today's The Raiders have one first-round choice — the 26th — this year.

Asked about a trade with Baltimore. Raiders Coach Tom Flores told AP Radio: "We've talked. just as everyone else has talked." But of the report that Allen had been offered in a deal, Flores said, "just rumors . . . don't worry about

"It seems like somebody is trying to use us right now," and he added, "at this stage, we're not close to anything.'

along the lines of Joe Namath and Earl Campbell. He has told the Colts he doesn't want to play for them, and has expressed the desire to play for either a West Coast team or the Dallas Cowboys. Elway also is being wooed by George Stein brenner, owner of baseball's New York Yankees. Other NFL teams believed to be in the bidding for the Colts' prized pick are the San Diego Chargers, possessors of three first-round selections, and the Cowboys, who reportedly have

offered their No. 1 choice — 23rd overall — plus veteran players, possibly quarterback Danny White and defensive tackle Randy White. Robert Irsay, owner of the Colts, was quoted as saying the Raiders "made a fantastic offer of draft choices and players and I think we'll take it." And Ernie Accorsi, Baltimore's general manager, said of the Raiders and the bidding: "Yes, they're in it and they're in it seriously.

Both the Raiders and the Colts are maneuvering o make the package more attractive." The Daily Breeze of Torrance, Calif., reported yesterday that Raiders owner Al Davis was attempting to trade for more first-round choices, to be used in a package for the Colts' No. 1 pick.

owners had expressed fears that between the The paper, quoting an unidentified executive first and second days, the United States Football League would fan out and try to pressure undrafted players into signing with it. The Chargers' starting quarterback is Dan Fouts. But he's a free agent and looking for a \$1 million a year contract, which is about what Elway wants, too. They have those three firstround picks to offer - the fifth, 20th and 22nd.

the full 15 minutes.

experience is limited to 22 passes in three pro Elway is projected not only as a football star but as a major league outfielder. Enter Steinbrenner, the wealthy boss of the Yankees with a penchant for purchasing stars. Last year he paid Elway \$140,000 to spend his summer vacation as a minor league outfielder and reportedly has offered Elway \$1 million a year to pursue a

Their backup quarterback is Ed Luther, whose

from another NFL team, said the Raiders were

offering three starters — defensive end Howie

Long, running back Kenny King and guard Mick-

ey Marvin — to the Chicago Bears and the

Philadelphia Eagles. The Bears have the sixth

pick in the first round, while the Eagles have the

Allen was the Raiders' first-round pick last

year, after nine other clubs had made their

selections. He finished third in the American

Conference and fourth in the league in rushing

with 697 yards and was the NFL scoring cham-

pion with 84 points on 14 touchdowns. He also was

the unanimous choice as the Offensive Rookie of

The draft officially begins at 8 a.m. Each team

has 15 minutes to make its selection or make a

deal. Sometimes the players' names are written

on the index cards and read by Commissioner

Pete Rozelle within seconds; sometimes it takes

The draft encompasses 12 rounds and has been

compressed from two days into one, a marathon

which could run as long as 20 hours. Some NFL

baseball career. In 1977, when Tony Dorsett told the Seattle Seahawks he would not play for them, they traded their pick, No. 2 in the opening round, to Dallas for four selections, three in the second round. Only their first-round pick, tackle Steve

Not that such pressure tactics by potential draftees have always worked. Running back Darrin Nelson, a former Elway teammate at Stanford, told the Minnesota Vikings last year to bypass him. The Vikings drafted him anyway. and Nelson, not having other entrepreneurs lining up to throw seven-figure checks at him, chose sign with the Vikings.

No. 1 picks, by and large, turn out to be instant and long-term stars in the NFL — although the first one in the first draft, Heisman Trophy winner Jay Berwanger, chose not to play pro

Even without the Elway drama, there is much intrigue in the draft. The Houston Oilers had the

No. 2 pick, behind Baltimore. Saturday, they traded it to the Los Angeles Rams for LA's firstround pick (No. 3 overall) plus the Rams' fourthround selections in 1983 and 1984. And Sunday, the Oilers sent that first-round pick (No. 3) to Seattle for the Seahawks' first-round (No. 9); secondround and third-round choices. Houston now has

The Eagles have three picks in the first two rounds, one first rounder and two the second time around, as they try to rebuild a team that has lost 13 of its last 20 games over two seasons

Campbell says the Eagles have done their homework. "I've been out, the coaches have been out, our personnel director has checked players. But the bottom line is whether the guys you like are there when your turn comes," Campbell said. "I've tried to see the top ones

myself,"the coach added.

from the University of Florida on

the first round of today's NFL

at the one day, 12-round player

selection meeting, and their No. 1

prioriity is a fullback who can pick

ip the short yardage. Jones is a 6-

2, 227 pounder with 4.7 speed in the

40-vard dash. He gained 752 yards

and scored four touchdowns last

The Eagles, of course, won't

commit themselves. They also

need help in the offensive line,

ncluding speedy wide receivers.

Coach Marion Campbell says

merely, "I don't know what our

needs are, because at that point

(eighth pick) we may not be able

Campbell, successor to the re-

signed Dick Vermeil, hands out

he customary, "we'll get the best

athlete available when our turn

to choose Jones By RALPH BERNSTEIN tor, said Jones is strong, can block AP Sports Writer and catch passes, but doesn't have the speed he'd like in a fullback. Stiles described Jones as the type other team grabs him first, The who can get five to seven yards for Philadelphia Eagles are expected the necessary first downs, but who

Penn State quarterback Todd Blackledge (14) is expected to be a first

round pick in today's NFL draft. Blackledge gave up his last year of

eligibility to play for the Lions in order to turn toward pro football.

Eagles expected

If Jones isn't available, the Eagles are believed interested in Mike Haddix of Mississippi State. Haddox is 6-1, 228 pounds, 4.6 speed. He carried for 813 yards and eight touchdowns last season. His 6.7 yard average was second only to Southern Methodist's Eric Dickerson (7.0) among runners

Jones is believed to be the better blocker and Haddix the better runner. The Eagles conceivably could go to Haddix, even if Jones is There are a number of players

the Eagles like, but they don't think those players will be there when the eighth pick is called. They include such quarterbacks as Stanford's John Elway, Illinois' Tony Eason and Jim Kelly of

Other possibilities are wide re-

ceivers Willie Gault of Tennessee

and Gary Anderson from Arkansas; offensive linemen such as Chuck Hinton of Northwestern, Covert, and Don Mosebar of Southern California: tight ends Tony Hunter of Notre Dame and Billy Ray Smith of Arkansas, and Nebraska center Dave Rimington. The Eagles get three picks from the top 46, which should provide

some talent. They have 14 picks in The draft gets underway at 8 a.m. (EDT), and each team is allowed 15 minutes to make its

r (25) could be one of the top three players chosen in today's NFL draft, which begins at 8 a.m.

#### Steelers look to fill receiver, secondary gap

AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers be-

Now, nine years after winning their first Super

been fined \$5,000 and suspended

without pay for the first five

games of the 1983-84 NBA season

and Boston guard Danny Ainge

parts in a bench-clearing brawl

The fines and suspension were

announced yesterday by Scotty

Stirling, the NBA's vice president

ry O'Brien also warned against

further misconduct during the

playoffs and said he was still in-

vestigating the roles played by

It is estimated the combination

of the fine and the suspension

would cost Rollins about \$30,000.

And both fines are in addition to

has been fined \$1,000 for their

came a perfect example a decade ago of a team hat built itself into a power by its adept drafting of college players.

Rollins, Ainge fined

after brawl in Boston

Bowl championship, the Steelers maintain the same drafting philosophy they had then: take the best available player.

but they are approaching it with their long-stand-

'We have needs, but we still believe in taking the best athlete who's still around," said Dick Haley, the Steelers' scouting director.

annual NFL draft, which begins at 8 a.m. today,

The off-season retirement of Lynn Swann and the jump of Jim Smith to the United States Football League have left the Steelers with some gaping holes at wide receiver. They also would like to acquire a defensive back, because of and the advancing age of corner Mel Blount, who is nearing retirement. They would also like to select a linebacker high in the draft.

But the USFL took away several of the prime receiver candidates, such as Anthony Carter of Michigan, and the Steelers fear that pass catchers such as Gary Anderson of Arkansas and Willie Gault of Tennessee will be long gone when they make the 21st pick on the first round around

## Softball team holds off Ithaca for sweep

Without wasting any time between last weekend's two losses to Rutgers and Ohio State and this weekend's Atlantic 10 Conference Championship, the softball team got back on the winning track by taking two games from Ithaca vesterday at Lady Lion Field. Led by pitcher Brenda Frev. who only gave up three hits, Penn State defeated Ithaca 3-2 in the first game, and held off a strong comeback in the second game to

face with his left elbow. "This was without question a vicious elbow thrown by a player who has a history of elbowing violations," said Stirling, noting that Rollins was fined three times for such violations during the 1981-

Ainge, 6-4, retaliated by tackling the 7-1 Rollins. Players from both teams, including those on the two "Fighting has no place in the sport of basketball and simply will not be tolerated," O'Brien said. "Our resolve in this area was

NEW YORK (AP) — Atlanta early in the decisive third game of center Wayne "Tree" Rollins has the Eastern Conference mini-series. The Celtics went on to win the game and move on to the Eastern Conference semifinal round

against the Milwaukee Bucks. The action by Stirling came following a review of the videotapes of Sunday's game, which the NBA said clearly showed from several different angles that Rollins precipitated the incident in the third quarter by striking Ainge in the win 14-10.

emphasized to players, coaches

and halted a nine-run rally in the top of the seventh to take the Penn State combined strong hit-

The Lady Lions were once again led by Fultz and Saya. Fultz was three for three, scored two runs and stole a base. Saya was two for two, had two RBI's, and scored on a wild pitch and on an error. It seemed like clear sailing until Ithaca started hitting — and scoring — in the top of the seventh. Ithaca scored eight runs on pitcher Cathy Cuadrado before Coach Sue Rankin sent Frey back in. With two outs, Frey walked the first batter she faced to load the bases. Ithaca scored one more run

on a single before Frey ended the game with a bases loaded strike Right Fielder Christy Phillips

#### Lady laxers look to extend road record

Collegian Sports Writer

The women's lacrosse team (9-1) will try and keep its unbeaten road record intact when it faces Ursinus (6-3-1) at 3 this afternoon. Penn State Head Coach Gillian Rattray said playing on their home field may be an advantage

for Ursinus. "They do have a slight advantage playing on their home field," Rattray said. "It is a small field and this doesn't allow for much room behind the cage to set up. In case they play a zone, it looks as if they haven't been, but just in case they do it will be tough."

Penn State's balanced offense has been frustrating its opponents this year and Rattray said it will be an important factor in today's "We are very lucky to have such

a well-rounded offense," Rattray said. "Some teams go to a zone early on because we can be very tough to hold. They find that if they double team on one person they will lose another. We are learning to handle that well." The fact that the Ursinus defense will have its hands full against the Lady Lions is obvious. Rattray said although Ursinus'

medo, allowing 90 goals in 10 games, but she has also made 154 saves this season. goals). Rattray said Penn State game.

fense in order to keep them in

"We may have to go man-toman," Rattray said. "But it's hard to say until we play. It dependes on how they use their midfield. Penn State defensive wing Jane Koffenberger agreed a tight manto-man defense may be the way shut down the duo.

"We will probably initially start

out with a man-to-man," Koffen-

berger said, "But if we find they're gaining we are always able to go to a zone.' Koffenberger said the Penn State defense has been playing a fairly balanced game but the squad still needs work on concen-

tration during the game. "I think we have a tendency to be a little inconsistent," Koffenberger said. "that's what happened (in the first half against West Chester). We have no major problems, but we need to work on

mentally. "If we're not going into a key game we sometimes don't worry as much about learning how to play (the opponent's) game. We need to concentrate on every game." she said. Rattray has said the Lady Lions

lefense is not inexperienced, Ursiare playing better than they have nus appears to have difficulties in all year but there is always room the goal with goalie Margaret Ol- for improvement. "We found out against West

Chester that we will have to be sharper in the beginning (of the Penn State will have to be on game)," Rattray said. "We must guard for Ursinus' two top scorers learn to read out opponents' Margaret Tomlinson (35 goals and strengths and weaknesses better 10 assists), and Chris MacCall (31 than we have been, earlier in the

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# Baseball team hopes to end skid

Collegian Sports Writer

Earlier in the season, the baseball team's major concern involved pitching. The Lions didn't know if they would have enough healthy arms ready to compete in the Atlantic 10.

Now, the pitching for the most part has come around and Penn State (12-14) is on top of the Atlantic 10 West with a 6-0 conference mark. But now the hitting has begun to falter. The Lions will try to improve that mark and its hitting when they play a conference double-header

starting at 10:30 a.m. today at George Washington

Penn State, however, will have to recover from a four game losing streak, its latest setbacks coming Saturday at Rutgers by scores of 9-3 and 4-1. Penn State has been able to muster only 10 runs during the four game skid. The hitting instead of the pitching, is a major concern of Penn State Head Coach Shorty Stoner.

"Our team is the type of team that we have to hit in order to be effective," Stoner said, "because we don't have the speed to do a lot of running, and we can't make things happen that way like some teams can."

Stoner said because Penn State's playing time has been hampered by rain, the Lions haven't been able to reach their full hitting potential. "The weather has hurt us," Stoner said. "The fact that we can't play with any kind of regularity people on our hitting to give somebody else an

we sit for four or five days. And then we go back it." he said. inside and try to get caught up with the hitting base, where Gary Binduga, who started the season

Center fielder Mike Obeid agreed with Stoner, and said once the team gains consistent playing time, the hitting will come around. "Hitting is something you have to work at every day," Obeid said, "and with the way the weather's been, we haven't been able to get out there a lot. When we went down to Rutgers our bats were kind

"But I think it's just a matter of time because we have the kind of athletes that once we get in the groove of playing every day and every other day, I hink around play-off time we'll come out of it,'' he

The Lions definitely have the fire power in their bats, as they took four .300 hitters to Rutgers last weekend, plus last week's Atlantic 10 player of the week, first baseman Al Warrington who was bat-"There's some proven .300 hitters (on the team)

that just aren't hitting." Stoner said. "It's an old problem you have in the game, sometimes you're going to have people who don't hit, and the question is, how long do you go with them before you make a definite change. "We've made changes off and on with a couple

last weekend, Binduga was batting .276 and Walker was hitting .172, each in 29 at bats. "Roy's playing a good third base right now, so I'd say as of now he's the third baseman," Stoner said. "and Binduga is our utility infielder at this point, having the ability to play all three infield posi-

One of the changes Stoner mentioned was at third

there, has been replaced by Roy Walker. Entering

If the Lion bats do wake up today, it could present problems for George Washington, because Stoner plans on going with his two of his top starters. Mike Bellaman (4-2) and Tom Bart (0-2).

Obeid said the team can't help getting psyched up

which is the play-offs."

"Everyone plays with a little more intensity," he said. "We shouldn't because we should play every game like that, but it seems like the league games mean a lot to us, and right now we're 6-0, and if we win two we'll be in really good shape for our goal,

LION NOTES: Stoner said if left-hander Eric Hohn doesn't go in relief today, he and righty Kevin Ferringer will be the probables when the Lions host George Washington tomorrow for two more crucial

# Brett hitting the ball like he did in 1980

**AP Sports Writer** 

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - George Brett is hitting the ball to left field, right field and center field. He's hitting the ball down the lines, into the gaps and over the fence. In short, the Kansas City Royals' third baseman is hitting the ball like he did during his banner 1980 season,

when he was the American League's Most Valuable Player Brett is hitting a league-leading .471, and his double and run-scoring single in Kansas City's 7-1 victory safely in 19 consecutive games. This but he doesn't usually get hot until

have to be in some kind of a trance or

A two-time AL batting champion, who hit .390 in 1980, Brett is no strangage of .961. Twelve of his last 15 hits er to hitting success. But even he can't explain his present pace. "Whenever you're in a streak like I am, where you're hitting the ball

"Your concentration and your fundamentals are just right in time. Everything's working together, in split-timing portions or whatever." Counting last season, Brett has hit

a bowl of chili

home runs. That's a slugging percenthave been for extra bases. It's the kind of performance that prompted Toronto Manager Bobby Cox to say Sunday: "George Brett is one of the greatest hitters who ever hard consistently," said Brett, "you put on a uniform. I don't care whether

you're talking about Ted Williams or (Stan) Musial or (Joe) DiMaggio, (Willie) Mays or (Hank) Aaron." It's no surprise that Brett is hitting well — he's batted .300 or better seven times in his major league career around his birthday, May 15. year, he has 24 hits in 51 at-bats,

most every day I come to the ballpark and think, 'Gee, I don't know what's going to happen today," Brett said. Brett probably is the most famous graduate of the Charley Lau spraythe-ball school of hitting, but he credits Kansas City batting coach Rocky

Colavito for some of his current suc-"Basically, Rocky's not trying to get me to pull any more than Charley did, but Rocky's making me use my hands a lot more," said Brett. "I'm still hitting the ball to left field and still getting some hits, so every-· thing's worked out."

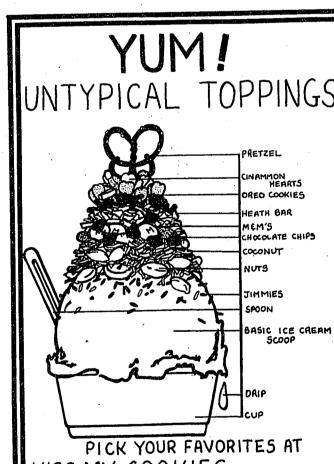


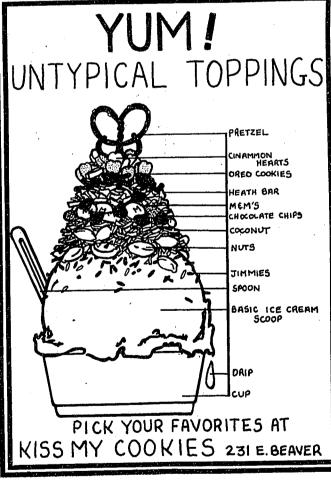
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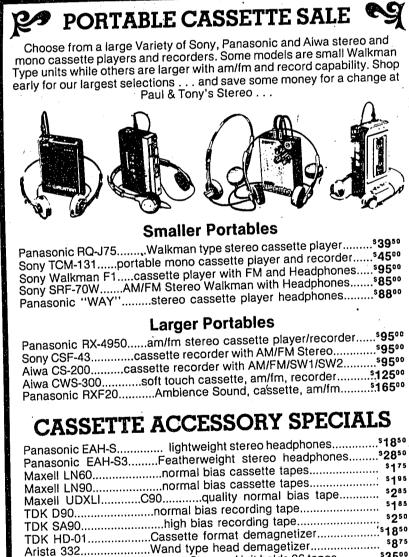












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the automatic \$250 fine assessed for being ejected from the game. Hawks' guard Mike Glenn also was ejected from the game, but Stirling said a review of videotape

of the incident showed he did not play a primary role and, as a result, any fine will be withheld pending the completing of the full and general managers prior to the start of the playoffs. The brawl took place at Boston

### Collegian Sports Writer

ting with five defensive errors to score eight runs in the second

Assistant Coach Vicki Stevens said today's performance was a big improvement over this past

"We were hitting well and our defense looked solid," Stevens said. "We capitalized on situations when we needed to. We hit with runners on base. Against Rutgers we left 19 people on base that tells the story right there." In the first game, the Lady Lions were led by designated hitter Carol Fultz who had a triple, an RBI

The Lady Lions kept their inten-

single and a stolen base.

game, was one for two.

said Penn State didn't let up in the last inning, Ithaca just started The Lady Lions travel to Edinboro to play a double-header at 1:30 today. It will be the final Third baseman Geri Saya, who regular season game before the was hitting .405 before yesterday's

sip this Friday and Saturday.

Atlantic 10 Conference Champion-



An Ithaca player is tagged out at home plate by Penn State catcher Lori Fry yesterday afternoon at Lady Lion Field. The softball team swept a double-header from Ithaca 3-2, 14-10. Penn State travels to Edinboro for a