

Pitt's Cummings to start against Tennessee Saturday in tough grid assignment

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PITTSBURGH — He's thrown only two passes in college and nobody is comparing him to Dan Marino, but John Cummings will be the University of Pittsburgh's quarterback Saturday against Tennessee.

Pitt Coach Foge Fazio readily admits that playing in Knoxville, with its 92,000 screaming, orange-clad Volunteer fans, won't exactly be the easiest of opening day assignments for his junior quarterback.

"Naturally, there are 100 better places to go than the University of Tennessee," Fazio said. "However, that's the way the game falls on the schedule, so we'll go down there and play it."

And they'll play it with Cummings, only a third teamer a season ago, at quarterback.

But while Cummings lacks experience and doesn't pack the rifle-like right arm that Marino did, he doesn't lack in confidence, a vital necessity for a player in his position.

"Nobody is considering me as one of the top quarterbacks," Cummings said. "But I want to get better and be one of the best all-around quarterbacks. The only thing I don't have is experience."

Last year, Fazio so lacked in confidence in his back-up quarterbacks that Marino played all but a few downs in a 9-3 season. Cummings tried only two passes all season, completing one for 13 yards.

"I'm not exactly sure what to expect, but I expect a good season."

said the 6-2, 190-pound Cummings, from Montclair, N.J. "I shouldn't be too optimistic. I think we can have a heck of a season."

The Associated Press pollsters don't agree. The pre-season No. 1 choice last year, Pitt isn't even mentioned in this season's initial Top 20 poll.

Some publications have even picked Pitt for its first losing season in a decade, and the lack of depth or experience at quarterback is one of the reasons why.

"But I don't think I have a lot of faults," said Cummings, who played well in the Panthers' final two pre-season scrimmages.

"I don't have a lot of experience. But I think I have a good arm, a little bit of speed and good knowledge of the game."

Cummings said he isn't "a rah-rah guy," but won't hesitate to "pass on a few words of wisdom in the huddle every now and then," just as Marino would.

Fazio said that if he didn't believe Cummings could do the job, he wouldn't be starting.

"I don't have a feel for this team yet," he said. "It's too early. But this team has a lot to prove. They're not picking us for the Top 20, and now we have to go out and carry on Pitt's tradition."

Cummings will be satisfied with carrying on the tradition of Marino, a first round draft choice of the Miami Dolphins and the leading passer in Pitt history.

Pan-Am politics may affect future Issues may overshadow sports in 1984's Olympic competition

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CARACAS, Venezuela — The IX Pan American Games may have more of an impact on the 1984 Olympics through politics and administration than athletics.

The games, which officially ended with closing ceremonies last night, are designed to do two things — promote sportsmanship and cooperation among the nations of the Western Hemisphere and help get their athletes ready for the Summer Olympics the next year.

Competition generally was of high quality at the Caracas championships. There were five world records and dozens of Pan Am marks established, and the United States got a good look at some competitors who certainly will be stars in Los Angeles in '84 — such as Cuban gymnast Casimiro Suarez, the individual gold-medal champion of Pan Am '83, with six.

But in America's long-range planning for hosting its first Summer Games since 1932, the most significant development in Caracas might have dealt not with lap times or knockouts, but with a gas chromatometer and a mass spectrograph.

Those machines, looking somewhat like a pair of microwave ovens, were the centerpiece of a state-of-the-art laboratory that conducted the biggest crackdown on drug use ever in international sports.

16 athletes — 11 weightlifters, a cyclist, a fencer, two track men and a volleyball player — were found to have illegal substances in their systems. In 12 of the cases, the drug was anabolic steroids — synthetic hormones which can add muscle bulk and, thus, increase strength, but which also have been found to have shattering side-effects, including sterility.

Of the athletes cited for drug use, 10 were medalists, and they were stripped of their prizes. One, Cuban weightlifter Daniel Nunez, also lost a world record he had set in the snatch while sweeping the 132-pound class. He and 14 others had their names and medical records sent to national Olympic committees and international sports federations for possible sanctions — including suspensions from competition that, officials said, are likely to extend through the 1984 Olympics.

Among the weightlifters nabbed for steroids was Jeff Michels, a gold-medalist in the 243-pound class, from Chicago. The head of his national sports federation, Murray Levin, said the positive test for steroids would automatically keep Michels out of the Olympics next year.



Tony Campbell sprints to a gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles at the IX Pan American Games in Caracas, Venezuela Sunday. Politics had a large impact on this year's Games.

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