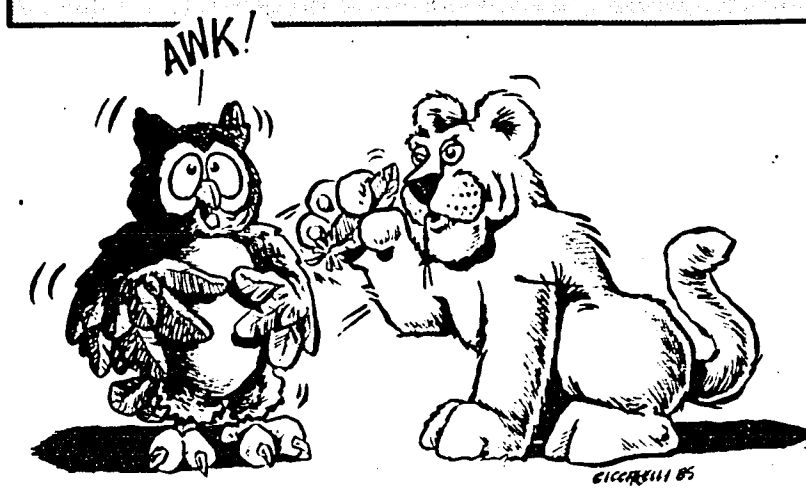


Penn State - Temple Preview Cont.



PENN STATE

Nickname: Nittany Lions
Head Coach: Joe Paterno
 20th Season (177-43-2)
Ranking: 11th AP
Last Game: 20-18 Win, Maryland
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 43
Lettermen Lost: 18
People to Watch: D.J. Dozier, TB; John Shaffer, QB; Dean DiMidio, TE; Bob White, DE; Rogers Alexander, LB; Michael Zordich, HERO.

TEMPLE

Nickname: Owls
Head Coach: Bruce Arians
 3rd Season (10-13-0)
Ranking: Unranked
Last Game: 28-25 Loss, Boston College
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Even Front 40
Lettermen Returning: 48
Lettermen Lost: 17
People to Watch: Lee Saltz, QB; Paul Palmer, TB; John Rienstra OG; Willie Marshall, WR; Shelley Poole, FB; Pervis Herder, DHB.



Knizner working to show improvement

By DOUG FRANK
 Collegian Sports Writer

If junior quarterback Matt Knizner had his way, he would be a better player each time he picked up a football, and he seems to be doing just that. Two years ago, Knizner saw no action with the Lions, and in 1984 he had very limited time behind the center, attempting only 14 passes all year. Compare that with 1985, when Knizner and John Shaffer went down to the wire in the contest for the starting job, with Shaffer getting the nod by the smallest of margins. Quite a dramatic improvement for Knizner in one year. "You just go out with a positive attitude," Knizner said. "You say, 'Hey, I'm going to get better,' every time you go onto the field." Knizner would need the University's computer to count the number of times he has gone out onto the field since he first started tossing a football at the age of eight. From those early beginnings, Knizner said he received nothing but support from his parents. "It was all encouragement," Knizner said.

"They never forced me to play football; it was really up to me. Sports was in my family — my brothers played, and my father loved sports... Perhaps 'worship football' would be a better way to phrase it. Knizner hails from Youngwood, Pa., a town not far removed from Pittsburgh and what could be mildly termed rabid Steeler mania.

Not only that, but there was another quarterback who came out of Youngwood a few years ago who managed to make a name for himself in professional football — a man by the name of George Blanda.

Blanda was still playing when Knizner was beginning his football career, and he lists Blanda as his favorite player in those years.

With such a football legend as a role model, Knizner almost couldn't help rising to stardom himself. In his junior year at Greensburg's Hempfield High School, he threw for 1,090 yards, which he followed with 789 yards in his senior season. Those numbers were from an option offense geared to the run.

Knizner's junior year statistics were enough to

seriously impress the Lions, and by his senior year he had not only Penn State but Georgia Tech, Virginia, Michigan and Michigan State courting him. Knizner's senior season was also Penn State's national championship season, and he indicated that the championship was one factor that influenced his decision to join the Lions, but not the only one.

"I felt that Penn State was the type of school that suited me best because of the way Joe Paterno coaches," Knizner said. "He demands a lot out of the players, and I felt if I did come to Penn State, it would make me the best athlete I could be, and a student as well."

Quarterback Coach Bob Phillips, a veteran of scores of Penn State signal callers, said the switch from high school star to college sidelines can be a difficult one.

"It is a big adjustment," Phillips said. "Most of them don't expect to play right away, especially when it comes to a school where there are good athletes. So they're ready to sit out a year or two and learn."

Stickwomen falter in final 10 minutes

By TODD SHERMAN
 Collegian Sports Writer

LOCK HAVEN — Missed opportunities and a second half letdown offset an overall good game by the field hockey team as it lost to Lock Haven yesterday 3-2. Although the Lady Lions (2-2) dominated most of the game and outshot the Bald Eagles (2-0) 21-11, Lock Haven rallied from a 2-1 deficit with two goals in the last 10 minutes rallied them from a 2-1 deficit.

Coach Gillian Ratray said her team did not put Lock Haven away when it had the chance. "In the beginning of the game we were actually a little hesitant — we were backing off and waiting to see what happened instead of really putting the pressure on them," she said. "In the last part of the first half I thought we were really dominating the game. Then in the second half we slacked off a little, and Lock Haven capitalized on the fast breaks."

Ratray's offensive strategy paid off at 25:32 of the first period when junior forward Stacia Palahnik scored through a crowded net for a 1-0 Penn State lead. "It was rushing the goalie's pads, and that puts pressure on her, and she is less likely to save a goal," Palahnik said. "So when I got the chance I hit it in."

The Lady Lions continued to keep the ball in the Bald Eagles' end of the field, but after several shots narrowly missed the opposing goal the score remained 1-0 at the end of the first period.

"We took a lot of shots, and I'm glad we got some offense going, but we have to learn to finish our drives," Ratray said. "Those near misses at the end of the first half were heartbreakers."

Penn State continued its domination, the outlet of the second half, but the Lady Lions' attack stalled when sophomore back Beth Stokes went down with an arm injury about 12 minutes into the period.

"When Beth got injured and came out of that game the momentum really dropped," Ratray said. "Not because she was out of the game, but because when you take a pause like that from an injury break you can lose the feel of the game and I think that is what happened."

Stokes said she was too close to her opponent's backswing. "She hit me on the elbow, and I couldn't pick up my stick, so I had to come out of the game," she said.

Lock Haven scored its first goal five minutes later when forward Debbie Caprio's shot deflected off goalie Michele Monahan's glove. But the Lady Lions made it 2-1 less than two minutes later when freshman forward Kathy Klein, playing in place of an injured Alex Hughes, fired a shot into the left corner of the Lock Haven goal. Junior link Chris Vitale got the assist.

"I didn't even see it go in," Klein said. "I saw Chris pass the ball up, and I went to drive, and I thought it hit the goalie or deflected off another player, but when I turned around there was Mary (McCarthy) jumping up and down."

"We took a lot of shots, and I'm

shoulder two weeks ago. Rose said Ash won't even be able to practice for two weeks, let alone compete in a game situation. Her return is not yet known. Ash's absence will be hard-felt also, said Rose.

"She's tough both physically and emotionally," said Rose of Ash. "She's the type of player I want in my program. I have all the confidence in the world that she'll come back stronger than ever."

This week a third player was injured and again it was a shoulder injury. Heidi Pilecki will be out for at least a week, said Rose.

Rose's strategy centers on serving aggressively, and playing good defense. He predicts that LSU will be Penn State's toughest opponent of the weekend, with Ohio State second and Michigan third.

"Michigan will prepare us for Ohio State, a better team, which will prepare us for LSU, the best team of the three," he said.

Rose said his starting lineup may consist of three veterans, senior middle hitter, Marcia Leap, and juniors setters, Vida Karach and Ellen Hensler. Rounding out the lineup are right side hitter Lisa Leap, left side hitter Lisa Chidester, and middle hitter Rachel Ash, who dislocated her

Golfers ready for Open

By MARK FURRY
 Collegian Sports Writer

If competition breeds success, then this year's men's golf team should be successful.

The 1985 version of the team will be unveiled this weekend as the team travels to West Point, N.Y., to participate in the West Point Fall Intercollegiate Golf Championship.

With several returning players from last year's squad, and a quality freshman class, Coach Mary Kennedy said she feels this team could be one of her best.

"This team really has a chance to be one of the best we've had here at Penn State," said Kennedy. "The depth on this year's team is quite good. We have 12 guys that could play at any time."

Returning sophomore Terry Herzog agrees. "We really have more depth this year than last year. This year's freshman class is excellent," said Herzog.

Kennedy has six freshmen on this year's 12-man squad, and said it is a quality group. "This freshman class is one of the best I've had here, and they will push

the upperclassmen for playing spots," she said. "One of those upperclassmen, Herzog said, 'It's going to be tougher to qualify for the tournaments this year because of the new guys. The competition on the team has really increased from last year.'"

Because of the depth of this year's team, Kennedy will try to look at as many players as possible under tournament conditions. "We want to let our new player's get their feet wet, for the experience they receive now will be invaluable for the rest of the season," said Kennedy.

One way Kennedy is doing this is by trimming back the number of players who are allowed to skip the team's qualifying round. Last year, the player's with the three lowest scores from the previous tournament were exempt from the qualifying round. This year, however, only two will be exempt, opening up three spots for new people.

"This tournament will be a good test for us because a lot of the team in our district will be competing. I won't say it's crucial for us to do well, but we do want to start out on the right foot," said Kennedy.

Bahr seeks 150th win as booters face WVU

By CAROL D. RATH
 Collegian Sports Writer

Despite moving up one notch to No. 6 in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America poll, Coach Walter Bahr, who is looking for his 150th win, said the ranking will not influence his team's play when it meets West Virginia (7-15 tonight at Jeffrey Field) and travels to No. 13 Akron on Sunday.

"These rankings are flattering but they're certainly unrealistic at this point in the season after only four games," Bahr said. "If we had played 18 games and were coming towards the end of the season, and we were ranked No. 6, I'd be very flattered. But as of now, it's just a nice complement, and whether it's deserving or not, we don't know."

The Lions (3-1) will appear in their second home game against the (1-3) Mountaineers and will meet the 3-1 Zippies at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The history of the West Virginia series (PSU—15, WVU—4) has been that we always have a very difficult game with them, particularly at West Virginia," Bahr said. "But we win most of the games we play at Penn State. We don't play in that section with West Virginia that much and it's

always an unknown when we come up against them, unless they have a lot of players back from the year before."

Besides having to face the Lions, the West Virginia team may encounter two other disadvantages: the fans and the field.

The attendance for last year's WVU-PSU at Morgantown game was about 200, tiny compared to the Lions' average home attendance of 2,000.

"When we played West Virginia last year, we were down there and it was an astruturf," midfielder Steve Potter said. "Whenever we play on turf, it more or less equalizes the game. I think we're a much better team than West Virginia, but I think it's just a matter of us going out there and showing it."

"The teams that play on astruturf tell me that they usually prefer the grass, not the grass way around," Bahr added. "They don't seem to have any problems moving from astruturf to grass. The teams that complain all the time are the teams that play on grass and have to play an occasional game on astruturf. It doesn't seem to work the other way around."

"It always is a disadvantage for a team like West Virginia to come here," Potter said. "I know a lot of teams hate to come here and play at

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By MIKE HOOVER
 Collegian Sports Writer

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Rose puts all-time hit record in perspective

By JOHN NELSON
 AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — History will be the judge of Pete Rose. Only time will lend perspective to his accomplishments.

"I don't ever really worry about how people will remember me," Rose says. "Some people will remember my fight with Bud Harrelson (of the New York Mets in the 1973 playoffs).

"Some people will remember me for running into Ray Fosse at home plate in the 1970 All-Star Game.

"Some people will remember me for the paternity suit against me, and some will remember the divorce.

"That's why I never worry about that. You can't worry about something you can't control." Indeed, historians will keep records of those occurrences intact somewhere in their chronicles of Pete Rose. But he will be remembered primarily as the feisty little guy with average talent who became the game's most prolific hitmaker.

When he broke Ty Cobb's mark of 4,191 career hits Wednesday night in his hometown of Cincinnati, the Reds' player-manager ensured that he would be remembered as the game's greatest hitmaker. Rose broke the record with two hits, giving him 4,193 in his 23rd major league season.

"It's one of the game's better records," said San Diego Manager Dick Williams, against whose team Rose broke the record.

"Some records won't be reached — Cy Young's victories (511), Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak (56 games), Cobb's lifetime batting average (.367) and Lou Gehrig's consecutive games (2,130).

"And now another is added. Rose is 4,193 and counting."

Still intent on playing another year while he manages for the Reds, Rose could end his playing career with about 4,300 hits, putting the 4,191 hits of Cobb's 24-year career well into the shadows of history.

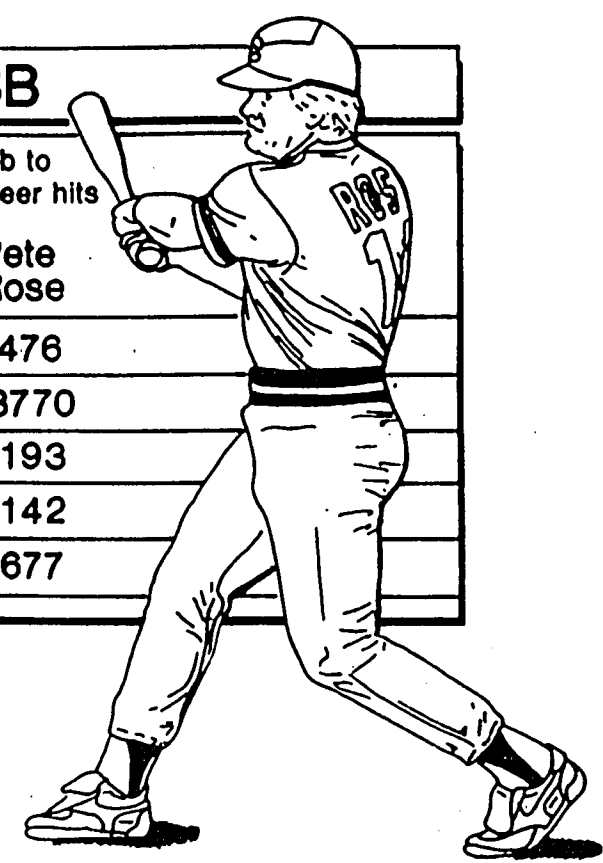
Although Rose has said he doesn't believe himself to be the greatest player in the game, some of his teammates disagree. "He is the greatest player in baseball," says Reds outfielder Dave Parker, who once during his career with Pittsburgh proclaimed himself the best.

ROSE TOPS COBB

Pete Rose moves head of Ty Cobb to set the major league record for career hits

Career Comparisons	Ty Cobb	Pete Rose
Games	3033	3476
At-Bats	11429	13770
Hits	4191	4193
Runs	2244	2142
Total Bases	5863	5677

AP Graphic by Lynn C. Occhuzzo



It is difficult to imagine anyone ever reaching Rose's mark. In order to get 4,200 hits, a player would have to have 210 hits in each season of a 20-year career.

"I can't comprehend 4,000 hits," Padres right fielder Tony Gwynn says, "and I don't think anyone else can either."

Rose holds major league records for most seasons, 10, with 200 or more hits, and most consecutive seasons, 22, with 100 or more hits. With 96 hits after his record-breaking game Wednesday night, Rose easily will increase the 100-hit record.

"He is the greatest player in baseball," says Reds outfielder Dave Parker, who once during his career with Pittsburgh proclaimed himself the best.

"I talked to Pete about three, four, five years ago, and I told him I would be behind the plate when he broke Cobb's record," Weyer said. "It was a great thrill. It's a record that will never be broken."

In a postgame ceremony at Riverfront Stadium, Rose received a telephone call from President Ronald Reagan, who may have some sense of historical perspective.

"I want to congratulate you for breaking one of the most enduring records in sports history," the President said. "Your record may be broken, but your reputation and legacy are secure. It will be a long time before anyone stands where you stand now."

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