

Coach Joe Paterno hugs his wife Sue Paterno on the field at Beaver Stadium after winning his 400th game as Penn State's head coach against Northwestern Saturday evening.

Always humble, he told 104,147 fans he was focused on next week's game. But it's hard to deny his son's tears or his wife's adoring look, difficult to tune out the cheers of a packed Beaver Stadium in awe of this man and his legacy. Even if he'd never admit it, it's undeniable: Joe Paterno achieved something extraordinary Saturday. | Full coverage, pages 3 & 8