

Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

A Post grid season quiz, what's your guess?

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With the completion of college football's annual talent hunts, I've put together the following questions which can be answered simply true or false. According to most of the media around Pennsylvania, Penn State cornered the finest crop of prospective athletes in the country. That may be pure speculation but the following questions came to my mind.

- Will this be the finest collection of players ever to step foot in Beaver Stadium?
- If the talent is as awesome as reported then St. Joe should string together several national titles?
- Ron Christ of the Harrisburg Patriot News listed so many players clamoring to go to PSU, St. Joe could have used 60 full boats?
- With this abundance of talent heading to PSU, will Pete Rozelle offer an NFL franchise?
- Will St. Joe line up this marvelous group of stars as starters against Brown on Nov. 5?
- Will Notre Dame, Alabama and Pitt be able to stay on the field with this Penn State powerhouse this season?
- Will St. Joe grant the Voice's John Zimich an audience on his next visit after passing him on recent trip?
- Has the Heisman Trophy Committee already put two of its awards on hold for 1986 and 1987 for some of these

Nittany Lions?

- Who is this mysterious "talent scout" Phil Gross, I keep hearing about and how many of these stars did he uncover for PSU?
- Will the early pre-season polls rank the Nittany Lions No. 1 and this heralded collection of freshmen 1-A?
- How did members of the news media gather all of the names of the prospective recruits with PSU's tight-lipped policy? Was there a leak within?
- On his next Monday night appearance will Howie Cosell claim the Nittany Lions have established a football dynasty?
- Will St. Joe receive an award from the Girl Scouts for purchasing cookies from a recruit's sister?
- With this much incoming array of talent will QB Todd Blackledge decide to return for his final season and lead the Lions to another national crown?
- Did PSU copy Nebraska's red-shirt policy after insinuating it wasn't conducive to have a good program before initial meeting?
- Has the College Football Hall of Fame in King's Island started expanding its present building to house all of these potential PSU All-Americans?
- How many of the current members of the Nittany Lions, to coin St. Joe's favorite line, "will give up the game to concentrate on their studies?"
- With so many super athletes will PSU find it difficult

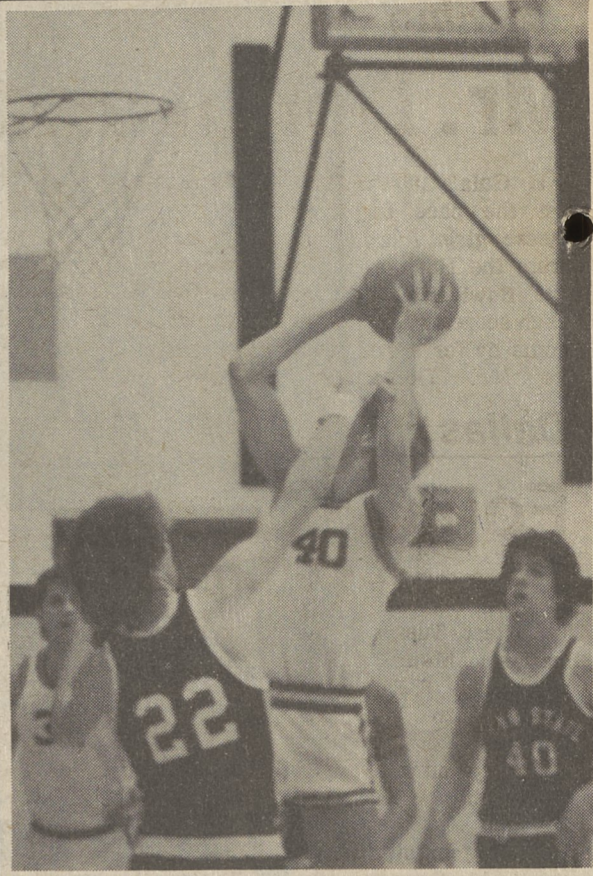
to schedule quality opponents?

CLIPBOARD NOTES:

For some serious notes on recruiting, here's some items of interest for you avid grid buffs...The state of Georgia lost more quality players to out-of-state teams than any one can remember. It was like General Sherman's march to the sea...Michigan landed some top-notch performers out of Florida and has strong alumni ties from coast to coast...Auburn's incoming group is as good as any teams' in the country and don't let anybody kid you...While Notre Dame is credited with getting some quality folks out of our state all are very suspect for various reasons...Pity poor Pitt as the Panthers landed only the best player in the East in Chuck Williams (6-6, 248) from Western Pa. and New Jersey's top player in LB Stan Woods of Seton Hall Prep...Wasn't at all surprised to learn how highly regarded Crestwood's Matt LaVigna was around certain sections of country. He's considered the best in this part of Pennsylvania and he'll play at Pitt, too.

No one can really make an accurate analysis of the ability of any youngster at this stage. Many try but it's pure speculation for the simple reason they're only youngsters.

I can't help but wonder if the NCAA won't take a serious look into SUM program again?



UP FOR TWO—Former Hanover star John Glushefski goes up and puts the ball through the nets for two points in the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus game with PSU's Scranton Campus last Wednesday night at Lake-Lehman Junior High School. The local cagers lost to dash their hopes for a playoff spot in the conference. (Lee Walsh Photo)

Scranton tops Wilkes-Barre cagers

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus lost all hope of entering the Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference playoffs last Wednesday when they lost 119-80 to Penn State-Scranton Campus at the Lake-Lehman Junior High School. Paul Kotch paced the local cagers with 22 points. The local cagers needed the win to enter the playoffs at the Main Campus. Earlier in the week the

Wilkes-Barre Campus team took a 56-50 win from the Schuylkill Campus led by former Hanover Area player John Glushefski who tossed in 13 points. Sam Toney put in 12 and Joe Farkus keyed in on 10. Andy Barilla, graduate of Valley West canned 10 points and played an outstanding offense game. The Wilkes-Barre cagers outshot their opponents 23-22 from the floor and outdid them 10 to 6 from the free stripe.

Black Knights fall to third place in league

Pittston Area and Wyoming Valley West pulled two surprise upsets over Coach Shorty Hitchcock's Black Knight grapplers last week in league competition. The Valley West Spartans took five wins in the lower weight classes to build up a comfortable 27-2 lead, then fought to stay off their backs to pick up a close 27-24 win. Earlier in the week the Pittston Patriots pulled a bigger upset when they held on for five draw meets to defeat the

Knights 25-23. In Saturday's meet 95-lb. Jeff Austin wrestled to a 2-2 draw with Spartan Stan Motyka. Brothers Eric DeRemer (VW) and Doug DeRemer used pins give the Spartans 12 points. Eric clamped 105 Mark Yapple in 3:34 and Doug flattened 112-lb. Al McDonald in 1:56. Spartan Scott Evans pinned 119-lb. Rusty Coolbaugh in 2:57. 126-lb. Gary Simms moved the team score to 24-2 with a major 10-1 decision over Brad Hontz and 132-lb. Dave Chiazza defeated Norm Clancy 9-3 to give the Spartans a 27-2 lead. The Knights came on strong in the rest of the bouts but were down 27-21 going into the heavy-weight bout. 138-lb. Chris Wargo took a major 16-6 win from Mark Mozaal, 145-lb. Wayne Rosencrans defeated Rick Flynn 2-0 and 155-lb. Quentin Walczak outwrestled Pat Wood 6-4. 167-lb. Tracy Slocum took a superior 19-2 win from Steve Bartorilla and 185-

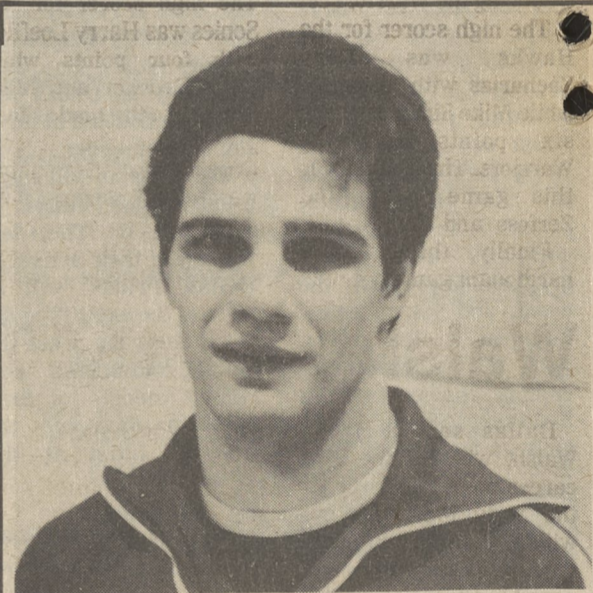
lb. Chuch Garnett earned a major 17-6 decision from Fred Appenzeller. Hwt. Frank Kutz was able to defeat Spartan Kevin McGee by an 11-4 decision. In the meet with the Patriots, the match was unusual in that five draws played the major role in the Patriots upset over the Knights. The first tie was at 98 when Jeff Austin and Dave Herbert fought to a 2-2 draw. 105-lb. Pat Tracy gave the Patriots a superior 12-0 win over Mike Maceiko and 112-lb. Patriot Dave Leysho took Al McDonald 2-0. 119-lb. Rich Lizak and Knight Rusty Coolbaugh wrestled to a 2-2 tie then Pittston's 126-lb. Mike Davis took a 14-5 win from Brad Hontz. The third draw was at 132-lb. with Bill Geurin wrestling a 4-4 bout with Gene Anderson. 138-lb. Knight Chris Wrgo outwrestled Bob DeLeo 10-5 but the Patriots' Bill Shamnoski came back with a 4-0 decision over 145-lb. Que

Dallas matmen fall to Coughlin, defeat Warriors

Dallas matmen romped to a 30-16 win over the Wyoming Warriors Saturday night after being trounced 43-6 by the Coughlin Crusaders earlier in the week. The Mountaineers took eight of 12 matches, two of them by pins, in chalking up the win. 95-lb. Chris Evans put

the Mounts on the board 3-0 by taking a 4-0 bout from Bill Bone. The Warriors Ed Gawalko evened it up at 3-3 by outdoing 105-lb. T.J. Bagley 10-7. 112-lb. Mountaineers Dave Hislop shut out Tony Amato 4-0 but 119-lb. Warrior Russ Hendershot took an 8-2 decision from Ken Matchett.

Dallas' 126-lb. Mike Borton defeated John Yanchick 7-1 and 132-lb. Jeff Hall gave Dallas three points by taking a 3-0 decision from Mark Bernosky. Dallas continued to add up the team score on 138-lb. Jim Patts 4-3 win over Chris Vaxmonsky and 145-lb. Craig Rome picked up the Mountaineers pin by flattening John Donato in 4:35. 155-lb. Andy Prynne edged Warrior Scot Grebeck 8-5. The 167-lb. bout went to Rich Ascani of Wyoming when he picked up a major 16-8 bout from Bill Griffin. Mountaineer Joe Walsh clamped 185-lb. Rich Engelman in 2:27. Hwt. Mark Sickler gave the Warriors their only pin by clamping Roy Wall in 1:37. In the meet with Coughlin Wednesday night at the Crusaders' gym, Craig Rome saved the Mountaineers from a shutout by turning over



Pinter winning

One of the brightest spots in a lackluster season for the Elizabethtown College wrestling team has been the performance of Dallas Area High School alumnus Andy Pinter. Pinter, freshman at Elizabethtown, brought his dual meet record to 12-2-2 for the season as Elizabethtown topped Messiah and lost to Juniata and Lycoming, Saturday, Feb. 5. Pinter, All-American Dave Chute and Wyoming Valley product, John Kistler of Meyers, are the only wrestlers with winning records. In a pre-season evaluation of his team, Coach D. Kenneth Ober noted that inexperience in collegiate competition was going to be a big problem for a young team faced with a tough schedule. Ober singled out Pinter as one top freshman prospect. "Andy Pinter," he said, "is one of the freshmen we believe can be a winner for us this season and in the future." Pinter has lived up to that promise. Thrown into the tough major college competition of the Lafayette Invitational Tournament in Elizabethtown's second outing of the season, Pinter managed a seventh place finish against opponents from Duke, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Against Elizabethtown's regular season opponents, his record has been outstanding. "Andy is one of the people we are counting on for a Middle Atlantic Conference championship," Ober said, "and he has a good chance of competing in nationals at Wheaton this spring."

Bearde leads Knights to victory over Eagles

The Black Knights of Lake-Lehman ran their second half record to 2-2 Saturday by defeating Seton Catholic 55-41. The teams played even the first period but the Knights outscored the Eagles 10-3 the second period to take the lead. They took over the lead and never looked back for the rest of the contest. Billy Bearde set the pace for the Knights with 13 points. Scott Drugotch added 12 and Paul Jones contributed 10. Bearde put five through the nets and made 3-5 from the foul line. Drugotch keyed in on 8-10 from the free stripe and connected for two goals through the nets from the floor. Jones put three through the nets and went 4-7 from the charity stripe. Mike Farrell led the Eagles with 16 points. In Tuesday's game with Crestwood the Knights were in front 32-23 at half-time but a big third quarter by the Comets put

Snowmobile Run set

Lake Silkworth Sportsmen's Club will sponsor a Snowmobile-Poker Run on Sunday, Feb. 20. The 25 mile run will be marked at five mile intervals with stops. Sealed envelopes will be given to each driver at the stops. At the conclusion of the run, judges will open the envelopes each containing a poker card, and trophies will be awarded for the winning hands. The run is not a race, and the course is clearly marked with traffic control provided. Registration will be held at the Lake Silkworth Firehouse from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. the day of the race. The ride is expected to take between two and three hours. Everyone who enjoys snowmobiling is invited to attend.

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