

# Penn State Has Depth

## Ends Only Problem For Coach Rip Engle

Depth at all positions except end greeted Coach Rip Engle of the Penn State Nittany Lions this year. Engle has a letterman or equivalent backing up starters at every position.

In an attempt to bolster his end corps Engle shifted Maury Schleicher, a 6-3 and 230-pound fullback of last year, to the flanker position. However, the huge battering ram is getting a lot of competition from unheralded John Bazick.

### Quarterback Strong

In contrast to the troubles at end, the quarterback position, often a trouble spot for most teams, seems to be the strongest spot on the team. Al Jacks, who was injured much of last year, and Richie Lucas, another letterman, are back this year. Jacks got the call during the early part of last season, but when an injury put him on the sidelines Lucas came off the bench to do a creditable job. Last spring both were running about even for the signal-calling spot.

Last year Jacks attempted 103 passes and completed 53 for 51% and 673 yards. Included in the completions were five touchdown throws. Lucas, on the other hand, didn't throw as much. He only threw 59 passes, but he completed 27 for 46% and 426 yards. Four of his passes were for touchdowns.

Lucas showed well under pressure when he came off the sidelines for the injured Jacks in the third quarter to guide the Nittany Lions to a 20-12

win over Syracuse by passing 23 yards for the deciding touchdown. Syracuse was a Nebraska opponent last year.

The switching of Maury Schleicher from fullback to end started a chain of switches in the backfield and the line. Two veteran halfbacks, Andy Moconyi and Pat Botula, are fighting for the fullback spot. Center Chuck Ruslavage and tackle Bill Wehmer are manning the guard slots.

Ruslavage, an ex-Coast Guardsman, never played football until he came to college. However, since coming to Penn State he has seen a lot of action.

### Kasperian Shines

Star of last year's backfield, which helped compile a 6-3 win and loss record, was Dave Kasperian. Kasperian as a sophomore last year was the heavy duty runner. He carried the ball 122 times for 469 yards and a 3.84 average per carry. He also managed to lead all scorers on the Penn State team with 42 points.

Last year when the Nittany Lions beat Holy Cross 14-10, Kasperian gained 97 yards rushing, returned a kick-off 66 yards, returned two punts 18 and 15 yards and caught a 28-yard pass. He also intercepted a last ditch Holy Cross pass.

However, not all is "sugar and spice" in the Penn State backfield. Eddie Caye, 190-pound junior expected to get the right half call against Nebraska, was injured and will have to pass up the encounter with the Huskers. Moving in

to Caye's position will be speedy Fran Paolone or veteran half Bruce Gilmore, who was on the injured list most of last year.

An almost all-letterman line will start if Maury Schleicher gets the call at left end. On the right flank will be Norm Jeff, who saw some action there last year, while veteran Joe Bohart and Andy Stynclula will man the tackle spots. At the guard positions will be Bill Wehmer and Charley Ruslavage and Captain Steve Garban will start in the center slot.

Penn State expects to improve on last year's disappointing 6-3 record with a better and more varied running and passing attack. Defensively there should be improvement on all fronts except the end.

### Jacks Touted

Jacks and Lucas are both good passers. Jacks is being touted as an all-Eastern back. Kasperian was the top runner a year ago and barring any injuries he should expect more help than he had last year from Pat Botula, Andy Moconyi, Fran Paolone, Bruce Gilmore, and possibly Eddie Caye if he should return from the injured corps.

## Navy Starts Enlisted ROTC Plan

### NU Chosen 1 of 20 To Participate

The University has been selected as one of 20 U.S. colleges and universities to participate in the new Navy Enlisted Science Education.

Of the 52 schools in the country offering Naval ROTC, 20 were chosen on the basis of low tuition cost and interest in the NROTC program.

### 5 Enrolled

Beginning this fall, three Navy and two Marine enlisted personnel will begin study at the University for Bachelor of Science degrees in engineering, mathematics and science, according to Comdr. J. P. Edwards, executive officer of the University's NROTC unit.

The five enrolled here are: William Kisch, mathematics; James Brink, engineering; David Farlow, chemistry; William Fish, physics; and Frederick Artz, engineering.

### 100 Chosen

Comdr. Edwards said the five are part of a group of 100 men in the nation selected for the program by competitive examinations given to all interested Navy and Marine Corps enlisted personnel. They were then sent to a prep school in California and from there assigned to the various colleges and universities.

The men will not only retain their present rank, but will have a chance for promotion, with tentative plans calling for them to be commissioned upon graduation. In addition, the five also will have all of their college expenses paid by the government.

## Here We Go Again



### Big Eight Roundup:

## Sooners After 11th Crown

Eager for another Big Eight title, Oklahoma's 12th football squad coached by Bud Wilkinson, began work towards an 11th consecutive Big Eight crown and a possible national championship.

Wilkinson will be blending three returning starters with sophomores and reserves.

The Sooners figure to be better offensively than they will be on defense. Wilkinson is also concerned with their kicking, providing they ever have to kick.

### Lose Eight Regulars

Oklahoma lost eight varsity starters including All-Americans Clendon Thomas and Billy Krisher. However, the Sooners shouldn't have much trouble finding replacements. They have in past years. As Harold Keith, the Sooner publicity boss, puts it, "The hot-blooded Oklahomans are, as usual, a short-priced entry with a well-sugared nose."

The Sooners scrimaged the first afternoon out with all five teams seeing action. The squad ran mostly from the basic split-T. However, Wilkinson expects to use lots of variations this fall.

Showing well in the first scrimmage was David Baker, quarterback on the first team, and Bobby Boyd, alternate quarterback who flings his forward passes sidarm like a man pegging at a dart board. Baker shot through the middle for a 40 yard touchdown, while Boyd connected on five forward passes in five tries.

At the ends will probably be one starter and one alternate team member. The alternate team man, Ross Coyle, was all-Big Seven last year. Joe Rector is the starting right end and is a co-captain this year.

The tackles are Steve Jennings and Jere Durham. Jennings was an alternate team end last year who can play anywhere in the line. Durham was an end on the third team last year. Jerry Thompson and Dick Corbitt or Jim Davis will man the guards. Thompson was a second string tackle last season, while Corbitt and Davis were second team guard and center respectively.

### All American

Oklahoma's leading candidate for All-American this year is center Bob Harrison, also a co-captain with Joe Rector. Last year Harrison was chosen as a second team All-American by



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### The Schedule:

- Sept. 20 Penn State
- Sept. 27 Purdue (away)
- Oct. 4 Iowa State
- Oct. 11 Kansas State
- Oct. 18 Syracuse (away)
- Oct. 25 Colorado (away)
- Nov. 1 Missouri
- Nov. 8 Kansas (away)
- Nov. 15 Pittsburgh
- Nov. 22 Oklahoma (away)

## IM Managers

An important fall meeting of all fraternity, resident hall, and independent managers will meet tonight, September 16, at 7 p.m. in room 114 of the physical education building. The topics to be discussed include the year's schedule the coming year's eligibility rules. It is imperative that all managers be present.

## NEBRASKAN CLASSIFIEDS

The Lincoln Public Schools is in need of an Occupational Therapist for the Park School Unit for the Physically Handicapped. It would be appreciated if any known certified therapist could be referred to Dr. John S. Thompson, 720 South 22nd Street, for an interview.

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