

WILKES COLLEGE "COLONELS" vs. EAST STROUDSBURG SC "WARRIORS"
wrestling 8 P.M. February 17, 1971

Wilkes Colonels

head coach: John G. Reese(155-27-6) 18th yr.
asst. coach: Timothy McGinley
co-captains: Dennis Verzera, Gerry Willetts
1969-70 team record: 12-2
current record: 9-0

w		
27	Montclair State	9
38	Oneonta State	0
25	U. of Buffalo	9
(Lehigh Quad) Lehigh 87, So. Illinois 55, Wilkes 52, Maryland 43		
20	New York Maritime	13
39	Elizabethtown	5
23	Ashland	15
38	Madison FDU	6
31	Lycorning	3
25	Hofstra	9

Remaining Meets: Howard, away, Feb. 20;
Binghamton St., home, Feb. 23; Delaware
Valley, home, Feb. 27

- 118 Jay McGinley, so.
Kingston, Pa. (8-0) (15-3 life.)
- 126 Bob Roberts, so.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (5-2-1) (5-2-1 life.)
- 134 Art Trovei, fr.
Port Jervis, N. Y. (6-0-2) (6-0-2 life)
- 142 Dennis Verzera, sr.
Laurel Hollow, N. Y. (3-0) (33-7-2 life)
- 150 Jerry Alexander, jr.
Sea Cliff, N. Y. (1-1) (1-1 life)
- 158 Alan Zellner, jr.
Williamstown, Pa. (7-0) (26-3 life)
- 167 Gerry Willetts, sr.
Flanders, N. J. (6-3) (36-8-2 life)
- 177 Rich Ceccoli, sr.
Wyoming, Pa. (6-1) (30-6 life)
- 190 Ron Fritts, sr.
Erie, Pa. (8-1) (32-6 life)
- HWT Alain Arnould, so.
Newark, N.J. (7-1) (18-2-1 life)

ESSC Warriors

head coach: Clyde Witman(94-28-1) 10th yr.
asst. coach: Barry Green, Robert Dalling
captain: Ted Pease
1969-70 team record: 11-1-1
current record: 11-5

es		
40	Montclair State	0
32	Elizabethtown	8
22	Yale	17
12	Princeton	22
28	Colgate	8
5	Navy	32
15	Bloomsburg	19
25	Appalachian	12
13	Slippery Rock	24
28	Springfield	7
25	Millersville	10
14	Lock Haven	22
21	Shippensburg	11
22	West Chester	14
30	Kutztown	5
38	Mansfield	0

- Ted Pease, sr.
Fairfax, Va. (15-0) (34-3 life.)
- Stephen Senior, fr.
Levittown, Pa. (2-0)
- Wade Davey, fr.
Smithtown, N. Y. (5-3) or
Kemble Matter, sr.
Upper Darby, Pa. (4-2) (18-10-2 life.)
- Tony Ptak, sr.
Middletown, N. Y. (14-2) (17-4-1 life)
- Bill Luckenbaugh, so.
York, Pa. (9-2) (12-4 life)
- Tom Huber, sr.
Bethlehem, Pa. (6-1) (23-3-1 life)
- Fred Epler, sr.
Lewisburg, Pa. (13-1) (34-8-1 life)
- Glen Eby, jr.
York, Pa. (4-2-2) (4-2-2 life)
- Richard MacHose, jr.
Emmaus, Pa. (4-5-1) (4-8-1 life) or
Allen Brown, jr.
Warren, Pa. (6-6-1) (7-6-1 life)
- Fred Compeau, jr.
Brasher Falls, N. Y. (5-9-1)

TONIGHTS REFEREE---Grover McGlaughlin

JUNIOR VARSITY MATCH AT HOME SATURDAY!! Wilkes vs. Baptist Bible 2P.M.

WILKES COLLEGE "COLONELS" vs. DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE "AGGIES"
wrestling 2 P.M. Feb. 27, 1971

Wilkes Colonels

head coach: John G. Reese(158-27-6) 18th year
asst. coach: Timothy McGinley
co-captains: Dennis Verzera, Gerry Willetts
1969-70 record: 12-2
current record: 12-0

Delaware Valley Aggies

head coach: Floyd Marshall
asst. coach: Joseph Petroff
captain: Larry Eisenhart
1969-70 record: 5-7
current record: 6-4-1

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27	Montclair St.	9
38	Oneonta St.	0
25	U. of Buffalo	9
	(Lehigh Quad) Lehigh 87, So. Illinois 55, Wilkes 52, Maryland 43	
20	New York Maritime	13
39	Elizabethtown	5
23	Ashland	15
38	Madison FDU	6
31	Lycoming	3
25	Hofstra	9
21	East Stroudsburg St.	15
32	Howard	10
40	Binghamton St.	0
118	Jay McGinley, so Kingston, Pa. (9-1) (16-4 life)	
126	Bob Roberts, so Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (8-2-1) (8-2-1 life)	
134	Art Trovei, fr Port Jervis, N.Y. (7-0-3) (7-0-3 life)	
142	Dennis Verzera, sr Laurel Hollow, N. Y. (5-0-1) (35-7-3 life)	
150	Jerry Alexander, jr Sea Cliff, N. Y. (3-2) (3-2 life)	
158	Alan Zellner, jr Williamstown, N. J. (9-0) (28-3 life)	
167	Gerry Willetts, sr Flanders, N.J. (7-4) (37-9-2 life)	
177	Rich Ceccoli, sr Wyoming, Pa. (7-2) (31-7 life)	
190	Ron Fritts, sr Erie, Pa. (10-1) (35-6-2 life)	
HWT	Alain Arnould, sr Newark, N. J. (10-1) (21-2-1 life)	

dv		
25	Juniata	9
18	Western Maryland	21
16	Glassboro St.	21
19	Lebanon Valley	19
27	Dickinson	11
14	Lycoming	22
29	Moravian	9
17	Susquehanna	16
11	Rider	23
23	Muhlenberg	15
34	Lincoln	6

John Grice, fr
Claysville, Pa. (4-6)

Ron Jennings, so
New Milford, Pa. (7-3-1)

George Cummins, so
Vienna, N. J. (10-1)

John Hopper, jr
Westfield, N. J. (5-5-1)

Marty Gould, so
Bridgeport, N. J. (1-6)

Joe Thonus, fr
Mohawk, N. J. (4-6-1)

Brent Franklin, so
Somerville, N. J. (7-3-1)

Ken Sturm, so
Philadelphia, Pa. (3-3-1)

Larry Eisenhart, jr
Lederach, Pa. (9-2)

John Kolb, sr
Lansdale, Pa. (3-2)

referee: Dr. John Hosage

WILKES COLLEGE "COLONELS" vs. BINGHAMTON STATE UNIV. "COLONIALS"

Wilkes Colonels

head coach: John G. Reese(157-27-6) 18th yr.
 asst. coach:Timothy McGinley
 co-captains: Dennis Verzera, Gerry Willetts
 1969-70 record: 12-2
 current record: 11-0

Binghamton St. Colonials

head coach:Steve Erber (11-7-1) 2nd yr.
 asst. coach:Tom Strain
 captain: George Seymour
 1969-70 record: 7-1-1
 current record: 4-6

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27	Montclair State	9
38	Oneonta State	0
25	U. of Buffalo	9
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20	New York Maritime	13
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31	Scranton	13
16	Oneonta State	22
22	Baptist Bible	16
17	Kings	21
12	Union	22
18	Hobart	22
29	Hartwick	13
26	Geneseo State	20
11	Potsdam State	29
11	Albany State	29

- 118 Len Cholish, fr.
Budd Lake, N.Y. (1-0) (1-0 life.)
- 126 Bob Roberts, so.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (7-2-1) (7-2-1 life.)
or Dennis Gillespie, fr.
Bakerstown, Pa. (0-0) (0-0 life.)
- 134 John Martellucci, fr.
West Babylon, N.Y. (2-1) (2-1 life.)
- 142 Art Trovei, fr.
Port Jervis, N.Y. (6-0-3) (6-0-3 life.)
- 150 Dennis Verzera, sr.
Laurel Hollow, N.Y. (4-0-1) (34-7-3 life.)
- 158 Bob Matley, so.
Kingston, Pa. (6-3) (8-3 life.)
- 167 Jerry Alexander, jr.
Sea Cliff, N.Y. (2-2) (2-2 life.)
- 177 Allan Zellner, jr.
Williamstown, N.J. (8-0) (27-3 life.)
- 190 Bob Yanku, so.
Cranston, R.I. (1-2) (2-2 life.)
- HWT Alain Arnould, so.
Newark, N.J. (9-1) (20-2-1 life.)

- Bruce Hirshfield, fr.
Westbury, N.Y. (2-2)
- George Seymour, sr.
Farmingdale, L.I., N.Y. (10-0)
- Mike Katz, fr.
Bergenfield, N.J. (0-3)
- Larry McManus, fr.
E. Islip, N.Y. (6-3)
- Dave Berry, Fr.
Homer, N.Y. (8-2)
- Mike Philion, so.
Glens Falls, N.Y. (2-6)
- Frank Perez, fr.
Queens, N.Y. (0-5)
- John Weston, so.
Lido Beach, N.Y. (3-5)
- Leo Jicha, so.
Binghamton, N.Y. (1-4)
- Terry Armand, jr.
Horseheads, N.Y. (9-1)

referee: Ted Martz

FINAL HOME WINTER CONTEST:

DELAWARE VALLEY -- HOME -- SATURDAY --- 2 P.M.

Robert McBride was a quiet young man. However, whenever he said anything, everyone stopped and listened. He led by serving as an example.

He loved football and was an inspiration to his teammates on and off the field. The young man never got into any trouble and was well liked by everyone in the community.

The love for football was shown by Bob in his high school junior year when he underwent knee surgery. Following surgery, he worked awfully hard getting the knee back into shape in order to play in his senior year.

Bob did play and was a steady performer. He was later named to the UNICO team and played in that grid classic. He also did his job while a member of the Wilkes team although not drawing any headlines.

"He was a steady performer," Coach Joe Moran of the Coughlin Crusaders said. "He made coaching worth while," Moran further stated.

Moran thought it was great Thanksgiving Day when Bob's father and younger brother Mike came up to Crusaders' locker room at the Guthrie School in North End following the Coughlin loss to Wyoming Valley West that morning to offer condolences for the team's not winning the game. They had listened to it on the radio.

Mike, a junior, was a Coughlin starter all season long. He didn't play Thursday.

His brother Bob was buried last Wednesday. He died Monday after being injured in the Wilkes-King's Point game.

Our sympathy goes out to the McBrides. We're sure Bob will not be forgotten by his friends and teammates.

He is now a member of God's team.

Wilkes College Football Player Dies From Injury

Robert McBride, 20-year-old defensive back on the Wilkes College football team, died Sunday morning as a result of injuries received in Saturday afternoon's game against Kings Point.

McBride, a junior business administration major, was knocked unconscious shortly after he attempted a tackle two minutes after the start of the third period. Efforts to revive him on the field were unsuccessful and he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

The former Coughlin High School football and baseball star remained in a coma resulting from injuries to the base of the skull until his death 7:30 Sunday morning.



ROBERT McBRIDE

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride, 451 Scott St. Chief Deputy Coroner Joseph M. Shaver and Harry J. Hyman, deputy coroner, investigated.

Word of his death was slow in reaching the student body Sunday morning, but the majority of the students were aware of the seriousness of McBride's injuries as a result of information brought to them Saturday evening by college officials and close friends who maintained a vigil at the intensive care unit of the hospital.

A saddened Wilkes College Coach Rollie Schmidt, who was one of those who kept in constant contact with the situation at the hospital, expressed his profound sorrow over the tragedy, describing the injury as being so unique as to be a "once in a million incident."

Wilkes College President Francis J. Michelini expressed his sorrow in a statement:

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Witnesses to the mishap at Ralston Field said McBride took the full brunt of a blow from the helmet of one of the Kings Point players. It has not been determined whether he suffered the injury upon contact or when he was thrown backward to the ground.

The stricken player was treated on the field by team physician, Dr. Anthony Turchetti, who immediately called for an ambulance to take the young man to the hospital and at the same time requested a neurosurgeon be summoned to be available in the emergency room.

Oxygen was supplied in the ambulance on the way to the hospital and Dr. Samuel J. Mackall, neurosurgeon, was in the emergency room of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. McBride never regained consciousness and died at 7:30 Sunday morning.

An autopsy was performed Sunday by Dr. Charles Rodriguez. A statement issued by Chief Deputy Coroner Joseph Shaver and Deputy Coroner Harry Hyman attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a blow on the head.

Surviving besides his parents are the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, Michael, Molly and Colleen, all at home.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. from Marley Funeral Home, 185 Kidder St., with a Requiem Mass at 9:30 in Holy Saviour Church. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hanover Township. Friends may call Monday 7 to 10 and Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

Regrets by Foe

Statement from Rear Admiral Arthur B. Engel, USCG (Ret.), superintendent of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:

"The entire regiment of midshipmen, the staff and faculty of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy deeply regret the untimely death of Bob McBride, Wilkes halfback, from injuries received in our football game on Saturday.

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"Coach George Paterno and our football team join with me in extending our condolences and deepest sympathy to the McBride family and to Bob's coach and fellow teammates."

Ayers Pays Tribute

"All of us were shocked by the serious injury and death of Bob McBride of the Wilkes College football team," Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, said in opening his sermon Sunday at the morning worship service. "His family and loved ones are very much in our prayers. This event is a jolt. We enjoy sports, we forget at times the element of chance in contact competition, as well as the fact that the participants are human beings. They are especially precious to some people in particular and in a different sense to every one of us.

"Students, teachers and administrators in all of our schools and colleges have had unique adjustments to make this fall, just to be there, and to carry on. Most of them have had changed conditions to meet at home as well. There have been in addition, too, such factors as the weather, the condition of the playing field and the facilities, much practice and hard work to endure. This has happened at a time when the minds and hearts of many were stirred in different directions."

Dr. Ayers spoke on "The Contemporary Body of Christ" and referred to the marks of the true church through the ages. "One mark of the community of Christ is that it is inclusional," Dr. Ayers said. "It is creative, flexible and innovative." Referring to the October 1 issue of A. D. Magazine, Dr. Ayers called attention to an article entitled "Has Notre Dame Lost its Religion?" In the article Father Thomas McNally wrote that he has found a new seriousness an openness there in matters of religion, Dr. Ayers said, continuing, "He told of the active involvement of students in helping others, tutoring, working with retarded children, the mentally ill, prisoners, drug offenders and flood victims. Students tend to shun clergy who presume to have pat answers to any and all questions, the clergyman wrote. They want to see chaplains as friends in a warm, human way. Experience at Notre Dame is typical of many campuses today. The true church is still inclusional."

**On
The**

Sports Front

DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

It seems ironic that both Wilkes College and King's now share a mutual sadness following last week's tragic death of defensive football standout Bobby McBride.

McBride, who died a week ago this morning from injuries suffered during the Wilkes football finale with Kings Point, was a junior letterman from Coughlin who loved football. He was quietly dedicated to the sport to such an extent that few people realized his inner strength.

As a player at Coughlin, McBride on several occasions suffered injury but, in the true tradition of such unobtrusive gentlemen, never permitted incidents of this nature to deter him in his desire to perform well. It was his nature to accept physical setbacks without fanfare or outward complaint.

A similarity in personal loss was evidenced this week with the release of the King's College Basketball brochure which is being dedicated to the late Don McCloskey. It will be one year on January 4 that Don died following a stroke.

A close friend to all segments of the news media, McCloskey was loved by everyone on the King's campus. He was so much a part of the college community, students and faculty alike considered his death a personal loss.

The dedication of the King's basketball brochure to McCloskey we feel is a fitting tribute to Don . . . something he would have cherished.

We feel also it would be in good taste for an accolade of similar nature be instituted in McBride's name at Wilkes College. It would serve as a reminder to future generations of McBride's dedication and loyalty to the sport he loved and to his school.



DON KEATLEY

INSIDE SPORTS

By

John Zimich



Lake-Lehman High School has a new head wrestling coach, Walter (Chip) Sorber, to replace John Oliver, who resigned from the wrestling post there.

Oliver is pursuing his master's degree and attends the University of Scranton. This was the main reason for his giving up the head wrestling job at Lake-Lehman. He was an outstanding grappler in his schoolboy days at the former Kingston High School.

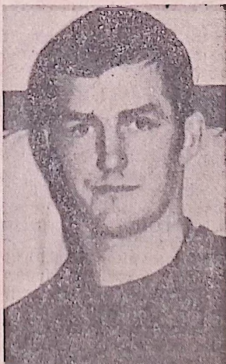
Sorber, who is 23, comes from a wrestling family. Both of his brothers, Ron and Jack, were District 2 champs. Chip was a District 2 champ, too.

Jack went the furthest of the brothers when he garnered a Northeastern Regional crown. He later lost in the semis of the state finals.

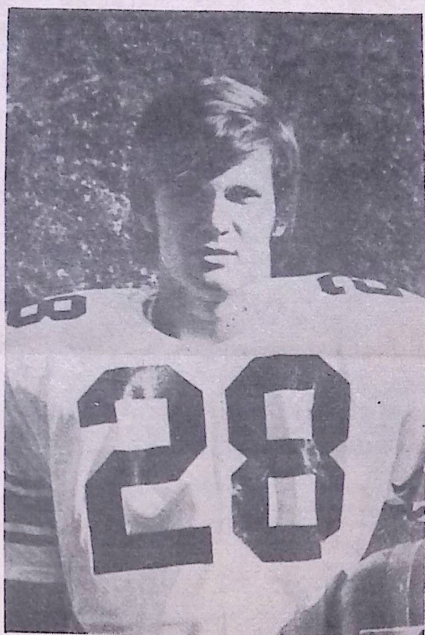
Chip's District 2 title came in 1966 in the 120-pound category.

Following high school, he went on to Mansfield State College and placed in several of the collegiate tournaments. The Lake-Lehman grappling mentor qualified at 123 for the NAIA finals while attending Mansfield.

Last year, he coached the junior high wrestlers at the Back Mountain school. Prior to that time, he served as an assistant wrestling coach for one year at Dallastown High School, York County.



IN MEMORIUM



Robert McBride

With the death of Bobby McBride, junior defensive back on the Wilkes College football team, the Wilkes College family mourns the loss of an outstanding student and athlete.

McBride, a business administration major died as a result of injuries sustained two minutes after the start of the third period at the last football game of the season against Kings Point.

Wilkes College President Francis J. Michelini expressed his sorrow in a statement the morning of McBride's death.

"It is with deepest sorrow that our College family received the news of Bob McBride's death. He was considered one of the finest examples of a student-athlete by his teachers and coaches. Our faculty and students all recognized the dedicated effort our team members and coaches put forth in the post-flood recovery efforts of the College. Our team all worked so hard to establish the visible confidence of recovery to people from outside Wyoming Valley. None worked with more dedication than this young man from Wilkes-Barre. He was always modest, sincere in all his efforts and a real brother to his fellow players and coaches. We all feel his loss more deeply than words can ever express and share this sorrow with his family in extending our prayers in sympathy to them."

A sorrowful Wilkes College family met at a special memorial service the following week at the Center for the Performing Arts. This service featured a speech by Michael Barski, president of Student Government and fellow teammate of McBride's.

A saddened Wilkes College Coach Rollie Schmidt, who kept in constant contact with the situation at the hospital, expressed his profound sorrow over the tragedy, describing the injury as being so unique as to be a "once in a million incident."

'One-in-Million' Shot

Wilkes Gridder Gravely Hurt

Wilkes College football player Robert J. McBride is in guarded condition at Wilkes-Barre's General Hospital where he was rushed yesterday afternoon after incurring a crippling head injury during the Colonels' game with Kings Point at Ralston Field.

McBride, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of 454 Scott Street, city, was in the process of making a defensive play when he sustained the injury, a fractured skull.

Witnesses say he took the full brunt of a blow from the

helmet of one of the Kings Point players. It is felt he incurred his head injuries upon hitting the ground.

McBride was treated on the field by Dr. Anthony Turchetti, Wilkes team physician, who immediately called for the Edwardsville Borough ambulance.

Ambulance Responds

The ambulance responded promptly and McBride was administered oxygen while being rushed to General Hospital where he was met by neurosurgeon Dr. Samuel J. Mackall who had been alerted by Dr. Turchetti.

As of press time this morning, McBride continued in a coma and doctors said they could not operate because of complications.

A junior, McBride is a 1970 graduate of Coughlin High School where he played both varsity football and baseball for two seasons. He played in the local Unico game. At Wilkes he is a business administration major.

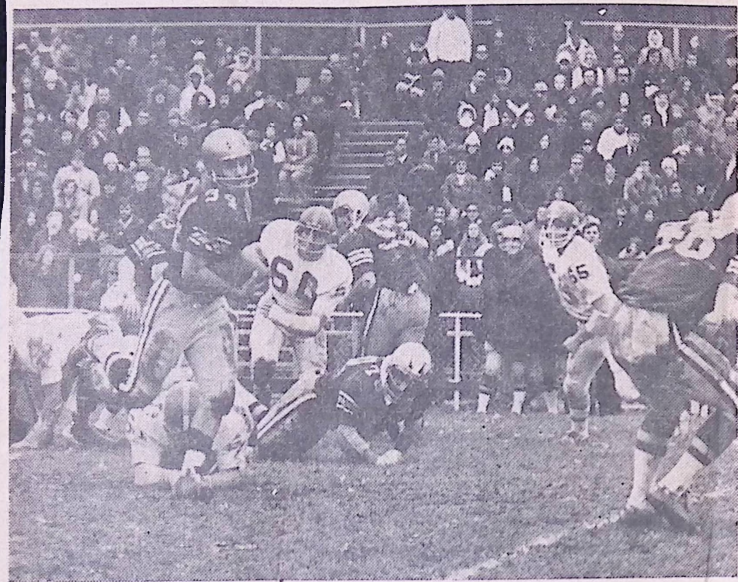
The injury came with about two minutes gone in the second half.

Wilkes coach Rollie Schmidt called it a "once in a million shot."



ROBERT J. McBRIDE

Wilkes Ends Season With Loss To Kings Point, 17-10



Injuries Plague Contest

Falling victim to eight turnovers, the Wilkes College grid Colonels dropped their season finale, 17-10, to Kings Point yesterday afternoon at Ralston Field.

Outcome of the game was marred for both teams as three players had to be removed to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for treatment.

Junior defensive back Bob McBride was in critical condition from injuries received when he collided with Kings Point's Terry Evans on a pass play.

The visiting Mariners sustained injuries to offensive end Robert Kirn and linebacker Mike Jackson. Kirn suffered a dislocated shoulder while Jackson was treated for a fractured ankle.

The defeat gave the Blue and Gold a 4-5 seasonal record and only their second losing season since 1964. Kings Point finished 5-4.

Wilkes senior, Jim Yanora (34), gets the call in action yesterday against Kings Point. Yanora scored the only touchdown for the Colonels, who closed out their season with a 17-10 loss to the Mariners.—(Ace Hoffman.)

A crowd of 3,000 turned out to see the Colonels fall prey to six interceptions and two fumbles.

Mariner defensive back Joe Castagna set a new school record by picking off four errant Jeff Giberson offerings.

Colonel demise was sealed early in the inal quarter when Mariner tackle Charles Cheatom deflected and pilfered a Wilkes fling, rambling 55 yards for the touchdown and commanding 17-3 lead.

Wilkes actually won every statistical battle except the final score as they outdistanced the Mariners in first downs, 23-7, and total offense, 401-241. Kings Point garnered only one down in the second half.

The Colonels had one sustained drive stopped at the Mariner four-yard line while another march was foiled by a fumble on the visitors nine.

Yanora Stars

Senior Jim Yanora led the Colonels on the turf, registering 59 yards on 14 carries. Freshman Fred Lohman recorded 27 ~~yards for 54 yards~~.

Colonel signal caller Jeff Giberson closed out his collegiate career on a somber note, connecting on only 14 of 33 passes for 204 yards.

Freshman Greg Snyder came off the bench in the waning minutes, engineering the locals to six of ten completions for 87 yards.

The combined efforts of Snyder and Giberson set new team records for passes attempted, 43, and passes completed, 20.

Sophomore flankerback Bill Horan pulled in six heaves for 80 yards while junior splitend John Collins caught five for 78. The pair finished one-two in reception department this Fall with 34 and 26 respectively.

Senior linebacker Frank Galicki concluded with a fine afternoon. He tallied a third quarter interception. Also performing well were Joe Pavill, Craig Deacon, Rich Lack, and Pat Ratchford.

It was a scoreless duel until the 2:51 juncture in the second period when Mariner field general Dave Buzanoski stunned the partisan Wilkes crowd by firing an 84-yard scoring bomb to half-back Mike Flynn.

Mariners Lead

Kings Point stretched its advantage to 10-0 in the early minutes of the third stanza after a Wilkes fumble. Colonels halted the Mariner march at the nine but placekicker John Reshore came off the sidelines to boot a 20-yard field goal.

Wilkes finally got on the board late in the period when Terry Blaum salvaged a stalled Colonel march with a 28-yard field goal. It was his third three-pointer of the season.

The Blue and Gold were off and running in the fourth period after a Mariner punt, but Cheatom knocked the stuffing out of the turkey with his interception return.

Another drive was also to be handcuffed by an interception on the goal line after the Wilkesmen had maneuvered to the Kings Point 16 yard line.

The entrance of Snyder briefly turned the tide as the Nanticoke Area alumnus directed the Colonels to a score with only 52 seconds remaining on the clock. Completions to Collins and a four-yard capper by fulback Yanora highlighted the drive.

Rich Lack intercepted for the hometowners in the waning seconds but a Wilkes miracle finish was not to be.

STATISTICS:

WILKES		KINGS POINT
23	First downs	7
42	Passes attempted	16
20	Passes completed	7
291	Yards passing	173
6	Had intercepted	2
46	Rushes	34
110	Yards rushing	68
88	Total plays	50
401	Total offense	241
4-29.7	Punts-avg.	7-35.1
3-3	Fumbles-lost	4-2
6-70	Penalties-yards	5-37
KINGS POINT		0 7 3 7-17
WILKES		0 0 3 7-10

WILKES SCORING—Terry Blaum (28-yd. field goal); Jim Yanora (4-yd. run), Terry Blaum (kick)

KINGS POINT SCORING—Mike Flynn (84-yd. pass from Dave Buzanoski), John Reshore (26-yd. field goal and 2 kicks), Charles Cheatom (55-yd. pass interception)

OFFICIALS—Ken Rozelsky, Walter Smerconish, Dan Hoffman, Walter Yost

SPORTS

SECTION 1-D

Wilkes Gridder Critical

Southern Cal Beats UCLA



MCBRIDE INJURED — Wilkes College defensive halfback Bob McBride is shown being administered first aid by Colonel mentor Roland Schmidt, left, and team physician Dr. An-

thony Turchetti, right. McBride suffered injuries in a third quarter collision with Kings Point's Terry Evans in yesterday's Wilkes football finale.

Kings Point Nips Colonels In Final Tilt

Falling victim to eight turnovers, the Wilkes College grid Colonels dropped their season finale, 17-10, to Kings Point yesterday afternoon at Ralston Field.

Outcome of the game was marred for both teams as three players had to be taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for treatment.

Junior defensive back Bob McBride is in critical condition from injuries received when he collided with Kings Point's Terry Evans on a pass play.

The visiting Mariners sustained injuries to offensive end Robert Kirn and linebacker Mike Jackson. Kirn suffered a dislocated shoulder while Jackson was treated for a fractured ankle.

The defeat gave the Blue and Gold a 4-5 seasonal record and only their second losing season since 1964. Kings Point finished 5-4.

A crowd of 3,000 turned out to see the Colonels fall prey to six interceptions and two fumbles.

Mariner defensive back Joe Castagna set a new school record by picking off four errant Jeff Giberson offerings.

Colonel demise was sealed early in the final quarter when Mariner tackle Charles Cheatom deflected and pilfered a Wilkes fling, rambling 55-yards for the

Bob McBride in Coma

Bob McBride, a 20-year-old defensive halfback for the Wilkes College Colonels, was in critical condition early this morning in General Hospital after being injured in yesterday's 17-10 loss to Kings Point at Ralston Field.

McBride suffered a fractured skull early in the third period when he helped make a tackle.

Efforts to revive him on the field failed and he was taken to the hospital where he remained in a coma.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of 454 Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre, McBride is a junior at Wilkes majoring in Business Administration. He was a 1970 graduate of Coughlin High School where he starred in the East-West Unico All-Star football game.

Because of his injury, the Wilkes College Football Parents Club has postponed its annual football appreciation banquet which had been scheduled for this evening at the Plains American Post Home. The affair will be rescheduled for another date.

Wilkes actually won every statistical battle except the final score as they outdistanced the Mariners in first downs, 23-7, and total offense, 401-241. Kings Point garnered only one first down in the second half.

The Colonels had one sustained drive stopped at the Mariner four yard-line while another march was foiled by a fumble on the visitors nine.

Senior Jim Yanora led the Colonels on the turf, registering 59 yards on 14 carries. Freshman Fred Lohman recorded 27 totes for 54 yards.

Colonel signal caller Jeff Giberson closed out his collegiate career on a somber note, connecting on only 14 of 33 passes for 204 yards.

Freshman Greg Snyder came off the bench in the waning minutes, engineering the locals to six of ten completions for 87 yards.

The combined efforts of Snyder and Giberson set new team records for passes attempted, 43, and passes completed, 20.

Sophomore flankerback Bill Horan pulled in six heaves for 80 yards while junior splitend John Collins caught five for 78. The pair finished one-two in reception department this fall with 34 and 26 respectively.

Senior linebacker Frank Galicki concluded with a fine afternoon. He tallied a third quarter interception. Also performing well were Joe Pavill, Craig Deacon, Rich Lack, and Pat Ratchford.

Wilkes	0	0	3	7-10
Kings Point	0	7	3	7-17

SCORING:

KP—Mike Flynn (64 yard pass from Dave Busanoski), John Reshore kick.
 KP—John Reshore (26 yard field goal).
 W—Terry Blaum (28 yard field goal).
 KP—Charles Cheatom (55 yard pass interception), John Reshore kick.
 W—Jim Yanora (4 yard run), Terry Blaum kick.

STATISTICS:

	Wilkes	Kings Point
First Downs	23	7
Passes Attempted	42	16
Passes Completed	20	7
Yards Passing	291	173
Yards Rushing	110	68
Total Plays	88	50
Punts-Avg.	4-29.7	7-35.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-70	5-37

Officials: Ken Rozelsky, Walter Smerconish, Dan Hoffman, Walter Yost.