

Wilkes Players Set New Records And Can Topple Several Others

The 1969 season may go down in Wilkes College grid history as the "year of the broken record," as many Blue and Gold marks have fallen or should fall by the wayside.

Bill Lazor, the Colonels split-end, knocked two single game reception records off the books when he hauled in nine catches for 158 yards against Delaware Valley, breaking the marks for catches and yards gained set last year by Joe Skvarla.

Two weeks ago mini-mite Ted Yeager recorded 31 rushes against Vermont which erased the old count of 29 set in 1965 by Ray Lowery.

Not to be outdone Bill Staake, the Colonels prime kicker, knocked out a 74-yard punt last week that took off like a rocket, giving him a new entry in the ledger.

This season's pass defense, thought to be one of Wilkes' biggest headaches, has turned into one of its strong points, as defenders with two games to go, only need three more pillars to tie the season record of 22 set by last year's team. Saturday's confrontation with PMC there will take on extra meaning for kicking specialist Dave Kaschak. The 5-9, 170-pounder has hit on his last 12 placements, to tie the alltime mark set by Paul Purta in the 1965 and 1966 seasons. A successful placement, on his first try this week end, will replace the old record.

Quarterback Joe Zakowski is within sight of four individual season entries. Last year Rick Simonson hit on 59 of 125 attempts on the firing line, establishing a new attempts and completions record. This year southpaw Zakowski has hit on 50 to 108 attempts, thus both records might possibly fall Saturday. The total offense, 1,157 (1965) Rich Roshong, and yards passing, 889 (1968) Rick Simonson, are within reach, but Zakowski with 753 and 615, respectively, will have to work hard.

Garf Jones, the defensive end turned defensive halfback, has an outside shot on the season interception record of seven set last year by Jay Holliday. With two games to go the Scranton Central product has five thefts.

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four years and time is starting to pay off. In his pocket are the career marks for touchdown passes, 15; passes completed, 95; passes attempted, 209; and total offense, 2,126 yards.

Yeager, the Catawissa flash, is rapidly nearing a career mark,

yards gained rushing! With two years and two games of playing time left, the sophomore sensation, has already gained 1,133 yards rushing. The all-time career record is 1,268, amassed in four seasons by Paul Purta from 1963 to 1967.

Colonels Can Clinch MAC Title Saturday

The Wilkes College Colonels journey to Chester this Saturday to meet the Cadets of PMC College. Wilkes, 5-1 on the season and 4-0 in MAC play, can wrap up their fifth straight Northern Division MAC title, with a win over the Cadets.

PMC is rebuilding this year and with only one senior in the starting lineup, have posted a 2-4 record. Series play between the schools, which began in 1956, find the Cadets ahead 7-3 in grid confrontations.

Last season the Blue and Gold recorded a 34-0 victory over PMC. Also at stake on Saturday is the Colonels 30 game winning streak over Middle Atlantic Conference foes.

The main offensive threat for the Cadets is Quarterback Steve Pahls. The 5-11, 170 pound signal-caller holds several PMC passing records. Other offensive players to watch are 6-2, 195 pound halfback Wayne Blalark, and 6-1, 210 pound tight end Bill Burris.

Ted Yeager, 5-6 sophomore sensation from Catawissa, will be aiming for his third straight 100 yardage game. Against Vermont and Dickinson the Colonel tailback ran roughshod gaining 136 and 146 yards respectively. With two years and two games of varsity action left, he only needs 135 more yards to crack the All-time Wilkes Career rushing mark of 1268 yards, set between 1963 and 1966 by Paul Purta. The diminutive back also has four scores to his credit.

Fullback Bob Gennaro leads the squad in scoring with 36 points, six touchdown runs from the one yard line. The 5-11, 200 pound junior is the Colonels number two rusher with 290 yards on 98 carries. Junior safety Dave Kaschak needs only one placement to break the all time



JACK CLARKE

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Slated for duty against the Cadets is 6-3, 210 pound tight end Jack Clarke. The Coughlin High School product has been utilized this season as a blocking line-man. Earlier in the season he showed his versatility by scoring on a 38 yard pass from Joe Zakowski against Lycoming.

Wilkes Gets 19th in Row on Ralston Field

The Ralston Field hex on opposing teams continued Saturday as the Wilkes Colonels, recording their 19th straight victory at the Edwardsville athletic plant, trounced the Red Devils of Dickinson College, 49-0, before 6,500 Homecoming Game fans. The Blue and Gold, now 5-1 on the season, have never lost at Ralston Field since its opening in 1965.

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Misfortune hit the Colonels on the first series of downs as the hosts lost the pigskin on a fumble, but their sorrow was short-lived for minutes later the Wilkesmen scored first on a 11 play 78-yard drive. Alternating handoffs to fullback Bob Genaro and Yeager, Wilkes capped the march with a three-yard scamper to paydirt by the Catawissa flash. With 9:26 remaining in the first quarter the Golden Horde had a 7-0 lead.

Minutes later the Colonels entered the promised land again, this time on a 15-yard scramble

by a rejuvenated Zakowski. Yeager was outstanding during the drive, picking up gainers of 14, 19, and five yards. The second score, with 1:13 showing on the board, was realized in six plays. The Colonels traveled 69 yards.

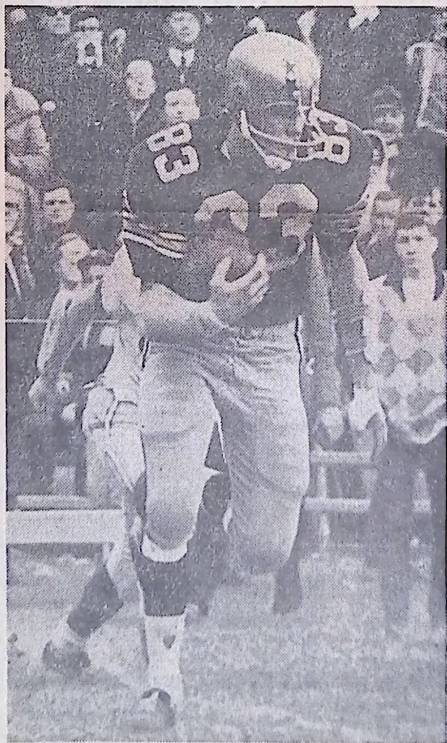
Pat Malloy initiated the third tally by picking off a Joe Wilson pass. Wilson, a Dallas resident, had a long afternoon, as the Red Devil singalcaller threw five interceptions and was dumped several times. Malloy picked off the Devil aerial on the Colonel 45 and returned it 34 yards to the Dickinson 21. A 19-yard pass to split-end Bill Lazor, and a one-yard Zadowski keeper, sent the visitors reeling as the Colonels extended their lead to 21-0.

Midway through the quarter the Colonels tallied again, as Kaschak returned a Red Devil quick kick 31 yards for the score. Zakowski, seconds later was intercepted on the one-yard line, but Dickinson couldn't move the ball. They kicked, and the Colonels moved for another score and went ahead, 28-0.

Coach Schmidt opened the third quarter with his first team and the stalwarts responded with a counter which took 12 plays to go 83 yards. The clincher came on a 12-yard Zakowski pass to his flankerback, Jim Marascio. The defense again got into the scoring act as halfback Jerry Moser picked off his second pass of the afternoon, and sped 32 yards for the score and a 42-0 lead.

Ed Langan, former Coughlin All-Scholastic, concluded the scoring spree with a one-yard plunge, which gave the Colonels their second largest offensive showing in the last five years.

Bill Staake got off a 74-yard punt in the first quarter which set a new Wilkes individual mark.



Pat Malloy of Wilkes runs back an interception of a Joe Wilson pass 34 yards to the Wilkes 21-yard line. The interception set up Wilkes' third score.



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The Colonels take to the road this weekend for a confrontation with PMC. Kickoff at Chester is scheduled for 1:30.

Yeager Named ECAC Sophomore of Week

Catawissa flash, Ted Yeager, gained 143 yards rushing in Wilkes, 34-0, triumph over PMC College last week to earn the Sophomore of the week Citation in the ECAC's weekly Division III All East football squad.

The mini-mite halfback set a new Colonel rushing mark in the game and has one remaining contest on the 1969 schedule and two years of competition to increase his feat.

THE AREA HAS had many and will have many more who have achieved outstanding things. In the sports field during the current football season one of the boys who has made headlines with his achievements has been Ted Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager, Catawissa. The talented and personable Southern High alumnus the next to last time out set a career record for yards gained at the Wilkes-Barre school when he gained 145 yards against PMC to make the total 1,276.

Yeager Smashes Wilkes Record

Ted Yeager, on his first collegiate carry as a freshman with the Wilkes Colonels, took a handoff and sped 67 yards for a touchdown. His 272nd carry came yesterday and went for a mere six yards, but may come in time to be one of his greatest moments in football as he shattered the career mark for yards gained rushing enroute to leading Wilkes to a 34-0 romp over PMC at Chester Saturday.

With one game still remaining on the schedule plus two years of grid eligibility left, the 5 foot 6, 150 pound Catawissa flash extended his lifetime accumulation to 1276 yards, bettering the old mark of 1268 set by Paul Purta in his four year career, which ran from 1963 to 1966.

Against the hapless Cadets, Yeager had his third 100 plus rushing day, gaining 143 yards on 26 carries, and touchdown runs of 6 and 3 yards.

The win over PMC gave the Colonels outright possession of their fifth straight Northern Division Middle Atlantic Conference championship. The Blue and Gold are now 6-1 on the season and 5-0 in MAC play.

Yeager now has rushed 142 times for 699 yards this year. The season record is 810, set in 1957 by Wilkes great Ron Rescigno. The fleet footed minimate, who is a former Southern Area standout, is also second in team scoring with six touchdowns and 36 points and trails leading scorer, Bob Gennaro who has 42.

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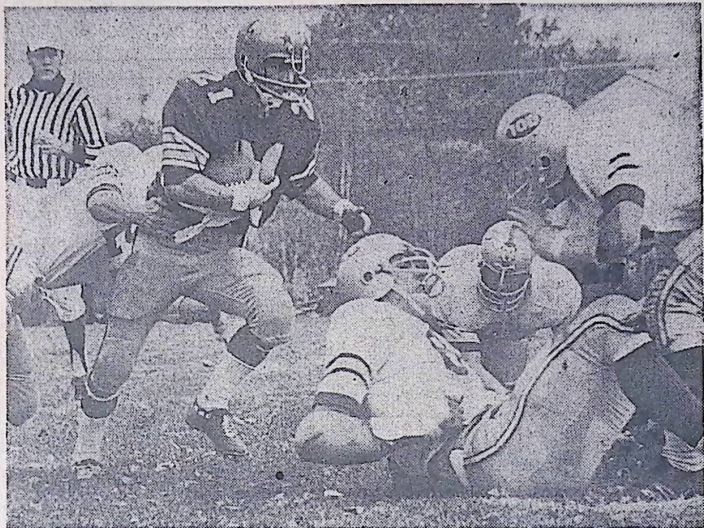
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Area collegiate football fans will be watching several games closely this week with more than passive interest as Lafayette meets Vermont, Indiana University of Pa., faces C. W. Post and Wilkes travels to PMC Colleges. All, somehow, are related in one way or the other with the Colonels of Coach Rollie Schmidt.

The Lafayette-Vermont contest will give local fans some insight into the relative strengths of the teams in relationship with Wilkes. The Colonels have already beaten Vermont 17-7.

Indiana will host Wilkes next week and hopefully Wilkes will unseat the Indians from their 18th perch on the Big 20 collegiate listing. Indiana's opposition, C. W. Post, defeated Ithaca, 24-20 and Ithaca is the outfit that stopped the Colonels' 32-game win streak.

If one can possibly correlate these facts and come up with some kind of a yardstick by which the teams involved can be accurately measured as to relative strength, be our guest.

Here are some remarks made by the respective schools regarding this week's schedule:

The Vermont-Lafayette contest is the first between the two schools and Lafayette's first football game against a Yankee Conference opponent.

Past performances this season indicate that both teams have scoring potential but have been unable to come up with steady efforts.

Lafayette, after a season opening loss to Rutgers, ran off three straight wins and followed this with three consecutive losses to bring the present record to 3-4.

Vermont lost its first two games of the year, came up with a similar three-game win string, but has been beaten the past two weeks. It now has an identical 3-4 mark.

As has been the case since the start of the season, Lafayette has been forced by a continually increasing injury toll to alter its lineup.

With the loss for the season last week of sophomore defensive end Joe Person, Coach Harry Gamble has now had 15 of his starters miss one or more games this season.

Gamble is still uncertain as to whether he will have the services of fullback Tom Triolo, the Leopards' leading ground gainer, for this week's game. Triolo suffered a knee injury against Bucknell two weeks ago and did not play at all against Gettysburg. He has 424 yards in 104 carries and is Lafayette's leading scorer with 42 points.

With Triolo out, the Leopards must depend on tailback Bob Zimmers, a senior from Rillton, Pa., for most of the ball carrying duties. He has been the workhorse of the Leopards backfield for three seasons and needs just 14 carries to break the Lafayette career record of 403 rushes. Zimmers has gained 413 yards in 126 tries this year.

Gamble is hopeful that the Leopard passing attack will return to form after an off week against Gettysburg. Senior quarterback Ed Baker of North Caldwell, N. J., has been doing most of the throwing. Despite only six completions in 15 attempts against the Bullets, he has completed 89 of his 169 tosses this season for 1078 yards and six touchdowns. But he has been intercepted 16 times. Baker needs 52 yards total offense to tie the Lafayette career mark of 2,769 yards.

Lafayette's top pass receiver, split-end Mike Miller, a senior from Trenton, N. J., is closing in on his fourth Leopard record. He needs 21 yards to pass the single season pass-receiving yardage record of 496 yards. Last week against Gettysburg, he set a single season reception record, 45 catches, and a new career record for pass reception yardage, 1,002 yards. Earlier this year he broke the Lafayette record of 66 career receptions. He has 92 to date.

Lafayette's offense will be helped by the return of regular center Rod Gaumer, a junior from Allentown, Pa.

Gamble will move sophomore Andy Mirabito of Long Branch, N. J. to defensive end to replace Person. Mirabito was a starter earlier this season before being injured.

Vermont's well-balanced offense is led by quarterback Fran Peterson, who has a .604 completion percentage. He has tried 139 passes and hit on 84 for 921 yards. Split-end Gene Monahan has grabbed 43 of the tosses and leads the Yankee Conference.

Another Yankee Conference leader is halfback Bob Rodger, who has run for 786 yards in 140 carries, a 5.6 average. Next is Pete Clifford who has a 5.3 average on 77 carries for 407 yards.

The Leopards will play their final home game of the season next week when they entertain Colgate.

Indiana University, 6-1, will host the C. W. Post College Pioneers, 4-3, but just which Indians will take the field at kickoff time is uncertain.

In last week's 46-6 romp over California, coach Chuck Klaus-ing's troops suffered injuries to several key starters. Quarterback Wally Blucas, who established a new IUP career total offense mark at 3,397 yards, breaking Mickey Watson's total of 3,353; offensive guard Bob Prokay, and center John Dobies are possible starters for Saturday's clash. The status of split end John Brochetti, however, will probably not be known until game time.

Whoever gets the starting call for IUP will face a large Post team that boasts a dozen players weighing more than 220 pounds, the size of the heaviest man on Indiana's roster. In fact, a trio of the Pioneers each weigh in near the 250-pound mark.

With this weight coach Don Anile and his staff will try to solve the IUP defense that limited his runners to a minus 23 yards rushing in 1968's 35-13 Indiana victory. In that game, however, passing proved to be the Post forte as the Long Islanders hit on 25 of 46 attempts for 290 yards.

Once again, Post, with only 1.3 yards gained per rushing play and less than 70 each game on the ground, will pass. Prior to last week's 22-21 loss to Southern Connecticut, quarterback Gary Wichard and his colleagues were moving the offense through the air at a clip close to 200 yards each contest.

Wichard should prove a capable challenger to the IUP defense that played one of its finest games against California, accounting directly for three six-pointers. Safetyman Barry Ruffner rambled 91 yards on a punt return, while cornerbacks Mo Smith and Dan Cox returned interceptions 18 and 41 yards, respectively, for touchdowns.

Offensively, Larry Monsilovich and Tom McCracken, an excellent blocker, will operate from the running back slots behind Blucas or Carmine Cortazzo at quarterback.

Monsilovich had another big day against California picking up 85 yards in 14 carries. His net rushing total for the year now reads 444 yards and a fancy 7.5 average.



DON KEATLEY

Wilkes Colonels Retain Lead In Race For Lambert Bowl Award

KING'S POINT 2ND IN WEEKLY BALLOT

Wilkes College, Kings Point, and St. Lawrence still hold down the top three spots this week in Lambert Bowl balloting as each turned in relatively easy victories last weekend.

The Wilkes Colonels trounced Dickinson 49-0 for its fifth triumph in six games and still is the unanimous number one choice of the eight-man selection committee of writers, sportscasters, and athletic directors.

The Blue and Gold captured the first Lambert Bowl ever awarded in 1966, was runner-up to Wagner in 1967, and returned it back to Wilkes-Barre last year.

Trailing the Colonels closely is Kings Point, who recorded a 35-6 rout over Hobart, and St. Lawrence, 31-20 victor over Rochester, a Division II squad. Kings Point was forced to share three second places with the Larries, who are now 6-1 on the year.

The Colonels have two games left, with PMC Colleges and Indiana State (Pa.). Kings Point still has Hofstra (Division II) and Drexel while St. Lawrence ends its schedule this week with RPI.

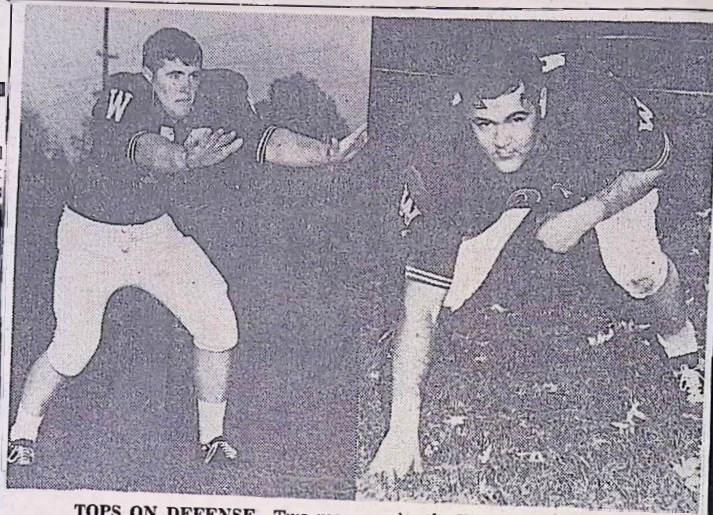
Coach Rollie Schmidt, in the old "play 'em one-at-a-time routine" is hopeful his squad doesn't make the mistake of looking ahead to the Indiana game during Saturday's PMC clash.

The Colonels, aware of the importance of "big" wins as the season nears its completion, will be out to impress the pollsters and bowl officials which means a good showing in both the remaining games is necessary.

Art Hoover, Wilkes official, announced today three vacancies exist for the trip to Indiana State, Pa., on November 15. Anyone wishing to make the trip may contact him at the school.

Following is the current standing in the bid for Lambert honors:

1. Wilkes (5-1)	80
2. Kings Point (5-2)	69
3. St. Lawrence (6-1)	66
4. Norwich (5-2)	45
5. Clarion State (7-1)	39
6. Lebanon Valley (4-1)	24
7. Moravian (4-2)	23
8. Wagner (3-3)	23
9. Alfred (5-2)	21
10. Delaware Valley (4-2)	16
Manfield State (6-2)	16



TOPS ON DEFENSE—Two reasons why the Wilkes Colonels are playing top caliber defensive ball are these two defensive ends, Harry Hoover, left, and John Williamson.

Hoover is a 5-11, 205 pound junior while Williamson, a senior, carries 210 pounds on his 6-1 frame.

Last week Williamson led the Colonels in tackles against Dickinson with six and has picked up a total of 18 over the past three outings.

Hoover is noted for his second effort and has won praise for his aggressive performance throughout the season.

Wilkes Dropped From Weekly Small College Football Ratings

INDIANA, PA., VOTED 18TH IN STANDINGS

For the first time this season, the Wilkes College Colonels have gone unmentioned in the weekly small college football poll taken by the Associated Press.

The Colonels, with five wins against one loss, had been ranked among the top 20 teams and last week fell from that plateau but were mentioned among other schools receiving votes to the select listing.

Ranked 18th in the listing, however, is Indiana of Pennsylvania . . . a team Wilkes will face on November 15. A Wilkes victory over Indiana certainly would go a long way in returning the Colonels to a high ranking among college division schools.

Rampaging North Dakota State remained a solid favorite for the top spot, while Montana and Delaware gained ground in this week's pool.

The unbeaten Bison, who thundered past Northern Iowa 41-13 last weekend for their eighth straight victory, drew 10 of the 14 first-place votes and 250 points in the balloting by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Montana, which nudged rival Montana State 7-6 for its eighth straight, moved up one notch to second with 209 points.

Delaware, 6-1, roared all the way from seventh to third on the strength of a 44-0 blasting of strong

State, 5-1, jumped from 11th to fourth after turning back Lamar Tech 20-0.

Akron, 6-2, moved up three spots to fifth although it had trouble putting down Central Michigan, 9-6.

Alcorn A&M, 5-0-1, dropped from second to sixth after a 23-23 deadlock with Arkansas AM&N and New Mexico Highlands, 6-0-1, was seventh, up two spots, after a 37-0 coast past Western State of Colorado.

Louisiana Tech and Texas A&I dropped out of contention for the No. 1 spot after each suffered their first loss of the season—both by one point.

Tech, 5-1, bowed to Southern Mississippi 24-23 and slipped from fifth to eighth, while Texas A&I, 6-1, plunged from fourth to a ninth-place tie with Wittenberg after a 13-12 loss to Sull Ross State.

Wittenberg, 6-0, advanced from 15th to 10th with a 45-0 trouncing of Bucknell.

Rounding out the second 10 were No. 11 Abilene Christian, No. 12 Northern Arizona, No. 13 East Tennessee, No. 14 Western Carolina, No. 15 Colorado State College, No. 16 Sacramento State, No. 17 Humboldt State, No. 18 Indiana, Pa., No. 19 Tampa and No. 20 Indiana State.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and total points. Points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. N. Dakota State (10)	8-0	250
2. Montana (1)	8-0	160
3. Delaware	6-1	160
4. Arkansas State	5-1	152
5. Akron (1)	6-2	117
6. Alcorn A&M	5-0-1	101
7. New Mexico Highlands	6-0, 1	90
8. Louisiana Tech	5-1	86
9. Tie, Texas A&I (1)	6-1	80
10. Wittenberg	6-0	80
11. Abilene Christian	6-1	60
12. Northern Arizona	6-2	56
13. East Tennessee State	6-0-1	50
14. Western Carolina (1)	7-0	45
15. Colorado State College	7-0	37
16. Sacramento State	5-2	32
17. Humboldt State	6-1	20
18. Indiana, Pa.	6-1	19
19. Tampa	6-1	18
20. Indiana State, Ind.	6-1-1	17

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Alabama State College; Anderson, Ind.; Clarion, Pa.; Concordia, Minn.; Doane, Neb.; Fairmont State, W. Va.; Florida A&M; Hayward State; Long Beach State; North Carolina A&T; North Carolina Central; Northern, S. D.; Puget Sound; Stephen F. Austin; Tennessee State; Weber State; Whitewater; Wofford.

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The victory was the fifth of the season for the Blue and Gold and the nineteenth straight on their home field over a five year period and kept them on top in the Northern Division of the Middle Atlantic conference.

Prior to Saturday's encounter, Dickinson had been leading the Southern Division.

Wilkes Gridders Rule MAC Northern Division

The Wilkes College Colonels claim sole possession of first place in the MAC's Northern Division following Saturday 49-0 rout of Dickinson at Ralston Field. Susquehanna, on losing to Delaware Valley on Saturday, dropped out of a two-way tie with the Colonels who now stand as the only undefeated team in MAC College Division competition.

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and one yard by Zakowski, a 31-yard punt return by Kaschak, a 12-yard pass from Zakowski to Marascio, a 32-yard pass interception by Moser and a one-yard plunge by Langdon. Dave Kaschak made good all seven point-after placements.

The third Colonel score was set up by Pat Malloy when the former Central Catholic ace intercepted a Red Devil pass returning it 34 yards to the Dickinson 21.

Bill Staake got off a 74-yard punt in the first quarter which set a new Wilkes mark in that department.

Wilkes	4	6	0
Juniata	3	1	0
Susquehanna	3	1	0
Delaware V.	4	2	0
Albright	2	3	0
Upsala	1	3	0
Lycoming	1	6	0
*Wagner	3	0	0

*Ineligible for title.

PATTON'S PATTERN

By BOB PATTON

Unbeaten in home play and with only one loss on their record in four seasons of football, 11 seniors on the Wilkes team make their final appearance at Ralston Field this afternoon when the Colonels face the once-beaten Dickinson College outfit, which takes a four-game winning streak into the Wilkes Homecoming attraction.

Seniors on Coach Rollie Schmidt's squad are Captain George Conway, offensive center, Ed Roman, another center, tackle Ed Burke, guard Les Loveland, end John Williamson, end Joe Kolm, linebacker Pat Malloy, tackle Charles Fick, halfback Jerry Moser, flanker-back Bill Staake, and quarterback Joe Zakowski, one of the best passers in Wilkes gridiron history.

They are featured in the fine Homecoming program prepared for fans attending today's game. It should attract another capacity crowd since plenty of action is expected.

Wilkes rules a slight favorite and we're picking them to win by 10 points and continue in the running for another Lambert Bowl. Colonels end their campaign two weeks from now at Indiana State College, which had a 15-game winning streak snapped by Slippery Rock last week. Wilkes had a 32-game string sliced by Ithaca two weeks ago.

Should Schmidt's club take the Blue Devils today, and the Colonels should be in the proper spirit if they look at all those fancy decorations in their favor on the campus scene, Rollie will have a lifetime log of 43-17 in eight years at the city college.

His teams in the last four years have won 35 of 37 con-



JOE ZAKOWSKI

tests. Coupled with this incredible record are four MAC championships, two Lambert trophies, and one Timmie Award, gained last year.

A 1950 graduate of Coughlin High School, Coach Schmidt took part in football, wrestling and track. He attended Bloomsburg State College before serving a two-year stint with the Army. Returning to Bloomsburg in 1955 Rollie played football and track for the Huskies.

The mentor graduated from Bloomsburg in 1956 with a B. S. in education and served as a member of the Clarks Summit teaching staff for three years. In addition to being an assistant football coach, he also served as the head wrestling coach and assistant track coach.

The Wilkes mentor later moved

on to Kingston High School and was an assistant coach for three years. Coach Schmidt holds a master's degree from the University of Scranton.

Lou Michaels isn't the only field goal kicker having a difficult time this season. The Swoyersville native has booted four of 12 tries this season compared with 18 for 28 at this stage last season. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why the Colts are 3-3 right now instead of being a game or two behind unbeaten Los Angeles.

Pete Gogolak, Giants' soccer style star, is three for 10 and his brother Charlie, who did lots of kicking for the Redskins, no longer is with the Washington team.

Sam Baker, who beat New Orleans last Sunday with two goals for the Eagles, is only six for 14. He faces the Giants at Yankee Stadium tomorrow.

We watched the St. Louis-Cleveland game on TV Sunday and two misses by Jim Bakken cost St. Louis the game, which ended in a 21-21 tie. Bakken had a 14 out of 24 record last year but is down to five of 13 right now.

Incidentally, the Eagles now 2-4 matched their win total of 1968 when they beat the Saints 13-10 at Franklin Field. Norman Snead continued his superb passing and hit on 16 of 35 passes for 241 yards. Norman ran in the Eagles only touchdown from the five-yard line.

It was the Eagles defense that was most impressive. Philadelphia held New Orleans to 31 yards on the ground and allowed no first downs rushing. Harold Jackson led the Eagles receivers with six catches for 105 yards.

Sports Sputterings

By Bill Toland

Ted Yeager, Wilkes Colonels mini-halfback from the Catawissa area and a former all-around athlete in Southern Columbia Area High School, is only a sophomore at the Wilkes-Barre area institution of higher learning but already he has made his mark on the football field with the Schmidt-coached eleven, defending champs of the northern division of the Middle Atlantic Conference, college division. . . . Compactly built 5-7, 160 pounder lettered with the MAC kingpins a year ago and he's a starting halfback as a sophomore this fall. . . . Colonels, who saw a 32-game winning streak come to an abrupt halt on Saturday, Oct. 18, toppled an invading U. of Vermont eleven, 17-7, in Wilkes-Barre over the past weekend. . . . And the powerful Yeager, who is living proof that there's a place for a little man in intercollegiate football, did himself right proud in sparking the Colonels attack. . . .

A football, wrestling, and baseball star for the Tigers of Southern Columbia before enrolling at Wilkes College, Yeager carried the ball a record 31 times for an aggregate scrimmage gain of 136 yards against the rugged New Englanders. . . . His performance shattered the former mark of 29 carries set by Ray Lowery against the Indians of Juniata College in 1965. . . . Talented Yeager now needs but 13 more yards gained from scrimmage to hit the 1,000 yards mark in just a little more than one and one-half seasons as an intercollegiate gridman. . . . With Yeager as his '69 bread-and-butter man, replacing the graduated Joe Wiendl, Head Coach Schmidt knows full well that good things come in small packages. . . .

Wilkes Gridders

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pifer of the day and first career score.

Ed Langdon, former Coughlin All-Scholastic, ended the touchdown parade, bucking in from the one with seconds remaining in the contest.

The win was the fifth for the Blue and Gold and brought their season record to 5-1. Dickinson, who had been leading the Southern Division of the MAC, returned to Carlisle with a 4-2 log.

The Ralson Field hex continued as the Wilkesmen closed out their fifth year of play there undefeated. In the five year history of the athletic complex the Blue and Gold have posted a 19-0 log.

SIDE LINE NOTES: The Wilkes defense has now intercepted 20 passes in six games. They are only one off the team record of 22 set by the 1968 squad . . . Garf Jones, the converted offensive end, is high with five . . . Bill Staake got off a 74-yard punt in the first quarter to set a new punt record. The senior punter increased his MAC average to 38.1 kick . . . Bob Gennaro, team scoring leader with six touchdowns, followed by Dave Kaschak with 26 points on a touchdown, 17 conversions, and a field goal . . . Homecoming Queen Donna Sue Brown, crowned during halftime ceremonies.

Wilkes Swamps Dickinson, 49-0

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Sophomore Ted Yeager rolled up 146 yards rushing to lead Wilkes College to a 49-0 win over Dickinson College Saturday.

Yeager, a 5-foot-6, 110-pound tailback, carried the ball 16 times to surpass the 1,000-yard mark for his college career. He went into the game with 987 yards gained.

Yeager scored the Colonels' first TD on a three yard carry which climaxed a 78-yard drive.

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Wilkes intercepted five times.
Wilkes is 5-1, Dickinson 4-2.

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Wilkes	14	14	7	14—49

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Wilk-Yeager 3 run (Kaschak kick)

Wilk-Zakowski 15 run (Kaschak kick)

Wilk-Zakowski 1 run (Kaschak kick)

Wilk-Kaschak 31 punt return (Kaschak kick)

Wilk-Marascio 12 pass from Zakowski (Kaschak kick)

Wilk-Moser 32 pass interception (Kaschak kick)

Wilk-Langdon 1 run (Kaschak kick)

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Colonels Garner Fifth

Dickinson College came to Wilkes-Barre with the second best defense in the nation yesterday but left town a devastated team as the Wilkes Colonels amassed 512 yards en route to a 49-0 trouncing over the visitors before a large Homecoming crowd at Raiston Field.

Prior to yesterday's action Dickinson had limited five opponents to only 110.6 yards per game, second among 400 plus NCAA teams, but felt the brunt of the Blue and Gold scoring machine which came to life for the first time this year.

Ted Yeager, the Catawissa flash, led the Colonels again for his second straight 100 yardage game, picking up 146 yards on 16 carries, bringing his career yardage to 1133 in only 14 varsity games.

Wilkes' Joe Zakowski finds big hole against Dickinson yesterday.
(Strinkowski Photo).

Wilkes	14	14	7	14	—49
Dickinson	0	0	0	0	—0

Scoring:	
Wil—Yeager (3 yard run), Koschak placement	
Wil—Zakowski (15 yard run), Koschak placement	
Wil—Zakowski (1 yard run), Koschak placement	
Wil—Koschak (31 yard punt return), Koschak placement	
Wil—Marascio (12 yard pass from Zakowski), Koschak placement	
Wil—Moser (22 yard pass interception), Koschak placement	
Wil—E. Longdon (1 yard run), Koschak placement	

Statistics:	
First downs	Wilkes 30 Dickinson 12
Passes att./comp.	16/6 26/6
Yds. gained passing	93 81
Rushes	73 40
Yds. gained rushing	419 83
Total plays	89 66
Total offense	512 164
Punters/avg.	3-47.0 9-11.3
Fumbles/lost	4/1 2/1
Penalties	9-103 2-20

Joe Zakowski put on one of his best offensive performances of his career gaining 107 yards on 10 carries, plus an additional 55 yards (8-4) from the air.

also became the first player in Wilkes history to ever crack the 2000 offensive yardage barrier as he rolled up his career output to 2126 yards.

Dave Gaschak also had a big day, scoring on a 31-yard punt return, in addition to his seven placements.

The Red Devils were unable to muster any offensive threat as Coach Roland Schmidt unloaded his bench midway through the second quarter with a 28-0 lead.

The first team played the opening series in the third quarter but departed for good after scoring their fifth touchdown.

After fumbling the first time they had the ball, the Blue and Gold took on the old look on their second try marching 78 yards downfield on 11 plays.

Field General Zakowski picked the Red Devil line apart with alternate handoffs to his tailback Yeager and fullback Bob Gennaro.

One of the key plays of the series was a 12-yard Zakowski to Bill Lazor aerial on a 3rd and 10 situation. Yeager capped the drive, scoring from the three with 9:26 left on the clock.

The Golden Horde stormed back again minutes later for their second score which took only six plays to score from 69 yards out. Yeager was outstanding on the drive picking up gainers of 14, 19, and 5 yards.

Zakowski put the icing on the cake, zig-zagging 15 yards for the counter, with 1:13 remaining in the first quarter.

Malloy Intercepts

Pat Malloy initiated the third Wilkes tally by picking off a Joe Wilson fling on the Colonel 45 and returning 34 yards to the Dickinson 21. A 19 yard pass to Lazor, and a one yard keeper by Zakowski put the Wilkesmen again on the board with 13:23 left in the half.

The Schmidtmen appeared destined for another score, when Wilkes Defensive halfback Garf Jones intercepted another Wilson pass on the Blue and Gold 29.

Moving with confidence, Zakowski marched down the field only to have the drive stopped by an interception on the one-yard line.

The Red Devils were unable to move and had to quick kick. Enter Kaschak, a la Joe Wiendl, 31 yard return through the Dickinson team for the 28-0 lead.

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DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

The National Collegiate Athletic Association announced today the Wilkes College Colonels have been rated a leading contender for a berth in the Knute Rockne Bowl, the NCAA's Eastern Championship for smaller College Division teams.

The Rockne Bowl will be played at the site of one of the competing teams, either the last weekend in November or the first in December.

Ranked possibly higher than Wilkes, however, are Tufts University of Medford, Mass., Thiel College of Pennsylvania and Randolph-Macon. All three are undefeated this season, each having registered five wins.

Wilkes appeared to have lost ground in the running for a berth in this year's Rockne Bowl following the Ithaca loss but, according to the NCAA release, the Colonels "came back Saturday to clout Vermont, 17-7, and rebound into contention.

The Colonels face Dickinson tomorrow at Ralston Field, then end the season with a pair of road games . . . PMC College next Saturday and the crucial test at Indiana University of Pennsylvania the following Saturday.

Randolph-Macon, one of the prime contenders for a bowl berth, puts a 17-game win streak on the line tomorrow at Western Maryland in a Mason-Dixon Conference showdown.

Other teams in contention include Cortland State (4-2), Delaware State (4-2), Lebanon Valley (3-1), Rochester (4-2), Wagner (3-2) and Bridgeport, Conn., (5-1).

Of interest to local fans will be this week's Bridgeport game with Ithaca. Also taking a long look at the contest will be members of the NCAA selection committee.



According to official statistics released by Wilkes College, a 67-yard punt by Bill Staake this year against Ithaca was the longest ever kicked by a Wilkes player. School records also reveal Staake's boot shattered his own distance record of 66 yards set in 1966 against Delaware Valley.

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A member of the 1947 Wilkes grid team, however, takes exception to these figures in a letter to the Sports Front dated October 29 of this year. The writer, identified only as "J. F." relates that in a Wilkes game against the Army Plebes played at West Point in 1947, Bill Johns punted a ball from the Wilkes goal line to a point inside Army's 20-yard line . . . a distance of over 80 yards.

Insomuch as the contest was not played between two varsity teams . . . Army being Junior Varsity . . . the statistics of that particular encounter probably were not entered into the record books as official.

Regardless, here is the letter:

"With all due respect for the Wilkes team and their unprecedented 32 game winning streak; last Friday evening's sports column boasted that, "a 67 yard punt was the longest ever kicked by a Wilkes player." This assumption is incorrect.

"In September 1947, the Army Plebes played host to Wilkes at West Point. In the second half, Bill Johns punted the ball from the Wilkes goal line over the head of the Plebe receiver and we downed the ball inside Army's 20 yard line. That punt exceeded 80 yards!

"During that season it was common place to run down the field under Bomber's punts which traveled 55 to 60 yards in the air. Members of that squad and Coach Ralston can attest to this performance for record entry."

The championships of the Northern and Southern Divisions of the MAC will be at stake tomorrow when the Wilkes Colonels entertain the Red Devils of Dickinson College as part of Homecoming week end. Colonels, 4-1 on the year, have never lost at Kalston Field since its opening in 1965. In five years of grid activity they

have recorded 18 triumphs without a defeat.

Leading the Red Devil invasion into Wyoming Valley will be a highly touted defense which currently ranks second among the 400 plus NCAA colleges in the country. The Southern Division leaders, also 4-1, have allowed only 110.6 yards to five opponents. In comparison the high-flying Colonel offensive machine has racked up an average of 293 yards in three MAC contests.

Series play between the two schools finds the Blue and Gold ahead, 4-2. Last year the Colonels posted a 28-0 win over the Red Devils, who feature Joe Wilson of Dallas at quarterback. He's the son of the late Harry Wilson, one of the area's all-time grid greats at Kingston. Joe's been outstanding in helping the team pile up a four-game winning streak.

Statistics released by the MAC Service Bureau find Bill Lazor of Wilkes still leading all pass receivers in the Northern Division. Lazor has caught 19 passes for 320 yards in three games while his closest competitor, Jim Smith of Lycoming has snared 18 for 248 yards in six games.

Joe Zakowski, Wilkes quarterback, ranks fourth in total offense with 424 yards, trailing Dave Sparks of Juniata who has 522. Bill Staake, the Colonels premier punter, is in second place in the punting department with a 37.1 average per boot. Bob Gennaro of Wilkes is tied with Sparks for the scoring lead. Each has made five touchdowns.

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DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

Unless the powers ruling big time college football come up with something new and exciting, this 100th anniversary of the game will fail miserably in its duty to those who have been responsible for the rapid growth of the game . . . the fans themselves.

In a year when special significance is being placed on collegiate football and its impact on the American way of life, a number of situations exist that tend to tarnish the game's brilliance.

Two major situations receiving much public notice involve Ohio State while a third deals with the post season football policy at Notre Dame.

In light of Ohio State's almost certain second straight national championship, America's number one team will not be permitted to compete in a bowl game because of Big Ten rulings. Big Ten teams are not permitted to appear two consecutive years in the Rose Bowl and Big Ten officials have indicated they would not consider approving a different bowl bid for the Buckeyes.

Secondly, unless the NCAA approves a Nov. 15 telecast of the Ohio State-Purdue game this year's TV wild card presentation, the Buckeyes will not appear even once on nation-wide television. The Buckeyes do face Northwestern Nov. 1 in a regionally televised game but nothing more.

The third situation, one that has become an annual complaint by many collegiate fans, is Notre Dame's policy banning all post season competition. In light of Notre Dame's admitted grid goal, the national championship, the school's stand on bowl appearances leaves much to be desired.

With a new century of collegiate football beginning, a refreshing set of standards and rules might be in order. One suggestion is the initiation of a new post season NCAA championship game which this year would send Ohio State against a team of similar potential.

Another suggestion calls for a special Centennial extravaganza between Ohio State and Notre Dame . . . but there we go again, dreaming.

It doesn't seem logical for New Years Day to come and go without Ohio State and/or Notre Dame appearing in one of collegiate football's colorful bowl games.

Spending two weeks in Big Ten territory might sound exciting to some but you can take our word for it, most of the action took place back here in Wyoming Valley.

Much of the national news dealt with the Kopechne hearings while college football saw its longest win streak ended when Wilkes lost to Ithaca. Not to be out done, scholastic football had its share of odd bounces. Nanticoke Area defeated Coughlin then played to a 21-21 tie with Dallas. The Trojans, however, should not feel too badly about the Dallas tie. Coach Jack Jones is noted for building sound football teams and it appears the Mountaineers are on the verge of becoming a contender for conference honors.

Ed Tencza informs us he has four tickets to the Arizona-Syracuse game November 8 at Syracuse. He said the tickets are available at reduced prices and he can be contacted at his home, 67 Arch street, Edwardsville, evenings.

Bob Gonos, former GAR end, is currently a member of Gettysburg's grid team as a sophomore and saw action in wins over Albright and Drexel. Bob plays at split end and is rapidly adjusting to the position. Gettysburg now sports a 5-2 record and has remaining contests with Lafayette and Temple.

While the Wilkes Colonels remain in front for this year's Lambert Bowl award, the Colonels are lacking on offense which continues to place a burden on the defensive unit.

The Colonels take on Dickinson this Saturday in Wilkes College's annual Homecoming festivities at Ralston Field and the Red Devils should not be taken lightly.

Currently leading the Southern Division of the MAC, Dickinson has a 4-1 log and is not among the top ten teams in the Lambert poll. A slim Wilkes win here might jeopardize the Colonel's in next week's ratings.

Looking to the Wilkes contest and local scholastic games slated this weekend, here is the forecast:

Wilkes-Dickinson: Colonel defense can't carry all the load. Unless the Wilkes attack jells Coach Schmidt's ship will sink Saturday and next week. Look for another close one. Wilkes by 3.



WILKES HOME WITH ALFRED



NED HOLMES

Thrice defeated but not down for the count, the Wilkes College Football Colonels will get an opportunity to rebound against one of the best on the east coast when the highflying Saxons of Alfred College invade Ralston Field on Saturday afternoon. Game time for the annual "Parents Day" Classic is set for 1:30 p. m.

Owners of an unfamiliar 0-1-3 record, the Colonels have lost three of their starts by a total of 12 points. Life has been a lot less frustrating at Alfred where the Saxons have beaten their first five opponents and enter Saturday's fray with a perfect 5-0 record and a second place ranking in this week's Lambert Bowl standings.

The Colonels must finally put it all together if they are to stall the Alfred machine and get back into the winning limelight. Another cause for concern is the Colonels All-time grid record which presently stands at an even, .500 level, 93-93-5.

Guiding the Saxons for the 30th season is Alex Yunevich, one of the fabled coaches of college division football, who shows a 137-73-10 career record at the small school, located near Rochester, New York. During that span three of his teams have gone undefeated (1937, 1955, 1956) while five others have missed by only one game. His 1956 squad was cited by the Washington Touchdown Club with a "Timmie" award as the outstanding small college team in the nation.

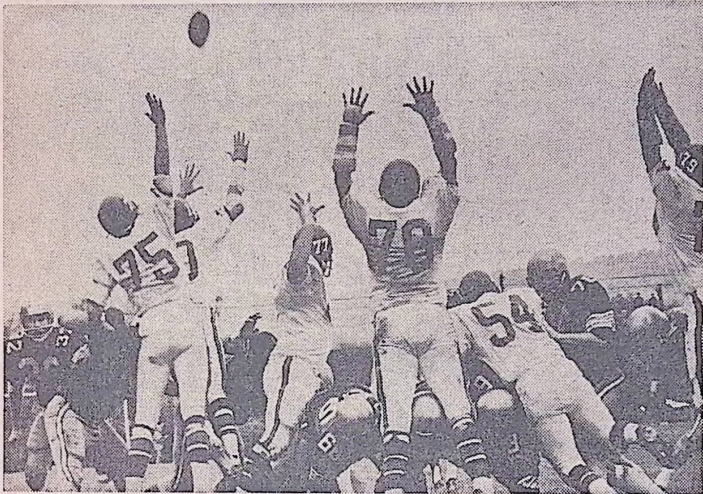
The Colonels have enough defensive strength to cripple the Alfred victory express. John Mazur, a two time ECAC All-Star selection this fall leads a well drilled alignment which has allowed only 446 yards on the ground (111.5 avg. per game) and 264 yards passing, for a combined total defense of 808 yards (202.0), well below Alfred's 368.2 yard offensive pickup per contest.

Jeff Giberson proved last week that he can move the Wilkes offense and generate a sustained attack. The Sophomore field general completed four of eight aerials last week for 55 yards. Ted Yeager, the Colonels all-time carry and rushing ace, will be the biggest questionmark in Saturday's contest. Yeager sustained a sprained ankle injury in Saturday's loss to Ithaca, but could very well be ready for Alfred.

Backing up Yeager at halfback is 5-8, 160 pound sophomore scatback Ned Holmes who has amassed 96 yards on 24 carries in limited action. Bob Gennaro continues to reign as the bread and butter man with 168 yards on 59 carries, second only to Yeagers 289 yard total.



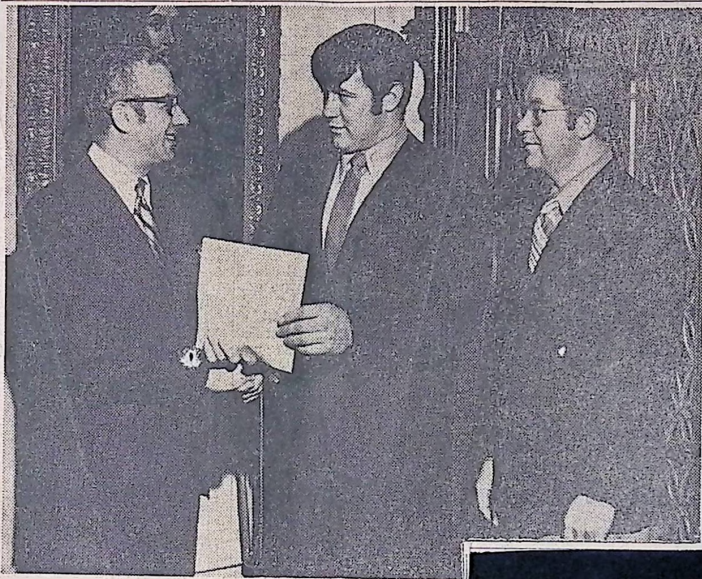
Wilkes back Ned Holmes (20) hurdles teammate Dave Mitchell (77) to bring Colonels within striking distance of undefeated Alfred University in the third quarter yesterday. A fourth period score gave the Colonels their first win of year on the 16-14 Parents Day upset victory.—(Paramount)



FIELD GOAL GOOD—Wilkes College Colonels upset previously unbeaten Alfred, 16 to 14, on Saturday before a big Parents Day Crowd at Ralston Field. Wilkes was down 14 to 0 before the home team rallied to take the decision.

Alfred players are shown above attempting to block a 22-yard field goal by Dave Kaschak, but the attempt failed and Wilkes' first markers were posted on the board. Scoring the winning touchdown for the Colonels was quarterback Jeff Giberson who plunged for one yard.

Over Plunkett For All-



MAZUR NAMED ALL EAST

—John Mazur, senior defensive tackle for the Wilkes College Colonels, has been named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's Division III All East football team as the result of his outstanding performance during this past season. Announcement was made by the Wilkes Athletic Department today.

Mazur, a 6-2, 240 pound resident is pictured above being congratulated by Wilkes College president Dr. Francis J. Michelini, left. Head coach Roland Schmidt is shown on the right looking on.

A four year football veteran,

—Photo By Paramount Studio

Mazur came into his own this year to lead the Colonel defense in first hit tackles, 67, and total tackles, 107. Twice during the season he was named to the ECAC weekly teams (Lycoming, Ithaca).

Mazur is only the fifth Colonel ever to be named to the All-East team. The Avoca native joins the select list which includes Ron Rescigno, 1957; Al Yatko, 1965; Al Yatko, 1966; Joe Skvarla, 1968; and Joe Wiendl, 1968. Twenty six-year old Mazur, a Vietnam veteran, surprisingly never played organized football before rooming in Wilkes in 1967.